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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

LETTERS PATENT CONSTITUTING THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR AND  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Presented to Parliament by Command.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To all to whom these Presents shall come:  
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, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (now Knight Grand Cross of Our said Most Distinguished Order) to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales as therein described, and its Dependencies; and whereas We are desirous of making permanent provision for the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, without making new Letters Patent on each demise of the said Office: Now know ye that We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and everything therein contained: And further know ye that We, of Our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, do by these presents constitute, order, and declare that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies (which said Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies are hereinafter called the Colony), comprising all that portion of Our territory of Australia or New Holland lying between the one hundred and twenty-ninth and one hundred and fifty-fourth degrees of east longitude, and northwards of the fortieth degree of south latitude, including all the islands adjacent in the Pacific Ocean within the longitudes and latitudes aforesaid, and also including Lord Howe Island, being in or about thirty-one degrees thirty minutes south, and the one hundred and fifty-ninth degree of east longitude, save and except those parts of our said territory of Australia or New Holland which are called respectively "The Colony of South Australia," "The Colony of Victoria," and "The Colony of Queensland," and that appointments to the said Office, when vacant, shall be made by Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet.

II. We do hereby authorize, empower, and command Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called the Governor) to do and execute all things that belong to his said Office, according to the tenor of these Our Letters Patent, and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the Colony.

III. We do also by these Our Letters Patent declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

IV. Every person appointed to fill the Office of Governor shall, with all due solemnity, before entering on any of the duties of his Office, cause the Commission appointing him to be Governor to be read and published at the seat of Government, in the presence of the Chief Justice, or some other Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony, and of the Members of the Executive Council thereof, which being done, he shall then and there take before them the Oath of Allegiance, in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Our Reign, intituled an Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths; and likewise the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Governor, and for the due and impartial administration of justice; which Oaths the said Chief Justice or Judge is hereby required to administer.

V. The Governor shall keep and use the Great Seal of the Colony for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Great Seal.

VI. There shall be an Executive Council for the Colony, and the said Council shall consist of such persons as are now or may at any time be Members thereof, in accordance with any Law enacted by the Legislature of the Colony, and of such other persons as the Governor shall, from time to time, in Our name and in Our behalf, but subject to any Law as aforesaid, appoint under the Great Seal of the Colony to be Members of Our said Executive Council.

VII. The Governor, in Our name and on Our behalf, may make and execute, under the said Great Seal, grants and dispositions of any lands which may be lawfully granted and disposed of by Us within the Colony.

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VIII. The Governor may constitute and appoint in Our name and on Our behalf, all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of the Colony as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.

IX. When any crime has been committed within the Colony, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may, as he shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such crime who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such offenders if more than one; and further, may grant to any offender convicted in any Court, or before any Judge, or other Magistrate, within the Colony, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offender, or any respite of the execution of such sentence for such period as the Governor thinks fit; and further, may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures due or accrued to Us: Provided always that the Governor shall in no case, except where the offence has been of a political nature unaccompanied by any other grave crime, make it a condition of any pardon or remission of sentence that the offender shall absent himself or be removed from the Colony.

X. The Governor may, so far as We Ourselves lawfully may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, remove from his office, or suspend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any office or place within the Colony, under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by Us, in Our name, or under Our authority.

XI. The Governor may exercise all powers lawfully belonging to us in respect of the summoning, proroguing, or dissolving any Legislative Body which now is or hereafter may be established within Our said Colony, and in respect of the appointment of Members thereto.

XII. In the event of the death, incapacity, or removal of the Governor, or of his departure from the Colony, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or, if there be no such Officer in the Colony, then such person or persons as we may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony, first taking the Oaths hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor, and in the manner herein prescribed; which being done, We do hereby authorize, empower, and command Our Lieutenant-Governor, and every other such Administrator as aforesaid, to do and execute during Our pleasure all things that belong to the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief according to the tenor of these Our Letters Patent, and according to Our Instructions as aforesaid and the laws of the Colony.

XIII. In the event of the Governor having occasion to be temporarily absent for a short period from the Seat of Government or from the Colony, he may in every such case, by an Instrument under the Great Seal of the Colony, constitute and appoint Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there be no such Officer then any other person, to be his Deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor by these Our Letters Patent as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others: Provided, nevertheless, that by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid, the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected, otherwise than We may at any time hereafter think proper to direct.

XIV. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of the Colony, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto the Governor, or to such person, or persons as may from time to time, under the provisions of these Our Letters Patent, administer the Government of the Colony.

XV. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or Them shall seem meet.

XVI. And We do direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places within the Colony as the Governor shall think fit.

In Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves, at Westminster, the Twenty-ninth day of April, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual,

[L.S.] C. ROMILLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF  
THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Presented to Parliament by Command.

(L.S.) VICTORIA R. &amp; I.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, or, in his absence, to Our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and its Dependencies.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-ninth day of April, 1879, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent, bearing even date herewith, We have constituted, ordered, and declared that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief (therein and hereinafter called the Governor) in and over Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies (which said Colony and its Dependencies are therein and hereinafter called the Colony): And whereas We have thereby authorized and commanded the Governor to do and execute all things that belong to his said office according to the tenor of Our said Letters Patent and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the Colony: Now, therefore, We do, by these Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

I. The Governor may, whenever he thinks fit, require any person in the Public Service to take the Oath of Allegiance, together with such other Oath or Oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any Law in force in the Colony. The Governor is to administer such Oaths, or cause them to be administered by some Public Officer of the Colony.

II. The Governor shall forthwith communicate these Our Instructions to Our Executive Council for the Colony, and likewise all such others, from time to time, as he shall find convenient for Our service to impart to them.

III. The said Executive Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly summoned by authority of the Governor, nor unless two Members at the least (exclusive of himself or of the Member presiding) be present and assisting throughout the whole of the meetings at which any such business shall be dispatched.

IV. The Governor shall attend and preside at the meetings of the Executive Council, unless prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause, and in his absence such Member as may be appointed by him in that behalf, or in the absence of such Member the senior Member of the Executive Council actually present shall preside; the seniority of the Members of the said Council being regulated according to the order of their respective appointments as Members thereof.

V. A full and exact journal or minute shall be kept of all the deliberations, acts, proceedings, votes, and resolutions of the Executive Council; and at each meeting of the said Council the Minutes of the last meeting shall be read over and confirmed or amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the dispatch of any other business.

VI. In the execution of the powers and authorities granted to the Governor by Our said Letters Patent, he shall in all cases consult with the Executive Council, excepting only in cases which are of such a nature that, in his judgment, Our service would sustain material prejudice by consulting the said Council thereupon, or when the matters to be decided are too unimportant to require their advice, or too urgent to admit of their advice being given by the time within which it may be necessary for him to act in respect of any such matters. In all such urgent cases he shall at the earliest practicable period communicate to the said Council the measures which he may so have adopted, with the reasons thereof.

VII. The Governor may act in the exercise of the powers and authorities granted to him by Our said Letters Patent in opposition to the advice given to him by the Members of the Executive Council if he shall in any case deem it right to do so, but in any such case he shall fully report the matter to Us, by the first convenient opportunity, with the grounds and reasons of his action.

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Act.

Rules to be observed  
in assenting to, dis-  
senting from, or  
reserving Bills.

Different subjects  
not to be mixed in  
the same Law.  
No clause to be  
introduced foreign  
to what the title  
imports.

Temporary laws.  
Description of  
Bills not to be  
assented to.

VIII. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is hereby authorized, from time to time, in Our name, by an Instrument or Instruments under the Great Seal of the Colony, to summon to the Legislative Council of the Colony such person or persons as the Governor and Executive Council shall think fit, subject to the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth years of Our Reign, intituled An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of New South Wales "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty."

IX. In the execution of such powers as are vested in the Governor by law for assenting to or dissenting from, or of reserving for the signification of Our pleasure, Bills which have been passed by the Legislature of the Colony, he shall take care, as far as may be practicable, that in the passing of all Laws each different matter be provided for by a different Law, without intermixing in one and the same Law such things as have no proper relation to each other; and that no clause be inserted in or annexed to any Law which shall be foreign to what the title of such Law imports, and that no perpetual clause be part of any temporary Law.

X. The Governor shall not assent in Our name to any Bill of any of the classes hereafter specified (that is to say) :—

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony.
2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to himself.
3. Any Bill affecting the currency of the Colony.
4. Any Bill imposing differential duties (other than as allowed by the Australian Colonies' Duties Act, 1873).
5. Any Bill, the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty.
6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces in the Colony by land or sea.
7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our subjects not residing in the Colony, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, may be prejudiced.
8. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has been once refused, or which have been disallowed by Us.

Unless such Bill shall contain a clause suspending the operation of such Bill until the signification in the Colony of Our pleasure thereupon, or unless the Governor shall have satisfied himself that an urgent necessity exists requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation, in which case he is authorized to assent in Our name to such Bill, unless the same shall be repugnant to the law of England, or inconsistent with any obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty. But he is to transmit to Us, by the earliest opportunity, the Bill so assented to, together with his reasons for assenting thereto.

Power in urgent  
cases.

Laws sent home  
to have marginal  
abstracts.

XI. The Governor is to take care that all Laws assented to by him in Our name, or reserved for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by him, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and be accompanied, in such cases as may seem to him necessary, with such explanatory observations as may be required to exhibit the reasons and occasions for proposing such Laws; and shall also transmit fair copies of the Journals and Minutes of the proceedings of the Legislative Bodies of the Colony, which he is to require from the clerks, or other proper officers in that behalf, of the said Legislative Bodies.

Journal and  
Minutes

Regulation of  
power of pardon  
in capital cases.  
Judge's Report  
to be laid before  
the Executive  
Council.  
Governor to take  
the advice of the  
Executive Council  
in such cases.  
May exercise his  
own judgment.  
Entering his  
reasons on the  
Council Minutes.

XII. Whenever any offender shall have been condemned to suffer death by the sentence of any Court, the Governor shall call upon the Judge who presided at the trial to make to him a written Report of the case of such offender, and shall cause such report to be taken into consideration at the first meeting thereafter which may be conveniently held of the Executive Council, and he may cause the said Judge to be specially summoned to attend at such meeting and to produce his notes thereat. The Governor shall not pardon or reprieve any such offender unless it shall appear to him expedient so to do, upon receiving the advice of the said Executive Council thereon; but in all such cases he is to decide either to extend or to withhold a pardon or reprieve, according to his own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of the Executive Council concur therein or otherwise; entering nevertheless, on the Minutes of the said Executive Council, a Minute of his reasons at length, in case he should decide any such question in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the Members thereof.

Promotion of  
religion and edu-  
cation amongst  
the natives.

Protection of persons  
and property.

Judges, &c., to  
be appointed  
during pleasure.

Blue Book.

XIII. The Governor is required, to the utmost of his power, to promote religion and education among the native inhabitants of the Colony, and especially to take care to protect them in their persons, and in the free enjoyment of their possessions, and by all lawful means to prevent and restrain all violence and injustice which may in any manner be practised or attempted against them.

XIV. All Commissions granted by the Governor to any persons to be Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other officers, shall unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

XV. The Governor shall forward to Us punctually from year to year, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, such annual Returns as have been customarily transmitted to Us from the Colony, relative to the revenue and expenditure, defence, public works, legislation, civil establishments, pensions, population, schools, course of exchange, imports and exports, agricultural produce, manufactures, and other matters in the said "Returns" more particularly specified, with reference to the state and condition of the Colony.

Governor's  
absence.  
Temporary leave  
of absence.

XVI. The Governor shall not quit the Colony without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, except for the purpose of visiting the Governor of any neighbouring Colony for periods not exceeding one month at any one time, nor exceeding in the aggregate one month for every year's service in the Colony.

Governor's ab-  
sence and de-  
parture from the  
Colony. Inter-  
pretation Clause.

XVII. The temporary absence of the Governor for any period not exceeding one month shall not, if he have previously informed Our Executive Council, in writing, of his intended absence, and if he have duly appointed a Deputy in accordance with Our said Letters Patent, be deemed a departure from the Colony within the meaning of the said Letters Patent.

V. R. & I.

1879.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMISSION APPOINTING THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, G.C.B., TO BE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Presented to Parliament by Command.

(L.S.) VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, SIR AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath: Greeting:

WE do by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet appoint you the said SIR AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), until Our further pleasure shall be signified, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies during Our will and pleasure, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony in Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1879, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign, which said powers and authorities We do hereby authorize you to exercise and perform, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

Appointment of Lord Augustus Loftus as Governor.

Recites Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor.

II. 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.

Officers, &c., to obey the Governor.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Thirtieth day of April, 1879, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
M. E. HICKS BEACH.





1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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APPOINTMENT OF LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK  
SPENCER LOFTUS AS GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY.

(MESSAGE No. 1.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 October, 1879.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus has the honor to inform the Legislative Assembly that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-ninth day of April last, to appoint him to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies; and that on the fourth of August last he assumed the Government of the Colony accordingly.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 29 October, 1879.*

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1879.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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APPOINTMENT OF LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK  
SPENCER LOFTUS AS GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY.

(REPLY TO ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 October, 1879.*

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Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

I receive with much pride and satisfaction your address of congratulations on my appointment as Her Majesty's representative in this Colony, and I beg to express to you my sincere thanks for the flattering terms in which it is expressed.

I beg to assure you gentlemen that in the faithful discharge of my duties it will be my constant and anxious desire to promote the welfare and prosperity of this Colony, and to strengthen the loyal attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, which so notably pervades all classes of the people of New South Wales.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.



1879.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMISSION APPOINTING SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
TO BE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY OF NEW  
SOUTH WALES.

Presented to Parliament by Command.

(L.S.) VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen,  
Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our 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 and its  
Dependencies; 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, incapacity, or removal of Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony, or of his  
departure from Our said Colony, We do hereby authorize and require you to administer the Government  
thereof, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted by Our Letters Patent under the Great  
Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-  
ninth day of April, 1879, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign, constituting the office of Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and  
according to such Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief 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 as are or shall hereafter be in force  
in Our said Colony.

Appointment of  
Sir A. Stephen as  
Lieutenant-  
Governor.

To administer  
the Government  
during the  
Governor's  
absence.

Recites Letters  
Patent consti-  
tuting the office  
of Governor.

Powers and  
authorities to be  
exercised accord-  
ing to instruc-  
tions.

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 give  
their ready obedience accordingly.

Officers and  
others to obey  
the Lieutenant-  
Governor.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Thirtieth day of April, 1879, in the Forty-second year of  
Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
M. E. HICKS BEACH.



1879.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMISSION APPOINTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Presented to Parliament by Command.

(L.S.) VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the President of the Legislative Council for the time being of Our Colony of New South Wales: Greeting:

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1879, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign, We did constitute, order, and declare that there should be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and did authorize, empower, and command Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief to do and execute all things belonging to his said office as therein is more particularly set forth: And whereas by Our said Letters Patent We did declare that, in event of the death, incapacity, or removal of Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief or of his departure from the Colony, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there should be no such Officer in Our said Colony, then such person or persons as We might appoint under our Sign Manual and Signet, should during Our pleasure administer the Government of the same: 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 and its Dependencies, with certain powers therein set forth: And whereas it is expedient 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 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 removal, or of the departure from the Colony, of Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief, as well as of Our Lieutenant-Governor (if any), with all and singular the powers and authorities granted by Our said Letters Patent: And we do hereby authorize and require you, Our said President of the Legislative Council for the time being, to exercise and perform the said powers and authorities according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief or Our said Lieutenant-Governor hath already received or may hereafter receive from Us, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may receive from Us, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as are or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Colony.

Recites Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor.

Providing for the Succession to the Government.

Recites Commission appointing Sir A. Stephen as Lieutenant-Governor

The President of the Legislative Council for the time being to act as Administrator of the Government in the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, under the Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor. Power and authorities to be exercised according to Instructions.

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.

Officers and others to obey the Administrator.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this thirtieth day of April, 1879, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command, M. E. HICKS BEACH.





1879.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MATRIMONIAL CAUSES AMENDMENT ACT.

(DESPATCH DISALLOWING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

(No. 102.)

My Lord,

Downing-street, 25 June, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Sir H. Robinson's despatch (No. 20), of the 24th February last, transmitting to me a copy of the Bill which had again passed the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales "to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes," and which he had again reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, in accordance with the provisions of his instructions as Governor of the Colony.

I have again given my best consideration to the question, and I cannot but express my regret that a measure of so much importance, and which is open to the grave objection pointed out in my despatch of the 15th July last year, and by Sir A. Stephen in his speeches in the Legislative Council, should apparently have received so little consideration in its passage through the Legislature.

In the absence of any sufficient evidence to satisfy me that the people of New South Wales are generally interested in the measure, or have clearly expressed any desire for such a change in the law, I feel that I should not be doing my duty if I were to advise Her Majesty to give her assent to a measure which would produce yet another local variation of an important branch of the law in which the common interest of all Her Majesty's subjects demands the nearest attainable approach to uniformity throughout her dominion.

I regret, therefore, that I am unable to submit the Bill for Her Majesty's assent.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.



1879-80.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## DESPATCH.

(MEASUREMENT OF GREEK SHIPS.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
4th December, 1879.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting copy of an Order of the Queen in Council of 14th August, 1879, with reference to the measurement of ships of the Kingdom of Greece.

JAMES WATSON.

(Circular)

Downing-street,  
19th September, 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 14th of August last, exempting from re-measurement in this country ships of the Kingdom of Greece, the measurement whereof, after the 1st of July, 1878, has been ascertained and denoted in the Registers and other National papers of such ships.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New South Wales.At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 14th day of  
August, 1879.*Present:*

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Greece, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1878, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of Greece, the measurement whereof after the said 1st day of July, 1878, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.
2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Greece, which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall after the said 1st day of July, 1878, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Greek steamship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Greek rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.



1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.**

(INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINCIPAL SHORTHAND WRITER.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 November, 1879.*

The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department, to The Principal Shorthand  
Writer of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 3 November, 1879.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit to you six copies of rules, which have received the approval of the Government, for your guidance in reporting the debates in Parliament.

I have, &amp;c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

[Enclosure.]

INSTRUCTIONS to the Principal Shorthand Writer of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

1. It will be the duty of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff to prepare accurate reports of the Debates of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. It is not the intention of the Government that a separate staff shall be employed for each House; and it will therefore be within your discretion to direct the employment of individual members of the Staff in the Gallery of either House in such manner as the importance and extent of the work to be done may, in your judgment, appear to be expedient.

2. You will report the decisions of the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and the Financial Statement of the Treasurer, in the first person. The speeches of Ministers in charge of important Bills, of the Leader of the Opposition, and of other Members, may also be transcribed in the first person, according to your own judgment in each case. In this matter no specific instruction can be given which would be applicable in all cases; but you will be guided as far as possible by the practice which prevails in reporting the debates of the Imperial Parliament as embodied in the volumes of "Hansard's Debates."

3. As the primary object aimed at in the appointment of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff is the preparation of an accurate and permanent record of the Debates in Parliament, it will not fall within the scope of your duty to report questions put to Ministers, and the answers given by them, excepting where such questions may be asked without notice, or may refer to subjects of great public importance, or to matters immediately connected with the business of Parliament. Questions asked after notice, and papers laid before Parliament, will, as heretofore, be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively.

4. The revision of their speeches by honorable Members would be attended by many difficulties, and long delays in the publication of the reports would become inevitable. You will abstain in all cases, therefore, from supplying honorable Members with proofs of their speeches; but you will be held responsible for the accuracy of the reports. As an exception to this rule, however, the Financial Statement of the Treasurer may be submitted for verification of the figures before the publication of the report.

5. Where the principles of a Bill have been fully debated on the motion for the second reading, the report of the debates in committee should be, as a general rule, confined to the scope of the particular clause under discussion.

6. It will be necessary that the reports shall be completed in time to admit of their publication and delivery to honorable Members of each House on Tuesday morning of each week; and for this purpose you are placed in communication with the Government Printer, who will be responsible for all the mechanical details of the publication.

7. The Parliamentary Reporting Staff is placed under the Department of the Colonial Secretary; and communications from any member of the Staff must be submitted through the Principal Shorthand Writer.

November 1, 1879.



1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AS AGENTS FOR CONTRACTORS.  
(PETITION FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 3 June, 1880.*

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

The Petition of the Builders' and Contractors' Association of New South Wales, at a duly constituted meeting, held June 1st, 1880,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That this Association views with anxiety and alarm the practice of Members of your Honorable House acting as agents for contractors in examining plans, &c., taking out quantities, and in general using their influence as Members for the benefit of their clients; that the members of this Association have often much trouble in getting access to plans, &c., so as to make up their tender accurately; but if Members of Parliament or their employés be requiring the plans, other contractors who do not employ them will have no chance until they be satisfied.

Also, this Association is afraid that Members of Parliament so employed might use undue influence in settling a contract in favour of their clients.

We therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take into consideration the above premises.

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

Signed by me, on behalf of the Builders' and Contractors' Association, at their request,—

DAVID ELPHINSTONE,  
President.

June 3rd, 1880.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1880—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879  
AND PREVIOUS YEARS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES PROPOSED TO BE DEFRAIDED OUT  
OF THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT.

(MESSAGE No. 7.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 December, 1879.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1880, together with Supplementary Estimates for the year 1879 and previous years, and an Estimate of Expenditure on account of Public Works and other Services proposed to be defrayed out of the Surplus Revenue Account.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 9th December, 1879.*

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ESTIMATES  
 OF THE  
 PROBABLE EXPENDITURE  
 OF THE  
 GOVERNMENT  
 OF  
 NEW SOUTH WALES,  
 FOR THE YEAR  
 1880.

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## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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5	Provided by the Constitution Act ... ..	42,387	11	2	40,036	17	10
5	Provided by Colonial Acts ... ..	3,850	0	0	5,850	0	0
		46,237	11	2	45,886	17	10
5	Additional Expenditure ... ..	2,135	0	0	2,135	0	0
9	II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ... ..	21,736	0	0	22,796	0	0
13	III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..	670,312	0	0	670,371	0	0
41	IV. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... ..	315,962	0	0	296,157	0	0
57	V. MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ...	498,793	0	0	512,118	0	0
83	VI. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ... ..	29,013	0	0	30,769	0	0
87	VII. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... ..	439,144	0	0	361,080	0	0
	VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—						
95	PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY ... ..	1,039,502	0	0	840,076	0	0
107	RAILWAYS ... ..	679,024	0	0	750,824	0	0
113	IX. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ... ..	377,858	0	0	406,832	0	0
119	X. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES ... ..	74,970	0	0	72,939	0	0
		4,148,449	0	0	3,966,097	0	0
		4,194,686	11	2	4,011,983	17	10
	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.						
		1879.			1880.		
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	520,000	0	0	650,000	0	0
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	70,000	0	0	70,000	0	0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	40,000	0	0	40,000	0	0
	Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0
	Charges on Collections ... ..	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
	Endowment of the University of Sydney ... ..	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
	Endowment of the Australian Museum ... ..	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ... ..	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ... ..	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
	Endowments under the Municipalities Act ... ..	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
	Judges under the District Courts Act ... ..	7,000	0	0	7,000	0	0
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... ..	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... ..	10,000	0	0	8,600	0	0
	Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic. No. 3 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25,000	0	0
	International Exhibition—Appropriation of Fees, 43 Vic. No. 8 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20,000	0	0
	Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic. No. 19 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	600	0	0
		798,000	0	0	972,200	0	0
	TOTAL... ..	£ 4,992,686	11	2	4,984,183	17	10



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,  
1880.  
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## I.

## Schedules A, B, and C, to Schedule 1,

OF ACTS 18 &amp; 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 54.

## SUMMARY.

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		£ s. d.
	<b>SCHEDULE A:—</b>	
6	Provided by the Schedule ... .. 18,050 0 0	
6	Provided by Colonial Acts ... .. 5,850 0 0	
	————— 23,900 0 0	
6-7	<b>SCHEDULE B AND SUPPLEMENT</b> ... .. 8,406 9 10	
	Chargeable on the Schedule ... .. 6,271 9 10	
	—————	2,135 0 0
	<b>SCHEDULE C:—</b>	
7	Public Worship ... .. 15,715 8 0	
	—————	
	<b>ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE</b> ... .. £	2,135 0 0
		—————

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd December, 1879.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.			PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
<b>SCHEDULE A.</b>			£	£
His Excellency the Governor ... ..			7,000	.....
The Chief Justice ... ..			2,000	600
Three Puisne Judges, at £2,000 ... ..			3,000	3,000
One Temporary Judge ... ..			.....	2,000
The Colonial Secretary ... ..			2,000	.....
The Colonial Treasurer ... ..			1,250	250
The Auditor General ... ..			900	.....
The Attorney General ... ..			1,500	.....
The Governor's Private Secretary ... ..			400	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..		£	18,050	5,850
<b>SCHEDULE B.</b>			AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>Pensions.</b>				
To JUDGES, who have retired from office:—				
Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., late Chief Justice ... ..			1,400	
Sir John Nodes Dickinson, late Puisne Judge ... ..			1,050	
				2,450
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz. :—				
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General ... ..			900	
				900
To THE UNDERMENTIONED PENSIONERS, according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Superannuation Act of the Imperial Parliament, 4 & 5 Gul. IV., cap. 24, viz. :—				
James Larmer, late Surveyor ... ..			167 0 0	
John James Galloway, do. ... ..			143 19 9	
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..			70 0 0	
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court ... ..			35 10 0	
Osborne Omersham, late Clerk, Customs ... ..			40 0 0	
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham ... ..			100 0 0	
Michael Doyle, late Messenger, Colonial Treasury ... ..			39 10 0	
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police ... ..			9 2 6	
Carried forward ... ..		£	605 2 3	3,350

## No. I.—SCHEDULES.

	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SCHEDULE B—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..				3,350	0	0
<b>Pensions—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..	605	2	3			
Bryan Naughton, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol ... ..	12	10	0			
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police ... ..	14	18	3			
John Bramwell, late Landing Waiter, Customs ... ..	25	3	0			
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies ... ..	32	13	4			
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..	153	0	11			
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department ... ..	29	7	3			
Christopher M'Donald, 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 ... ..	53	12	7			
J. S. Adam, late Chief Draftsman, Surveyor General's Department ... ..	228	11	5			
Henry Halloran, late Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department ... ..	800	0	0			
William Wilton, late Visiting Surgeon, Maitland Gaol ... ..	27	10	0			
J. R. Myhill, late Harbour Master, Sydney ... ..	125	0	0			
W. Goodman, late Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department ... ..	350	0	0			
C. A. Thurlow, late Clerk, Lands Department ... ..	108	6	8			
R. T. Hall, late Assistant Inspector, Audit Department ... ..	166	0	0			
				2,921	9	10
				6,271	9	10
<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</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 late Pilot Petersen ... ..	30	0	0			
Mrs. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta ... ..	84	0	0			
Mrs. Havenhand, Widow of the late Thomas Havenhand ... ..	30	0	0			
Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water ... ..	240	0	0			
Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water ... ..	250	0	0			
To BE VOTED ... ..	£			2,135	0	0
TOTAL ... ..			£	8,406	9	10
<b>SCHEDULE C.</b>						
<b>Public Worship—</b>						
Church of England ... ..	8,090	17	6			
Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,702	0	0			
Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,372	10	6			
Roman Catholic Church ... ..	4,550	0	0			
				15,715	8	0





II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

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		£	£
10	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	1,955	2,313
10	Executive Council ... ..	928	928
10	Legislative Council ... ..	6,103	6,400
11	Legislative Assembly ... ..	9,230	9,585
11	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	2,000	2,050
11	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,520	1,520
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 21,736	22,796

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2nd December, 1879.*

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

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		1879	1880					Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required o r 1880.		
				<b>His Excellency the Governor.</b>								
				<b>PRIVATE SECRETARY.</b>								
		1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)				£		£		
		...	1	Assistant ... ..				.....		250		
		1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary ... ..				315		370		
		1	1	Messenger ... ..				150		150		
		1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..				55		55		
				<b>AIDE-DE-CAMP.</b>								
		1	1	Aide-de-Camp (Increased to £411 from 1st April, 1879)				358		411		
									878		1,236	
				<b>MOUNTED ORDERLIES—Police:—</b>								
		1	1	Senior Sergeant, at 10s. per diem ... ..				183		183		
		1	1	Senior Constable, at 7s. 6d. do. ... ..				138		138		
		2	2	1st Class Constables, at 7s. do. ... ..				257		257		
									578		578	
				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	
		9	10	TOTAL ... ..				£	.....	1,955	.....	2,313
				<b>Executive Council.</b>								
		1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council ... ..				600		600		
		1	1	Clerk ... ..				150		150		
		1	1	Messenger ... ..				150		150		
		1	1	Office-keeper ... ..				18		18		
									918		918	
				Incidental Expenses ... ..				10		10		
									10		10	
		4	4	TOTAL ... ..				£	.....	928	.....	928
				<b>Legislative Council.</b>								
		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 ... ..				153		200		
		1	1	Doorkeeper... ..				140		140		
		4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £125 ... ..				500		500		
									5,793		6,090	
				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 ... ..				£	.....	6,103	.....	6,400

No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Page in Schedule.	No of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Legislative Assembly.</b>							
3	1	1	Speaker	1,200		1,200	
	1	1	Chairman of Committees	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk of Assembly	800		900	
	1	1	Clerk Assistant	600		700	
	1	1	Second Clerk Assistant	500		600	
	1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms	400		450	
	1	1	Short-hand Writer	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk of Records	400		450	
	1	1	Do. Select Committees	350		400	
	1	1	Do. Printing Branch	300		350	
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers	250		275	
	3	3	Clerks—1 at £275, 1 at £225, and 1 at £175	600		675	
	1	1	Principal Messenger	200		200	
	1	1	Do. Doorkeeper	150		150	
	2	2	Assistant Messengers, at £140 and £125	265		265	
			Sessional Short-hand Writers	300	7,115	300	7,715
			6 Extra Messengers, at £125	750		750	
			Gas-light	450		450	
			Sperm Candles	30		30	
			Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Committees	100		100	
			Stationery, Stores, &c.	60		60	
			Postage	75		75	
			Telegrams			5	
			Incidental Expenses	100		100	
			To defray the expenses of Witnesses before the Select Committee on Jury Lists, Deniliquin	250	2,115		1,870
	18	18	TOTAL	£ 9,230		£ 9,585	
<b>Legislative Council and Assembly.</b>							
	1	1	Steward and Housekeeper	225		225	
	1	1	Assistant Housekeeper	75		75	
	1	1	Watchman	125		125	
	1	1	House Servant	125		125	
	1	1	Stableman	125		125	
	1	1	Out-door Servant	125		125	
	3	3	Female Servants, at £65	195		195	
	1	1	Cook	150		150	
	3	3	Waiters, 2 at £125, 1 at £140	390		390	
	1	1	Scullery-maid	65		65	
			Gas-light	125	1,600	125	1,600
			For occasional assistance during the Session	150		150	
			Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses	75		125	
			TOTAL	£ 2,000		£ 2,050	
	14	14	TOTAL	£ 11,230		£ 11,635	
<b>Parliamentary Library.</b>							
	1	1	Librarian	350		350	
	2	2	Attendants, 1st £250, 2nd £200	450		450	
			Books and Periodicals	450	800	450	800
			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	
			TOTAL	£ 720		£ 720	
	3	3	TOTAL	£ 1,520		£ 1,520	



## III.

## Colonial Secretary.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
14	Colonial Secretary ... ..	4,971	5,014
14	Parliamentary Reporting Staff ... ..	.....	3,050
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—		
15	The General Staff ... ..	2,995	2,999
15-16	Artillery Force ... ..	35,133	31,108
16	Works of Defence ... ..	706	706
17-19	Volunteer Force ... ..	39,407	37,501
20	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,814	5,817
20-21	Police ... ..	199,514	211,397
21-26	Prisons ... ..	76,994	77,864
27-30	Lunacy ... ..	68,416	71,118
30	Master in Lunacy ... ..	1,250	1,150
30	Medical Board ... ..	44	44
31	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,740	7,740
32	Department of Audit ... ..	6,945	7,175
32	Registrar of Copyright ... ..	.....	250
33	Registrar General ... ..	15,645	16,945
34	Agent General for the Colony ... ..	3,000	3,750
34	Immigration ... ..	76,076	76,086
34-35	Industrial Schools ... ..	5,987	6,139
35	Reformatory for Girls ... ..	483	483
35	City of Sydney Improvement Board ... ..	.....	360
35	Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	650	650
36	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	19,430	19,430
36	Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	3,562	3,562
37-38	Charitable Allowances ... ..	73,646	59,403
39	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	21,903	20,630
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 670,311.	670,371

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd December, 1879.*

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JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1880.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.										
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.						
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.			Amount Required for 1880.			
			<b>Colonial Secretary.</b>							
	1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)							
	1	1	Principal Under Secretary ... ..	800				800		
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	600				600		
	1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room) ... ..	450				450		
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	400				400		
	1	1	Third Clerk (in charge of Records) ... ..	325				325		
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	300				300		
	1	1	Fifth Clerk ... ..	225				225		
	1	1	Sixth Clerk... ..	200				200		
	1	1	Seventh Clerk ... ..	175				175		
	1	1	Eighth Clerk ... ..	125				125		
	1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..	100				100		
	1	1	Do. ... ..	75				75		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	153				153		
3	1	1	Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper... ..	150				175		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	92				110		
	1	1	Additional Messenger ... ..	90				90		
3	1	1	Office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem... ..	61				61		
							4,321		4,364	
			Extra Clerical Assistance, as required ... ..	450				450		
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200				200		
							650		650	
	18	18	TOTAL... ..	£	.....		4,971		5,014	
			<b>Parliamentary Reporting Staff.</b>							
	...	1	Principal Shorthand Writer ... ..	.....				700		
	...	1	Second Shorthand Writer ... ..	.....				550		
	...	4	Shorthand Writers, at £450 ... ..	.....			*	1,800		3,050
	...	6	TOTAL... ..	£	.....		.....		3,050	

\* The necessary provision for this year's Service was made in the Government Printer's Department.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1880.

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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.</b>				
			<b>THE GENERAL STAFF.</b>				
3	1	1	Commandant ... ..	£		£	
3	1	1	Brigade-Major ... ..	600		600	
3	1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster ... ..	400		400	
3	1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry ... ..	365		366	
	1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. per diem ... ..	174		174	
	1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. per diem ... ..	128		129	
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. ... ..	146		147	
	1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	128		129	
	1	1		174		174	
					2,415		2,419
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
3			Forage Allowance for Commandant, for two horses, Brigade Major, Pay and Quartermaster, and Instructor of Musketry, one horse each, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..	260		260	
3			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for Commandant... ..	175		175	
3			Do. Major of Brigade ... ..	120		120	
			Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms ... ..	25		25	
					580		580
	9	9	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	2,995	£	2,999
			<b>ARTILLERY FORCE.</b>				
			<b>REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.</b>				
4	1	1	Colonel Commanding ... ..	500		500	
4	3	3	Majors, at £385 (21s. per diem each) ... ..	1,155		1,155	
4	3	3	Captains, at £256 (14s. per diem each) ... ..	768		768	
4 & 5	6	6	Lieutenants, at £238 (13s. per diem each) ... ..	1,428		1,428	
5	1	1	Staff Surgeon, Sydney ... ..	274		274	
	1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	75		75	
	15	15			4,200		4,200
			<b>NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.</b>				
	1	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 7s. per diem ... ..	128		129	
	1	1	Do. Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6s. per diem ... ..	110		110	
	1	1	Orderly Room Clerk, at 4s. 6d. per diem ... ..	83		83	
	1	1	District Clerk, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..	64		65	
	1	1	Band Sergeant, at 4s. per diem ... ..	73		74	
	1	1	Trumpet Corporal, at 3s. 4d. per diem ... ..	61		61	
	3	3	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at 5s. 6d. per diem each ... ..	302		302	
18	18	18	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem each ... ..	1,314		1,318	
	1	1	Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per diem ... ..	73		74	
	1	1	Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per diem ... ..	73		74	
	1	1	Assistant to ditto, at 6d. per diem ... ..	10		10	
15	15	15	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem each ... ..	913		915	
12	12	12	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem each ... ..	694		696	
9	9	9	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem each ... ..	370		371	
	1	1	Master Gunner, at 7s. ... ..	128		129	
298	240	240	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem each ... ..	12,237		9,882	
	365	307			16,633		14,293
	380	322	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	20,833	£	18,493





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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>							
<b>VOLUNTEER FORCE.</b>							
<i>Volunteer Permanent Staff, unattached.</i>							
	1	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem ... ..	183		183	
	1	1	Sergeant Instructor of Musketry, at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	156		156	
	2	2	Sergeant Instructor, at 8s. per diem ... ..	292		294	
	1	1	Armourer-Sergeant, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		147	
	1	1	Assistant, 6s. per diem ... ..	110		110	
	1	1	Bugle-Major and Messenger, 8s. per diem ... ..	146		147	
	1	1	Sergeant in charge of Paddington Rifle Range and Government Properties, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		147	
			Compensation to Staff-Sergeants, in lieu of Uniform ...	30		30	
	8	8			1,209		1,214
<i>Artillery.</i>							
	1	1	Lieut.-Colonel ... ..	100		100	
42	1	1	Major ... ..	50		50	
	6	6	Captains, at £40 ... ..	240		240	
	6	6	1st Lieutenants, at £30 ... ..	180		180	
	6	6	2nd Lieutenants, at £25 ... ..	150		150	
4	1	1	*Adjutant Pay and Quarter-master ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	*Regimental Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem ... ..	183		183	
	1	1	*Regimental Quarter-Master Sergeant, at 8s. per diem...	146		147	
	1	1	Trumpet-Major ... ..	17		17	
	6	6	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at £17 ... ..	102		102	
	12	12	Sergeants, at £15 ... ..	180		180	
	18	18	Corporals, at £14 ... ..	252		252	
	6	6	Trumpeters, at £10 ... ..	60		60	
	234	234	Gunners, at £12 ... ..	2,808		2,808	
			Uniforms ... ..	596		360	
			Forage Allowance for Commanding Officer and Adjutant, at £40 per annum each ... ..	128		80	
4			Horse Allowance for Major ... ..	25		25	
4			Horse Allowance for the 3 Officers of the Field Battery	75		75	
			Allowances in lieu of Quarters to Adjutant, at £90 per annum, if of rank of Captain; £60, if Lieutenant ...	90		90	
			Compensation to 2 Staff-Sergeants, in lieu of Uniform	10		10	
	2	2	Labourers in Charge of Artillery Stores, at 6s. per diem each ... ..	219		220	
	302	302			1,143		860
<i>Engineers.</i>							
	1	1	Major Commanding ... ..	70		70	
	1	1	Captain ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Lieutenant ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Colour Sergeant (Staff Instructor), at 8s. per diem ...	146		147	
	1	1	Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..	17		17	
	2	2	Sergeants, at £15 ... ..	30		30	
	3	3	First Corporals, at £14 ... ..	42		42	
	3	3	Second Corporals, at £13... ..	39		39	
	2	2	Buglers, at £10 ... ..	20		20	
	45	45	Sappers, at £12 ... ..	540		540	
			Uniform ... ..	120		72	
			Compensation to Staff Sergeant, in lieu of uniform ...	5		5	
	60	60			125		77
	370	370	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	8,169	.....	7,845

\* Volunteer Permanent Staff Instructors.

		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	1879	1880		£	£	£	£
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>							
<b>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</b>							
	370	370	Brought forward ... ..	.....	8,169	.....	7,845
<i>Torpedo and Signalling Corps.</i>							
55	1	1	Major Commanding ... ..	200		200	
55	1	1	Captain ... ..	100		100	
55	2	2	Lieutenants (1st), at £60 ... ..	120		120	
55	2	2	Do. (2nd), at £40 ... ..	80		80	
	1	1	Sergeant-Major Staff Instructor and Storekeeper, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	156		156	
50	1	1	Colour-Sergeant ... ..	30		30	
51-55	5	5	Sergeants, at £25 ... ..	125		125	
55	5	5	Corporals (1st), at £20 ... ..	100		100	
51-55	5	5	Do. (2nd), at £15 ... ..	75		75	
51-55	2	2	Buglers, at £10 ... ..	20		20	
44	75	75	Privates, at £12 ... ..	900		900	
	1	1	Professional Diver ... ..	200			
					2,106		1,906
			Rent of Store ... ..	110		110	
			Uniform for the Corps ... ..	198		100	
			Compensation in lieu of uniform for 1 Staff Sergeant ...	5		5	
			Stores for experimental and instructional purposes ... ..	.....		100	
	101	101			313		315
<i>Infantry.</i>							
	3	3	Lieutenant-Colonels, at £100 ... ..	300		300	
	4	4	Majors, at £50 ... ..	200		200	
23	15	15	Captains, at £40 ... ..	600		600	
	15	15	1st Lieutenants, at £30 ... ..	450		450	
42	15	15	2nd Lieutenants, at £25 ... ..	375		375	
5	3	3	*Adjutants Pay and Quartermasters, at £250 ... ..	750		750	
	4	4	*Regimental Sergeant-Majors, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	621		623	
	4	4	*Quarter-master Sergeants, at 8s. per diem ... ..	584		586	
	3	3	Bugle-Majors, at £17 ... ..	51		51	
	15	15	Colour-Sergeants, at £17 ... ..	255		255	
	46	46	Sergeants, at £15 ... ..	690		690	
	61	61	Corporals, at £14 ... ..	854		854	
	30	30	Buglers, at £10 ... ..	300		300	
23	1096	1096	Privates, at £12 ... ..	13,152		13,152	
					19,182		19,186
			Uniforms ... ..	2,606		1,504	
5			Forage Allowance for 3 Commanding Officers and 3 Adjutants, at £40 ... ..	384		240	
			Horse Allowances, 4 Majors, at £25 ... ..	100		100	
5			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for 3 Adjutants; if rank of Captain, £90; if Lieutenant, £60 ... ..	270		240	
			Compensation to 8 Staff Sergeants in lieu of uniform, at £5 ... ..	40		40	
	1314	1314			3,400		2,124
	1785	1785	Carried forward ... .. £	.....	33,170	.....	31,376

\* Volunteer Permanent Staff Instructors.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>				
			<i>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</i>				
	1785	1785	Brought forward ... ..	.....	33,170	.....	31,376
			<i>Medical Staff.</i>				
	1	1	Principal Medical Officer ... ..	60		60	
	4	3	Surgeons, at £40 ... ..	160		120	
			Horse allowance at £25 each per annum ... ..	125	220	100	180
			Inspection of Recruits in Country Districts by local Practitioners ... ..	100		75	
	5	4			225		175
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
			2 Markers, Rifle Range, 6s. per diem each ... ..	219		220	
			Badges for Marksmen ... ..	160		160	
			Hire of Horses for Field Guns and Mounted Officers ... ..	200		200	
			Instructor, Brigade Band ... ..	200		46	
			Contribution to Band ... ..	150		150	
			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 ... ..	400		400	
			Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps ... ..	200		200	
			Travelling Expenses for Officers and Non-commissioned Officers on duty ... ..	500		500	
			Encampment and Expenses incidental to Training and Exercise ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Rent of Brigade Office ... ..	250		250	
			Rent of Regimental Offices, Head Quarters ... ..	125		125	
			Hire of 2 Offices for Country Corps ... ..	30		30	
			Office-keeper, Brigade Office ... ..	32		32	
			Do. Regimental Offices... ..	16		16	
			2 Labourers at Victoria Barracks, at 6s. per diem each ... ..	219		220	
			Forage allowance for water-cart horses, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	46		46	
			Gratuities to the widows of two Volunteers who died before having become by length of service entitled to Land Orders under the Volunteer Force Regu- lation of 1867... ..	187		.....	
			Small Armouries for Country Corps ... ..	.....		125	
					5,434		5,220
			<i>Public School Cadet Corps.</i>				
5	1	1	Officer in charge of Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Instructor to Artillery Cadet Corps ... ..	46		46	
					296		296
5			Allowance in lieu of Forage for Officer in Charge ... ..	64		64	
			Incidental Expenses, Cartage, &c. ... ..	100		100	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for Officer in Charge ... ..	90		90	
					254		254
					39,599		
			<i>Reduced in Committee of Supply by</i> ... ..	.....	192		
	1792	1791	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	39,407	.....	37,501

		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	1879	1880		£	£	£	£
<b>Naval Brigade.</b>							
5&21	1	1	* Captain Commanding, at 5s. per diem ... ..	92		92	
5&21	1	1	Clerk and Accountant, at 3s. 6d. do. ... ..	64		64	
5	1	1	Gunnery Instructor, Sydney ... ..	200		201	
5&22	1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	52		52	
5, 15, 21	8	8	Commanders and Lieutenants, at 4s. per diem ... ..	584		586	
	5	5	Sub-Lieutenants, at 2s. per diem... ..	183		183	
	7	7	Midshipmen, at 1s. per diem ... ..	128		128	
	1	1	Bugler and Bandmaster ... ..	75		75	
	10	10	Warrant Officers, at £18 each per annum, ... ..	180		180	
	10	10	Petty Officers, at £15 each do. ... ..	150		150	
	230	230	A.B.'s., at £12 each do. ... ..	2,760		2,760	
	53	53	Additional Company of Naval Brigade ... ..	746		746	
					5,214		5,217
			Uniforms for Warrant and Petty Officers and A.B.'s of the Brigade ... ..	350		350	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	250		250	
					600		600
	328	328	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	5,814	£ .....	5,817
<b>Police.</b>							
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.							
6	1	1	Inspector General ... ..	800		800	
	1	1	Accountant... ..	350		350	
	1	1	First Clerk, Account Branch ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Correspondence and Records ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	135		135	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	125		125	
	...	1	Police Storekeeper... ..	.....		250	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	25		25	
	8	9			2,010		2,260
CONSTABULARY.							
6	3	3	Superintendents, at £500 ... ..	1,500		1,500	
6	2	2	Do. at £450 ... ..	900		900	
6	3	3	Do. at £400 ... ..	1,200		1,200	
6	3	5	Inspectors, at £300 ... ..	900		1,500	
7	9	9	Sub-inspectors, at £250 ... ..	2,250		2,250	
7	11	11	Do. at £225 ... ..	2,475		2,475	
	1	1	Sergeant-major or Drill Instructor, at 11s. per diem ... ..	201		202	
	43	43	Sergeants, 1st Class, at 10s. per diem ... ..				
	55	55	Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 8s. 9d. do. ... ..				
16	170	170	Senior Constables, at 7s. 6d. do. ... ..				
16	292	292	Constables, 1st Class, at 7s. do. ... ..	127,901		128,251	
	342	342	Ordinary Constables, at 6s. 6d. do. ... ..				
	90	90	Probationary Constables, at 5s. 6d. do. ... ..				
	20	20	Trackers, at 3s. do. ... ..				
	1044	1046			137,327		138,278
	1052	1055	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	139,337	£ .....	140,538



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	1879	1880								Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			Prisons—continued.							£		£	
	9	9	Brought forward ... ..							.....	1,955	.....	1,955
			SYDNEY GAOL.										
8	1	1	Principal Gaoler ... ..	450	450								
	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	200	200								
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>								
8	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>								
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250	250								
	1	1	Do. ... ..	120	120								
	1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	200	200								
8	...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Warders in charge... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Do. ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Overseer ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Overseers ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Messenger ... ..	.....*	.....*								
8	1	1	Matron ... ..	125	125								
	...	...	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		1,635
			PARRAMATTA GAOL.										
	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	100	100								
8	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	275	275								
8	1	1	Matron ... ..	20	20								
11	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>								
	1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper ... ..	200	200								
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150	150								
8	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>								
8	...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Trade Overseers ... ..	.....*	.....*								
11	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	60	60								
	1	1	Do. Presbyterian ... ..	40	40								
11	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	60	60								
	...	...	Messenger ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	...	...	Carter ... ..	.....*	.....*								
	8	8									905		905
			BATHURST GAOL.										
8	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	175	175								
8	1	1	Matron ... ..	42	42								
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>								
8	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		417
	31	31	Carried forward ... ..							£	4,912	.....	4,912

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	31	31	Brought forward...	.....	4,912	.....	4,912
			<b>MATTLAND GAOL.</b>				
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
9	1	1	Matron ... ..	60		60	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	160		160	
	...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Female Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	30		30	
	5	5			480		480
			<b>GOULBURN GAOL.</b>				
8	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	175		175	
8	1	1	Matron ... ..	42		42	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	140		140	
	...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Female Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	30		30	
	5	5			417		417
			<b>BERRIMA GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	75		75	
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		250	
9	1	1	Matron ... ..	42		42	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	140		140	
	...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	100		100	
	6	6			657		707
			<b>ALBURY GAOL.</b>				
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	160		160	
9	1	1	Matron ... ..	20		20	
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	10		10	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	10		10	
	4	4			200		200
	51	51	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	6,666	.....	6,716

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	1879	1880								Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			Prisons—continued.							£		£	
	51	51	Brought forward ... ..							.....	6,666	.....	6,716
			GRAFTON GAOL.										
	1	1	Gaoler ... ..						175		175		
	1	1	Matron ... ..						20		20		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..						10		10		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..						10		10		
	4	4									215		215
			MUDGEE GAOL.										
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..						175		175		
9	1	1	Matron ... ..						42		42		
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..						..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
	...	...	Warders ... ..						.....*		.....*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..						10		10		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..						10		10		
	4	4									237		237
			ARMIDALE GAOL.										
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..						160		160		
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..						..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
9	1	1	Matron ... ..						42		42		
	...	...	Warders ... ..						.....*		.....*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..						10		10		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..						10		10		
	4	4									222		222
			WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.										
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..						160		160		
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..						..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
9	1	1	Matron ... ..						20		20		
	...	...	Warders ... ..						.....*		.....*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..						10		10		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..						10		10		
	4	4									200		200
			YASS GAOL.										
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..						160		160		
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..						..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
9	1	1	Matron ... ..						30		30		
	...	...	Warders ... ..						.....*		.....*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..						10		10		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..						10		10		
	4	4									210		210
	71	71	Carried forward ... ..							£ .....	7,750	.....	7,800

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	71	71	Brought forward ... ..	.....	7,750	.....	7,800
			<b>DENILQUIN GAOL.</b>				
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	160		160	
9	1	1	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Matron ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	10		10	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	10		10	
	4	4			200		200
			<b>YOUNG GAOL.</b>				
9	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	175		175	
9	1	1	Matron ... ..	42		42	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	10		10	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	10		10	
	4	4			237		237
			<b>POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.</b>				
	32	36	Acting Gaolers—6 at £20, 30 at £15 ... ..	510		570	
	31	35	Acting Matrons—23 at £10, 12 at £5 per annum ... ..	250		290	
	6	6	Chaplains, Church of England, at £10 each ... ..	60		60	
	6	6	Do. Roman Catholic, at £10 each ... ..	60		60	
	75	83			880		980
			<b>GAOLS GENERALLY.</b>				
8	1	1	Chief Warder ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175	
	2	2	Chief Warders, at 9s. per diem ... ..	329		330	
	2	2	Do. at 8s. 6d. do. ... ..	311		312	
	2	2	Senior Warders, 1st Class, 1 at 9s., and 1 at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	320		321	
	8	8	Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do. ... ..	1,205		1,208	
	17	17	Warders, 1st Class, at 8s. do. ... ..	2,482		2,489	
	15	15	Do. 2nd Class, at 7s. 3d. do. ... ..	1,985		1,991	
	161	166	Do. 3rd Class, at 7s. do. ... ..	20,569		21,261	
	1	1	Principal Female Warder ... ..	94		94	
	14	14	Female Warders—1 at £64, and 13 at £55 ... ..	779		779	
	1	1	Overseer in charge ... ..	225		225	
	2	2	Overseers, at £200 each ... ..	400		400	
	2	2	Do. at £159 do. ... ..	318		318	
	8	8	Do. at 10s. 6d. per diem ... ..	1,533		1,538	
	5	5	Foremen, at 8s. do. ... ..	730		732	
	1	1	Messenger, at 7s. do. ... ..	128		129	
	1	1	Do. at 6s. do. ... ..	110		110	
	2	2	Carters, at 6s. do. ... ..	219		220	
	...	...	Extra Warders, at 7s. do. ... ..	250		250	
	246	251			32,387		33,107
	400	413	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	41,454	.....	42,324

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Lunacy.</b>				
			<b>OFFICIAL VISITORS.</b>				
			Allowances ... ..	£		£	
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	300		450	
				50		50	
					350		500
			<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE GENERALLY.</b>				
20			Inspector General ... ..	800		1,000	
			Clerk ... ..	150		150	
			Junior Clerk ... ..			150	
			Messengers and Boatmen... ..	96		96	
					1,046		1,396
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	60		60	
	3	4			210		210
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.</b>				
			Medical Superintendent ... ..	600		600	
			Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50		50	
			Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50		50	
			Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	300		300	
			Assistant Superintendent ... ..	250		300	
			Clerk ... ..	100		150	
			Dispenser ... ..	130		130	
			Matron ... ..	120		120	
			Chief Attendant ... ..	120		120	
			Artisan Attendants—1 at 6s. 6d. and 2 at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..	320		320	
			Needlewoman ... ..	60		60	
			Grounds Attendant ... ..	80		84	
			Senior Male Attendants, at £96 ... ..	768		768	
			Do. do. at £84 ... ..	840		840	
			Junior do. at £78 ... ..	624		624	
			Do. do. at £72 ... ..	360		360	
			Senior Nurses, at £60 ... ..	360		360	
			Do. do. at £50 ... ..	200		200	
			Junior do. at £46 ... ..	644		644	
			Servants—1 at £96, 1 at £90, 1 at £80, 1 at £78, 4 at £72, 2 at £50, 3 at £46, and 1 at £40 ... ..	894		910	
	83	83		6,870		6,990	
			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..	180		180	
			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to Junior Officers, at £25 each ... ..	125		125	
			Engine-drivers and Fuel ... ..	700		700	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, Medicines and Surgical Instruments, and Uniform Clothing ... ..	11,000		11,000	
			For the maintenance of Steam-launch "Mabel" ... ..	500		500	
			Books and Periodicals and to provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..	200		200	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	400		400	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials, for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs... ..	400		400	
				13,505		13,505	
					20,375		20,495
	86	87	Carried forward ... .. £		21,981		22,601

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	86	87	Lunacy—continued.	£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	21,981	.....	22,601
			HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.				
10	1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	600		600	
10	1	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	300		300	
10	1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	270		270	
11	...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
11	1	1	Clerk ... ..	110		150	
11	...	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	.....		100	
11	1	1	Matron ... ..	120		120	
11	1	1	Dispenser ... ..	140		140	
11	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50		50	
11	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50		50	
11	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	150		150	
	21	21	Senior Attendants—9 at £96, and 12 at £84 ... ..	1,872		1,872	
	28	28	Junior Attendants—18 at £78, and 10 at £72 ... ..	2,124		2,124	
	6	6	Senior Nurses—3 at £60, and 3 at £50 ... ..	330		330	
	10	10	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	460		460	
	14	14	Servants—2 at £80, 2 at £78, 2 at £72, 2 at £66; 1 at £50, 5 at £46 per annum ... ..	872		872	
	3	3	Artisan Attendants, at 5s. 6d. per diem each ... ..	302		302	
	1	1	Needlewoman ... ..	60		60	
	1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..	80		80	
	1	1	Engine-driver, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		146	
				8,086		8,176	
10			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..	135		135	
			Allowance to Junior Officers in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, at £25 each ... ..	100		100	
			Allowance to Patients for Special Services in the Wards Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers, and to provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..	140		140	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Forage ... ..	400		400	
			Materials, &c., for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs ... ..	12,500		12,500	
				400		400	
	94	95		13,875		13,875	
					21,911		22,051
			RECEPTION-HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST.				
11	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	140		140	
11	1	1	Matron ... ..	60		60	
	...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	2	2	Senior Attendants, at £84 ... ..	168		168	
	1	1	Junior Attendant ... ..	78		78	
	1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..	56		56	
	2	2	Nurses at £50 ... ..	96		100	
				598		602	
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	50		50	
			Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem ... ..	75		75	
11			Provisions for Patients and Attendants ... ..	300		300	
			Medicine and Medical Comforts, and Fuel and Light ... ..	50		50	
			Transferring Patients to Asylums ... ..	30		40	
			Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients ... ..	12		12	
			Allowance to Gaol Messenger employed as Messenger ... ..	20		20	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	537		547	
	8	8			1,135		1,149
	188	190	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	45,027	.....	45,801

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				£		£	
	188	190	<b>Lunacy—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	45,027	.....	45,801
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEWCASTLE.</b>				
11	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
11	1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant ... ..	120		120	
11	1	1	Matron ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..	96		96	
	1	1	Do. do. ... ..	90		90	
	3	3	Junior Attendants, 2 at £78 and 1 at £84 ... ..	234		240	
	2	2	Do. £72 ... ..	144		144	
	1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..	60		60	
	4	4	Do. Nurses, at £50 ... ..	200		200	
	4	4	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	184		184	
	1	1	Do. £40 ... ..	40		40	
	2	2	Artisan Attendants—1 at 6s. 6d., and 1 at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..	220		220	
	1	1	Needlewoman ... ..	50		50	
	7	7	Servants—1 at £84, 1 at £72, 2 at £66, 2 at £50, and 1 at £46 ... ..	434		434	
				2,162		2,168	
11			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Forage ... ..	3,600		3,400	
			Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c. ... ..	100		100	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
			For the purchase of Timber, Paints, and Materials, &c., for the employment of Patients upon minor Repairs ... ..	200		200	
	32	32		4,100		3,900	
					6,262		6,068
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK.</b>				
11	1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	450		450	
11	1	1	Clerk ... ..	100		100	
11	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	30		30	
11	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	120		120	
	6	6	Senior Attendants—3 at £96, and 3 at £84 ... ..	540		540	
	6	6	Junior Attendants—3 at £78, and 3 at £72 ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Artisan Attendant, at 6s. 6d. per diem ... ..	120		120	
	5	5	Servants—1 at £78, 1 at £72, 1 at £60, 1 at £50, and 1 at £46 ... ..	296		306	
				2,136		2,146	
11			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent ... ..	45		45	
			Do. do. do. Junior Officers, £25 each ... ..	50		50	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel and Light, Forage, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ... ..	2,000		3,000	
			Books and Periodicals and to provide amusements for Patients ... ..	100		100	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs... ..	200		200	
	23	23		2,595		3,595	
					4,731		5,741
	243	245	Carried forward ... .. £	.....	56,020	.....	57,610

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	1879	1880					£		£	
			<b>Lunacy—continued.</b>							
	243	245	Brought forward ... ..				.....	56,020	.....	57,610
			TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, COOMA.							
12	1	1	Superintendent ... ..				250		250	
	1	1	Church of England Chaplain ... ..				26		26	
	1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain... ..				26		26	
	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..				..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
12	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..				120		120	
	1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..				96		96	
	3	3	Senior Attendants, at £84 ... ..				252		252	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £78 ... ..				156		156	
	2	2	Servants, at £56 each ... ..				100		112	
	12	12					1,026		1,038	
12			Allowance to Attendants and Servants ... ..				120		120	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, and Medicines ... ..				2,000		1,800	
			Amusements, Books, and Periodicals ... ..				50		50	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor Repairs				100		100	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..				100		100	
							2,370		2,170	
								3,396		3,208
			LUNATIC PATIENTS.							
			For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, for the supply of Furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients, pending erection of new Establishments				9,000		10,000	
			For maintenance of Patients in Public Hospitals and under the care of friends, under sections 48 and 87 of the Lunacy Act ... ..				.....		300	
								9,000		10,300
	255	257	TOTAL ... ..				£	68,416	.....	71,118
			<b>Master in Lunacy.</b>							
23	...	1	Expenses under New Lunacy Act ... ..				1,250		.....	
	...	1	Master in Lunacy ... ..				.....		250	
	...	1	Chief Clerk ... ..				.....		400	
	...	1	Second Clerk ... ..				.....		250	
	...	1	Third Clerk and Messenger ... ..				.....		150	
									1,050	
			Contingencies ... ..				.....		100	
	...	4						1,250		1,150
			<b>Medical Board.</b>							
	1	1	Clerk to Board ... ..				44		44	

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.



		No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
Page in Schedule.					SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1879	1880			Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.		
						£		£	
<b>Department of Audit.</b>									
12	1	1	Auditor General. (Provided for in Schedule.)						
	1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..		600		600		
	1	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..		450		450		
						1,050		1,050	
1. APPROPRIATION AUDIT.									
	1	1	Principal Ledger-keeper ... ..		350		350		
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..		300		300		
	2	2	Clerks at £200 ... ..		400		400		
	1	1	Do. ... ..		150		150		
	1	1	Do. ... ..		75		75		
	1	1	Do. ... ..		50		50		
						1,325		1,325	
2. REVENUE AUDIT.									
	1	1	Examiner, in charge of Branch ... ..		350		350		
	1	1	Assistant Examiner—Land Branch ... ..		325		325		
	1	1	Do. Customs Branch ... ..		275		275		
	2	3	Clerks, at £225 ... ..		450		675		
	1	1	Do. ... ..		175		175		
	1	1	Do. ... ..		150		150		
	1	1	Do. ... ..		75		75		
						1,800		2,025	
3. EXPENDITURE AUDIT.									
	1	1	Examiner, in charge of Branch ... ..		350		350		
	1	1	Assistant Examiner ... ..		275		275		
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		175		175		
	1	1	Do. ... ..		100		100		
	1	...	Do. ... ..		75		.....		900
						975			
4. RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE.									
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		200		200		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..		125		125		
12	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..		75		75		
						400		400	
			Extra Clerical Assistance for Parliamentary and other Returns, and to carry out the provisions of the "Audit Act of 1870" ... ..		1,050		1,050		
			Rent of Offices ... ..		400		400		
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		25		25		
						1,475		1,475	
						7,025			
			<i>Reduced in Committee of Supply by</i> ... ..		.....	80			
	26	26	TOTAL ... ..		£	6,945	.....	7,175	
<b>Registrar of Copyright.</b>									
	...	1	Registrar ... ..		.....		150		
	...	1	Assistant Registrar ... ..		.....		50		
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		.....		50		
								250	
	...	2	TOTAL ... ..		£	.....	.....	250	



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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.			Amount Required for 1880.		
				£		£			
			<b>Registrar General.</b>						
12	1	1	Registrar General ... ..	.....	700	.....	700		
			<b>STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>						
	1	1	Compiler of General Statistics ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175			
	2	2	Clerks, at £150 each ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	75		75			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100			
					1,500		1,500		
			<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>						
12	1	1	Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Deeds ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Book Porter ... ..	120		120			
					1,095		1,095		
			<b>LAND TITLES BRANCH.</b>						
	3	3	Examiners of Titles, at £800 each ... ..	2,400		2,400			
	1	1	Deputy Registrar General ... ..	450		450			
	1	1	Principal Draftsman ... ..	500		500			
	1	1	Assistant Draftsman ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250			
	3	3	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, and 1 at £125 ... ..	450		450			
	1	1	Junior Assistant Draftsman ... ..	75		75			
	1	1	Clerk to Examiners ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200			
	2	2	Clerks, at £150 each ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	125		125			
	2	2	Clerks, 1 at £100, and 1 at £75 ... ..	175		175			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Book Porter ... ..	50		50			
12	1	1	Officekeeper ... ..	50		50			
					6,350		6,350		
25			Allowances to District Registrars ... ..	4,500		4,800			
			Cost of Binding ... ..	350		350			
			Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths ... ..	250		250			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	600		600			
			Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch ... ..	50		50			
			Expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns ... ..	250		250			
			Remodelling Real Property Index ... ..	.....		400			
			Copying Index, Land Titles Branch ... ..	.....		400			
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	.....		200			
					6,000		7,300		
	42	42	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ .....	15,645	.....	16,945		

		No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Page in Schedule.					SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880			Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
					£		£	
<b>Agent General for the Colony.</b>								
	1	1	Agent General to represent the Colony, resident in London		1,500		2,000	
			Extra Official Expenses incidental to the Office		.....		250	
	1	1	Secretary		500		500	
	1	1	Accountant and Chief Clerk		200		200	
	1	1	Second Clerk		120		120	
	1	1	Third Clerk		80		80	
	1	1	Emigration Officer		350		350	
			Office-rent and Incidental Expenses		250		250	
	6	6	TOTAL...		£	3,000	.....	3,750
<b>Immigration.</b>								
IMMIGRATION GENERALLY					.....	75,000	.....	75,000
12	1	1	Agent for Immigration		500		500	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant		300		300	
	1	1	Clerk		100		100	
	1	1	Clerk		100		100	
13	1	1	Matron		50		50	
	1	1	Office Cleaner		26		36	
	6	6				1,076		1,086
						76,076		76,086
<b>Industrial Schools.</b>								
NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."								
12	1	1	Commander and Superintendent		250		250	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon		..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
12	1	1	Mate and Clerk		150		150	
12	1	1	Schoolmaster		150		150	
12	1	1	Second Mate		130		130	
12	1	1	Carpenter		120		120	
13	1	1	Boatswain		100		100	
	1	1	Gardener		72		72	
13	3	3	Seamen, at £72		216		216	
13	1	1	Musician and Barber		72		72	
13	1	1	Cook and Steward		120		120	
	1	1	Tailor		157		157	
	1	1	Shoemaker		157		157	
	1	1	Blacksmith		120		120	
	...	1	Bandmaster		.....		50	
						1,814		1,864
			Clothing for 120 Boys, at £2 15s. each		330		330	
			Rations for 120 Boys, at 5½d. each per diem		1,004		1,007	
			Rations for 15 (Ship's Company), at 6d. each per diem		92		138	
			Fuel for cooking purposes		.....		.....	
			Oil for Lamps		75		75	
			School Books		30		30	
			Ship's Stores		100		100	
			Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys		20		20	
			Incidental Expenses, including Medicines and Contingencies generally		100		100	
			Water		100		100	
						1,851		1,900
15	16		Carried forward...		£	3,665	.....	3,764

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	15	16	<b>Industrial Schools—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	3,665	.....	3,764
			<b>BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.</b>				
13	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	200		200	
13	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
13	1	1	Teacher ... ..	100		100	
13	1	1	House Matron ... ..	100		100	
13	2	2	Assistants, at £50 ... ..	100		100	
13	1	1	Laundress ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Messenger and Carter ... ..	75		75	
				605		605	
13			Rations, Fuel, and Light (Officers) ... ..				
			Do. do. (Girls) ... ..				
			Clothing and Boots ... ..	1,647		1,700	
			Medicine and Medical Comforts ... ..				
			Stores, Ironmongery, Crockery, &c. ... ..				
			School Books, Stationery, and Stamps ... ..	30		30	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	40		40	
	7	7		1,717		1,770	
	22	23			2,322		2,375
			<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	.....	5,987	.....	6,139
			<b>Reformatory for Girls. †</b>				
13	1	1	Matron ... ..	129		129	
13	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..	50		50	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Gardener and Caretaker ... ..	104		104	
					283		283
			Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		200		200
	3	3	<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	.....	483	.....	483
			<b>City of Sydney Improvement Board.</b>				
	...	1	Secretary ... ..			200	
			Rent of Offices ... ..			110	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..			50	
	...	1					360
			<b>Charitable Institutions.</b>				
	1	1	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	500		500	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	.....	650	.....	650

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.									SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880								Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
<b>Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.</b>													
<b>SYDNEY.</b>													
13	1	1	Manager	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	500	£	500
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	50
8	...	...	Surgeon and Dispenser	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
13	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	200	200
13	1	1	Sub-Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	50
	1	1	Office-cleaner	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	30	30
										830	830	830	830
<b>PARRAMATTA.</b>													
...	...	...	Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
...	...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
14	1	1	Master...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	150	150	150
14	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	50
										200	200	200	200
<b>LIVERPOOL.</b>													
14	1	1	Surgeon-Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	400	400	400
14	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	200	200
										600	600	600	600
	1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	100
			Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, Laundresses, and other Servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
13			Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,500	16,500	16,500	16,500
										17,800	17,800	17,800	17,800
	10	10	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	19,430	£	19,430
<b>Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute.</b>													
14	1	1	Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	200	200
14	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	130	130	130
14	1	1	Nurse	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	32	32
			Allowances to Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	200	200
			Food, Clothing, Medicines, Medical Comforts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
			For treatment of cases other than Paupers	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	500	500	500
	3	3	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	3,562	£	3,562

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	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Charitable Allowances.</b>				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmiry and Hospitals ...	7,000		7,000	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	600		600	
In aid of the Sydney Infirmiry and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	3,500		3,500	
Second instalment of a proposed contribution of £25,000 towards the re-building of the Sydney Infirmiry on the same conditions ...	12,500		12,500	
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	
Prince Albert Memorial Hospital at Tenterfield, for improvements and additions to the building ... ..	600		600	
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, have the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—				
Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	500		500	
Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50		50	
Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100		100	
Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	300		300	
Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	400		400	
Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175		175	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	500		500	
Tamworth Benevolent Society ... ..	300		300	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
Adelong ... ..	75		75	
Araluen ... ..	100		100	
Armidale and New England ... ..	300		300	
Back Creek ... ..	400		400	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 42,558		42,558	

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Charitable Allowances—continued.						£		£	
Brought forward ... ..						42,558		42 558	
Balranald ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
Bathurst ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	750		750	
Braidwood ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Bourke ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	413		413	
Carcoar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
Cooma ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
Deniliquin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
Dubbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
Forbes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
Glen Innes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
Goulburn ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
Grafton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
Grenfell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
Gulgong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
Gundagai ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Hay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
Hill End ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
Hillston ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
Inverell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
Kiandra ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Maitland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
Menindie ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
Mudgee ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
Murrurundi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
Muswellbrook ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
Newcastle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	750		750	
Orange ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
Parkes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
Parramatta... ..	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
Port Stephens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Queanbeyan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Scone ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
Sofala ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Tenterfield ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Warialda ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
Wagga Wagga ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
Walgett ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....		200	
Wellington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
Wilcannia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
Windsor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		300	
Wollongong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
Yass ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
Young ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
In aid of the Building Fund, Hay Hospital, on the usual conditions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
In aid of Building Fund of the Gundagai Hospital, on the usual conditions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300	
Outfit for the Newcastle Hospital ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300	
Outfit for the Bathurst Hospital (unconditional grant) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....		1,000	
For carrying out certain repairs and improvements to the Maitland Hospital (unconditional grant) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....		132	
Other Votes of 1879 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	17,275		.....	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..						£ .....	73,646	.....	59,403

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	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts	600		600	
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	1,700		1,700	
Newspapers and Almanacs	300		300	
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held	400		500	
Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	400		500	
Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act)	350		450	
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 in proportion to amounts raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies	5,000		5,000	
Goodenough Royal Naval House	200		200	
In aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	150		150	
Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island	.....		180	
In aid of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society	50		50	
To pay Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	.....		10,000	
Other Services, 1879...	*11,753		.....	
<b>TOTAL</b>	£	.....	21,903	.....
				20,630

\* The Vote of £1,250 for Expenses under the new Lunacy Act, 1879, has been transferred to page 30 of these Estimates.





## IV.

## Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
42	Treasury ... ..	16,070	16,045
43-46	Customs ... ..	49,276	48,651
47	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	4,400	4,325
47	Gold Receivers ... ..	295	295
47	Gold and Escort ... ..	5,000	3,000
48	Government Printer's Department ... ..	40,171	42,118
49	Stores and Stationery ... ..	86,761	83,135
49-50	Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	20,638	6,518
50	Health and Emigration Officers ... ..	1,055	1,055
50	Quarantine ... ..	1,241	1,241
50	Board of Pharmacy ... ..	100	100
51	Shipping Masters ... ..	2,225	2,225
51	Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	2,795	2,895
51-55	Marine Board of New South Wales ... ..	38,478	37,691
55	Life-boats ... ..	700	700
56	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	46,757	46,163
56	Advance to Treasurer ... ..	100,000	100,000
		415,962	396,157
	Deduct Advances to Treasurer which do not form permanent charges ... ..	100,000	100,000
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 315,962	296,157

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd December, 1879.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Treasury.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)				
	1	1	Under Secretary .. .. .	.....	800	.....	800
			<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Accountant... .. .	600		600	
	1	1	Sub-Accountant .. .. .	350		350	
	2	2	Principal Book-keepers (Revenue and Loans), at £300.	600		600	
	1	1	Cash Book-keeper .. .. .	250		250	
	4	4	Ledger-keepers—1 at £250, 2 at £200, and 1 at £190...	840		840	
	5	5	Clerks—2 at £175, 1 at £165, and 2 at £100 .. .. .	715		715	
	2	2	Probationers—1 at £75, and 1 at £50 .. .. .	125		125	
					3,480		3,480
			<b>REVENUE BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Receiver .. .. .	600		600	
	1	1	First Clerk... .. .	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk .. .. .	275		275	
	1	1	Clerk (in charge of Conditional Purchases) .. .. .	235		235	
	4	4	Clerks—2 at £200, 1 at £190, and 1 at £165 .. .. .	755		755	
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £150, 1 at £125, and 3 at £100 .. .. .	575		575	
	1	1	Probationer .. .. .	50		50	
	1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys .. .. .	200		200	
					3,040		3,040
			<b>PAY BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Paymaster .. .. .	600		600	
	1	1	First Clerk .. .. .	300		300	
	3	3	Clerks, 1 at £225, and 2 at £200... .. .	625		625	
	1	1	Probationer... .. .	50		50	
					1,575		1,575
			<b>EXAMINING BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Examiner of Accounts .. .. .	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Examiner .. .. .	250		250	
					650		650
			<b>CORRESPONDENCE.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk of Correspondence .. .. .	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk .. .. .	150		150	
	1	1	Probationer .. .. .	75		75	
					625		625
			<b>RECORDS.</b>				
	1	1	Registrar .. .. .	400		350	
	2	2	Clerks—1 at £250, and 1 at £175. .. .. .	400		425	
					800		775
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
	2	2	Clerks—1 at £275, and 1 at £200 .. .. .	475		475	
					475		475
			<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;C.</b>				
15	1	1	Chief Messenger .. .. .	150		150	
	2	2	Messengers... .. .	200		200	
15	2	2	Housekeepers—1 at £75, and 1 at £50... .. .	125		125	
					475		475
	54	54	Extra Clerical Assistance .. .. .	500		500	
			Allowance to Clerk of Tender Board .. .. .	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses .. .. .	250		250	
					800		800
			<b>INSPECTING BRANCH.</b>				
15	1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury .. .. .	700		700	
	3	3	Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts, at £550 Travelling Expenses (irrespective of date of Service), including equipment allowances .. .. .	1,650		1,650	
				1,000		1,000	
					3,350		3,350
	58	58	<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	£ .....	16,070	.....	16,045

No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880					Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
							£		£	
<b>Customs.</b>										
15	1	1	<i>Sydney.</i> Collector ... ..				.....	1,000	.....	1,000
<b>INDOOR BRANCH.</b>										
	1	1	Chief Clerk...				530		530	
	1	1	Cashier ... ..				530		530	
	1	1	Clerk (Registrar) ... ..				375		375	
15	1	1	Do. (Clearing Clerk) ... ..				400		400	
15	1	1	Do. (Clearing Steamers) ... ..				375		375	
	1	1	Do. ... ..				250		250	
	1	1	Do. ... ..				225		225	
	1	1	Do. ... ..				205		205	
15	2	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..				400		400	
15	9	9	Do. at £175 ... ..				1,575		1,575	
							4,865		4,865	
<b>LANDING BRANCH.</b>										
15	1	1	First Landing Surveyor ... ..				620		620	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..				500		500	
	1	1	First Landing Waiter ... ..				415		415	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..				415		415	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..				390		390	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..				365		365	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..				365		365	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..				365		365	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Tenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Eleventh do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Twelfth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Thirteenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Fourteenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Fifteenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Sixteenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Seventeenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Eighteenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Nineteenth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Twentieth do. ... ..				315		315	
	1	1	Twenty-first do. ... ..				315		315	
							8,160		8,160	
<b>TIDE BRANCH.</b>										
	1	1	First Tide Surveyor ... ..				375		375	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..				375		375	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..				325		325	
							1,075		1,075	
46	46		Carried forward ... ..				£ .....	15,100	.....	15,100

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.									SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880								Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			Customs—continued.							£		£	
	45	46	Brought forward ... ..							.....	15,100	.....	15,100
			WAREHOUSE BRANCH.										
	1	1	Warehousekeeper ... ..						450		450		
	1	1	First Locker ... ..						275		275		
	1	1	Second do. ... ..						275		275		
	1	1	Third do. ... ..						275		275		
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..						275		275		
15	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..						275		275		
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Tenth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Eleventh do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Twelfth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Thirteenth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Fourteenth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Fifteenth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Sixteenth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Seventeenth do. ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Locker at Queen's Warehouse ... ..						225		225		
											5,050		5,050
			MISCELLANEOUS.										
15	3	3	Warrant Officers—2 at £130, and 1 at £110 ... ..						370		370		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..						150		150		
	1	1	Do. ... ..						135		135		
	5	5	Boy Messengers—2 at £75, and 3 at £50 ... ..						300		300		
	1	1	Watchman ... ..						114		114		
	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..						70		70		
	3	3	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..						360		360		
	9	9	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						972		972		
											2,471		2,471
											22,621		22,621
			OUTPORT BRANCH.										
			<i>Botany Bay.</i>										
15	1	1	Coast Waiter ... ..						250		250		
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432		
			<i>Broken Bay.</i>										
16	1	1	Coast Waiter ... ..						250		250		
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432		
			<i>Newcastle.</i>										
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..						450		450		
	1	1	Tide Surveyor ... ..						300		300		
	1	1	Landing Waiter ... ..						275		275		
	1	1	Locker ... ..						250		250		
16	1	1	Clerk ... ..						250		250		
	1	1	Do. ... ..						200		200		
	1	1	Warrant Officer ... ..						170		170		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..						108		108		
	1	1	Coxswain ... ..						144		144		
	3	3	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						324		324		
			<i>Morpeth.</i>										
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..						300		300		
	1	1	Assistant Customs Officer... ..						75		75		
			Carried forward ... ..							£	4,210		4,210
	113	113	Carried forward ... ..							£	.....	.....	22,621

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Customs—continued.</b>				
	113	113	Brought forward ... ..	.....	22,621	.....	22,621
			<b>OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	4,210		4,210	
			<i>Grafton.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	275		275	
16	1	1	Landing Waiter (Yamba) ... ..	200		200	
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	65		65	
			<i>Eden.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Coxswain ... ..	132		132	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	200		200	
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>				
	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	200		200	
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
			<i>Kiama.</i>				
16 & 30	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	52		52	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
16 & 34	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	52		52	
			<i>Port Stephens.</i>				
	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	52		52	
	1	1	Coast Waiter ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Coxswain ... ..	120		120	
	3	3	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	324		324	
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
16 & 30	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	25		25	
			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i>				
16	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	52		52	
					7,357		7,357
			<b>BORDER BRANCH.</b>				
			<i>Moama.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	450		450	
17	2	2	Assistant Officers of Customs, at £250 ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	96		96	
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	120		120	
			<i>Albury.</i>				
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	350		350	
17	2	2	Assistant Officers of Customs—1 at £250, and 1 at £200 ... ..	450		450	
17	1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs (Walleragang) ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Acting Officer ... ..	25		25	
17	1	1	Watchman for Night and Day work ... ..	120		120	
			<i>Wentworth.</i>				
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	96		96	
			<i>Swan Hill.</i>				
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Euston.</i>				
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Howlong.</i>				
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	200		200	
			Carried forward... ..	£ 3,807		3,807	
	155	155	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	29,978	.....	29,978

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	1879	1880								Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			Customs—continued.							£		£	
	155	155	Brought forward ... ..							.....	29,978	.....	29,978
OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.													
			Brought forward...							3,807		3,807	
			<i>Corowa.</i>										
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..							300		300	
17	1	1	Assistant Officer ... ..							200		200	
	1	1	Bridge-keeper ... ..							104		104	
			<i>Tocumicall.</i>										
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..							250		250	
			<i>Queensland Border.</i>										
17	1	1	Sub-Collector ( <i>Maryland</i> )... ..							250		250	
	1	...	Do. ( <i>do.</i> ) ... ..							225		.....	
18	1	1	Do. ( <i>Bogabilla</i> )... ..							225		225	
											5,361		5,136
INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.													
			<i>Bourke.</i>										
18	1	1	Acting Sub-Collector ... ..							52		52	
18	1	1	Locker ... ..							250		250	
			<i>Deniliquin.</i>										
18	1	1	Locker ... ..							250		250	
18	1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..							200		200	
			<i>Wilcannia.</i>										
18	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..							250		250	
			<i>Hay.</i>										
18	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..							250		250	
18	1	1	Assistant Locker ... ..							200		200	
			<i>Brewarrina.</i>										
18	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..							250		250	
											1,702		1,702
16-17			Allowances to extra Tide Waiters, and for occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..							8,800	37,041	8,800	36,816
16-17			Rent ... ..							334		334	
15-16-17			Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..							1,176		1,176	
			Allowance for Forage for 14 horses ... ..							700		700	
			Allowance for Travelling Expenses to Officer of Customs, Howlong ... ..							25		25	
			New Boats ... ..							150		150	
			Gauging Instruments, &c. ... ..							100		100	
			Rewards to Seizing Officers in lieu of share of proceeds of goods seized ... ..							400		200	
			Allowance for Analytical Chemist ... ..							150		150	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..							400		200	
											12,235		11,835
	170	169	TOTAL ... ..							£ .....	49,276	.....	48,651

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				£		£	
<b>Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.</b>							
<b>DISTILLERIES.</b>							
18	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	675		675	
18	2	2	Senior Inspectors of Distilleries, at £450 ... ..	900		900	
18	1	1	Inspector ... ..	400		400	
18	1	1	Do. ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Boatman for Harwood Island Distillery ... ..	108		108	
	6	6			2,433		2,433
<b>REFINERIES.</b>							
	1	1	Senior Inspector ... ..	325		300	
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	300		250	
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	108		108	
	1	1	Gatekeeper ... ..	108		108	
	4	4			841		766
<b>GENERAL SERVICE.</b>							
	1	1	Clerk and Acting Locker ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	80		80	
	2	2			230		230
			Occasional Assistance ... ..	200		200	
			Instruments and Books ... ..	40		40	
			Cleaning Offices ... ..	96		96	
			Porterage ... ..	10		10	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100		100	
			Rent of Office ... ..	120		120	
			Rewards for information as to Illicit Distillation ... ..	60		60	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspectors ... ..	150		150	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	120		120	
					896		896
	12	12	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	4,400	.....	* 4,325
<b>Gold Receivers.</b>							
25	25		Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Tamworth, Yass, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Armidale, Scone, Adelong, Stony Creek, Young, Sofala, Hargraves, Uralla, Nundle, Tambaroora, Braidwood, Grenfell, Carcoar, and Wagga Wagga, at £10 each, and 1 at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £40 ... ..	.....	295	.....	295
<b>Gold and Escort.</b>							
			Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... ..	.....	5,000	.....	† 3,000

\* To meet the expenditure in connection with the Refineries Branch 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 in part by the Gold Escort charge.

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
<b>Government Printer's Department.</b>							
18	1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps ... ..	£		£	
	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	600		600	
				450		450	
<b>CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>							
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Accountant ... ..	250		250	
18	1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Receiving and Sales Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.</b>							
	2	2	Overseers, at £300 each (Night and Day) ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Overseer of Machine Branch ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Publisher ... ..	240		240	
150	178		Sub-Overseers, Readers, Compositors, Machinists, Press- men, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others ... ..	18,591		20,408	
			Extra Hands and Overtime ... ..	3,700		3,700	
84	93		Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others	4,605		5,414	
<b>POSTAGE STAMPS.</b>							
	1	1	Foreman ... ..	300		300	
	5	6	Printers and Assistants ... ..	729		827	
<b>RAILWAY TICKETS.</b>							
	1	1	Foreman ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Ticket Printer ... ..	150		150	
	2	2	Assistants ... ..	132		150	
<b>PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY.</b>							
	1	1	Photo-lithographer and Photographer ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Assistant Photographer ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Assistant Photo-lithographer ... ..	150		150	
10	11		Apprentices and others ... ..	841		1,053	
<b>WOODBURY AND OTHER PHOTO-MECHANICAL PROCESSES.</b>							
	1	1	Photo-mechanical Operator ... ..	250		250	
	3	3	Assistants ... ..	290		295	
	1	1	LITHOGRAPHIC DRAFTSMAN ... ..	250		250	
<b>LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents ...</b>							
<b>Do. Plans and Illustrations connected with</b>							
<b>Parliamentary and other printed Public Documents</b>							
				150		150	
				350		350	
<b>ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', AND MECHANICAL BRANCH.</b>							
	1	1	Foreman ... ..	275		275	
	5	5	Assistants ... ..	706		706	
<b>PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.</b>							
To defray the expenses necessary to the establishing and							
carrying on Official Report of the Proceedings and							
Debates of Parliament, being the estimated cost for							
a portion of the present year ... ..							
				3,612		.....	
Printing Weekly Reports of Debates of Parliament ...							
				.....		2,500	
Repairs to Machinery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..							
				350		350	
Binding for Free Public Library ... ..							
				200		200	
Rent of Store for Printed Public Documents, &c. ... ..							
				150		250	
280	319		<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	£	.....	40,171	.....
						.....	42,118



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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
<b>Stores and Stationery.</b>							
19	1	1	Superintendent of Stores ... ..	£		£	
	1	1	Inspector of Stores ... ..	400		400	
				350		350	
					750		750
<i>Account Branch.</i>							
19	1	1	Accountant ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	3	3	Clerks at £140, £130, and £120 ... ..	390		390	
					840		840
<i>Clerical Branch.</i>							
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Record Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
					475		475
<i>Store Branch.</i>							
	1	1	Stationer ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Foreman ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	110		110	
	1	1	Carter ... ..	130		130	
	3	3	Labourers, at £110 ... ..	330		330	
					870		870
					2,935		2,935
			Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...	75,000		75,000	
			Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney ... ..	3,500		3,500	
			Conveyance of Stores ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Packing and other Expenses ... ..	200		200	
			For the purchase of 300 Henry's breech-loading Carbines and 200 Adam's breech-loading Revolvers, with Ammunition, &c., for the Police Force ... ..	3,626		.....	
					83,826		80,200
17	17		TOTAL ... ..	£	86,761	£	83,135
<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department.</b>							
<i>Sydney—</i>							
19	1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	225		225	
19	1	1	Inspector of Magazines ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	50		50	
	2	2	Clerks, at £150 and £100... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..	75		75	
19	2	2	Foremen of Magazines, at £175 ... ..	320		350	
19	1	1	Foreman of Ordnance Stores ... ..	140		140	
19	1	1	Master of Steam Launch ... ..	150		150	
19	1	1	Engineer and Driver of do... ..	150		150	
19	1	1	Cooper, at 7s. per diem ... ..	128		128	
19-20	10	10	Magazine Warders, at 6s. per diem ... ..	1,096		1,098	
20	8	8	Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	876		879	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem ... ..	19		19	
	2	2	Boatmen for Powder Barges, at 7s. per diem ... ..	256		257	
					4,335		4,371
<i>Newcastle—Floating Magazine—</i>							
21	...	...	Supervising Officer... ..	50		50	
20	2	2	Warders, at 6s. per diem ... ..	220		220	
					270		270
<i>Gulqong—</i>							
	1	...	Foreman of Magazine, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	156		.....	
	1	...	Warder, at 6s. per diem ... ..	110		.....	
					266		.....
39	37		Carried forward ... ..	£	4,871	£	4,641

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department—continued.</b>				
	39	37	Brought forward ... ..	£	4,871	£	4,641
19			Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forage for horses ... ..	590		600	
			Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses ... ..	140		140	
			Allowance of 1s. per diem, to two Boatmen at Newcastle, for conveying Powder to and from the Magazine ...	37		37	
			Allowance for Clerical duties, Floating Magazine, New- castle ... ..	25		25	
			Allowance for Quarters to the Magazine Warders at Newcastle ... ..	50		50	
19			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspector of Magazines	50		50	
			Do. do. to Master of Steam Launch... ..	25		25	
			Travelling Expenses of Inspector... ..	200		200	
			Hire of Lighters and Horses for conveyance of Powder	150		150	
			Fuel, Oil, Repairs, &c., for Steam Launch ... ..	200		200	
			For the purchase of a Powder Barge (25 tons)... ..	400			
			For the purchase in England of Martini-Henry Ball Cartridges for the Converted Henry Rifles... ..	3,500			
			For the maintenance of a Powder Magazine, Grafton...	400		400	
					5,767		1,877
			Warlike Stores—Annual Supply... ..		10,000		
	39	37	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	20,638		6,518
			<b>Health and Emigration Officers.</b>				
20	1	1	Health and Emigration Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	600		600	
20	1	1	Health Officer, Newcastle... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk to Emigration Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	175		175	
					975		975
			Rent of Office ... ..	75		75	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	5		5	
					80		80
	3	3	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	1,055		1,055
			<b>Quarantine.</b>				
20	1	1	Resident Medical Officer in Charge ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Overseer of Stores ... ..	150		150	
20	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
20	1	1	Caretaker of the Hospital Ship "Faraway" ... ..	75		75	
					741		741
			Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine ... ..		500		500
	5	5	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	1,241		1,241
			<b>Board of Pharmacy.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary ... ..		100		100

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Shipping Masters.</b>							
<i>Sydney.</i>							
	1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy Shipping Master ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	175		175	
	2	2	Clerks at £150 ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	30		30	
					1,555		1,555
<i>Newcastle.</i>							
	1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	50		50	
					500		500
			Rent of Office ... ..	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20		20	
					170		170
	12	12	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	2,225	£ .....	2,225
<b>Glebe Island Abattoir.</b>							
21	1	1	Inspector ... ..	300		300	
21	1	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	150		150	
21	1	1	Overseer, &c. ... ..	120		120	
21	3	4	Labourers—2 at £100, and 2 at £80 ... ..	260		360	
21	1	1	Jobbing Carpenter... ..	110		110	
					940		1,040
21			Forage Allowance for Inspector ... ..	50		50	
			Coals ... ..	40		40	
			Forage for Cart Horse ... ..	40		40	
			Fresh Water supply for the Abattoirs ... ..	200		200	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
					530		530
	1	1	Deodorizing Blood— Salary of Officer charged with this duty ... ..	250		250	
			Wages and other Expenses connected therewith ... ..	1,075		1,075	
					1,325		1,325
	8	9	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	2,795	£ .....	2,895
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales.</b>							
MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.							
21	1	1	President ... ..	650		650	
	6	6	Fees to the Wardens ... ..	656		656	
21	1	1	Secretary ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage ... ..	200		200	
21	1	1	Inspector ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Water Bailiff ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100	
	...	...	Surveyors at the Outports ... ..	150		150	
					3,956		3,956
	17	17	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	3,956	£ .....	3,956

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>				
	17	17	Brought forward ... ..	.....	3,956	.....	3,956
			<b>LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.</b>				
21	1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman ... ..	450		450	
	4	4	Fees to Members ... ..	250		250	
21	1	1	Secretary and Inspector ... ..	250		250	
21	1	1	Inspector ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Inspector and Surveyor ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Boatman ... ..	108		108	
	1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper ... ..	108		108	
					1,416		1,416
	10	10					
			<b>HARBOUR MASTERS.</b>				
21	1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. Twofold Bay ... ..	250		250	
21	1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle ... ..	250		250	
21	1	1	Clerk, Sydney ... ..	200		200	
					1,050		1,050
	4	4					
			<b>COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.</b>				
			<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>				
21	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light... ..	180		180	
21	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	180		180	
21	1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master) ... ..	250		250	
21	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	180		180	
21	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	180		180	
22	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	180		180	
	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	180		180	
22	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	144		144	
22	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble" ... ..	180		180	
22	1	1	Fort Denison Light ... ..	120		120	
22	1	1	Ulladulla ... ..	144		144	
22	1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ... ..	108		108	
			<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>				
22	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Newcastle ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Mate ... ..	108		108	
22	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	108		108	
22	2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £108 ... ..	216		216	
			<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>				
22	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	96		96	
22	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	96		96	
22	1	1	Newcastle ... ..	96		96	
22	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	96		96	
22	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	96		96	
22	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	96		96	
22	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	96		96	
22	3	3	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Crew, at £96 ... ..	288		288	
					4,174		4,174
	33	33					
	64	64	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	10,596	.....	10,596

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	64	64	Brought forward ... ..	.....	10,596	.....	10,596
			SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.				
			<i>Port Jackson.</i>				
21	2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters—1 at £250, and 1 at £300...	550		550	
	4	4	Crew for do., at £108 ... ..	432		432	
					982		982
			<i>Pilot Service of Port Jackson—</i>				
			Pilot Steamer "Captain Cook"				
	1	1	Master ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Mate ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	2nd Mate ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	1st Engineer ... ..	240		240	
	1	1	2nd Engineer ... ..	168		168	
	4	4	Firemen, at £132 ... ..	528		528	
	6	6	A. B. Seamen, at £108 ... ..	648		648	
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
	2	2	Look-out-men, at £108... ..	216		216	
	1	1	Cook and Provedore ... ..	108		108	
	5	5	Sea Pilots, at £350 ... ..	1,750		1,750	
			Contingent sum ... ..	4		4	
					4,844		4,844
22	6	6	<i>Newcastle.</i> Pilots, at £250 ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			<i>Manning River.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Clarence River.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Port Macquarie.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Moruya.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Bellinger River.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot... ..	175		175	
			<i>Wollongong.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot (and Light-keeper) ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Nambuccra.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
22	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Kiama.</i>				
	1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..	25		50	
			<i>Jerringong.</i>				
	1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..	25		25	
			<i>Shellharbour.</i>				
	1	1	Person in charge of Port and Moorings ... ..	25		25	
			<i>Tathra.</i>				
	1	1	Person in charge of Moorings ... ..	25		25	
	55	55			3,700		3,725
			Carried forward ... ..	.....	20,122	.....	20,147
119	119						

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1880.

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>				
	119	119	Brought forward ... ..	.....	20,122	.....	20,147
			<b>BOATMEN.</b>				
			<i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)</i>				
	1	1	a Boatswain in charge ... ..	150		150	
	4	4	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..	480		480	
	10	10	b Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	1,080		1,080	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>				
	20	20	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	2,160		2,160	
	1	1	Carpenter ... ..	140		140	
			<i>Manning River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	540		540	
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
			<i>Clarence River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	540		540	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
	1	1	Coxswain ... ..	120		120	
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	540		540	
			<i>Port Macquarie.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	540		540	
			<i>Moruya.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
			<i>Bellinger River.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	540		540	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
			<i>Twofold Bay.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
			<i>Nambucca.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
			<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
	84	84	<b>TELEGRAPH STATIONS.</b>		9,206		9,206
			Signal Master, Fort Phillip ... ..	200		200	
	22	1	Signal Master's Assistant ... ..	108		108	
	22	1	Signal Master, South Head ... ..	200		200	
	22	1	Signal Master, Cape Hawke ... ..	100		100	
			Night Look-out-man, Signal Hill, Newcastle ... ..	120		120	
			Signal Man, Newcastle ... ..	96		108	
			Signal Man, Brunswick River ... ..	.....		52	
	22	1	Junior Operating Clerk, South Head ... ..	100		100	
	22	1	Operator, Nelson's Bay ... ..	52		52	
	21	1	Do. Port Stephens ... ..	26		26	
	21	1	Do. Port Office, Sydney ... ..	52		52	
					1,054		1,118
	10	11					
	213	214	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	30,382	.....	30,471

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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	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Postage of Public Departments ... ..	10,000		10,000	
Advertising for the Public Service ... ..	5,000		5,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ... ..	9,000		9,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents ... ..	4,500		4,500	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ... ..	6,000		6,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ... ..	3,000		3,000	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports, or from Wrecked Vessels, &c....	550		550	
Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, or other place fixed upon by the Queensland Government, according to an assessment made, under instructions from the Imperial Government, by the late Commodore Goodenough, then commanding the Australian Station ... ..	1,283		1,283	
To subsidize a Tug-boat, at the rate of £155 per month, for the Richmond River, in lieu of a Steam-tug, for the purchase of which the sum of £6,500 was re-voted in 1876 ... ..	1,860		1,860	
To subsidize a Tug-boat for the Macleay, Bellinger, and Nambuccra Rivers ... ..	960		250	
To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £50 per month for the Manning River ... ..	.....		600	
To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £60 per month for Wollongong ... ..	.....		720	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ... ..	3,000		3,000	
To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
Clerk in Charge ... ..	£300			
Clerk ... ..	75			
Incidental expenses ... ..	25			
	.....		*400	
Other Votes of 1879 ... ..	1,604		.....	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	46,757	46,163
<b>Advance to Treasurer.</b>				
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, 1881 ... ..	.....	100,000	.....	100,000

\* This expenditure will be covered by the Commission allowed by the Imperial Government to the Colonial Government for this particular service.



## V.

## Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
58	Department of Justice and Public Instruction ... ..	4,865	4,865
59	Master in Equity's Department ... ..	924	924
59	Prothonotary ... ..	12,659	12,759
60	Sheriff ... ..	16,672	17,432
60	Insolvency Court ... ..	1,420	1,420
61-4	District Courts ... ..	10,844	10,924
64	Coroners' Inquests ... ..	3,200	3,200
65-77	Petty Sessions ... ..	52,696	54,178
78	Observatory ... ..	2,950	3,305
78	Museum ... ..	4,000	4,050
79	Public Instruction under Act 30 Vict. No. 22 ... ..	349,197	367,033
79	Public Scholarships ... ..	1,500	1,500
79	Free Public Library ... ..	5,953	6,312
80-81	Grants in aid of Public Institutions ... ..	21,511	16,436
81	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	10,402	7,780
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 498,793	512,118

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.	Amount Required for 1880.
				£	£
			<b>Department of Justice and Public Instruction.</b>		
	1	1	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction ... ..	1,500	1,500
	1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	800	800
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	400	400
23	1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Records) ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Third do. (Account Clerk) ... ..	215	215
	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	Messenger ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Assistant Messenger ... ..	75	75
23	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	75	75
				4,540	4,540
			Extra Clerical Assistance, as required ... ..	200	200
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	125	125
				325	325
	14	14	<b>TOTAL... ..</b>	<b>£ 4,865</b>	<b>4,865</b>

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Master in Equity.</b>				
...	...		Master in Equity. ( <i>See Attorney General.</i> )				
1	1		Chief Clerk...	400		400	
1	1		Second Clerk	250		250	
1	1		Third Clerk...	160		160	
1	1		Messenger ...	114		114	
4	4		TOTAL	£	924		924
			<b>Prothonotary.</b>				
1	1		<i>a</i> Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates...	700		700	
1	1		<i>b</i> Chief Clerk...	400		400	
1	1		Second Clerk	325		325	
1	1		<i>c</i> Third Clerk	250		250	
1	1		Fourth Clerk	140		140	
1	1		Fifth Clerk	100		100	
1	1		Clerk in charge, Ecclesiastical Branch	300		300	
1	1		Cashier and Accountant	300		300	
1	1		Custodian of Wills	50		50	
4	4		Clerks to the Judges—1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £245, and 1 at £200...	980		980	
1	1		Judge's Associate at £200, from 1st July, 1879	100		200	
1	1		Oriental Interpreter	150		150	
1	1		French, German, and Italian Interpreter	150		150	
1	1		Messenger	114		114	
					4,059		4,159
			Travelling Expenses of the Judges	2,000		2,000	
			Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts	6,400		6,400	
			*Incidental Expenses	100		100	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court	100		100	
					8,600		8,600
17	17		TOTAL	£	12,659		12,759

\* An allowance of £25 to be paid from this vote to a Charwoman for Equity Office.  
*a, b, c.*—The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court acts also as Registrar, the Chief Clerk as Deputy Registrar, and the Third Clerk as Clerk of the Divorce Court.

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Page in Schedule.	No of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.			Amount Required for 1880.		
				£			£		
<b>Sheriff.</b>									
23	1	1	Sheriff ... ..	700			700		
	1	1	Under Sheriff ... ..	450			450		
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300			300		
	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	250			250		
	1	1	Record Clerk ... ..	200			200		
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	150			150		
23	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	250			250		
23	3	3	Bailiffs, at £200 ... ..	600			600		
23	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	175			175		
23	21	27	Bailiffs, at £150 ... ..	3,150			4,050		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	68			68		
	1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	52			52		
	1	1	Crier and Tipstaff ... ..	182			182		
	4	4	Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges—3 at £120, 1 at £120 from 1 July, 1879 ... ..	420			480		
23 & 24	1	1	Court-keeper, King-street... ..	114			114		
	1	1	Court-cleaner, do. ... ..	130			130		
23 & 24	1	1	Court-keeper, Darlinghurst ... ..	114			114		
	1	1	Court-cleaner, do. ... ..	72			72		
	1	1	Watchman, do. ... ..	20			20		
23 & 24			Court-keepers, Circuit Towns ... ..	600			600		
						7,947			8,907
			Allowance to Law Reporters ... ..	200			.....*		
			Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff ... ..	150			150		
			Allowances to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and for Contingencies ... ..	6,000			6,000		
			Forage Allowance ... ..	25			25		
			Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Jury Summonses, and for Special Constables; travelling and other Contingent Expenses... ..	1,300			1,300		
			For planting and improving the grounds around Court Houses... ..	1,000			1,000		
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50			50		
						8,725			8,525
	44	50	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	16,672	.....	17,432	
<b>Insolvency Court.</b>									
	1	1	Registrar and Accountant... ..	400			400		
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	300			300		
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	225			225		
	1	1	Third Clerk... ..	175			175		
	1	1	Bailiff and Messenger ... ..	180			180		
	1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant ... ..	114			114		
	1	1	Court-cleaner ... ..	26			26		
						1,420			1,420
	7	7	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	1,420	.....	1,420	

\* Transferred to Attorney General's Estimate.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>District Courts.</b>							
<b>METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT.</b>							
	1	1	Registrar, Sydney ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk, do. ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. do. ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Do. do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Do. do. ... ..	200		200	
24	1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, Sydney ... ..	200		200	
24	3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, Sydney, at £104 ... ..	312		312	
	1	1	Messenger, do. ... ..	120		120	
	1	1	Office-keeper, do. ... ..	50		50	
32	1	1	Registrar, Newcastle ... ..	75		75	
32	1	1	Do. Parramatta ... ..	78		78	
36	1	1	Do. Windsor ... ..	78		78	
33	1	1	Do. Penrith ... ..	78		78	
27	1	1	Do. Campbelltown ... ..	78		78	
31	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Maitland ... ..	75		75	
33	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Singleton ... ..	50		50	
32	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Muswellbrook ... ..	30		30	
34	1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30		30	
24	1	1	Bailiff, Parramatta ... ..	35		35	
24	1	1	Do. Windsor ... ..	35		35	
24	1	1	Do. Penrith ... ..	35		35	
24	1	1	Do. Campbelltown ... ..	60		60	
24	1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	50		50	
24	1	1	<sup>b</sup> Do. Maitland ... ..	100		100	
24	1	1	Do. Singleton ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Muswellbrook ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30		30	
	29	29			3,254		3,254
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>							
30	1	1	Registrar, Kiama ... ..	60		60	
34	1	1	Do. Nowra ... ..	60		60	
31	1	1	Do. Milton ... ..	60		60	
26	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Bega ... ..	35		35	
26	1	1	Do. Bombala ... ..	50		50	
26	1	1	Do. Berrima... ..	50		50	
	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Goulburn ... ..	75		75	
37	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Yass ... ..	60		60	
33	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Queanbeyan ... ..	50		50	
27	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Cooma ... ..	60		60	
26	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Do. Braidwood ... ..	65		65	
31	1	1	Do. Moruya... ..	30		30	
28	1	1	Do. Eden ... ..	30		30	
36	1	1	Do. Wollongong ... ..	60		60	
	1	1	Bailiff, Kiama ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Nowra ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Milton ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Bega ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Bombala ... ..	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Berrima ... ..	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. Braidwood ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Moruya ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Eden ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Wollongong ... ..	35		35	
	28	28			1,265		1,265
57	57		Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	4,519	.....	4,519

<sup>a</sup> Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.<sup>b</sup> Allowance of £25 per annum for Forage, &c.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.								
	1879	1880	Amount Voted for 1879.				Amount Required for 1880.				
	57	57	<b>District Courts—continued.</b>								
			Brought forward				£	4,519	£	4,519	
			SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.								
26	1	1	Registrar, Burrowa	...	...	...	30		30		
37	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Young	...	...	...	50		60		
29	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Gundagai	...	...	...	50		50		
35	1	1	Do. Tumut	...	...	...	30		30		
36	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	50		50		
25	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Albury	...	...	...	75		75		
28	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Deniliquin	...	...	...	50		50		
28	1	1	Do. Corowa	...	...	...	25		25		
29	1	1	Do. Grenfell	...	...	...	30		30		
29	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Hay	...	...	...	40		40		
25	1	1	Do. Balranald	...	...	...	20		20		
36	1	1	Do. Wentworth	...	...	...	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Moama	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Bailiff, Burrowa	...	...	...	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Young	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Gundagai	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Tumut	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Albury	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Deniliquin	...	...	...	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Corowa	...	...	...	20		20		
	1	1	Do. Grenfell	...	...	...	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Hay	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Balranald	...	...	...	20		20		
	1	1	Do. Wentworth	...	...	...	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Moama	...	...	...	40		40		
	26	26						975	985		
			WESTERN DISTRICT.								
29	1	1	<i>a</i> Registrar, Hartley	...	...	...	30		30		
26	1	1	Do. Bathurst	...	...	...	75		75		
	1	1	Do. Carcoar	...	...	...	25		25		
30	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Orange	...	...	...	30		30		
28	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Forbes	...	...	...	30		30		
31	1	1	Do. Molong	...	...	...	40		40		
32	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Wellington	...	...	...	40		40		
28	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Dubbo	...	...	...	30		30		
32	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Mudgee	...	...	...	60		60		
30	1	1	Do. Hill End	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Bailiff, Hartley	...	...	...	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Bathurst	...	...	...	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Carcoar	...	...	...	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Orange	...	...	...	45		45		
	1	1	Do. Forbes	...	...	...	45		45		
	1	1	Do. Molong	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Wellington	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Dubbo	...	...	...	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Mudgee	...	...	...	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Hill End	...	...	...	40		40		
	20	20						785	785		
	103	103	Carried forward...				£	6,279	£	6,289	

*a* Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	103	103	District Courts—continued.				
			Brought forward ...	.....	6,279	.....	6,289
			NORTH-WESTERN AND EASTERN DISTRICT.				
36	1	1	Registrar, Wilcannia ...	40		40	
25	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Bourke ...	30		30	
35	1	1	Do. Walgett ...	40		40	
27	1	1	Do. Coonabarabran ...	40		40	
27	1	1	Do. Coonamble ...	40		40	
36	1	1	Do. Wingham ...	30		30	
33	1	1	Do. Port Macquarie ...	40		40	
30	1	1	Do. Kempsey ...	30		30	
29	1	1	Do. Grafton ...	50		50	
27	1	1	Do. Casino ...	30		30	
	...	1	Do. Maclean ...	.....		30	
	1	1	Bailiff, Wilcannia ...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Bourke ...	60		60	
	1	1	Do. Walgett ...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Coonabarabran ...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Coonamble ...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Wingham ...	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Port Macquarie ...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Kempsey ...	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Grafton ...	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Casino ...	30		30	
	...	1	Do. Maclean ...	.....		30	
	20	22			765		825
			NORTHERN DISTRICT.				
30	1	1	Registrar, Inverell ...	40		40	
31	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Murrurundi ...	30		30	
34	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Tamworth ...	50		50	
25	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Armidale ...	75		75	
28	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Glen Innes ...	40		40	
35	1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Tenterfield ...	40		40	
25	1	1	Do. Bingera ...	40		40	
32	1	1	Do. Narrabri ...	40		40	
29	1	1	Do. Gunnedah ...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Warialda ...	40		40	
35	1	1	Do. Vegetable Creek ...	40		40	
					475		475
	11	11	Carried forward ...	£	7,519	.....	7,589
	124	125					

*a* Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.							
	1879	1880					Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>District Courts—continued.</b>							
	124	125	Brought forward...				£	7,519	£	7,589
			<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.</b>							
	11	11	Brought forward							
	1	1	Bailiff, Inverell	...	...	...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Murrurundi	...	...	...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Tamworth	...	...	...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Armidale	...	...	...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Glen Innes	...	...	...	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Tenterfield	...	...	...	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Bingera	...	...	...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Narrabri	...	...	...	30		40	
	1	1	Do. Gunnedah	...	...	...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Warialda	...	...	...	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Vegetable Creek	...	...	...	40		40	
								425	485	
			Travelling Expenses of Judges	...	...	...	2,000		2,000	
			Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs	...	...	...	550		550	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	...	...	...	300		* 300	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court...	...	...	...	50		50	
	22	22						2,900	2,900	
	146	147	<b>TOTAL</b>				£	10,844	£	10,924
			<b>Coroners' Inquests.</b>							
24	1	1	Coroner, Sydney	...	...	...	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk, do.	...	...	...	175		175	
	1	1	Office-cleaner	...	...	...	25		25	
								650	650	
25-37			Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
24			Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates	...	...	...	400		400	
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	500		500	
			Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests	...	...	...	50		50	
			Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires	...	...	...	100		100	
								2,550	2,550	
	3	3	<b>TOTAL</b>				£	3,200	£	3,200

\* £25 payable from this item for Forage Allowance to District Court Bailiff, Maitland.



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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &C.				
			<i>Sydney.</i>				
			<i>Central Police Office.</i>				
34	1	1	Police Magistrate ... ..	£ 600		£ 600	
	1	1	Assistant Police Magistrate, and Clerk of Petty Sessions	500		500	
	1	1	Second Clerk and Accountant ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	105		105	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	104		104	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	140		104	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	115		115	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	50		50	
					2,714		2,678
			<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		185	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Court and Office-keeper ... ..	50		50	
					2,360		2,460
			<i>Adelong.</i>				
			(See Tumut.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Albury.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visits Howlong and Ten-mile Creek)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
			<i>Armidale.</i>				
25-71	1	1	Police Magistrate (visits Bendemeer, Uralla, and Walcha) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100	
					775		775
			<i>Araluen.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	375		375	
					375		375
			<i>Ashford.</i>				
			(See Inverell.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Back Creek (Barrington River).</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					575		575
			<i>Baradine.</i>				
			(See Coonabarabran.)				
	...	...	Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Bathurst.</i>				
26	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Oberon and Rockley) .....	500		500	
26	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	225		225	
26	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	† Messenger and Court-keeper ... ..	50		.....	
					875		825
			<i>Balranald.</i>				
25	1	1	c Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein) ... ..	275		275	
					275		275
			<i>Ballina.</i>				
			(See Lismore.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Barraba.</i>				
			(See Bingera.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
34	35		Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	8,574	.....	8,588

\* Allowances of £10. See Contingencies.

† Transferred to Sheriff's Estimates.

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	34	35	Brought forward ... ..	£	8,574	£	8,588
			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i> (See Moruya.)				
16	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Berrima.</i>				
26	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Moss Vale) ... ..				
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	275		275	
				75		75	
			<i>Bendemeer.</i> (See Armidale.)		350		350
26	1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	100		100	
					100		100
			<i>Bega.</i>				
26	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Binalong.</i> (See Yass.)		175		175
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Binda.</i> (See Crookwell.)				
	...	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions from Crookwell attends ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Blackville.</i>				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Blayney.</i> (See Carcoar.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Boat Harbour—(Bellinger River.)</i>				
26	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca) ... ..	225		225	
					225		225
			<i>Boggabri.</i> (See Gunnedah.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Bourke.</i>				
18	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Breewarrina and Eringunna) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					675		675
			<i>Bombala.</i>				
26	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
			<i>Booligal.</i> (See Hay.)				
	...	...	Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Braidwood.</i> (See Queanbeyan.)				
26	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
			<i>Branxton.</i> (See Singleton.)				
	1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	75		100	
					75		100
			<i>Breewarrina.</i> (See Bourke.)				
27	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
			<i>Broke.</i> (See Singleton.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Broughton Creek.</i>				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	45	46	Carried forward ... ..	£	10,699	.....	10,738

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	45	46	Brought forward ... ..	£	10,699	£	10,738
			<i>Bundarra.</i>				
			(See Inverell.)				
26	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		125	
			<i>Burrova.</i>		100		125
	...	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Binalong and Frogmore) ...	.....		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Bungendore.</i>		175		575
			(See Queanbeyan.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Bingera.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Barraba) ... ..	350		350	
					350		350
			<i>Bulladelah.</i>				
26	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Stroud and Forster, Cape Hawke) ... ..	225		225	
					225		225
			<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i>				
			(See Cooma.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Cannonbar.</i>				
			(See Dubbo.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Canowindra.</i>				
			(See Carcoar)				
	...	...	Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Carcoar.</i>				
27	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Blayney and Canowindra) ... ..	450		450	
					450		450
			<i>Casino.</i>				
			(See Lismore.)				
27	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
			<i>Camden.</i>				
27	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (also acting C.P.S. at Picton)	175		175	
					175		175
			<i>Cassilis.</i>				
			(See Merriwa.)				
27	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
			<i>Campbelltown.</i>				
27	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
			<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
			(See Port Macquarie.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Cessnock.</i>				
			(See Wollombi.)				
	...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions.	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Clarence Town.</i>				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Cooma.</i>				
27	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Nimitybelle, Seymour, and Buckley's Crossing) ... ..	450		450	
27	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
	56	58	Carried forward ... ..	£	13,324	£	13,788

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	56	58	Brought forward ... ..	.....	13,324	.....	13,788
	1	1	<i>Cobar.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175	175	175
			<i>Corowa.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300	300	300
28	1	1	<i>Cowra.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
28	1	1	<i>Coonabarabran.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Denison Town and Baradine) ... ..	275	275	275	275
27	1	1	<i>Coonamble.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	275	275
			<i>Collector.</i> (See Goulburn.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100	100	100	100
28	1	1	<i>Coolah.</i> (See Coonabarabran.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Cootamundra.</i> (See Gundagai.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
27	1	1	<i>Cooranbong.</i> (See Gosford.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Condobolin.</i> (See Forbes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	175	175
			<i>Crookwell.</i> (See Goulburn.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (attends also at Binda) ... ..	175	175	175	175
27	1	1	<i>Cudgen.</i> (See Tweed River.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Cundletown.</i> (See Wingham.) Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wingham, attends ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
			<i>Dandaloo.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Deniliquin.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Jerilderie) ... ..	450	450	450	450
28	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	625	175	625
28	1	1	<i>Denison Town.</i> (See Coonabarabran.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Denman.</i> (See Merriwa.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	50	50	50	50
	1	1	<i>Drake.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Dungog.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
28	1	1					
	68	71	Carried forward ... ..	£	15,724	.....	16,463

\* Allowance of £10.

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	68	71	<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	15,724	.....	16,463
	28	1	<i>Dubbo.</i>				
			Police Magistrate (Visiting Cannonbar, Obley, and Warren) ... ..	450		450	
	28	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Eden.</i>		625		625
	10 & 28	1	Police Magistrate, also Sub-Collector of Customs, with a salary, as such, of £300 per annum... ..	150		150	
	28	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Ellalong.</i> (See Wollombi.)		325		325
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Euabalong.</i> (See Hillston.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Euston.</i> (See Balranald.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	28	1	<i>Forbes.</i>				
			Police Magistrate visiting Condobolin, Grenfell, and Parkes ... ..	500		500	
	28	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Forster.</i> (See Bulladelah.)		675		675
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Gladstone.</i> (See Kempsey West.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	28	1	<i>Glen Innes.</i>				
			Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Vegetable Creek) ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Gloucester.</i> (See Back Creek.)		300		300
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Goodooga.</i> (See Walgett.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
	28	1	<i>Goulburn.</i>				
			Police Magistrate (visiting Collector, Gunning, and Crookwell) ... ..	500		500	
	29	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175		175	
		1	Do. Assistant... ..	100		100	
			<i>Gosford.</i>		775		775
	29	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Cooranbong)... ..	300		300	
	29	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Grenfell.</i> (See Forbes.)		475		475
	29	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Grafton.</i>		175		175
	29	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean) ...	450		450	
	29	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	200		200	
		1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100	
			<i>Greta.</i> (See Singleton.)		750		750
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
	84	87	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	19,824	.....	20,533

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	84	87	Brought forward ... ..	£	19,824	£	20,563
29	1	1	<i>Gulgong.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	500		500	
29	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	675	175	675
29	1	1	<i>Gundagai.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cootamundry) ... ..	450		450	
29	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	625	175	625
29	1	1	<i>Gunnedah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Boggabri and Tamba Springs) ... ..	300	300	300	300
29	1	1	<i>Gunning.</i> (See Goulburn.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	...	<i>Gundaroo.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
30	1	1	<i>Hartley.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal, Lithgow, and Wallerawang) ... ..	325	325	325	325
...	...	...	<i>Hargraves.</i> (See Hill End.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
30	1	1	<i>Hay.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Booligal) ... ..	450		450	
30	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	625	200	650
30	1	1	<i>Hill End.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Tambaroora and Hargraves) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	450 125	575	450 125	575
...	...	...	<i>Hillston.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euabalong and Mossiel) ... ..	300	300	300	300
...	...	...	<i>Howlong.</i> (See Albury.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
30	1	1	<i>Inverell.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Tingha, Ashford and Bundarra) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350 175	525	400 175	575
...	...	...	<i>Jerilderie.</i> (See Deniliquin.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
30	1	1	<i>Kempsey (West).</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate—visiting Gladstone)	175	175	175	175
...	...	...	<i>Jerry's Plains.</i> (See Singleton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	1	1	<i>Kiama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Shellharbour) ... ..	175	175	250	250
...	...	...	<i>Lachlan.</i> (See Forbes) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	<i>Lambton.</i> (See Waratah) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	<i>Lawrence.</i> (See Grafton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....	.....†	.....
100	103		Carried forward ... ..	£	24,299	£	25,188

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				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	100	103	Brought forward ... ..	£	24,299	£	25,188
31	1	1	<i>Lismore.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Casino, Ballina, and Wood- burn) ... ..	450		450	
31	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
			<i>Lithgow.</i> (See Hartley.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Liverpool.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			† <i>Lord Howe Island.</i> <i>Louth.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Macquarie.</i> (See Bathurst) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Maitland.</i> Police Magistrate, East and West Maitland, Morpeth, and Paterson ... ..	500		500	
31	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	225		225	
31	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	100		100	
			Messenger ... ..	50		50	
					875		875
			<i>Manilla.</i> (See Tamworth.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Maclean.</i> (See Grafton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Macleay.</i> (See Kempsey) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Marsden's.</i> (See Young) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Mathoura (Redbank).</i> (See Moama.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Menindie.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
					350		350
31	1	1	<i>Merriwa.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cassilis and Denman) ... ..	350		350	
			Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					525		525
			<i>Micalago.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
31	1	1	<i>Milton.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Mogil Mogil.</i> (See Walgett.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	175	.....*	175
			<i>Moree.</i> (See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Morpeth.</i> (See Maitland) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Moruya.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen, Nerrigundah, and Bateman's Bay) ... ..	450		450	
31	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
31	1	1	<i>Moama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mathoura) ... ..	275		275	
			Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100	
					375		375
	114	117	Carried forward ... ..	£	27,849	£	28,738

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† Salary of Resident Magistrate provided on Estimates of Colonial Secretary's Department.

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				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	114	117	Brought forward ... ..	£	27,849	£	28,738
31	1	1	<i>Molong.</i> (See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
			<i>Morangarell.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Mossgiel.</i> (See Hillston.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	1	1	<i>Moss Vale.</i> (See Berrima.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	50	50	50	50
			<i>Moulamein.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
32	1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Wollar) ... ..	450		450	
32	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	625	175	625
			<i>Mulwala.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
32	1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
31	1	1	<i>Murrurundi.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175	175	175
32	1	1	<i>Murrumburrah.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
			<i>Murwillumb.</i> (See Tweed River) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
			<i>Nambucca.</i> (See Boat Harbour.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
32	1	1	<i>Narrandera.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
32	1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wee Waa) ... ..	370	370	370	370
			<i>Nalligen.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
32	1	1	<i>Newcastle.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	500		600	
32	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	60	960	60	1,060
			<i>New England.</i> (See Armidale) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
127	130		Carried forward... ..	£	30,729	£	31,718

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				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	127	130	Brought forward ... ..	£		£	
				.....	30,729	.....	31,718
	1	1	<i>Newtown.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions—(voted at £175 from 1st April, 1879) ... ..	132	132	175	175
	...	...	<i>Nerrigundah.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	...	...	<i>Nimitybelle.</i> (See Cooma.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
34	1	1	<i>Nowra (Shoalhaven.)</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
	1	1	<i>Nundle.</i> (See Tamworth.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	100	100	175	175
	...	...	<i>Oberon.</i> (See Bathurst.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
32	1	1	<i>Orange.</i> Police Magistrate—(visiting Molong and Toogong) ...	450		450	
32	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	100		100	
					725		725
	...	...	<i>Obley.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	...	...	<i>Panbula.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	...	...	<i>Parke.</i> (See Forbes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
33	1	1	<i>Paterson.</i> (See Maitland.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
	1	1	<i>Parramatta.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100	
					275		275
33	1	1	<i>Penrith.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
	1	1	<i>Picton.</i> (See Camden.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	10	10	10	10
	...	...	<i>Pilliga.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	...	...	<i>Plattsburg (Wallsend.)</i> (See Waratah) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	1	1	<i>Port Macquarie.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, visiting Camden Haven ... ..	175	175	175	175
	...	...	<i>Pooncaira.</i> (See Wentworth.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....	.....†	.....
	140	143	Carried forward ... ..	£	32,846	.....	33,953

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				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	140	143	Brought forward ... ..	.....	32,846	.....	33,953
33	1	1	<i>Queanbeyan.</i> Police Magistrate, visiting Braidwood, Bungendore, and Gundaroo and Micalago ... ..	450		450	
33	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
			<i>Quirindi.</i> (See Scone.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Raymond Terrace.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	275		275	
33	1	1			275		275
			<i>Richmond.</i> (See Windsor.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Windsor attends... ..	.....		50	
							50
			<i>Richmond River.</i> (See Lismore) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Rockley.</i> (See Bathurst.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Rylstone.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
33	1	1			175		175
			<i>Ryde.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
33	1	1			175		175
			<i>Rydal.</i> (See Hartley.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Scone.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Muswellbrook and Murrur- undi) ... ..	450		450	
34	1	1					
34	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
			<i>Seymour.</i> (See Cooma.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Shellharbour.</i> (See Kiama) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Singleton.</i> Police Magistrate (visits St. Alban's, Branxton, Greta, Broke, and Jerry's Plains) ... ..	450		450	
33	1	1					
33	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
			<i>Sofala.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
33	1	1			350		350
			<i>St. Alban's (Macdonald River).</i> (See Wollombi) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Stony Creek.</i> (See Wellington.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Stroud.</i> (See Bulladelah.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
34	1	1			175		175
			<i>Talbragar.</i> (See Denison Town) ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Tamba Springs.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			Carried forward ... ..	£	.....	.....	.....
	151	154			35,871		37,028

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies

## NO. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..	£		£	
	151	154	<i>Tamworth.</i>	.....	35,871	.....	37,028
34	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Nundle, Wallabadah, and Manilla) ... ..	450		450	
34	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	75		75	
			<i>Tambaroora.</i>		700		700
			(See Hill End) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Taralga.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Taree.</i>				
			(See Wingham.)				
			Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wingham, attends ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Ten-mile Creek.</i>				
			(See Albury.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Tenterfield.</i>				
34	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Wilson's Downfall) ... ..	450		450	
35	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					625		625
			<i>Tingha.</i>				
			(See Inverell.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Tinonee.</i>				
			(See Wingham.)				
			Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wingham, attends ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Tocumwal.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Toogong.</i>				
			(See Orange.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Tuena.</i>				
			(See Trunkey Creek.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
35 & 71	1	1	<i>Trunkey Creek.</i>				
			Police Magistrate (visiting Tuena) ... ..	275		275	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
					275		275
35	1	1	<i>Tumut.</i>				
			Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Adelong and Tumberumba) ... ..	450		450	
					450		450
35	1	1	<i>Tumberumba.</i>				
			(See Tumut.)				
			Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
35	1	1	<i>Tweed River.</i>				
			Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cudgen and Murwillumbah)... ..	225		225	
					225		225
			<i>Upper Hunter.</i>				
			(See Scone) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Uralla.</i>				
			(See Armidale.)				
25 & 71	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
					175		175
35	1	1	<i>Urana.</i>				
			(See Wagga Wagga.)				
			Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100	
					100		100
	162	165	Carried forward ... ..	£	38,596	.....	39,753

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	162	165	<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	38,596	.....	39,753
			<i>Vegetable Creek.</i> (See Glen Innes.)				
35	1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	75	75	100	100
			<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>				
36	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Narrandera) ...	450		450	
36	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	625	175	625
			<i>Warialda.</i>				
35	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Moree and Yetman) ...	400		400	
35	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	575	175	575
			<i>Walgett.</i>				
35	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Goodooga and Mogil Mogil) ... ..	350	350	350	350
			<i>Walcha.</i> (See New England.)				
36	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
			<i>Wallerawang.</i> (See Hartley.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Waratah.</i>				
1	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lambton, Wallsend, and Plattsburg) ... ..	325		450	
...	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150	475	150	600
			<i>Warren.</i> (See Cannonbar.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Wallabadah.</i> (See Tamworth.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Wallsend (Plattsburg.)</i> (See Waratah) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
			<i>Wee Waa.</i> (See Narrabri.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Wellington.</i>				
36	1	1	Police Magistrate to visit Stony Creek ... ..	450		450	
36	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	625	175	625
			<i>Wentworth.</i>				
36	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Pooncaira) ... ..	400	400	400	400
			<i>Wingham.</i>				
36	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)—acts also at Taree, Cundletown, and Tinonee ... ..	175	175	175	175
			<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i> (See Tenterfield.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Windsor.</i>				
36	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate—visiting Rich- mond) ... ..	175	175	175	175
			<i>Wilcannia.</i>				
36	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	350	350	350
	177	180	Carried forward ... ..	£	42,596	.....	43,903

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1880.

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## No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	177	180	Brought forward ... ..	£	42,596	£	43,903
	...	...	<i>Wollar.</i> (See Mudgee.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
36	1	1	<i>Wollombi.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cessnock, Ellalong, and St. Alban's) ... ..	300	300	300	300
36	1	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	225	225
	...	...	<i>Woodburn.</i> (See Lismore.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
37	1	1	<i>Yass.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Binalong) ... ..	300	300	300	300
	...	...	<i>Yetman.</i> (See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
37	1	1	<i>Young.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Burrowa, Murrumburrah, and Cowra) ... ..	500		500	
37	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		200	
					675		700
					44,046		45,428
25-37			Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates ... ..	3,500		3,600	
			Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office	200		200	
			Allowances to Court House Keepers ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Fees to Interpreters ... ..	150		150	
			Rent of Court Houses ... ..	750		750	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	500		500	
			Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts ... ..	300		300	
			Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions	900		900	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	800		800	
			Allowance for Forage to the Police Magistrate, Waratah, for visiting Lambton and Wallsend ... ..	50		50	
					8,650		8,750
	182	185	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	52,696	£	54,178

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1880.

No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.										
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.						
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.			Amount Required for 1880.			
			<b>Observatory.</b>							
37	1	1	Astronomer ... ..			£	600	£	600	
37	1	1	Astronomical Assistant ... ..				300		300	
	1	1	Meteorological Assistant ... ..				200		200	
	1	1	Meteorological Observer ... ..				100		100	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..				100		100	
	1	1	Instrument-maker ... ..				200		200	
25	25		Meteorological Observers—25 at £12 ... ..				300		300	
	1	1	Compositor ... ..				150		150	
		1	Additional Compositor ... ..				.....		130	
								1,950		2,080
			Extra Observer (Astronomical) ... ..				200		200	
			Purchase of Books... ..				50		50	
			Expenses of Magnetical Survey ... ..				150		150	
			Purchase and maintenance of Instruments ... ..				300		300	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..				150		150	
21			Person in charge of Newcastle Time Ball ... ..				50		75	
			Extra Clerical assistance as required ... ..				100		100	
			Expense of erecting new Telescope ... ..				.....		200	
								1,000		1,225
	32	33	TOTAL ... ..			£	.....	2,950	.....	3,305
			<b>Museum.</b>							
	1	1	Curator ... ..				500		500	
		1	Assistant Taxidermist ... ..				.....		150	
			To meet the expense of opening the Museum on Sundays				200		200	
	1	1	Collector of Specimens of Natural History ... ..				300		300	
			For purchase of Specimens ... ..				†2,500		500	
			Towards the formation of a Technological and Industrial Museum ... ..				500		1,000	
			Preparations of scientific and general Catalogue of Specimens in Museum ... ..				.....		300	
			Purchase of Educational Series of Geological and Physical Maps ... ..				.....		500	
			Purchase of Samples of Ornamental and Building Stones ... ..				.....		500	
			Purchase of Books... ..				.....		100	
	2	3	TOTAL ... ..			£	.....	4,000	.....	4,050

† Purchase of Specimens and Show-cases, £500; an Educational Series of Specimens illustrative of Comparative Anatomy, £500; an Educational Series of Geological specimens, £1,000; Books for Library, £500.

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## No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Public Instruction, under Act 30 Vic. No. 22.</b>			
			£		£	
			Office Staff ... ..	9,577	8,069	
			Inspection ... ..	14,502	14,902	
			Training Department ... ..	6,100	6,515	
			Classified Teachers ... ..	129,970	125,352	
			Probationers ... ..	30,744	33,600	
			Pupil Teachers ... ..	15,300	18,445	
			Books, Printing, and Stationery ... ..	.....	9,650	
			Miscellaneous ... ..	16,094	13,590	
			Buildings... ..	126,910	126,910	
			Weather Sheds ... ..	.....	10,000	
				349,197		367,033
			TOTAL ... .. £	349,197	.....	367,033
			<b>Public Scholarships.</b>			
			To provide for the education for five years in the Grammar Schools of the Colony of ten boys to be selected from the Public Schools, and for the education in the University of five boys to be annually selected from the Grammar Schools (as per Resolution of Assembly) ... ..			
				1,500	.....	1,500
			<b>Free Public Library.</b>			
			<i>Reference Library.</i>			
1	1	a	Principal Librarian ... ..	400	400	
1	1		Assistant Librarian and Compiler ... ..	300	300	
2	2		Chief Attendant ( <i>Night</i> ), at £130, and 1 at £75 ... ..	205	205	
2	2		Attendants ( <i>Day</i> ), 1 at £104, and 1 at £100 ... ..	204	204	
1	1		Cleaner and Messenger ... ..	112	112	
...	1		Additional Attendant ... ..	.....	120	
				1,221	1,341	
			Allowance for Rent in lieu of Quarters for Cleaner and Messenger ... ..	.....	26	
7	8			1,221		1,367
			Books, Periodicals, &c. ... ..	1,500	1,500	
			Gas, Fuel, &c. ... ..	240	240	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	150	
			Clerical Duties of the Board of Trustees ... ..	50	50	
			Fire Insurance ... ..	20	20	
			To meet expense of opening the Library on Sundays ... ..	229	229	
				2,189		2,189
			<i>Lending Branch.</i>			
1	1		Librarian ... ..	350	350	
1	1		Assistant Librarian ... ..	200	200	
1	1		Entry Clerk ... ..	180	180	
1	1		Attendant ... ..	100	100	
...	2		Additional Attendants—1 at £120, and 1 at £75 ... ..	.....	195	
4	6			830		1,025
			Books, &c. ... ..	1,500	1,500	
			Gas, Fuel, &c. ... ..	40	58	
			Incidental Expenses, including Occasional Assistance (as required), Freight, and Insurances, &c. ... ..	100	100	
			To meet the expense of opening the Library on Sundays ... ..	73	73	
				1,713		1,731
11	14		TOTAL ... .. £	5,953	.....	6,312

a Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Grants in aid of Public Institutions.</b>				
To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ... ..	300		300	
New South Wales Academy of Art (as per Resolution of Assembly) ...	1,000		1,000	
Do. For the purchase of Works of Art ... ..	5,000		5,000	
Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	250		250	
Towards payment of Lecturers, Teachers, and other expenses in imparting scientific instruction in the Technical or Working Men's College, established in connection with the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Purchase of Scientific Apparatus for Technological College ... ..	.....		500	
Raymond Terrace School of Arts (purchase of site) ... ..	100		.....	
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
Adelong Literary Institute ... ..	50		50	
Albury School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Anvil Creek ... ..	75		75	
Armidale Literary Institute ... ..	75		75	
Ballina School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Balmain Working Men's Institute... ..	38		38	
Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	200		200	
Bega School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Boat Harbour School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	75		75	
Branxton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	25		25	
Brewarrina School of Arts ... ..	40		40	
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ... ..	150		150	
Botany ... ..	75		75	
Bourke Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		75	
Burwood School of Arts ... ..	.....		100	
Cambewarra School of Arts... ..	50		50	
Camden School of Arts ... ..	38		38	
Carcoar School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Casino School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Charlestown Literary Institute ... ..	50		50	
Clarence Town School of Arts ... ..	.....		50	
Cooma School of Arts ... ..	38		38	
Coonabarabran School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Corowa School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Cowra School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Deniliquin School of Arts ... ..	150		150	
Denman School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		75	
Dungog School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
East Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
East Maitland Mechanics' Institute ... ..	200		200	
Frederickton School of Arts ... ..	38		38	
Forbes School of Arts ... ..	75		250	
Gladstone School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Gosford Literary Institute ... ..	10		10	
Goulburn School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Grafton School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Grenfell School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Greta School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Gulgong School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Gundagai Literary Institute ... ..	50		50	
Guntawang School of Arts ... ..	30		30	
Hay Athenæum ... ..	200		200	
Hamilton School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Hill End School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Hinton School of Arts ... ..	20		20	
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ... ..	38		38	
Largs School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Merriwa ... ..	75		75	
Milton School of Arts ... ..	30		30	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 11,020	.....	11,745	



## No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.</b>				
	11,020	.....	11,745	
Brought forward ... ..				
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
Minmi Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	500		500	
Molong School of Arts... ..	150		150	
Morpeth School of Arts ... ..	30		30	
Mudgee School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	150		150	
Musclebrook School of Arts ... ..	40		40	
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ... ..	50		50	
Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	200		200	
North Willoughby School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	150		150	
Parramatta School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Paterson School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Petersham Working Men's Institute... ..	50		50	
Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute ... ..	100		100	
Queanbeyan Literary Institute ... ..	50		50	
Raymond Terrace School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Richmond School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	50		50	
St. Leonards School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Scone School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	200		200	
Singleton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	115		115	
South Grafton School of Arts ... ..	30		30	
Stroud School of Arts ... ..	38		38	
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38		38	
Tenterfield School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Tumut Mechanics' Institute ... ..	100		100	
Uralla Literary Institute ... ..	75		75	
Walcha School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Wallsend School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute... ..	150		150	
Waratah School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Warialda Mechanics' Institute ... ..	150		150	
West Maitland School of Arts ... ..	150		150	
Windsor School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Wingham School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Wollongong School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Woodville School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Woodford School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Wyrallah School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Yass Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		75	
Young Mechanics' Institute ... ..	500		500	
In aid of the erection of a building for the Murrumburrah Mechanics' Institute, on same condition ... ..	.....		500	
Other services of 1879 ... ..	6,300		.....	
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	21,511	.....	16,436
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50		50	
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	7,500		7,500	
New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges (Temporary) ... ..	900		.....*	
Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	75		.....*	
Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally ... ..	30		30	
For the purchase of 100 Copies of the 4th Volume of the Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales ... ..	.....		100	
For the preparation of a Manual for Clerks of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		100	
Other Votes of 1879 ... ..	1,847		.....	
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	10,402	.....	7,780
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	10,402	.....	7,780

\* Transferred to Attorney General's Estimate.



VI.

The Attorney General.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
84	The Attorney General ... ..	4,610	4,435
84	Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,319	1,276
84	Master in Equity ... ..	1,000	1,000
85	Crown Solicitor ... ..	2,995	2,995
85	Quarter Sessions ... ..	19,089	19,764
85	Miscellaneous Services... ..	.....	1,299
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 29,013	30,769

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd December, 1879.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

No. VI.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.					
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.	Amount Required for 1880.
			<b>The Attorney General.</b>		
37	1	1	Attorney General. (Provided for in Schedule A.)		
	1	1	Secretary to the Attorney General ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	156	156
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	104	104
				760	760
			Fees to Prosecuting Barristers ... ..	2,500	2,500
			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	250	250
			To provide fees for Counsel employed in the defence of Aborigines ... ..	50	75
			Towards the formation of a Law Library ... ..	50	50
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	100	100
			Purchase of Law Books for the Circuit Courts of the Colony ... ..	200	
				3,850	3,675
	4	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ 4,610	£ 4,435
			<b>Parliamentary Draftsman.</b>		
37	1	1	Parliamentary Draftsman... ..	1,000	1,000
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200	200
	...	1	*Messenger ... ..		26
				1,200	1,226
			Rent of Chambers... ..	94	
			Incidental Expenses, Law Books, &c. ... ..	25	50
				119	50
	2	3	TOTAL... ..	1,319	1,276
			<b>Master in Equity.</b>		
23	1	1	Master in Equity ... ..	1,000	1,000

\* Item on the Supplementary Estimates for 1879, for the period from 1 April to 31 December, 1879.

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## No. VI.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Crown Solicitor.</b>							
37	1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120		120	
			Extra Clerical Assistance as required ... ..	100		100	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
	8	8	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	2,995	£ .....	2,995
<b>Quarter Sessions.</b>							
37	1	1	Clerk of the Peace— Clerk of the Peace for the Colony ... ..	650		650	
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	175		175	
	...	1	*Fourth Clerk ... ..	.....		175	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	114		114	
	7	7	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each ... ..	3,500	1,389	3,500	1,564
			Contingencies—		3,500		3,500
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,850		1,850	
			Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors ... ..	12,000		12,500	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	350		350	
			TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	14,200	£ .....	14,700
	12	13	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	19,089	£ .....	19,764
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>							
			New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges (Temporary) ... ..	.....		+900	
			Allowances for Clerks to same ... ..	.....		+100	
			Allowance to Law Reporters ... ..	.....		+200	
			12 unbound copies of the New South Wales Law Reports for the Circuit Courts of the Colony—subscription for 1880 ... ..	.....		24	
			Rent of Chambers for Mr. Justice Windeyer ... ..	.....		75	
			TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	.....	.....	1,299
			TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	.....	.....	1,299

\* Item on Supplementary Estimates for 1879, for this Clerk, from 1 July to 31 December, 1879.

† Formerly voted on the Estimates of the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction.

‡ Formerly included in Vote for Sheriff's Contingencies.



## VII.

## Secretary for Lands.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
88-89	Department of Lands ... ..	21,738	18,763
89	Conditional Land Sales Branch ... ..	32,400	28,750
90	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	18,675	17,125
90	Oyster Beds ... ..	582	582
90-92	Survey of Lands ... ..	298,974	257,134
92	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ... ..	15,824	15,874
93	Botanic Gardens ... ..	5,980	5,230
93	Government Domains and Hyde Park ... ..	3,513	3,513
94	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	41,458	14,109
	TOTAL ... .. £	439,144	361,080

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd December, 1879.*

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
<b>Department of Lands.</b>							
39	1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	1,500	1,500
	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	800	800
						2,300	2,300
	2	2	<b>MINISTERIAL BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	400	400
	2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	500	500
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	200	.....
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	100	100
						1,200	1,000
	5	4	<b>MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.</b>				
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	300	300	
2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	500	500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	200	200	
4	4	Clerks, at £150	...	...	600	600	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	100	100	
					2,100	2,100	
10	10	<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>					
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	350	400	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	300	300	
...	1	<i>a</i> Do.	...	...	.....	275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	200	200	
					850	1,175	
3	4	<b>PRE-EMPTIVE AND AUCTION LEASE BRANCH.</b>					
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	350	350	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	250	250	
2	2	Clerks, at £150	...	...	300	300	
					900	900	
4	4	<b>PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH.</b>					
...	1	<i>b</i> Clerk in Charge of Preparation of Returns	...	...	.....	350	
...	1	<i>c</i> Clerk	...	...	.....	200	
					.....	550	
...	2	<b>AUCTION AND STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>					
39	1	<i>d</i> Clerk in Charge	...	...	350	350	
39	1	Clerk	...	...	250	250	
	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	400	400	
	1	Clerk	...	...	150	150	
					1,150	1,150	
5	5	<b>RECORD BRANCH.</b>					
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	300	300	
2	1	Clerk	...	...	500	250	
2	2	Do., at £200	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	150	150	
2	2	Clerks, at £100	...	...	200	200	
					1,550	1,300	
8	7	Carried forward...					
37	38			£	.....	10,050	.....
							10,475

*a* Transferred from Temporary Staff. *b* Transferred from Auction Branch. *c* Transferred from Ministerial Branch. *d* Transferred from Record Branch.



## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1880.

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## No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Department of Lands—continued.</b>				
	37	38	Brought forward ... ..	£	10,050	£	10,475
	1	1	<b>ACCOUNTS.</b> Clerk and Accountant ... ..	300	300	300	300
	1	1	<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b> Principal Messenger ... ..	150	150	150	150
	4	4	Messengers at £125 ... ..	500	500	500	500
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100	100	100
	4	4	Office-keepers—1 at £75, and 3 at £46 ... ..	213	213	213	213
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	125	125	125	125
	11	11			1,088		1,088
			Preparation of Deeds ... ..	2,600		1,200	
			Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary ... ..	5,000		4,000	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	2,000		1,000	
					9,600		6,200
			<b>Inspection of Land Offices.</b>				
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	400		400	
			Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	300		300	
					700		700
	50	51	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	21,738		18,763
			<b>Conditional Land Sales.</b>				
	1	1	Chief Commissioner ... ..	700		800	
	1	1	<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b> Clerk in charge ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	350		350	
	4	4	Clerks, at £300 ... ..	1,200		1,200	
	2	2	Clerks, at £250 ... ..	500		500	
	7	7	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	1,400		1,400	
	15	15	Do. at £150 ... ..	2,250		2,250	
	2	2	Do. at £100 ... ..	200		200	
	33	33			7,050		7,150
			<b>TEMPORARY STAFF, &amp;c.</b> Temporary Clerical Staff... ..	2,500		1,500	
			Incidental ... ..	500		200	
					3,000		1,700
	9	9	<b>FIELD STAFF.</b> Commissioners of Inquiry under Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875, at £500 ... ..	4,500		4,500	
			Travelling and Witnesses' Expenses, Service of Notices, and Incidental Expenditure ... ..	4,000		3,500	
	14	14	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases, at £350 ... ..	4,900		4,900	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	4,000		4,000	
			Temporary Staff (Inspectors) ... ..	4,700		3,000	
			Rent of Offices, 73, Pitt-street ... ..	* 250			
	23	23			13,850		11,900
	56	56	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	32,400		28,750

\* Transferred to Vote for Miscellaneous Services.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.									SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1879	1880								Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.		
										£		£		
<b>Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.</b>														
Salaries, Commission, and Travelling Expenses of Land														
25 to 37			Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,500		12,000		
		1	2	Land Agents—1 at £500, and 1 at £350 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500		850		
		10	10	Land Agents, at £300 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,000		3,000		
		3	3	Assistant Land Agents, £225 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	675		675		
				Rents of Offices, Fittings, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		600		
	14	15	TOTAL ... ..							£	.....	18,675	.....	17,125
<b>Oyster Beds.</b>														
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
	1	1	Boatman ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	132		132		
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
			Contingencies ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
	2	2	TOTAL ... ..							£	.....	582	.....	582
<b>Survey of Lands.</b>														
SURVEY STAFF.														
39	1	1	Surveyor General ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000		
39	1	1	Deputy Surveyor General ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	900		900		
39-40	13	13	a District Surveyors, at £730 each... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,490		9,490		
40	11	11	a First Class do., at £630 each ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,930		6,930		
40	13	13	a Second Class do., at £530 each ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,890		6,890		
	24	24	Field Assistants, at 6s. each per diem ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,640		2,640		
	144	144	Wages and Provisions to Surveying Parties, at 5s. and 5s. 6d. each per diem... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,496		13,496		
	207	207	TOTAL ... ..							£	.....	41,346	.....	41,346
DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.														
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	600		600		
40	23	23	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £550, 2 at £500, 1 at £450, 9 at £400, and 10 at £350 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,050		9,100		
	29	29	2nd Class Draftsmen—5 at £300, and 24 at £250 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500		7,500		
	28	28	3rd Class Draftsmen—20 at £200, and 8 at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,200		5,200		
	4	...	Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £100 each ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	400		.....		
	18	18	Do. at £75 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350		1,350		
	9	9	Lithographic Draftsmen—1 Chief Lithographer at £400, 5 Lithographic Draftsmen at £300, 1 at £200, 1 at £150, and 1 at £125 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,375		2,375		
	112	108	Carried forward ... ..							£	26,475		26,125	
	207	207	Carried forward ... ..							£	.....	41,346	.....	41,346

a Including £230 Equipment Allowance.

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Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.		No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		1879	1880	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				Survey of Lands—continued.			
		207	207	£		£	
				.....	41,346	.....	41,346
				Brought forward ... ..			
				DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF—continued.			
				£		£	
				.....	41,346	.....	41,346
				Brought forward ... ..			
40	112	108		26,475		26,125	
	4	4					
	1	1		845		845	
	1	1		300		300	
	1	1		200		200	
	2	2		300		300	
	1	1		250		250	
	1	1		250		250	
	6	5		1,150		1,050	
	1	1		150		150	
	1	1		150		150	
	2	2		350		350	
	2	2		300		300	
	2	2		350		350	
	1	1		200		200	
	1	1		250		250	
				31,520		31,070	
	138	133					
				CLERICAL STAFF.			
36	1	1		450		450	
	1	1		400		400	
40	1	1		400		400	
	1	1		300		300	
	1	1		300		300	
	1	1		200		200	
	2	2		400		400	
	3	3		525		525	
	4	4		600		600	
	1	1		110		110	
	2	2		200		200	
				3,885		3,885	
	18	18					
				MESSENGERS, &c.			
40	2	2		250		250	
40	1	1		110		110	
	2	1		115		75	
	3	3		118		118	
				593		553	
	8	7					
				TOTAL SALARIES ... .. £			
				.....	77,344	.....	76,854
				CONTINGENCIES.			
				100		100	
				1,000		1,500	
				170,000		130,000	
				30,000		30,000	
				600		600	
				750		750	
				2,500		2,500	
				1,500		1,000	
				750		500	
				2,500		2,500	
				500		500	
				850		850	
				£		£	
				211,050		170,800	
	371	365		£		£	
				.....	77,344	.....	76,854

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Survey of Lands—continued.</b>				
	371	365	Brought forward ... ..	.....	77,344	.....	76,854
			<b>CONTINGENCIES—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	211,050		170,800	
			Work performed for Other Departments of the Public Service,—not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey—inadvertently omitted from Estimates for 1878 ... ..	500		500	
			Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds ...	2,700		2,300	
			Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			Preparation of Descriptions of Crown Grants ... ..	800		500	
			Preparation of descriptions under the Amended Land Act ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Messengers (2 in 1879) ...	30		30	
			Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer, for use of his patent process for the production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents ... ..	50		50	
			Half cost of running Boundary Line between New South Wales and Queensland. ... ..	1,500		1,000	
			Allowance to Surveyor in Charge of the District west of the Darling ... ..	.....		100	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	500		500	
					221,630		180,280
	371	365	<b>TOTAL, SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES ... ..</b>	£ .....	298,974	.....	257,134
			<b>Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.</b>				
			<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>				
	4	4	1st Class Surveyor at £500 (b), and 3 at £400... ..	a 1,700		1,700	
	3	2	2nd Class do. at £300 (b) ... ..	a 900		600	
	3	3	Field Assistants, at 6s. per diem ... ..	329		329	
	1	1	Overseer of Piling Party at £200 ... ..	200		200	
					3,129		2,829
			<b>OFFICE STAFF.</b>				
40	1	1	Computer and Draftsman, 1st Class ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Computer ... ..	300		350	
	1	1	Draftsman and Computer, 1st Class ... ..	400		400	
	...	1	Draftsman ... ..	.....		300	
	1	1	Draftsman, 2nd Class, and Computer ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Assistant Computer ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	2	2	Draftsmen, at £300 ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Draftsman, at £200 ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Volunteer Draftsman ... ..	75		75	
					2,675		3,025
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
			Equipment for Horses and Forage and Wages and Provisions for Six Surveying Parties ... ..	5,470		5,470	
			Three Piling Parties, with Wages, Rations, Horses, Forage, &c. ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			Allowance to Government Astronomer for special services in connection with the Triangulation of the Colony ... ..	100		100	
			For the purchase of Instruments ... ..	250		250	
			Miscellaneous Contingencies ... ..	600		600	
			Temporary Assistance in Drafting ... ..	600		600	
					10,020		10,020
	21	21	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ .....	15,824	.....	15,874

\* Provided for under Triangulation for 1879. provided for 1879 under the head of Contingencies.

Notes to Triangulation Estimates:—a Including £280 Equipment Allowance.

Equipment Allowance

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Botanic Gardens.</b>							
	1	1	Director ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Overseer ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk and Librarian ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	120		120	
					945		945
			Wages to Gardeners and Labourers ... ..	2,450		2,450	
			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 ... ..	300		300	
			Painting and additional Seats ... ..	100		100	
			Labelling the Plants and Shrubs ... ..	30		30	
			Towards new Plantation—reclaimed ground, Lower Gardens ... ..	100		100	
			Additional Plant Frames ... ..	100		100	
			Pots for Plants ... ..	40		40	
			Fencing and making Ground about new Buildings ... ..	100		100	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100		100	
			Monkey House ... ..	100		100	
			To complete the Expense of Trenching, Forming, Planting, and Laying out that portion of the Garden intervening between the Upper Garden and Main Entrance ... ..	500		500	
			To cover extra expenses of keeping the Gardens in perfect order during the continuance of the Inter- national Exhibition ... ..	750		.....	4,285
					5,035		4,285
	4	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	5,980	.....	5,230
<b>Government Domains and Parks.</b>							
	1	1	General Overseer ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	120		120	
					270		270
			Wages to Labourers ... ..	1,363		1,363	
			Forage for one Horse ... ..	50		50	
			Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths ... ..	250		250	
			Repair of Gates and Fences ... ..	125		125	
			To trench and fence in Ground for additional Planta- tions ... ..	150		150	
			Soil and Manure ... ..	25		25	
			To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darling- hurst, and at other Public Buildings ... ..	230		230	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
					2,243		2,243
			Improvement of Cook, Phillip, and Hyde Parks ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
	2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	3,513	.....	3,513

No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Aborigines—Special Grant in aid of	400		400	
Bathurst—For inclosing and trenching the Market Square Reserve			200	
Buildings—For preparing and planting ground round Public	800		800	
Bingera—For improving Recreation Ground	150		100	
Bodalla Estate—Compensation for land taken in by survey of the eastern boundary of			138	
Burrows—For improving Recreation Ground			200	
Cemeteries—For fencing Public	1,200		1,200	
Coogee—For Improving Recreation Reserve	200		100	
Compensation for land resumed by the Crown under the 15th clause of the "Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1875"	2,000		2,000	
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	
Flagstaff Hill—Improvement and maintenance of Reserve	150		150	
Forbes—For improving Victoria-square			100	
Forbes—For improving Reserve within the Town of			100	
Greta—For the improvement of the Recreation Ground...			100	
Goulburn—Improvement of Belmore Square	100		100	
Goulburn—Improvement of Recreation Reserve	200		100	
Hay—Improving Park Reserve			250	
Long Bay—Improving Public Cemetery			200	
Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Act	800		800	
Manly—For improving and planting Reserve	300		200	
Mudgee—For improving Recreation Reserves	200		200	
Manly—For planting trees on Reserve under control of Municipal Council			100	
Maitland, District Surveyor—Appraising value of improvements on land at Oberne, County of Wynyard			8	
Neopolis—For improving, draining, trenching, and planting	1,000		1,000	
Orchids—Towards publication of Work on	100		100	
Parramatta Park—Improving	200		250	
Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve	150		150	
Paddington—For improving Reserve	200		200	
Paddington—For improving Rifle Range	200		200	
Prospect and Sherwood—For planting trees on streets...			100	
Richmond—Towards improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond	25		25	
Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £300; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bridge-street, £175	925		1,050	
Rose A. C. S.—For appraising value of improvements, 1876			25	
Singleton—Improving Recreation Reserve			100	
Springfield—For purchase of piece of land for Cemetery			10	
St. Leonards—Improving Recreation Reserve	300		100	
Tamworth—For improving Show Grounds of "Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association," equal amount to be raised by subscription			200	
Victoria Park—Planting and improving	1,000		1,000	
Wages of Gardener, East Maitland Gaol Reserve	128		128	
Wynyard Square Reserve—For planting and general maintenance of	150		150	
Wentworth Park—For planting and improving	1,000		1,000	
Windsor—Improving M'Quade Park	300		50	
Waverley—Improving Reserve at Bellevue Hill...			200	
Warialda—Improving Reserve			100	
Willoughby Falls—Improving Recreation Reserve			100	
Watson's Bay—Improving Recreation Reserve	200		200	
Other Services of 1879	28,955			
TOTAL	£	41,458		14,109

## VIII.

## Secretary for Public Works.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
96	Department of Public Works ... ..	7,406	6,429
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—		
96	Engineer's Department ... ..	4,076	4,076
96	Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	4,393	3,861
97	Dredge Service ... ..	57,097	55,324
98	Public Works ... ..	108,958	63,358
98	Miscellaneous ... ..	207	207
99	Colonial Architect ... ..	12,403	13,103
100-101	Public Works and Buildings ... ..	256,742	141,947
101	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	21,300	.....
	Roads and Bridges:—		
102	General Establishment ... ..	6,025	6,025
102	Superintendence ... ..	16,878	16,878
102-105	Construction and Maintenance ... ..	543,587	528,438
105	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	430	430
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,039,502	840,076

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.									
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.			Amount Required for 1880.		
				£		£			
<b>Department of Public Works.</b>									
	1	1	Secretary for Public Works ... ..	1,500		1,500			
	1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	800		800			
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Clerk to Tender Board... ..	550		550			
41	1	1	Corresponding Clerk ... ..	400		400			
	1	1	Record Clerk ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	52		75			
41	1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	150		150			
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125		125			
	1	1	Boy do. ... ..	52		52			
	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	52		52			
			Rent ... ..	3,000	4,306	2,000		4,329	
			Incidental Expenses, including Allowance, Principal Messenger, for Quarters ... ..	100		100			
					3,100			2,100	
	12	12	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	7,406	.....		6,429	
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation.</b>									
ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.									
41	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,100		1,100			
41	1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	600		600			
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	400		400			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	325		325			
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	500		500			
	1	1	Clerk and Book-keeper ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	275		275			
41	2	2	Cadets, at £100 and £75 ... ..	175		175			
41	2	2	Cadets, at £52 ... ..	104		104			
41	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100			
41	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	52		52			
					3,931			3,931	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	120		120			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	25		25			
					145			145	
	13	13	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,076	.....		4,076	
<b>FITZ ROY DOCK.</b>									
41	1	1	Shipwright Foreman ... ..	275		*275			
	1	1	Engineer Foreman... ..	350		350			
41	1	1	Engineer Mechanic ... ..	200		*200			
41	1	1	Fireman ... ..	108		*108			
41	1	1	Watchman ... ..	110		110			
					1,043			1,043	
			Contingencies (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	2,950		2,818			
			Coals, Labour, and Materials for docking vessels ... ..	400		†.....			
					3,350			2,818	
	5	5	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,393	.....		3,861	

\* Specific allowances in lieu of overtime included in the above to the Shipwright Foreman, Engineer Mechanic, and Fireman. † Now paid out of Contingencies.



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	1879	1880	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.</b>						
<b>DREDGE SERVICE.</b>						
Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, including Salaries and Wages of Crews of Dredges and Tugs; also Coals, Stores, Repairs, and Renewals, Towage, and all other Incidental Expenses, together with amount required for Dredges working at night (irrespective, so far as contingencies are concerned, of date of claims) ... ..						
			£	57,097	£	
41	...	1	Master and Chief Engineer of Dredge, "Newcastle" ... ..			300
...	...	1	Do. do "Archimedes" ... ..			300
...	...	1	Do. do "Samson" ... ..			300
...	...	1	Do. do "Hunter" ... ..			300
...	...	1	Do. do "Hercules" ... ..			300
41	...	1	Do. do "Vulcan" ... ..			300
...	...	1	Do. do "Pluto" ... ..			275
41	...	1	Do. do "Titan" ... ..			275
...	...	1	Do. do "Fitzroy" ... ..			275
...	...	1	Do. do "Clarence" ... ..			275
			Wages—Crews of Dredges and Tugs ... ..			2,900
			Contingencies (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..			*24,424
...	10		£	57,097		55,324

\* The probable expenditure of this Vote will be as follows :—

Designation of Office.	No.	"Newcastle"	No.	"Samson"	No.	"Vulcan"	No.	"Hunter"	No.	"Hercules"	No.	"Archimedes"	No.	"Titan"	No.	"Fitzroy"	No.	"Pluto"	No.	"Clarence"	Total																					
<b>WAGES OF CREWS OF DREDGES.</b>																																										
Mates ..	1	at 168	1	108	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156																				
Coxswains ..	2	at 120-240	3	at 120-240	3	at 120-240	2	at 120-240	2	at 120-240	2	at 120-240	2	at 120-240	1	120	1	120	1	120	2	at 120-240																				
Seamen ..	2	at 104-208	2	at 104-208	3	at 104-312	3	at 104-312	6	at 104-312	2	at 104-208	3	at 104-312	3	at 104-312	1	104	4	at 104-416	...																					
Engineers ..	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	144	1	144	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	240	1	144																				
Firemen ..	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	120	1	120	1	114	1	114	1	114	1	114	1	120																				
Blacksmiths ..	1	180	1	168	1	168	1	168	1	168	1	168	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	168																				
Strikers ..	2	at 120-240	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	120																				
Carpenters ..	1	144	1	144	1	144	2	at 144-288	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144																				
Painters ..	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120																				
Winchmen ..	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120																				
Breaksmen ..	2	at 104-208	2	at 104-208	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104																				
Oilers ..	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104																				
Cooks ..	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104																				
Washmen ..	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104																				
Boys ..	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60																				
Engineer's Asst.	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120																				
19	2396	16	1034	14	1768	14	1792	14	1636	11	1295	12	1401	12	1388	9	1232	16	1896	16728																						
<b>WAGES OF CREWS OF TUGS.</b>																																										
Masters ..	1	"Ajax"	1	240	1	"Thetis"	1	240	1	"Achilles"	1	192	1	192	1	"Cyclops"	1	192	1	New Tug	1	216	1	"Scylla"	1	144	1	"Hector"	1	168	1	"Charybdis"	1	192	1	"Pearl"	1	144	1	"Little Nell"	1	204
Leading Seamen ..	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120		
Seamen ..	3	at 104-312	3	at 104-312	1	104	2	at 104-208	3	at 104-312	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	2	at 104-208	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104		
Engineers ..	1	240	1	240	1	192	1	192	1	180	1	180	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144				
Leading Firemen ..	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132	1	132				
Firemen ..	1	120	1	120	2	at 120-240	1	120	2	at 120-240	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120				
Cooks ..	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104				
9	1238	8	1164	5	728	6	804	7	984	2	288	4	536	4	596	4	596	4	500	6	828	7690																				

† Contingencies of Dredges and Tugs.

	"Newcastle" and Tug.	"Samson" and Tug.	"Vulcan" and Tug.	"Hunter" and Tug.	"Hercules" and Tug.	"Archimedes" and Tug.	"Titan" and Tug.	"Fitzroy" and Tug.	"Pluto" and Tug.	"Clarence" and Tug.	Total
Coals, stores, repairs, renewals, and all other incidental expenses ..	£ 4,000	£ 4,000	£ 2,000	£ 2,000	£ 2,000	£ 2,000	£ 1,500	£ 2,000	£ 1,500	£ 2,000	£ 23,000
To provide for expenses of new Dredges being built, &c., and emergencies ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£ 5,000
											£ 28,000

The Dredges are at present stationed as under :—

- "Pluto"—Shoalhaven River.
- "Samson" } Sydney.
- "Hercules" }
- "Archimedes" }
- "Titan"—Lake Macquarie.
- "Newcastle" } Newcastle.
- "Hunter" }
- "Vulcan"—Hunter River.
- "Fitzroy"—Macleay River.
- "Clarence"—Clarence River.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1880.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.</b>				
			<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
42	2	2	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ... ..	1,100		1,100	
	1	1	Professional and other Extra Assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and Other Votes ... ..	2,150		2,150	
	1	1	Ballast Master, Newcastle ... ..	200		200	
			Boatman ... ..	108		108	
					3,558		3,558
			Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground (do.) ...	5,000		5,000	
			Incidental Expenses, &c., in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (do.) ... ..	15,000		15,000	
			Towards Stone Dyke at Entrance to Lake Macquarie ...	10,000			
			Extra Tug for Dredge Service ... ..	4,000			
			Expenses of Tug employed on occasional services unconnected with Dredging ... ..	500		500	
			Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle ... ..	500		200	
			Improving Nambuccra River (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Improving Moruya River, further sum (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..			5,000	
			Towards Additional Shipping Facilities, Wollongong, to meet payments also of 1879 ... ..			6,000	
			Wharf, Terara ... ..			500	
			Connecting Drains of Government Buildings, Parramatta, with Main Drain ... ..			1,000	
			Public Wharf, Morton's Creek, Hastings River ... ..			600	
			Towards construction of Public Wharf, Ballina, Richmond River ... ..			2,000	
			Towards removal of obstructions, Upper Clarence River ... ..			2,500	
			Public Wharf, Woodford Island, Clarence River ... ..			1,000	
			Public Wharf, Chowder Bay ... ..			500	
			Towards reclamation of Rushcutters' Bay, further sum ... ..	5,000		5,000	
			Improving Darling River (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	5,000		5,000	
			Improving Murrumbidgee (do.) ... ..			5,000	
			Improving Richmond (do.) ... ..			2,000	
			Other Items of 1879 ... ..	57,400			
					105,400		59,800
	4	4	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £		108,958		63,358
			<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
			Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharfs ... ..		207		207

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Colonial Architect.</b>							
42	1	1	Colonial Architect ... ..	1,000		1,000	
42	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	Do. ... ..	.....		400	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300		300	
	...	1	Foreman of Works ... ..	.....		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	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. ... ..	175		175	
	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	
42	1	1	Clerk ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Boatman ... ..	108		108	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	108		108	
42	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	60		60	
					9,055		9,755
			Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works ... ..	98		98	
			Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings ... ..	1,200		1,200	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
			Professional and other Extra Assistance... ..	2,000		2,000	
					3,348		3,348
	33	35	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	.....	12,403	.....	13,103

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	Amount Voted for 1879.	Amount Required for 1880.
<b>Public Works and Buildings.</b>		
	£	£
Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	20,000	20,000
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (do.) ... ..	10,000	12,000
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (do.) ... ..	1,500	1,500
Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (do.) ... ..	400	400
Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, and Victoria Park (do.) ... ..	1,100	1,450
To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (do.) ... ..	6,500	6,500
Police Buildings (do.) ... ..	6,000	6,000
Supply of Coffins for Paupers (do.) ... ..	177	177
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations (do.) ... ..	2,000	3,000
Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (do.) ... ..	25,000	25,000
Parramatta Protestant Orphan School, repairs, &c. ... ..		1,000
Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School, repairs, &c. ... ..		500
Newcastle Asylum for Imbeciles, repairs, &c. ... ..		500
Prince Alfred Hospital, drainage ... ..		5,000
Penrith Court-house, erection of ... ..		3,000
Taree Court-house, erection of ... ..		2,300
Casino Court and Watch House, erection of ... ..		2,000
Walgett Lockup Gaol, erection of ... ..		2,000
Coonamble Court-house and Gaol, alterations, &c. ... ..		2,850
Hillston Court and Watch House, erection of ... ..		1,850
Barraba Court and Watch House, erection of ... ..		1,450
Binalong Court and Watch House, erection of ... ..		1,600
Campbelltown Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..		1,000
Hillston Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..		1,200
Ullmarra Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..		800
Ballina Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..		1,200
North Willoughby Lockup, erection of ... ..		850
Hay Public Buildings, drainage ... ..		2,200
Deniliquin Lands Office, erection of ... ..		2,300
Blayney Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		245
Raymond Terrace, Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		100
Solitary Island Light-house, Landing Stage, &c. ... ..		1,564
Hinton Watch-house, erection of ... ..		1,500
Darlinghurst Gaol and Court-house, Tar-paving footpaths ... ..		1,100
Goulburn Post and Telegraph Office, extra foundations ... ..		700
Menindie Post and Telegraph Station, erection of, further sum ... ..		175
Carried forward ... ..	£ 72,677	115,011

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	Amount Voted for 1879.	Amount Required for 1880.
<b>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</b>		
	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	72,677	115,011
Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at the following places, viz. :—		
Forbes, further sum ... ..		2,863
Bendemeer ... ..		1,000
Redfern ... ..		3,000
Coonamble, further sum ... ..	200	795
Waratah ... ..		900
Lismore... ..		1,500
Coolah ... ..		1,500
Manly Beach ... ..		1,500
Wallsend and Platsburg ... ..		1,500
Gadooga ... ..		1,000
Tank, fencing, &c., at Post and Telegraph Office, Jerilderie ... ..		236
For tar-paving footpaths in Devonshire-street, surrounding Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks ... ..		2,751
Additions and alterations to Parramatta Hospital ... ..		1,500
Erection of Light-house at Barrenjuey, further sum ... ..		6,891
Other Services, 1879 ... ..	183,865	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 256,742	141,947
<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>		
Construction of Lines, viz. :—		
Gloucester to Back Creek ... ..	800	
Bathurst to Goulburn <i>via</i> Rockley and Crookwell... ..	6,500	
Baraba to Bingera ... ..	2,000	
Hillston to Condobolin ... ..	6,000	
Extension of Lines along Railway extensions... ..	6,000	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 21,300	

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	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges.</b>							
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.							
42	1	1	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,000		1,000	
42	1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	550		550	
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..	400		400	
42	1	1	Supervisor of Accounts and Accountant... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Accountant ... ..	325		325	
	1	1	2nd Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	4	4	Clerks—1 at £225, and 3 at £100 ... ..	525		525	
	2	2	Cadets, at £75 each ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	50		50	
					4,225		4,225
42			Equipment Allowance to Commissioner and Engineer- in-Chief ... ..	100		100	
			Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses ... ..	700		700	
					800		800
			Assistance in Office and Field ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
	16	16	TOTAL ... ..	£	6,025	.....	6,025
SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.							
42	5	5	Assistant Engineers, at £500 ... ..	2,500		2,500	
42-43	5	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400 ... ..	2,000		2,000	
42-43	7	7	Do. do. at £375 ... ..	2,625		2,625	
42-43	2	2	Do. do. at £340 ... ..	680		680	
42-43	6	6	Do. 2nd class, at £300 ... ..	1,800		1,800	
43-44	3	3	Do. do. at £250 ... ..	750		750	
44	4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200 ... ..	800		800	
44	4	4	Cadets, at £156 ... ..	624		624	
44	4	4	Cadets—2 at £100, and 2 at £52 ... ..	304		304	
					12,083		12,083
			Travelling Allowance to 5 Assistant Engineers and 14 Superintendents, 1st class, at £150 ... ..	2,850		2,850	
			Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125 ... ..	1,625		1,625	
			Do. 4 Cadets, at £80 ... ..	320		320	
					4,795		4,795
	40	40	TOTAL... ..	£	16,878	.....	16,878
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.							
<i>Main North Road.</i>							
			West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles, at £25 ... ..	4,250		4,250	
			Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles, at £50... ..	3,750		.....	
			Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles, £75 per mile... ..	.....		5,625	
			In lieu of Tolls from Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ... ..	968		968	
					8,968		10,843
			Carried forward ... ..	£	8,968	.....	10,843

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	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	8,968	.....	10,843
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
<i>Main South Road.</i>				
Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 ... ..	5,250		5,250	
Bowing to Albury, 175 miles, at £50 ... ..	8,750		8,750	
		14,000		14,000
<i>Main Western Road.</i>				
Sydney to Orange—Subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 135 miles, at £25 ... ..	3,375			
Sydney to Orange, including Mountain Road subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles, at £25 ... ..	.....		4,250	
Orange to Warren, 194 miles, at £50 ... ..	9,700		9,700	
		13,075		13,950
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75 ... ..	7,500		.....	
Grafton, via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £75 ... ..	.....		10,875	
Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 ... ..	8,250		8,250	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75 ... ..	5,625		5,625	
Wallerawang to Mudgee—Amount in lieu of Tolls to repay 7th and last Instalment of Loan of £22,000 in 1872 ... ..	4,000		.....	
Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ... ..	4,050		4,050	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75 ... ..	6,075		6,075	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 ... ..	6,150		6,150	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 ... ..	1,800		1,800	
Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25 ... ..	550		550	
Blayney <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50 ... ..	3,750		3,750	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ... ..	2,000		2,000	
Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of undermentioned Roads:—				
Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Half-way House ... ..				
Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ... ..	3,000		3,000	
Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road ... ..				
Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliffe Bridge ... ..				
Roads transferred from South Head Roads Trust ... ..	6,600		3,300	
Main South Coast Road, 50 miles, at £50 ... ..	2,500		.....	
Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 ... ..	.....		5,000	
		61,850		60,425
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>				
Contingent Works on Roads under Department ... ..	12,000		12,000	
Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. ... ..	10,000		5,000	
Repair and painting of Bridges ... ..	8,000		10,000	
Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway ... ..	3,000		3,000	
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule ... ..	240,000		250,000	
Approaches to Railway Stations ... ..	8,000		10,000	
Bridge over Dumbible Creek, Road Byangum to Queensland Border ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge over Two-mile Creek, Road Ballina to Tintenbar ... ..	.....		240	
Bridge over Tuckombil Creek, at Woodburn ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge over Terrania Creek, Road Lismore to Goolmangar ... ..	.....		350	
Bridge over Tomki Creek, Road Casino to Wyrallah ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge over Carr's Creek ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge over Severn River, at Dundee ... ..	.....		1,000	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 281,000		293,690	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	97,893	.....	99,218

## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
Brought forward ... ..	.....	97,893	.....	99,218
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	281,000		293,690	
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Bridges on Road Grafton to Glen Innes ... ..	.....		900	
Bridges on Road Armidale to Maryland ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge over Middle Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell ... ..	.....		1,350	
Bridge over Cope's Creek, Road Bundarra to Inverell ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Eastern Plain Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge over Bingera Creek, at Bingera ... ..	.....		3,500	
Bridge, Narran River ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Upper Brigalow or Bohemia Creek, Road Tarrawan to Walgett... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Cockburn River ... ..	.....		800	
Bridge over Quirindi Creek ... ..	.....		500	
Bergen-op-zoom Creek, near Walcha ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Dingo Creek, Blanche's Crossing ... ..	.....		800	
Bridge and Culverts, Road Tinonee to Cundle ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge over Karuah River, near Wilkinson's ... ..	.....		1,800	
Bridge over Patterson River at Tocal ... ..	.....		800	
Bridge over Hall's Creek, Road Denman to Coolah ... ..	.....		800	
Bridge over Four-mile Creek, Mudgee and Cassilis Road ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge over Oakey Creek, Mudgee Road ... ..	.....		500	
Bridges on Road, Mudgee to Hill End ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Pipeclay Creek, Road Mudgee to Home Rule ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Castlereagh River at Coonamble ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge at Mundooran ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge at Bennalong ... ..	.....		500	
Bridges on Road Dubbo to Coonamble ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge over Little River at Obley... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridges, &c., on Road Molong to Obley ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge over Vale Creek, Bathurst (iron) ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Boree Creek at Cudal... ..	.....		750	
Bridges on Road Tarana to Oberon ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge over Mary's-lane Creek, Main Western Road ... ..	.....		240	
Bridge over George's Plains Creek ... ..	.....		240	
Bridge over Castlereagh River at Coonabarabran ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Cox's Creek Road, Coonabarabran to Gunnedah ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge over Lachlan River at Hillstone ... ..	.....		2,500	
Bridge in Larmer-street, Narrandera ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge over Tumberumba Creek ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Wakool Creek at Brassi ... ..	.....		800	
Bridges, Wakool, between Moama and Moulamein ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge, Barrengarry Creek... ..	.....		600	
Bridge and Approaches, Bomaderry Creek ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Lane Cove River ... ..	.....		2,500	
Bridge at Tallywang ... ..	.....		1,600	
Bridge at Wollomondry Creek ... ..	.....		700	
Bridge, Billabong, on Road Forbes to the Bogan ... ..	.....		700	
Bridge, Billabong, at Ticheborne ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge over Creek at Marsdens ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge over Burrangong Creek ... ..	.....		1,750	
Bridge over Brundah Creek, on Road Grenfell to Marengo ... ..	.....		700	
Bridge over Creek near Tiverton ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge over Bulla Creek ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge, Bargo River ... ..	.....		900	
Bridge at Telegra ... ..	.....		1,500	
Road, Dungog to Clarence Town ... ..	.....		3,000	
Road, Inverell to Warialda... ..	.....		1,000	
Belgrave-street, Kempsey ... ..	.....		750	
Improvement of Road to Pitnacree Railway Station, to be expended by East Maitland Municipal Council ... ..	.....		1,000	
Carried forward... ..	£ 281,000		354,570	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	97,893	.....	99,218



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## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

	Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	£	97,893	£	99,218
 <b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	£	281,000	£	354,570
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Road, Adamstown to Charleston Road .. .. .				750
Road, Raymond Terrace to Stroud ... .. .				2,500
Road from Bathurst and Caloola Road to new Bridge over Vale Creek, near Gorman's Hill ... .. .				700
Road to Clarence Tunnel Siding ... .. .				500
Road, Moss Vale to Nowra, <i>via</i> Barrengarry and Good Dog Mountain... .. .				1,000
Road, Jamberoo to Kiama, deviation at Spring Hill ... .. .				1,300
Deviation at foot of Jamberoo Mountain ... .. .				1,000
Road, Mogo to Nelligen ... .. .				500
Road, Walleragang to Tumberumba ... .. .				3,000
Roads in Upper Murray District ... .. .				4,000
Road Corowa to Sandy Ridges ... .. .				500
Road Narandera to Hay ... .. .				1,000
Moama Streets ... .. .				2,000
Wilcannia Streets ... .. .				1,000
Wentworth Streets ... .. .				600
Roads through Young ... .. .				500
Road, St. Peter's to Botany ... .. .				1,000
Defence Roads ... .. .				2,500
Roads, &c., Hunter's Hill and Gladesville ... .. .				1,500
Punt, &c., Lower Clarence ... .. .				1,000
Punt, &c., Camden Haven ... .. .				450
Other Services of 1879 ... .. .	£	115,794		
		396,794		381,870
<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>				
Clerk in charge ... .. .		300		350
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... .. .		32,000		30,000
Unclassified Roads ... .. .		16,000		16,000
Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses ... .. .		600		1,000
		48,900		47,350
<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. .	<b>£</b>	<b>543,587</b>		<b>528,438</b>
 <b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Lighting Belmore Bridge ... .. .		60		60
Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing of Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ... .. .		70		70
Making Approaches to the Wombeian Caves ... .. .		300		300
<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. .	<b>£</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>430</b>



## VIII.

## Railways.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
	Railways :—	£	£
108	General Establishment ... ..	7,210	7,120
109	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	13,291	12,991
109-110	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... ..	575,598	658,713
111	Miscellaneous ... ..	82,925	72,000
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 679,024	750,824

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd December, 1879.*

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

		No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Railways.						Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	1879	1880							£		£	
			<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>									
	1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000		
	1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	...	600		600		
	1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	350		350		
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Records	...	...	...	...	275		275		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	250		250		
	1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	225		.....*		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	200		200		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	150		150		
	1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	150		.....		
	1	1	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	...	100		100		
	1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	125		125		
	11	9						3,425		3,050		
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	200	3,625	200	3,250	
			<i>Account Branch.</i>									
	1	1	Accountant...	...	...	...	...	450		450		
	1	1	Paymaster and Chief Cashier	...	...	...	...	400		400		
	1	1	Cashier, South and West	...	...	...	...	350		350		
	1	1	Do. North	...	...	...	...	200		200		
	1	1	Principal Bookkeeper	...	...	...	...	350		350		
	1	1	Assistant, do.	...	...	...	...	250		300		
	...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	.....		†225		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	200		200		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	200	2,400	200	2,675	
	8	9										
			<i>Wages Branch—Loco. and Permanent Way.</i>									
	1	1	First Clerk...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	225		225		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	200		200		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	175		175		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	110		110		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	100		110		
									1,185		1,195	
	6	6	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	£ .....	7,210		7,120	

Transferred to Account Branch. † Transferred from General Establishment.

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## No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Engineering Establishment.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS.</b>				
45	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,800		1,800	
	1	1	Assistant Engineer—Office Staff...	600		600	
	1	1	Chief Clerk...	450		450	
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	425		425	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300		.....	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	120		120	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	75		75	
					6,045		5,745
	16	15					
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	600		600	
			Forage and Equipment Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief	146		146	
			Contingent sum to provide such further Assistance as may be required ... ..	4,000		4,000	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	250		250	
					4,996		4,996
			<i>Valuation of Land.</i>		11,041		10,741
48	2	1	Valuator ... ..	1,150		600	
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		550	
	1	1	Surveyor and Draftsman ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	300		300	
					2,250		2,250
	5	5	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	13,291	.....	12,991
			<b>Existing Lines—Working Expenses.</b>				
			<b>PERMANENT WAY AND LOCOMOTIVE BRANCHES.</b>				
			<i>Permanent Way Branch.</i>				
	1	1	Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	400		400	
	...	1	First Clerk ... ..	.....		*350	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	100		100	
					2,250		2,600
	1	1	Superintendent of Permanent Way Branch, Great Northern Railway ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Inspector, South and West ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. North ... ..	275		300	
			Repairs and Renewals of Ways and Works (Schedule C)	130,000		160,000	
	8	9			131,025		161,050
			<i>Locomotive Branch.</i>				
	1	1	Locomotive Engineer ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	General Overseer ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle... ..	400		400	
			Running Expenses and Repairs, and Renewal of Engines (Schedule A) ... ..	205,000		222,000	
			Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggon (Schedule B) ... ..	35,000		40,000	
					241,900		263,900
	11	12	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£ .....	375,175	.....	427,550

\*Previously paid from Working Expenses.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
			<b>Existing Lines—Working Expenses—continued.</b>				
	11	12	Brought forward ... ..	.....	375,175	.....	427,550
			TRAFFIC BRANCH.				
48	1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines ... ..	600		600	
47	1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line ... ..	500		500	
45	2	2	Superintendents—Goods and Coaching South and West, at £350 ... ..	700		700	
45	2	2	Inspectors, South and West, at £300 ... ..	600		600	
45	1	1	Do. North ... ..	250		300	
45	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	225		225	
45-48	80	...	Station-masters— 8 at £250, 7 at £225, 13 at £200, 18 at £175, 23 at £150, 11 at £140 ... ..	14,315		.....	
	...	84	1 at £275, 11 at £250, 5 at £225, 12 at £200, 17 at £175, 25 at £150, 13 at £140 ... ..	.....		15,095	
			Allowance to Station-masters, &c., for House-rent ... ..	942		1,007	
47	1	1	Wharfinger, Newcastle ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	200		200	
					18,632		19,527
			TRAMWAY.				
	...	1	<i>Office Staff.</i> Superintendent ... ..	.....		400	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		225	
	...	2	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	.....		100	
					.....		725
			Rent ... ..	.....		260	
			Contingencies ... ..	.....		150	
			Running expenses and repairs and renewals of Motors and Carriages... ..	.....		3,774	
			Maintenance of Way and Works... ..	.....		1,185	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	.....		1,445	
					.....		6,814
			TRAFFIC AUDIT.				
48	1	1	Traffic Auditor ... ..	400		400	
48	1	1	Assistant Auditor, Northern Line ... ..	250		250	
48	1	2	Inspectors of Station Accounts, at £275 ... ..	275		550	
	12	...	Other Clerical Assistance— 2 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 1 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at £120, 1 at £90, 1 at £75, 2 at £52, 1 at £26 ... ..	1,666		.....	
	...	14	2 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 1 at £190, 1 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at £125, 1 at £120, 1 at £90, 1 at £75, 2 at £52, 1 at 26 ... ..	.....		1,981	
					2,591		3,181
			STORE.				
	1	1	Storekeeper—All Lines ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant do., Northern Line ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	8	...	Clerks— 1 at £200, 1 at £190, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, 1 at £140, 1 at £130, 1 at £109, 1 at £52 ... ..	1,146		.....	
	...	8	2 at £200, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, 1 at £140, 1 at £130, 1 at £109, 1 at £52 ... ..	.....		1,156	
			Wages of Store Labourers ... ..	1,620		2,035	
					3,591		4,016
			Traffic Branch—Wages of Employés, including £6,557 for Shipping Coal, which is recouped by Traffic charges ... ..	149,671		166,400	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	25,938		30,500	
					175,609		196,900
	127	139	TOTAL ... ..	£	575,598	.....	658,713

No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.			
SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1879.	Amount Required for 1880.
		£	£
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 Accommoda- tion to meet increasing Traffic ... ..		70,000	70,000
Other Services, 1879 ... ..		10,925	.....
		82,925	72,000
TOTAL ... .. £		..... 82,925	..... 72,000





## IX.

## The Postmaster General.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
114-115	Post Office ... ..	257,792	271,903
116	Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ... ..	9,820	10,070
117-118	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	107,746	122,359
118	New Zealand Cable Subsidy ... ..	2,500	2,500
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 377,858	406,832

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2nd December, 1879.*

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for	Amount Required for
	1879	1880		1879.	1880.
			<b>Post Office.</b>	£	£
	1	1	Postmaster General	1,500	1,500
	1	1	Secretary	800	800
	1	1	Chief Clerk	500	500
	1	1	Accountant	450	450
49	1	1	Superintendent, Mails	500	500
	1	1	Cashier	400	400
49	1	1	Clerk in charge of Mail Despatch Room	400	400
49	1	1	Clerk in charge of Mail Receiving Room	400	400
	1	1	Clerk	350	350
49	1	1	Clerk in charge of Record Branch	350	350
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Correspondence Branch	300	300
49	1	1	Clerk in charge of Inland Mail Contracts	300	300
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Missing Letter Branch	300	300
49	3	4	Clerks, at £300	900	1,200
49	15	16	Do. 7 at £250, 3 at £225, and 6 at £200	3,375	3,625
49	2	2	Ledger-keepers, at £200	400	400
49-50	9	11	Clerks, at £175	1,575	1,925
50	35	35	Do. 6 at £150, 11 at £132, and 18 at £100	4,152	4,152
	3	3	Constables, at 7s. per diem	383	383
50	5	6	Stampers and Sorters, at £175	875	1,050
50	6	10	Do. at £150	900	1,500
51	15	11	Do. at £132	1,980	1,452
51	6	11	Letter Carriers (1st Class), at £156	936	1,716
51	13	8	Do. do. (2nd Class), at £144	1,872	1,152
51	23	27	Do. do. (3rd Class), at £132	3,036	3,564
51	39	42	Do. do. (4th Class), at £120	4,680	5,040
51	32	28	Do. do. (5th Class), at £108	3,456	3,024
		3	Mail Cart Drivers, at £108	.....	324
51	1	1	Shipping Clerk	200	200
		1	Shipping Clerk's Assistant	.....	150
51	1	1	Messenger	150	150
51	5	5	Messengers—2 at £120, and 3 at £108	564	564
51	3	2	Boy Messengers, at £75	225	150
		1	Groom	104	104
51	6	6	Mail Boys, at £78	468	468
51	16	16	Do. at £50	800	800
		1	Storeman	108	108
		1	Office-keeper	61	61
51	1	1	Mechanic	150	175
	5	...	Female and Boy Servants, at £50	250	.....
51	6	6	Mail Guards (senior), at £175	1,050	1,050
51	7	7	Do. at £150	1,050	1,050
51	6	6	Railway Sorters (senior), at £175	1,050	1,050
51	7	7	Do. at £150	1,050	1,050
		2	Gate-keepers, at 5s. per diem (Sundays excepted)	.....	156
	1	1	1st Class Detective, at 11s. 6d. per diem (10s. 6d. in 1879)	192	210
49	4	4	Postal Inspectors, at £450	1,800	1,800
				44,342	46,353
16 45-48 52-54			COUNTRY AND BRANCH POSTMASTERS	.....	30,000
	291	299	Carried forward	£ .....	74,342
					81,353

## No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	1879	1880		£		£	
			<b>Post Office—continued.</b>				
	291	299	Brought forward ... ..	£	74,342	£	81,353
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
			Fuel and Light for Country Offices ... ..		600		600
			Rent of Country and Branch Offices ... ..		3,000		3,200
			Furniture and Fittings, Country Offices... ..		650		650
			Forage Allowances to Country Letter Carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town ... ..		1,700		2,000
			Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses ... ..		700		700
			New Mail Carts ... ..		50		.....
			Additional Horses ... ..		150		150
			Overtime, Sorting English Mails ... ..		1,100		1,100
			Uniforms for Letter Carriers and Mail Guards ...		1,200		1,200
			Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses ... ..		1,700		1,700
			New Stamps and Seals ... ..		400		400
			Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers ... ..		350		400
51			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..		850		850
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..		3,200		3,200
			Travelling Allowance to Mail Guards and Sorters on Railway ... ..		400		500
					16,050		16,650
			<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.</b>				
			Inland ... ..		100,000		105,000
			Gratuities to Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ...		8,700		9,000
			Porterage, including Landing and Shipping Mails ...		1,600		1,800
			Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..		40,500		40,500
			To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postage on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c., from England) by postage collected on outward mail matter, and by amount allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony... ..		14,000		15,000
			Government of Fiji—Contribution towards Mail Service between Sydney and Levuka, at £200 per lunar monthly voyage ... ..		2,600		2,600
					167,400		173,900
	291	299	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	257,792	£	271,903



## No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>							
55	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	800		800	
55	1	1	Assistant Superintendent...	500		500	
	1	1	Accountant...	400		400	
55	1	1	Ledger-keeper ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Assistant Accountant ... ..	200		200	
56	1	1	Cashier ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Record Clerk, £250 (from 1st July, 1879)	125		250	
56	2	2	Clerks, at £200 (1 from 1st July, 1879)	300		400	
56	3	3	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	450		450	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		104	
	1	1	Receiving Clerk ... ..	250		250	
56	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
55	1	1	Booking Clerk ... ..	300		300	
56	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175	
	5	6	Booking Clerks, at £150 ... ..	750		900	
	2	2	Do. at £100 ... ..	200		200	
	...	1	Booking Clerk ... ..	.....		52	
	1	1	Instrument Mechanician ... ..	350		350	
55	2	2	Instrument Fitters, at £200 ... ..	400		400	
	2	2	Do. at £150 ... ..	300		300	
56	1	1	Battery Man ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	200		200	
55	1	1	Stable-keeper ... ..	104		104	
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	75		75	
56	1	1	Storeman ... ..	200		200	
56	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	150		150	
56	1	1	Messenger Overseer... ..	175		175	
56	1	1	Do. do. ... ..	150		150	
55	1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations...	350		350	
55	2	2	Inspectors of Lines and Stations, at £300	600		600	
55	2	2	Do. do. at £250 ... ..	500		500	
					9,079		9,610
	42	45					
55	2	2	Station Managers, at £350 ... ..	700		700	
	...	1	Cable Clerk ... ..	.....		300	
	1	1	Continental Clerk ... ..	300		300	
55	1	1	Telegraph Instructor ... ..	250		250	
					1,250		1,550
	4	5					
57-65	6	6	Station-masters, at £300 ... ..	1,800		1,800	
57-65	5	5	Do. at £250 ... ..	1,250		1,250	
57-65	13	12	Do. at £200 (1 from 1st July, 1879)	2,500		2,400	
57-65	34	40	Do. at £180 ... ..	6,120		7,200	
57-65	65	63	Do. at £150 (1 from 1st July, 1879)	9,675		9,450	
	1	1	Station-master ... ..	135		135	
57-65	9	11	Station-masters, at £120 ... ..	1,080		1,320	
57-65	28	58	Do. at £104 ... ..	2,912		6,032	
54	1	1	Station-master ... ..	100		100	
	...	3	Do. at £75... ..	.....		225	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	65		65	
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		60	
	1	1	Line Repairer ... ..	250		250	
53	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
59	8	10	Line Repairers, at £150 ... ..	1,200		1,500	
54-59	14	15	Do. at £120 ... ..	1,680		1,800	
					28,967		33,787
	187	229					
	233	279	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	39,296	.....	44,947

No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
	233	279	<b>Electric Telegraphs—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward...	.....	39,296	.....	44,947
	1	1	Check Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Do.	150		150	
55	4	4	Operators, at £250	1,000		1,000	
54-59	12	13	Do. at £200	2,400		2,600	
54	2	2	Operator, at £175 (1 from 1st July, 1879)	263		350	
54-59	41	48	Operators, at £150 (2 from 1st July, 1879)	6,000		7,200	
	8	7	Do. at £120	960		840	
54-59	84	76	Do. at £104	8,736		7,904	
54	14	26	Do. at £75	1,050		1,950	
54-59	19	48	Do. at £52, 1 from 1st July	962		2,496	
	11	14	Operators, at £26	286		364	
	95	105	Messengers, at £52	4,940		5,460	
	14	15	Do. at £39	546		585	
	58	88	Do. at £26	1,508		2,288	
			To provide for Operators at New Stations	2,500		2,500	
					31,551		35,987
	364	448			70,847		80,884
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
			Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers	3,500		4,500	
			Forage for Messengers' ponies	900		1,000	
			Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally	3,500		4,000	
			Rent of Temporary Offices	2,524		4,500	
			Allowance to Officers for working overtime	300		300	
			Messengers' Uniforms	350		350	
			Working Expenses of 13,000 miles of Line (12,000 in 1879)	9,000		10,000	
			To replace Instruments, and for Unforeseen Expenses	6,000		6,000	
			Repairs to Lines generally	10,000		10,000	
			Fuel and Light for Stations	600		600	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Assistant Superintendent	75		75	
			Do. do. Managers of Sydney Office	100		100	
			Telegraph Books	50		50	
					36,899		41,475
	597	727	<b>TOTAL</b>	£	107,746		122,859
			<b>NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.</b>				
			Guaranteed Annual Subscription for ten years, towards the Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales (Resolution of Assembly)	.....	2,500	.....	2,500

## X.

## Secretary for Mines.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1879.	Required for 1880.
		£	£
120-121	Department of Mines ... ..	31,582	27,624
122	Minor Roads ... ..	3,372	4,800
122-123	Occupation of Lands ... ..	24,420	27,155
123	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	9,770	9,730
124	Imported Stock ... ..	3,049	1,155
124	Registration of Brands ... ..	2,150	2,175
124	Miscellaneous ... ..	627	300
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 74,970	72,939

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd December, 1879.*

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.													
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.									SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880								Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			Department of Mines.							£		£	
	1	1	Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800	2,300	800	2,300	
	2	2											
			CLERICAL STAFF.										
	1	1	Chief Clerk...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
	1	1	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
	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		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
	2	2	Clerks, at £125	...	...	...	...	...	250	2,825	250	2,825	
71	1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
71	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
	2	2	Housekeepers—1 at £46, and 1 at £30	...	...	...	...	...	76	326	76	326	
	16	16											
			SURVEY STAFF.										
	2	...	Mining Surveyors, at £300	...	...	...	...	...	600		.....		
	1	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
	1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
	2	2	Do., at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
	3	3	Draftsmen, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	600		600		
	1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	110	2,860	110	2,860	
	11	9											
	1	1	Inspector of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	.....	300	.....	300	
			GOLD FIELDS.										
71	2	1	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	800		400		
71	1	1	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	75		75		
71	3	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	600		400		
	6	4	Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	£	1,475		875		
	36	32	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£	.....	8,611	.....	8,011	



Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.		No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.			
		1879 1880		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
				Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
				£		£	
				<b>Department of Mines—continued.</b>			
		36	32	Brought forward ... ..			
				.....	8,611	.....	8,011
				<b>GOLD FIELDS—continued.</b>			
				Brought forward ... ..			
				1,475		875	
		3	3	Clerks, at £50 ... ..	150	150	
		2	2	Do. at £40 ... ..	80	80	
		2	3	Do. at £30 ... ..	60	90	
		4	4	Do. at £25 ... ..	100	100	
		26	28	Do. at £20 ... ..	520	560	
		15	20	Do. at £10 ... ..	150	200	
		3	3	Mining Registrars, at £10 ... ..	30	30	
		5	5	Bailiffs, at £30 ... ..	150	150	
		17	17	Do. at £20 ... ..	340	340	
		3	3	Do. at £15 ... ..	45	45	
		15	15	Do. at £10 ... ..	150	150	
					3,250		2,770
		95	103	<b>GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.</b>			
		71	1	Surveyor in Charge ... ..	600	600	
		71	1	Do. ... ..	400	400	
		71	1	Do. ... ..	300	300	
		71	1	Curator, &c. ... ..	225	225	
		71	1	Assistant ... ..	110	110	
					1,635		1,635
		5	5	<b>COAL FIELDS.</b>			
		71	1	Examiner of Coal Fields ... ..	600	600	
		71	1	Inspector ... ..	300	300	
					900		900
		2	2	<b>TOTAL SALARIES ... ..</b>			
				£	.....	14,296	.....
				<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
				Preparation of Leases ... ..	300	300	
				Preparation of Diagrams ... ..	250	250	
				Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees ... ..	500	2,500	
				Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ... ..	800	800	
				Rent of Offices ... ..	793	793	
				Plan Mounting ... ..	50	50	
				Allowance in lieu of Forage ... ..	100	.....	
				Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned ... ..	1,500	1,500	
				Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor ... ..	690	690	
				Men's Wages, Provisions, &c. ... ..	525	525	
				Equipment Allowance to Mining Surveyors ... ..	460	.....	
				Wages and Provisions for men ... ..	468	.....	
				Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents ... ..	500	500	
				Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,250	1,250	
					8,186		9,158
				Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz veins, lodes, or reefs, between certain depths... ..	1,000	1,000	
				Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields ... ..	1,000	3,000	
				For the establishment of a School of Mines ... ..	.....	1,000	
				Preservation of Caves ... ..	.....	150	
				Other items, 1879 ... ..	7,000	.....	
					9,000		5,150
		138	142	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>			
				£	.....	31,582	.....
				<b>27,624</b>			

No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1879	1880		Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
			<b>Minor Roads.</b>				
	2	2	Clerks, at £250 each ... ..	£		£	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	500		500	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	200		200	
				350		350	
					1,050		1,050
			Alignment Posts for Towns ... ..	250		250	
			To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands ... ..	2,000		2,500	
			Other Votes of 1879 ... ..	72		.....	
			To meet claims for compensation for Land taken for pro- claimed Roads ... ..	.....		1,000	
					2,322		3,750
	3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	.....	4,800
			<b>Occupation of Lands.</b>				
			HEAD QUARTERS.				
72	1	1	Chief Officer ... ..	.....	500	.....	500
			SURVEY OF RUNS.				
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	500		500	
	5	5	Draftsmen—1 at £350, 1 at £300, 1 at £250, and 2 at £200 ... ..	1,300		1,300	
	2	2	Cadets, at £100 ... ..	200		200	
					2,000		2,000
	8	8					
			PASTORAL LEASE BRANCH.				
	1	1	Clerk in Charge ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £200, 2 at £150, and 2 at £100 ... ..	700		700	
					1,225		1,225
	7	7					
			MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.				
	1	1	Clerk in Charge and Accountant... ..	250		250	
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £150, 1 at £125, and 3 at £100 ... ..	575		575	
					825		825
	6	6					
			MESSENGERS.				
72	2	2	Messengers—1 at £120, and 1 at £70 ... ..	190		190	
	1	1	Housekeeper, at £70 ... ..	70		70	
					260		260
	3	3					
			PASTORAL DISTRICTS.				
72	1	1	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... ..	500		500	
72	8	8	Commissioners, at £450 ... ..	3,600		3,600	
	2	2	Field Assistants, at £180 ... ..	360		360	
	5	5	Office Assistants, at £180... ..	900		900	
	9	9	Camp-keepers, at £40 ... ..	360		360	
					5,720		5,720
	25	25					
	50	50	Carried forward ... ..	£	.....	.....	10,580



No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.					Amount Voted for 1879.		Amount Required for 1880.	
	1879	1880				£		£	
			<b>Imported Stock.</b>						
	3	3	Quarantine Keepers, at £110	...	...	£	330	£	330
			Forage for Stock in Quarantine	...	...	1,000		500	
			Transport of Stock and Forage	...	...	150		75	
			Veterinary Inspection	...	...	150		100	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	200		150	
			Other Services of 1879	...	...	1,219		.....	
							2,719		825
	3	3			<b>TOTAL</b>	£	3,049	£	1,155
			<b>Registration of Brands.</b>						
	1	1	Registrar of Brands	...	...	50		50	
	1	1	Deputy Registrar	...	...	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	200		200	
	36	37	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each	...	...	900		925	
							1,400		1,425
			Extra Clerical Assistance, Printing, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	650		650	
			Rent of Offices	...	...	100		100	
							750		750
	39	40			<b>TOTAL</b>	£	2,150	£	2,175
			<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
			For the erection of Public Pounds	...	...	300		300	
			Other Votes of 1879	...	...	327		.....	
							627		300
					<b>TOTAL</b>	£	627	£	300

# SCHEDULE

TO THE

## ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1880,

SHOWING THE

### TOTAL REMUNERATION RECEIVED BY ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS

WHO HOLD MORE THAN ONE OFFICE,

OR WHO HAVE ANY SPECIAL ALLOWANCE, QUARTERS, FUEL, OR LIGHT, IN ADDITION  
TO THEIR FIXED ANNUAL SALARIES.

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>			£	£	
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
10	J. J. Calvert...	Clerk of the Parliaments ... Domain Trustee ...	700 Nil.	700	
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
11	The Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen.	Speaker ... Member of the Senate of the Sydney University ... Trustee of the Sydney Grammar School ... Member of the Council of Education	1,200 Nil. Nil. Nil.	1,200	
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
14	John O'Loughlin ...	Messenger Attendant and House-keeper ... Value of quarters, &c. ...	150 30	180	
14 10	Catherine O'Loughlin	Office-keeper ... Do. to the Clerk of the Executive Council ...	61 18	79	
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.					
<i>General Staff.</i>					
15	Colonel Richardson ...	Commandant ...	600		The allowance for forage cannot properly be said to form a source of emolument, as keeping horses for the Public Service entails expenses in no way covered by the forage allowance. These expenses include purchase and replacement of horses, food, clothing, shoeing, veterinary charges, provision of appropriate appointments, grooms' wages, &c., which in point of fact reduce the amount of income. These remarks apply to all officers to whom forage allowance is granted.
15		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	175		
15		Forage allowance ...	104		
15		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	36		
		President of Defence Commission ...	Nil.		
		President of Warlike Stores Board	Nil.	915	
15	Major Christie ...	Major of Brigade ...	400		
15		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	120		
15		Forage allowance ...	52		
15		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	28	600	
15	Major Baynes ...	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster ...	366		
15		Quarters, valued at ...	120		
15		Forage allowance ...	52		
15		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	28	566	
15	Captain Compton ...	Instructor of Musketry ...	300		
15		Officer in charge of Small Arms ...	Nil.		
15		Quarters, valued at ...	60		
15		Forage allowance ...	52		
15		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	24	436	

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<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—continued.</b>			£	£	
<i>Artillery Force.</i>					
15	Colonel Roberts	... Commanding Permanent and Volunteer Artillery Forces ...	500		Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50.
		... Member, Defence Commission ...	Nil.		
16		... Member, Warlike Stores Board ...	Nil.		
16		... Forage (2 horses) ...	80		
16		... Allowance in lieu of quarters and stabling ...	175		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	36		
				791	
15	Major Spalding	... Commanding No. 2 Battery ...	383		Do. do.
16		... Command pay ...	27		
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	120		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	27		
				597	
15	Major Murphy	... Commanding No. 3 Battery ...	383		Do. do. (Single; occupies three rooms.)
16		... Command pay ...	27		
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	60		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	27		
				537	
15	Major Airey	... Commanding No. 1 Battery ...	383		Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50.
16		... Command pay ...	27		
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	120		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	27		
				597	
15	Captain Murray	... Captain ...	256		Do. do.
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	90		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				407	
15	Captain M'Kenzie	... Captain ...	256		Do. do.
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	90		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
		... Adjutant—Allowance ...	27		
				434	
15	Lieutenant H. Le Patourel.	... Lieutenant ...	238		Do. do.
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	60		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				359	
15	Lieutenant A. Le Patourel.	... Lieutenant ...	238		Do. do.
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	60		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				359	
15	Lieutenant Baynes	... Lieutenant ...	238		Do. for uniform do. (Single; occupies two rooms.)
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	45		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				344	
15	Lieutenant Nathan	... Lieutenant ...	238		Do. do. (Single; occupies two rooms.)
16		... Forage (1 horse) ...	40		
16		... Value of quarters and stabling ...	45		
16		... Rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				344	

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<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—continued.</b>													
<i>Artillery Force—continued.</i>													
15	Lieutenant H. P. Airey	Lieutenant ... ..	238	359	Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50.								
16		Forage (1 horse) ... ..	40										
		Allowance in lieu of quarters, stabling, &c. ... ..	60										
16		Rations, fuel, and light ... ..	21										
15	Lieutenant Bouverie..	Lieutenant ... ..	238			359	Do. do.						
16		Forage (1 horse) ... ..	40										
		Value of quarters and stabling ... ..	60										
16		Rations, fuel, and light ... ..	21										
	Lieutenant Savage ...	Lieutenant ... ..	238					344	Allowance for uniform after same period £50.				
		Forage (1 horse) ... ..	40										
		Value of quarters ... ..	45										
		Rations, fuel, and light ... ..	21										
15	Staff-Surgeon Bedford	Surgeon ... ..	274							452	Allowance for uniform after same period £50.		
16		Forage (1 horse) ... ..	64										
		Value of quarters and stabling ... ..	90										
16		Rations, fuel, and light ... ..	24										
<i>Volunteer Force.</i>													
18	Captain Taunton ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster...	250	380									
18		Forage ... ..	40										
18		Allowance in lieu of quarters ... ..	90										
18	Captain Wilson ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster...	250			380							
18		Forage ... ..	40										
18		Allowance in lieu of quarters ... ..	90										
18	Captain Norris ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster..	250									380	
18		Forage ... ..	40										
18		Allowance in lieu of quarters ... ..	90										
	Lieutenant Hill ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster...	250					350					
		Forage ... ..	40										
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ... ..	60										
<i>Public School Cadet Corps.</i>													
19	Captain Strong ...	Officer-in-charge, Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	250							404			
19		Forage ... ..	64										
19		Allowance in lieu of quarters ... ..	90										
<b>NAVAL BRIGADE.</b>													
20	F. Hixson ... ..	Captain Commanding ... ..	.....	92	See page 21.								
20	A. Hinton ... ..	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	.....	64									
20	J. Reeve ... ..	Gunnery Instructor ... ..	201	251	See page 21.								
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	50										
20	J. Dagwell ... ..	Instructor, Newcastle ... ..	.....			52	See page 22.						
20	E. Jones ... ..	Commander ... ..	.....			73							
20	D. T. Allan ... ..	Commander ... ..	.....			73	See page 15.						
20	H. Cross ... ..	Lieutenant ... ..	73			127						See page 21.	
		Member of Marine Board, Newcastle	54										
20	C. Cope ... ..	Sub-Lieutenant ... ..	37				237						
		Clerk, Lands Office ... ..	200										

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<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>			£	£	
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.					
20	Edmund Fosbery ...	Inspector General of Police ... Trustee of Savings' Bank ... Member of Board for issue of Rail- way Passes to unemployed ... Metropolitan Transit Commissioner Quarters, valued at ...	800 Nil. Nil. ..... 100		With an allowance of 30s. per diem when travelling.  £2 fee per meeting— once a week only. Not drawn during absence on inspection.
20	Henry Zouch ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	500 90		With an allowance of 20s. per diem when travelling.
20	Edric V. Morisset ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	500 90	900	Do. do.
20	C. J. P. Lydiard ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	500 90	590	Do. do.
20	James Garland ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	450 90	540	Do. do.
20	John W. Orridge ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	450 90	540	Do. do.
20	James Singleton ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	400 90	490	Do. do.
20	George Read ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	400 158	558	Do. do.
20	John D. Brown ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters (rented) ... Fuel and light estimated at ...	400 100 10	510	Do. do. Quarters in course of erection.
20 21	Edward M. Battye ...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters (rented) ... Fuel and light estimated at ...	300 40 10	350	With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling. Government quarters now in course of erection.
20 21	Charles Sanderson ...	Inspector of Police ... Special travelling allowance as officer in charge of district ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	300 75 62	437	With an allowance of 20s. per diem when travelling. Government quarters in course of erection.
20 21	James Ryeland ...	Inspector of Police ... Special travelling allowance as officer in charge of Central Dis- trict ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	300 50 35	385	With an allowance of 20s. per diem when travelling.
20 21	Henry Wager ...	Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	300 65	365	

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<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.</b>					
20	John D. Meares	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 50	300	With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
20	Patrick Brennan	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 50	300	Do. do. Government quarters in course of erection.
20	James Stephenson	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 50	300	With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
20	John R. Medley	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 50	300	Do. do.
20	Charles Thorpe	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 70	320	Do. do.
20	Richard F. Creaghe...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 70	320	Do. do.
20	George Waters	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 60	310	Do. do.
20 21	Robert Anderson	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters rented ... Fuel and light, estimated at ...	250 78 10	338	Do. do.
20	Charles E. Harrison...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	250 50	300	Do. do.
20	James Keegan	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 40	265	Do. do.
20	William Wright	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Fuel and light, estimated at ...	225 10	235	Do. do. Also receives temporary allowance of 5s. per diem in lieu of quarters at Walgett when not drawing travelling allowance.
20	Edward Grainger	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 50	275	With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
20	George C. Carter	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 50	275	Do. do.
20	Samuel D. Johnston...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 50	275	Do. do.

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<b>INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.</b>					
20	James Rush ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 68	293	With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
20	Thomas Kerrigan ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 40	265	Do. do.
20	Thomas Garvin ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 40	265	Do. do.
20	William T. Baker ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 40	265	Do. do.
20	Francis Duffy ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	225 40	265	Do. do.
<b>PRISONS.</b>					
<i>Sydney Gaol.</i>					
22	J. C. Read ...	Principal Gaoler ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	450 200	650	
22	Frances Challis ...	Matron ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	125 50	175	
22	Thos. Marum ...	Dispenser ... Lodging allowance ...	150 52	202	
22	M. Burke ...	Chief Warder ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	225 55	280	
<i>Parramatta Gaol.</i>					
22	J. G. Hussey ...	Gaoler ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	275 100	375	
22 36	T. Stapleton ...	Dispenser ... Dispenser to Asylum for Infirm and Destitute... Lodging allowance ...	100 50 26	176	
22	A. Watt ...	Chief Warder ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	175 85	260	
<i>Bathurst Gaol.</i>					
22	A. Forbes ...	Gaoler ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light	175 75	250	
22	Alice Forbes ...	Matron ...	.....	42	
<i>Goulburn Gaol.</i>					
23	M. Walker ...	Gaoler ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	175 75	250	
23	J. Walker ...	Matron ...	.....	42	

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<i>PRISONS—continued.</i>					
<i>Maitland Gaol.</i>					
23	G. H. Stace ...	Gaoler ... ..	200		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	85		
				285	
23	H. K. Stace ...	Matron ... ..	.....	60	
<i>Berrima Gaol.</i>					
23	W. Small ...	Gaoler ... ..	200		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	85		
				285	
23	S. Small ...	Matron ... ..	.....	42	
<i>Albury Gaol.</i>					
23	T. Allen ...	Gaoler ... ..	160		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	50		
				210	
23	M. Allen ...	Matron ... ..	.....	20	
<i>Mudgee Gaol.</i>					
24	J. Dick ...	Gaoler ... ..	175		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	50		
				225	
24	M. Dick ...	Matron ... ..	.....	20	
<i>Armidale Gaol.</i>					
24	S. Caldwell ...	Gaoler ... ..	160		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	50		
				210	
24	M. Caldwell ...	Matron ... ..	.....	42	
<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>					
24	T. Rankin ...	Gaoler ... ..	160		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	50		
				210	
24	M. Rankin ...	Matron ... ..	.....	20	
<i>Yass Gaol.</i>					
24	J. Fitzgerald...	Gaoler ... ..	160		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	50		
				210	
24	E. Fitzgerald	Matron ... ..	.....	30	
<i>Deniliquin Gaol.</i>					
25	J. Paton, V.C.	Gaoler ... ..	160		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	50		
				210	
25	A. M. Paton...	Matron ... ..	.....	20	
<i>Young Gaol.</i>					
25	J. Gates ...	Gaoler ... ..	175		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ... ..	50		
				225	
25	Mary Gates ...	Matron ... ..	.....	42	

Officers receive travelling allowances at rate of 12s. or 7s. 6d. per diem, according to rank, when absent on duty.

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<b>LUNACY DEPARTMENT.</b>					
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.</i>					
27	T. M. Joseph ...	Medical Superintendent, Gladesville	600		
27		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light ... ..	45		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	50		
				695	
27	Herbert Blaxland ...	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	300		
27		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light ... ..	45		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	30		
				375	
27	E. M. Betts ... ..	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	300		
27		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light ... ..	45		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	60		
				405	
27	J. E. Moore ... ..	Clerk ... ..	150		
27		Allowance in lieu of quarters, rations, fuel, and light ... ..	55		
				205	
27	A. Dalglish ... ..	Dispenser ... ..	130		
27		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light ... ..	25		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	26		
				181	
27	T. Folkard ... ..	Chief Attendant ... ..	120		
27		Allowances in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light ... ..	25		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	26		
				171	
27	Mary Bland ... ..	Matron ... ..	120		
		Quarters, rations, fuel, and light, valued at... ..	45		
				165	
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.</i>					
28	Charles Taylor ...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	600		
28		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light ... ..	45		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	90		
				735	
28	J. A. Beattie ... ..	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	300		
28		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light ... ..	45		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	30		
				375	
28	Henry Colley ... ..	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	270		
28		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light ... ..	45		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	40		
				355	
					The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light, and in some cases uniform clothing also.



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<b>LUNACY DEPARTMENT—continued.</b>			£	£	
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta—continued.</i>					
28	Walter Brown	Medical Visitor	50		
22		Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol	100		
				150	
28	Ethelred Bennett	Clerk	150		
28		Allowance in lieu of quarters, provisions, fuel, and light	51		
				201	
28	Jane Burn	Matron	120		
28		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	25		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				171	The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light, and in some cases uniform clothing also.
28	A. H. Simms	Dispenser	140		
28		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	25		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				191	
28	James Wharf	Chief Attendant	150		
28		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	25		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				201	
28	The Rev. J. R. Blomfield.	Church of England Chaplain	50		
22		Do. do. Parramatta Gaol	60		
				110	
28	The Rev. Archdeacon Rigney.	Roman Catholic Chaplain	50		
22		Do. do. Parramatta Gaol	60		
				110	
<i>Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst.</i>					
28	Frederick Fowler	Superintendent	140		
		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	50		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions	20		
				210	The Attendants and Nurses are allowed quarters, uniform clothing, rations, fuel, and light.
28	Eliza Fowler	Matron	60		
28		Allowance in lieu of provisions	20		
				80	
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle.</i>					
29	Frederick Cane	Superintendent	175		
29		Allowance in lieu of provisions	30		
		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	60		
				265	
29	Elizabeth Cane	Matron	75		
29		Allowance in lieu of provisions	30		
				105	The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light, and in some cases uniform clothing also.
29	Edwin Waller	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant	120		
29		Quarters, rations, fuel and light, valued at	56		
				176	
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park.</i>					
29	Richard B. Scholes	Medical Superintendent	450		
29		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Value of quarters	50		
				545	
29	A. Whitling	Clerk	100		
27		Clerk to the Inspector of the Insane	150		
29		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	25		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				301	The Attendants and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light, and in some cases uniform clothing also.
29	W. Little	Chief Attendant	120		
29		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	25		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				171	

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<b>LUNACY DEPARTMENT—continued.</b>					
<i>Temporary Hospital for Insane, Cooma.</i>					
30	J. McGeorge	Superintendent	250		
30		Quarters, rations, fuel, and light, valued at...	60		
				310	
30	D. Meppom	Chief Attendant	120		
30		Quarters, rations, fuel, and light	56		
				176	The Attendants and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light, and in some cases uniform clothing also.
<b>AUDITOR GENERAL.</b>					
32	C. Rolleston	Auditor-General	900		
		Vice-President of the New South Wales Savings Bank	Nil.		
		Trustee of Australian Museum	Nil.		
		Member of Senate, Sydney University	Nil.		
				900	
33	Ruth Styles	Housekeeper	75		
		Quarters, fuel and light, valued at...	40		
				115	
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL.</b>					
33	E. G. Ward	Registrar-General	700		
		Fees received in 1878, under the Registration of Public Companies Act, 37 Vic. No. 19	98		
				798	
33	J. B. Duff	Deputy Registrar of Deeds	300		
		Fees received in 1878 under the Registration of Public Companies Act, 37 Vic. No. 19	98		
				398	
33	George Lilly	Office-keeper	50		
		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at...	40		
				90	
<b>IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.</b>					
34	George F. Wise	Immigration Agent	500		
		Member of the Immigration Board	Nil.		
		Chief Officer under the Agreements Validating Act	Nil.		
		Member of Board to grant Free Railway Passes to the unemployed	Nil.		
				500	
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>					
34	F. W. Neitenstein	Superintendent	250		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	100		
				350	
34	W. H. Mason	Mate and Clerk	150		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	50		
				200	
34	W. Plummer	Schoolmaster	150		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	50		
				200	
34	J. Gorman	Second Mate	130		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	40		
				170	
34	E. Bailey	Carpenter	120		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	40		
				160	

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			£	£	
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NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON"— <i>continued.</i>					
34	A. Robilliard	Boatswain	100		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	40		140
34	J. Daniels	Cook and Steward	120		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	40		160
34	J. Kemp	Musician and Barber	72		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	35		107
34	Various	3 Seamen, each	72		
		Quarters and rations, valued at	35		107
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.					
35	Selina G. Walker	Superintendent, Industrial School	200		
35		Rations and quarters, valued at	100		300
35	Marian Rowland	House-matron	100		
35		Rations and quarters, valued at	50		150
35	Margaret P. Kelly	Teacher	100		
35		Rations and quarters, valued at	50		150
35	Caroline Brackenreg.	Assistant Matron	50		
35		For extra services	12		
		Rations and quarters, valued at	50		112
35	Mary Ann Dunn	Assistant Matron	50		
35		For extra services	12		
		Rations and quarters, valued at	50		112
35	Margaret A. Page	Laundress	30		
35		For extra services	15		
		Rations and quarters, valued at	50		95
35	William Saunders	Carter and Messenger	75		
35		Rations and quarters, valued at	50		125
REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.					
35	A. King	Matron	129		
35		Quarters, fuel, and light	25		154
35	M. Barton	Sub-Matron			50
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.					
36	L. J. Hicks	Matron, Hyde Park Asylum	200		
34		Do. Immigration Department	50		
36		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	50		300
36	M. Applewhaite	Sub-Matron, Hyde Park Asylum	50		
36		Value of quarters, &c.	40		90

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE—</b>					
<i>continued.</i>					
36	James Dennis	Master, Parramatta Asylum	150		
36		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	52		
					202
36	C. H. Dennis	Matron, Parramatta Asylum	50		
36		Value of rations	20		
					70
36	W. E. Strong	Surgeon Superintendent, Liverpool Asylum	400		
36		Value of quarters	68		
36		Value of rations, fuel, and light	50		
					518
36	Mary Burnside	Matron, Liverpool Asylum	200		
36		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	70		
					270
<b>ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL, PARRAMATTA.</b>					
36	R. C. Rutter	Surgeon	200		
31		Surgeon to the Government Asylum and the Orphan Schools	150		
					350
36	S. Cunningham	Matron	80		
		Value of quarters, rations, &c.	50		
					130
36	S. Drew	Nurse	32		
		Value of quarters, rations, &c.	25		
					57

## IV.

## Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount	Total.	
<b>TREASURY.</b>					
42	James Thomson ...	Chief Inspector and Consulting Accountant ... .. Allowance for attending the Treasurer at the Legislative Assembly when required ... ..	£ 700 25	£  725	The Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts receive 30s. per diem when travelling, and a forage allowance of 2s. 6d. per diem when in town.
42	Thomas Geary ...	Chief Messenger ... .. Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	150 50	200	
42	Elizabeth Crimston ...	Assistant Housekeeper ... .. Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	50 40	90	
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>					
43	W. A. Duncan ...	Collector of Customs ... .. Member of Council of Education ... .. Trustee of Australian Museum ... .. Trustee of Free Public Library ... ..	1,000 Nil. Nil. Nil.	1,000	Receives a fee of 10s. for each steamer jerked by him after office hours. Receives £25 per annum paid by importers for return of spices. Receives a fee of 10s. for each vessel cleared by him after office hours.  Fee of 3s. per entry.  3s. per entry.
43	R. Small ...	Fifth Clerk (clears steamers) ... ..	.....	375	
43	C. C. Pope ...	Sixth Clerk ... ..	.....	250	
43	F. A. Eagar ...	Ninth Clerk (clears ships) ... ..	.....	200	
43	W. H. Burton ...	Tenth Clerk ... .. Secretary to Commissioners of Customs ... ..	200 50	250	
43	W. Bethune ...	Seventeenth Clerk ... .. Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Randwick ... ..	175 .....	175	
43 20	Edmund Jones ...	Second Landing Surveyor ... .. Commander, Naval Brigade ... ..	500 73	573	
44	C. Warburton ...	Fifth Locker... .. Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Redfern ... ..	275 .....	275	
44 46	W. Wilkins ...	Messenger ... .. Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	150 40	190	
44 46	M. MacDermott ...	Coast Waiter, Botany ... .. Value of quarters ... ..	250 50	300	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
<b>No. IV.— Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>			£	£		
<i>CUSTOMS—continued.</i>						
44	A. T. Black ...	Coast Waiter, Broken Bay ...	250		The following officers when required to attend after the usual hours of business receive remuneration from the applicants at the following rates, viz. : Warehouse-keepers, 3s. 6d. $\Psi$ hour ; Landing Waiters, 3s. $\Psi$ hour ; Lockers, 2s. $\Psi$ hour ; Tide Waiters, 1s. 6d. $\Psi$ hour.	
117		Telegraph Station-master ...	104			
114		Postmaster ...	11			
		Justice of the Peace ...	Nil.			
46		Value of quarters, &c. ...	50			
		Inspector of Distilleries ...	Nil.	415		
44	W. R. Logan ...	Sub-Collector, Newcastle ...	450			
46		Allowance for quarters ...	50	500		
44	W. H. Whyte ...	Clerk ...	.....	250		Receives 1st Class Season Railway Ticket Hexham to Newcastle, about £14.
44	Thomas Trimble ...	Sub-Collector, Morpeth ...	300			
46		Allowance for office-rent ...	20	320		
45	W. J. Browne ...	Sub-Collector, Grafton ...	275			
46		Allowance for quarters ...	50			
		Shipping Master ...	Nil.	325		
45	A. H. Pegus ...	Landing Waiter, Yamba ...	200			
46		Allowance for quarters ...	60			
		Assistant to Postmistress ...	Nil.	260		
45	G. F. Keon ...	Sub-Collector, Eden ...	300			
69		Police Magistrate ...	150			
46		Value of quarters ...	50			
		Inspector of Sheep ...	25			
		Postage allowance ...	3	528		
45	W. Cahill ...	Sub-Collector, Richmond River ...	200			
46		Value of quarters ...	50			
		Member of Public School Board, Ballina ...	Nil.	250		
45	Thos. Carrick ...	Sub-Collector, Tweed River ...	250			
46		Allowance for quarters ...	36			
		Member of the Public School Board, Point Danger ...	Nil.			
		Assistant to Postmistress ...	Nil.	286		
45	Henry Connell ...	Acting Customs Officer, Kiama ...	.....	52	See Petty Sessions, page 30 of Schedule.	
45	William Lovegrove ...	Acting Customs Officer, Shoalhaven.	.....	52	See Petty Sessions, page 34 of Schedule.	
45	J. M'Carthy ...	Acting Customs Officer, Bateman's Bay ...	52			
20		Senior Constable of Police ...	137			
66		Acting C.P.S. ...	10			
		Registrar of Small Debts Court ...	.....			
		Inspector of Slaughter-houses ...	.....			
		Crown Lands Bailiff ...	Nil.	199	Remunerated by fees. Remunerated by fees, about £1 $\Psi$ annum.	
45	J. B. Casey ...	Acting Customs Officer, Macleay River ...	.....	25	See Petty Sessions, page 30 of Schedule.	
45	C. E. Gordon ...	Sub-Collector, Moama ...	450			
46		Allowance for forage ...	50			
46		Value of quarters ...	40	540		
45	James Boyd ...	Assistant Officer of Customs, Moama	250			
46		Allowance for quarters ...	50	300	Receives about £25, paid by Railway Co., for Saturdays and holidays.	

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>			£	£	
<i>CUSTOMS—continued.</i>					
45 46	John Kennedy	Assistant Officer of Customs, Moama Allowance for quarters	250 50	300	Receives about £18, paid by steamboat owners, for Saturdays and holidays.
45 46	J. M. Duncan	Clerk, Moama Allowance for quarters	175 50	225	
45 46 46	John Swyny	Sub-Collector, Albury Allowance for forage Value of quarters	350 50 50	450	
45 46 46	Patrick Joyce	Assistant Officer, Albury Allowance for forage Do. quarters	250 50 50	350	
45 46 46	W. Whitehand	2nd Assistant Officer, Albury Allowance for forage Do. quarters	200 50 50	300	
45 46 46	J. C. Fussell	Assistant Officer of Customs, Walleragang Allowance for forage Do. quarters	200 50 25	275	
45	H. Ringwood	Watchman, Albury Bridge	.....	120	Receives £5 per year from Lands Dept. for fuel.
45 46 46	D. J. M'Kenry	Sub-Collector, Wentworth Allowance for forage Do. quarters Member of the Public School Board	350 50 50 Nil.	450	
45 46 46	J. Wyse	Sub-Collector, Swan Hill Allowance for forage Do. quarters	250 50 20	320	
45 46 46	J. M. Walshe	Sub-Collector, Euston Allowance for forage Do. office-rent	250 50 20	320	
45 46 46 46	W. A. Hunt	Officer of Customs, Howlong Allowance for forage Do. office-rent Do. quarters Do. travelling expenses	200 50 20 25 25	320	
46 46 46 46	P. Nihill	Sub-Collector, Corowa Allowance for forage Do. quarters Do. office-rent	300 50 50 20	420	
46 46	T. T. Faris	Assistant Officer, Corowa Allowance for quarters	200 50	250	
46 46 46	J. Bruton	Sub-Collector, Tocumwall Allowance for forage Do. quarters Justice of the Peace Chairman and Secretary of Public School Committee	250 50 25 Nil. Nil.	325	
46 46 46	George Hill	Sub-Collector, Maryland Allowance for quarters Do. forage Justice of the Peace	250 78 50 Nil.	378	

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>			£	£	
CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>					
46	H. T. Capper	Sub-Collector, Bogabilla	225		
46		Allowance for forage	50		
46		Do. quarters	25		300
46	M. Scrymgour	Locker, Bourke	250		
46		Allowance for quarters	50		300
46	A. O. Grant, P.M.	Acting Sub-Collector, Bourke	52		
66		Police Magistrate, do.	500		
		Visiting Justice of Gaol	Nil.		
		Warden, Mines Department	Nil.		552
46	J. Johnstone...	Locker, Deniliquin	250		
46		Allowance for quarters	50		300
46	A. N. Nathan	Assistant Officer, Deniliquin	200		
46		Allowance for quarters	50		250
46	M. J. D'Arcy	Locker, Wilcannia	250		
46		Allowance for quarters	50		
46		Do. forage	50		350
46	L. H. Walford	Sub-Collector, Hay	250		
46		Allowance for quarters	50		300
46	T. H. Dawson	Assistant Officer, Hay	200		
46		Allowance for quarters	50		250
46	John Swift	Locker, Brewarrina...	250		
46		Allowance for quarters	52		302
COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.					
47	Robert Blake	Senior Inspector of Distilleries	450		
47		Allowance for quarters	50		
		Customs Officer, Clarence River	Nil.		500
47	J. W. Weekes	Inspector of Distilleries	400		
47		Allowance for quarters	50		
		Customs Officer, Clarence River	Nil.		450
47	D. Bell	Inspector of Distilleries	350		
47		Allowance for quarters	50		
		Customs Officer, Clarence River	Nil.		400
GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.					
48	Thomas Richards	Government Printer	600		
		Inspector of Postage Stamps	Nil.		
		Registrar of Copyright	150		
17		Major, 1st Regiment, Volunteer Rifles	50		800
48	Gilbert Johnston	Record Clerk	200		
39		Extra work in connection with Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	50		250



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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.</b>					
49	L. I. Brennand ...	Superintendent of Stores ... Quarters, &c., valued at ...	400 80		480
49	William Hemming ...	Accountant ... Commissioner of Stamp Duties ...	300 Nil.		300
49	P. A. Benson ...	Labourer and Watchman ... Quarters, &c., valued at ...	102 30		132
<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.</b>					
49	J. T. Blanchard ...	Ordnance Storekeeper ... Barrack-Master ... Quarters, Fuel, and Light, valued at ... Allowance for Forage ... Member of the Warlike Stores Board.	300 50 104 64 Nil.		518
49 50	T. Rodgers ...	Inspector of Magazines ... Allowance for Quarters ...	200 50		250
49 50	T. J. Brady ...	Foreman of Magazines, Spectacle Island ... Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light ... Ration allowance ...	175 62 18		255
49 50	William Weldon ...	Acting Foreman of Magazine, Goat Island ... Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light ... Ration allowance ...	145 62 18		225
49 50	E. Newman ...	Foreman of Ordnance Stores ... Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light ... Ration allowance ...	140 47 18		205
49 50	S. Small ...	Master of Steam Launch ... Ration allowance ... Value of Fuel and Light ... Allowance for Quarters ...	150 18 10 25		203
49	T. Crowley ...	Engineer and Driver of Steam Launch ... Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light ...	150 30		180
49 50	J. Williams ...	Cooper ... Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light ... Ration allowance ...	128 30 18		176
49 50	Various ...	5 Warders, each ... Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light ... Ration allowance ...	110 20 18		148

The Foreman, Warders, and Boatmen at the Magazines on Spectacle and Goat Islands, and the Master and Engineer of the Steam Launch, receive Medical Attendance and Medicine free of charge. The Warders and Boatmen also receive clothing to work in in the Magazines. All Warders and Labourers receive 1s. each per hour when engaged after the usual hours of business, and the two Labourers engaged in the delivery of powder in town receive clothing from the Government. The Inspector of Magazines draws travelling allowance at the rate of 12s. per diem with cost of conveyance when travelling.

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>					
<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT— continued.</b>					
			£	£	
49	Various ...	4 Warders, each ...	110		
50		Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light	30		
		Ration allowance ...	18		
				158	
49	Various ...	7 Labourers, each ...	110		
50		Fuel and Light allowance ...	5		
				115	
49	T. Mahoney ...	Barrack Labourer ...	110		
		Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light	20		
				130	
49	C. Dunn ...	Warder at Newcastle ...	110		
50		Fuel and Light allowance ...	5		
50		Ration allowance ...	18		
50		Allowance for performing clerical duties ...	25		
50		Allowance for Quarters ...	25		
				183	
49	M. Hickey ...	Warder at Newcastle ...	110		
50		Ration allowance ...	18		
50		Fuel and Light allowance ...	5		
50		Allowance for Quarters ...	25		
				158	
<b>HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICER.</b>					
50	H. G. Alleyne ...	Health and Emigration Officer ...	600		
27		Member of Board of Visitors to Lunatic Asylums ...	100		
		Chairman of Immigration Board ...	.....	.....	10s. for each meeting attended.
		Medical Adviser to the Government	Nil.		
		Examiner in Medicine, University of Sydney ...	Nil.		
		President of Board of Pharmacy ...	Nil.		
		President of Medical Board ...	Nil.		
				700	
50	Richard Harris ...	Health Officer, Newcastle ...	200		
31		Visiting Medical Officer, Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle ...	75		
				275	
<b>QUARANTINE.</b>					
50	John Carroll...	Overseer of Stores ...	150		
		Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light	40		
				190	
50	Various ...	2 Boatmen, each ...	108		
		Value of Quarters, Fuel, and Light	20		
				128	
50	John Carroll...	Ship-keeper ("Faraway") ...	75		
		Value of Quarters on board ...	20		
				95	
					With 2s. 6d. per diem for each vessel detained in Quarantine.

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>					
51	Frederic Oatley ...	Inspector ... ..	300		
51		Allowance for Forage ... ..	50		
					350
51	Joseph Jager ...	Assistant Inspector ... ..	150		
		Value of Quarters ... ..	50		
					200
51	Alexander Gilchrist...	Engine-driver ... ..	120		
		Value of Quarters ... ..	30		
					150
51	Various ... ..	2 Labourers, each ... ..	80		
		Value of Quarters to each ... ..	20		
					100
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>					
51	Francis Hixson ...	President, Marine Board ... ..	650		
20		Captain Commanding Naval Brigade	92		
		Quarters and Gas, valued at ... ..	120		
					862
51	G. S. Lindeman ...	Secretary ... ..	400		
20		Commander, Naval Brigade ... ..	73		
					473
52	D. T. Allan ... ..	Harbour Master, Newcastle ... ..	450		
20		Commander, Naval Brigade ... ..	73		
49		Superintendent, Floating Magazine	50		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	58		
					631
52	W. J. Weatherill ...	Secretary, Local Marine Board, New-			
		castle ... ..	250		
78		Time Ball-keeper, Newcastle ... ..	50		
					300
52	A. Collins ... ..	Inspector, Marine Board, Newcastle	50		
52		Assistant Harbour Master, do.	250		
		Quarters, valued at ... ..	45		
					345
52	A. Hinton ... ..	Clerk and Accountant, Marine Board	250		
		Do. do. Naval Brigade	64		
					314
52	J. Lawrence ... ..	Clerk to Harbour Master ... ..	200		
54		Telegraph Operator... ..	52		
					252
52	J. Siddons ... ..	Superintendent, Macquarie Light-			
		house ... ..	180		
		Quarters, Fuel, and Light, valued at	70		
		Allowance for Forage ... ..			
					250
52	W. May ... ..	Superintendent, Hornby Light ... ..	180		
		Quarters, Fuel, and Light, valued at	70		
					250
52	J. Hannell ... ..	Superintendent, Light-house, New-			
		castle ... ..	250		
		Quarters, Fuel, and Light, valued at	50		
					300
52	H. Gibson ... ..	Superintendent of Light-house, Cape			
		George ... ..	180		
		Quarters, Fuel, and Light, valued at	30		
		Allowance for Forage ... ..			
					210
52	J. Priest ... ..	Superintendent of Light-house, Port			
		Stephens ... ..	180		
		Quarters, &c., valued at ... ..	30		
54		Electric Telegraph Operator ... ..	26		
					236



## V.

## Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.

Reference to Estimates.	Name.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
	<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		£	£	
58	H. J. Chisholm	Clerk of Records	350		
18		Captain, N. S. W. Infantry	40		
				390	
58	J. W. Reilly	Messenger	120		
81		Allowance for care of Books, Law Library	30		
18		Private New South Wales Volunteer Infantry	12		
				162	
58	A. M. Martin	Housekeeper	75		
		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	48		
				123	
	<b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>				
84	Arthur Todd Holroyd	Master in Equity	1,000		
30		Master in Lunacy	250		
		Commissioner of Court of Claims	.....	1,250	Paid by fees, amount uncertain.
	<b>THE SHERIFF.</b>				
60	Charles Cowper	Sheriff	700		
		Quarters valued at	80		
				780	
60		*1 Bailiff	250		
				250	And usual fees.
60		*3 Bailiffs at	200		
				600	Do.
60		*1 Bailiff	175		
				175	Do.
60		*21 Bailiffs at	150		
				150	Do.
60	J. G. Plumb	Court-keeper, King-street	114		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				140	
60	Bridget Callaghan	Court-keeper, Darlinghurst	114		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				140	
60	George & Mary Kean	Court-keeper, Albury	65		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				91	
60	Edward Goldrick	Court-keeper, Tamworth	50		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				76	
60	Charles Mitchell	Court-keeper, Maitland	50		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				76	
60	Chas. Davis	Court-keeper, Bathurst	50		
		In lieu of quarters	13		
				63	
60	Timothy Sullivan	Court-keeper, Mudgee	50		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				76	
60	Elizabeth Kenney	Court-keeper, Wagga Wagga	50		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				76	
60	Ellea O'Brien	Court-keeper, Goulburn	39		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				65	

\* No estimate can be formed as to the amount received for fees by Bailiffs.

Reference to Estimates.	Name.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>THE SHERIFF—continued.</b>					
60	Elizabeth Jane White	Court-keeper, Deniliquin ... Quarters valued at ...	39 26		65
60	Martha M. Clark ...	Court-keeper, Armidale ... Quarters in Lock-up valued at ...	25 26		51
60	Bridget Naughton ...	Court-keeper, Yass ... Quarters in Lock-up valued at ...	15 26		41
60	Elizabeth Bartlett ...	Court-keeper, Dubbo ... Quarters in Lock-up valued at ..	10 26		36
60	M. Gatward ...	Court-keeper, Grafton ... Quarters in Lock-up valued at ...	10 26		36
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>					
61	J. Mackinlay ...	Head Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	200 63		263
61	J. Mayhew ...	Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	104 63		167
61	S. Withers ...	Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	104 63		167
61	R. Shepherd ...	Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	104 63		167
61	M. Lynch ...	Office-keeper, Sydney ... Quarters, fuel, &c. ...	50 30		80
61	W. S. Collins ...	Bailiff, Newcastle ... Fees of office ...	50 36		86
61	C. Atkinson ...	Bailiff, Maitland ... Fees of office ... Forage ...	100 61 25		186
61	C. Poppenhagen ...	Bailiff, Singleton ... Fees of office ...	40 8		48
61	H. Madden ...	Bailiff, Parramatta ... Fees of office ...	35 5		40
61	T. J. Winton ...	Bailiff, Campbelltown ... Fees of office ...	60 18		78
61	J. Price ...	Bailiff, Penrith ... Fees of office ...	35 7		42
61	J. Smith ...	Bailiff, Windsor ... Fees of office ...	35 14		49
<b>CORONER'S INQUESTS.</b>					
64 64	Henry Shiell...	Coroner, Sydney ... Allowance in lieu of travelling expenses ...	450 50		500

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Reference to Estimates.	District.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>			£	£	
PETTY SESSIONS, &c., &c.					
65 121	Albury (visiting Howlong and Ten-mile Creek).	Police Magistrate ... .. Mining Warden ... .. Coroner—Estimated Fees ... ..	450 ..... 18		468
65		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
62		Curator's Agent ... .. Registrar of District Court ... .. Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees Allowance for Stationery ... ..	50 75 35 20		355
65	Armidale (visiting Bendemeer, Uralla, and Walcha).	Police Magistrate ... .. District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... .. Commissioner of Affidavits... .. Visiting Justice, Armidale Gaol ... .. Deputy Sheriff ... .. Warden in charge of Northern District ... .. Forage for two horses ... .. Allowance in lieu of quarters ... ..	500 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 100 80		680
65 90		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... .. Land Agent—Fixed salary... .. Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	175 50 250		
63		Registrar of District Court... .. Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	75 11		561
65	Araluen ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... .. Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	375 6		381
65 90	Balranald (visiting Moulamein).	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... .. Land Agent—Fixed salary... .. Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	275 50 250		
62		Registrar of District Court... .. Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	20 4		
33 64		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... .. Visiting allowance to Moulamein ... ..	12 2 25		638
65 121	Back Creek, Barrington River (visiting Gloucester).	Police Magistrate ... .. Mining Warden ... ..	400 .....		400
65 121		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... .. Warden's Clerk ... .. Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated Fees	175 25 8		
33		District Registrar of Births, &c. ... .. Mining Registrar—Estimated Fees	12 40		
90		Crown Lands Agent—Commission	12		272
66 46	Bourke (visiting Brewarrina and Erin- gunnia).	Police Magistrate ... .. Sub-Collector of Customs ... ..	500 52		552
66 90		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... .. Land Agent—Fixed salary... .. Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	175 50 34		
63		Registrar of District Court... .. Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	30 11		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	32		332
67 64 63	Bingera (visiting Moree and Yetman).	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... .. Coroner—20s. each Inquest, for 1878 Registrar of District Court ... .. Travelling Expenses about... ..	350 2 40 46		438

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<i>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</i>					
67	Bulladelah (Port Stephens, visiting Stroud and Foster, Cape Hawke).	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	225		
64		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	4		
		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ...	6		235
67	Burrowa (visiting Binalong).	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	250		
62		Registrar of District Court ...	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	30		545
66	Boat Harbour, Bellinger River.	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	225		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	1		
64		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	8		237
		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ...	3		
65	Bathurst (visiting Oberon and Rockley)	Police Magistrate ...	500		
		District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ...	20		
		Visiting Justice of Gaol ...	.....		520
65		Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	225		
121		Mines—Warden's Clerk ...	30		
121		Mining Registrar—Estimated fees	3		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	42		300
65		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions...	100		
62		Registrar of District Court ...	75		175
66	Bega ...	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	125		
61		Registrar of District Court...	35		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	20		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	35		440
66	Bendemeer ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	100		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	2		102
66	Berrima (visiting Moss Vale).	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	275		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	16		
61		Registrar of District Court ...	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	31		
23		Visiting Justice at Gaol ...	75		
		Visiting Moss Vale ...	50		557
66	Bombala ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	250		
61		Registrar of District Court ...	50		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	33		568
67	Bundarra ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	100		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		105
66	Braidwood ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	131		
61		Registrar of District Court ...	65		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	12		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	37		
		Warden's Clerk ...	20		490

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<b>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</b>					
66	Brewarrina ...	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	175 10		
				185	
68	Coomabarabran (visiting Coolah and Denison Town).	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	275		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission ...	250		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	7		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	23		
33		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ...	2		
64		Registrar, D.C. ...	10		
63				617	
67	Carcoar (visiting Blayney and Canowindra).	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	450		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	161		
				661	
67	Cooma (visiting Nimitybelle, Seymour, and Buckley's Crossing).	Police Magistrate ...	450		
		District Commissioner in Insolvency	.....		
		Commissioner of Affidavits	.....		
					450
67		Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	250		
61		Registrar of District Court ...	60		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	38		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	42		
				615	
67	Campbelltown ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
61		Registrar of District Court ...	78		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	15		
				328	
67	Casino ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	250		
63		Registrar of District Court ...	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	38		
				548	
67	Cassilis ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	20		
90		Crown Lands Agent ...	200		
				400	
68	Cootamundra ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	250		
		Registrar of S.D.C. ...	10		
33		District Registrar ...	20		
				505	
68	Coonamble ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	12		
63		Registrar of District Court ...	40		
33		District Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths ...	20		
64		Coroner's fees ...	6		
		Curator's Agent ...	4		
					257
67	Camden (attends also at Picton)	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	29		
		Attending at Picton ...	10		
77		Travelling Allowance ...	40		
				309	
68	Coorkwell (attends also at Bnda)	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
				185	

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68	Cowra ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	136		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	12		373
68	Corowa ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	300		
62		Registrar of District Court... ..	25		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	15		
64		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	4		344
68	Collector ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	4		104
69	Dubbo (visiting Cannonba, Obley, and Warren)	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		450
69		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
62		Registrar of District Court... ..	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		250
68	Deniliquin (visiting Jerilderie)	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
		District Commissioner in Insolvency	10		460
68	Dungog ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	8		233
68		Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	175		
90	Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50			
	Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	14			
33	Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	2			
64	District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	17		259	
	Coroner ... ..	1			
69	Eden ... ..	Police Magistrate ... ..	150		
45		Sub-Collector of Customs ... ..	300		450
69	Forbes (visiting Condobolin, Grenfell, and Parkes)	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	12		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	1		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	10		278
69	Police Magistrate ... ..	500			
121		Mining Warden ... ..	.....		
		District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates. ... ..	20		
		Commissioner of Affidavits... ..	10		530
69	Glen Innes (visiting Vegetable Creek)	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
62		Registrar of District Court... ..	30		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	25		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	37		567
69	Goulburn (visiting Collector, Gunning, and Crookwell)	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	300		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	240		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
	Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	20		650	
69	Police Magistrate ... ..	500			
		All other fees about ... ..	30		530

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<b>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</b>					
69	Goulburn ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	45		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	86		
				606	
70	Gulgong ... ..	Police Magistrate ... ..	500		
121		Mining Warden ... ..	.....		
64		Coroner for District ... ..	.....		
				500	
70		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	20		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	40		
				235	
70	Gunning ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	165		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	21		
				396	
70	Gunnedah (visiting	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	300		
63	Boggabri and Tamba Springs.)	Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
				345	
69	Gosford (visiting Coorabong)	Police Magistrate ... ..	300		
64		Coroner ... ..	.....		
				300	
69		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	21		
				256	
69	Grafton (visiting Lawrence and Maclean)	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
		Commissioner for issuing Supreme Court Writs, about ... ..	38		
		Commissioner of Affidavits, about ... ..	11		
				499	
69		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	28		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	62		
33		District Commissioner, Insolvent Estates ... ..	28		
				668	
69	Grenfell ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	30		
		Mining Registrar ... ..	20		
				560	
70	Gundagai (visiting Cootamundry)	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
				450	
70		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	188		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	6		
33		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	10		
121		Warden's Clerk ... ..	20		
				499	

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<i>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</i>					
70	Hay (visiting Booligal)	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
64		Allowance for house rent ... ..	75		
		District Coroner ... ..	25		
				550	
70	Hay ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
		Registration Fees ... ..	25		
				250	
70	Hartley ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	325		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	53		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
64		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	5		
				468	
70	Hill End (visiting	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
121	Tambaroora and	Mining Warden ... ..	.....		
64	Hargraves)	Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	.....		
				450	
70		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	125		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	12		
121		Mining Registrar ... ..	15		
		Commissioner for Affidavits ... ..	5		
121		Warden's Clerk ... ..	40		
				242	
70	Inverell (visiting	Police Magistrate ... ..	350		
64	Tingha, Ashford,	District Coroner—Estimated fees...	4		
121	and Bundarra).	Warden (Peel and Uralla Mining	.....		
		District) ... ..	.....		
		Deputy Sheriff ... ..	.....		
		Visiting Justice, Inverell Gaol ... ..	.....		
				354	
70		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	247		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	40		
				562	
70	Kempsey, West ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	12		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
45		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	3		
33		Customs' Officer ... ..	25		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	23		
				318	
70	Kiama ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	60		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	15		
45		Salary as Customs' Officer ... ..	52		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	35		
64		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	3		
				390	

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71	Lismore (visiting Casino, Ballina, and Woodburn).	Police Magistrate ... .. District Commissioner, Insolvent Estates ... ..	450 .....		
71		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		450
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	20		
121		Assistant Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages ... .. Warden's Clerk, &c. ... ..	30 10		235
71	Milton ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	60		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	4		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	15		304
71	Moruya (visiting Nelligen, Nerrigundah, and Bateman's Bay).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		450
71		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... .. Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	50 20		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	31		
121		Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar	20		336
71	Moama ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	275		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... .. Do. Commission ... ..	50 160		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	3		
64		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	16		
62		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	3		
71	Maitland ... ..	Police Magistrate (East and West Maitland, Morpeth, and Paterson)	500		547
77		Forage allowance ... ..	50		550
71		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	225		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	75		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	30		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	75		
77		Forage allowance visiting minor Courts ... ..	50		505
71	Merriwa (visiting Cassilis and Denman.)	Police Magistrate ... ..	350		
72		District Coroner ... ..	.....		350
72	Molong ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... .. Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	50 250		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	8		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	39		562
72	Murrurundi ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... .. Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	50 150		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C. ... ..	10		
33		District Registrar, 1878 ... ..	40		455

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72	Mudgee (visiting Wollar).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
		Travelling Expenses, about...	21		
64		District Coroner ... ..	13		
		District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	11		
		Commissioner of Affidavits, about...	20		515
72	Murrumburrah ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	80		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	60		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	12 59		436
72	Murrumburrah ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar ... ..	17 18		210
72		Muswellbrook ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	
90	Muswellbrook ...	Land Agent—Fixed salary...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	41		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	5 25		326
72	Newcastle ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	13		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	57		370
72	Newcastle ...	Assistant C.P.S. ... ..	150		
61		Registrar of District Court...	75		225
72	Narandera ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
33		Assistant Registrar of Births, &c.	15		500
72	Narrabri (visiting Wee Waa).	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	370		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
63		Registrar of District Court...	40		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	6		
64		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ...	30 4		750
73	Orange (visiting Molong and Tootong).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
		Visiting Justice of Gaol ... ..	.....		
		Deputy Sheriff ... ..	.....		450
73	Orange (visiting Molong and Tootong).	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	53		
62		Registrar of District Court...	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	34		
121		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 Warden's Clerk ... ..	76 20		438
73	Parramatta ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	30		
61		Registrar of District Court...	78		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	25		
33		District Registrar ... ..	80		388

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Reference to Estimates.	District.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</b>					
73 121	Parkes ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Warden's Clerk, &c. ... ..	40		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	25		
					250
73 90 61	Penrith ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Land Agent—Commission ... ..	62		
		Registrar of District Court ... ..	78		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	36		
					356
73 90 63	Port Macquarie ...	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	175		
		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	2		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	17		
					284
73 90 33	Paterson ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
					230
74 33	Queanbeyan (visiting Braidwood, Bungendore, Gundaroo, and Michalago).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
		District Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths ... ..	40		
		District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	3		
		Commissioner of Affidavits ... ..	2		
					495
74 90 61		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	100		
		Registrar of District Court ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
121		Salary as Warden's Clerk ... ..	10		
					395
74 90	Raymond Terrace ...	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	275		
		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	3		
					328
74 33	Ryde ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	8		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	31		
					214
74 90	Rylstone ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	95		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	3		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	23		
64		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ...	4		
					350
74 74 90	Singleton (visiting Jerry's Plains, Broke, Branxton, and Greta).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
		Land Agent ... ..	50		
		Commission ... ..	100		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	4		
					379
74	Sofala ... ..	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	6		
					356

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Reference to Estimates.	District.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>			£	£	
<i>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</i>					
73	Shoalhaven (Nowra)	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	12		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	60		
45		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees ... ..	10		
33		Customs Officer ... ..	52		
121		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 ... ..	35		
		Mining Registrar ... ..	20		
		Commissioner, Affidavits and Insolvency ... ..	12		
				426	
74	Stroud ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	16		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees ... ..	3		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 ... ..	30		
				274	
74	Scone (visiting Muskebrook and Murrurundi).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
121		Warden ... ..			
		Postage and Stationery allowance as Warden ... ..	5		
				455	
74		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	109		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
121		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees ... ..	5		
33		Warden's Clerk ... ..	10		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 ... ..	31		
				410	
65	Sydney ... ..	Police Magistrate, Water Police Office ... ..	600		
		Superintendent of Water Police ... ..			
		Member of Immigration Board ... ..			
		Member of the Police Reward Fund Board ... ..			
				600	
75	Tamworth (visiting Nundle, Wallabadah, and Manilla).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
121		Warden, Peel River and Uralla District ... ..			
64		Coroner ... ..	6		
		District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	12		
		Commissioner of Affidavits, &c. ... ..	10		
				478	
75		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	50		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees ... ..	6		
		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 ... ..	46		
					577
75	Tenterfield (visiting Wilson's Downfall).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450		
121		Mining Warden ... ..			
64		Coroner ... ..			
		District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..			
				450	

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>			£	£	
<i>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</i>					
75	Tenterfield ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary...	52		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	96		
63		Registrar of District Court ...	40		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	28		
		Mining Registrar ...	20		
				416	
75	Trunkey (visiting	Police Magistrate ...	275		
121	Tuena).	Warden, at Rockley, Oberon, and			
		Bathurst ...	75		
64		District Coroner ...			
				350	
75	Tweed River ...	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	4		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	4		
				234	
75	Tumberumba ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	11		
				186	
75	Tumut ...	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	450		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878...	121		
62		Registrar of District Court ...	30		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	12		
64		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ...	5		
				668	
75	Urana ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	100		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	300		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	5		
		Mining Registrar ...	1		
		Registrar Births ...	8		
				414	
76	Vegetable Creek ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	75		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	10		
64		Registrar of District Court ...	40		
121		Warden's Clerk ...	50		
				175	
76	Walgett ...	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	350		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	250		
63		Registrar of District Court ...	40		
				690	
76	Warialda (visiting	Police Magistrate ...	400		
64	Moree and Yetman)	District Coroner ...			
		Deputy Sheriff ...			
		Value of quarters ...	30		
				430	
76		Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ...	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ...	250		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	3		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	34		
				512	

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Reference to Estimates.	District.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>			£	£	
<i>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</i>					
76	Wagga Wagga (visiting Urana and Narrandera).	Police Magistrate ... ..	450	450	Police Magistrates receive travelling expenses when absent from head-quarters (at night) visiting minor Courts in district, 25s. per diem on the road, and 20s. per diem, with forage and stabling, when at Police Stations. Police Magistrates, who are also Mining Wardens without salary, receive travelling expenses at same rate while engaged on duty. Coroners receive 20s. each inquest, and 9d. a mile (one way) travelling expenses. District Commissioners of Insolvent Estates receive 20s. in respect of each meeting. Commissioners of Affidavits receive fees—usually 2s. each affidavit.
76		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	50		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	28 54		
76	Walcha ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	307	
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission ... ..	250		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Estimated fees	1 9		
121		Mining Registrar ... ..	12		
76	Wingham ... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	497	
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	65		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 Allowance for visiting Cundletown, Taree, and Tinonee ... ..	3 37 30		
76	Wilcannia ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	350	390	
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	29		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	5 20		
64		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	3		
63		Registrar of District Court ... ..	40		
76	Wentworth ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	400	497	
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	250		
62		Registrar of District Court ... ..	30		
33		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	3 25		
64		Coroner—20s. for each Inquest ... ..	5		
76	Windsor (visiting Richmond).	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	763	
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	78		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	16 36		
33		Allowance for visiting Richmond ... ..	50		
77	Wollombi ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	300	405	
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees	7		
76	Wellington ... .. (visiting Stony Creek)	Police Magistrate ... ..	450	450	
76		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
90	Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	50	443		
	Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	124			
62	Registrar of District Court ... ..	40			
	Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	10 44			
33					
77	Wollongong ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ... ..	175	323	
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary ... ..	30		
61		Registrar of District Court ... ..	60		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878	8 43		
33		Commissioner of Affidavits and Insolvency ... ..	7		

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.—continued.</b>					
77	Yass ... ..	Police Magistrate and C.P.S. ...	300		Police Magistrates receive travelling expenses when absent from head-quarters (at night) visiting minor Courts in district, 25s. per diem on the road, and 20s. per diem, with forage and stabling, when at Police Stations. Police Magistrates, who are also Mining Wardens without salary, receive travelling expenses at same rate while engaged on duty. Coroners receive 20s. each inquest, and 9d. a mile (one way) travelling expenses. District Commissioners of Insolvent Estates receive 20s. in respect of each meeting. Commissioners of Affidavits receive fees—usually 2s. each affidavit.
90		Land Agent—Fixed salary... ..	50		
		Do. Commission, 1878 ... ..	121		
61		Registrar of District Court... ..	60		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees ... ..	16		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 ... ..	36		
		Travelling allowance to Binalong ... ..	32	615	
77	Young ... ..	Police Magistrate ... ..	500		
121	(visiting Burrowa,	Warden ... ..			
64	Murrumburrah and Cowra).	District Coroner ... ..			
		District Commissioner for Insolvent Estates ... ..		500	
77		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		
62		Registrar of District Court... ..	50		
		Registrar of S.D.C.—Estimated fees ... ..	9		
33		District Registrar—Fees paid in 1878 ... ..	47		
		Warden's Clerk ... ..	25	306	
<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>					
Name of Officer.					
78	H. C. Russell ... ..	Astronomer ... ..	600		
		Astronomical work for Trigonometrical Survey ... ..	100		
		Quarters valued at ... ..	100	800	
78	H. A. Lenehan ... ..	Astronomical Assistant ... ..	300		
		Allowance for quarters ... ..	50	350	
<b>No. VI.—Attorney General.</b>					
<b>SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</b>					
84	G. H. Reid ... ..	Secretary ... ..	500		
		Patent Fees, October and December, 1878 ... ..	13	513	
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>					
85	John Williams ... ..	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000		Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.
		Patent Fees, 1878 ... ..	271	1,271	
<b>PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.</b>					
84	Alex. Oliver ... ..	Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,000		
		Fees as Registrar of Friendly Societies ... ..	91	1,091	
<b>CLERK OF THE PEACE.</b>					
85	A. C. Fraser... ..	Clerk of the Peace ... ..		650	Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.



## VII.

## Secretary for Lands.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.			£	£	
88	W. W. Stephen ...	Under Secretary ... .. Member of Board for opening and reporting on Tenders for Runs...	800 Nil.	800	
88	Charles Brown ...	Pre-emptive and Auction Lease Branch ... .. Allowance from Church and School Estate ... ..	350 50	400	
88	John G. Blaxland ...	Auction Branch ... .. Allowance from Church and School Estate ... ..	250 50	300	
89	William Lavender ...	Principal Messenger ... .. Quarters, Fuel, and Light, valued at	150 52	202	
SURVEY OF LANDS.			-		
90	P. F. Adams...	Surveyor General ... .. President of the Board for Examination of Candidates for Licenses to Survey ... .. Member of the Board for opening Tenders for Runs ... .. Member of Sewage and Health Board ... .. Forage Allowance ... ..	1,000 20 Nil. ..... 100	1,120	Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty, and £2 per diem when travelling with extra equipment.  Remunerated by fees.
90	R. D. Fitzgerald ...	Deputy Surveyor General ... .. Chief Mining Surveyor ... .. Officer for supervision of professional matters, Church and School Estate ... .. Member of the Board of Examiners of Candidates for Licenses to Survey ... .. Member of the Board for Examination of Cadets ... ..	900 Nil. 100 20 .....	1,020	Remunerated by fees at the rate of 10s. per Candidate.
90	E. Fisher ...	District Surveyor ... .. Extra Forage Allowance ... ..	730 50	780	
90	E. Twynam ...	District Surveyor ... .. Member of the Board of Examiners of Candidates for Licenses to Survey ... ..	730 10	740	
90	C. F. Bolton...	District Surveyor ... .. Member of Board of Examiners of Candidates for Licenses to Survey ... ..	730 10	740	
90	J. H. Wood ...	District Surveyor ... .. Extra Forage Allowance ... ..	730 25	755	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>					
90	E. H. Arnheim ...	District Surveyor ... Extra Forage Allowance ...	730 50		Allowed £10 at each examination of Candidates for Licenses to Survey. Paid at this rate till decease, 21 Aug., 1879.
				780	
90	A. C. Betts ...	District Surveyor ... Extra Forage Allowance ...	730 50		
				780	
90	P. R. Donaldson ...	District Surveyor ... Extra Forage Allowance ...	730 25		
				755	
90	F. G. Finley ...	First-class Surveyor... Extra Forage Allowance ...	630 50		
				680	
90	C. A. Atchison ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Extra Forage Allowance till 19 June	530 23		
				553	
90	A. J. Stopps ...	First-class Draftsman ... Member of the Board for examination of Cadets ...	400 .....		Resigned.
				400	Remunerated by fees at the rate of 10s. per Candidate.
					Draftsmen appointed to examine Candidates for temporary Draftsmanship receive a fee of two guineas for each Candidate examined.
90	W. D. Armstrong ...	First-class Draftsman ...	.....	400	Do. do.
90	W. Freeman...	Do. ...	.....	400	Do. do.
90	F. W. Watt ...	Do. ...	.....	400	Do. do.
90	D. H. Chisholm ...	Do. ...	.....	350	Do. do.
90	T. F. Callachor ...	Do. ...	.....	350	Do. do.
90	H. Wickham...	Do. ...	.....	350	Do. do.
90	W. Houston...	Do. ...	.....	350	Do. do.
90	S. L. Peyton...	Do. ...	.....	350	Do. do.
90	G. R. Parker ...	Second-class Draftsman ...	.....	300	Do. do.
90	J. D. Reece ...	Do. ...	.....	250	Do. do.
91	J. Eccles ...	Lithographic Printer ... Allowance for use of patent litho. process ...	285 50		
				335	
91	J. F. Landers ...	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... Allowance for extra duties performed in certifying to accounts and signing cheques ...	450 50		
				500	
91	T. Kelly ...	Messenger ... Value of Quarters, &c. ...	125 40		
				165	
91	J. Killian ...	Messenger ... Value of Quarters ...	125 40		
				165	
91	J. Meads ...	Messenger ... Allowance in lieu of Quarters ...	110 15		
				125	
<b>TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.</b>					
92	L. A. Vessey...	Computer and Draftsman ... Member of the Board for examination of Candidates for Licenses to Survey ...	500 20		
				520	

VIII.

Secretary for Public Works.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			£	£	
96	C. B. Airey ...	Clerk ...	300		
15		2nd Lieutenant, Volunteer Artillery	25		
				325	
96	Thomas Collins ...	Head Messenger	150		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
				200	
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.					
<i>Engineer's Department.</i>					
96	E. O. Moriarty ...	Engineer-in-Chief	1,100		Travelling expenses at the rate of 30s. per diem.
96		Forage allowance	100		
				1,200	
96	John Skinner ...	Assistant Engineer	600		Do. do.
		Allowance in lieu of House...	50		
				650	
96	H. Berthon ...	Cadet...		100	Travelling allowance at the rate of 6s. per day.
96	D. T. Campbell ...	Do. ...		75	Do. do.
96	P. Mackinson ...	Do. ...		52	Do. do.
96	T. E. Burrows ...	Do. ...		52	Do. do.
96	Housekeeper...	Salary	52		
		Quarters, &c., valued at	30		
				82	
96	Messenger ...	Salary	100		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	25		
				125	
<i>Fitzroy Dock.</i>					
96	S. Hayes ...	Shipwright Foreman, Fitzroy Dock	275		Overtime allowed at 3s. 9d. per hour till 31st August, 1879, when it ceased by order of the Minister, in accordance with his promise to the House.
		Quarters, &c., valued at	50		
				325	
96	John Doran ...	Engineer Mechanic, Fitzroy Dock...	200		Overtime allowed at 2s. 9d. per hour to 31st August, 1879, when it ceased, as above explained.
		Quarters, &c., valued at	30		
				230	
96	W. Lloyd ...	Store and Time Keeper	225		
		Quarters, &c., valued at	50		
				275	
96	M. Haggerty...	Fireman, &c., Fitzroy Dock	108		Overtime allowed at 1s. 8d. per hour to 31st August, 1879, when it ceased, as above explained.
		Quarters, &c., valued at	30		
				138	
96	H. Spinks ...	Watchman	110		
		Quarters, &c., valued at	30		
				140	
<i>Dredge Service.</i>					
97	A. B. Portus...	Master and Engineer, Dredge, "Newcastle"		300	With ration allowance of 2s. 6d. per diem to 31st August, 1879, when it ceased, as above explained.
97	J. Mather ...	Master and Engineer, Dredge "Vulcan"		300	With ration allowance of 2s. 6d. per diem to 31st August, when it ceased, as above explained.
97	H. Orr ...	Master and Engineer, Dredge "Titan"		275	Do. do.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—continued.</b>					
<i>Public Works.</i>					
98	M. H. Moriarty ...	Assistant Engineer, Clarence River Quarters, &c., valued at ...	550 50		Travelling expenses at 20s. per diem.
98	C. W. Darley ...	Assistant Engineer, Newcastle Forage allowance ...	550 73	600 623	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>					
99	James Barnet ...	Colonial Architect ... Forage for horse ...	1,000 74		
99	William Coles ...	First Clerk of Works ... Forage for horse ...	600 74	1,074 674	
99 18	George B. Stack ...	Clerk ... Second Lieutenant, Volunteer Infantry ...	300 25		
99	Mrs. A. Hobbs ...	Officekeeper ... Quarters ... Fuel and light ...	60 40 10	325 110	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>					
102	William C. Bennett...	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads ... Member of Board for opening Tenders for Public Works ... Member of Board reporting on damage by flood in Darling Harbour ... Acting as Member of Sewage Board in preparing information for Minister from time to time ...	1,000 Nil. Nil. Nil.		Allowed 15s. per diem with cost of conveyance. 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance.
102		Equipment allowance ...	100	1,100	
102 42	Frederick Wells ...	Assistant Engineer for Roads in Field ... Travelling allowance ... Major, Volunteer Artillery, say ...	500 150 33		Allowed 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance.
102	E. J. Stratham ...	Assistant Engineer for Roads ... Travelling allowance ... House valued at ...	500 150 50	683 700	
102	A. P. Wood ...	Assistant Engineer in Field ... Travelling allowance ...	500 150		Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of own district.
102	E. A. Nardin ...	Assistant Engineer in Field ... Travelling allowance ...	500 150	650	Do. do.
102	P. Dooner ...	Assistant Engineer in Field ... Travelling allowance ...	500 150	650	Do. do.
102	Jas. B. Meldrum ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	400 150	550	Do. do.
102	Percy Scarr ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	400 150	550	Do. do.



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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.</b>					
102	E. T. Whiteside ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	400 150	550	Allowed 20s. per diem when out of district.
102	Jno. Gordon ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	400 150		
102	Jas. J. Duffy ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	400 150	550	Do. do.
102	S. A. Donnelly ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	375 150		
102	George Philben ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	375 150	525	Do. do. & coach fares.
102	Peter Doyle ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	375 150		
102	Pat. Murray ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	375 150	525	Do. do.
102	W. T. Bundock ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	375 150		
102	R. Donaldson ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	375 150	525	Do. do.
102	G. M. L. Matheson ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	375 150		
102	A. Weber ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	340 150	490	Do. do.
102	Geo. Earngey ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	340 150		
102	M. E. Wikner ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	300 125	425	Do. do.
102	J. M. Smail ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	300 125		
102	A. W. Stilwell ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	300 125	425	Do. do. & coach fares.
102	H. Cambridge ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	300 125		
102	T. J. Magner ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	300 125	425	Do. do.
102	J. E. Williamson ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	300 125		
102	H. Miller ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	250 125	375	Do. do.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.</b>					
102	J. Coleman ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	250 125	375	Allowed 20s. per diem when out of District. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
102	A. J. C. Single ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	250 125	375	
102	E. M. Allman ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	200 125	325	
102	Carl Weber ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	200 125	325	
102	E. D. Dyson...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	200 125	325	
102	A. Blacket ...	Road Superintendent ... Travelling allowance ...	200 125	325	
102	George Hurley ...	Cadet ...	52		
18		Private in Torpedo Corps ...	12	64	

VIII.

Railways.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS.			£	£	
109	John Whitton	Engineer-in-Chief ... .. Forage allowance ... ..	1,800 146	1,946	Allowed 40s. per diem when travelling.
110	S. Smith	Chief Clerk, Traffic Manager's Office House allowance ... ..	225 75		
110	G. T. Evans	Goods Superintendent ... .. House allowance ... ..	350 50	300	
110	J. B. Goold	Coaching Superintendent ... .. House allowance ... ..	350 50	400	
110	A. Crawford	Inspector, Southern Line ... ..	300	400	
110	E. Higgs	Inspector, Western Line ... .. House allowance ... ..	300 50	300	Allowed 8s. 6d. per day when travelling. House.
110	J. Collins	Station-master, Sydney ... .. House ... ..	275 75	350	Allowed 8s. 6d. per day when travelling.
110	F. Johnston	Station-master ... .. House allowance ... ..	200 50	250	
110	McVey Falconer	Station-master, Newtown ... ..	.....	225	House.
110	G. R. Henson	Do. Petersham ... ..	.....	200	Do.
110	Geo. Bonamy	Do. Ashfield ... ..	200		
114		Postmaster, do. ... .. Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ... ..	35 ..... 13	248	Do.
110	W. J. Titterton	Station-master, Burwood ... ..	.....	200	Do.
110	W. Simpson	Do. Homebush ... ..	.....	200	Do.
110	J. G. Bissett, senr.	Do. Rookwood ... ..	150		
114		Postmaster, do. ... .. Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ... ..	16 ..... 3	169	Do.
110	Jas. Higgs	Station-master, Parramatta Junction	.....	250	Do.
110	E. Fielding	Do. Fairfield ... ..	.....	140	Do.
110	G. Davies	Do. Liverpool ... ..	.....	200	Do.
110	P. Dwyer	Do. Campbelltown ... ..	.....	200	Do.
110	J. Beeston	Do. Menangle ... ..	150		
114		Postmaster, do. ... .. Commission on Stamps ... ..	24 2	176	Do.
110	J. Stafford	Station-master, Picton ... ..	.....	175	Do.
110	T. Ward	Do. Mittagong ... ..	175		Do.
114		Postmaster, do. ... .. Commission on Stamps ... ..	16 21	212	

NOTE.—The estimated value of each house occupied by Station-masters is £50 per annum.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—continued.</b>					
110	C. Bennett ...	Station-master, Bowral ...	150		
114		Postmaster, do. ...	47		
		Commission on Stamps ...	12		
				209	House.
110	W. Badcock ...	Station-master, Moss Vale ...	.....	175	Do.
110	A. Moodie ...	Do. Marulan ...	175		
114		Postmaster, do. ...	45		
		Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	15		
				235	Do.
110	J. Watsford ...	Station-master, Goulburn ...	.....	200	Do.
110	T. Brain ...	Do. Gunning ...	.....	150	Do.
110	C. Lackey ...	Do. Yass ...	.....	150	Do.
110	C. Little ...	Do. Bowning ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	48		
		Commission on Stamps ...	11		
				209	Do.
110	J. McRoberts ...	Station-master, Binalong ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	25		
		Commission on Stamps ...	10		
				185	Do.
110	F. J. Rae ...	Station-master, Murrumburrah ...	.....	175	Do.
110	J. Tweedie ...	Do. Cootamundra ...	.....	150	Do.
110	W. Gibbs ...	Do. Bethungra... ..	150		
114		Postmaster ...	20		
		Commission on Stamps ...	11		
				181	Do.
110	C. Horn ...	Station-master, Junee ...	.....	140	Do.
110	G. Roberts ...	Do. Wagga ...	250		
		Inspector ...	25		
		House allowance ...	75		
				350	
110	J. R. Thomson ...	Station-master, Parramatta ...	225		
		House allowance ...	50		
				275	
110	J. Williams ...	Station-master, Seven Hills ...	140		
		Postmaster, do. ...	13		
		Commission on Stamps ...	1		
				154	Do.
110	T. M'Coy ...	Station-master, Blacktown ...	200		
		Inspector, Richmond Line ...	25		
114		Postmaster do. ...	50		
		Commission on Stamps ...	5		
				280	Do.
110	W. J. Sydenham ...	Station-master, Rooty Hill ...	.....	140	Do.
110	S. Crook ...	Do. South Creek ...	.....	175	Do.
110	J. S. Bell ...	Do. Penrith ...	.....	200	Do.
110	S. W. Alliband ...	Do. Emu ...	140		
114		Postmaster do. ...	24		
		Commission on Stamps ...	5		
				169	Do.
110	J. Muir ...	Station-master, Blue Mountain ...	.....	150	Do.
110	S. Pass ...	Do. Mount Victoria ...	.....	200	Do.
110	R. Crawford ...	Do. Lithgow ...	200		
		House allowance ...	50		
				250	
110	W. Lenehan ...	Station-master, Bowenfells... ..	150		
114		Postmaster do. ...	54		
		Commission on Stamps, &c....	5		
				209	Do.
110	G. Farquhar ...	Station-master, Wallerawang ...	.....	225	Do.
110	J. McNab ...	Do. Rydal ...	175		
114		Postmaster do. ...	57		
		Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	12		
				244	Do.

NOTE.—The estimated value of each house is £50 per annum.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—continued.</b>					
110	G. Woodall ...	Station-master, Tarana ...	150		
114		Postmaster do. ...	36		
		Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	6		
				192	House.
110	J. G. Bissett, junr. ...	Station-master, Brewongle ...	150		
114		Postmaster do. ...	38		
		Commission on Stamps ...	6		
				194	Do.
110	J. Drew ...	Station-master, Kelso ...	.....	150	Do.
110	M. A. Hornidge ...	Do. Bathurst ...	250		
		Inspector ...	25		
		House allowance ...	50		
				325	
110	G. H. Rowe ...	Station-master, Riverstone ...	140		
114		Postmaster do. ...	10		
		Commission on Stamps, &c. ...	1		
				151	Do.
110	C. Burge ...	Station-master, Mulgrave ...	150		
114		Postmaster do. ...	5		
				155	Do.
110	D. Scotland ...	Station-master, Windsor ...	.....	225	Do.
110	W. Lackey ...	Do. Richmond ...	.....	175	Do.
110	C. Paull ...	Do. Darling Harbour ...	.....	250	
110	G. Parsons ...	Do. George's Plains ...	140		
114		Postmaster do. ...	10		
		Commission on Stamps ...	3		
				153	Do.
110	H. Morris ...	Station-master, Blayney ...	.....	175	Do.
110	J. G. Cavanaugh ...	Do. Spring Grove ...	140		
114		Postmaster do. ...	25		
		Commission on Stamps ...	3		
				168	Do.
110	F. Richardson ...	Station-master, Spring Hill ...	150		
114		Postmaster do. ...	10		
				160	Do.
110	E. Woodgate ...	Station-master, Orange ...	250		
		House allowance ...	30		
				280	Do.
110	John Higgs ...	Traffic Manager, Newcastle ...	500		Allowed 10s. per day or 15s. per night when travelling.
		House allowance ...	50		
				550	Allowed 8s. 6d. per day when travelling.
110	E. Herald ...	Traffic Inspector ...	250		
		House allowance ...	50		
				300	
110	H. T. Sheppey ...	Wharfinger ...	300		
		House allowance ...	50		
				350	
110	F. W. Cox ...	Station-master, Newcastle ...	250		
		House allowance ...	50		
				300	
110	W. Morse ...	Station-master, Honeysuckle ...	175		
		House allowance ...	35		
				210	
110	H. W. L. Holt ...	Station-master, Waratah ...	.....	175	Do. do.
110	A. Carpenter ...	Do. Hexham ...	.....	150	Do. do.
110	J. Wallace ...	Do. East Maitland ...	.....	175	Do. do.
110	D. Garvan ...	Do. High-street ...	.....	175	Do. do.
110	G. Mattingly ...	Do. West Maitland ...	250		
		House allowance ...	42		
				292	
110	T. Crowthers ...	Station-master, Wollombi ...	.....	130	Do. do.
110	J. Humphries ...	Do. Lochinvar ...	150		Do. do.
		House allowance ...	35		
				185	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Annual fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>			£		
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>					
110	S. C. Drewe ...	Station-master Greta ...	150		
114		Postmaster, do. ...	25		
		Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	16		
				191	Allowed 8s. 6d. per day when travelling.
110	G. Wise ...	Station-master, Branxton ...	.....	150	Do. do.
110	G. T. Ferris ...	Do. Singleton ...	200		
		House allowance ...	50		
				250	
110	J. Edwards ...	Station-master, Ravensworth ...	130		
		House allowance ...	25		
114		Postmaster ...	20		
		Commission on Stamps ...	4		
				179	
110	W. B. Smith...	Station-master, Muscleebrook ...	175		
		House allowance ...	40		
				215	
110	J. McLean ...	Station-master, Aberdeen ...	.....	130	Do. do.
110	J. Burns ...	Do. Scone ...	.....	175	Do. do.
110	J. Moxham ...	Do. Murrurundi ...	150		
		House allowance ...	35		
				185	
110	J. Terry ...	Station-master, Willow Tree ...	140		
114		Postmaster ...	20		
		Commission on Stamps ...	18		
				178	Do. do.
110	G. Dowling ...	Do. Quirindi ...	.....	175	Do. do.
110	W. Wilkinson ...	Do. Morpeth ...	.....	250	Do. do.
110	J. H. Walker ...	Do. Wallsend ...	150		
		House allowance ...	25		
				175	
110	W. Verdon ...	Station-master, Werris Creek ...	.....	175	House.
110	G. Beal ...	Do. Breeza ...	.....	140	Do.
110	J. Robertson...	Do. Tamworth ...	.....	250	Do.
110	F. Robinson ...	Do. Gunnedah ...	.....	250	Do.
109	James Byrnes ...	Land Valuer... ..	.....	600	Allowed 15s. per diem when travelling.
109	H. Robertson ...	Do. ... ..	.....	550	Do. do.
110	T. Carlisle ...	Traffic Manager ... ..	.....	600	Do. do.
110	W. V. Read ...	Do. Auditor ... ..	.....	400	Do. do.
110	W. R. Rowe ...	Inspector of Station Accounts, South ... ..	.....	275	Allowed actual expenses when travelling.
110	S. D. Hancox ...	Travelling Audit Clerk, North ... ..	.....	225	Do. do.

Note.—The estimated value of each house is £50 per annum.

## IX.

## The Postmaster General.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
		POST OFFICE.	£	£		
114	A. A. Day ...	Superintendent of Mails ...	500			
115		*Overtime allowance for sorting English and Foreign Mails ...	24			
				524		
114	W. Buchanan ...	Postal Inspectors, each ...			30/- per diem travelling allowance whilst absent from Sydney. 3/6 per diem for each horse (not to exceed two), when in town.	
	G. De Milhau ...					
	V. Moyse ...					
	W. J. Davies ...					450
114	G. P. Unwin...	Clerk in charge of Despatch Room..	400			
115		*Overtime ...	24			
				424		
114	J. T. M'Mahon ...	Clerk in charge of Receiving Room	400			
115		*Overtime	24			
				424		
114	J. Clarke ...	Clerk in charge of Inland Mails ...	.....	300	£1 for each occasion overlanding English Mails.	
115	G. J. Ward ...	Clerk...	300			
		*Overtime ...	12			
				312		
114	B. C. Bradshaw ...	Clerk ...	300			
115		*Overtime ...	7			
				307		
114	A. C. Button...	Clerk ...	300			
115		*Overtime ...	12			
				312		
114	C. J. Booty ...	Clerk ...	250			
115		*Overtime ...	9			
				259		
114	C. Clarke ...	Clerk ...	250			
115		*Overtime ...	18			
				268		
114	W. B. Forster ...	Clerks ...	250			
115	R. R. Iredale ...	*Overtime ...	15			
				265	each.	
114	F. G. Davies...	Clerk ...	250			
115		*Overtime ...	12			
				262		
114	A. Porter ...	Clerks ...	225			
115	R. B. Edward ...	*Overtime ...	8			
				233	each	
114	W. M'Clintock ...	Clerk ...	200			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				205		
114	E. B. Seymour ...	Clerks ...	175			
115	R. L. Russell ...	*Overtime ...	7			
				182	each	
114	A. J. M'Dermott ...	Clerk ...	175			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				180		
114	G. L. Little ...	Clerk ...	175			
115		Overtime ...	5			
				180		

\* These overtime allowances are granted to the officials of the Mail Branch of this Office, in consideration of giving their attendance whenever called upon either during day or night to sort English and Foreign Mails received and despatched.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	£		
POST OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>						
114	J. M'Neilly ...	Clerk ...	175			
115		*Overtime ...	9			
				184		
114	H. Jacob ...	Clerk ...	175			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				180		
114	H. Holmes ...	Clerk ...	175			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				180		
114	J. Gibbons ...	Clerk ...	175			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				180		
114	H. Davies ...	Clerk ...	150			
115		*Overtime ...	7			
				157		
114	G. M'Gibbon ...	Clerk ...	150			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				155		
114	F. Butler ...	Clerk ...	150			
115		*Overtime ...	8			
				158		
114	C. Brady ...	} Clerks ...	132			
115	F. Doherty ...		*Overtime ...	7		
	J. Robinson ...				139	each.
114	A. Fry ...	Clerk ...	132			
115		Allowance as Shorthand Writer ...	50			
				182		
114	F. Quirk ...	Clerk ...	132			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				137		
114	W. Ryan ...	Clerk ...	132			
115		*Overtime ...	7			
				139		
114	C. Forsyth ...	Clerk ...	132			
115		*Overtime ...	7			
				139		
114	P. J. Heally ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	7			
				107		
114	J. Kenny ...	} Clerks ...	100			
115	H. Swire ...		*Overtime ...	7		
				107		
114	C. E. Williams ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				105		
114	J. Byram ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	7			
				107		
114	J. Bell ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				105		
114	A. M'Neilly ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				105		
114	S. B. Hilton ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				105		
114	J. F. Steel ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				105		
114	D. H. Harris ...	Clerk ...	100			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				105		
114	W. T. Cosgrove ...	Clerk ...	75			
115		*Overtime ...	5			
				80		
114	M. M'Donnell ...	Shipping Clerk ...	200			
115		Rent allowance ...	60			
		*Overtime ...	15			
				275		
114	J. C. Green ...	} †Stampers and Sorters ...	175			
115	W. Barker ...		*Overtime ...	6		
				181		

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† Stampers and sorters who are required to work overtime despatching the weekly newspapers are allowed overtime at the rate of 25 per annum.



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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	£	
POST OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>					
114	W. Doolan ...	Stamper and Sorter ...	175		
115		*Overtime ...	9		
				184	
114	J. S. Vogan ...	Stamper and Sorter ...	175		
115		*Overtime ...	6		
				181	
114	P. Crowe ...	Stamper and Sorter ...	175		
115		*Overtime ...	9		
				184	
114-115	L. Buttler ...	Stamps and Sorters ...	150		each.
	J. M'Donald ...				
	H. Sims ...				
	W. Bruton ...				
	E. Donelon ...	*Overtime ...	6		
114	R. Mathers ...	Stamper and Sorter ...	150		
115		*Overtime ...	6		
				156	
	W. Mathews ...	Stamps and Sorters ...	132		each.
	C. J. Souter ...				
	J. Bourke ...				
	E. Robinson ...				
	J. Merrick ...				
	W. Mason ...				
	J. West ...				
	T. J. M'Cormack ...				
	R. Lees ...				
	Jas. Middleton ...				
	J. Daly ...				
	Robt. L. Ward ...				
	A. Duffy ...				
	R. Munro ...				
	F. Donohue ...				
	D. Lynch ...				
114	B. Dewson ...	Letter Carrier ...	156		
115		*Overtime ...	9		
				165	
115	R. Byrne ...	Groom ...		104	Quarters, valued at £30.
114	Four 1st-class	Letter Carriers, each		156	Letter Carriers who attend the office regularly upon the arrival of the English Mails receive at the rate of £6 a year for overtime.
114	Twelve 2nd-class	Do. do.		144	
114	†Ten 3rd-class	Do. do.		132	
114	‡Twenty-one 4th-class	Do. do.		120	
114	Fifteen 5th-class	Do. do.		108	
114	W. Cummings	Messenger ...	150		
115		Rent allowance ...	12		
				162	
114	J. Howard ...	Messenger ...	120		
115		*Overtime ...	9		
				129	
114	Six ...	Mail Boys, each		78	Receive at the rate of £3 per annum overtime for attendance on arrival of English Mails.
114	Twelve ...	Do. do.		50	
114	One ...	Mail Boy ...		32	
114	C. Wells ...	Office-keeper ...		61	Quarters, valued at £25 per annum.
114	O. Sheridan ...	Mechanic ...	150		
115		Overtime ...	6		
				156	
114	One ...	Mail Guard ...		175	£26 travelling allowance.
114	Five ...	Do. Guards, each		175	{ Travelling allowance of 2s. per diem when from home.
114	Two ...	Do. do.		150	£26 travelling allowance.
114	Three...	Do. do.		150	£39 per annum travelling and rent allowance.
114	Five ...	Railway Sorters, do.		175	} Allowance of 2s. per diem when absent from home.
114	Three...	Do. do.		150	
114	One ...	Do. do.		175	} £39 per annum rent and travelling allowance.
114	One ...	Do. do.		150	
114	One ...	Do. do.		132	2s. per diem when from home.
<i>Extra Clerical aid.</i>					
114	P. Martin ...	Clerk ...		78	Receives at the rate of £4 10s. per annum for attendance on arrival of English Mails.

\* These overtime allowances are granted to the officials of the Mail Branch of this office, in consideration of giving their attendance whenever called upon either during day or night to sort English and Foreign Mails received and despatched. † Two on this grade receive a forage allowance of 2s. per diem. ‡ Three on this grade receive a forage allowance of 2s. per diem. || One on this grade receives a forage allowance of 2s. per diem.

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			Amount.	Total.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>					
<b>SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS.</b>					
114	C. Chape ... ( <i>Balmain</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 21 0 0 14 8 9 6 12 10 50 0 0		242 1 7
114	W. H. Hunt... ( <i>Haymarket</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	190 0 0 132 0 0 16 15 9 17 3 11 50 0 0		405 19 8
114	W. C. Denshire ... ( <i>King-street</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 47 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 4 50 0 0		254 10 4
114	Joseph Lee ... ( <i>Miller's Point</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 25 0 0 2 14 4 4 11 6 50 0 0		232 5 10
114	G. West ... ( <i>Newtown</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 25 0 0 16 5 9 14 3 0 50 0 0		255 8 9
114	C. B. Cuttriss ... ( <i>Oxford-street</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 65 0 0 24 18 9 32 17 0 50 0 0		322 15 9
114	H. Gale ... ( <i>Paddington</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 36 0 0 7 15 3 7 2 2 50 0 0		250 17 5
114	W. F. West ... ( <i>Park-street</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	120 0 0 47 0 0 10 19 0 7 4 0 50 0 0		235 3 0
114	E. Lloyd ... ( <i>Parramatta-street</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 47 0 0 13 5 9 14 5 7 50 0 0		274 11 4
114	Jas. Scowcroft ... ( <i>Redfern</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 0 0 71 0 0 17 3 0 7 0 2 50 0 0		295 3 2

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			Amount.	Total.				
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	s.	d.			
<b>SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS—continued.</b>								
114	T. Y. Harle ( <i>St. Leonards</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150	0	0			
			22	0	0			
			5	4	3			
			5	7	3			
			50	0	0			
						232	11	6
114	I. B. Bosley ( <i>William-street</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150	0	0			
			189	0	0			
			20	0	3			
			22	10	5			
			50	0	0			
						431	10	8
114	T. H. Stone ... ( <i>Albury</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	263	0	0			
			82	0	0			
			12	18	3			
			1	13	11			
			50	0	0			
						409	12	2
114	J. W. Emblin ( <i>Armidale</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	247	0	0			
			42	0	0			
			20	13	6			
			2	14	6			
			50	0	0			
						362	8	0
114	W. G. Thompson ( <i>Bathurst</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	300	0	0			
			65	10	0			
			5	17	1			
			50	0	0			
						421	7	1
114	Miss A. Pearson ( <i>Camden</i> )	Salary as Postmistress ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ...	110	0	0			
			16	0	0			
			6	19	0			
			1	13	1			
						134	12	1
114	W. Owen ... ( <i>Deniliquin</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	225	0	0			
			100	0	0			
			17	5	0			
			1	13	9			
			50	0	0			
						393	18	9
114	J. S. Arnott ... ( <i>East Maitland</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	153	0	0			
			25	0	0			
			13	6	9			
			0	15	2			
			50	0	0			
						242	1	11
114	W. C. Johnson ( <i>Goulburn</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	250	0	0			
			100	0	0			
			56	18	0			
			4	15	0			
			50	0	0			
						461	13	0
114	C. E. Dale ... ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150	0	0			
			15	0	0			
			7	3	3			
			1	19	4			
			35	0	0			
						209	2	7
114	W. O'Neill ... ( <i>Mudgee</i> )	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	210	0	0			
			55	0	0			
			35	4	0			
			1	17	6			
			50	0	0			
						352	1	6

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			Amount.	Total.					
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	s.	d.				
<b>SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS—continued.</b>									
114	W. R. Bowen (Murrurundi)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	170 33 30 4 20	0 0 3 0 0	0 0 0 6 0		257	3	6
114	H. Wheeler ... (Muswellbrook)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	125 25 16 1 26	0 0 8 1 0	0 0 6 11 0		193	10	5
114	W. Thompson (Newcastle)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	330 92 18 50	0 3 13 0	0 0 2 0		490	16	2
114	T. W. H. Dee (Parramatta)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	160 63 22 4 50	0 0 10 2 0	0 0 0 3 0		299	12	3
114	C. H. Kellett (Penrith)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	200 11 1 29	0 17 14 10	0 4 1 0		243	1	5
114	G. M. White (Richmond)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	178 20 9 0 50	0 0 11 17 0	0 0 3 11 0		258	9	2
114	F. Isaac ... (Scone)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	150 20 12 0 50	0 0 5 2 0	0 0 3 2 0		232	7	5
114	W. E. Hope ... (Wagga Wagga)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	250 90 30 2 50	0 0 3 13 0	0 0 3 6 0		422	16	9
114	E. B. Daley ... (West Maitland)	Salary as Postmistress ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	262 97 56 1 50	0 0 1 17 0	0 0 6 8 0		466	19	2
114	J. A. Dick ... (Windsor)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ...	139 35 14 0	0 0 15 13	0 0 3 5		189	8	8
114	F. D. Aria ... (Yass)	Salary as Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ... " Money Orders ... " Savings Bank ... Quarters valued at ...	200 32 22 1 50	0 0 3 18 0	0 0 8 1 0		306	1	9

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>					
			£	£	
117	E. C. Cracknell	Superintendent of Telegraphs	800		Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling.
18		Allowance in lieu of equipment	100		
		Major Commanding Torpedo Corps..	200	1,100	
117	P. B. Walker	Assistant Superintendent of Tele-			
		graphs	500		
18		Allowance in lieu of quarters	75		
		Captain, Torpedo Corps	100	675	
117	W. Wilson	Station Manager, Chief Office	350		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
18		Lieutenant, Torpedo Corps	40	440	
117	J. V. Dalgarno	Station Manager, Chief Office	350		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
18		Lieutenant, Torpedo Corps...	40	440	
117	H. C. Usher	Booking Clerk, Chief Office	300		
18		Corporal, Torpedo Corps	20	320	
117	F. W. Hulme	Receiving Clerk, Chief Office	250		
18		Corporal, Torpedo Corps	15	265	
117	J. W. Miller	Booking Clerk, Chief Office	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12	212	
117	W. H. Maguire	Telegraph Instructor, Chief Office...	250		
18		Colour-sergeant, Torpedo Corps	30	280	
117	E. McCarthy	Booking Clerk, Chief Office	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12	162	
117	G. A. Kopsch	Instrument Mechanician, Chief Office	350		
18		Lieutenant, Torpedo Corps	60	410	
117	S. J. Salter	Batteryman, Chief Office	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12	162	
117	C. Biggs	Assistant Line Repairer, Chief Office	200		
18		Sergeant, Torpedo Corps	25	225	
117	J. Leavy	Stable-keeper	150		
		Quarters valued at	26	176	
117	F. V. Hedges	Storeman	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12	212	
117	R. Campbell	Assistant Storeman	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12	162	
117	J. King	Messengers' Overseer	175		
18		Sergeant, Torpedo Corps	25	200	
117	A. Geary	Messengers' Overseer	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12	162	
117	A. Tucker	Inspector of Lines and Stations	350		Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling.
117	G. H. L. Carroll	Do.	300	350	
117	J. W. Merfield	Do.	300	300	do. do.
117	S. J. Watson	Do.	250	300	do. do.
		Inspector, Railway Lines	100	350	do. do.

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			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
117 18	P. DeGruchy	Operator ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	150 12		162
117 18	H. Williams ...	Operator ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	150 12		162
117 18	F. Bussell ...	Operator ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	150 12		162
117 18	R. W. Arnott	Operator ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	150 12		162
117 18	C. Shepherd ...	Operator ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	150 12		162
117 18	W. Wheatley	Operator ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	104 12		116
117 18	G. Cleland ...	Operator ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	104 12		116
117 18	F. A. Tighe ...	Operator, Chief Office ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	104 12		116
117 18	J. Cormick ...	Operator, Chief Office ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	104 12		116
117 18	R. B. Humphreys	Operator, Chief Office ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	104 12		116
117 18	R. Watson ...	Operator, Chief Office ... .. Bugler, Torpedo Corps ... ..	104 12		116
117 18	Percy Clay ...	Operator, Chief Office ... .. Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	250 12		262
117 18	J. Nelson ...	Operator, Chief Office ... .. Corporal, Torpedo Corps ... ..	250 15		265
117	D. J. M'Gauran	Station-master, Albury Quarters ... ..	300 50		350
117	J. R. Colls ...	Station-master, Yass Quarters ... ..	200 50		250
117 114	H. F. Norrie...	Station-master, Murrumburrah ... Postmaster ... .. Commission on sale of Stamps, &c. Quarters ... ..	150 20 47 52		269
117 114	D. R. Kenane	Station-master, Burrowa ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission on sale of Stamps, &c. Quarters ... ..	150 25 31 50		256
117 114	R. C. Willans	Station-master, Cootamundra ... Postmaster ... .. Commission on sale of Stamps, &c. Quarters ... ..	150 30 38 50		268
117 114	W. G. Penshire	Operator, Cootamundra ... .. Postal Assistant ... ..	52 68		120

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<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
117	R. J. Barr ...	Station-master, Kyamba ...	120		
		Receiving Officer ...	5		
		Forage allowance ...	40		
		Quarters ...	30		
					195
117	C. Smith ...	Station-master, Gundagai ...	200		
114		Postmaster ...	20		
		Commission on sale of Stamps, &c.	39		
		Quarters ...	50		
					309
117	M. Canty ...	Line Repairer, Gundagai ...	120		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
					193
117	H. J. Aubin ...	Station-master, Germanton ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	50		
		Commission on sale of Stamps, &c.	15		
		Quarters ...	40		
					255
117	A. S. Bray ...	Station-master, Adelong ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	60		
		Commission on sale of Stamps, &c.	34		
		Quarters ...	50		
					294
117	F. B. Edwards ...	Operator, Adelong ...	52		
114		Postal Assistant ...	52		
					104
117	W. J. Aubin (tempo- rary)	Station-master, Tumut ...	120		
114		Postmaster ...	90		
		Commission on sale of Stamps, &c.	35		
		Quarters ...	50		
					295
117	F. W. Timmis ...	Operator, Tumut ...	38		
114		Postal Assistant ...	62		
					100
117	C. E. Hoyles ...	Station-master, Kiandra ...	104		
114		Commission on sale of Stamps, &c.	2		
		Postmaster ...	3		
					109
117	J. Waddell ...	Station-master, Adaminaby ...	104		
114		Commission on sale of Stamps, &c.	10		
		Postmaster ...	3		
					117
117	F. Russell ...	Station-master, Corowa ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	12		
		Commission on sale of Stamps, &c.	23		
		Quarters ...	50		
					235
117	W. A. Blackstone ...	Operator, Chief Office ...	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		
					162
117	J. R. Nash ...	Station-master, Burrawang ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	19		
		Commission ...	3		
					126
117	T. G. Croft ...	Station-master, Braidwood ...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	20		
		Commission ...	45		
		Quarters ...	40		
					285
117	C. N. Ambrose ...	Station-master, Araluen ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	11		
		Commission ...	17		
		Quarters ...	30		
					208

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<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>					
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
			£	£	
117	J. Walter ...	Station-master, Moruya ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	61		
		Commission ...	27		
		Quarters ...	20		
				212	
117	G. C. Walter ...	Messenger, Moruya...	26		
114		Postal Assistant ...	52		
				78	
117	J. Cox ...	Station-master, Bodalla ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	39		
		Commission ...	8		
		Quarters ...	26		
				177	
117	M. H. Kelly...	Station-master, Queanbeyan ...	100		
114		Postmaster ...	100		
		Commission ...	34		
		Quarters ...	25		
				259	
117	J. Kirwan ...	Station-master, Cooma ...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	50		
		Forage allowance ...	25		
		Commission ...	50		
		Quarters ...	40		
				345	
117	J. Carroll ...	Line Repairer, Cooma ...	120		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
				193	
117	D. Innes ...	Station-master, Nimitybelle ...	104		
		Commission ...	13		
114		Postmaster ...	27		
				144	
117	M. E. Burke...	Station-master, Bombala ...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	30		
		Commission ...	16		
		Quarters ...	35		
				261	
117	O. W. Hinde ...	Station-master, Candelo ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	15		
				119	
117	C. J. Kebby ...	Station-master, Eden ...	180		
		Quarters ...	50		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
				303	
117	G. J. Dennis ...	Station-master, Merimbula...	63		
114		Postmaster ...	64		
		Commission ...	8		
		Quarters ...	30		
				165	
117	C. Harrison ...	Station-master, Bega ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	65		
		Commission ...	39		
		Quarters ...	40		
				294	
117	S. C. Crouch...	Station-master, Cobargo ...	104		
		Commission ...	4		
114		Postmaster ...	22		
				130	
117	H. Corbett ...	Operator, Chief Office ...	250		
18		Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	25		
				275	
117	F. Mackel ...	Station-master, Campbelltown ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	80		
		Commission ...	20		
		Quarters ...	50		
				300	

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<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.</b>					
117	P. Mackel ...	Station-master, Wollongong ...	180		
		Porterage ...	35		
114		Postmaster ...	78		
		Commission ...	50		
		Quarters ...	50		
					393
117	J. H. Miller ...	Station-master, Bulli ...	60		
		Commission ...	14		
114		Postmaster ...	52		
					126
117	G. Brown ...	Station-master, Broughton Creek ...	104		
		Commission ...	9		
114		Postmaster ...	35		
					148
117	J. F. Tyter ...	Station-master, Kiama ...	150		
		Porterage ...	5		
114		Postmaster ...	71		
		Commission ...	34		
		Quarters ...	25		
					285
117	E. T. Mulligan ...	Station-master, Milton ...	150		
		Porterage ...	10		
114		Postmaster ...	29		
		Commission ...	12		
		Quarters ...	40		
					241
117	G. S. Roberts ...	Station-master, Nowra ...	104		
		Commission ...	8		
114		Postmaster ...	35		
					147
117	C. A. Middleton ...	Station-master, Goulburn ...	250		
		Quarters ...	50		
					300
117	J. Clinch ...	Station-master, Urana ...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	14		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
		Commission ...	17		
		Quarters ...	50		
					334
117	H. B. Jefferson ...	Station-master, Jerilderie ...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	30		
		Commission ...	28		
		Quarters ...	52		
					290
117	W. H. Day ...	Station-master, Balranald ...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	9		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
		Commission ...	32		
		Quarters ...	40		
					334
117	A. M. Kennedy ...	Operator, Balranald... ..	75		
114		Postal Assistant ...	50		
					125
117	R. Buckley ...	Station-master, Deniliquin ...	300		
		Quarters ...	50		
					350
117	P. A. Dunne...	Line Repairer, Deniliquin ...	150		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
					223
117	R. Graham ...	Station-master, Moulamein ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	83		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
		Commission ...	9		
		Quarters ...	40		
					309

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
117	R. S. Johnson	Station-master, Euston	180		
114		Postmaster	3		
		Forage allowance	73		
		Commission	8		
		Quarters	40		
				304	
117	H. Hansen	Operator, Euston	75		
114		Postal Assistant	25		
				100	
117	C. Hammond	Station-master, Moama	180		
114		Postmaster	20		
		Commission	13		
		Quarters	50		
				263	
117	A. Burnett	Station-master, Hay	180		
114		Postmaster	95		
		Forage allowance	73		
		Commission	88		
		Quarters	50		
				486	
117	H. J. Phillips	Station-master, Booligal	180		
		Commission	11		
		Quarters	52		
				243	
117	S. W. Mackay	Messenger, Booligal	52		
114		Postal Assistant	50		
				102	
117	W. S. Bellamy	Station-master, Hillston	180		
		Commission	16		
		Quarters	50		
				246	
117	W. G. Mason	Station-master, Pooncairie	180		
		Commission	1		
		Forage allowance	73		
		Quarters	52		
				306	
117	H. H. P. Lublin	Station-master, Menindie	180		
		Postmaster	20		
		Commission	7		
		Quarters	30		
				237	
117	A. Davies	Station-master, Wilcannia	180		
114		Postmaster	36		
		Forage allowance	73		
		Commission	39		
		Quarters	50		
				378	
117	W. Camper	Station-master, Wentworth	300		
114		Postmaster	22		
		Commission	35		
		Quarters	50		
				407	
118	P. J. Whealy	Operator, Wentworth	150		
114		Postal Assistant	25		
				175	
117	W. Cunningham	Line Repairer, Wentworth	150		
		Forage allowance	73		
				223	
117	J. Curry	Station-master, Wagga Wagga	250		
		Quarters	50		
				300	

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>			£	£	
117	T. W. Druitt	Line Repairer, Wagga Wagga	150		
		Forage allowance	73		
				223	
118	H. J. Sykes	Operator, Sydney	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12		
				212	
118	A. A. Dircks	Operator, Sydney	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps	12		
				212	
118	E. A. H. Cross	Operator, South Creek	52		
114		Postmistress	52		
		Commission	6		
		Quarters	20		
				130	
118	C. W. Prott	Station-master, Mount Victoria	180		
114		Postmaster	29		
		Commission	10		
		Quarters	40		
				259	
117	K. A. H. Mackenzie	Station-master, Bathurst	300		
		Quarters	50		
				350	
117	G. U. Hosking	Station-master, Carcoar	150		
		Postmaster	58		
		Commission	33		
		Quarters	50		
				291	
117	F. J. Fowler	Station-master, Cowra	180		
114		Postmaster	30		
		Commission	19		
		Quarters	50		
				279	
117	R. Finney	Operator, Cowra	104		
114		Postal Assistant	52		
				156	
117	P. J. Gallagher	Station-master, Molong	150		
		Commission	17		
		Quarters	52		
				219	
117	A. Chrystal	Station-master, Wellington	180		
114		Postmaster	61		
		Commission	33		
		Quarters	50		
				324	
118	C. Kennard	Messenger, Wellington	38		
114		Postal Assistant	37		
				75	
117	W. P. Raper	Station-master, Dubbo	135		
114		Postmaster	85		
		Commission	66		
		Quarters	50		
				336	
117	H. J. Haselden	Station-master, Warren	150		
114		Postmaster	26		
		Commission	16		
		Quarters	40		
				232	
118	R. S. P. Clay	Operator, Sydney	200		
18		Private Torpedo Corps	12		
				212	
117	C. Cooper	Station-master, Orange	180		
114		Postmaster	52		
		Commission	138		
		Quarters	50		
				420	

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>			£	£	
118	H. W. Newman ...	Operator, Lucknow ...	26		
		Commission ...	5		
114		Postmaster ...	23		
				54	
117	E. Chapman ...	Station-master, Forbes ...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	43		
		Commission ...	55		
		Quarters ...	50		
				328	
117	W. A. Lorking ...	Station-master, Parkes ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	55		
		Commission ...	35		
		Quarters ...	50		
				290	
118	J. Park ...	Operator, Parkes ...	52		
114		Postal Assistant ...	52		
				104	
117	P. S. Eldershaw ...	Station-master, Condobolin...	180		
114		Postmaster ...	30		
		Commission ...	13		
		Quarters ...	50		
				273	
117	J. P. Olson ...	Station-master, Grenfell ...	200		
114		Postmaster ...	32		
		Commission ...	36		
		Quarters ...	50		
				318	
117	W. M'Nab ...	Station-master, Young ...	200		
114		Postmaster ...	30		
		Commission ...	70		
		Quarters ...	52		
				352	
117	C. Chapman ...	Station-master, Narrandera ...	120		
114		Postmaster ...	50		
		Commission ...	26		
		Quarters ...	50		
				246	
118	G. Gresty ...	Operator, Sydney ...	150		
18		Private Torpedo Corps ...	12		
				162	
117	W. Newbery...	Station-master, Sofala ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	47		
		Commission ...	17		
		Quarters ...	40		
				208	
117	C. Chapple ...	Station-master, Hill End ...	150		
118		Postmaster ...	37		
		Commission ...	41		
		Quarters ...	50		
				278	
117	G. A. Reid ...	Station-master, Gulgong ...	200		
		Commission ...	20		
		Quarters ...	50		
				270	
117	Hy. Curry ...	Station-master, Mudgee ...	200		
		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				250	
117	W. H. Ore ...	Line Repairer, Mudgee ...	120		
		Forage Allowance ...	73		
				193	
117	J. T. Hackett ...	Station-master, Rylstone ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	34		
		Commission ...	8		
		Quarters ...	30		
				176	

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—</b>					
<i>continued.</i>					
117 114	W. T. Lee ...	Station-master, Cassilis ... Postmaster ... Commission ... Quarters ...	180 9 32 30	251	
117 114	W. Read ...	Station-master, Merriwa ... Postmaster ... Commission ... Quarters ...	150 9 20 30	209	
117 114	T. King ...	Station-master, Coolah ... Postmaster ... Commission ... Quarters ...	120 30 11 30	191	
117	T. H. Ryan ...	Station-master, Coonabarabran Quarters ...	150 50	200	
117	H. R. Thurlow ...	Station-master, Baradine Commission ... Quarters ...	150 2 40	192	
117 114	L. Kingsmill...	Station-master, Coonamble... Postmaster ... Commission ... Quarters ...	180 36 19 50	285	
118 114	J. S. Page ...	Operator, Coonamble Postal Assistant ...	26 100	126	
117 114	J. E. Phelan...	Station-master, Pilliga Postmaster ... Commission ... Quarters ...	150 17 5 52	224	
117 114	G. S. Hay ...	Station-master, Walgett Postmaster ... Commission ... Quarters ...	150 50 26 30	256	
118 114	G. Magovney ...	Operator, Walgett Postal Assistant ...	104 26	130	
117 114	C. J. Robins ...	Station-master, Brewarrina... Postmaster ... Commission ... Quarters ...	150 50 17 50	267	
117	T. Trader ...	Station-master, Bourke Commission ... Quarters ...	300 35 50	385	
117	O. Hughan ...	Line Repairer, Bourke Forage allowance ...	120 73	193	
117	D. A. Murchison ...	Station-master, Barrington Forage allowance ... Quarters ...	180 73 40	293	
117	A. D. Turner ...	Station-master, Louth Forage allowance ... Quarters ...	180 73 40	293	
118 18	C. J. Murphy ...	Operator, Sydney Private Torpedo Corps	200 12	212	

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			£	£	
118 18	T. Hammand	Operator, Sydney ... .. Private Torpedo Corps ... ..	200 20		
				220	
117 114	J. Kelf	Station-master, Singleton ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	100 85 79 50		
				314	
117	A. Taylor	Station-master, Muswellbrook ... .. Quarters ... ..	150 40		
				190	
117 114	G. A. F. Kibble	Station-master, Denman ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	104 36 21 20		
				181	
117	F. O. Byrnes	Station-master, Murrurundi ... .. Quarters ... ..	200 50		
				250	
117 114	T. Dickson	Station-master, Quirindi ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	150 20 20 52		
				242	
117 114	J. E. Ballard	Station-master, Tamworth ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	180 54 111 40		
				385	
117	C. Chandler	Line Repairer, Tamworth ... .. Forage Allowance ... ..	150 73		
				223	
117 114	J. Dowling	Station-master, Boggabri ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... ..	104 29 6		
				139	
117 114	Lot Mannix	Station-master, Gunnedah ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	180 17 35 35		
				267	
117 114	E. Parsons	Station-master, Narrabri ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	180 43 37 40		
				300	
118 114	W. J. Lawless	Operator, Narrabri ... .. Postal Assistant ... ..	120 26		
				146	
117 114	E. J. Coleman	Station-master, Millie ... .. Postmaster ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	104 22 4 40		
				170	
117	J. Munro	Station-master, Moree ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	150 17 50		
				217	
117	W. H. Rowlands	Station-master, Bundarra ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	150 9 40		
				199	
117	Emily Eames	Station-mistress, Inverell ... .. Commission ... .. Quarters ... ..	150 35 40		
				225	

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.</b>			£	£	
117	E. S. Atkinson ...	Station-master, Warialda ...	150		Fuel and light are allowed by the Postal Department to most of these officers, but as they are intended to meet the necessities of the office only, they have not been included in this Schedule.
114		Postmaster ...	35		
		Commission ...	17		
		Forage Allowance ...	40		
		Quarters ...	50		
				292	
117	F. W. Browne ...	Station-master, Yetman ...	180		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
		Quarters ...	40		
				293	
117	J. B. Wakely ...	Station-master, Bingera ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	10		
		Commission ...	17		
		Quarters ...	40		
				217	
117	R. E. Done ...	Station-master, Manilla ...	120		
114		Postmaster ...	17		
		Commission ...	5		
		Quarters ...	20		
				162	
118	W. J. Allen ...	Messenger, Manilla ...	26		
114		Postal Assistant ...	26		
				52	
117	E. A. Bailey ...	Station-master, Tingha ...	104		
		Commission ...	11		
118		Postmaster ...	35		
				150	
117	J. C. O'Hara ...	Station-master, Bendemeer ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	58		
		Commission ...	12		
		Quarters ...	30		
				204	
117	G. D. Woodall ...	Station-master, Uralla ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	30		
		Commission ...	15		
		Quarters ...	30		
				225	
117	D. R. Thursby ...	Station-master, Walcha ...	120		
114		Postmaster ...	20		
		Commission ...	27		
		Quarters ...	26		
				193	
117	A. G. Robins ...	Station-master, Armidale ...	200		
		Quarters ...	50		
				250	
117	M. Histon ...	Line Repairer, Armidale ...	150		
		Forage Allowance ...	73		
				223	
117	W. J. Chandler ...	Station-master, Glen Innes ...	200		
114		Postmaster ...	57		
		Commission ...	32		
		Quarters ...	40		
				329	
117	M. Prout ...	Line Repairer, Glen Innes ...	120		
		Forage Allowance ...	73		
				193	
117	F. Waddups ...	Station-master, Vegetable Creek ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	15		
		Commission ...	10		
		Quarters ...	30		
				205	
117	G. Carolan ...	Station-master, Deepwater ...	104		
114		Commission ...	1		
		Postmaster ...	15		
				120	
117	J. A. Gordon ...	Line-repairer, Newton Boyd ...	120		
		Forage Allowance ...	73		
				193	

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117	W. M. Scott...	Station-master, Casino ...	200		
114		Postmaster ...	10		
		Commission ...	20		
		Quarters ...	45		
				275	
117	N. Sharpe ...	Station-master, Lismore ...	120		
114		Postmaster ...	32		
		Commission ...	23		
		Quarters ...	50		
				225	
117	A. Hunter ...	Station-master, Ballina ...	150		
		Quarters ...	36		
				186	
117	W. J. Grime...	Station-master, Kynnumboon ...	104		
		Commission ...	2		
114		Postmaster ...	23		
				129	
117	S. Moffitt ...	Station-master, Coraki ...	150		
114		Postmaster ...	18		
		Commission ...	3		
		Quarters ...	40		
				211	
117	M. R. Oakes...	Station-master, Wardell ...	75		
		Commission ...	2		
114		Postmaster ...	12		
				89	
117	J. Auschan ...	Station-master, Woodburn...	75		
		Commission ...	4		
114		Postmaster ...	30		
				109	
117	T. Quirk ...	Station-master, Grafton ...	200		
114		Postmaster ...	68		
		Commission ...	85		
		Quarters ...	50		
				403	
117	J. D. Sherriff...	Station-master, South Grafton ...	120		
		Porterage ...	10		
114		Postmaster ...	25		
		Commission ...	8		
		Quarters ...	35		
				198	
117	A. Flanders ...	Station-master, Ulmarra ...	104		
		Commission ...	8		
114		Postmaster ...	40		
				152	
117	T. Lamy ...	Station-master, Rocky Mouth ...	104		
114		Postmaster ...	50		
		Commission ...	15		
		Quarters ...	30		
				199	
117	J. S. White ...	Station-master, Palmer's Island ...	100		
		Commission ...	13		
114		Postmaster ...	25		
				138	
117	E. H. Pegus ...	Station-mistress, Clarence Heads ...	104		
		Commission ...	4		
114		Postmistress ...	26		
				134	
117	W. J. L. Kyle ...	Station-master, Brushgrove...	104		
		Porterage ...	13		
114		Postmaster ...	25		
		Commission ...	3		
		Quarters ...	20		
				165	
117	J. Shambler ...	Station-master, Copmanhurst ...	104		
		Commission ...	1		
114		Postmaster ...	14		
				119	

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117	R. H. Hipsley ...	Station-master, Tenterfield...	300		Fuel and light are allowed by the Postal Department to most of these officers, but as they are intended to meet the necessities of the office only, they have not been included in this Schedule.  Fuel and light are allowed to all Station-masters, but as the value of these differ according to locality it has not been found practicable to obtain the exact values in each individual case.
114		Postmaster ... ..	18		
		Commission ... ..	34		
		Quarters ... ..	50		
				402	
117	T. Hanna ... ..	Line Repairer, Tenterfield ...	120		
		Forage Allowance ... ..	73		
				193	
118	F. Whysall ... ..	Operator, Sydney ... ..	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	12		
				162	
117	J. T. Marx ... ..	Station-master, Wiseman's Ferry ...	150		
		Forage Allowance ... ..	73		
		Quarters ... ..	40		
				263	
117	J. C. J. Smith ... ..	Station-master, Wollombi ... ..	180		
		Forage Allowance ... ..	73		
		Quarters ... ..	30		
				283	
117	E. J. Young ... ..	Station-master, West Maitland ...	250		
		Quarters ... ..	50		
				300	
117	J. M'Carthy ... ..	Line Repairer, West Maitland ...	120		
		Forage Allowance ... ..	73		
				193	
117	J. A. Tulloch... ..	Station-master, Branxton ... ..	104		
		Commission ... ..	15		
114		Postmaster ... ..	47		
				166	
117	C. F. Wakely ... ..	Station-master, Morpeth ... ..	104		
114		Postmaster ... ..	84		
		Commission ... ..	31		
		Quarters ... ..	40		
				259	
117	W. E. Shaw ... ..	Station-master, Raymond Terrace ...	104		
114		Postmaster ... ..	91		
		Commission ... ..	20		
		Porterage ... ..	3		
		Quarters ... ..	30		
				248	
117	E. Doust ... ..	Station-master, Paterson ... ..	150		
114		Postmaster ... ..	15		
		Commission ... ..	14		
		Quarters ... ..	40		
				219	
118	J. J. Crennan ... ..	Messenger, Paterson ... ..	13		
114		Postal Assistant ... ..	39		
				52	
117	G. H. Martin ... ..	Station-master, Dungog ... ..	150		
114		Postmaster ... ..	30		
		Commission ... ..	14		
		Quarters ... ..	30		
				224	
117	J. Slattery ... ..	Station-master, Stroud ... ..	104		
		Commission ... ..	18		
114		Postmaster ... ..	15		
				137	
117	E. V. Blackwell ... ..	Station-master, Bulahdelah ... ..	104		
		Commission ... ..	4		
114		Postmaster ... ..	20		
				128	
117	T. J. Foley ... ..	Station-master, Clarence Town ...	120		
		Commission ... ..	14		
114		Postmaster ... ..	30		
				164	

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117	C. Fry ... ..	Station-master, Copeland North ...	150		
		Commission ... ..	5		
114		Postmaster ... ..	25		
				180	
117	J. W. Nunn ... ..	Station-master, Taree ... ..	180		
114		Postmaster ... ..	5		
		Commission ... ..	13		
		Quarters ... ..	30		
				228	
117	J. Bridekirk ... ..	Station-master, Gloucester... ..	104		
		Commission ... ..	3		
114		Postmaster ... ..	10		
				117	
117	J. R. Cummins ... ..	Station-master, Port Macquarie ...	200		
114		Postmaster ... ..	13		
		Commission ... ..	23		
		Quarters ... ..	28		
		Porterage ... ..	4		
				268	
117	J. Williams ... ..	Station-master, West Kempsey ...	200		
114		Postmaster ... ..	3		
		Commission ... ..	11		
		Porterage ... ..	15		
		Quarters ... ..	50		
				279	
117	P. Tierney ... ..	Line Repairer, West Kempsey ...	120		
		Forage Allowance ... ..	73		
				193	
118	W. Dawes ... ..	Operator, Gladstone ... ..	52		
		Commission ... ..	1		
		Porterage ... ..	5		
114		Postmaster ... ..	17		
				75	
118	N. M. Green... ..	Operator, Bungwall Flat ... ..	26		
		Commission ... ..	2		
114		Postmistress ... ..	16		
				44	
118	J. Parsons ... ..	Operator, Sydney ... ..	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ... ..	12		
				162	
117	D. Graham ... ..	Station-master, Newcastle ... ..	250		
		Quarters ... ..	50		
				300	
117	A. C. Atkinson ... ..	Station-master, East Maitland ...	104		
114		Assistant Postmaster ... ..	52		
				156	
117	G. P. Webb ... ..	Station-master, Cooranbong ... ..	104		
		Commission ... ..	2		
114		Postmaster ... ..	23		
				129	
117	J. W. Harris... ..	Station-master, Lambton ... ..	75		
		Commission ... ..	14		
114		Postmaster ... ..	29		
				118	
117	W. Harris ... ..	Station-master, Waratah ... ..	52		
114		Postmaster ... ..	62		
		Commission ... ..	12		
		Quarters ... ..	30		
				156	
117	O. Haydock ... ..	Station-master, Wallsend ... ..	75		
114		Postmaster ... ..	100		
		Commission ... ..	36		
		Quarters ... ..	40		
				251	

Fuel and light are allowed by the Postal Department to most of these officers, but as they are intended to meet the necessities of the office only, they have not been included in this Schedule.

Fuel and light are allowed to all Station-masters, but as the value of these differ according to locality it has not been found practicable to obtain the exact values in each individual case.

## SCHEDULE TO THE ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1880.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
117	J. F. Parr ... ..	Station-master, Gosford ... ..	120		Fuel and light are allowed by the Postal Department to most of these officers, but as they are intended to meet the necessities of the office only, they have not been included in this Schedule.  Fuel and light are allowed to all Station-masters, but as the value of these differ according to locality it has not been found practicable to obtain the exact values in each individual case.
114		Postmaster ... ..	35		
		Commission ... ..	5		
		Quarters ... ..	30		
				190	
118	Jane Peters ... ..	Operator, Hamilton... ..	52		
		Commission ... ..	2		
		Porterage ... ..	25		
114		Postmistress... ..	37		
				116	
118	H. H. B. Lockyer ... ..	Operator, Wickham ... ..	60		
		Commission ... ..	2		
		Porterage ... ..	5		
114		Postmaster ... ..	60		
				127	
114	A. Dargin ... ..	Station-mistress, Randwick... ..	104		
117		Postmistress ... ..	22		
		Commission ... ..	11		
		Quarters ... ..	50		
				187	
117	L. Ferris ... ..	Station-mistress, Waverley... ..	104		
114		Postmistress... ..	52		
		Commission ... ..	29		
		Quarters ... ..	50		
				235	
118	J. Andrews ... ..	Operator, Petersham ... ..	78		
		Commission ... ..	13		
114		Postmistress ... ..	77		
				168	
118	F. E. Skarratt ... ..	Operator, Ashfield ... ..	104		
114		Postal Assistant ... ..	25		
				129	
118	H. Matthews ... ..	Operator, Burwood ... ..	52		
		Commission ... ..	21		
114		Postmaster ... ..	104		
				177	
118	C. G. A. Doutry ... ..	Operator, Homebush ... ..	75		
		Commission ... ..	1		
114		Postmaster ... ..	52		
				128	
118	L. Twentyman ... ..	Operator, Hunter's Hill ... ..	52		
		Commission ... ..	6		
114		Postmistress ... ..	52		
				110	
117	L. S. Stephen ... ..	Station-mistress, Manly ... ..	52		
		Commission ... ..	14		
		Porterage ... ..	5		
114		Postmistress ... ..	52		
				123	
118	R. Farquharson ... ..	Operator, Manly ... ..	52		
114		Postal Assistant ... ..	25		
				77	
117	H. North ... ..	Station-mistress, Edgecliff ... ..	104		
114		Postmistress ... ..	30		
		Commission ... ..	10		
		Quarters ... ..	52		
				196	
118	C. Dee ... ..	Operator, Parramatta ... ..	52		
114		Postal Assistant ... ..	50		
				102	



## X.

## Secretary for Mines.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.			£	£	
121 65	James Buchanan ...	Warden, Armidale ... Police Magistrate ... Visiting Justice to Gaol ...	..... 500 .....	500	Wardens are allowed 25s. per diem when travelling on duty.
121 71 64	T. A. Smith ...	Warden, Trunkey ... Police Magistrate ... Coroner ...	75 275 .....	350	20s. for each Inquest, and Travelling Expenses, 9d. mile.
75 121 33	E. Marriott ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Uralla ... Warden's Clerk, Uralla ... Registrar of Births, &c. ...	175 25 .....	200	Paid by Fees.
121	F. S. Osborne ...	Warden's Clerk, Forbes ... Mining Registrar ...	200 .....	200	Do.
121	H. De Boos ...	Warden's Clerk, Gulgong ... Mining Registrar ...	200 .....	200	Do.
121	C. S. Wilkinson ...	Geological Surveyor ... Equipment Allowance ...	600 230	830	Allowed 15s. per diem when travelling on special duty.
121	E. F. Pittman ...	Geological Surveyor ... Equipment Allowance ...	400 230	630	
121	Lamont Young ...	Geological Surveyor ... Equipment Allowance ...	300 230	530	
121	John Mackenzie ...	Examiner of Coal Fields ... Value of Quarters, &c. ...	600 63	663	Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.
120	Wm. Holmes ...	Messenger, Head Office ... Value of Quarters, &c. ...	150 35	185	
120	O. Lavender... ..	Messenger, Head Office ... Value of Quarters, &c. ...	100 28	128	

## SCHEDULE TO THE ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1880.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. X.—Secretary for Mines—continued.</b>					
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>					
			£	£	
122	T. Warre Harriott ...	Chief Officer... .. Member of the Run Tender Board..	600 Nil.	600	
122	C. G. N. Lockhart ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Allowance for Quarters ... ..	500 50	550	
122	John C. Woore ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Allowance for Quarters ... ..	450 50	500	
122	R. B. Dawson ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Allowance for Quarters ... ..	450 50	500	
122	J. S. Futter ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Allowance for Quarters ... ..	450 50	500	
122	W. V. M. Cooke ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. Allowance for Quarters ... ..	450 50	500	
122	G. C. Tompson ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Allowance for Quarters ... ..	450 50	500	
122	G. Fullerton...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Allowance for Quarters ... ..	450 50	500	
122	T. E. Blomfield ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Allowance for Quarters ... ..	450 50	500	
122	Geo. Maunsell ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands ... Quarters provided, value say ...	450 50	500	
123	John A. Manton ...	Forest Ranger ... .. Allowance for an office ... ..	200 20	220	
122	M. Killian ...	Office-keeper... .. Quarters, valued at ... .. Fuel and Light ... ..	70 30 10	110	
<b>PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.</b>					
123	Alexander Bruce ...	Chief Inspector of Stock ... ..	550		
124		Registrar of Brands ... .. Forage allowance ... ..	50 50	650	Allowed £1 per diem travelling expenses when actually on duty.
123	William Patchett ...	Messenger ... .. Value of Quarters, &c. ... ..	125 40	165	Allowed Quarters, Fuel, and Light.
123	James C. W. Crom-	Inspector of Sheep, Albury ... ..	350		
124	melin.	Deputy Registrar of Brands ... .. Postage and Stationery allowance...	25 5	380	
123	Arthur J. Maister ...	Inspector, Armidale... ..	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ... .. Postage and Stationery allowance...	25 5	280	

Travelling expenses are paid to Officers of this Branch, when travelling on duty, at the following rates, viz.:—  
 Commissioners of Crown Lands, 25s. per diem.  
 (4.) Forest Rangers—3 at £1 per diem, 17 at 15s. per diem.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. X.—Secretary for Mines—continued.</b>					
<b>PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP—continued.</b>					
			£	£	
123 124	John M'Leod	Inspector, Balranald ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage and Stationery allowance ...	350 25 5	380	
123 124	T. L. P. Croaker	Inspector, Bathurst ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage and Stationery allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	Frank E. Bloxham	Inspector, Bourke ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	W. J. Bennison	Inspector, Braidwood ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	150 25 5	180	
123 124	Joseph W. West	Inspector, Carcoar ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	F. J. Keon	Inspector, Cooma ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	John Kennedy	Inspector, Coonabarabran ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	Robert Lowes	Inspector, Corowa ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	350 25 5	380	
123 124	R. G. Dulhunty	Inspector, Dubbo ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	Alex. M'Collough	Inspector, Deniliquin ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	350 25 5	380	
123 124	John T. Tresilian	Inspector, Eden ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	W. W. Davis	Inspector, Forbes ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	C. B. Lowe	Inspector, Glen Innes ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
123 124	Walter Hindmarsh	Inspector, Grafton ... Deputy Registrar of Brands ... Postage Allowance ...	50 25 3	78	

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
<b>No. X.—Secretary for Mines—continued.</b>			£	£	
<b>PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP—continued.</b>					
123	F. M. Charteris ...	Inspector, Goulburn ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123		Inspector of Sheep, Gundagai ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	John A. Keighran ...	Inspector, Hay ...	350		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					380
123	Gordon Bruce ...	Inspector, Hume ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	Thomas Burness ...	Inspector, Maitland ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	C. W. Litchfield ...	Inspector, Menindie ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	John Roper ...	Inspector, Merriwa ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	Henry Single ...	Inspector, Mudgee ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	A. W. P. Copeman ...	Inspector, Narrabri ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	W. G. Elwin ...	Inspector, Narrandera ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	John Ducat ...	Inspector, Port Macquarie ...	150		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					180
123	Edward Alford ...	Inspector, Singleton ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	Geo. S. Yeo ...	Inspector, Sydney ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Inspector of Imported Stock ...	25		
		Keeping Quarantine Yards ...	50		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					355
123	W. D. Dowe ...	Inspector, Tamworth ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	C. J. Brentnall ...	Inspector, Wagga Wagga ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280
123	F. W. Ridley ...	Inspector, Warialda ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
					280



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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount	Total.	
<b>No. X.—Secretary for Mines—continued.</b>					
<b>PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP—continued.</b>					
			£	£	
123	Andrew M'Clymont...	Inspector, Wentworth ...	350		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
				380	
123	George A. Cleeve ...	Inspector, Windsor... ..	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
				280	
123	Thomas Turner ...	Inspector, Yass ... ..	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
				280	
123	C. C. Wildash ...	Inspector, Young ... ..	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
				280	
123		Inspector, Condobolin ...	250		
124		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Postage Allowance ...	5		
				280	

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1879.*



# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

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FOR

### 1879

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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT., 1879.	UNPAID ON 30TH SEPT., 1879.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1877 and previous Years.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Reformatory for Girls—Contingencies, 1876, further sum ... ..	3 7 6			
Stores and Stationery—further sum on account of the years 1870, 1872, 1875, and 1877 ...	380 14 1			
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville—Contingen- cies, 1872, 1873, and 1875, further sum ...	6 7 6			
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, 1876, further sum ... ..	2 4 1			
New South Wales Academy of Arts—Re-vote of Appropriation of 1875 (in part) ... ..	205 9 3			
Further expenses connected with the representa- tion of the Colony at the Paris Exhibition ...	576 3 2			
Customs—Contingencies, 1876—further sum ...	5 10 6			
Advertising for the Public Service generally, 1876 and 1877, further sum ... ..	5 3 3			
Repairs to Public Buildings, 1876, further sum	36 0 0			
		1,220 19 4	1,220 19 4	.....
<b>Services of 1878.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>POLICE.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	3,150 0 0		1,708 10 0	1,441 10 0
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	36 4 6		36 4 6	.....
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
In aid of the Coonamble Hospital, on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held ... ..	5 15 0		5 15 0	.....
Payment to Suburban and Country Muni- cipalities of a sum equal to half the rates in each case, for the municipal year ending 4th February, 1878, further sum ... ..	242 6 5		242 6 5	.....
Amount claimed by Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., M.P., on account of his late journey to Europe, as Executive Com- missioner for this Colony at the Paris Exhibition of last year ... ..	973 17 0		.....	973 17 0
		4,508 2 11	.....	
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>CORONERS' INQUESTS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	31 10 0		31 10 0	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony, further sum ... ..	1,500 0 0		.....	1,500 0 0
		1,531 10 0	.....	
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	7,260 12 3	3,245 5 3	4,015 7 0

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30 SEPT., 1879.	UNPAID ON 30TH SEPT., 1879.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	7,260 12 3	3,245 5 3	4,015 7 0
<b>Services of 1878—continued.</b>				
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	3 11 7			
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Further sum ... ..	11,804 9 9			
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	47 16 6			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Advertising for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	227 17 8			
Premium on Debentures redeemed under the Act 31 Vic. No. 11 (The Million Loan) ...	175 0 0			
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	609 9 8	12,868 5 2	12,868 5 2	.....
<b>No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	34 16 8	34 16 8	.....
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	39 14 0			
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Repairs to Public Buildings generally, further sum ... ..	236 15 6			
Additions, &c., to Police Station, Tamworth, further sum ... ..	83 12 0			
Water Supply, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta..	160 0 0			
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	5 10 0	525 11 6	525 11 6	.....
<b>No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>				
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>				
Further sum ... ..	.....	5 19 6	5 19 6	.....
<b>TOTAL, FOR SERVICES OF 1878 AND PREVIOUS YEARS ... ..</b>	<b>£</b> .....	<b>20,695 5 1</b>	<b>16,679 18 1</b>	<b>4,015 7 0</b>

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	PAID TO 30 SEPT., 1879.	UNPAID ON 30 SEPT., 1879.
	TO BE VOTED.				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>					
Police.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
To defray the cost of additional Police employed at Garden Palace	2,500	0 0			
Travelled expenses of Police drawn into Sydney, as further protection during the period the Garden Palace is kept open, also for Detectives whose services have been obtained from other Colonies, and for other Contingencies	800	0 0			
Registrar of Copyright.	75	0 0	3,300	0 0	3,300
Registrar, from 1st July, at £150	75	0 0			
Assistant Registrar, for same period, at £50.	25	0 0			
For the purchase of Books, and incidental expenses	50	0 0			
Registrar General.			150	0 0	150
Extra Clerical assistance			209	7 6	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
To pay Mr. Wilkinson for supplying Professor Liversidge's place during his absence as a Commissioner at the Paris Exhibition	100	0 0			
In aid of the New South Wales Zoological Society, payable in the proportion of one pound for every pound raised by private contribution	500	0 0			
Compensation for Clothing and Bedding destroyed at Bear Station, county of Murray, to prevent the spread of small-pox	38	8 0			
Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island, from 1st August, at £180 per annum	75	0 0			
Expense of Inquiry concerning the quality of the food supplied to the Lunatic Asylum and the Gaol, at Parramatta, and to the Nautical School Ship "Vernon"	90	10 0			
Expense of the Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Real Property Act	280	11 6			
In aid of the Maloga Aboriginal Mission	100	0 0			
<b>Total, Colonial Secretary</b>					
<b>£ 5,148 17 0</b>					
<b>1,484 9 6</b>					
<b>1,409 9 6</b>					
<b>75 0 0</b>					
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30 SEPT., 1879.	UNPAID ON 30 SEPT., 1879.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	7,355 18 3	2,745 17 8	4,610 0 7
<b>Services of 1879—continued.</b>				
<b>No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
Clarence Town School of Arts—endowment on the usual conditions ... ..	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE... £</b>	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
<b>No. VI.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>				
<b>THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>				
New Circuit Courts—Fees for Temporary Judges, further sum ... ..	550 0 0			
Twelve unbound copies of the New South Wales Law Reports for the Circuit Courts of the Colony—subscription for 1879 ... ..	24 0 0			
Towards publication of the Law Reports of New South Wales from 1st April, 1876, to 31st December, 1877 ... ..	262 10 0			
For purchase of complete set of Criminal Law Reports for the Central Criminal Court ... ..	50 0 0			
Rent of Chambers for Mr. Justice Windeyer, from 11th August to 31st December ... ..	48 0 0			
		934 10 0	.....	934 10 0
<b>PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.</b>				
Boy Messenger, from 7th April, at £26 ... ..	19 1 8			
English Law Reports, 1865 to 1878 ... ..	67 6 4			
Incidental expenses, further sum ... ..	10 0 0			
		96 8 0	77 14 4	18 13 8
<b>CLERK OF THE PEACE.</b>				
Additional Clerk, from 1st July, at £175 ... ..	.....	87 10 0	.....	87 10 0
<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL... £</b>	.....	1,118 8 0	77 14 4	1,040 13 8
<b>No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>				
Preparation of Deeds, further sum ... ..	400 0 0			
Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary, further sum ... ..	2,500 0 0			
		2,900 0 0	.....	2,900 0 0
<b>CONDITIONAL LAND SALES.</b>				
Chief Commissioner, from £700 to £800 per annum ... ..	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £</b>	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>PUBLIC WORKS — HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Further sum for extra Tug for Dredge Service Richmond River Improvements, further sum, 1878-9 ... ..	1,700 0 0		.....	1,700 0 0
Incidental expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works, irrespective of date of claims, further sum ... ..	220 10 2		.....	220 10 2
	3,000 0 0		.....	3,000 0 0
		4,920 10 2	.....	4,920 10 2
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	4,920 10 2	.....	4,920 10 2
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	11,524 6 3	2,823 12 0	8,700 14 3



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30 SEPT., 1879.	UNPAID ON 30 SEPT., 1879.
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Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		11,524 6 3	2,823 12 0	8,700 14 3
<b>Services of 1879—continued.</b>				
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		4,920 10 2	.....	4,920 10 2
<b>PUBLIC WORKS—COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Additions, Repairs, &c., to the Post and Telegraph Office, Jerilderie ... ..	235 15 0			
For the construction of Works for prevention of damage by floods to the town of Bourke ... ..	300 0 0			
Site for Court-house, Denman ... ..	50 0 0			
		585 15 0	585 15 0	.....
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
To meet the cost of repairs to Roads, Bridges, and other public works damaged by floods ... ..	5,000 0 0			
Main North Road—Additional amount Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles at £25, to bring vote up to previous allowance of £75 per mile ... ..	1,875 0 0			
Main South Coast Road, 50 miles at £50, omitted from Estimates-in-Chief ... ..	2,500 0 0			
Kangaroo River Bridge, further sum ... ..	256 10 0			
		9,631 10 0	.....	9,631 10 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>				
Extension of Lines generally ... ..		1,375 10 7	1,375 10 7	.....
<b>No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.</b>				
<b>TRAMWAY.</b>				
Tramway from Redfern to Hunter-street, further sum ... ..		8,000 0 0	3,934 18 7	4,065 1 5
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> £		24,513 5 9	5,896 4 2	18,617 1 7
<b>No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>				
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>				
Country Postmasters, further sum ... ..	500 0 0			
Forage allowance to Country Letter Carriers and to the Postal Inspectors when in town, further sum ... ..	300 0 0			
Refund to the 4th Postal Inspector of amount paid by him for equipment during the first six months of the year ... ..	50 0 0			
Travelling Allowance to Mail Guards, further sum ... ..	100 0 0			
To meet the cost of 600 American Private Letter-boxes fitted with patent locks and keys ... ..	522 5 6			
<b>Conveyance of Mails:—</b>				
Inland, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0			
Gratuities—Foreign and Coast-wise, further sum ... ..	500 0 0			
To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland for the use of the Galle and Torres Straits Mail Routes, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0			
		4,972 5 6	.....	4,972 5 6
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL</b> £		4,972 5 6	.....	4,972 5 6
Carried forward ... ..	£	41,009 17 6	8,719 16 2	32,290 1 4

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		41,009 17 6	8,719 16 2	32,290 1 4
<b>Services of 1879—continued.</b>				
<b>No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>				
For providing cases, tables, &c., for the display of specimens of Minerals, Woods, &c., at the International Exhibition ... ..		600 0 0	104 3 2	495 16 10
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES ... .. £		600 0 0	104 3 2	495 16 10
TOTAL, FOR SERVICES OF 1879 ... .. £		41,609 17 6	8,823 19 4	32,785 18 2
TOTAL, FOR SERVICES OF 1878 AND PREVIOUS YEARS, BROUGHT FROM PAGE 4... .. £		20,695 5 1	16,679 18 1	4,015 7 0
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . . £</b>		<b>62,305 2 7</b>	<b>25,503 17 5</b>	<b>36,801 5 2</b>

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1879.*

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

ESTIMATE  
OF  
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS,  
AND OTHER SERVICES,  
PROPOSED TO BE  
DEFRAYED OUT OF THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT.

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9 DECEMBER, 1879.

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1879.

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE on account of PUBLIC WORKS and other Services proposed to be defrayed out of the Surplus Revenue Account.

Head of Service.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>		
Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case, for the Municipal year ended 3rd February, 1879, further sum	8,200 0 0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE.</b>		
Further expenses connected with the International Exhibition now being held in Sydney	40,000 0 0	48,200 0 0
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>		
For the erection of Grammar Schools at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst	.....	20,000 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>		
Construction of Lines, viz. :—		
Goulburn to Taralga	1,500 0 0	
Walgett <i>via</i> Mogil Mogil to Mungundi	6,000 0 0	
Kyamboon to Pilot Station, Tweed River Heads	1,250 0 0	
Gulgong to Munderoran	3,000 0 0	
Tarana to Oberon	700 0 0	
Extension of Lines generally	5,000 0 0	
Extension of Lines along Railway Extensions	15,000 0 0	32,450 0 0
<b>Revotes.</b>		
Lapsed Appropriations and Balances of Lapsed Appropriations to be revoted, viz. :—		
<b>REVOTES OF 1872-3-4.</b>		
Bridge over the Bogan (1872)	795 13 4	
Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1873)	200 0 0	
Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1874)	117 0 0	
<b>REVOTES OF 1877.</b>		
Underpinning wall, Victoria Barracks	900 0 0	
Drainage, Victoria Barracks	3,000 0 0	
Light-house, Montague Island—balance of vote	14,836 15 1	
Wharf at West Kempsey, to be revoted as towards further Wharf and Punt Accommodation, Macleay River	2,500 0 0	
Permanent Buildings at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers	3,000 0 0	
Bridge, South Creek, Windsor	2,000 0 0	
		27,349 8 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	£ .....	127,999 8 5

The Treasury New South Wales,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1879.

JAMES WATSON,  
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1879-80.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880—FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879 AND PREVIOUS YEARS—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE, SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

(MESSAGE No. 50.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 June, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 50.*

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 Additional Estimates of the expenditure of the Government for the year 1880; together with further Supplementary Estimates for 1879 and previous years, Additional Estimate on account of Services proposed to be defrayed out of the Surplus Revenue Account, and Estimate on account of Public Works, for the year 1880, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 11 June, 1880.*

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# ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

# 1880.

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## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.		
For the purchase of 50 Martini-Henri Rifles for the use of the Riflemen of this Colony in Intercolonial Rifle Matches ... ..		350 0 0
POLICE.		
To defray the cost of Police at the Garden Palace for the first four months of the year, viz. :—		
40 Constables, at 7s. per diem ... ..	1,694 0 0	
Detectives from other Colonies ... ..	180 0 0	
		1,874 0 0
PRISONS.		
Police Gaol, Wollongong—Acting Matron ... ..		10 0 0
REGISTRAR GENERAL.		
2 Clerks, Land Titles Branch, at £150 and £75 ... ..		225 0 0
CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.		
Secretary ... ..	200 0 0	
Rent of Office ... ..	100 0 0	
Incidental Expenses ... ..	50 0 0	
		350 0 0
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.		
Hyde Park Asylum—Sub-matron, increase ... ..		25 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.		
Sydney Infirmary—to enable the Directors to purchase from the exhibits in Garden Palace a full and complete stock of the best and latest designed Surgical Instruments and appliances ... ..	500 0 0	
Infants' Home, Ashfield—aid, on the usual conditions...	1,000 0 0	
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Coonamble Hospital—aid, on the usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0	
Deniliquin Hospital—towards erection of an additional wing on the usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	
Dubbo Hospital—towards furnishing (unconditional grant) ... ..	200 0 0	
Forbes Hospital—towards the erection and furnishing of a Fever Ward (unconditional grant) ... ..	500 0 0	
Grenfell Hospital—towards renovating (unconditional grant) ... ..	250 0 0	
Gunnedah Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	
Lismore Hospital—towards the erection of, on the usual conditions ... ..	150 0 0	
Murrurundi Hospital—in aid of improvements, additions, and alterations (unconditional grant)...	500 0 0	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society, further sum, on the usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	
Tenterfield Hospital—aid, on the usual conditions, further sum ... ..	150 0 0	
West Maitland Benevolent Society—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Wilcannia Hospital—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	
Wilcannia Hospital—aid to, on the usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	
Windsor Hospital—further aid, on the usual conditions	100 0 0	
		9,050 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expense of the Fisheries Inquiry Commission ... ..	223 2 3	
For repairs to the Water Police Steam Launch...	70 3 5	
For the purchase of a piece of land adjoining the allotment recently purchased at Singleton as a Site for a Police Station ... ..	150 0 0	
Site for a Watch-house, Durham-street, Glebe...	504 0 0	
Site for a Lockup near Callan Park ... ..	200 0 0	
Towards trying the system of Boarding-out Destitute Children ... ..	400 0 0	
		1,547 5 8
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	13,431 5 8

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		13,431 5 8
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>		
<b>TREASURY.</b>		
Additional Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts, from 1st July, @ £550 ... ..	275 0 0	
Travelling Expenses ... ..	150 0 0	
		425 0 0
<b>STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Commissioner ... ..	500 0 0	
Accountant and Cashier ... ..	250 0 0	
Entry and Issue Clerk ... ..	250 0 0	
Corresponding Clerk ... ..	150 0 0	
Foreman of Stampers ... ..	200 0 0	
Stamper ... ..	150 0 0	
Assistant Stampers, £50, £75, and £100 ... ..	225 0 0	
Messenger ... ..	120 0 0	
Officekeeper ... ..	45 0 0	
	1,890 0 0	
Rent of Office ... ..	220 0 0	
Incidental Expenses ... ..	20 0 0	
		2,130 0 0
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>		
Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs ... ..	50 0 0	
Additional Boy Messenger ... ..	50 0 0	
Allowance for extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical assistance, further sum ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	200 0 0	
		1,500 0 0
<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Armourer ... ..	150 0 0	
Gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service to Edward Newman, late Foreman, Ordnance Stores, on his retirement from office in consequence of old age...	110 0 0	
		260 0 0
<b>SHIPPING MASTERS.</b>		
Cadet in the Shipping Master's Office, Sydney ... ..		50 0 0
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>		
Gratuity to the Widow of Robert Lambert, late Principal Light-keeper of the Light-ship "Bramble" ... ..		150 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		17,946 5 8

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward... ..	.....	17,946 5 8
<b>No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>		
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>		
Central Police Office—Junior Clerk, at £100, from 1st July ... ..	.....	50 0 0
<b>MUSEUM.</b>		
For protecting Specimens... ..	.....	250 0 0
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>		
For the purchase of Educational Apparatus and Models for the use of the Sydney University ... ..	1,000 0 0	
For the purchase of a Site for a School of Arts and Working Men's College at Parramatta Junction—Unconditional grant ... ..	100 0 0	
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private Institutions, viz. :—		
Adams Town Mechanics' Institute—Endowment ... ..	100 0 0	
Armidale School of Arts—Building Fund ... ..	500 0 0	
Bungendore Mechanics' Institute—Endowment ... ..	25 0 0	
Candelo School of Arts—Building fund ... ..	150 0 0	
Casino School of Arts—Endowment ... ..	50 0 0	
Casino School of Arts—Building fund ... ..	50 0 0	
Forbes School of Arts—Building fund ... ..	250 0 0	
Gosford Literary Institute—Endowment, further sum ... ..	10 0 0	
Gunnedah School of Arts—Endowment ... ..	150 0 0	
Lithgow School of Arts—Building Fund ... ..	500 0 0	
Nowra School of Arts—Endowment ... ..	100 0 0	
Platsburg Mechanics' Institute—Endowment ... ..	100 0 0	
Platsburg Mechanics' Institute—Building fund ... ..	600 0 0	
Sofala Literary Institute—Endowment ... ..	50 0 0	
Tighe's Hill School of Arts—Endowment ... ..	50 0 0	
Tumberumba Library and Reading Room—Endowment ... ..	45 0 0	
Wallsend School of Arts—Endowment, further sum ... ..	75 0 0	
Wallsend School of Arts—Building fund ... ..	600 0 0	
Wollombi School of Arts—Endowment ... ..	10 0 0	
		4,515 0 0
<b>No. VI.—THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>		
<b>THE CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>		
Conveyancing Clerk at £300 per annum for six months from 16th February ... ..	.....	150 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	22,911 5 8

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	22,911 5 8
<b>No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>		
<b>CONDITIONAL LAND SALES.</b>		
To meet expenses for Inspection, &c., under the Amended Land Act ... ..	1,000 0 0	
To equalize the Salaries of two Officers transferred from the Lands Department... ..	100 0 0	
		1,100 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
Albury—improving Recreation Ground... ..	100 0 0	
Blue Mountain Reserves—for improving ... ..	250 0 0	
Berrima—enclosing and improving Recreation Reserve... ..	100 0 0	
Cootamundra—for fencing Reservoir ... ..	100 0 0	
Cooma—for improving Recreation Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	
Forbes—for fencing and planting Botanic Gardens ... ..	100 0 0	
Goulburn—amount equal to local subscriptions—for fencing and improving the Agricultural Society's Ground ... ..	250 0 0	
Goulburn—for the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, North Goulburn ... ..	100 0 0	
Gundaroo—for improving Recreation Ground ... ..	100 0 0	
Gulgong—for improving Recreation Ground ... ..	100 0 0	
Grafton—for improvement of Recreation Ground ... ..	100 0 0	
Katoomba—for the clearing the Road and Reserve from the Western Railway at Katoomba to the Katoomba Falls ... ..	150 0 0	
Longbottom—for improving Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	
Moruya—for improving Recreation Ground ... ..	150 0 0	
Newcastle—for improving Recreation Reserve... ..	500 0 0	
Newtown—for fencing and planting land on the Newtown Road opposite Victoria Park ... ..	200 0 0	
Nowra—for improving Recreation Ground ... ..	100 0 0	
Paddington—for improving the Recreation Reserve, further sum ... ..	300 0 0	
Parramatta—for improving the Park, further sum ... ..	300 0 0	
Paterson—for improving Recreation Ground ... ..	100 0 0	
Queanbeyan—for improving Recreation Ground ... ..	150 0 0	
St. Leonards—for fencing in Town Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	
Tamworth—for fencing Recreation Ground ... ..	100 0 0	
Wickham—Laying out and improving Recreation Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	
Warialda—for improving Recreation Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	
Waverley—for improving Public Park ... ..	300 0 0	
Waratah—for improving Recreation Ground ... ..	100 0 0	
Wentworth Falls Reserve—for improvements ... ..	300 0 0	
Yass—for the improvement of the Reserve, North Yass ... ..	100 0 0	
<i>Sydney.</i>		
Botanic Gardens—sloping off and improving about 300 yards of the road to Macquarie-street... ..	250 0 0	
Flagstaff Hill Reserve—for improvements, further sum ... ..	300 0 0	
Mrs. Macquarie's Chair—levelling off, filling in, and preparing ground for planting trees ... ..	100 0 0	
Macquarie-street to Government House—for metalling road ... ..	120 0 0	
Garden Palace Grounds—for fencing off the Garden Palace Grounds proper from the Outer Domain ... ..	150 0 0	
Garden Palace—expense of merging the Garden Palace Grounds with those of the Botanic Gardens, which will involve the removal of fencing and useless trees, levelling, draining, trenching, grassing, and planting ... ..	500 0 0	
Outer Domain—levelling and grassing that portion on which stood the buildings connected with the International Exhibition, also levelling and restoring the Cricket-ground to its proper position ... ..	300 0 0	
Carried forward ... .. £	6,370 0 0	
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	24,011 5 8

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	24,011 5 8
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS— <i>continued.</i>		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... ..	6,370 0 0	
Compensation to Hugh Corrigan for loss in connection with his conditional purchase of 166 acres, Richmond River, being reduced to 66 acres... ..	50 0 0	
Compensation to William Weird for land resumed under the 14th section of the "Alienation Act," the same having been found auriferous, (conditional purchase, parish of Cumbewarra, county of Harden) ...	188 10 0	
Compensation to Johanna Connelly for loss of improvements through cancellation of her conditional purchase at Tamworth ... ..	125 0 0	
Compensation to Jacob Shafer for improvements on land erroneously surveyed as part of his conditional purchase, parish of Wallarobbo, county of Durham ...	30 0 0	
Rent of Offices, Bligh-street... ..	225 0 0	
		6,988 10 0
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.		
Towards providing additional Shipping facilities, Wollongong ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Public Wharf, Nowra ... ..	500 0 0	
For erection of Wharf at Narrandera ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Wharf, Gunderumba, Richmond River ... ..	500 0 0	
Further towards improvement of the Richmond River and its tributaries ... ..	1,000 0 0	
		6,000 0 0
PUBLIC WORKS.		
New Court-house, Orange ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Site for Court-house, Branxton ... ..	100 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Cooranbong, further sum ... ..	700 0 0	
Erection of Police Station, Bingera ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Additional Works, New Public Offices, Bridge and Macquarie Streets ... ..	8,000 0 0	
Cassilis Post and Telegraph Office—erection of, further sum ... ..	400 0 0	
Milton Post and Telegraph Office—Fencing and Tank... ..	173 0 0	
Nowra Post and Telegraph Station—erection of ... ..	800 0 0	
South Creek Post and Telegraph Station—erection of Moss Vale Court-house—erection of, further sum ... ..	600 0 0	
Cowra Post and Telegraph Station—erection of ... ..	500 0 0	
Dungog and Clarence Town Post and Telegraph Office—Additions, &c. ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Industrial Blind Asylum—Wall and Railing ... ..	555 0 0	
Booligal Post and Telegraph Station—erection of, further sum... ..	370 0 0	
Gunning Post and Telegraph Office—erection of, further sum... ..	500 0 0	
Repairs, additions, furniture, and fittings—University of Sydney ... ..	700 0 0	
Tumberubah Court-house and Telegraph Station—erection of ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Kempsey Post and Telegraph Station—Tank and Fencing ... ..	1,000 0 0	
	310 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 23,708 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	36,999 15 8

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	36,999 15 8
<b>PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..	23,708 0 0	
Corowa Post and Telegraph Office—erection of, further sum ... ..	1,400 0 0	
Cobar Police Station—erection of ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Rylstone Post and Telegraph Office—erection of, further sum ... ..	70 0 0	
Lighting Lamps, &c., further sum ... ..	140 0 0	
Nimitybelle Post and Telegraph Office—erection of, further sum ... ..	520 0 0	
Additions, Repairs and Furniture, and Fittings, Telegraph Stations, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Parkes Post and Telegraph Office—additions to, further sum ... ..	340 0 0	
Warialda—erection of Court and Watch House .....	2,000 0 0	
Erection of a Morgue in Sydney—Southern end of City	1,280 0 0	
Compensation to Rev. J. B. Waterhouse—Land taken for Lower Leading Light Tower, Newcastle ... ..	308 0 0	
		33,266 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
<b>MAIN NORTH ROAD.</b>		
Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ... ..	43 0 0	
<b>MAIN SOUTH ROAD.</b>		
Tolls, to be expended where collected ... ..	1,485 0 0	
<b>MAIN WEST ROAD.</b>		
Tolls, to be expended where collected ... ..	2,340 0 0	
<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS.</b>		
Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls from Grafton Punt ... ..	1,300 0 0	
Mudgee Road—Tolls ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Cook's River Roads—Tolls in excess of Vote for Road..	800 0 0	
Roads south of, and in bend of, Murrumbidgee, county of Cowley ... ..	750 0 0	
Hay Bridge—Tolls, to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., balance to be handed to Municipal Council ... ..	600 0 0	
Bridge over Bland Creek, at Stockinbringal ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge over Wamban Creek at Mungerarie ... ..	750 0 0	
Metalling Road, Good Dog Mountain ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge, Glendon Brook, near Thompson's ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road between Maitland and Mount Vincent ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Iron Punt, Narrandera ... ..	800 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Mr. W. Bullen, draftsman, on his retirement from office from infirmity of body ... ..	300 0 0	
		14,168 0 0
Carried forward... .. £ .....		84,433 15 8



## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		84,433 15 8
<b>No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.</b>		
<b>RAILWAYS—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Gratuities to the Widows of Edward Curran and George Gore, who were both accidentally killed whilst in the discharge of their respective duties, each £275 ... ..		550 0 0
<b>No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>		
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Wages of Male and Female Servants employed in cleaning the General Post Office ... ..	300 0 0	
<i>Conveyance of Mails.</i>		
Gratuities to Ships' Mails—Foreign and Coastwise, further sum ... ..	800 0 0	
Porterage, including landing and shipping of Mails, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Postal Communication via San Francisco, further sum	1,200 0 0	
To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland for the use of the Galle and Torres Straits Mail Routes, further sum ... ..	500 0 0	
		4,800 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>		
Proportion payable by New South Wales of Guaranteed Annual Subsidy of £32,400 for twenty years, from 1st November, 1879, for the duplication of the British Australian Cable ... ..	9,616 0 0	
Proportion for the erection of a Building for a Telegraph Station at Salt Creek, on the South Australian boundary ... ..	300 0 0	
Erection of Building for Telegraph Office purposes at Lochinvar ... ..	88 0 0	
		10,004 0 0
<b>No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>		
<b>PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.</b>		
4 Inspectors—2 at £300, 1 at £250, and 1 at £50 ... ..	900 0 0	
2 Do. from £200 to £250—increase ... ..	100 0 0	
13 Do. from £150 to £250 do. ... ..	1,300 0 0	
1 Inspector—from £100 to £150 do. ... ..	50 0 0	
1 Do. from £50 to £150 do. ... ..	100 0 0	
		2,450 0 0
<b>MINOR ROADS.</b>		
For refund to the Municipal Council of Sydney of money expended by them in repairing Cleveland-street West .....		475 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
For the purchase of the core of Stone obtained by the Diamond Drill at Port Hacking ... ..	550 0 0	
Improvements, Fish River Caves .. ..	150 0 0	
Improvements—Wombeian Caves ... ..	150 0 0	
		850 0 0
<b>No. XI.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
Minister for Public Instruction, from 1st May, at £1,500 .....		1,000 0 0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	104,562 15 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th June, 1880.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR

1879

AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1879.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..			97 14 11	.....
<b>POLICE.</b>				
Conveyance of Prisoners and Police, further sum ... ..	1,500	0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
Rent of Premises, further sum ... ..	400	0 0	.....	400 0 0
Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, &c., further sum ... ..	300	0 0	.....	300 0 0
Allowance to members of the Police Force when absent from their quarters, on duty, further sum ... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
Expenses incurred in connection with the capture of the Wantabadgery Bushrangers ... ..	1,311	0 0	779 0 0	532 0 0
Erection of a Monument over the remains of the late Senior-constable Bowen ... ..	89	0 0	74 17 0	14 3 0
Attendance, &c., on Constable Bowen after he was shot ... ..	172	0 0	172 0 0	.....
Gift to Mr. E. M'Glede, who sustained serious loss through the recent encounter between the Wantabadgery Bushrangers and the Police ... ..	300	0 0	.....	300 0 0
<b>PRISONS.</b>		5,072 0 0		
Contingencies—Gaols generally, further sum .....		1,500 0 0	937 12 10	562 7 2
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL.</b>				
Remodelling Real Property Index ... ..	400	0 0	.....	.....
Copying Index, Lands Titles Branch ... ..	400	0 0	.....	.....
Allowances to District Registrars, further sum .....	254	15 0		
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>		1,054 15 0	400 0 0	654 15 0
Sub-matron, from £50 to £75, increase ... ..		25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
<b>CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.</b>				
Secretary, from 8th September, at £100 per annum ... ..	31	7 9		
Rent and other Contingent Expenses ... ..	102	13 0		
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>		134 0 9	134 0 9	.....
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, further sum ... ..	3,077	6 9		
Towards the erection of a Dead House and Bath Room at the Muswellbrook Hospital, on the usual conditions ... ..	100	0 0		
In aid of the Tenterfield Hospital, on the usual conditions ... ..	100	0 0		
Further aid to the Albury Hospital, on the usual conditions ... ..	70	13 10		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		3,348 0 7	3,077 6 9	270 13 10
Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls, further sum ... ..	113	5 0		
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders, further sum ... ..	149	2 0		
Towards the erection of a residence for the Resident Magistrate, Lord Howe Island ... ..	80	0 0		
Cost of Supplies, &c., for Lord Howe Island ... ..	409	10 9		
Conveyance of Artillery and Police to Newcastle during the recent riots there ... ..	142	10 0		
Further expense of the Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Real Property Act ... ..	113	8 0		
Further expense of Inquiry concerning the quality of the food supplied to the Lunatic Asylum and the Gaol at Parramatta, and to the Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	7	0 0		
Country and Suburban Municipalities, further sum ... ..	230	12 4		
		1,245 8 1	1,245 8 1	.....
Carried forward ... ..	£	12,476 19 4	6,918 0 4	5,558 19 0

## FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST MAY, 1880.	UNPAID ON 31ST MAY, 1880.				
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.						
<b>Services of 1879—continued.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward...			12,476	19 4	6,918	0 4	5,558	19 0
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>								
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>								
Contingencies, further sum ...			962	9 4	962	9 4		
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>								
Wages and Contingencies, further sum ...			1,843	1 3	1,843	1 3		
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>								
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally, further sum ...			14,813	9 7	13,840	3 2	973	6 5
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>								
Contingent Expenses, further sum ...	199	11 0						
Removal of Blood ...	67	6 11						
			266	17 11	266	17 11		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Advertising for the Public Service, further sum	3,550	0 2			3,550	0 2		
For interest on the uninvested funds at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank in the Treasury during the year 1879 ...	3,930	3 2					3,930	3 2
Public Telegrams, further sum ...	3,003	9 0			2,940	1 6	63	7 6
Interest on advances made in London by the Bank of New South Wales pending the negotiation of the last Loan ...	18,936	19 4			18,936	19 4		
Premium on Debentures redeemed on account of the Million Railway Loan of 1867 ...	170	10 0			170	10 0		
Postage—Public Departments, further sum...	1,011	8 6			995	0 2	16	8 4
			30,602	10 2				
<b>QUARANTINE.</b>								
Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine, further sum			616	10 0	616	10 0		
<b>No. V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>								
<b>DISTRICT COURT.</b>								
Contingencies, further sum ...			462	18 3	462	18 3		
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>								
Contingencies, further sum ...			75	0 0			75	0 0
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>								
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, further sum	300	0 0						
Travelling Expenses, further sum ...	260	0 0						
Contingent Expenses, further sum ...	200	0 0						
			760	0 0	267	14 10	492	5 2
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>								
Contingent Expenses, further sum ...			61	8 2	61	8 2		
<b>PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.</b>								
Incidental Expenses, further sum ...			5	0 0			5	0 0
<b>QUARTER SESSIONS.</b>								
Contingent Expenses, further sum ...			31	3 0	31	3 0		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Further amount payable to the Plaintiff in the case <i>Kreff v. the Trustees of the Australian Museum</i> ...	50	0 0						
Costs in case <i>Rush vs. Macnamara</i> ...	135	19 10						
Compensation for loss and injury sustained by Ah Saw by false imprisonment...	100	0 0						
Rent of Chambers occupied by Mr. Justice Windeyer, 11 August to 31 December, 1879 ...	47	13 6						
			333	13 4	333	13 4		
Carried forward ...	£		63,311	0 4	52,196	10 9	11,114	9 7

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST MAY, 1880.	UNPAID ON 31ST MAY, 1880.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1879—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	63,311 0 4	52,196 10 9	11,114 9 7
<b>No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>				
Contingent expenses ... ..	.....	44 11 5	44 11 5	.....
<b>CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	1,781 11 8	1,781 11 8	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Expenses incurred in the investigation of the title of the land purchased at Haslem's Creek for Cemetery... ..	214 14 2			
Legal Expenses in cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Acts, further sum ... ..	150 7 4			
		365 1 6	365 1 6	.....
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	229 9 5	229 9 5	.....
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Stone Wall and Iron Railing round Hyde Park, further sum ... ..	339 3 0			
Supply of Coffins for paupers, further sum...	24 13 3			
Drainage from Mint, &c., Domain, further sum	185 18 0			
Alterations and Temporary Accommodation, Callan Park Asylum, further sum... ..	235 0 0			
Site for Court-house, Branxton ... ..	100 0 0			
Furniture and Fittings for New Public Works Offices ... ..	104 2 0			
		988 16 3	988 16 3	.....
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek ... ..		170 0 0	170 0 0	.....
<b>No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.</b>				
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>				
Working Expenses, further sum ... ..	27,300 18 5			
Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, &c., further sum ... ..	28,113 11 5			
Expenses in connection with Land at Duck River... ..	27 19 1			
Proportion of net earnings of Railway Traffic due to the Wallsend Coal Company ... ..	374 13 6			
		55,817 2 5	2,919 0 10	52,898 1 7
<b>No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>				
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>				
<i>Conveyance of Mails.</i>				
Inland, further sum ... ..	300 0 0			
Gratuities — Ships' Mails — Foreign and Coastwise, further sum ... ..	300 0 0			
Porterage, including Landing and Shipping Mails, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0			
Postal Communication via San Francisco, further sum ... ..	1,100 0 0			
To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland for the use of the Galle and Torres Straits Mail Routes, further sum ... ..	600 0 0			
		3,300 0 0	.....	3,300 0 0
Carried forward .. ..	£ .....	126,007 13 0	58,695 1 10	67,312 11 2



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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST MAY, 1880.	UNPAID ON 31ST MAY, 1880.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1879—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward... ..	.....	126,007 13 0	58,695 1 10	67,312 11 2
<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—continued.</b>				
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>				
Repairs to Lines generally, &c., further sum..	2,073 13 0		2,073 13 0	.....
Towards the conveyance of Telegrams during interruptions to the Cable since October, 1878 ... ..	1,025 4 3		1,025 4 3	.....
Towards the conveyance of Telegrams between Batavia and Singapore during the interruption of the Cable in September, 1879...	397 11 11		397 11 11	.....
Proportion payable by New South Wales of guaranteed Annual Subsidy of £32,400 for 20 years, from 1st November, 1879, for the duplication of the British-Australian Cable	1,603 0 0		.....	1,603 0 0
Working Expenses, further sum ... ..	3,000 0 0		.....	3,000 0 0
		8,099 9 2		
<b>No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>				
For collection of Samples of the principal Woods of the Colony for the International Exhibition, further sum ... ..	.....	510 9 1	.....	510 9 1
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>				
Cases, &c., for the exhibition of Minerals, further sum ... ..	100 0 0			
Preservation of Caves ... ..	50 0 0			
		150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
<b>MINOR ROADS.</b>				
Road from the south-west corner of John Griffin's (now Wm. Egan's) 80-acre conditional purchase portion 14 to the east boundary of that land, being part of the road from Taylor's Arm to the Nambucca River, parish Congarrinni, county of Raleigh—to Wm. Egan, to cover cost of improvements...	57 17 6			
Compensation for Land taken for the approach to the Richmond Bridge (agreed to by arbitration)—Arthur Dight ... ..	100 0 0			
Compensation for Land taken for Road from the private village of South Scarboro' to the Rocky Point Road—William Laurence	70 0 0			
Compensation for Land taken for deviation in the Road from the village of Balgowlah, following the track now used to the township of Brighton, parish of Manly Cove—Elizabeth Erwin ... ..	3 16 6			
Compensation, same Road—J. S. Gray ... ..	1 5 6			
		232 19 6	.....	232 19 6
<b>PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.</b>				
2 Inspectors—1 at £250, and 1 at £200 ... ..	.....	450 0 0	450 0 0	.....
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1879... ..</b> £	.....	135,450 10 9	62,641 11 0	72,808 19 9
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1878 AND PREVIOUS YEARS, brought from page 1</b> £	.....	4,611 4 2	2,434 14 2	2,176 10 0
<b>GRAND TOTAL ... ..</b> £	.....	140,061 14 11	65,076 5 2	74,985 9 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th June, 1880.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



# ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE

OF

## EXPENDITURE

ON ACCOUNT OF

SERVICES PROPOSED TO BE DEFRAIDED OUT OF  
THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT.

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## SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE on account of Services proposed to be defrayed out of the Surplus Revenue Account.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		£ s. d.
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.		
Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ... ..	.....	20,000 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition held in Sydney during the years 1879 and 1880, further sum ... ..	.....	33,000 0 0
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
To purchase and improvement of Public Park at Ashfield, being a revote of the unexpended balance of the £7,000 voted for the purchase of land for this Park in 1879 ... ..	.....	1,757 15 5
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Light-house, Green Cape, further sum ... ..	.....	2,000 0 0
RE-VOTES.		
Harbours and Rivers:—		
Public Wharf—Yamba, Clarence River (1878) ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Wharf at Pitt Town, (1878) ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Wharf at Hay, (1878) ... ..	3,547 5 1	
Towards lengthening Eden Wharf (1878) ... ..	744 10 0	
Public Works and Buildings:—		
Darlinghurst Gaol—rebuilding wall, &c., (1878) balance of vote ... ..	6,700 0 0	
Kiama Pilot's Residence—erection of, (1878) ... ..	400 0 0	
Blayney Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, (1878) ... ..	200 0 0	
Goulburn Gaol—erection of, (1878) ... ..	24,801 8 9	
Erection of Watch-house, George-street, North Sydney, including site (1878), balance of vote ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Walgett Post and Telegraph Station—erection of, (1878) ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Roads and Bridges:—		
Bridge over Bogan River, between Bathagala and Nyngen, (1877) ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge, South Creek, at Windsor, (1877) ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Bridge, Tuross River, (1877) ... ..	1,350 0 0	
Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, (1877) ... ..	330 0 0	
Foot-bridge, Parramatta Park, (1877) ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge, Wollondilly River, Wheeo Road, (1878) ... ..	2,369 18 4	
Bridge at Bundarra, (1878) ... ..	9,993 15 0	
Bridge, Budgee Budgee Creek, Balranald District, (1878) ... ..	500 0 0	
Road, Kiama to Geringong, (1878) ... ..	987 0 0	
Tanks, Liverpool Plains, (1878) ... ..	2,949 15 6	
Bridge over Woytchugga, at Menindee ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge at Menindie, Tallywalka, (1876) ... ..	551 13 0	
		64,725 5 8
No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.		
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.		
In aid of Prospecting the Crown Lands of the Colony (1878) ... ..	.....	2,000 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£	123,483 1 1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th June, 1880.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



**ESTIMATE**  
OF THE  
**EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT**  
OF  
**NEW SOUTH WALES,**  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
**PUBLIC WORKS,**  
FOR THE YEAR 1880,  
PROPOSED TO BE  
**PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.**

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## LOAN ESTIMATE.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>		
Orange to Dubbo—Amount required to complete the Works, and for Land and Compensation ... ..	40,000 0 0	
Werris Creek to Gunnedah—Amount required for Works and Land ... ..	22,000 0 0	
Tramways—For the construction of the Tramways authorized by the Act Vic. No. ... ..	600,000 0 0	
For the Site and Erection of New Workshops, Machinery, and Sidings in connection therewith ... ..	250,000 0 0	
For Doubling the Great Western Line between Parramatta Junction and Parramatta, and in the Lithgow Valley, and between Newcastle and Maitland, and for additional Station Accommodation and other purposes ... ..	100,000 0 0	
		1,012,000 0 0
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS.</b>		
For the Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	.....	150,000 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>		
Construction and Extension of Lines generally ... ..	.....	100,000 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	1,262,000 0 0

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th June, 1880.*

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



Finance, 1879.

ESTIMATES

OF THE

WAYS AND MEANS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1880.

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No. 1.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE POSITION  
OF THE  
SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT  
ON THE  
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1879,  
AND THE OUTSTANDING AND ESTIMATED CHARGES THEREON.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE SURPLUS  
AND THE OUTSTANDING

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS on account of the following Services during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1879, viz. :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Services of 1877 and previous years ... ..	261,029 18 9	
2	Services of 1878 (including a further sum of £3,164 8s. 10d., for charges on Collections, 1878) ...	703,460 0 3	
3	Revenue of 1878 and previous years refunded ...	111,873 7 7	
4	Drawbacks and refund of Duties of 1878 and previous years ... ..	15,833 6 8	
5	Public Works and other Services authorized under the Act 43 Vic. No. 10, to be defrayed out of the Surplus Revenue Account, as per Statement attached, marked D, page 82 ... ..	232,149 2 1	
6	International Exhibition Building under the Acts 42 Vic. Nos. 6 and 7... ..	100,000 0 0	1,424,345 15 4
	To AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES on the Surplus Revenue Account, on 30th September, 1879, viz. :—		
7	Appropriations for Services of 1877 as per Statement attached marked B, page 55 ... ..	201,183 15 9	
8	Appropriations for Services of 1878 as per Statement attached marked C, page 79... £618,317 2 2 Less—Amount estimated as not likely to be required ... .. 273,261 3 6	345,055 18 8	
9	Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized under the Act 43 Vic. No. 10, as per Statement attached, marked D, page 82 ... ..	1,262,189 2 4	1,808,428 16 9
10	To AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE for 1878 and previous years now before the Legislative Assembly, page 4 ... ..	.....	20,695 5 1
11	To AMOUNT OF SURPLUS REVENUE ESTIMATE now before the Legislative Assembly ... ..	.....	127,999 8 5
	TOTAL AUTHORIZED AND ESTIMATED CHARGES £ .....	.....	3,381,469 5 7
12	To ESTIMATED REMAINING BALANCE OR SURPLUS ... ..	.....	618,053 10 5
	TOTAL ... .. £ .....	.....	3,999,522 16 0



1.

**Revenue Fund.**

REVENUE ACCOUNT ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.  
AND ESTIMATED CHARGES THEREON.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By CASH BALANCE at the credit of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, on 31st December, 1878...				1,922,783	19	6
2	By AMOUNT of ADVANCES to the GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT, repaid between 1st January and 30th September, 1879 ... ..				656,188	0	0
3	By AMOUNT Advanced from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, under a Vote of 1878, for the completion of the Line of Railway to Wagga Wagga, recovered from the Vote taken for the purpose under the Loan Act 43 Vic. No. 11 ... ..				* 66,738	16	6
4	By AMOUNT of the TREASURER'S ADVANCE VOTE for 1878, to be recouped in full by the 31st December, 1879 ... ..				60,000	0	0
5	By AMOUNT of ADVANCES to the GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT remaining unpaid on the 30th September, 1879 ... ..				1,293,812	0	0
	TOTAL ... ..	£			3,999,522	16	0

\* In the former account the full amount of the Vote, namely, £90,000, was taken credit for, but as only £66,738 16s. 6d. of it was used, the balance, £23,261 3s. 6d., has lapsed, and will be found on the other side included in the estimated amount of appropriations for 1878 not likely to be required.

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



No. 2.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR

1879.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as follows, viz. :— General Services as per Appropriation Act 43 Vic. No. 10 (exclusive of the Treasurer's Advance Vote of £100,000) ... .. Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ... Special Appropriations ... ..	4,148,449	0	0			
					4,992,686	11	2
2	To Amount appropriated under the Act 42 Vic. No. 24 for Tramway from Redfern to Hunter-street .....				14,000	0	0
					5,006,686	11	2
3	To Additional Special Appropriations— International Exhibition—Estimated expenses of the Commissioners during the year 1879 under the Act 43 Vic. No. 8 ... .. Expenses of the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of the Colony ... .. Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ... Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, further sum ... .. Temporary Judge, Supreme Court, from 9th August to 31st December, at £2,000 ... ..	25,000	0	0			
					481	14	2
					144	9	11
					175	11	0
					790	1	4
					26,591	16	5
4	To Amount of Supplementary Estimate for Services of 1879, page 8... ..				41,609	17	6
					5,074,888	5	1
5	Less Amount of Appropriations for Services of 1879 estimated as not likely to be required ... ..				350,000	0	0
	TOTAL AUTHORIZED AND ESTIMATED CHARGES FOR 1879 ... ..				£ 4,724,888	5	1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

2.

**Revenue Fund.**

AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By AMOUNT OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1879 as per Statement attached marked A, page 17, viz. :—		
	Taxation ... ..	1,284,439 0 0	
	Land Revenue—		
	Sales ... .. £1,292,323 0 0		
	Annual Revenue ... .. 422,779 0 0		
		<hr/> 1,715,102 0 0	
	Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	1,317,218 0 0	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	208,082 0 0	
			<hr/> 4,524,841 0 0
2	By Amount of estimated deficiency, 31st December, 1879	.....	200,047 5 1
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	<hr/> 4,724,888 5 1 <hr/> <hr/>

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



No. 3.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

SHOWING THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE ESTIMATED INCOME

FOR THE YEAR

1880.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND as shown in the Summary of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1880, page 1, viz :—						
1	General Services (exclusive of the proposed Vote of £100,000 for the Treasurer's Advance Account, which forms no permanent charge on the Revenue) ... ..	3,966,097	0	0			
2	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ...	45,886	17	10			
3	Special Appropriations ... ..	972,200	0	0	4,984,183	17	10
4	To Amount of Estimated Balance ... ..				186,191	2	2
	TOTAL ... ..				£ 5,120,375	0	0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.







## A.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the ACTUAL REVENUE of the Year 1878, the ACTUAL and ESTIMATED REVENUE for 1879, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1880.

PAGE.	HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1878.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE OF 1879.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1880.
	<b>Taxation.</b>	£	£	£
18	Customs.. .. .	1,148,737	1,119,307	1,138,000
18	Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses ..	40,213	43,025	42,000
18	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ..	4,007	4,476	6,000
18	Stamps .. .. .	10	1,840	.....
18	Duty on Gold .. .. .	6,899	3,420	.....
18	Licenses.. .. .	109,861	112,371	111,500
	Total Taxation .. ..	1,309,727	1,284,439	1,297,500
	<b>Land Revenue.</b>			
18	SALES .. .. .	1,915,423	1,292,323	1,375,000
	ANNUAL LAND REVENUE—			
19	Interest on Land conditionally pur- chased .. .. .	160,581	172,962	190,000
19	Pastoral Occupation .. .. .	216,092	213,665	210,000
19	Mining Occupation .. .. .	11,622	14,309	13,300
19	Miscellaneous Land Receipts .. .. .	22,012	21,843	23,100
		410,307	422,779	436,400
	Total Land Revenue .. ..	2,325,730	1,715,102	1,811,400
	<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>			
19	Railway Receipts .. .. .	860,285	966,160	1,100,000
19	Post Office .. .. .	226,418	261,180	276,800
19	Mint Receipts .. .. .	9,810	8,356	8,700
19	Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ..	1,465	1,279	1,300
19	Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees	32,062	34,314	36,400
19	Registration of Brands .. .. .	850	800	825
19	Contributions under the Diseases in Sheep Acts .. .. .	7,189	.....	.....
19	Fees of Office .. .. .	45,517	45,129	49,450
	Total Receipts for Services rendered ..	1,183,596	1,317,218	1,473,475
	<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>			
20	Rents, exclusive of Land .. .. .	6,085	8,985	26,525
20	Fines and Forfeitures .. .. .	9,940	10,070	11,325
20	Unclassified Receipts.. .. .	156,841	189,027	141,650
	Total Miscellaneous Receipts.. ..	172,866	208,082	179,500
	<b>Grand Totals .. ..</b>	£ 4,991,919	4,524,841	4,761,875

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer,

## REVENUE DETAILED.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1878.	Actual and Estimated Revenue for 1879.			Estimated Revenue for 1880.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimated to 31 Dec.	Total.	
<b>Taxation.</b>					
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>					
Spirits ... ..	542,781	386,359	139,000	525,359	530,000
Wine ... ..	40,834	25,471	9,200	34,671	35,000
Ale and Beer ... ..	33,868	29,727	10,600	40,327	36,000
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	108,527	64,383	30,000	94,383	90,000
Tea ... ..	63,178	58,358	18,000	76,358	80,000
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	67,704	52,446	19,000	71,446	70,000
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	9,454	6,702	2,600	9,302	10,000
Opium ... ..	9,352	7,301	2,650	9,951	10,000
Malt ... ..	5,897	5,201	2,300	7,501	8,000
Hops ... ..	7,756	5,406	2,650	8,056	10,000
Rice ... ..	11,403	9,275	3,200	12,475	12,500
Dried Fruits ... ..	37,908	21,559	12,000	33,559	40,000
Specific Duties... ..	177,580	128,028	46,000	174,028	180,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	5,946	4,629	2,000	6,629	6,500
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. ... ..	512	519	115	634	.....
	1,122,700	805,364	299,315	1,104,679	1,118,000
Cash Payments by the Government of South Australia ... ..	26,037	9,628	5,000	14,628	20,000
	1,148,737	814,992	304,315	1,119,307	1,138,000
<b>DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES ...</b>	40,213	32,025	11,000	43,025	42,000
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY</b>	4,007	3,176	1,300	4,476	6,000
<b>STAMPS ... ..</b>	10	1,840	.....	1,840	.....
<b>DUTY ON GOLD ... ..</b>	6,899	3,420	.....	3,420	.....
<b>LICENSES.</b>					
Wholesale Spirit-dealers ... ..	4,870	4,370	480	4,850	4,900
Auctioneers ... ..	2,833	1,185	1,700	2,885	3,000
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	94,201	93,209	3,000	96,209	95,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses ... ..	4,590	4,175	500	4,675	5,000
Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	93	86	25	111	100
Hawkers and Pedlers ... ..	1,450	1,564	75	1,639	1,500
Pawnbrokers ... ..	550	412	150	562	600
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses ... ..	496	534	70	604	600
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876 ... ..	335	185	200	385	300
All other Licenses ... ..	443	376	75	451	500
	109,861	106,096	6,275	112,371	111,500
<b>TOTAL TAXATION ...</b>	£ 1,309,727	961,549	322,890	1,284,439	1,297,500

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1878.	Actual and Estimated Revenue for 1879.			Estimated Revenue for 1880.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimated to 31 Dec.	Total.	
<b>Land Revenue.</b>	£	£	£	£	£
<b>SALES.</b>					
Auction Sales ... ..	1,061,670	607,943	125,000	732,943	750,000
Improved Purchases, &c. ... ..	239,943	126,508	45,000	171,508	200,000
Selections after Auction ... ..	124,197	66	.....	66	.....
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales... ..	20,049	3,833	800	4,633	5,000
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	398,729	186,779	62,000	248,779	250,000
Instalments on Conditional Purchases ... ..	23,775	67,664	22,500	90,164	120,000
Balances on Conditional Purchases ... ..	47,060	33,230	11,000	44,230	50,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM LAND SALES</b> £	<b>1,915,423</b>	<b>1,026,023</b>	<b>266,300</b>	<b>1,292,323</b>	<b>1,375,000</b>
<b>Annual Land Revenue.</b>					
<b>INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED</b>	160,581	169,462	3,500	172,962	190,000
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION.</b>					
Rent of Annual and Special Leases... ..	50,186	20,050	33,000	53,050	50,000
Rent of Runs ... ..	165,405	6,743	153,000	159,743	160,000
Assessment on Runs ... ..	360	321	.....	321	.....
Quit Rents ... ..	141	351	200	551	.....
	216,092	27,465	186,200	213,665	210,000
<b>MINING OCCUPATION.</b>					
Mineral Leases ... ..	5,138	4,276	1,250	5,526	5,000
Mineral Licenses ... ..	302	219	75	294	300
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	2,725	2,597	700	3,297	3,500
Miners' Rights ... ..	2,992	3,832	800	4,632	4,000
Business Licenses ... ..	465	440	120	560	500
	11,622	11,366	2,945	14,309	13,300
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS.</b>					
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	5,156	4,909	1,500	6,409	7,000
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,189	775	300	1,075	1,100
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds... ..	9,664	5,027	1,800	6,827	7,000
All other Receipts ... ..	6,003	5,532	2,000	7,532	8,000
	22,012	16,243	5,600	21,843	23,100
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL LAND REVENUE</b> £	<b>410,307</b>	<b>224,534</b>	<b>198,245</b>	<b>422,779</b>	<b>436,400</b>

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1878.	Actual and Estimated Revenue for 1879.			Estimated Revenue for 1880.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimated to 31 Dec.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>					
RAILWAY RECEIPTS ... ..	860,285	646,160	320,000	966,160	1,100,000
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>					
Postage ... ..	148,572	123,424	46,246	169,670	180,000
Telegraph Receipts ... ..	72,108	62,741	22,471	85,212	90,000
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	5,738	4,611	1,687	6,298	6,800
	226,418	190,776	70,404	261,180	276,800
MINT RECEIPTS ... ..	9,810	6,156	2,200	8,356	8,700
FEEs FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD	1,465	949	330	1,279	1,300
PILOTAGE, HARBOUR, AND LIGHT RATES AND FEES ... ..	32,062	25,199	9,115	34,314	36,400
REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ... ..	850	624	176	800	825
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE DISEASES IN SHEEP ACTS ... ..	7,189	*.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>FEEs OF OFFICE.</b>					
Certificates of Naturalization... ..	97	82	25	107	100
Registrar General ... ..	13,615	10,382	3,500	13,882	16,000
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	3,792	2,962	1,000	3,962	4,000
Master in Equity ... ..	573	427	50	477	650
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	457	156	200	356	700
Insolvent Court ... ..	2,336	1,792	800	2,592	2,400
Sheriff ... ..	1,002	687	250	937	1,000
District Courts ... ..	5,419	4,357	1,225	5,582	5,000
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	5,745	4,151	1,700	5,851	6,000
Shipping Masters ... ..	2,696	1,923	620	2,543	3,000
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir ...	1,793	1,505	495	2,000	2,600
Other Fees ... ..	7,992	1,840	5,000	6,840	8,000
	45,517	30,264	14,865	45,129	49,450
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED</b> £	<b>1,183,596</b>	<b>900,128</b>	<b>417,090</b>	<b>1,317,218</b>	<b>1,473,475</b>

\* Under the authority of the "Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Act of 1878" contributions are now carried to the credit of the "Sheep Account" Trust Fund.

## REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1878.	Actual and Estimated Revenue for 1879.			Estimated Revenue for 1880.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimate to 31 Dec.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>					
<b>RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.</b>					
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	771	8	.....	8	17,500
Wharfs ... ..	3,220	5,421	1,000	6,421	7,000
Government Buildings and Premises... ..	53	43	15	58	75
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	2,041	1,863	635	2,498	1,950
	6,085	7,335	1,650	8,985	26,525
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES.</b>					
Sheriff ... ..	304	129	80	209	500
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	8,894	6,379	2,500	8,879	10,000
Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ...	245	209	50	259	300
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ... ..	118	53	25	78	200
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property... ..	357	156	85	241	300
Other Fines ... ..	22	394	10	404	25
	9,940	7,320	2,750	10,070	11,325
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.</b>					
Sale of Government Property ... ..	2,579	1,752	750	2,502	3,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ...	1,653	1,091	400	1,491	1,600
Collections by Government Printer ... ..	4,263	3,662	1,150	4,812	4,400
Store Rent of Gunpowder, &c. ... ..	1,723	2,021	890	2,911	3,350
Value of Articles manufactured by Prisoners in Gaol, &c. ... ..	4,141	3,188	10,000	13,188	15,000
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parlia- ment and on Letters of Registration ...	1,565	1,038	250	1,288	1,500
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	91,772	60,518	25,000	85,518	50,000
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts ... ..	1,576	1,490	400	1,890	1,800
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,000	1,000	250	1,250	1,000
International Exhibition Receipts ... ..	.....	6,813	25,000	31,813	20,000
Other Receipts... ..	46,569	22,364	20,000	42,364	40,000
	156,841	104,937	84,090	189,027	141,650
<b>TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b> £	172,866	119,592	88,490	208,082	179,500
<b>Grand Totals</b> ... ..	£ 4,991,919	3,231,826	1,293,015	4,524,841	4,761,875

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.





## B.

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS in DETAIL for the Service of the Year 1877; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 30th September, 1879; and the BALANCES on that date, written off or retained for future Expenditure.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.		Balances			
						Written off.		Retained.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.</b>									
	Stores and Stationery—To meet old claims of 1871-2-3-4 and 5	99	5 7	99	5 7				
	Fencing Roads through enclosed lands, 1874	17	6 3	17	6 3				
	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingencies, 1875, further sum	58	19 5	58	19 5				
	Industrial School, Biloela—Contingencies, 1875, further sum	153	13 2	153	13 2				
	Fitz Roy Dock—Contingencies, 1875-6, further sum	20	18 4			20	18 4		
	Railways—To adjust advances made to Crown Solicitor to meet Law Expenses, 1875-6	404	11 3	263	14 10			140	16 5
	Railways—Proportion of net earnings of Railway Traffic due to Wallsend Coal Company, 1875-6	55	17 3					55	17 3
	Post Office—Contingencies, 1875-6, further sum	351	18 2	351	18 2				
	Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies, 1875-6, further sum	551	0 10	551	0 10				
	Gaols generally—Materials for the employment of Prisoners, 1876, further sum	4	17 1	4	17 1				
	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst—Contingencies, 1876, further sum	5	6 0	5	6 0				
	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick in 1876, further sum	100	13 5	100	13 5				
	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, 1876, further sum	2	4 0	2	4 0				
	Attorney General—Contingencies, 1876, further sum	47	18 1	47	18 1				
	Advertising for the Public Service generally, 1876, further sum	34	0 6	34	0 6				
	Mining Department, 1876—Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.	39	5 0	39	5 0				
	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, 1876, further sum	81	11 6	81	11 6				
	Additions to the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville	28	10 0	28	10 0				
	Railway Telegraph Operators—Wages, 1876	381	6 8	381	6 8				
	Carried forward	£ 2,439	2 6	2,221	10 6	20	18 4	196	13 8

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	£ 2,439 2 6	2,221 10 6	20 18 4	196 13 8
	<b>No. I.</b>				
	Schedule A ... ..	18,050 0 0	18,050 0 0	.....	.....
	Schedule A—Supplement ... ..	3,850 0 0	3,850 0 0	.....	.....
	Schedule B:—				
	Pensions to Judges ... ..	2,450 0 0	2,450 0 0	.....	.....
	Political Officers ... ..	2,900 0 0	2,900 0 0	.....	.....
	Superannuated Officers ... ..	1,935 16 8	1,851 15 10	84 0 10	.....
	Schedule B—Supplement ... ..	2,135 0 0	2,109 0 0	26 0 0	.....
1	Schedule C—				
	Church of England ... ..	10,186 10 0	9,696 4 6	490 5 6	.....
	Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,702 0 0	1,702 0 0	.....	.....
	Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,372 10 0	1,372 10 0	.....	.....
	Roman Catholic Church ... ..	5,500 0 0	4,728 4 6	771 15 6	.....
	<b>No. II.</b>				
2	His Excellency the Governor... ..	1,755 10 10	1,752 5 10	3 5 0	.....
3	Executive Council ... ..	928 0 0	928 0 0	.....	.....
4	Legislative Council ... ..	6,100 0 0	5,836 12 1	263 7 11	.....
5	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,955 0 0	8,022 14 3	932 5 9	.....
6	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,910 0 0	1,730 10 5	179 9 7	.....
7	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,470 0 0	1,034 8 8	.....	435 11 4
	<b>No. III.</b>				
8	Colonial Secretary ... ..	4,841 0 0	4,829 2 5	11 17 7	.....
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—				
9	General Staff ... ..	6,965 0 0	6,815 2 2	149 17 10	.....
10	Artillery Force ... ..	27,969 4 7	27,908 3 10	61 0 9	.....
11	Volunteer Force ... ..	10,745 18 4	7,115 1 2	3,500 0 0	130 17 2
12	Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	460 0 0	440 10 7	19 9 5	.....
13	Naval Brigade ... ..	6,507 0 0	5,565 6 10	941 13 2	.....
14	Police ... ..	178,411 15 0	176,420 1 5	1,812 0 5	179 13 2
15	Prisons—General Establishment ... ..	1,880 0 0	1,880 0 0	.....	.....
	Gaols:—				
16	Sydney ... ..	1,635 0 0	1,635 0 0	.....	.....
17	Parramatta ... ..	890 0 0	890 0 0	.....	.....
18	Bathurst ... ..	417 0 0	417 0 0	.....	.....
19	Maitland ... ..	480 0 0	480 0 0	.....	.....
20	Goulburn ... ..	417 0 0	417 0 0	.....	.....
21	Berrima ... ..	657 0 0	657 0 0	.....	.....
22	Albury ... ..	200 0 0	180 0 0	20 0 0	.....
23	Braidwood ... ..	200 0 0	180 0 0	20 0 0	.....
24	Mudgee ... ..	215 0 0	195 0 0	20 0 0	.....
25	Armidale ... ..	200 0 0	180 0 0	20 0 0	.....
26	Wagga Wagga ... ..	200 0 0	180 0 0	20 0 0	.....
27	Yass ... ..	210 0 0	190 0 0	20 0 0	.....
28	Deniliquin ... ..	200 0 0	180 0 0	20 0 0	.....
29	Port Macquarie ... ..	427 0 0	277 0 0	150 0 0	.....
30	Police Gaols, Country Districts ... ..	545 0 0	529 3 4	15 16 8	.....
31	Gaols generally ... ..	56,788 7 5	56,557 11 5	230 16 0	.....
	Lunatic Asylums:—				
32	Board of Visitors ... ..	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
33	Asylums generally ... ..	1,160 0 0	850 19 0	309 1 0	.....
34	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville ... ..	19,989 2 5	17,454 5 8	2,534 16 9	.....
35	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ... ..	20,019 0 0	18,433 10 6	1,585 9 6	.....
36	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst... ..	1,082 0 0	982 1 10	99 18 2	.....
37	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle ... ..	6,069 17 3	5,773 16 6	296 0 9	.....
38	Lunatic Patients ... ..	13,552 0 0	11,844 0 8	1,650 0 0	57 19 4
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 437,322 15 0	420,042 13 11	16,279 6 5	1,000 14 8

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	437,322 15 0	420,042 13 11	16,279 6 5	1,000 14 8
<b>No. III—continued.</b>					
39	Medical Board ... ..	44 0 0	44 0 0	.....	.....
40	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,956 9 6	7,923 4 10	2 12 0	30 12 8
41	Auditor General ... ..	6,795 0 0	6,701 12 4	93 7 8	.....
42	Registrar General ... ..	15,292 4 5	15,292 4 5	.....	.....
43	Agent General for the Colonies ... ..	2,650 0 0	2,650 0 0	.....	.....
Industrial Schools—					
44	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	4,053 0 0	3,950 2 0	102 18 0	.....
45	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	2,481 6 0	2,464 1 9	17 4 3	.....
46	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	3,079 0 0	2,983 0 10	95 19 2	.....
47	Reformatory for Boys ... ..	2,580 19 2	1,231 11 0	1,349 8 2	.....
Charitable Institutions:—					
48	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	650 0 0	552 1 0	97 19 0	.....
49	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	18,597 12 11	18,530 16 5	66 16 6	.....
Charitable Allowances:—					
50	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals ... ..	7,000 0 0	5,571 6 6	1,428 13 6	.....
51	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	482 0 0	.....	.....	482 0 0
52	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
53	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... ..	4,208 0 0	4,046 4 9	161 15 3	.....
54	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions ... ..	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
56	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	5,808 0 4	5,808 0 4	.....	.....
57	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	450 0 0	450 0 0	.....	.....
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. :—					
58	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	500 0 0	498 0 0	2 0 0	.....
59	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
60	Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
61	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
62	Do. do. for extension of new buildings ... ..	1,000 0 0	33 2 6	966 17 6	.....
63	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
64	Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175 0 0	125 2 8	49 17 4	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 529,175 7 4	506,897 5 3	20,764 14 9	1,513 7 4

## STATEMENT—continued.

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ...	529,175	7 4	506,897	5 3	20,764	14 9	1,513	7 4
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Charitable Allowances ( <i>continued</i> ) :—								
	In aid of the undermentioned, viz. :—								
65	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	329	0 0	150	0 0	179	0 0	.....	.....
67	Parramatta Hospital—Repairs to Buildings ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Bathurst Hospital—Building Fund ...	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Hay Hospital—Building Fund, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876 ...	500	0 0	.....	.....	500	0 0	.....	.....
70	Hay Hospital—Maintenance ...	750	0 0	750	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	Hill End and Tambaroora District Hospital—Maintenance, further sum ...	200	0 0	88	9 5	111	10 7	.....	.....
72	Armidale Hospital—Building Fund ...	2,100	0 0	.....	.....	2,100	0 0	.....	.....
73	Narrabri Hospital—Enlargement, in lieu of lapsed balance of Vote of 1876 ...	73	0 0	73	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	Narrabri Hospital—Outfit, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876 ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876 ...	500	0 0	.....	.....	500	0 0	.....	.....
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—								
76	Adelong ...	75	0 0	.....	.....	75	0 0	.....	.....
77	Araluen ...	100	0 0	.....	.....	100	0 0	.....	.....
78	Armidale and New England ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Bathurst ...	750	0 0	750	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Braidwood ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Bourke ...	413	0 0	413	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Carcoar ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	Cooma ...	300	0 0	176	9 9	123	10 3	.....	.....
84	Deniliquin ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
85	Dubbo ...	400	0 0	222	19 10	177	0 2	.....	.....
86	Forbes ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	Glen Innes ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	Goulburn ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	Grafton ...	300	0 0	220	2 9	79	17 3	.....	.....
90	Grenfell ...	200	0 0	84	15 0	115	5 0	.....	.....
91	Gulgong ...	500	0 0	193	10 1	306	9 11	.....	.....
92	Gundagai ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	Hay ...	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	Hill End ...	150	0 0	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Inverell ...	168	4 1	168	4 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	Kiandra ...	100	0 0	.....	.....	100	0 0	.....	.....
96	Maitland ...	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
97	Menindie ...	250	0 0	.....	.....	250	0 0	.....	.....
98	Mudgee ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
99	Murrurundi ...	400	0 0	313	1 11	86	18 1	.....	.....
100	Muswellbrook ...	162	8 0	162	8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
101	Newcastle ...	750	0 0	750	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
102	Orange ...	500	0 0	421	16 7	78	3 5	.....	.....
103	Parkes ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	Parramatta ...	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	Port Stephens ...	100	0 0	.....	.....	100	0 0	.....	.....
106	Queanbeyan ...	100	0 0	71	19 3	28	0 9	.....	.....
107	Scone ...	200	0 0	156	10 0	43	10 0	.....	.....
108	Sofala ...	100	0 0	40	9 6	59	10 6	.....	.....
109	Tenterfield ...	100	0 0	87	16 11	12	3 1	.....	.....
110	Warialda ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	Wagga Wagga ...	600	0 0	412	16 7	187	3 5	.....	.....
112	Wellington ...	150	0 0	87	7 3	62	12 9	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 547,695	19 5	520,042	2 2	26,140	9 11	1,513	7 4

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.			Balances					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.		Retained.			
	Brought forward ...	547,695	19	5	520,042	2	2	26,140	9	11	1,513	7	4
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>												
	Charitable Allowances ( <i>continued</i> ):—												
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz.:—												
113	Windsor ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	Wollongong ...	200	0	0	155	5	9	44	14	3	.....	.....	.....
115	Yass... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	Young ... ..	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	Towards the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital, being second instalment of proposed contribution by the Government of £30,000, on same conditions	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	In aid of the Building Fund of the Hospital at Young ...	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	Towards the extension of the building of the Maitland Hospital ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	Immigration ... ..	50,000	0	0	49,748	14	2	251	5	10	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous Services—												
121	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ... ..	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	For defraying expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	600	0	0	600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls...	1,700	0	0	1,202	13	6	497	6	6	.....	.....	.....
124	Newspapers and Almanacs ... ..	300	0	0	82	1	0	217	19	0	.....	.....	.....
125	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ... ..	440	10	0	439	14	8	0	15	4	.....	.....	.....
126	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ...	426	15	9	422	19	8	3	16	1	.....	.....	.....
127	Fees for examining Lunatics ... ..	350	0	0	255	3	0	94	17	0	.....	.....	.....
128	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders...	500	0	0	205	0	0	295	0	0	.....	.....	.....
129	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore Commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... ..	500	0	0	300	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
130	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...	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue... ..	2,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
132	Further expenses of the Sewage and Health Board... ..	432	17	5	432	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
133	Services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the Water Supply and Sewerage of Sydney and Suburbs ...	6,417	7	5	6,417	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Expenses of Boring Surveys, &c., in connection with the Hydraulic Engineer's Services ... ..	1,655	10	1	1,655	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	Goodenough Royal Naval House... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	Site for Court-house and Lock-up at Coolah... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
136	Site for a Lock-up at Merimbula ... ..	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....
137	Site for a Police Station at Morpeth ...	116	0	0	.....	.....	.....	116	0	0	.....	.....	.....
138	For the purchase of the land on which the Lock-up stands at Murrumburrah ...	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....
139	Site for Police Buildings, Singleton ...	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....
140	Expenses incurred by the Municipal Council of Sydney for a special cleansing of the City with a view to prevent the spread of Small-pox ... ..	691	1	8	691	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 641,046	1	9	610,250	10	6	29,282	3	11	1,513	7	4

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	Brought forward ...	641,046	1 9	610,250	10 6	29,282	3 11	1,513	7 4
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
141	For the purchase of Gun-cotton and other Warlike Stores ...	39,965	5 11	39,901	19 8	.....	.....	63	6 3
142	Two Torpedo Boats ...	8,130	0 0	6,300	0 0	.....	.....	1,830	0 0
143	In aid of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society... ..	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
144	For the improvement of that portion of the Old Military Cricket Ground which has been appropriated to the use of the Defence Forces ...	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
145	For the representation of the Colony at the Paris Exhibition of May, 1878 ...	8,448	17 7	8,446	0 1	2	17 6	.....	.....
146	Boat for Residents of St. Albans, M'Donald River, to be used in times of Flood...	35	0 0	.....	.....	35	0 0	.....	.....
	Municipalities:—								
147	To meet the payment to Country Municipalities of a sum equal to the receipts in each case for the municipal year ending 5th February, 1877, excluding from such receipts the Government endowment ... ..	69,000	0 0	65,790	7 10	3,209	12 2	.....	.....
148	To meet the payment to the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney of a sum equal to the City Rates of the municipal year ended 31st December, 1876 ... ..	38,143	5 6	38,143	5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
149	To meet the claim of the Municipal Council of Paddington for endowment in terms of the Report of a Select Committee dated 28th March, 1876 ... ..	376	6 4	376	6 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For Conveyance to their home of the four castaways from Maiana (Hall's Island), and Outfit for same ...	175	0 0	175	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For the purchase of two Boats to be placed in charge of the Council of the Municipal District of Numba for the saving of life and property in time of flood ...	60	0 0	60	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For the purchase of two Boats for the purpose of saving life and property at Wagga Wagga in time of flood ...	51	0 0	51	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	To provide a Boat for the use of the residents of St. Albans, M'Donald River, in time of flood ... ..	35	0 0	27	10 0	7	10 0	.....	.....
	For the purchase of a site for a Police Station, Petersham ... ..	650	0 0	650	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Ratable proportion chargeable to this Colony of the amount paid to His Excellency Sir William Jervois for expenses of the mission undertaken by him with Lieutenant Colonel Scratchley for reporting on the best means of defending from invasion the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland ... ..	1,245	0 0	1,059	8 2	185	11 10	.....	.....
	Expenses connected with the maintenance of the Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta ... ..	2,715	16 8	2,715	16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Further Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Exhibition held in Philadelphia in the Year 1876 ... ..	225	16 10	225	16 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Expenses of an Inquiry into the Condition of the Inhabitants of Lord Howe's Island by Capt. Armstrong, R.N. ...	90	0 0	90	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 810,692	10 7	774,563	1 7	32,722	15 5	3,406	13 7

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	810,692	10 7	774,563	1 7	32,722	15 5	3,406	13 7
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Municipalities (continued) :—								
	In aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ..	150	0 0	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>No. IV.</b>								
150	Department of Justice and Public Instruction	5,290	1 0	5,154	0 8	136	0 4	.....	.....
151	Supreme and Circuit Courts ... ..	13,898	0 0	11,424	3 5	2,473	16 7	.....	.....
152	Sheriff ... ..	13,662	0 0	12,023	16 11	1,438	3 1	200	0 0
153	Insolvency Court ... ..	1,450	0 0	1,438	6 8	11	13 4	.....	.....
154	District Courts... ..	10,119	0 0	9,707	5 8	411	14 4	.....	.....
155	Coroners' Inquests ... ..	3,093	0 0	2,965	0 7	50	0 0	77	19 5
156	Petty Sessions ... ..	46,030	11 0	45,642	11 11	350	18 3	37	0 10
157	Observatory ... ..	2,630	0 0	2,415	6 9	214	13 3	.....	.....
158	Museum ... ..	2,800	0 0	2,800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
159	Public Instruction under Act 30 Vic. No. 22	280,000	0 0	279,999	0 0	1	0 0	.....	.....
160	Free Public Library ... ..	4,019	13 4	3,964	2 11	.....	.....	55	10 5
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions :—								
161	To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	New South Wales Academy of Art, as per Resolution of Assembly ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—								
	Adelong Literary Institute ... ..	33	0 0	33	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	Albury School of Arts ... ..	75	0 0	.....	.....	75	0 0	.....	.....
165	Anvil Creek ... ..	75	0 0	.....	.....	75	0 0	.....	.....
166	Armidale Literary Institute ... ..	75	0 0	14	14 3	60	5 9	.....	.....
167	Ballina School of Arts ... ..	25	0 0	5	10 0	19	10 0	.....	.....
168	Balmain Working Men's Institute ... ..	38	0 0	38	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
169	Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
170	Bega School of Arts ... ..	75	0 0	52	0 6	22	19 6	.....	.....
171	Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
172	Branxton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	25	0 0	.....	.....	25	0 0	.....	.....
173	Brewarrina School of Arts ... ..	40	0 0	.....	.....	40	0 0	.....	.....
174	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ... ..	150	0 0	105	13 6	44	6 6	.....	.....
175	Botany ... ..	75	0 0	73	18 3	1	1 9	.....	.....
176	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75	0 0	52	18 6	22	1 6	.....	.....
177	Camden School of Arts ... ..	38	0 0	14	2 0	23	18 0	.....	.....
178	Carcoar School of Arts ... ..	25	0 0	.....	.....	25	0 0	.....	.....
179	Casino School of Arts ... ..	30	0 0	27	4 0	2	16 0	.....	.....
	Charlestown Literary Institute ... ..	25	0 0	22	15 9	2	4 3	.....	.....
180	Cooma School of Arts ... ..	38	0 0	38	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
181	Coonabarrabran School of Arts ... ..	50	0 0	.....	.....	50	0 0	.....	.....
182	Corowa School of Arts ... ..	75	0 0	31	10 3	43	9 9	.....	.....
183	Deniliquin School of Arts... ..	150	0 0	44	15 2	105	4 10	.....	.....
184	Denman School of Arts ... ..	50	0 0	26	5 0	23	15 0	.....	.....
185	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75	0 0	53	10 6	21	9 6	.....	.....
186	Dungog School of Arts ... ..	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	East Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75	0 0	36	14 3	38	5 9	.....	.....
188	Frederickton School of Arts ... ..	38	0 0	10	9 9	27	10 3	.....	.....
189	Forbes School of Arts ... ..	75	0 0	19	15 3	55	4 9	.....	.....
190	Goulburn School of Arts ... ..	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	Grafton School of Arts ... ..	75	0 0	56	2 6	18	17 6	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£1,197,114	15 11	1,154,703	16 6	38,633	15 2	3,777	4 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,197,114 15 11	1,154,703 16 6	38,633 15 2	3,777 4 3
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>				
	In aid of Educational Institutions (continued):—				
192	Grenfell School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
193	Greta School of Arts ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
194	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100 0 0	7 7 6	92 12 6	.....
195	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	7 12 6	42 7 6	.....
196	Guntawang School of Arts ...	30 0 0	7 14 6	22 5 6	.....
197	Hamilton School of Arts ...	50 0 0	44 11 1	5 8 11	.....
198	Hill End School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
199	Hinton School of Arts ...	20 0 0	19 8 9	0 11 3	.....
200	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute	38 0 0	38 0 0	.....	.....
201	Largs School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
202	Merriwa ...	75 0 0	43 5 6	31 14 6	.....
203	Milton School of Arts ...	30 0 0	6 16 0	23 4 0	.....
204	Morpeth School of Arts ...	30 0 0	21 17 0	8 3 0	.....
205	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75 0 0	56 8 9	18 11 3	.....
206	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150 0 0	16 13 9	133 6 3	.....
207	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	40 0 0	22 9 3	17 10 9	.....
208	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
209	Newcastle School of Arts ...	200 0 0	146 19 0	53 1 0	.....
210	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
211	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150 0 0	83 5 5	66 14 7	.....
212	Parramatta School of Arts ...	100 0 0	43 18 3	56 1 9	.....
213	Paterson School of Arts ...	25 0 0	5 17 11	19 2 1	.....
214	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	38 0 0	25 6 3	12 13 9	.....
215	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	18 15 0	31 5 0	.....
216	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ...	25 0 0	7 16 6	17 3 6	.....
217	Richmond School of Arts ...	50 0 0	4 10 0	45 10 0	.....
218	Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
219	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75 0 0	17 3 6	57 16 6	.....
220	Seone School of Arts ...	50 0 0	21 1 0	28 19 0	.....
221	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
222	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...	115 0 0	105 12 6	9 7 6	.....
223	Stroud School of Arts ...	38 0 0	9 9 0	28 11 0	.....
224	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38 0 0	33 13 3	4 6 9	.....
225	Tenterfield School of Arts ...	100 0 0	51 7 6	48 12 6	.....
226	Uralla Literary Institute ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
227	Walcha School of Arts ...	25 0 0	14 5 9	10 14 3	.....
228	Wallsend School of Arts ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
229	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	45 15 0	29 5 0	.....
230	West Maitland School of Arts ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
231	Windsor School of Arts ...	75 0 0	27 16 6	47 3 6	.....
232	Wingham School of Arts ...	50 0 0	20 0 3	29 19 9	.....
233	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75 0 0	3 5 0	71 15 0	.....
234	Woodville School of Arts ...	50 0 0	6 2 3	43 17 9	.....
235	Woodford School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
236	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	25 0 0	7 12 6	17 7 6	.....
237	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	28 15 0	46 5 0	.....
238	Young Mechanics' Institute ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
	In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, on same conditions, viz.:—				
239	Anvil Creek School of Arts ...	300 0 0	15 15 9	284 4 3	.....
240	Balmain Mechanics' Institute ...	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....
241	Bombala School of Arts ...	650 0 0	414 18 9	235 1 3	.....
242	Bulli School of Arts—(Building Fund) ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
	Cambewarra School of Arts—(Building Fund) ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
243	Casino School of Arts ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
244	Cooma School of Arts ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
245	Coonamble School of Arts—(Building Fund) ...	200 0 0	34 1 0	165 19 0	.....
246	Coonabarabran Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,203,381 15 11	1,156,814 3 11	42,790 7 9	3,777 4 3



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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	1,203,381	15 11	1,156,814	3 11	42,790	7 9	3,777	4 3
<b>No. IV—continued.</b>									
In aid of Buildings for Educational Institutions (continued):—									
247	Coonabarabran Mechanics' Institute— (Building Fund) ... ..	100	0 0	53	14 6	46	5 6	.....	.....
248	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
249	Forster Cape Hawke Mechanics' Institute ... ..	100	0 0	72	1 3	27	18 9	.....	.....
250	Greta School of Arts ... ..	300	0 0	45	4 6	254	15 6	.....	.....
251	Largs School of Arts—(purchase of site) ... ..	300	0 0	64	16 3	235	3 9	.....	.....
252	Molong School of Arts ... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
253	Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	425	0 0	195	7 0	229	13 0	.....	.....
254	Petersham School of Arts (site and building) ... ..	700	0 0	300	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....
255	Royal Society ... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	500	0 0	.....	.....
256	St. Mary's School of Arts ... ..	300	0 0	.....	.....	300	0 0	.....	.....
257	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	100	0 0	.....	.....	100	0 0	.....	.....
258	Walcha School of Arts ... ..	50	0 0	11	2 9	38	17 3	.....	.....
259	Waverley School of Arts—purchase of site ... ..	600	0 0	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....
260	Wingham School of Arts ... ..	100	0 0	.....	.....	100	0 0	.....	.....
261	Woodford School of Arts ... ..	100	0 0	.....	.....	100	0 0	.....	.....
262	Woodville School of Arts ... ..	100	0 0	79	2 9	20	17 3	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Services:—									
263	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50	0 0	24	1 6	25	18 6	.....	.....
264	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	7,500	0 0	7,298	6 4	150	0 0	51	13 8
265	Towards consolidating and amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ... ..	500	0 0	180	0 0	.....	.....	320	0 0
266	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges (Temporary) ... ..	600	0 0	600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
267	Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	50	0 0	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....
268	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally ... ..	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
269	Fifty copies of "Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate" at reduction of 15 per cent. on published price ... ..	234	0 0	233	15 0	0	5 0	.....	.....
270	Refund to the Widow of the late Captain Sinclair, Police Magistrate, Grafton, of the amount deducted from his salary in repayment of a portion of the gratuity he received under the provisions of the "Superannuation Act of 1864" ... ..	240	0 0	240	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law Expenses—Museum Trustees <i>ats.</i>									
	Kreffit ... ..	100	0 0	67	19 6	32	0 6	.....	.....
271	Attorney General's Department ... ..	4,627	2 7	4,513	11 5	113	11 2	.....	.....
272	Crown Solicitor ... ..	2,915	1 2	2,915	1 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
273	Quarter Sessions ... ..	14,691	10 0	13,695	16 6	995	9 9	0	3 9
<b>No. V.</b>									
274	Treasury ... ..	13,970	0 0	13,504	6 1	465	13 11	.....	.....
275	Stamp Duties ... ..	717	10 0	690	4 0	27	6 0	.....	.....
276	Customs ... ..	46,958	6 5	45,162	19 7	1,795	6 10	.....	.....
277	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	4,264	0 0	4,158	6 8	105	13 4	.....	.....
278	Gold Receivers ... ..	295	0 0	217	10 0	77	10 0	.....	.....
279	Gold and Escort ... ..	5,000	0 0	3,136	13 4	1,863	6 8	.....	.....
280	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ... ..	35,803	3 1	35,784	16 9	18	6 4	.....	.....
281	Stores and Stationery ... ..	78,573	18 1	78,215	4 9	346	1 2	12	12 2
282	Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	21,687	0 0	18,878	18 7	44	17 5	2,763	4 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£1,447,258	7 3	1,387,803	4 1	52,530	5 4	6,924	17 10

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	Brought forward ...	1,447,258	7 3	1,387,803	4 1	52,530	5 4	6,924	17 10
	<b>No. V—continued.</b>								
283	Health and Emigration Officers ...	905	0 0	883	10 0	21	10 0		
284	Quarantine ...	3,556	4 3	2,605	6 8	950	17 7		
285	Board of Pharmacy ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
286	Shipping Masters ...	2,325	0 0	2,254	18 8	70	1 4		
287	Glebe Island Abattoir ...	2,973	15 8	2,855	10 3	118	5 5		
	<b>Marine Board of New South Wales:—</b>								
288	Marine Board, Sydney ...	4,515	16 10	4,490	3 6	25	13 4		
289	Local Marine Board, Newcastle ...	1,059	0 0	1,004	6 0	54	14 0		
290	Harbour Masters ...	1,300	0 0	1,300	0 0				
291	Colonial Light-houses ...	3,658	0 0	3,651	11 6	6	8 6		
292	Sea and River Pilots ...	9,266	0 0	9,258	0 0	8	0 0		
293	Boatmen ...	8,666	0 0	8,631	14 6	34	5 6		
294	Telegraph Stations... ..	876	0 0	876	0 0				
295	Australian Coast Light-houses ...	2,500	0 0	1,733	7 9	766	12 3		
296	Contingencies ...	5,372	0 0	5,358	6 11	13	13 1		
297	Life-boats ...	400	0 0	172	10 0	227	10 0		
	<b>Miscellaneous Services:—</b>								
298	Postage of Public Departments ...	10,000	0 0	8,533	16 7	1,466	3 5		
299	Advertising for the Public Service ...	5,847	12 7	5,836	0 8	11	11 11		
300	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ...	9,000	0 0	7,004	11 6	1,995	8 6		
301	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents ...	5,468	16 5	5,468	16 5				
302	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ...	6,000	0 0	4,449	12 5	1,550	7 7		
303	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ...	3,000	0 0	1,646	15 7	1,353	4 5		
304	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports... ..	500	0 0	145	17 8	354	2 4		
305	Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, or other place fixed upon by the Queensland Government according to an assessment made under instructions from the Imperial Government by the late Commodore Goodenough, then commanding the Australian Station ...	1,283	0 0					1,283	0 0
306	Hire of the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" whilst engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson, until the new steamer is built ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
307	For hire of the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" whilst under repair ...	300	0 0			300	0 0		
308	For the purchase of Six Life-Saving Rocket Apparatuses ...	900	0 0	788	10 0	111	10 0		
309	For the purchase and necessary fittings of a larger Vessel than the one now in use for a Floating Powder Magazine, Newcastle ...	2,462	0 0	2,462	0 0				
310	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River, in lieu of a Steam-tug, for the purchase of which the sum of £6,500 was re-voted in 1876 ...	1,520	0 0	1,520	0 0				
311	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Peter M'Donough, compositor in the Government Printing Office, on his retirement from duty through loss of sight ...	345	0 0	345	0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£1,541,657	13 0	1,471,479	10 8	61,970	4 6	8,207	17 10

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	Brought forward ...	1,541,657	13 0	1,471,479	10 8	61,970	4 6	8,207	17 10
	<b>No. V—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services—(continued):—								
312	Gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service to the carpenter of the Pilot Department, Newcastle, on his retirement from the Service in consequence of incapacity, occasioned through an accident whilst in the discharge of his duty ...	187	0 0	186	13 4	0	6 8		
313	Expenses connected with the Small-pox Hospital Ship "Faraway" ...	6,281	1 3	6,281	1 3				
314	To meet unforeseen Expenses to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000	0 0	2,632	18 4	367	1 8		
315	For fitting up the Hospital Ship "Faraway," as a floating Powder Magazine ...	800	0 0			800	0 0		
316	Compensation to C. P. Richards for loss of gold by Government Escort ...	168	12 10	168	12 10				
317	To meet claims for compensation arising out of the Quarantine Regulations and Restrictions issued during the present year ...	3,346	2 10	3,188	19 6	157	3 4		
318	To make good to the Railway Loan Fund, 36 Victoria No. 17, the amount short raised by the negotiation in London of the 4 per cent. Debentures issued under that Act in 1875-6, in consequence of their having realized less than par ...	175,838	13 1	175,838	13 1				
	In aid of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales, being a sum equal to that subscribed by the Public ...	3,086	19 10	3,086	19 10				
	Gratuity to Captain Charles Harold, late Harbour Pilot and Assistant Harbour Master, Port Jackson, on his retirement from office, being one month's pay for each year of service ...	375	0 0	375	0 0				
	For interest on the Uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank in the Treasury, during the year 1877 ...	1,767	5 9	1,767	5 9				
	New Light-ship, Port Jackson, to replace the "Bramble"—restoration of portion of lapsed balance of Vote of 1876	1,000	0 0	786	18 6	213	1 6		
	Expenses connected with the importation of £50,000 of Silver Coin ...	578	0 1	578	0 1				
	Premium on Debentures purchased by the Government ...	489	12 6	489	12 6				
	<b>No. VI.</b>								
320	Department of Lands ...	21,113	7 6	18,712	18 0	2,400	9 6		
321	Conditional Land Sales Branch ...	28,900	0 0	25,341	6 1	3,558	13 11		
322	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ...	18,950	0 0	15,444	2 2	3,505	17 10		
323	Oyster Beds ...	582	0 0	412	15 7	169	4 5		
	Minor Roads:—								
324	Alignment Posts for Towns ...	250	0 0			250	0 0		
325	To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands ...	2,000	0 0	1,213	10 8	786	9 4		
326	Survey of Lands ...	286,301	18 0	265,182	14 8	21,091	13 3	27	10 1
327	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ...	9,130	5 0	6,612	15 8	2,517	9 4		
328	Occupation of Lands ...	22,825	0 0	21,359	7 9	1,465	12 3		
329	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ...	12,796	0 0	10,232	0 6	2,563	19 6		
330	Imported Stock ...	161	5 0	138	15 0	22	10 0		
	Carried forward ...	£2,141,585	16 8	2,031,510	11 9	101,889	17 0	8,235	7 11

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,141,585 16 8	2,031,510 11 9	101,839 17 0	8,235 7 11
<b>No. VI—continued.</b>					
331	Registration of Brands ... ..	2,175 0 0	2,123 10 4	51 9 8	.....
332	Botanic Gardens ... ..	4,474 0 0	4,372 7 6	101 12 6	.....
333	Government Domains and Hyde Park ... ..	3,531 0 0	3,486 1 4	44 18 8	.....
Miscellaneous Services:—					
334	For the erection of Public Pounds ... ..	300 0 0	180 0 0	120 0 0	.....
335	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River ... ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
336	For preservation of the Wombeian Caves ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
337	For fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	1,200 0 0	1,163 18 0	36 2 0	.....
338	Parramatta Park ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
339	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	.....	125 0 0	.....
340	To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold, or about to be sold ... ..	300 0 0	15 19 8	284 0 4	.....
341	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond (annual sum) ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
342	Rent of Offices in the Exchange ... ..	130 0 0	86 13 4	43 6 8	.....
343	Towards publication of a work on Orchids ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
344	Compensation to George L. Lethbridge for improving the Cobbler's Ridge on the line of road now to be abandoned, £20—value of land taken for present road 6½ acres at £3, £18 15s. ... ..	39 0 0	.....	.....	39 0 0
345	For additional value of improvements as appraised than that voted for 1875, to be paid to Robert John Greenwood in connection with the case <i>Krug v. Greenwood</i> ... ..	57 0 0	57 0 0	.....	.....
346	For improving the Recreation Reserve at Orange ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
347	For improving the Recreation Reserve at Cootamundra ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
348	Wages of Gardener, East Maitland Gaol Reserve ... ..	128 0 0	127 6 6	0 13 6	.....
349	For improvement of Watson's Bay Reserve ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
350	For improvement of Manly Beach ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
351	For improvement of St. Leonards Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
352	For improvement of Randwick Reserve ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
353	For improvement of Sydney Common used as Rifle Butts ... ..	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
354	For preparing ground and planting Public Buildings ... ..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....
355	For improvement of Queanbeyan Reserve ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
356	For improvement of Gundaroo Reserve ... ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
357	For improvement of Murrumburrah Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
358	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve at Forbes ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
359	For enclosing and improving the Recreation Reserve at Coogee ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
360	For enclosing and improving the Recreation Reserve at Singleton ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
361	For improving and fencing the Recreation Reserve, Muswellbrook ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
362	For Approaches to New Cemetery at Waverley ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
363	For Dwarf-wall and Iron Railing to enclose Victoria Park... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,159,374 16 8	2,048,203 8 5	102,897 0 4	8,274 7 11

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	Brought forward ...	2,159,374 16 8	2,048,203 8 5	102,897 0 4	8,274 7 11
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous Services—(continued) :—				
364	For improvement of Victoria Park ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
365	For improvement of Recreation Reserve at Rylstone ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
366	For maintaining and improving Flagstaff Hill ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
367	For improving face of Cliffs to Flagstaff Hill	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
368	For fencing, laying-out, and preparing for planting that part of the reclaimed ground at Blackwattle Swamp reserved for a Public Park ...	700 0 0	700 0 0	.....	.....
369	For the improvement of Recreation Reserve, Young ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
370	For improving and planting Recreation Reserve, Paddington ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
371	For improving Recreation Ground, Liverpool ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
372	For improving Recreation Reserve, Wellington... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
373	For improving and fencing Recreation Reserve, Longbottom ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
374	Compensation to Mrs. W. Carron for travelling expenses incurred by her late husband prior to his death ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
375	Cost of Survey to ascertain extent of vacant country tendered for by William Elliott ...	280 0 0	280 0 0	.....	.....
376	Planting and grassing Reserve at Campbelltown ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
377	For the improvement of Recreation Reserve, Goulburn ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
378	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Wollongong ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
379	For planting and general maintenance of Wynyard-square Reserve ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
380	For grassing and planting the banks of the Campbelltown Reservoir ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
381	For the erection of a Caretaker's House in the Cemetery for Eastern Suburbs at Waverley ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
382	Compensation to Thos. Charles for loss of improvements by the erroneous measurement of 40 acres of land on the Diamond Swamp Creek ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
383	Rent of Offices Gresham-street £175, Pitt-street £60, Exchange £195 ...	430 0 0	185 0 0	245 0 0	.....
384	For fencing the Botanical Reserve at Albury... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
385	For fencing and improvements to the Recreation Reserve, Broke ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
386	Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. upon the payments of Rent of the Pastoral Tenancy of Beverage's Island—now decided to belong to the Colony of Victoria ...	155 5 0	155 5 0	.....	.....
387	For improvements of the Public Park Dubbo... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
388	For fencing and improvements of the Public Reserve, Botany ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
389	Improvement of the Reserve, North Shore	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
390	Compensation to A. Black for land erroneously sold at auction and surrendered by him to the Crown ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£2,165,065 1 8	2,053,648 13 5	103,142 0 4	8,274 7 11

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	Brought forward ...	2,165,065 1 8	2,053,648 13 5	103,142 0 4		8,274 7 11	
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>						
	Miscellaneous Services (continued):—						
391	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Yass...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
392	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Nowra ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....		.....	
393	For the completion of the Land Reserve Pamphlets ...	150 0 0	36 15 9	113 4 3		.....	
394	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	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....		.....	
395	Compensation to Duncan M'Rae for the purchase of 12½ acres (at auction) in the parish of Rothbury, the purchase having been cancelled, the land being previously sold to Mr. Love...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....		.....	
396	For improvement of Reserve, Hill End ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....		.....	
397	For improvement of Reserve, Manly Beach	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
398	For improvement of Reserve, North Willoughby ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
399	For improvement of Belmore Square, Goulburn ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
400	Improvement of Gaol Reserve, Bathurst...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
401	For improvement of the Town Common at Scone, and the preservation of the water thereon...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....		.....	
402	For improvement of Windsor Park ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....		.....	
403	For improvement of Common at Shoalhaven	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
404	For improvement of Reserves at Robertson	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
405	For planting trees at the sides of the streets of Camden ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
406	For levelling and turfing the banks of the Recreation Ground, Campbelltown...	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....		.....	
407	Compensation to Donald Cameron in respect of land required for the road from Wagga Wagga to Junee ...	25 10 0	25 10 0	.....		.....	
408	Compensation to H. Polson for draining a Swamp adjoining a public Road on Oxley Island, Manning River ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....		.....	
409	Interest on same, at 5 per cent. ...	66 17 3	.....	66 17 3		.....	
410	For fencing and clearing the Recreation Ground, Gunnedah ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....		.....	
411	Compensation for loss of land taken from the Road from Tamworth to Nundle	5 5 5	.....	.....		5 5 5	
412	Construction of Tank at Thackeringa for accommodation of Travelling Stock...	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0		.....	
	For improvement of Reserve, Tumut ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....	
	Further expenses of the Oyster Culture Commission ...	318 8 6	318 8 6	.....		.....	
	Value of improvements on land sold at auction to be paid to Mr. Henry Talbott ...	554 8 0	554 8 0	.....		.....	
	<b>No. VII.</b>						
	Department of Mines:—						
413	Secretary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....		.....	
414	Under Secretary ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....		.....	
415	Clerical Staff ...	3,151 0 0	2,981 5 5	169 14 7		.....	
416	Survey Staff ...	2,150 0 0	2,133 1 4	16 18 8		.....	
417	Inspector of Mines ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....		.....	
418	Gold Fields ...	3,034 13 5	3,032 3 5	.....		2 10 0	
	Carried forward ...	£2,180,876 4 3	2,067,085 5 10	105,508 15 1		8,282 3 4	

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	Brought forward ...	2,180,876 4 3	2,067,085 5 10	105,508 15 1		8,282 5 4	
	<b>No. VII—continued.</b>						
	Department of Mines ( <i>continued</i> ):—						
419	Geological Surveyor ...	885 0 0	841 0 0	44 0 0			
420	Coal Fields ...	900 0 0	900 0 0				
	Contingencies:—						
421	Preparation of Leases ...	200 0 0	122 1 6	77 18 6			
422	Preparation of Diagrams ...	250 0 0	249 18 6	0 1 6			
423	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees ...	250 0 0	193 8 1	56 11 11			
424	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ...	750 0 0	712 8 5	37 11 7			
425	Rent of Offices ...	793 0 0	759 5 10	33 14 2			
426	Plan-mounting ...	50 0 0	50 0 0				
427	Allowance in lieu of Forage ...	100 0 0	100 0 0				
428	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned	1,400 0 0	1,338 16 11	61 3 1			
429	Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor ...	230 0 0	230 0 0				
430	Mining Board—Fees to Members ...	1,000 0 0	452 1 11	547 18 1			
431	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases...	300 0 0	161 4 0	138 16 0			
432	Incidental Expenses ...	1,300 0 0	1,066 4 7	233 15 5			
	Miscellaneous—						
433	Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities, in quartz-veins, lodes, or reefs, between certain depths ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
434	Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields ...	1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0			
	<b>No. VIII.</b>						
435	Department of Public Works	6,281 0 0	6,269 4 3	11 15 9			
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—						
436	Engineer's Department ...	3,653 3 4	3,632 13 11	20 9 5			
437	Fitzroy Dock ...	3,998 0 0	3,956 7 10	41 12 2			
438	Dredge Service ...	61,948 17 8	61,940 5 5	8 12 3			
	Public Works—Harbours and Rivers:—						
439	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works...	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0				
440	Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes ...	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0				
441	Ballast Master, Newcastle ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
442	Boatman ...	108 0 0	108 0 0				
443	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys...	1,000 0 0	996 6 5	3 13 7			
444	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground ...	5,000 0 0	4,988 6 2	11 13 10			
445	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ...	16,089 9 0	16,041 10 4	47 18 8			
446	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 ...	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0				
447	Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point ...	6,000 0 0	3,029 4 1			2,970 15 11	
448	For the further Continuation and Formation of Macquarie-street ...	8,000 0 0	7,981 2 3	18 17 9			
449	Formation of a Public Road through Bullock Island ...	500 0 0	500 0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,314,662 14 3	2,195,504 16 3	107,904 18 9		11,252 19 3	

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	Brought forward ...	2,314,662 14 3	2,195,504 16 3	107,904 18 9	11,252 19 3
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
	Public Works (continued):—				
450	Two large Iron Punts for Dredges "Newcastle" and "Samson" ...	11,000 0 0	9,873 10 0	1,126 10 0	.....
451	Iron Punts for Dredges, Sydney ...	8,000 0 0	7,723 14 0	.....	276 6 0
452	Contribution to meet one-half of the estimated expense of Works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River, at West Maitland, from the encroachments of Floods, to be subject to the condition that the remainder of the necessary funds shall be subscribed from other sources ...	7,000 0 0	.....	7,000 0 0	.....
453	Further towards improvements to the Navigation of the Richmond River ...	2,000 0 0	1,999 9 10	0 10 2	.....
454	Towards constructing Sewer from Glebe boundary to Blackwattle Sewer ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
455	Wharf at West Kempsey ...	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0	.....
456	Towards removing sunken Rocks at the head of Camden Haven ...	1,000 0 0	300 0 0	.....	700 0 0
457	Sea Wall, Dawes' Point, further sum ...	706 0 0	.....	706 0 0	.....
458	Wharf, Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, further sum ...	185 0 0	185 0 0	.....	.....
459	Wharf at Copmanhurst ...	300 0 0	100 16 0	.....	199 4 0
460	Wharf and Shipping appliances, Moama ...	5,000 0 0	3,072 1 2	.....	1,927 18 10
461	Towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour ...	20,000 0 0	.....	20,000 0 0	.....
462	Wharf at Fernmount ...	500 0 0	463 18 0	.....	36 2 0
463	Repairing Government Wharf, Longbottom ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
464	Jetty, Botany ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
465	Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. Anderson, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Kiama Harbour Works ...	275 0 0	275 0 0	.....	.....
466	Wentworth Wharf, &c., further sum ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
467	Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf, &c. ...	2,000 0 0	901 8 9	1,098 11 3	.....
468	Towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes' Point in connection with the Sea-wall being erected there ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
469	Brushgrove Wharf and Approach, further sum ...	600 0 0	32 7 3	.....	567 12 9
470	Towards Public Wharf and Approaches, Bellinger ...	600 0 0	459 0 8	.....	140 19 4
471	Towards draining flooded lands, Macleay River ...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
472	Widening and improving Wollongong Basin ...	3,000 0 0	2,590 10 10	.....	409 9 2
473	Wharf at Croki, Manning River ...	800 0 0	0 17 0	.....	799 3 0
474	Sea-wall to protect southern boundary of Reserve at Manly Beach ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
475	Landing Silt and forming Ground ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
476	Improving Navigation of the Darling River ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
477	Improving Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River ...	5,000 0 0	4,885 7 11	.....	114 12 1
478	Miscellaneous—Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ...	207 0 0	189 0 0	18 0 0	.....
479	Compensation to the Widow of the late W. H. Baron ...	309 6 0	309 6 0	.....	.....
480	Colonial Architect ...	10,835 0 0	10,228 4 9	606 15 3	.....
481	Public Works and Buildings—				
	For ordinary repairs, alterations and additions to Public Buildings generally ...	19,750 0 0	19,750 0 0	.....	.....
	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally ...	9,000 0 0	8,730 3 6	269 16 6	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,439,680 0 3	2,280,524 11 11	142,731 1 11	16,424 6 5



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	Brought forward ...	2,439,680 0 3	2,280,524 11 11	142,731 1 11	16,424 6 5
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
	Public Works (continued):—				
482	For Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings ...	1,500 0 0	1,337 19 8	162 0 4	.....
483	For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks ...	150 0 0	139 13 6	10 6 6	.....
484	For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park ...	1,100 0 0	969 5 0	130 15 0	.....
485	Drainage, Victoria Barracks ...	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
486	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	3,707 7 10	2,792 12 2	.....
487	Repairs Iron Railing Dead-house, &c., at the Government Asylum, Liverpool, in lieu of Votes of previous years not now available ... ..	2,675 0 0	2,675 0 0	.....	.....
488	Police Buildings ... ..	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
489	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups ...	29,000 0 0	29,000 0 0	.....	.....
490	Supply of Coffins for Paupers ... ..	150 0 0	130 3 7	19 16 5	.....
491	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations ... ..	3,000 0 0	2,993 5 6	6 14 6	.....
492	Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School ... ..	500 0 0	464 15 1	35 4 11	.....
493	Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	500 0 0	321 15 9	178 4 3	.....
494	Additional Accommodation, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
495	Additions, Fencing, Water Supply, &c., Police Buildings, Armidale ... ..	1,000 0 0	951 1 0	48 19 0	.....
496	Court House, Murrumburrah ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
497	Court House and Lock-up at Tenterfield ... ..	4,000 0 0	275 0 0	.....	3,725 0 0
498	Quarters for Police, South Grafton ... ..	171 0 0	170 10 0	0 10 0	.....
499	Court House, Lock-up, and Police Quarters, Euston ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
500	Alterations and additions to Supreme Court ... ..	2,687 0 0	2,687 0 0	.....	.....
501	Court House, Moree, further sum ... ..	550 0 0	550 0 0	.....	.....
502	Court House, Gunnedah, further sum ... ..	1,800 0 0	550 0 0	.....	1,250 0 0
503	Repairs and alterations to Court House and Lockup, Gundagai ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
504	Lockup at Grenfell ... ..	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
505	Repairs to the University Buildings ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
506	Erection of new Court House at Wentworth ... ..	2,750 0 0	600 0 0	.....	2,150 0 0
507	Additions and repairs, Hospital for Insane, at Gladesville ... ..	8,100 0 0	8,019 2 8	80 17 4	.....
508	Additions and repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ... ..	9,000 0 0	4,728 16 2	.....	4,271 3 10
509	Additions and repairs, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ... ..	25,000 0 0	19,605 5 0	.....	5,394 15 0
510	Branch Asylum for Lunatic Patients at Callen Park, including further sum for Gates and Fencing ... ..	8,500 0 0	7,779 2 2	.....	720 17 10
511	Temporary Asylum for Lunatics at Cooma ... ..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
512	Additions, Lunatic Reception House at Darlinghurst ... ..	2,800 0 0	2,200 0 0	.....	600 0 0
513	Additional accommodation to Office of City Coroner ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
514	Slating Roofs, boarding Ceilings, and painting inside and outside of Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ... ..	1,550 0 0	1,355 0 0	195 0 0	.....
515	Additions to Government Printing Office ... ..	4,270 0 0	4,260 1 6	9 18 6	.....
516	Custom House, Wentworth ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ...	£2,573,733 0 3	2,383,094 16 4	154,602 0 10	36,036 3 1

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	2,573,733 0 3	2,383,094 16 4	154,602 0 10		36,036 3 1	
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>						
	Public Works and Buildings (continued):—						
517	Additions, Sydney Observatory, further sum ...	380 0 0	348 0 0	32 0 0			
518	Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama, further sum ...	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0				
519	Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis ...	1,200 0 0		1,200 0 0			
520	Post and Telegraph Office, Tumut ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0				
521	Post and Telegraph Office, Queanbeyan... ..	1,500 0 0				1,500 0 0	
522	Post and Telegraph Office, Gunnedah ...	1,000 0 0	950 0 0			50 0 0	
523	Post and Telegraph Office, Rylstone ...	800 0 0		800 0 0			
524	Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney ...	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0			
525	Post and Telegraph Office, Forbes ...	1,200 0 0				1,200 0 0	
526	Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong ...	1,200 0 0		1,200 0 0			
527	Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool, including site ...	1,200 0 0	200 0 0	1,000 0 0			
528	Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta, including site, further sum ...	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0				
529	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange, further sum ...	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0				
530	Post and Telegraph Office, Penrith, including purchase of land ...	1,500 0 0	940 0 0			560 0 0	
531	Post and Telegraph Office, West Kempsey, further sum ...	800 0 0	350 0 0			450 0 0	
532	Alterations and Repairs to the Powder Magazine at Goat and Spectacle Islands ...	500 0 0	418 0 0	82 0 0			
533	To complete Enclosure of Flagstaff Hill Reserve ...	500 0 0	500 0 0				
534	For painting the Buildings at the Quarantine Station, erecting Cottage, &c. ...	1,000 0 0	839 1 0	160 19 0			
535	For additions to the Artillery Barracks, Dawes' Point ...	890 0 0		890 0 0			
536	New Court House, Wee Waa ...	2,000 0 0	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0	
537	Police Barracks, Court Room, &c., Coonabarabran, further sum ...	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0				
538	Additional Barrack accommodation at the Fortifications ...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0				
539	Extension of Treasury Buildings to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation ...	20,000 0 0		20,000 0 0			
540	Enclosing the New Custom House, Newcastle, with iron Railing in front and corrugated iron and split paling Fences to the other boundaries ...	630 0 0	550 0 0			80 0 0	
541	Furniture and fittings for Public Offices in the New Custom House, Newcastle ...	1,000 0 0	908 17 6	91 2 6			
542	For erection of Police Buildings and Officers' Quarters ...	30,000 0 0	19,719 12 8			10,280 7 4	
543	For erection of a Court House, Lock-up, Stable, and Forage Store at Blayney ...	3,000 0 0	2,120 0 0			880 0 0	
544	Two additional Cottages for men employed at Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
545	For completion of Works of Defence ...	5,000 0 0	4,957 7 10	42 12 2			
546	Additions, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool, further sum ...	100 0 0		100 0 0			
547	Post and Telegraph Office, Merriwa ...	800 0 0	300 0 0			500 0 0	
548	Post and Telegraph Office, Gundagai ...	1,500 0 0	1,200 0 0			300 0 0	
549	Alterations, &c., Messenger's Quarters, Sydney Observatory, further sum ...	100 0 0	100 0 0				
550	Erection of Lock-up at Redfern, further sum ...	1,100 0 0	510 0 0	590 0 0			
551	Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, further sum ...	1,170 0 0	1,170 0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£2,667,903 0 3	2,432,775 15 4	182,290 14 6		52,836 10 5	

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	Brought forward ...	2,667,903	0 3	2,432,775	15 4	182,290	14 6	52,836	10 5
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
Public Works and Buildings ( <i>continued</i> ) :—									
552	Extension of Wharf, Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum ...	105	0 0	105	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
553	Laying Marble Floor in University Hall, further sum ...	28	18 2	.....	.....	28	18 2	.....	.....
554	Post and Telegraph Office, Warialda ...	1,000	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	700	0 0
555	Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens, further sum ...	2,034	0 0	1,870	13 1	163	6 11	.....	.....
556	Court-house and Police Buildings, Boggabri, further sum ...	185	0 0	185	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
557	Post and Telegraph Office, Albury, further sum ...	2,000	0 0	1,100	0 0	.....	.....	900	0 0
558	Police Station, Grenfell, further sum ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
559	Post and Telegraph Office, Carcoar, further sum ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
560	Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum...	400	0 0	.....	.....	400	0 0	.....	.....
561	Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala, further sum ...	300	0 0	210	0 0	90	0 0	.....	.....
562	Post and Telegraph Office, Armidale ...	3,000	0 0	750	0 0	.....	.....	2,250	0 0
563	Post and Telegraph Office, Hay, additions to ...	600	0 0	575	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....
564	Post and Telegraph Office, Young, further sum ...	900	0 0	871	5 5	28	14 7	.....	.....
565	Post and Telegraph Office, Rockley ...	800	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	400	0 0
566	Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie ...	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	1,200	0 0	.....	.....
567	Permanent Building at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers...	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	3,000	0 0	.....	.....
568	Court and Watch House, Richmond, further sum ...	290	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
569	Court-house, and Additions to Lock-up, at Bingera ...	2,233	0 0	2,233	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
570	Police Barracks and Stables, Bombala, further sum ...	105	0 0	.....	.....	105	0 0	.....	.....
571	Post and Telegraph Office, Coonabarabran ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
572	Additions to Court-house, Cooma, further sum ...	1,347	0 0	1,179	10 0	167	10 0	.....	.....
573	Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra ...	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	1,200	0 0	.....	.....
574	Lock-up and Police Buildings, Camden, further sum ...	1,800	0 0	1,570	6 0	229	14 0	.....	.....
575	Court and Watch House, Gadooga ...	450	0 0	.....	.....	450	0 0	.....	.....
576	Additional Quarters, Hornby Light-house ...	894	0 0	894	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
577	Post and Telegraph Office, St. Leonards, including purchase of site ...	3,500	0 0	375	0 0	3,125	0 0	.....	.....
578	Post and Telegraph Office, Cooma, further sum ...	1,148	0 0	1,148	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
579	Erection of Free Library, Art Gallery, &c., adjoining the Australian Museum, further sum ...	40,000	0 0	.....	.....	40,000	0 0	.....	.....
580	Towards completion of New Lands Office, further sum ...	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
581	Post and Telegraph Office, Bingera ...	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
582	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ...	1,000	0 0	823	4 4	176	15 8	.....	.....
583	Goals, Court-houses, and Lock-ups, further sum ...	5,000	0 0	3,581	6 11	1,418	13 1	.....	.....
584	Police Buildings, further sum ...	3,000	0 0	2,996	11 11	3	8 1	.....	.....
585	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ...	1,000	0 0	630	11 1	369	8 11	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£2,769,022	18 5	2,477,464	4 1	234,472	3 11	57,086	10 5

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	Brought forward ...	2,769,022	18 5	2,477,464	4 1	234,472	3 11	57,086	10 5
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	Public Works and Buildings ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
586	For the erection of Police Quarters, Ten-mile Creek ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0				
587	Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park, further sum ...	261	0 0					261	0 0
588	To provide Furniture and Fittings for Buildings at the Quarantine Station, Sydney ...	1,300	0 0	793	6 5	506	13 7		
589	For the erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing to enclose ground between South Head Road and Barrack Wall, and for kerbing and guttering the same ...	2,600	0 0	2,600	0 0				
590	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Clarence Town ...	1,500	0 0	380	0 0			1,120	0 0
591	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog ...	1,500	0 0	200	0 0			1,300	0 0
592	Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Narrabri, further sum ...	250	0 0					250	0 0
593	For erecting Police Buildings at Cootamundra, further sum... ..	830	0 0	329	0 0	501	0 0		
594	For improving Foxlow-place by increasing the width between Castlereagh and Pitt Streets ...	3,750	0 0	3,750	0 0				
595	For purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala ...	110	0 0	110	0 0				
596	Additions to Sydney Observatory, further sum ...	316	10 0	316	10 0				
597	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri, further sum ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
598	Erection of Lock-up at Moorooloolen, further sum ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
599	For purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Offices at West Kempsey ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
600	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Carcoar, further sum... ..	342	0 0	342	0 0				
601	For the erection of a Court House at Nundle ...	1,000	0 0	696	0 0			304	0 0
602	Police Station Grenfell, further sum ...	95	0 0	95	0 0				
603	Erection of a Court House at Cootamundra ...	2,000	0 0	1,316	8 0	683	12 0		
604	Post and Telegraph Office, Urana, further sum ...	1,230	0 0	350	0 0			880	0 0
605	New Court House at Yass ...	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0				
606	New Land and Survey Office at Albury... ..	2,000	0 0	1,200	0 0			800	0 0
607	Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo, further sum ...	90	0 0	90	0 0				
608	For the purchase of a site for a Post Office at West Maitland ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
609	Purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office at Cassilis ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
610	For the purchase of a site for the Post and Telegraph Office at Scone ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
611	Police Buildings at Inverell, further sum ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
612	Police Buildings, Berrima, further sum ...	200	0 0			200	0 0		
613	Court and Watch House at Howlong, further sum ...	900	0 0	158	9 3	741	10 9		
614	Police Quarters at Wagga Wagga, further sum ...	139	0 0	105	5 0	33	15 0		
615	Post Office, Albury, further sum... ..	450	0 0	300	0 0			150	0 0
616	Repairs, Additions and Alterations to the Hospital at Parramatta ...	1,955	0 0	1,950	0 0			5	0 0
617	Post and Telegraph Office at Brewarrina ...	1,000	0 0	190	0 0			810	0 0
	Carried forward ...	£2,801,841	8 5	2,501,586	2 9	237,288	15 3	62,966	10 5

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	Brought forward ...	2,801,841	8 5	2,501,586	2 9	237,288	15 3	62,966	10 5
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
Public Works and Buildings ( <i>continued</i> ):—									
618	Purchase of site for Court House and Gaol, Tenterfield ...	600	0 0	600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
619	Offices for Public Works and Colonial Secretary's Departments, further sum ...	30,000	0 0	30,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
620	Custom House, Newcastle, further sum ...	3,500	0 0	1,781	19 5	.....	.....	1,718	0 7
621	Light House, Montague Island ...	15,000	0 0	163	4 11	14,836	15 1	.....	.....
	Temporary addition to the buildings of the Lands Department ...	70	0 0	70	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Further improvements at the Abattoirs ...	1,510	17 6	1,510	17 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Additions to Telegraph Station, Deniliquin, further sum ...	696	10 0	696	10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Freight of Lantern for Seal Rock Light-house ...	58	18 0	58	18 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Offices, Tumut ...	240	0 0	240	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For purchase of site for New Post Office, Merriwa ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For the purchase of a site for a New Post Office, Molong ...	150	0 0	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For purchase of Building at Waratah, used as Council Chambers, for holding Courts of Petty Sessions ...	600	0 0	600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For the erection of Court House and Lock-up at Walgett, further sum ...	319	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	319	0 0
	Light-house, Solitary Islands, further sum ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Electric Telegraphs:—									
622	Additional Wire to Bathurst ...	2,800	0 0	1,409	15 4	1,390	4 8	.....	.....
623	Additional Wire, Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin ...	3,400	0 0	2,064	2 0	1,335	18 0	.....	.....
624	Erection of iron Poles, Murrurundi to Tamworth, and additional Wire, Sydney to Glen Innes ...	8,000	0 0	3,111	19 10	4,888	0 2	.....	.....
625	Erection of iron Poles, Bathurst to Orange, along line of Railway ...	2,000	0 0	482	10 8	1,517	9 4	.....	.....
626	To erect iron Poles, Goulburn to Bowning ...	6,000	0 0	4,083	19 1	1,716	0 11	200	0 0
627	Additional Wire, Sydney to Newcastle ...	1,000	0 0	56	10 0	943	10 0	.....	.....
628	Tamworth to Barraba ...	3,500	0 0	2,326	9 5	1,173	10 7	.....	.....
629	To connect Moree and Warialda ...	1,800	0 0	845	3 9	954	16 3	.....	.....
630	Bourke to Wentworth, further sum ...	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
631	Gladesville to Ryde ...	300	0 0	100	15 9	199	4 3	.....	.....
632	Bathurst to Cowra (second Wire) ...	1,000	0 0	382	19 9	617	0 3	.....	.....
633	Albury to Cowra, <i>via</i> Howlong ...	2,200	0 0	1,351	17 6	848	2 6	.....	.....
634	Parramatta to Wollombi (additional Wire) ...	1,500	0 0	665	4 0	784	16 0	50	0 0
635	Bathurst to Rockley ...	1,100	0 0	802	19 7	.....	.....	297	0 5
636	Extension of Line to Tumbarumba ...	3,500	0 0	1,773	8 3	1,726	11 9	.....	.....
637	Extra Fittings to iron Poles ...	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	1,200	0 0	.....	.....
638	Iron Poles to complete Line from Bowning to Wagga Wagga ...	2,000	0 0	1,739	11 11	260	8 1	.....	.....
639	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally ...	5,189	18 3	4,106	4 3	1,083	14 0	.....	.....
640	To connect Ballina, Richmond River, and Wardell with Telegraph Wire ...	600	0 0	100	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....
641	Line of Telegraph to Camden ...	400	0 0	253	9 10	146	10 2	.....	.....
642	Line of Telegraph from Forbes to Condobolin ...	3,840	0 0	1,916	10 3	1,923	9 9	.....	.....
643	Line of Telegraph to Cooranbong and Gosford ...	2,800	0 0	1,989	16 10	810	3 2	.....	.....
644	Lines to make provision for the adoption of the new Block system on the Southern, Western, and Northern Lines of Railway ...	7,476	0 0	7	10 10	7,468	9 2	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£2,922,292	12 2	2,568,128	11 5	288,613	9 4	65,550	11 5

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,922,292	12 2	2,568,128	11 5	288,613	9 4	65,550	11 5
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
Electric Telegraphs ( <i>continued</i> ):—									
645	Instruments and Batteries for the new Block system on the Southern, Western, and Northern Lines of Railway ... ..	6,200	0 0	5,255	8 6	924	11 6	20	0 0
646	For the purchase of Telegraphic Cable, &c. ... ..	1,200	0 0	102	3 0	1,097	17 0		
Roads and Bridges:—									
647	General Establishment ... ..	4,772	10 0	4,419	13 0	352	17 0		
648	Superintendents in field ... ..	20,246	0 0	19,633	10 2	612	9 10		
Construction and Maintenance:—									
649-654	Main North Road ... ..	16,061	0 0	16,060	19 0	0	1 0		
655-660	Main South Road ... ..	20,443	0 0	20,414	6 8	28	13 4		
661-666	Main Western Road ... ..	24,377	0 0	24,371	16 4	5	3 8		
Other Main Roads:—									
667	Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75 ... ..	7,500	0 0	7,499	1 2	0	18 10		
668	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt ... ..	1,400	0 0	1,399	15 6	0	4 6		
669	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 ... ..	8,250	0 0	8,250	0 0				
670	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75 ... ..	5,625	0 0	5,625	0 0				
671	Wallerawang to Mudgee—Tolls ... ..	2,500	0 0	2,499	15 5	0	4 7		
672	Bombala, <i>via</i> Tantawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ... ..	4,050	0 0	4,050	0 0				
673	Orange, by Boree, to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75 (75 miles in 1876) ... ..	6,075	0 0	6,075	0 0				
674	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	6,150	0 0	6,150	0 0				
675	Goulburn to Cooma—Tolls ... ..	400	0 0	400	0 0				
676	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	1,800	0 0	1,800	0 0				
677	Bathurst, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	4,850	0 0	4,850	0 0				
678	Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0				
679	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry, 12 miles, at £75 per mile ... ..	900	0 0	899	13 6	0	6 6		
680	Sydney, <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Half-way House ... ..								
681	Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ... ..								
682	Stanmore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road ... ..	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0				
683	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ... ..								
684	Tolls to be expended in repair of Roads, or divided ratably between the Municipalities interested ... ..								
685	Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,875	0 0	1,874	15 3	0	4 9		
686	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 ... ..	2,062	0 0	2,061	15 0	0	5 0		
687	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,406	0 0	1,406	0 0				
688	Bombala, <i>via</i> Tantawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,012	0 0	1,012	0 0				
689	Orange, by Boree, to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,406	0 0	1,405	15 9	0	4 3		
690	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 ... ..	1,537	0 0	1,517	4 9	19	15 3		
691	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 ... ..	450	0 0	449	19 9	0	0 3		
692	Bathurst, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 ... ..	1,212	0 0	1,212	0 0				
693	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0				
694	Cook's River Roads, as detailed on Estimates-in-Chief, one-fourth of Tolls voted in 1877 ... ..	750	0 0	741	5 1	8	14 11		
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,080,502	2 2	2,723,265	9 3	291,666	1 6	65,570	11 5

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	Brought forward ...	3,080,502	2 2	2,723,265	9 3	291,666	1 6	65,570	11 5
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	Roads and Bridges generally—								
695	Contingent Works on Roads under Department ...	12,000	0 0	11,995	6 1	4	13 11		
696	Expenses of Punts, Approaches, and Appurtenances ...	3,000	0 0	2,999	17 8	0	2 4		
697	Repair and Painting of Bridges ...	8,000	0 0	7,999	10 8	0	9 4		
698	Estimated Tolls and Dues on various Bridges and Ferries to meet expenses of collection, maintenance, and repair ...	1,500	0 0	1,495	0 0	5	0 0		
699	Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials, by Railway ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
700	Construction and repair of Toll-bars ...	300	0 0	82	0 5	217	19 7		
701	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule ...	173,000	0 0	171,850	5 4	769	1 9	380	12 11
702	Bridge over Yeo Yeo Creek, Bland District ...	850	0 0	620	4 5			229	15 7
703	Bridge over Cunningham's Creek, on Road to Murrumburrah Railway Station ...	750	0 0	173	0 0			577	0 0
704	Bridge over Yellow Gully, near Tamworth ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
705	Bridge over Bullenbong Creek Road Wagga to Gillinbah ...	500	0 0	479	12 9	20	7 3		
706	Bridge over Main Creek, Dungog and Gloucester Road ...	1,000	0 0	584	15 10			415	4 2
707	Bridge over Oakenville Creek ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
708	Bridge (Foot) over River Page, at Blandford ...	400	0 0	226	7 6	173	12 6		
709	Bridge over Woodstock or Burrill Creek, Milton ...	1,000	0 0	615	1 6			384	18 6
710	Bridge over White Man's Creek Road, Grafton to Copmanhurst ...	1,500	0 0	460	0 0			1,040	0 0
711	Bridge over Gilmore Creek, Tumut to Gundagai ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
712	Bridge over Sandy Creek, Muswellbrook to Wybong ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
713	Bridges over Lagoon on Manly and Pittwater Road ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
714	Bridges over Goobang Creek, on road Orange to Parkes ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
715	Bridge (Iron) over South Creek at Windsor to replace the Old Fitzroy Bridge ...	2,000	0 0			2,000	0 0		
716	Bridge (Low Level) and Causeway at the Manilla Crossing on Road Tamworth to Baraba ...	800	0 0	800	0 0				
717	Bridge over Deep Creek, on Road Casino to Coraki and Woodburn ...	1,100	0 0	791	19 0	308	1 0		
718	Bridge over Bullamby Creek, Road Bulladelah to Foster ...	320	0 0	320	0 0				
719	Bridge over Sandy Creek, near Ellalong ...	600	0 0	441	0 9	158	19 3		
720	Bridge over Cassilis River, Road Denman to Coolah ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0				
721	Bridge on Main Western Road near Bridgewater ...	800	0 0	693	15 0			106	5 0
722	Bridge over Fish River at Newman's Crossing, Road Gunning to Wheeo ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0				
723	Bridge over Peck's Creek, near Abbotsford, on Picton and Oaks Road ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
724	Bridge over Tuross River ...	1,350	0 0					1,350	0 0
725	Bridge and Road, Dungay Creek, Macleay River ...	2,300	0 0	1,681	19 7			618	0 5
726	Bridge over Talbragar Creek, at Uarbry ...	600	0 0	586	19 2	13	0 10		
727	Bridges between Cowra and Carcoar ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£3,301,572	2 2	2,935,562	4 11	295,337	9 3	70,672	8 0

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	3,301,572	2 2	2,935,562	4 11	295,337	9 3	70,672	8 0
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>								
728	Bridges, Jembaicumbene Creek, near Braidwood ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
729	Bridges at Deepwater between Glen Innes and Tenterfield ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
730	Bridges and approaches Dam at Cook's River ...	500	0 0	57	10 0	442	10 0		
731	Bridges at Pejar, over Wollondilly, and Pejar Creek ...	2,000	0 0	900	0 0			1,100	0 0
732	Bridge, Avon Creek, Road Stroud to the Manning ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
733	Road, Gundagai to Brungle Bridge ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
734	Road, Emigrant Creek to Ballina ...	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0				
735	To connect metalled Roads with Railway Station, Goulburn ...	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0				
736	Road, Tea-pot Swamp to Trunkey Creek, or Arthur Town ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
737	Approaches to Railway Station, Tamworth ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
738	Roads and Bridges in vicinity of Railway Extensions ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
739	Streets at Urana ...	800	0 0	800	0 0				
740	Road from Bell's Line to Mount Wilson ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
741	Roads, Bridges, and Tanks, between the Lachlan, the Bogan, and the Darling ...	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0				
742	Replacing Bridge, built by Trustees, destroyed by flood in District of Tumut, with Approaches ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
743	Extension of Footways, &c., between Newtown Road and Camperdown ...	1,500	0 0	1,408	15 9			91	4 3
744	Bridge over Blackman's Swamp Creek, near Orange (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ...	500	0 0	378	0 0	122	0 0		
745	Bridge over Wimburndale Rivulet (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ...	1,000	0 0	497	15 3	502	4 9		
746	Bridge over Campbell's River (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ...	2,000	0 0	1,185	16 4			834	3 8
747	Bridge at Candelo, on Road Merimbula to Bombala ...	800	0 0	800	0 0				
748	Bridge, Cato Creek—Balance of Vote of 1874 written off ...	94	0 0	31	5 0	62	15 0		
749	Road, Bell's Line to Colo—Balance of Vote of 1875 written off ...	78	0 0	76	4 0	1	16 0		
750	Road, Bowning to Young—Balance of Vote of 1875 written off ...	350	0 0	350	0 0				
751	Road, Nundle to Hanging Rock—Balance of Vote of 1875 written off ...	90	0 0	90	0 0				
752	Bridge over Little River between Wellington and Bogan—Balance of Vote of 1875 written off ...	800	0 0	797	10 0	2	10 0		
753	Road and approaches to Punt at Taree (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ...	1,000	0 0	995	8 6			4	11 6
754	Punts, &c., to connect Oxley Island, Mitchell's Island, Scott's Creek, Manning River, with the mainland (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
755	Punt, &c., Lismore ...	400	0 0	200	0 0	200	0 0		
756	Forming Water Reservoirs between Hay and Booligal ...	2,500	0 0	1,872	5 5			627	14 7
757	Roads, Punts, &c., and Bridges and Approaches in the Lower Clarence District ...	2,500	0 0	2,435	18 5			64	1 7
	Carried forward ...	£3,345,884	2 2	2,975,818	13 7	296,671	5 0	73,394	3 7



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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,345,884 2 2	2,975,818 13 7	296,671 5 0	73,394 3 7
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
758	Reconstruction of Main Road through Albury ...	1,700 0 0	1,664 6 1		35 13 11
759	Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be handed over to Municipality ...	900 0 0	900 0 0		
760	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule ...	58,488 0 0	58,420 18 10	67 1 2	
761	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ...	21,858 0 0	19,558 19 4	1,909 0 8	390 0 0
762	Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles at £10 ...	60 0 0	60 0 0		
763	Punt across Richmond River at some point between Coraki and Wardell ...	450 0 0	240 3 8		209 16 4
764	Bridge, Armidale Creek, at Armidale ...	1,000 0 0	322 0 0		678 0 0
765	Bridge, Dawson River, near Cundletown ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0		
766	Bridge, Myall Creek Road, Bingeria to Warialda ...	1,000 0 0	665 9 3		334 10 9
767	Bridge, Nemingha Flat, Tamworth ...	600 0 0	442 10 5	157 9 7	
768	Bridge, Rickaby's Creek, near Windsor ...	500 0 0	477 4 0	22 16 0	
769	Bridge in Main-street, Campbelltown ...	250 0 0		250 0 0	
770	Culvert and Bank, Alison-street, Randwick ...	1,000 0 0	752 0 0		248 0 0
771	Bridge, Reedy Creek, near Gulgong ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		
772	Bridge, Kangaloola Creek, Binda ...	500 0 0	500 0 0		
773	Bridge, Bara Creek, Illawarra ...	250 0 0	180 0 0	70 0 0	
774	Bridge, Tumblebar, Ulladulla to Clyde ...	200 0 0	200 0 0		
775	Bridge, Yanko Cutting, Narrandera to Hay ...	450 0 0	450 0 0		
776	Bridge, Conjola Creek, contribution towards ...	300 0 0	300 0 0		
777	Bridge at Coolambooka, further sum ...	746 0 0	746 0 0		
778	Bridges, Wollondilly and Abercrombie, substitution of stone for piers, and abutments in lieu of timber, at £1,500 each ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0		
779	Bridge, Williams River ...	5,000 0 0	1,423 1 6		3,576 18 6
780	Bridges (2) on Road, Combo to Dyring ...	300 0 0		300 0 0	
781	Steam Launch, Raymond Terrace, to tow punts ...	400 0 0	400 0 0		
782	Bridge, Vale Creek ...	800 0 0	731 17 3		68 2 9
783	Road to Waygunyah Bridge ...	2,500 0 0	33 10 0	2,466 10 0	
784	Metalling Road, Casino to Wharf ...	1,000 0 0	969 1 3	30 18 9	
785	Road, Tenterfield, towards Bonshaw and Ashford ...	750 0 0	750 0 0		
786	Metalling Road, Glen Innes to top of Big Hill ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0		
787	Road, from Grafton and Armidale Road, to the Bellinger River ...	2,000 0 0	421 19 8		1,578 0 4
788	Road, Oxley Island, Manning River ...	200 0 0	149 0 0	51 0 0	
789	Road from the low country to Tableland, near Novendoc—route to be determined by survey ...	2,000 0 0	1,606 15 7		393 4 5
790	Road to Hexham, ballasting bank of river ...	250 0 0	202 19 0	47 1 0	
791	Remetalling Main Western Road through Penrith ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0		
792	Metalling Road, Young, towards Railway at Murrumburrah ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0		
793	Cobark Road ...	500 0 0	486 10 0	13 10 0	
794	Road, Caterson's to Wheeny Creek ...	500 0 0	358 8 3	141 11 9	
795	Road at Mount Manning ...	200 0 0	200 0 0		
796	Road, Randwick Tollgate to La Perouse ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0		
797	Road, Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Valley ...	610 0 0	610 0 0		
798	Road over Good-dog Mountain, to complete ...	1,675 0 0	1,675 0 0		
	Carried forward ...	£ 3,468,321 2 2	3,085,216 7 8	302,198 3 11	80,906 10 7

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	Brought forward ...	3,468,321	2 2	3,085,216	7 8	302,198	3 11	80,906	10 7
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<b>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</b>								
799	Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, new road	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	0 0
800	Roads in vicinity of Mudgee ...	2,000	0 0	1,999	17 5	0	2 7	.....	.....
801	Roads in vicinity of Parkes and Forbes...	1,500	0 0	1,173	19 4	.....	.....	326	0 8
802	Road, Little Hartley to Kerosene Mines	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
803	Road at Wolgan Gap ...	250	0 0	88	2 0	.....	.....	161	18 0
804	Road through Crookwell ...	700	0 0	700	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
805	Road, Goulburn to Bathurst ...	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
806	Road from Monaro to low country—route to be determined by survey ...	6,000	0 0	50	0 0	5,950	0 0	.....	.....
807	Repairs of Defence Roads ...	1,000	0 0	980	12 0	19	8 0	.....	.....
808	Roads from Cooma to Coast Road, at or near Cobargo ...	1,000	0 0	391	14 9	.....	.....	608	5 3
809	Road, Wallerawang to Tumberumba ...	1,000	0 0	872	11 6	.....	.....	127	8 6
810	Drainage, Corowa Streets... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
811	Tank, Major's Waterhole... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
812	Boring for Water in Western Country ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
813	Road from Cooma to Braidwood ...	750	0 0	685	2 6	16	10 4	48	7 2
814	Road from Blue's Point to Main Lane Cove Road at St. Leonards ...	750	0 0	750	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
815	Bridge over the Lachlan River at Condobolin... ..	2,000	0 0	686	1 5	.....	.....	1,313	18 7
816	Lattice Bridge in Parramatta Park (Resolution of Assembly) ...	500	0 0	.....	.....	500	0 0	.....	.....
817	Bridge over the Alleyne ...	800	0 0	390	7 0	409	13 0	.....	.....
818	Bridge over the Barwon at Walgett, further sum ...	1,200	0 0	1,192	8 3	7	11 9	.....	.....
819	Bridge over Ewenmar Creek, near Warren	1,000	0 0	300	0 0	700	0 0	.....	.....
820	Bridge over Wolumila Creek—Road Monaro to Eden, <i>via</i> Tantowangolo..	800	0 0	625	8 8	.....	.....	174	11 4
821	Bridge over Undercliffe (to replace) ...	700	0 0	699	14 9	0	5 3	.....	.....
822	Bridge over Broughton Mill Creek ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
823	Bridge over Bundarra, further sum ...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	2,000	0 0	.....	.....
824	Bridge over Mulwarree Ponds, opposite Connolly's Mill ...	1,500	0 0	1,486	9 9	13	10 3	.....	.....
825	Bridge, Hunter, at Aberdeen (Resolution of Assembly) ...	3,000	0 0	2,246	11 4	500	0 0	253	8 8
826	Bridge, Merriwa River (Resolution of Assembly) ...	1,200	0 0	924	0 0	276	0 0	.....	.....
827	Bridge, Collaroy River (Resolution of Assembly) ...	1,200	0 0	1,050	10 0	149	10 0	.....	.....
828	Bridge, Wollombi Brook (Resolution of Assembly) ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
829	Bridge, Nelligen Creek, at Ryan's Crossing	300	0 0	159	13 2	140	6 10	.....	.....
830	Bridge, Bardonorang ...	425	0 0	425	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
831	Bridge, Yass River, at Gundaroo ...	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
832	Bridge, Styx River Road, Kempsey to Armidale ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
833	Bridge over Bowra Creek, Bellinger River, further sum ...	350	0 0	325	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....
834	Road from Ferry to Manly Beach ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
835	Road, St. Leonard's to Peat's Ferry, further sum to make Vote equal to last year ...	1,100	0 0	1,099	18 3	0	1 9	.....	.....
836	Road, Miller's Creek to Black Creek ...	700	0 0	690	0 0	10	0 0	.....	.....
837	Road, Bowling Alley Point to Nundle (road on the Crown side of river) ...	3,000	0 0	1,693	11 5	.....	.....	1,306	8 7
838	Road, Approaches, Rooty Hill Station ...	600	0 0	599	13 3	0	6 9	.....	.....
839	Road, Bega to Tathra ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
840	Unclassified Roads, further sum ...	10,000	0 0	9,214	4 3	785	15 9	.....	.....
841	Punt for Congarini, Nambuccra River ...	170	0 0	170	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For the repair of Roads in the Municipality of Leichhardt ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£3,526,316	2 2	3,125,886	18 8	314,702	6 2	85,726	17 4

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	Brought forward ...	3,526,316	2 2	3,125,886	18 8	314,702	6 2	85,726	17 4
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>								
	Re-flooring Penrith Bridge (Revival of Vote of 1875) ...	1,000	0 0	586	5 10			413	14 2
	Gostwick Bridge over the Paterson, further sum ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	<i>Roads under Trustees:—</i>								
842	Clerk in Charge ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
843	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ...	39,000	0 0	38,532	17 8	467	2 4		
844	Unclassified Roads ...	6,000	0 0	5,999	10 0	0	10 0		
845	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses ...	600	0 0	599	15 2	0	4 10		
846	Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles at £10 ...	120	0 0	120	0 0				
	<i>Miscellaneous Services:—</i>								
847	Lighting Belmore Bridge ...	60	0 0	60	0 0				
848	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ...	70	0 0	70	0 0				
	<i>Railways:—</i>								
849	General Establishment ...	4,925	0 0	3,768	1 0	1,156	19 0		
850	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ...	11,121	0 0	8,611	8 5	2,509	11 7		
851	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ...	414,815	1 10	411,242	8 9			3,572	13 1
	<i>Miscellaneous—</i>								
852	To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others—Vote to be recouped as advances are recovered ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
853	Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing traffic (Capital Account) ...	39,642	5 4	37,000	0 0			2,642	5 4
854	Compensation to the Widow of the late Ed. Robinson, Foreman Painter, Railway Workshops, killed 31st August, 1876 ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
855	Gratuity to the Widow of Fredk. Thornton, late Porter, who was accidentally drowned at Newcastle while on duty ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
856	Gratuity to the Widow of Jas. A. Miller, late Railway Guard, who was accidentally killed at Blackheath while on duty ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
857	Land Sheds Siding Accommodation and Approaches at Darling Harbour ...	20,000	0 0	11,651	1 6	8,348	18 6		
858	Widening the Road Bridge over the Railway near Petersham ...	2,000	0 0	1,627	11 4	372	8 8		
859	For erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum ...	3,200	0 0			3,200	0 0		
860	Bridge over Rose's Cutting, near Muswellbrook ...	350	0 0			350	0 0		
861	For preparing ground for Gardens, and planting Trees and Shrubs at the principal Railway Stations ...	500	0 0	497	8 9	2	11 3		
862	Construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Murrurundi to Tamworth ...	2,500	0 0			2,500	0 0		
863	Construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Goulburn to Bowning ...	1,500	0 0			1,500	0 0		
864	Further sum for New Railway Station at Newcastle ...	11,000	0 0	11,000	0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£4,088,469	9 4	3,661,003	7 1	335,110	12 4	92,355	9 11

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	4,088,469	9 4	3,661,003	7 1	335,110	12 4	92,355	9 11
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
865	Iron Poles for Railway Telegraphs ...	1,555	1 2	1,555	1 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gratuity to Mrs. Eliza Surmane for loss sustained by death of her husband, killed by a Railway Accident at Bathurst Station on 7th September, 1877 ... ..	150	0 0	120	0 0	.....	.....	30	0 0
	Compensation to Gatekeeper Earl for injuries sustained in the execution of his duties ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Difference in salary voted for Commissioner for Railways, and that paid to Mr. John Rae, for the years 1874-5-6-7—£200 a year ... ..	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Proportion of net earnings of Railway Traffic due Wallsend Coal Company, 1877 ... ..	554	12 5	554	12 5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>No. IX.</b>								
	Railway Telegraph Operators ... ..	441	1 5	441	1 5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Compensation to Miss Ellen Burt ... ..	1,378	17 3	1,378	17 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
866	Post Office (including Conveyance of Mails)	236,250	0 0	231,761	15 10	4,488	4 2	.....	.....
867	Money Order Department ... ..	5,645	0 0	4,906	17 5	738	2 7	.....	.....
868	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	86,613	1 0	84,454	2 2	1,943	3 5	215	15 5
869	New Zealand Cable Subsidy ... ..	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>Re-votes:—</b>								
	Appropriations re-voted:—								
	Votes of 1876:—								
	Miscellaneous—								
870	Enclosing Hyde Park with dwarf Wall and iron Railing, further sum—Balance of Vote ... ..	3,205	14 2	2,922	6 10	283	7 4	.....	.....
871	For the prevention of Sand Drifts on part of the City of Newcastle ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Harbours and Rivers:—								
872	Public Wharf, Watson's Bay ... ..	995	0 0	995	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
873	For providing and replacing Buoys and Beacons and Moorings, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	961	2 0	817	8 1	.....	.....	143	13 11
874	Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point ... ..	1,934	0 1	1,788	9 0	.....	.....	145	11 1
875	Wharf at Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, to connect with the Parramatta and Ryde Road ... ..	200	0 0	178	3 0	21	17 0	.....	.....
876	Towards construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison Labour	10,000	0 0	9,996	11 10	.....	.....	3	8 2
877	Construction and formation of Macquarie-street ... ..	1,887	10 1	1,742	9 10	.....	.....	145	0 3
878	Wharf at Cundletown, Manning River ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
879	Improvements to Wollumba River, further sum ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
880	Public Wharf, Wentworth ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
881	For Reclamation of Rushcutters' Bay ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Public Works and Buildings:—								
882	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta ... ..	2,500	0 0	1,325	0 0	.....	.....	1,175	0 0
883	Erection of a Police Station, Raymond Terrace ... ..	1,000	0 0	926	12 0	73	8 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£4,455,140	8 11	4,018,267	15 4	342,658	14 10	94,213	18 9

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	Brought forward ...	4,455,140	8 11	4,018,267	15 4	342,658	14 10	94,213	18 9
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	Public Works and Buildings ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
884	Erection of a New Post Office at Albury	2,000	0 0	1,930	0 0	.....		70	0 0
885	Post and Telegraph Office at Milton	900	0 0	625	0 0	.....		275	0 0
886	Court-house and Lock-up at Moree	1,450	0 0	758	0 0	.....		692	0 0
887	For erection of a New Court-house at Grafton	5,000	0 0	4,850	0 0	.....		150	0 0
888	For erection of Court-house, Police Buildings, and Stables, at Boggabri	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	.....			
889	New Court-house and Lock-up, Lismore	1,450	0 0	1,420	0 0	30	0 0		
890	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Parkes	1,000	0 0	400	0 0	.....		600	0 0
891	Quarters for Police with 6-stall Stable and Forage Store at Yass	1,520	0 0	1,520	0 0	.....			
892	Erection of Police Stations at Narrandera and Gundagai	2,800	0 0	2,147	4 0	652	16 0		
893	Erection of Court and Watch House at Richmond	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....			
894	Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens	3,289	8 11	3,248	6 11	41	2 0		
895	For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River	15,000	0 0	.....		15,000	0 0		
896	Erection of a Court-house at Poonceira	400	0 0	.....		400	0 0		
897	For the erection of an additional building at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, to accommodate 150 patients	23,950	0 0	8,364	16 2	.....		15,585	3 10
898	Residence for the Superintendent at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	3,500	0 0	3,425	0 0	.....		75	0 0
899	For erection of a Court-house at Taralga	1,300	0 0	900	0 0	400	0 0		
900	Additions to Custom-house, Sydney	12,000	0 0	.....		12,000	0 0		
901	Repairs to Commissariat Buildings	500	0 0	435	15 9	.....		64	4 3
902	Additions to Post Office at Armidale	1,000	0 0	.....		.....		1,000	0 0
903	Post and Telegraph Office at Goulburn	5,000	0 0	.....		5,000	0 0		
904	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....			
905	Post and Telegraph Offices at Kempsey, Urana, Casino, Narrandera, and Bombala, at £800 each	4,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	.....		1,000	0 0
906	Additions to Post Office, Tamworth	1,000	0 0	.....		1,000	0 0		
907	Post and Telegraph Office, Young	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....			
908	Erection of a new Telegraph and Post Office at Cooma, including Re-vote of 1875	1,600	0 0	1,600	0 0	.....			
909	New Post and Telegraph Offices, Carcoar	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	.....			
910	Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, including purchase of site and Re-vote of 1875	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0	.....			
911	Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke	2,500	0 0	.....		.....		2,500	0 0
912	Post and Telegraph Office, Wilcannia	1,500	0 0	.....		.....		1,500	0 0
913	Post and Telegraph Offices at Louth and Menindie at £1,000 each	2,000	0 0	.....		2,000	0 0		
914	Additions to Telegraph Office, Deniliquin, Operating Room	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....			
915	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo	600	0 0	600	0 0	.....			
916	Erection of Post Office, West Maitland, including Re-vote, 1875	3,000	0 0	650	0 0	.....		2,350	0 0
917	Police Stations, Picton, Berrima, Tarago, and Munderooran	4,000	0 0	3,908	6 11	91	13 1		
918	Lock-ups, Redfern, Menindie, and Moorooloolooloo	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	.....			
919	Court and Watch House, Trunkey	1,200	0 0	725	0 0	.....		475	0 0
920	Court and Watch House, Coorunbong	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....			
921	Erection of a Court-house at Howlong	1,800	0 0	1,800	0 0	.....			
922	Additions to Insolvent Court	900	0 0	400	0 0	.....		500	0 0
	Carried forward ...	£4,574,999	17 10	4,074,675	5 1	379,274	5 11	121,050	6 10

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	Brought forward ...	4,574,999	17 10	4,074,675	5 1	379,274	5 11	121,010	6 10
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	<b>Public Works and Buildings (continued):—</b>								
923	For improvements to Quarters of Messenger at the Observatory ...	350	0 0	350	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
924	For Additions to Sydney Observatory ...	1,300	0 0	1,300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
925	Erection of a small additional Observatory ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
926	Erection of a New Court-house at Gundah ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
927	Additions to Court-house, Cooma ...	1,100	0 0	1,090	0 0	10	0 0	.....	.....
928	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Scone ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
929	Erection of Court-house, Urana ...	2,000	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	1,500	0 0
930	Erection of a Gaol at Tamworth ...	10,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	7,000	0 0
931	Erection of a Gaol at Wentworth ...	10,000	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	8,500	0 0
932	Erection of a Gaol at Bourke ...	7,000	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	6,750	0 0
933	Additions to Gaol at Albury ...	8,000	0 0	450	0 0	.....	.....	7,550	0 0
934	Post and Telegraph Office, Molong ...	800	0 0	.....	.....	800	0 0	.....	.....
935	Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle ...	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	3,000	0 0	.....	.....
936	Completion of Works of Defence ...	1,631	2 1	552	10 0	1,078	12 1	.....	.....
937	Light-house, Solitary Island, further sum ...	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
938	Light-house, Barrenjuey, further sum ...	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
939	Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum ...	10,000	0 0	9,938	13 2	.....	.....	61	6 10
940	Post and Telegraph Office, Brewarrina ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
941	Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri ...	1,400	0 0	1,400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
942	Post and Telegraph Office, Murrumburrab ...	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
943	Fencing Gates, &c., Callan Park ...	2,275	0 0	2,195	6 11	.....	.....	79	13 1
944	Additions, Alterations, &c., Sydney Mint ...	967	17 6	967	17 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
945	Repairs to Mint Buildings ...	140	0 0	62	2 6	77	17 6	.....	.....
946	Repairs, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ...	25	2 3	.....	.....	25	2 3	.....	.....
947	Repairs, &c., to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta ...	185	10 4	.....	.....	185	10 4	.....	.....
948	Electric Telegraphs—To connect the shore-end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station Buildings at cable landing ...	2,500	0 0	.....	.....	2,500	0 0	.....	.....
	<b>Roads and Bridges:—</b>								
949	Armidale to Maryland ...	407	13 4	184	13 4	223	0 0	.....	.....
950	Bathurst to Cowra "Tolls" ...	169	2 9	169	2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
951	Newtown, Cook's River, and Sydney Roads ...	627	13 1	424	9 11	203	3 2	.....	.....
952	Bridge at Carcoar (Re-construction) ...	908	13 4	643	3 4	265	10 0	.....	.....
953	Bridge, Billabong on road Albury to Wagga Wagga ...	626	8 6	469	4 1	157	4 5	.....	.....
954	Bridge, Bundarra ...	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	6,000	0 0	.....	.....
955	Bridge over Dinsey's and Condong Creek, Tweed River ...	300	0 0	80	0 0	220	0 0	.....	.....
956	Bridge over Faucett's and Fairy Mount Creek and Road, Casino to Queensland Border ...	200	0 0	29	5 0	170	15 0	.....	.....
957	Bridge and Road from Woodburn and Elbow, Richmond River, to Selman's on North Arm of Clarence River ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
958	Bridge at Charcoal, Illawarra ...	550	0 0	550	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
959	Bridge, Bowra Creek, Bellinger River ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
960	Bridge, Warialda ...	1,500	0 0	1,190	0 7	309	19 5	.....	.....
961	Bridge, Namoi River ...	2,483	6 8	631	18 5	.....	.....	1,851	8 3
962	Bridge, Paterson River, at Gostwyck ...	3,966	13 4	3,543	8 6	423	4 10	.....	.....
963	Bridge, Yanamblie ...	1,350	0 0	1,350	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
964	Bridge, Wangoola Creek Road, Cowra to Hovel's Creek ...	340	2 3	.....	.....	310	2 3	.....	.....
965	Bridge on Road, Forbes to Condobolin ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
966	Bridge over River Lett, at Hartley ...	684	0 0	191	14 10	492	5 2	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£4,678,988	3 3	4,123,888	15 11	400,756	12 4	154,342	15 0

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	4,678,988	3 3	4,123,888	15 11	400,756	12 4	154,342	15 0
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	Roads and Bridges ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
967	Bridge over Abercrombie River, at Mackenzie's ...	1,795	16 8	825	17 11	969	18 9	.....	.....
968	Bridge over Boorowa River ...	900	0 0	746	0 0	154	0 0	.....	.....
969	Bridge, Molonglo River, Queanbeyan to Gunning ...	1,216	18 0	1,216	18 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
970	Bridge, Denman and Bowman's Crossing ...	5,959	4 6	2,911	9 3	2,747	15 3	300	0 0
971	Bridge and Road, Coonamble to Munderooran ...	300	0 0	.....	.....	300	0 0	.....	.....
972	Bridge over Sooley Ponds, near Goulburn ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
973	Bridge over Fish River ...	1,966	5 0	1,712	9 11	253	15 1	.....	.....
974	Bridge over Coolambooka River ...	156	0 0	.....	.....	156	0 0	.....	.....
975	Bridge at Trunkatabella ...	263	19 4	28	9 4	235	10 0	.....	.....
976	Bridge at Tarlo ...	122	17 11	53	15 0	69	2 11	.....	.....
977	Stony Creek, between Maitland and Paterson ...	250	0 0	183	0 0	67	0 0	.....	.....
978	Abattoir Road ...	366	1 1	246	12 11	119	8 2	.....	.....
979	Roads at Narrabri ...	527	13 3	247	13 3	280	0 0	.....	.....
980	Tanks on Road, Balranald to Ivanhoe ...	2,000	0 0	1,996	3 2	3	16 10	.....	.....
981	Water Supply, Gulgong ...	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	3,000	0 0	.....	.....
982	Tolls, Windsor Bridge, to be expended on Bridge and Approaches ...	249	15 0	117	8 4	132	6 8	.....	.....
983	Tolls, Lismore, Wiseman's Ferry, and Parramatta River ...	130	8 4	130	2 6	0	5 10	.....	.....
984	Road from Hillend to Bathurst, by way of Bridle Track ...	2,423	1 10	2,423	0 10	0	1 0	.....	.....
985	Road, Wellington to Stony Creek ...	192	0 0	192	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
986	Approaches to Howlong Punt ...	987	10 0	.....	.....	987	10 0	.....	.....
987	Construction of Dams at Junee for Water Supply ...	347	15 0	47	7 7	300	7 5	.....	.....
988	Bridge at Somerton, Tamworth to Gunnedah ...	700	0 0	700	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
989	Bridge, Kangaroo River, Moss Vale ...	1,490	0 0	1,490	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
990	Bridge, Pound Creek, Braidwood ...	550	0 0	209	15 8	340	4 4	.....	.....
991	Bridge, M'Laughlin River, between Nimitybelle and Bombala ...	600	0 0	498	7 5	101	12 7	.....	.....
992	Cambewarra, Mountain Road ...	862	10 0	483	4 4	379	5 8	.....	.....
993	Towards improvement of Road from Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Ground ...	494	1 0	494	1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
994	Towards construction of Tanks, &c., on Road, Bourke to the Lachlan <i>via</i> Cobar ...	2,000	0 0	4	4 0	.....	.....	1,995	16 0
995	Bridge over Urara River, at or near Coutts' Crossing ...	355	0 0	113	4 3	241	15 9	.....	.....
996	Tolls, Richmond Bridge, to be expended on Bridge and Approaches ...	265	11 9	223	8 9	42	3 0	.....	.....
997	Improvement of Road, Colo to Curragong, at Colo Rock ...	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
998	Bridge across Narrabri Creek ...	2,000	0 0	1,760	0 0	240	0 0	.....	.....
999	Bridge over Wollondilly River at Rossi's Crossing ...	995	16 8	500	16 8	495	0 0	.....	.....
1000	Reservoir for Water Supply at Moruya ...	150	0 0	7	10 6	142	9 6	.....	.....
1001	Bridge at Mungindi and Goondawindi, M'Intyre River, one moiety (the other to be contributed by the Queensland Government) ...	4,943	10 4	418	10 0	.....	.....	4,525	0 4
1002	Bridge over the Hunter at Muswellbrook ...	15,000	0 0	3,791	17 9	.....	.....	11,208	2 3
1003	Bridge at Balranald ...	9,966	19 11	1,514	10 7	.....	.....	8,452	9 4
1004	Bridge over the Shoalhaven at Nowra ...	11,992	9 4	2,313	1 11	.....	.....	9,679	7 5
1005	Minor Roads (being part of those shown on the Schedule to the Estimates-in-Chief of 1876) ...	14,958	6 1	10,371	5 9	4,587	0 4	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 4,771,467	14 3	4,163,861	2 6	417,103	1 5	190,503	10 4

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				Written off.		Retained.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	4,771,467 14 3	4,163,861 2 6	417,103 1 5		190,503 10 4	
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>						
	1873:—						
	Harbours and Rivers—						
1006	Contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Inhabitants or Municipalities ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
	Roads and Bridges:—						
	1873—Re-voted—1876:—						
1007	Black Camp Creek Bridge ...	200 0 0		200 0 0			
	1874—Re-voted—1876:—						
1008	Campbelltown to Camden ...	247 8 6	238 6 7	9 1 11			
1009	Black Camp Creek Bridge ...	117 0 0		117 0 0			
1010	Bridge, Tallywalka, near Menindie ...	551 13 0				551 13 0	
1011	Bridge, Kangaroo Valley ...	1,476 8 0	1,438 3 0	38 5 0			
1012	Bridges on Road, Lachlan to Darling ...	4,136 1 8	4,136 1 8				
	1875—Re-voted—1876:—						
	Public Works and Buildings:—						
1013	Purchase of premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station ...	200 0 0		200 0 0			
1014	Lowering and underpinning Wall at Victoria Barracks ...	900 0 0		900 0 0			
1015	Erection of Police Barracks and Stables at Bombala—Balance ...	940 0 0	940 0 0				
1016	Erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0				
1017	Alterations and Additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney ...	1,750 0 0		1,750 0 0			
1018	Erection of Public Offices at Orange ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
1019	Erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters, and Stables at Cooma ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0				
1020	Erection of Police Barracks with Court-room, Lock-up, and Stabling at Coonabarabran ...	1,500 0 0	1,495 10 0	4 10 0			
1021	Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Inverell and Glen Innes ...	2,400 0 0	1,832 8 0	567 12 0			
1022	Erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Narrabri ...	1,000 0 0	300 0 0			700 0 0	
1023	Erection of Police Barracks, Cootamundry and Moruya—£500 each ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
1024	Erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Bega ...	800 0 0	800 0 0				
1025	Erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell—£500 each ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
1026	Erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga—£800 each ...	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0				
1027	Erection of a Gaol at Hay ...	5,000 0 0	2,700 0 0			2,300 0 0	
1028	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance store yard ...	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0			
1029	Erection of a Court and Watch House at Wilcannia ...	2,100 0 0	950 0 0			1,150 0 0	
1030	To construct main Drain through the Domain to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings ...	300 0 0	236 3 2	63 16 10			
1031	New Police buildings at Singleton ...	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0			
1032	To improve character and position of Lights on the Coast ...	842 6 6	48 15 8			793 10 10	
1033	Stabling and Cottage for grooms, New General Post Office ...	2,300 0 0	787 15 6	1,512 4 6			
	Carried forward ...	£4,810,328 11 11	4,188,864 6 1	425,465 11 8		195,998 14 2	



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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ... ..	4,810,328	11 11	4,188,864	6 1	425,465	11 8	195,998	14 2
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	<b>Public Works and Buildings (continued):—</b>								
1034	Alterations of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females ... ..	6,000	0 0	450	0 0	5,550	0 0	.....	.....
1035	Alterations and additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber ... ..	4,000	0 0	3,916	7 4	83	12 8	.....	.....
1036	Court House, Hill End ... ..	900	0 0	400	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....
1037	Additions to Gaol at Yass ... ..	3,500	0 0	1,564	0 0	.....	.....	1,936	0 0
1038	Additions at Gaol at Dubbo ... ..	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1039	Lock-up at Ashfield ... ..	900	0 0	.....	.....	900	0 0	.....	.....
1040	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for purchase of site ... ..	4,000	0 0	2,030	0 0	.....	.....	1,970	0 0
	<b>Roads and Bridges:—</b>								
1041	Bridge, Chambyne and Henry River ... ..	488	14 1	172	12 10	316	1 3	.....	.....
1042	Bridge, Chandler's and Wollumumbi Rivers ... ..	702	12 3	556	5 2	146	7 1	.....	.....
1043	Bridge, Commissioner's Crossing... ..	427	11 6	140	14 3	286	17 3	.....	.....
1044	Bridge, Karouah River ... ..	2,273	11 6	810	11 6	1,463	0 0	.....	.....
1045	Bridge, Bega River ... ..	2,613	11 0	2,247	1 0	366	10 0	.....	.....
1046	Bridge, Muswellbrook to Merriwa, &c. ... ..	959	4 10	431	7 8	527	17 2	.....	.....
1047	Bridge, Lachlan to Darling ... ..	4,999	6 2	4,599	6 2	400	0 0	.....	.....
1048	Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry to St. Alban's ... ..	40	15 0	25	3 10	15	11 2	.....	.....
1049	Road, Armidale to Glen Innes ... ..	248	1 0	247	8 0	0	13 0	.....	.....
	<b>No. X.</b>								
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock Towards payment of Interest, and extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 ... ..	520,000	0 0	517,563	8 5	2,000	0 0	436	11 7
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	40,000	0 0	69,157	10 0	.....	.....	842	10 0
	Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	241,754	16 8	241,754	16 8	10,197	19 5	.....	.....
	Charges on Collections ... ..	10,431	9 9	10,431	9 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 ... ..	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Endowment under the Municipalities Act ... ..	60,000	0 0	21,431	11 8	38,568	8 4	.....	.....
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ... ..	119	15 4	119	15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	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 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Repeal Act of 1873... ..	11,049	7 10	11,049	7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ... ..	1,609	9 3	1,609	9 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Expenses of Returning Officers ... ..	6,469	0 6	6,469	0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
	To pay off Debentures under various Acts ... ..	8,300	0 0	8,300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
		£5,845,615	18 7	5,157,643	13 10	486,788	9 0	201,183	15 9
	Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Government 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, 1878 ... ..	60,000	0 0	.....	.....	60,000	0 0	.....	.....
	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£5,905,615	18 7	5,157,643	13 10	546,788	9 0	201,183	15 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



## C

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS in DETAIL for the Service of the Year 1878; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 30th September, 1879; and the BALANCES on that date written off or retained for future expenditure.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.		
No. I.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Schedule A ... ..	18,050	0	0	18,050	0	0						
	Schedule A—Supplement ... ..	3,850	0	0	3,850	0	0						
	Schedule B—												
	Pensions to Judges ... ..	2,450	0	0	2,450	0	0						
	Political Officers ... ..	2,900	0	0	2,900	0	0						
	Superannuated Officers ... ..	2,668	0	2	2,420	0	7				247	19	7
1	Schedule B—Supplement ... ..	2,135	0	0	2,085	13	4				49	6	8
	Schedule C—												
	Church of England ... ..	9,590	13	6	9,271	15	7				318	17	11
	Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,702	0	0	1,702	0	0						
	Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,372	10	6	1,372	10	4				0	0	2
	Roman Catholic Church... ..	4,550	0	0	4,550	0	0						
No. II.													
2	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	1,733	0	0	1,710	4	4				22	15	8
3	Executive Council ... ..	928	0	0	924	15	6				3	4	6
4	Legislative Council ... ..	6,100	0	0	5,802	18	0				297	2	0
5	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,955	0	0	7,899	3	8				1,055	16	4
6	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,985	0	0	1,790	4	8				194	15	4
7	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,570	0	0	994	14	4				575	5	8
No. III.													
8	Colonial Secretary ... ..	4,896	0	0	4,597	7	11				298	12	1
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—												
9	General Staff ... ..	7,326	0	0	6,518	3	9				807	16	3
10	Artillery Force ... ..	37,684	0	0	34,073	7	3				3,610	12	9
11	Volunteer Force... ..	21,122	0	0	16,294	17	10				4,827	2	2
12	Torpedo and Signalling Corps ... ..	2,949	0	0	2,174	9	10				774	10	2
13	Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	550	0	0	514	18	10				35	1	2
14	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,814	0	0	4,798	3	7				1,015	16	5
15	Police... ..	189,218	0	0	185,325	5	9				3,892	14	3
	Prisons:—												
16	General Establishment ... ..	1,880	0	0	1,880	0	0						
17	Sydney Gaol ... ..	1,635	0	0	1,632	19	8				2	0	4
18	Parramatta Gaol ... ..	890	0	0	889	19	11				0	0	1
19	Bathurst Gaol ... ..	417	0	0	417	0	0						
20	Maitland Gaol ... ..	480	0	0	472	4	4				7	15	8
21	Goulburn Gaol ... ..	417	0	0	417	0	0						
22	Berrima Gaol ... ..	657	0	0	655	2	5				1	17	7
23	Albury Gaol ... ..	200	0	0	196	3	7				3	16	5
24	Braidwood Gaol ... ..	200	0	0	196	3	7				3	16	5
25	Mudgee Gaol ... ..	215	0	0	211	3	7				3	16	5
26	Armidale Gaol ... ..	200	0	0	189	4	6				10	15	6
27	Wagga Wagga Gaol ... ..	200	0	0	196	3	7				3	16	5
28	Yass Gaol ... ..	210	0	0	206	2	11				3	17	1
29	Deniliquin Gaol ... ..	200	0	0	196	3	7				3	16	5
30	Port Macquarie Gaol ... ..	287	0	0	69	5	0				217	15	0
31	Young Gaol ... ..	237	0	0	169	5	7				67	14	5
32	Police Gaols—Country Districts ... ..	610	0	0	603	13	9				6	6	3
33	Gaols generally ... ..	65,102	0	0	63,933	13	8				1,168	6	4
	Lunatic Asylums, being—												
34	Board of Visitors ... ..	350	0	0	350	0	0						
35	Asylums generally ... ..	1,760	0	0	1,527	19	6				232	0	6
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 416,245	4	2	396,480	4	3				19,764	19	11

NOTE.—As none of the appropriations for 1878 can legally be written off until the 31st December, 1879, the balances are all shown for the present in the column headed "Retained."

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	416,245	4 2	396,480	4 3	.....		19,764	19 11
<b>No. III—continued.</b>									
<i>Lunatic Asylums—continued.</i>									
36	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville ...	19,923	0 0	18,184	16 8	.....		1,738	3 4
37	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ...	20,867	0 0	18,749	3 8	.....		2,117	16 4
38	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst	1,092	0 0	976	7 9	.....		115	12 3
39	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle ... ..	5,995	0 0	5,707	17 2	.....		287	2 10
40	Lunatic Patients... ..	12,052	0 0	9,625	17 3	.....		2,426	2 9
41	Temporary Lunatic Asylum, Cooma ...	2,960	0 0	2,674	6 1	.....		285	13 11
42	Medical Board ... ..	44	0 0	44	0 0	.....			
43	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers... ..	7,800	0 0	6,202	19 11	.....		1,597	0 1
44	Auditor General ... ..	6,945	0 0	6,722	11 9	.....		222	8 3
45	Registrar General ... ..	15,736	13 4	15,406	2 0	.....		330	11 4
46	Agent General for the Colony ... ..	2,883	6 0	2,650	0 0	.....		233	6 0
<i>Industrial Schools:—</i>									
47	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ...	4,096	0 0	3,426	9 6	.....		669	10 6
48	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	2,472	0 0	2,368	5 7	.....		103	14 5
49	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	379	0 0	327	3 8	.....		51	16 4
50	Reformatory for Boys ... ..	104	0 0	104	0 0	.....			
<i>Charitable Institutions:—</i>									
51	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	650	0 0	584	18 2	.....		65	1 10
52	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute... ..	19,519	10 4	19,495	19 4	.....		23	11 0
	Erysipelas Hospital ... ..	3,454	8 1	3,349	6 8	.....		105	1 5
<i>Charitable Allowances:—</i>									
53	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmity and Hospitals ... ..	7,000	0 0	6,061	0 6	.....		938	19 6
54	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	482	0 0	482	0 0	.....			
	Benevolent Society of New South Wales—amount laid out on Ophthalmia accommodation at the Benevolent Asylum ... ..	500	0 0	.....		.....		500	0 0
55	In aid of the Sydney Infirmity and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	3,500	0 0	2,929	13 8	.....		570	6 4
	Temporary Hospital accommodation, Sydney Infirmity ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....			
56	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ...	4,234	3 6	4,234	3 6	.....			
57	In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....			
58	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions... ..	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	.....			
59	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	6,958	3 2	6,958	3 2	.....			
60	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	450	0 0	450	0 0	.....			
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 571,842	8 7	539,695	10 3	.....		32,146	18 4

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	571,842 8 7	539,695 10 3	.....	32,146 18 4
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>				
	Charitable Allowances—continued.				
	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. :—				
61	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	607 0 0	500 0 0	.....	107 0 0
62	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
63	Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
64	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
65	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
66	Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175 0 0	91 7 10	.....	83 12 2
67	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,295 11 5	.....	204 8 7
68	Tamworth Benevolent Society ... ..	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals on same conditions viz. :—				
69	Adelong ... ..	75 0 0	.....	.....	75 0 0
70	Araluen ... ..	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0
71	Armidale and New England ... ..	2,500 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	1,100 0 0
72	Bathurst ... ..	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....	.....
73	Braidwood ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
74	Bourke ... ..	413 0 0	413 0 0	.....	.....
75	Carcoar ... ..	200 0 0	198 16 3	.....	1 3 9
76	Cooma ... ..	300 0 0	195 7 3	.....	104 12 9
77	Deniliquin ... ..	600 0 0	597 1 0	.....	2 19 0
78	Dubbo ... ..	400 0 0	263 9 0	.....	136 11 0
79	Forbes ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
80	Glen Innes ... ..	400 0 0	283 17 1	.....	116 2 11
81	Goulburn ... ..	300 0 0	208 12 4	.....	91 7 8
82	Grafton ... ..	300 0 0	299 12 4	.....	0 7 8
83	Grenfell ... ..	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0
84	Gulgong ... ..	500 0 0	221 12 11	.....	278 7 1
85	Gundagai ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
86	Hay ... ..	1,000 0 0	771 11 11	.....	228 8 1
87	Hill End ... ..	250 0 0	188 5 10	.....	61 14 2
88	Inverell ... ..	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
89	Kiandra ... ..	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0
90	Maitland ... ..	600 0 0	591 14 3	.....	8 5 9
91	Menindee ... ..	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0
92	Mudgee ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
93	Murrurundi ... ..	400 0 0	207 8 8	.....	192 11 4
94	Muswellbrook ... ..	200 0 0	101 4 8	.....	98 15 4
95	Newcastle ... ..	750 0 0	743 17 2	.....	6 2 10
96	Orange ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
97	Parkes ... ..	500 0 0	292 1 10	.....	207 18 2
98	Parramatta ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
99	Port Stephens ... ..	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0
100	Queanbeyan ... ..	100 0 0	89 10 0	.....	10 10 0
101	Scone ... ..	200 0 0	141 2 0	.....	58 18 0
102	Sofala ... ..	100 0 0	48 2 6	.....	51 17 6
103	Tenterfield ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
104	Warialda ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
105	Wagga Wagga ... ..	600 0 0	563 10 0	.....	36 10 0
106	Wellington ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
107	Wilcannia ... ..	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
108	Windsor ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
109	Wollongong ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
110	Yass ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
111	Young ... ..	300 0 0	285 7 0	.....	14 13 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 590,862 8 7	553,537 13 6	.....	37,324 15 1

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..	590,862	8	7	553,537	13	6	.....			37,324	15	1
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>												
	<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>												
112	In aid of the outfit of Warialda Hospital on the usual condition ... ..	150	0	0	89	8	6	.....			60	11	6
113	Towards the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital, being third instalment of proposed contribution by the Government of £30,000, on same conditions...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	.....					
114	Towards the erection of Tamworth Hospital on the usual conditions...	2,500	0	0	.....			.....			2,500	0	0
115	In aid of alterations and improvements to Forbes Hospital on the usual conditions ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....					
116	In aid of the Building Fund of Walgett Hospital on usual conditions...	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....					
117	Repairs, Grenfell Hospital ... ..	200	0	0	.....			.....			200	0	0
	Half cost of erection of Bath House, Lavatory, and Dead House, at Scone Hospital ... ..	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....					
	Erection of new building, Bourke Hospital ... ..	1,000	0	0	.....			.....			1,000	0	0
118	Towards the erection or purchase of a building to be used as a City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, on condition of the like sum being obtained by private contributions specially for the purpose ... ..	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....					
119	Additions and repairs to the Deniliquin Hospital ... ..	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....					
	Additions and Repairs, Hawkesbury Hospital and Benevolent Asylum ...	250	0	0	.....			.....			250	0	0
120	Towards the erection of the Hospital, Wilcannia, on the usual conditions ...	1,000	0	0	920	6	6	.....			79	13	6
	Purchase of Land, Carcoar Hospital ...	60	0	0	.....			.....			60	0	0
121	Addition to the Goulburn Hospital, on the usual conditions ... ..	500	0	0	.....			.....			500	0	0
122	Outfit for the Maitland Hospital ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....					
	Prince Alfred Memorial Hospital, Wollongong, additions ... ..	150	0	0	.....			.....			150	0	0
123	Immigration ... ..	75,000	0	0	74,688	6	2	.....			311	13	10
	<i>Miscellaneous Services:—</i>												
124	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ... ..	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	.....					
125	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	600	0	0	582	4	3	.....			17	15	9
126	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ...	1,700	0	0	1,574	14	9	.....			125	5	3
127	Newspapers and Almanacs ... ..	300	0	0	60	19	0	.....			239	1	0
128	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ... ..	400	0	0	365	8	11	.....			34	11	1
129	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ...	400	0	0	372	10	2	.....			27	9	10
130	Fees for examining Lunatics ... ..	350	0	0	296	2	0	.....			53	18	0
131	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ... ..	500	0	0	426	0	0	.....			74	0	0
132	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... ..	500	0	0	300	0	0	.....			200	0	0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 698,672	8	7	655,463	13	9	.....			43,208	14	10

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	698,672 8 7	655,463 13 9	.....	43,208 14 10
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>				
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>				
133	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 ... ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
134	To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue ... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
135	Goodenough Royal Naval House ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
136	Two Flood Boats and Boat Shed for Morpeth ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
137	For the erection of Memorials over the graves of Constables Samuel Costigan and George Robert Armitage, who lost their lives in the execution of their duty ... ..	40 0 0	40 0 0	.....	.....
	Expense of conveying two Flood Boats to Wagga Wagga ... ..	23 16 1	23 16 1	.....	.....
	Erection of Shed for Flood Boat at St. Albans ... ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
138	In aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
139	For mounting and removing Ordnance, Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany ... ..	750 0 0	694 3 5	.....	55 16 7
140	Gratuity to Mr. Siegfried Franck on the loss of his office as Immigration Agent for this Colony in Germany ... ..	150 0 0	.....	.....	150 0 0
	Grant to Commander R. R. Armstrong, R.N. ... ..	150 0 0	50 0 0	.....	100 0 0
141	Gratuity to the Widow of Gunner Charles Potter, of No. 11 Battery Volunteer Artillery ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
	Annuity at the rate of £150 per annum for the widow of the late Attorney General Plunkett ... ..	1,442 6 2	.....	.....	1,442 6 2
142	In aid of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society ... ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
143	Works of Defence ... ..	793 19 3	576 2 11	.....	217 16 4
	Outbreak of Fever at Kurrajong, expenses connected with ... ..	253 3 1	253 3 1	.....	.....
	Site for a Lock-up at Greta ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
	Site for a Police Station on the Rocky Point Road ... ..	150 0 0	.....	.....	150 0 0
	Site for a Lock-up, Jamberoo ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
	Site for a Police Station Smithfield, with Cottage and Stabling thereon ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
	Flood Boat and Shed for same, at Grafton ... ..	85 0 0	85 0 0	.....	.....
	Expenses connected with the Berrima Gaol Commission ... ..	803 14 9	803 14 9	.....	.....
	Compensation to Mr. James Daly for the destruction of his house and effects at Raymond Terrace, in consequence of an outbreak of Scarlet Fever ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
	Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Paris Exhibition of 1878, further sum ... ..	460 1 8	460 1 8	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 711,954 9 7	666,629 15 8	.....	45,324 13 11

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	Brought forward ... ..	711,954	9 7	666,629	15 8			45,324 13 11	
	<b>No. III— continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services—continued.								
	Cost of 50 copies of the Official Post Office Directory of New South Wales, sent to the Agent General in London, for distribution amongst the Public Institutions of the United Kingdom	66	18 9	.....	.....			66 18 9	
	Towards providing lodgings for the Volunteers from Victoria who are coming to Sydney to compete at the Intercolonial Military Rifle Match in November next ... ..	150	0 0	150	0 0			.....	
	<b>Municipalities:—</b>								
144	To meet the payment to Country and Suburban Municipalities of a sum equal to half the rate in each case for the Municipal year ending 4th February, 1878, excluding from such receipts the Government endowment	34,075	14 8	34,075	14 8			.....	
145	To meet the payment to the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney of a sum equal to half the City Rates of the Municipal year ended 31st December, 1877 ... ..	22,500	0 0	22,500	0 0			.....	
	<b>No. IV.</b>								
146	Department of Justice and Public Instruction ... ..	4,835	15 0	4,722	17 11			112 17 1	
147	Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,150	0 0	1,118	6 8			31 13 4	
148	Supreme and Circuit Courts ... ..	15,373	0 0	14,277	17 7			1,095 2 5	
149	Sheriff ... ..	14,362	0 0	12,673	3 9			1,688 16 3	
150	Insolvency Court ... ..	1,420	0 0	1,420	0 0			.....	
151	District Courts ... ..	11,214	0 0	10,214	7 2			999 12 10	
152	Coroners' Inquests ... ..	3,435	0 0	3,322	6 4			112 13 8	
153	Petty Sessions ... ..	50,091	0 0	48,943	0 2			1,147 19 10	
154	Observatory ... ..	3,190	0 0	2,647	16 4			542 3 8	
155	Museum ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0			.....	
156	Public Instruction, under Act 30 Victoria No. 22 ... ..	320,000	0 0	320,000	0 0			.....	
157	Free Public Library ... ..	5,878	0 0	5,631	9 10			246 10 2	
	<b>Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—</b>								
158	To supplement the present annual endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0			.....	
159	New South Wales Academy of Art, as per Resolution of the Assembly ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0			.....	
160	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	250	0 0	250	0 0			.....	
161	Towards establishment of a Technical or Working Men's College in connection with Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0			.....	
162	University of Sydney—For purchase of Scientific Apparatus and Geological Specimens in Europe ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0			.....	
	Carried forward ... ..	£1,205,245	18 0	1,153,876	16 1			51,369 1 11	



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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,205,245	18 0	1,153,876	16 1	.....	.....	51,369	1 11
<b>No. IV—continued.</b>									
In aid of Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—									
163	Albury School of Arts ...	75	0 0	55	2 6	.....	.....	19	17 6
164	Anvil Creek ...	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	0 0
165	Armidale Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	19	9 9	.....	.....	55	10 3
166	Ballina School of Arts ...	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	0 0
167	Balmain Working Men's Institute ...	38	0 0	35	9 0	.....	.....	2	11 0
168	Bathurst School of Arts ...	200	0 0	102	17 6	.....	.....	97	2 6
169	Bega School of Arts ...	75	0 0	51	14 3	.....	.....	23	5 9
170	Braidwood Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
171	Branxton Mechanics' Institute ...	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	0 0
172	Brewarrina School of Arts ...	40	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	0 0
173	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ...	150	0 0	30	3 6	.....	.....	119	16 6
174	Botany ...	75	0 0	74	19 0	.....	.....	0	1 0
175	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	21	0 0	.....	.....	54	0 0
176	Camden School of Arts ...	38	0 0	14	1 0	.....	.....	23	19 0
177	Carcoar School of Arts ...	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	0 0
178	Casino School of Arts ...	30	0 0	30	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
179	Charlestown Literary Institute ...	50	0 0	40	6 9	.....	.....	9	13 3
180	Cooma School of Arts ...	38	0 0	12	10 0	.....	.....	25	10 0
181	Coonabarabran School of Arts ...	50	0 0	47	11 10	.....	.....	2	8 2
182	Corowa School of Arts ...	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
183	Deniliquin School of Arts ...	150	0 0	32	1 6	.....	.....	117	18 6
184	Denman School of Arts ...	50	0 0	33	2 6	.....	.....	16	17 6
185	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	68	7 6	.....	.....	6	12 6
186	Dungog School of Arts ...	50	0 0	28	19 5	.....	.....	21	0 7
187	East Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0 0	34	1 0	.....	.....	40	19 0
188	Frederickton School of Arts ...	38	0 0	10	18 0	.....	.....	27	2 0
189	Forbes School of Arts ...	75	0 0	44	10 0	.....	.....	30	10 0
190	Goulburn School of Arts ...	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	Grafton School of Arts ...	75	0 0	67	14 9	.....	.....	7	5 3
192	Grenfell School of Arts ...	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	0 0
193	Greta School of Arts ...	75	0 0	15	6 9	.....	.....	59	13 3
194	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	0 0
195	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	0 0
196	Guntawang School of Arts ...	30	0 0	4	17 6	.....	.....	25	2 6
197	Hamilton School of Arts ...	50	0 0	20	4 0	.....	.....	29	16 0
198	Hill End School of Arts ...	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	0 0
199	Hinton School of Arts ...	20	0 0	15	5 0	.....	.....	4	15 0
200	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ...	38	0 0	29	13 9	.....	.....	8	6 3
201	Largs School of Arts ...	50	0 0	24	13 9	.....	.....	25	6 3
202	Merriwa ...	75	0 0	30	8 7	.....	.....	44	11 5
203	Milton School of Arts ...	30	0 0	10	18 9	.....	.....	19	1 3
204	Molong School of Arts ...	150	0 0	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
205	Morpeth School of Arts ...	30	0 0	26	2 0	.....	.....	3	18 0
206	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75	0 0	56	15 3	.....	.....	18	4 9
207	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150	0 0	36	2 0	.....	.....	113	18 0
208	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	40	0 0	12	13 6	.....	.....	27	6 6
209	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
210	Newcastle School of Arts ...	200	0 0	171	17 8	.....	.....	28	2 4
211	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	0 0
212	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150	0 0	115	0 6	.....	.....	34	19 6
213	Parramatta School of Arts ...	100	0 0	35	4 6	.....	.....	64	15 6
214	Paterson School of Arts ...	25	0 0	2	12 2	.....	.....	22	7 10
215	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	50	0 0	31	12 3	.....	.....	18	7 9
216	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...	50	0 0	24	0 0	.....	.....	26	0 0
217	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ...	25	0 0	6	15 6	.....	.....	18	4 6
218	Richmond School of Arts ...	50	0 0	6	0 0	.....	.....	44	0 0
	Carried forward ...	£1,209,055	18 0	1,155,832	19 3	.....	.....	53,222	18 9

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	Brought forward ... ..	1,209,055 18 0	1,155,832 19 3	.....	53,222 18 9
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>				
	<i>In aid of Educational Institutions—contd.</i>				
219	Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
220	St. Leonards School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	25 15 10	.....	49 4 2
221	Scone School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
222	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
223	Singleton Mechanics' Institute... ..	115 0 0	102 12 0	.....	12 8 0
224	South Grafton School of Arts ... ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
225	Stroud School of Arts ... ..	38 0 0	10 18 9	.....	27 1 3
226	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38 0 0	32 10 3	.....	5 9 9
227	Tenterfield School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	31 0 0	.....	69 0 0
228	Uralla Literary Institute ... ..	75 0 0	.....	.....	75 0 0
229	Walcha School of Arts ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
230	Wallsend School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
231	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
232	West Maitland School of Arts... ..	150 0 0	105 14 6	.....	44 5 6
233	Windsor School of Arts... ..	75 0 0	19 15 10	.....	55 4 2
234	Wingham School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	20 3 6	.....	29 16 6
235	Wollongong School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	8 10 0	.....	66 10 0
236	Woodville School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
237	Woodford School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0
238	Wyrallah School of Arts... ..	25 0 0	9 5 0	.....	15 15 0
239	Yass Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75 0 0	45 9 6	.....	29 10 6
240	Young Mechanics' Institute ... ..	500 0 0	223 10 3	.....	276 9 9
	<i>In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—</i>				
	Adelong Literary Institute ... ..	30 0 0	.....	.....	30 0 0
241	Clarence Town School of Arts... ..	300 0 0	97 16 0	.....	202 4 0
242	Forbes School of Arts ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
243	Gunnedah School of Arts ... ..	300 0 0	252 8 5	.....	47 11 7
244	Gunning School of Arts ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
245	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ... ..	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
246	Royal Society ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
247	Seaham School of Arts... ..	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0
248	West Maitland School of Arts (enlargement of building) ... ..	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
249	Athenæum at Hay—Building Fund ... ..	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
250	Bega School of Arts—in aid of the Building Fund on the usual conditions ... ..	400 0 0	365 4 5	.....	34 15 7
251	Broke School of Arts—in aid of the Building Fund on the usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
252	Cambewarra School of Arts—Building Fund on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0	84 8 3	.....	15 11 9
253	Cooma Mechanics' School of Arts—Building Fund on the usual conditions ... ..	300 0 0	20 4 0	.....	279 16 0
254	Newcastle School of Arts—in aid of the Building Fund on the usual conditions ... ..	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0
255	Wellington School of Arts—in aid of the erection of a building on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
	<i>Miscellaneous Services :—</i>				
256	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50 0 0	23 12 4	.....	26 7 8
257	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organisation) ... ..	7,648 12 6	7,602 17 10	.....	45 14 8
258	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges (Temporary) ... ..	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	.....
259	Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
260	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally ... ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£1,227,485 10 6	1,167,324 15 11	.....	60,160 14 7

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	Brought forward ...	1,227,485 10 6	1,167,324 15 11	.....	60,160 14 7
<b>No. IV—continued.</b>					
Miscellaneous Services—continued.					
261	Fifty copies of "Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate" at reduction of 15 per cent. on published price (100 copies voted for 1877) ...	117 0 0	.....	.....	117 0 0
262	Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony (Revote of Vote for 1874) ...	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0	.....	.....
263	Attorney General's Department ...	4,586 9 8	4,294 1 1	.....	292 8 7
264	Crown Solicitor ...	4,015 19 3	3,963 2 7	.....	52 16 8
265	Quarter Sessions ...	17,335 17 11	16,919 16 9	.....	416 1 2
<b>No. V.</b>					
266	Treasury ...	15,670 0 0	14,675 13 10	.....	994 6 2
267	Customs ...	48,719 11 6	47,579 4 3	.....	1,140 7 3
268	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ...	4,364 0 0	4,081 8 6	.....	282 11 6
269	Gold Receivers ...	295 0 0	215 16 1	.....	79 3 11
270	Gold and Escort ...	5,000 0 0	2,099 6 8	.....	2,900 13 4
271	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ...	36,637 15 10	35,739 9 5	.....	898 6 5
272	Stores and Stationery ...	98,044 0 0	85,566 8 3	.....	12,477 11 9
273	Ordnance and Barrack Department ...	20,088 0 0	17,361 12 5	.....	2,726 7 7
274	Health and Emigration Officers ...	905 0 0	837 13 4	.....	67 6 8
275	Quarantine ...	866 0 0	678 3 9	.....	187 16 3
276	Board of Pharmacy ...	100 0 0	98 12 2	.....	1 7 10
277	Shipping Masters ...	2,325 0 0	2,142 17 8	.....	182 2 4
278	Glebe Island Abattoir ...	3,538 1 1	3,518 8 9	.....	19 12 4
Marine Board of New South Wales:—					
279	Marine Board, Sydney ...	3,631 0 0	3,592 18 0	.....	38 2 0
280	Local Marine Board, Newcastle ...	1,416 0 0	1,303 2 0	.....	112 18 0
281	Harbour Masters ...	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
282	Colonial Light-houses ...	3,682 0 0	3,674 0 0	.....	8 0 0
283	Sea and River Pilots ...	9,526 0 0	9,409 8 8	.....	116 11 4
284	Boatmen ...	9,206 0 0	8,789 1 10	.....	416 18 2
285	Telegraph Stations ...	902 0 0	902 0 0	.....	.....
286	Australian Coast Light-houses ...	2,500 0 0	2,199 1 6	.....	300 18 6
287	Contingencies ...	6,281 19 4	5,816 7 9	.....	465 11 7
288	Life-boats ...	400 0 0	216 10 0	.....	183 10 0
Miscellaneous Services:—					
289	Postage of Public Departments ...	10,000 0 0	9,827 9 0	.....	172 11 0
290	Advertising for the Public Service ...	6,779 0 2	6,778 18 0	.....	0 2 2
291	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ...	9,000 0 0	8,423 17 0	.....	576 3 0
292	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents ...	4,500 0 0	4,291 3 8	.....	208 16 4
293	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ...	6,203 7 6	6,203 5 7	.....	0 1 11
294	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ...	3,000 0 0	1,620 3 9	.....	1,379 16 3
295	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports ...	500 0 0	338 8 5	.....	161 11 7
296	Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, or other place fixed upon by the Queensland Government, according to an assessment made under instructions from the Imperial Government by the late Commodore Goodenough, then commanding the Australian Station ...	1,283 0 0	.....	.....	1,283 0 0
	Carried forward ...	£1,571,903 12 9	1,483,482 6 7	.....	88,421 6 2

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	Brought forward ...	1,571,903	12 9	1,483,482	6 7	.....	88,421 6 2
<b>No. V—continued.</b>							
297	To subsidise a tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River in lieu of a Steam-tug for the purchase of which the sum of £6,500 was revoted in 1876 (8 months in 1877) ...	1,860	0 0	1,860	0 0	.....	.....
298	To meet unforeseen expenses to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000	0 0	2,777	0 6	.....	222 19 6
299	For the purchase of the barque "Bhering" as floating Magazine for Gun-cotton and for fitting up of same ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....	.....
300	Gratuity to the Widow of Captain Robson late Master of the Light-ship "Bramble" ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....
301	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Mr. Stephen Lynch Publisher Government Printing Office on his retirement from office from infirmity of body ...	440	0 0	440	0 0	.....	.....
	Contribution towards the Survey of Bass's Straits, being half the estimated cost ...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,000 0 0
	For interest on the uninvested funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1878 ...	3,281	3 4	3,281	3 4	.....	.....
	Premium on Debentures purchased in England under the provisions of the Acts 31 Vic. No. 11 and 36 Vic. No. 2 ...	315	15 0	313	15 0	.....	2 0 0
<b>No. VI.</b>							
303	Department of Lands ...	24,440	6 3	23,330	9 1	.....	1,109 17 2
304	Conditional Land Sales Branch ...	30,600	0 0	29,942	3 5	.....	657 16 7
305	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ...	16,100	0 0	15,600	0 0	.....	500 0 0
306	Oyster Beds ...	582	0 0	541	13 3	.....	40 6 9
	Minor Roads:—						
307	Alignment-posts for Towns ...	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	250 0 0
308	To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands ...	2,000	0 0	1,206	14 4	.....	793 5 8
309	Survey of Lands ...	306,394	0 0	249,968	6 5	.....	56,425 13 7
310	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ...	11,659	0 0	9,018	3 6	.....	2,640 16 6
311	Occupation of Lands ...	20,755	0 0	19,990	9 2	.....	764 10 10
312	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ...	9,915	0 0	2,952	1 2	.....	6,962 18 10
313	Imported Stock ...	786	12 1	779	7 3	.....	7 4 10
314	Registration of Brands ...	2,125	0 0	2,090	10 11	.....	34 9 1
315	Botanic Gardens ...	5,449	0 0	5,432	6 10	.....	16 13 2
316	Government Domains and Hyde Park ...	3,513	0 0	3,488	6 2	.....	24 13 10
	Miscellaneous Services:—						
317	For the erection of Public Pounds ...	300	0 0	240	0 0	.....	60 0 0
318	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....
319	For preservation of the Wombeian Caves ...	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....
320	For fencing Public Cemeteries ...	1,200	0 0	1,184	3 0	.....	15 17 0
321	Parramatta Park ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....
322	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	8	6 0	.....	116 14 0
323	To meet Legal Expenses in cases instituted by or against the Government under the Crown Lands Act ...	800	0 0	270	0 2	.....	529 19 10
	Carried forward ...	£2,022,169	9 5	1,860,572	6 1	.....	161,597 3 4

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,022,169 9 5	1,860,572 6 1	.....	161,597 3 4
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>				
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>				
324	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond (Annual sum) ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
325	Towards publication of a work on Orchids ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
326	Wages of Gardener East Maitland Gaol Reserve ... ..	128 0 0	128 0 0	.....	.....
327	For preparing ground and planting Public Buildings ... ..	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0
328	For planting and general maintenance of Wynyard Square Reserve ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
329	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £175; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £60 ...	500 0 0	395 0 0	.....	105 0 0
330	For the completion of Land Reserve Pamphlets ... ..	150 0 0	76 2 6	.....	73 17 6
331	For planting and improving Reserve at Manly ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
332	Further sum for the erection of Caretaker's House for Eastern Suburbs, Waverley ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
333	For the improvement of Reserve, Longbottom ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
334	Improvement and maintenance of Reserve, Flagstaff Hill ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
335	Cutting down the Cliffs on the north and west sides of Flagstaff Hill Reserve ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
336	Improvement of Recreation Ground, Campbelltown ... ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
337	Planting Trees on Streets, Burwood ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
338	Compensation to C. R. Lillyman, P. Malone; and J. Robertson, for land sold at Narrabri to them, the same having been previously sold at auction to T. G. G. Dangar, of Wee Waa ...	300 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
339	Improving Recreation Ground at Forbes	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
340	Fencing and planting Botanic Garden Reserve at Waratah ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
341	Compensation as refund value of improvements and for deposit paid on the C.P. and additional C.P. to the Trustees of the Estate of the late C. White, of Inverell, C.P. 320 acres of land at Byron ... ..	370 0 0	163 10 0	.....	206 10 0
342	Reservoirs between Hay and Booligal ...	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0
343	Refund to R. Blackwood, Lessee of North Curabungagung Run, of principal and interest at 5 per cent. on account of 160 acres of land on said Run ... ..	249 0 0	249 0 0	.....	.....
344	Fencing and improving Recreation Ground, Wickham ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
345	Improving Recreation Reserve, Coogee	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
346	Reclamation, Blackwattle Swamp ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
347	Approaches to Cemetery for Eastern Suburbs, at Waverley ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
348	Planting and improving Victoria Park ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
349	Planting and improving Reserve, North Shore ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
350	Improving Public Reserve, Paddington	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
351	For planting Reserve, Victoria Barracks	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
352	Improving M'Quade Park, Windsor ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£2,031,241 9 5	1,866,008 18 7	.....	165,232 10 10

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	Brought forward ...	2,031,241	9 5	1,866,008	18 7		165,232 10 10
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>						
	Miscellaneous Services—continued.						
	For improvements of Reserves, viz. :—						
353	Belmore Square, Goulburn ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
354	Recreation Ground, Gunning ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
355	Recreation Ground, Gundaroo ...	50	0 0	50	0 0		
356	Recreation Ground, Gundagai ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
357	Recreation Ground, Goulburn ...	200	0 0	200	0 0		
358	Recreation Ground, Narrabri ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
359	Recreation Ground, North Shore ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
360	Recreation Ground, North Willoughby ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
361	Recreation Ground, Susan Island, Clarence River ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
362	Recreation Ground, Wellington ...	150	0 0	150	0 0		
363	Recreation Ground, Queanbeyan ...	150	0 0	150	0 0		
364	Recreation Ground, Watson's Bay ...	200	0 0	200	0 0		
365	Recreation Ground, Cootamundra ...	250	0 0	250	0 0		
366	Recreation Ground, Collector ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
367	Recreation Ground, Camden ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
368	Recreation Ground, Merriwa ...	200	0 0	200	0 0		
369	Recreation Ground, Molong ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
370	Fencing Recreation Reserve, Campbelltown ...	50	0 0	50	0 0		
371	Gratuity to Widow of late J. N. Wilkinson, Scab Inspector, Menindie ...	50	0 0	50	0 0		
372	For purchase of Cemetery Site, Newcastle (Resolution of Assembly) ...	3,000	0 0	2,500	0 0		500 0 0
373	For clearing and improving Public Cemetery, Ironbarks ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
374	Special Grant in aid of Aborigines ...	300	0 0	192	3 8		107 16 4
375	For planting the Botanical Reserve at Albury with trees, &c. ...	100	0 0	100	0 0		
376	For keeping trees in order round Reservoir Enclosure, Campbelltown ...	25	0 0	25	0 0		
377	For fencing and improving Recreation Ground, Ironbarks ...	50	0 0	50	0 0		
378	For improving Public Park, Deniliquin ...	200	0 0	200	0 0		
379	For improving Reserve and planting trees in the streets at Hay ...	250	0 0	250	0 0		
380	For general Improvements to Rifle Range, Paddington ...	150	0 0	150	0 0		
	Cost of removal of Fence to the correct western boundary of J. C. Woore's 70-acre additional conditional purchase on River Darling, County of Young...	10	16 0	10	16 0		
	Repair to the Nowra Road, being an amount equal to local subscriptions...	25	0 0	25	0 0		
	Compensation to Mr. George Garrett for improvements on the land taken for Road purposes through his Farm, known as "Boltwood's Farm," near Emu, Hastings River ...	41	12 6	41	12 6		
	For planting Biloela and other Islands of Port Jackson (Re-vote of part of Vote of 1875) ...	150	0 0	50	0 0		100 0 0
	For expenses of Commission to inquire into the working of the Lands and Survey Departments, including the services of Secretary and Short-hand Writer...	505	14 0	505	14 0		
	Rent of Offices, 73, Pitt-street, from 23rd September to 31 December, 1878, at £250 per annum ...	68	1 2				68 1 2
	Improvement of Cook, Phillip, and Hyde Parks ...	500	0 0	500	0 0		
	For Rent of Offices, Bridge-street ...	14	11 8				14 11 8
	For cleaning Office Rooms, Pitt-street...	6	13 4				6 13 4
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,039,088	18 1	1,873,009	4 9		166,029 13 4

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	Brought forward ...	2,039,038 18 1	1,873,009 4 9		166,029 13 4
	<b>No. VII.</b>				
	Department of Mines :—				
381	Secretary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		
382	Under Secretary ...	800 0 0	800 0 0		
383	Clerical Staff ...	3,176 0 0	3,076 0 0		100 0 0
384	Survey Staff ...	2,150 0 0	2,150 0 0		
385	Inspector of Mines ...	250 0 0	250 0 0		
386	Gold Fields ...	3,105 0 0	3,040 1 4		64 18 8
387	Geological Surveyor ...	1,935 0 0	1,335 15 2		599 4 10
388	Coal Fields ...	900 0 0	900 0 0		
	Contingencies :—				
389	Preparation of Leases ...	300 0 0	24 5 6		275 14 6
390	Preparation of Diagrams ...	250 0 0	143 11 1		106 8 11
391	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees ...	500 0 0	277 8 3		222 11 9
392	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ...	800 0 0	715 1 9		84 18 3
393	Rent of Offices ...	793 0 0	764 18 6		28 1 6
394	Plan Mounting ...	50 0 0	50 0 0		
395	Allowance in lieu of Forage ...	100 0 0	100 0 0		
396	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned				
397	Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyors ...	1,200 0 0	1,117 17 4		82 2 8
398	Mining Board—Fees to Members ...	690 0 0	421 13 4		268 6 8
399	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases ...	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
400	Incidental Expenses ...	500 0 0	174 10 9		325 9 3
401	Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz-veins, lodes, or reefs, between certain depths	1,250 0 0	1,048 9 1		201 10 11
	Miscellaneous :—				
401	Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz-veins, lodes, or reefs, between certain depths	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
402	Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields ...	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
403	For the purposes of assisted prospecting for Gold the Crown Lands of the Colony—such sum to be distributed under rules to be approved by the Executive Government and submitted to Parliament (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly) ...	7,000 0 0	1,635 6 1		5,364 13 11
	<b>No. VIII.</b>				
404	Department of Public Works ...	7,331 0 0	6,907 11 9		423 8 3
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—				
405	Engineer's Department ...	3,751 0 0	3,636 4 0		114 16 0
406	Fitz Roy Dock ...	5,197 10 9	4,979 6 0		158 4 9
407	Dredge Service ...	61,635 16 4	61,054 5 3		581 11 1
	Public Works—Harbours and Rivers :—				
408	Additional Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief, as Engineer to proposed Sydney Water Supply ...	300 0 0	300 0 0		
409	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ...	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0		
410	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes ...	2,150 0 0	2,150 0 0		
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,150,693 5 2	1,972,661 9 11		178,031 15 3

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,150,693 5 2	1,972,661 9 11	.....	178,031 15 3
	<b>No. VIII.—continued.</b>				
	<b>Public Works—Harbours and Rivers—</b> <i>continued.</i>				
411	Ballast Master, Newcastle ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
412	Boatman ... ..	108 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....
413	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys	2,350 0 0	2,295 13 6	.....	54 6 6
414	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground ... ..	6,000 0 0	4,934 6 2	.....	1,065 13 10
415	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ... ..	20,000 0 0	19,890 9 2	.....	109 10 10
416	Improving Navigation of the Darling River ... ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
417	Improving Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River ... ..	5,000 0 0	3,704 19 6	.....	1,295 0 6
418	Towards improvement to entrance to Lake Macquarie ... ..	10,000 0 0	3,669 3 10	.....	6,330 16 2
419	Extra Tug for Dredge Service ... ..	6,000 0 0	2,518 13 6	.....	3,481 6 6
420	Expenses of Tug employed on occasional services unconnected with Dredging	500 0 0	85 6 2	.....	414 13 10
421	Deepening and improving the Yanko Cutting from the Murrumbidgee ... ..	3,000 0 0	2,432 0 0	.....	568 0 0
422	New Boilers for Tug "Thetis" and Dredge "Vulcan" ... ..	4,000 0 0	2,717 4 4	.....	1,282 15 8
423	Public Wharf at Pitt Town ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
424	Further towards extension of Northern Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	10,000 0 0	7,301 0 0	.....	2,699 0 0
425	Further towards extension of Break- water, Moruya River ... ..	5,000 0 0	4,646 5 0	.....	353 15 0
426	Renewing old Dredge "Hercules" and Punts ... ..	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
—	Construction of Punts for Dredge Service ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
427	Towards erection of 3 Steam Cranes and extra Coal Sidings at Wollongong	5,500 0 0	5,498 11 2	.....	1 8 10
428	Public Wharf at Newington, Parra- matta River ... ..	600 0 0	484 0 7	.....	115 19 5
429	Towards Filtering Apparatus, Camp- belltown Reservoir ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
430	Towards construction of Breakwater, Shellharbour ... ..	5,000 0 0	2,284 4 4	.....	2,715 15 8
431	Public Wharf at Rocky Point, Nam- buccra River ... ..	1,000 0 0	388 12 0	.....	611 8 0
432	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
433	Public Wharf, Taree ... ..	1,000 0 0	400 15 4	.....	599 4 8
434	Towards building Sea-wall on Eastern Shore of Manly Beach ... ..	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
435	Towards Wharf and Shipping Appliances at Hay ... ..	5,000 0 0	16 10 0	.....	4,983 10 0
436	Dawes' Point Wall and Boat Harbour, further sum ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	.....	3,000 0 0
437	Towards erection of Wharf and Store, Bermagui ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
438	For Deodorization of Blood, Glebe Island Abattoirs ... ..	2,000 0 0	270 3 5	.....	1,729 16 7
439	Snagging and placing Beacons on the Myall River from Carew's Flats to Bulladela ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
440	Towards extension of Jetty, Wollongong	700 0 0	690 4 4	.....	9 15 8
441	Towards lengthening Eden Wharf ... ..	750 0 0	5 10 0	.....	744 10 0
442	Public Wharf, Yamba, Clarence River	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
443	Sea Wall, Coogee ... ..	1,905 0 0	85 18 6	.....	1,819 1 6
	Carried forward ... ..	£2,263,456 5 2	2,047,939 0 9	.....	215,517 4 5



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	Brought forward ...	2,263,456 5 2	2,047,939 0 9		215,517 4 5
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
	<i>Public Works—Harbours and Rivers—contd.</i>				
444	Towards removing obstructions from upper part of Shoalhaven River ...	300 0 0	300 0 0		
445	Removal of rocks at the entrance to Camden Haven, further sum... ..	200 0 0			200 0 0
446	Wharf, Ryde ... ..	600 0 0	207 2 0		392 18 0
447	Wharf at Pennant Hills ... ..	450 0 0	288 12 0		161 8 0
448	For the erection of a Wharf at Nambucca River, near the Post and Telegraph Office ... ..	600 0 0	225 0 0		375 0 0
449	Public Wharf, Cape Hawke ... ..	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
450	Further contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Inhabitants or Municipalities of St. Leonards ...	150 0 0	150 0 0		
451	Towards Surveys in connection with Water Supply for Sydney, Newcastle, Maitland, and Mining Townships, Windsor, Bathurst, Albury, Orange, and other Water Schemes ... ..	8,000 0 0	7,921 5 9		78 14 3
	<i>Miscellaneous—</i>				
452	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ...	207 0 0	207 0 0		
453	Colonial Architect ... ..	11,925 18 3	11,761 15 3		164 3 0
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>				
454	For ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public buildings generally ...	18,093 0 0	18,039 10 7		53 9 5
455	For providing furniture and fittings for Public Offices generally ... ..	10,000 0 0	9,614 4 0		385 16 0
456	For repairs to Military and Volunteer buildings ... ..	2,500 0 0	2,385 9 0		114 11 0
457	For lighting lamps, sweeping chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks... ..	400 0 0	308 15 4		91 4 8
458	For lighting Government lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park ...	1,100 0 0	854 15 0		245 5 0
459	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	5,091 4 6		1,408 15 6
460	Police buildings ... ..	6,000 0 0	5,982 18 8		17 1 4
461	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups ...	20,000 0 0	19,228 12 9		771 7 3
462	Supply of Coffins for paupers ... ..	176 10 11	176 10 11		
463	Repairs and furniture for Telegraph Stations ... ..	3,000 0 0	2,855 17 11		144 2 1
464	Repairs to buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School ... ..	1,300 0 0	607 4 11		692 15 1
465	Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	1,000 0 0	862 15 5		137 4 7
466	Rebuilding external Wall, erecting Lodge Hospital, Kitchen, &c., at the Gaol, Darlinghurst ... ..	14,000 0 0	3,750 0 0		10,250 0 0
467	New Court House at Bathurst... ..	14,000 0 0	6,690 0 0		7,310 0 0
468	For further improvements at the Abattoir, Glebe Island ... ..	4,600 0 0	2,173 16 9		2,426 3 3
469	Lunatic Asylum, Cooma—For providing Water Supply... ..	350 0 0	225 0 0		125 0 0
470	Repairs, &c., Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute at Liverpool ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0		
471	For the erection of a new Post and Telegraph Office at Moree ... ..	1,000 0 0	800 0 0		200 0 0
472	Erection of a Water Police Station, Newcastle ... ..	1,600 0 0			1,600 0 0
	Carried forward ...	£2,393,508 14 4	2,149,646 11 6		243,862 2 10

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,393,508	14 4	2,149,646	11 6	.....		243,862 2 10	
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>								
473	Additions, Fencing, &c., Police Station, Tamworth ... ..	1,142	0 0	1,096	8 0	.....		45 12 0	
474	Erection of Watch-house at Bullock Island ... ..	1,150	0 0	1,057	0 0	.....		93 0 0	
475	Erection of a Watch-house at Stockton	1,150	0 0	.....	.....	.....		1,150 0 0	
476	Towards completion of Public Offices for Lands Department, further sum ...	20,000	0 0	9,628	6 8	.....		10,371 13 4	
477	Furniture for Government House ...	1,000	0 0	688	2 9	.....		311 17 3	
478	Towards the erection of Reformatory for Boys, South Head, further sum...	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....		5,000 0 0	
479	Additions and alterations Reformatory for Girls, South Head, further sum...	3,000	0 0	2,400	0 0	.....		600 0 0	
480	For erection of new Light-house and Quarters at South Head ... ..	15,000	0 0	19	0 0	.....		14,981 0 0	
481	For the erection of Temporary Buildings at the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, further sum ... ..	13,000	0 0	422	2 5	.....		12,577 17 7	
482	For the erection of a Gaol at Goulburn	25,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....		25,000 0 0	
483	For the erection of a Court-house and Lock-up at Lithgow ... ..	2,500	0 0	1,687	0 0	.....		813 0 0	
484	For the erection of an additional Building to contain 150 Patients at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, further sum ... ..	11,000	0 0	1,299	14 2	.....		9,700 5 10	
485	To improve character and position of Lights on Coast, further sum ...	17,747	0 0	14,005	0 0	.....		3,742 0 0	
486	For erecting Quarters for the Look-out Man at Newcastle ... ..	700	0 0	.....	.....	.....		700 0 0	
487	Post and Telegraph Office, Menindie, further sum ... ..	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....		1,200 0 0	
488	Post and Telegraph Office, Gunnedah, further sum ... ..	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....		800 0 0	
489	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Walgett ... ..	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....		1,500 0 0	
490	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Wallsend ... ..	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....		2,000 0 0	
491	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Gulgong ... ..	2,000	0 0	1,926	0 0	.....		74 0 0	
492	Erection of a New Court House at Bombala ... ..	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....		3,000 0 0	
493	For the Purchase of sites for Post and Telegraph Offices in Suburbs of Sydney and in the Country Districts	4,000	0 0	3,820	10 0	.....		179 10 0	
494	For the erection of Police Quarters at Inverell ... ..	860	0 0	115	0 0	.....		745 0 0	
495	For the erection of Police Officers' Quarters at Hay ... ..	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....		800 0 0	
496	For erection of Police Station Lock-up and Stable at Urana ... ..	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....		1,200 0 0	
497	For erection of Police Officers' Quarters, Braidwood ... ..	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....		800 0 0	
498	For erection of Police Officers' Quarters, Store, and Office at Narrabri ...	1,200	0 0	720	0 0	.....		480 0 0	
499	For erection of Police Barrack at Walgett ... ..	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....		1,200 0 0	
500	For erection of a Watch-house at North Sydney, including site ... ..	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....		5,000 0 0	
501	For erection of a Cottage for the Chief Attendant at the Temporary Lunatic Asylum, Cooma ... ..	950	0 0	950	0 0	.....		.....	
502	For the erection of a Court House at Forbes ... ..	8,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....		8,000 0 0	
	<b>Carried forward ... ..</b>	<b>£2,545,407</b>	<b>14 4</b>	<b>2,189,480</b>	<b>15 6</b>	.....		<b>355,926 18 10</b>	

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,545,407 14 4	2,189,480 15 6	.....	355,926 18 10
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>				
503	Post and Telegraph Offices, Orange, further sum ... ..	3,550 0 0	1,450 0 0	.....	2,100 0 0
504	For providing and fixing Roofing Tiles on temporary buildings at Callan Park ... ..	750 0 0	730 9 4	.....	19 10 8
505	For the erection of a new Lock-up at Goulburn ... ..	2,500 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	500 0 0
506	Post and Telegraph Office at Forbes, further sum ... ..	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	1,800 0 0
507	For Post and Telegraph Office at Raymond Terrace ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	1,200 0 0
508	For the Pavement in front of Victoria Barracks ... ..	2,600 0 0	130 0 0	.....	2,470 0 0
509	For the erection of a Court House at Denham ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
510	For increasing the accommodation at the Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri	540 0 0	540 0 0	.....	.....
	For the erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at the following places, viz.:				
511	Kiama, further sum ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
512	Coonabarabran, further sum ... ..	1,049 0 0	1,049 0 0	.....	.....
513	Narrabri, further sum ... ..	540 0 0	240 0 0	.....	300 0 0
514	Murrumburrah, further sum ... ..	507 0 0	507 0 0	.....	.....
515	Merriwa, further sum ... ..	900 0 0	.....	.....	900 0 0
516	Narrandera, further sum ... ..	700 0 0	.....	.....	700 0 0
517	Cootamundra, further sum ... ..	900 0 0	.....	.....	900 0 0
518	Parramatta, further sum ... ..	650 0 0	.....	.....	650 0 0
519	Blayney, further sum ... ..	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
520	Bingera, further sum ... ..	400 0 0	150 0 0	.....	250 0 0
521	Carcoar, further sum ... ..	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
522	Scone, further sum ... ..	119 0 0	119 0 0	.....	.....
523	Coonamble ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
524	Waratah ... ..	800 0 0	.....	.....	800 0 0
525	Windsor ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
526	Jerilderie ... ..	1,200 0 0	925 0 0	.....	275 0 0
527	Jerry's Plains ... ..	800 0 0	.....	.....	800 0 0
528	Erection of Police Station, Clarence Town	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	.....
529	Court House, Branxton ... ..	800 0 0	.....	.....	800 0 0
530	Police Station, Bega, further sum ... ..	700 0 0	245 0 0	.....	455 0 0
531	New Court House, Yass, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,060 15 0	.....	939 5 0
532	Police Station, Gundagai, further sum ... ..	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
533	Court and Watch House, Redfern, further sum ... ..	360 0 0	.....	.....	360 0 0
534	Additions to Police Buildings, Tamworth ... ..	38 0 0	.....	.....	38 0 0
535	Court House, Grafton, further sum ... ..	750 0 0	.....	.....	750 0 0
536	Additions to Coroner's Office ... ..	95 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....
537	Repairs to University Buildings ... ..	500 0 0	281 1 4	.....	218 18 8
538	Shafting and Driving Gear, &c., for new wing and new boiler for old wing of the Government Printing Office ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,449 18 8	.....	50 1 4
539	Repairs and Alterations, Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,700 0 0	1,622 0 0	.....	78 0 0
540	Pilot's Residence, Kiama ... ..	400 0 0	.....	.....	400 0 0
541	For the construction of a Line of Telegraph from Casino to Coraki on the Richmond River, a distance of 20 miles ... ..	1,000 0 0	996 13 6	.....	3 6 6
542	Line from Cowra to Grenfell ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,124 11 6	.....	875 8 6
543	Line from Booligal to Hillston ... ..	5,000 0 0	2,693 5 8	.....	2,306 14 4
544	Line from Cootamundra to Gundagai ... ..	2,200 0 0	1,432 14 5	.....	767 5 7
545	Line from Kiama to Moss Vale ... ..	1,850 0 0	1,365 0 0	.....	485 0 0
546	Line from Warren to Bourke ... ..	15,000 0 0	7,846 16 0	.....	7,153 4 0
547	Line from Hay to Booligal (Re-vote) ... ..	4,200 0 0	967 1 0	.....	3,232 19 0
	Carried forward ... ..	2,613,080 14 4	2,220,376 1 11	.....	392,704 12 5

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	Brought forward . . . . .	2,613,080	14 4	2,220,376	1 11		4 12 5
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>						
	Public Works and Buildings— <i>continued.</i>						
	For the erection of Post and Telegraph Offices— <i>continued.</i>						
548	Line from Milton to Bateman's Bay, <i>vid</i> Nelligen . . . . .	2,500	0 0	2,279	18 1		220 1 11
549	Line from Grafton to Copmanhurst, <i>vid</i> Ramornie . . . . .	1,000	0 0	750	1 3		249 18 9
550	Line from Morangarell to Marsden's Crossing . . . . .	1,850	0 0	1,176	16 10		673 3 2
551	Line from Merriwa to Denman . . . . .	1,600	0 0	693	8 0		906 12 0
552	Line from Braidwood to Bungendore . . . . .	600	0 0	332	15 8		267 4 4
553	Extension of Lines generally . . . . .	5,000	0 0	4,988	5 1		11 14 11
554	Iron Poles for Railway Extensions now in progress . . . . .	15,000	0 0	13,276	7 2		1,723 12 10
	To complete enclosure, Flagstaff Hill Reserve, further sum . . . . .	900	0 0				900 0 0
	Post and Telegraph Office, Casino, further sum . . . . .	760	0 0	125	0 0		635 0 0
	Erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters, and Stables, Cooma, further sum . . . . .	1,700	0 0	1,100	0 0		600 0 0
	Additions to Gaol, Dubbo, further sum . . . . .	615	0 0				615 0 0
	Solitary Island Light-house, further sum . . . . .	12,600	0 0	5,690	18 10		6,909 1 2
	Additional accommodation, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta, further sum . . . . .	191	0 0	190	8 5		0 11 7
	Repairs, additions, and alterations, Parramatta Hospital, further sum . . . . .	41	0 0				41 0 0
	Enclosing new Custom House, Newcastle, with iron Railings in front and corrugated iron and split paling Fence to other boundaries, further sum . . . . .	244	0 0				244 0 0
	Police Buildings, Bega, further sum . . . . .	5	0 0	5	0 0		
	Erection of new Court-house, Wentworth, further sum . . . . .	430	0 0				430 0 0
	For erection of dwarf Wall and iron Railing to enclose ground between South Head Road and Barrack Wall, and kerbing and guttering same, further sum . . . . .	198	0 0	172	0 0		21 0 0
	Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield, further sum . . . . .	432	0 0				432 0 0
	For erection of Court-house, Lock-up, Stable, and Forage Store, Blayney, further sum . . . . .	250	0 0				250 0 0
	Erection of Land and Survey Office, Albury, further sum . . . . .	221	0 0				221 0 0
	Post and Telegraph Office, Tumut, further sum . . . . .	1,407	0 0	550	0 0		857 0 0
	For erection of Shed, &c., in the Custom House Yard . . . . .	250	0 0				250 0 0
	Additions, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Cooma, further sum . . . . .	375	0 0				375 0 0
	Roads and Bridges :—						
555	General Establishment . . . . .	5,940	10 0	5,937	4 2		3 5 10
556	Superintendents in field . . . . .	16,228	0 0	15,993	5 7		234 14 5
	Construction and Maintenance :—						
	Main North Road—						
557	{ West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles at £50 . . . . .	8,500	0 0	14,124	13 2		0 6 10
	{ Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles at £75 . . . . .	5,625	0 0				
	Carried forward . . . . .	£2,697,538	4 4	2,287,762	4 2		409,776 0 2

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	Brought forward ...	2,697,538	4 4	2,287,762	4 2			409,776	0 2			
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>											
	Construction and Maintenance—continued.											
	Main South Road—											
558	{ Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles at £25 ...	5,250	0 0	18,374	1 10			0	18 2			
	{ Bowning to Albury, 175 miles at £75 ...	13,125	0 0									
	Main Western Road:—											
559	{ Sydney to Orange—Subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 135 miles, at £25 ...	3,375	0 0	17,924	6 9			0	13 3			
	{ Orange to Warren, 194 miles, at £75 ...	14,550	0 0									
	Other Main Roads—											
560	Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles at £75	7,500	0 0	7,499	2 5			0	17 7			
561	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles at £50	8,250	0 0	8,249	10 7			0	9 5			
562	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles at £75	5,625	0 0	5,624	13 6			0	6 6			
563	Wallerawang to Mudgee—Amount in lieu of Tolls to repay 6th Instalment of Loan of £22,000 of 1872 ...	3,000	0 0	700	0 0			2,300	0 0			
564	Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles at £75	4,050	0 0	4,050	0 0							
565	Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles at £75	6,075	0 0	6,075	0 0							
566	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50 ...	6,150	0 0	6,149	5 4			0	14 8			
567	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles at £50 ...	1,800	0 0	1,800	0 0							
568	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles at £25 ...	550	0 0	550	0 0							
569	Blayney <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles at £50 ...	3,750	0 0	3,749	19 6			0	0 6			
570	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ...	2,000	0 0	1,999	17 2			0	2 10			
571	To ballast and metal Cleveland-street, from Dowling-street to the Randwick Road ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0							
	Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of the undermentioned Roads:—											
572	{ Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam, at Cook's River, to Half-way House ...	3,000	0 0	2,998	13 5			1	6 7			
	{ Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ...											
	{ Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road ...											
	{ Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ...											
	Roads and Bridges generally:—											
573	Contingent Works on Roads under Department ...	12,000	0 0	11,997	19 7			2	0 5			
574	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. ...	10,000	0 0	9,999	3 9			0	16 3			
575	Repair and Painting of Bridges ...	8,000	0 0	7,997	19 6			2	0 6			
576	Conveyance of Officers' Equipment and Materials by Railway ...	2,000	0 0	1,470	18 11			529	1 1			
577	Minor Roads under Department as per Schedule ...	205,000	0 0	193,262	1 5			11,737	18 7			
578	Approaches to Railway Stations ...	8,000	0 0	7,999	15 10			0	4 2			
579	Bridge (Iron) over South Creek at Windsor, further sum ...	1,500	0 0	357	10 0			1,142	10 0			
580	Punt Tinonee Ferry ...	400	0 0	316	11 0			83	9 0			
581	Bridges on Road Tamworth to Warialda ...	1,100	0 0	762	2 10			337	17 2			
582	Bridge over Paterson River at Gresford ...	2,000	0 0					2,000	0 0			
583	Bridge over Tuena Creek ...	1,000	0 0	126	5 0			873	15 0			
584	Bridges on Road Narrabri to Moree ...	1,550	0 0	820	14 0			729	6 0			
585	Bridge Bundaburrah Creek on Road Forbes to Marsden and Bland ...	500	0 0					500	0 0			
586	Bridge Jemalong Creek Road Forbes to Condobolin ...	500	0 0	500	0 0							
587	Bridge over Sandy or Coghill Creek at Cuttabrion Road Wee Waa to Walgett ...	500	0 0	500	0 0							
	Carried forward ...	£3,041,138	4 4	2,611,117	16 6			430,020	7 10			

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	Brought forward...	3,041,138 4 4	2,611,117 16 6		430,020 7 10
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>					
Roads and Bridges generally—continued.					
588	Bridge Stony Creek on Broad-arrow Road ...	150 0 0	149 14 8		0 5 4
589	Bridge over Booral Creek on Road from Raymond Terrace and Stroud Road to Bulladelah ...	500 0 0			500 0 0
590	Bridge over Saucy Creek ...	700 0 0	75 10 0		624 10 0
591	Bridge over Wyong Creek near Gosford ...	750 0 0	370 5 0		379 15 0
592	Bridge over Wollondilly River on Wheeo Road ...	2,500 0 0	91 1 8		2,408 18 4
593	Bridge over Adelong Creek at Downey's Crossing ...	400 0 0	400 0 0		
594	Bridge over Billabong at Jerelderie with Approaches ...	800 0 0	800 0 0		
595	Bridge over Bega River, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0		
596	Bridge over Good-dog Creek on Road to Bomaderry Ferry ...	200 0 0	200 0 0		
597	Bundarra Bridge { Additional amounts required to construct of Iron in lieu of Timber ...	10,000 0 0	6 5 0		9,993 15 0
598	Nowra Bridge {	20,000 0 0			20,000 0 0
599	Bridges on Road Narrabri to Walgett...	1,500 0 0	1,148 0 0		352 0 0
600	Bridge, Gougher's Gully, on Road Gunnedah to Narrabri ...	500 0 0	500 0 0		
601	Bridge over Charcoal Creek (No. 2) on Main South Coast Road, Illawarra ...	400 0 0	336 3 4		63 16 8
602	Bridge, Budgee Budgee Creek, District of Balranald ...	500 0 0			500 0 0
603	Bridge at Moama—Moiety of cost of adding footways ...	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
604	Bridge—Manar Creek ...	600 0 0	594 18 1		5 1 11
605	O'Brien's Bridge, Yass ...	2,000 0 0	867 10 0		1,132 10 0
606	Diversion of Albury and Howlong Road to avoid Hospital Hill ...	2,000 0 0	1,994 0 0		6 0 0
607	Road from Dungog Bridge to Thalaba Bridge ...	500 0 0	436 0 0		64 0 0
608	Road, Newcastle to Maitland ...	700 0 0	677 12 0		22 8 0
609	Road, Broughton Creek to Broger's Creek (on condition that no compensation be given for land or fencing) ...	500 0 0			500 0 0
610	Road from Kiama to Gerringong ...	1,000 0 0	13 0 0		987 0 0
611	Road from Bell's Line at Railway Bridge to Creek ...	600 0 0	502 16 1		97 3 11
612	Metalling Main Street through Jerilderie ...	1,056 0 0	1,056 0 0		
613	Pass over the Monkerai Range ...	3,000 0 0	2,885 4 2		114 15 10
614	Road over the Wallarobba Range ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		
615	Kerbing and Guttering certain portions of Main Western Road within Municipal limits ...	1,000 0 0	483 5 0		516 15 0
616	Road at foot of Jamberoo Mountain Pass ...	500 0 0	94 15 0		405 5 0
617	Road from Bathurst and Cowra Road, via Grubbenbong Creek, to Abercrombie River ...	270 0 0	270 0 0		
618	Main Street through town of Dungog ...	300 0 0	300 0 0		
619	Road, Germanton to Cokendina ...	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0		
620	Roads in Wollombi District (to be expended when Roads now under Trustees are transferred to Department) ...	5,000 0 0	4,773 16 2		226 3 10
621	Road from Oberon to Fish River Caves ...	500 0 0	497 5 0		2 15 0
622	Road, Forbes to Eugowra ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0		
623	Road, Forbes to Parkes ...	500 0 0	491 15 5		8 4 7
624	Road, Ginkin to Tuglow ...	300 0 0	284 9 6		15 10 6
625	Road, Goulburn, via Oberon, to Tarana ...	600 0 0	600 0 0		
	Carried forward ...	3,107,364 4 4	2,636,417 2 7		470,947 1 9

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.	Balance.	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,107,364 4 4	2,636,417 2 7	.....	470,947 1 9
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
	Roads and Bridges generally— <i>continued.</i>				
626	Towards providing Water Supply at Young and Grenfell ...	1,500 0 0	22 18 6	.....	1,477 1 6
627	Additional Tanks on Road, Balranald to Ivanhoe ...	4,000 0 0	3,850 8 5	.....	149 11 7
628	Water Tanks in Liverpool Plains District	3,000 0 0	38 12 6	.....	2,961 7 6
629	Tanks on Road, Corowa to Coonamble...	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0
630	Tanks on Road, Bourke to Cobar, further sum ...	3,000 0 0	1,826 12 5	.....	1,173 7 7
631	Tank between Bourke and Flood's Bridge, on the Warrego ...	1,500 0 0	5 15 0	.....	1,494 5 0
632	Improving the Road over the Bulli Pass	200 0 0	195 4 6	.....	4 15 6
633	Improvements on Roads, &c., between the Murrumbidgee and the Darling Rivers	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
634	Spare punt for the Hunter River ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
635	Bridge, on Road Wollombi towards Maitland ...	500 0 0	213 11 8	.....	286 8 4
636	Reservoir on Road Wagga Wagga to Cootamundra ...	1,500 0 0	586 19 8	.....	913 0 4
637	Bridge over Cook's River, on road from Kingsgrove to Croydon Railway Station, on condition of the Inhabitants dedicating land for road and clearing same ...	600 0 0	10 16 8	.....	589 3 4
638	To complete the continuation of the Main Sewer along the course of the Tank Stream ...	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	.....	.....
639	Tanks on Road between Hay and Deniliquin ...	2,000 0 0	1,462 4 4	.....	537 15 8
640	Dam at Copargo, on the Paroo Road ...	1,000 0 0	985 6 9	.....	14 13 3
641	For the Preservation of the Water Supply on the Town Common, Scone	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
642	Reservoir at Cootamundra ...	100 0 0	92 12 4	.....	7 7 8
643	Road from Trial Bay to Navigable Water of the Macleay ...	1,000 0 0	988 5 0	.....	11 15 0
644	Rocky Point and Forest Roads, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
645	Bridge over Wallis Creek, at Yarrabong	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
646	Bridge and approaches, Dickenson's Creek, Manning River ...	600 0 0	564 0 0	.....	36 0 0
647	Bridge, Meryla Falls ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
648	Bridge, Westbrook Creek, on road from Singleton to Cooper's Flat ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
649	Bridge on Menindie Road, at Woytchugga ...	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
650	Bridge over Rickaby's Creek, Cornwallis ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
651	Road from Cook's River Dam to Rocky Point ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
652	In lieu of Tolls for Main Northern Road from Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ...	968 0 0	968 0 0	.....	.....
	Roads under Trustees:—				
653	Clerk in Charge ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
654	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ...	38,000 0 0	33,418 7 1	.....	4,581 12 11
655	Unclassified Roads ...	16,000 0 0	15,884 19 4	.....	115 0 8
656	Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses ...	600 0 0	599 12 5	.....	0 7 7
657	Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles at £10 ...	120 0 0	118 11 0	.....	1 9 0
	Carried forward ...	£3,206,752 4 4	2,720,150 0 2	.....	486,602 4 2

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.			Balances					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.		
	Brought forward...	3,206,752	4	4	2,720,150	0	2	.....			486,602	4	2
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>													
Miscellaneous:—													
658	Lighting Belmore Bridge ... ..	60	0	0	60	0	0	.....			.....		
	To meet amount of Verdict and Costs Griffith v. Gordon ... ..	25	0	0	22	7	4	.....			2	12	8
	Bridge over Whiteman's Creek, further sum ... ..	780	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....			780	0	0
	Big Jack's Road ... ..	1,000	0	0	993	11	0	.....			6	9	0
	Road Jones Island, Manning River, further sum for 1871 ... ..	10	0	0	10	0	0	.....			.....		
	Echuca Bridge—Expenditure in excess of the Vote taken under the Loan Act, 40 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	927	6	2	927	6	2	.....			.....		
	Site for Court-house at Pilliga ... ..	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....			.....		
659	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	70	0	0	70	0	0	.....			.....		
Railways:—													
660	General Establishment ... ..	5,275	0	0	4,859	10	4	.....			415	9	8
661	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	13,271	0	0	9,618	17	8	.....			3,652	2	4
662	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ...	528,687	19	10	528,585	0	0	.....			102	19	10
	Extension—Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	90,000	0	0	66,738	16	6	.....			23,261	3	6
Miscellaneous:—													
663	To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others—Vote to be recouped as advances are recovered ... ..	17,833	8	3	17,833	8	3	.....			.....		
664	Alterations and additions to Station Buildings and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic ... ..	60,000	0	0	60,000	0	0	.....			.....		
665	New Station, &c., West Maitland (including cost of land), and constructing Sidings, Sheep and Cattle Yards, &c.	8,000	0	0	4,833	8	2	.....			3,166	11	10
666	Widening Bridge over Railway, Newtown ... ..	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	.....			.....		
667	Widening Ultimo Road Bridge... ..	2,000	0	0	1,036	16	11	.....			963	3	1
668	Machinery, Tools, &c. ... ..	6,000	0	0	5,651	19	2	.....			348	0	10
669	Extension of present Machine Shops and Engine Sheds, Sydney ... ..	5,000	0	0	2,475	12	8	.....			2,524	7	4
670	Additional Engine Sheds and Machine Shops at Penrith, Bathurst, and Goulburn ... ..	10,000	0	0	561	3	3	.....			9,438	16	9
671	Additional sum for strengthening bridges and improving gradients, Richmond Line ... ..	10,000	0	0	9,982	15	0	.....			17	5	0
672	Additional Workshops and Sheds at Honeysuckle Point ... ..	10,000	0	0	1,684	12	6	.....			8,315	7	6
673	Renewing Richmond Line with 70 lbs. steel rails and ballasting with stone...	20,000	0	0	3,738	9	11	.....			16,261	10	1
674	For doubling the Great Western Line between Parramatta Junction and Parramatta and in the Lithgow Valley, and for additional Station accommodation (Capital Account) to be advanced from the surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending provision being made by Loan ... ..	42,000	0	0	8,359	9	5	.....			33,640	10	7
675	Gratuity to the widow and children of Driver John Eagan who lost his life at the Railway accident at Emu Plains on 30th January, 1878 ... ..	675	0	0	675	0	0	.....			.....		
	Carried forward ... ..	£4,040,416	18	7	3,450,918	4	5	.....			589,498	14	2



## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.		Balances	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained.
	Brought forward ...	4,040,416	18 7	3,450,918	4 5	.....	589,498 14 2
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>						
	Miscellaneous—continued.						
676	Gratuity to the widow and children of Fireman John Wiggings who lost his life by same accident ...	350	0 0	350	0 0	.....	.....
677	Gratuity to the father of Guard Herbert Brady who also lost his life by that accident ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....
678	Revote of 1876—Railway Foot-passenger Bridges across Railway at Sydney, Newtown, and Parramatta Junction...	2,000	0 0	1,576	13 4	.....	423 6 8
	Railway Telegraph Operators ...	433	8 4	433	8 4	.....	.....
	Proportion of gross earnings of Railway Traffic to Wallsend due to the Wallsend Coal Company for the year 1878 ...	276	16 10	276	16 10	.....	.....
	<b>No. IX.</b>						
679	Post Office (including conveyance of Mails)	248,072	0 0	245,528	11 11	.....	2,543 8 1
680	Money Order Department ...	5,645	0 0	5,536	10 9	.....	108 9 3
681	Electric Telegraphs ...	96,186	0 0	94,797	3 5	.....	1,388 16 7
682	New Zealand Cable Subsidy ...	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0	.....	.....
	<b>No. X.</b>						
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock..	520,000	0 0	516,176	15 8	.....	3,823 4 4
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 ...	70,000	0 0	65,035	0 0	.....	4,965 0 0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ...	40,000	0 0	31,361	9 1	.....	8,638 10 11
	Revenue and Receipts returned ...	237,024	0 0	236,924	0 0	.....	100 0 0
	Charges on Collections ...	9,164	8 10	7,491	19 8	.....	1,672 9 2
	Endowment of the University of Sydney...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Australian Museum ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment under the Municipalities Act...	20,000	0 0	16,028	4 10	.....	3,971 15 2
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
	Judges under the District Courts' Act ...	6,432	15 10	6,432	15 10	.....	.....
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint...	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act						
	Repeal Act of 1873 ...	10,000	0 0	8,816	12 2	.....	1,183 7 10
	Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ...	13	17 6	13	17 6	.....	.....
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	106	13 0	106	13 0	.....	.....
	Expenses of Returning Officers ...	2,377	10 0	2,377	10 0	.....	.....
		5,336,199	8 11	4,717,882	6 9	.....	618,317 2 2
	Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1879 ...	60,000	0 0	60,000	0 0	.....	.....
	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	£5,396,199	8 11	4,777,882	6 9	.....	*618,317 2 2

\* £273,261 3s. 6d. of this sum is estimated as not likely to be required for expenditure. It includes £23,261 3s. 6d. unexpended balance of advance vote for the completion of the Railway from Goulburn to Wagga, pending provision being made in the Loan Estimates for the expenditure, which provision has since been made.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS on account of PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES authorized under the Act 43 Vic. No. 10 to be defrayed out of the accumulated Surplus on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 30th September, 1879; and the BALANCES remaining unexpended on that date.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.	Balances, 30th September, 1879.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>No. III.</b>				
825	Charitable Allowances—Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	20,000 0 0
826	Miscellaneous—Towards meeting the Expenses connected with the International Exhibition to be held in Sydney in 1879 ... ..	75,000 0 0	72,797 0 5	2,202 19 7
827	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ending 4th February, 1879 ... ..	68,000 0 0	67,956 0 7	43 19 5
828	Special grant to the Corporation of Sydney for the year 1879 ... ..	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	.....
<b>No. VII.</b>				
829	For purchase of land adjoining the Necropolis, Haslem's Creek for public purposes, 1,440 acres ... ..	36,000 0 0	.....	36,000 0 0
830	For the purchase of certain land at Waverley, for the purposes of a Public Park and Water Reservoir ... ..	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0	.....
831	For improvements in connection with the National Park ... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....
832	For the purchase of land at Ashfield for a Public Park... ..	7,000 0 0	6,530 15 10	469 4 2
<b>No. VIII.</b>				
833	Breakwaters, Clarence River, including some payments in 1878, out of the Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	20,000 0 0	6,725 6 10	13,274 13 2
834	Prison Buildings, &c., Trial Bay ... ..	30,000 0 0	3,953 11 10	26,046 8 2
835	Dredge for Rivers and Lakes ... ..	15,000 0 0	19 10 0	14,980 10 0
836	Dredge, Tug, and Punts to be employed in the first instance on the Manning River ... ..	18,000 0 0	.....	18,000 0 0
837	Punts for Dredge Service ... ..	13,000 0 0	42 6 3	12,957 13 9
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour ... ..	15,000 0 0	19 10 0	14,980 10 0
839	For providing Water Supply for Country Towns ... ..	250,000 0 0	.....	250,000 0 0
840	Erection of Light-house, Green Cape ... ..	17,000 0 0	.....	17,000 0 0
841	For the erection of a new Lunatic Asylum at Callan Park ... ..	127,000 0 0	.....	127,000 0 0
842	For the completion of Public Offices for the Lands Department ... ..	35,000 0 0	4 0 0	34,996 0 0
843	For the completion of new Public Offices for Department of Public Works and Colonial Secretary ... ..	45,000 0 0	23,235 1 3	21,764 18 9
844	For the erection of a new Free Public Library ... ..	150,000 0 0	.....	150,000 0 0
845	For the erection of new Law Courts ... ..	210,000 0 0	.....	210,000 0 0
846	For the extension of the new General Post Office, including £13,300 payable to the Honorable Alexander Campbell under Arbitrator's award for resumption of land in Pitt-street ... ..	150,000 0 0	13,343 2 1	136,656 17 11
847	Construction of Telegraph Line, Louth to Cobar ... ..	5,000 0 0	227 2 0	4,772 18 0
<b>No. VIII.</b>				
<b>Re-votes:—</b>				
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed on the 31st December, 1878, re-voted:—				
1876:—				
848	Wharf, Kempsey, Macleay River ... ..	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0
849	Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, balance on vote of £4,500 ... ..	177 12 6	8 13 4	168 19 2
1877:—				
850	Contribution to meet one-half the estimated expense of works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River, at West Maitland, from the encroachment of floods, to be subject to the condition that the remainder of the necessary funds shall be subscribed from other sources ... ..	7,000 0 0	5 10 4	6,994 9 8
Carried forward... ..		£1,348,477 12 6	229,367 10 9	1,119,110 1 9

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 30th September, 1879.	Balance 30th September, 1879.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	1,348,477 12 6	229,367 10 9	1,119,110 1 9
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>			
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>			
851	Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, further sum ... ..	706 0 0	.....	706 0 0
852	Towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour ... ..	20,000 0 0	496 19 4	19,503 0 8
853	Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf ... ..	2,000 0 0	672 10 11	1,327 9 1
854	Towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes' Point, in connection with Sea-wall being erected there ... ..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
855	Additions to Custom-house, Sydney ... ..	12,000 0 0	.....	12,000 0 0
856	For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River ... ..	15,000 0 0	.....	15,000 0 0
857	Extension of Treasury Buildings, to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	20,000 0 0
858	Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
859	Lock-up at Ashfield ... ..	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0
860	Light-house, Barranjuery, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0
861	Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
862	Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
863	Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
864	Post and Telegraph Office, Goulburn ... ..	5,000 0 0	900 0 0	4,100 0 0
865	Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool, including site ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
866	Post and Telegraph Office, Louth... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
867	Post and Telegraph Office, Molong ... ..	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0
868	Erection of Police Barracks, Moruya ... ..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
869	Court-house, Murrumburrah ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
870	Post and Telegraph Office, Narrandera ... ..	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0
871	Post and Telegraph Office, Rylstone ... ..	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0
872	Post and Telegraph Office, St. Leonards, including purchase of site ... ..	3,125 0 0	.....	3,125 0 0
873	Custom-house, Wentworth... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0
874	Alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom-house, Sydney ... ..	1,750 0 0	.....	1,750 0 0
875	Additions to Artillery Barracks ... ..	890 0 0	.....	890 0 0
876	For erection of Police Buildings and Officer's Quarters (unexpended balance of Vote of £30,000) ... ..	8,690 0 0	178 12 9	8,511 7 3
877	Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
878	Additions and repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle, (unexpended balance of Vote of £9,000) ... ..	3,773 2 0	.....	3,773 2 0
879	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
880	Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum ... ..	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
881	To construct Main Drain through the Domain to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings ... ..	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
882	New Police Buildings at Singleton ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
883	Post and Telegraph Office at Menindie ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
884	For erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum ... ..	3,200 0 0	.....	3,200 0 0
885	Land Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches at Darling Harbour (unexpended balance of Vote of £20,000) ... ..	8,348 18 6	344 18 6	8,004 0 0
886	Widening the Road Bridge over the Railway near Petersham (unexpended balance of Vote of £2,000) ... ..	372 8 8	188 9 10	183 18 10
887	For preparing ground for Gardens, and planting trees and shrubs at the principal Railway Stations (unexpended balance of Vote of £500) ... ..	455 2 9	.....	455 2 9
	1876 Votes—Re-voted in 1877:—			
888	Bridge, Bundarra ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0
889	Bridge, Coonamble to Mundooran ... ..	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
	1877 Votes:—			
890	Bridge on Road, Combo to Drying ... ..	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
891	Roads, Manaro to Low Country ... ..	5,950 0 0	.....	5,950 0 0
892	Bridge, Bundarra ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
	<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	£ 1,494,338 4 5	232,149 2 1	1,262,189 2 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

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**LOANS ACCOUNTS.**

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STATEMENT OF

**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS**

ON THE

**30TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.**

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## Loans

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## STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.</b>		
1	To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, outstanding on 30th September, 1879, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked E, page 98 ... ..	.....	158,662 10 11
	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	158,662 10 11
	<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>		
2	" AMOUNT of LIABILITIES outstanding on 30th September, 1879, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked E, page 104... ..	.....	8,941,816 15 5
3	" AMOUNT due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Advances made therefrom to the General Loan Fund pending the negotiation of authorized Loans ... ..	.....	1,293,812 0 0
	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	10,235,628 15 5
	GRAND TOTAL ... .. £	.....	10,394,291 6 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

# Accounts.

of Loans Accounts on the 30th September, 1879.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.</b>			
1	By Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 30th September, 1879, being part of the balance at the credit of the Public Account ... ..	.....	158,341 18 8
2	„ Advances to the Commissioner for Railways out of Old Loans' Account, not yet charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 30th September, 1879 ... ..	.....	320 12 3
	TOTAL ... ..	.....	£158,662 10 11
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>			
3	„ Cash in the Bank of New South Wales at the credit of the working account of the General Loan Account ... ..	.....	653,131 15 5
4	„ Special Deposits belonging to the General Loan Account in the undermentioned Banks on 30th September, 1879, viz. :—		
	Bank of Australasia ... ..	50,000 0 0	
	Mercantile Bank ... ..	25,000 0 0	
	Union Bank of Australia ... ..	25,000 0 0	
	London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..	25,000 0 0	
			125,000 0 0
5	„ AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan under the following Loan Acts, viz. :—		
	38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	* 806,200 0 0	
	39 Vic. No. 18 (balance) ... ..	85,177 0 0	
	40 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	* 2,236,000 0 0	
	41 Vic. No. 4 ... ..	* 207,352 0 0	
	41 Vic. No. 7 ... ..	1,120,000 0 0	
	43 Vic., No. 11 ... ..	7,352,768 0 0	
		11,807,497 0 0	
	Less Amount drawn against the recently negotiated Loan of £3,249,552 ... ..	2,350,000 0 0	9,457,497 0 0
	TOTAL ... ..	.....	£10,235,628 15 5
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	10,394,291 6 4

\* Particulars of the negotiation of the recent Loan of £3,249,552 under these Acts have not yet been received from the Government Financial Agents in London.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS, from the year 1853 to the year 1879, both inclusive, showing the expenditure under each head up to the 30th September, 1879, and the balances written off or retained for future expenditure.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 30th September, 1879.	Balances—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.</b>					
1853	200,000 0 0	17 VICTORIA, No. 34. Sewerage of the City of Sydney ... ..	200,000 0 0	.....	.....
1853	200,000 0 0	17 VICTORIA, No. 35. Supply of Water to the City of Sydney ...	200,000 0 0	.....	.....
1854	30,000 0 0	18 VICTORIA, No. 35. Works of Defence at Middle Harbour and the South Head ... ..	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,250 0 0	Light-house at Cape Moreton ... ..	3,247 15 0	2 5 0	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Abattoir at Glebe Island ... ..	19,995 4 5	4 15 7	.....
"	40,000 0 0	New General Post Office ... ..	40,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	6,000 0 0	New Government Printing Office ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Colonial Store ... ..	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
"	600 0 0	Signal-house at Newcastle ... ..	579 13 6	20 6 6	.....
"	6,000 0 0	New Water Police Office at Sydney ...	5,868 0 5	131 19 7	.....
"	4,000 0 0	New Water Police Watch House at Sydney	3,615 6 6	384 13 6	.....
"	6,000 0 0	Mounted Patrol Barracks and Stables at Sydney ... ..	5,729 12 5	270 7 7	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Police Station at the Southern end of Sydney	4,179 5 8	820 14 4	.....
"	750 0 0	Watch House at Balmain ... ..	750 0 0	.....	.....
"	400 0 0	Watch House on the North Shore ... ..	400 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,350 0 0	Watch House at Darlinghurst ... ..	1,350 0 0	.....	.....
"	300 0 0	Watch House at Newtown ... ..	125 18 8	174 1 4	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Police Station at Newcastle ... ..	3,032 8 5	967 11 7	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Court House at Camden ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,200 0 0	Court and Watch House at Queanbeyan, with out-buildings ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,500 0 0	Court House at Ipswich ... ..	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,600 0 0	Watch House at Ipswich ... ..	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,500 0 0	Public Wharf at the end of Erskine-street in Sydney ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Dam at the North Rocks, Parramatta ...	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Bridge at Menangle Ford ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,300 0 0	Bridge over the Belubula Rivulet at Carcoor	2,300 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge over the Bargo River ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Bridge over Paddy's River ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge at Gunning ... ..	1,776 3 3	2,223 16 9	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Bridge at Queanbeyan ... ..	6,103 2 8	896 17 4	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge over the Yugiong Creek ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
	178,750 0 0		169,852 10 11	8,897 9 1	.....
1854	400,000 0 0	18 VICTORIA, No. 40. Construction of Railways ... ..	400,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	224,733 18 8	Purchase of the Properties of the Sydney Railway, and of the Hunter River Railway Companies ... ..	224,733 18 8	.....	.....
	624,733 18 8		624,733 18 8	.....	.....
1855	40,000 0 0	19 VICTORIA, Nos. 25, 38, AND 40. Improvements to the Navigation of the River Hunter, and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth ... ..	39,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
"	50,000 0 0	Works of Defence in Sydney Harbour, including the purchase of land at Kiribilli Point ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	90,000 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 89,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
£	1,203,483 18 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,194,586 9 7	8,897 9 1	.....

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 30th September, 1879.	Balance—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1,203,483 18 8	Brought forward ... ..	1,194,586 9 7	8,897 9 1	.....
<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>					
19 VICTORIA, NOS. 25, 38, AND 40—continued.					
	90,000 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	89,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
1855	20,000 0 0	Gaol at Brisbane ... ..	13,317 17 7	6,682 2 5	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Court House at Wollongong ... ..	1,935 14 9	64 5 3	.....
"	600 0 0	Court and Watch House at Wingham, on the Manning River ... ..	600 0 0	.....	.....
"	600 0 0	Court House at Deniliquin ... ..	600 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Building for a Time-ball, for an Observatory, and residence of an Astronomer... ..	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	15,000 0 0	Additions to the present building of the Legislative Council, to provide accommodation for two Houses of Parliament ... ..	15,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	25,000 0 0	Site for the Sydney Grammar School ... ..	25,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,600 0 0	Site for the Light-house at Newcastle ... ..	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Survey of the River Hunter... ..	870 8 4	129 11 8	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Clearing the Channel of the River Murray... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Clearing the Channel of the Murrumbidgee River ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,450 0 0	Steam Dredge and Punt for the River Brisbane ... ..	337 18 2	10,112 1 10	.....
"	8,000 0 0	Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,757 0 0	Providing a supply of Fresh Water for the Township of Gladstone ... ..	3,101 19 0	655 1 0	.....
"	14,516 0 0	Fitz Roy Dock and Dockyard and Workshops and Machinery ... ..	14,516 0 0	.....	.....
"	62,500 0 0	Railway—Sydney to Liverpool; and Railway, Newcastle to Maitland ... ..	62,499 10 0	.....	0 10 0
"	50,000 0 0	Surveys, Experiments, and Preparations for the Extension of Railways ... ..	49,997 19 7	.....	2 0 5
"	1,100 0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst ... ..	1,100 0 0	.....	.....
"	200 0 0	Bridge over Paddy's River ... ..	196 13 6	3 6 6	.....
"	50,000 0 0	Buildings of the University of Sydney ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
Affiliated Colleges:—					
"	20,000 0 0	St. Paul's ... ..	15,011 8 10	.....	4,988 11 2
"	20,000 0 0	St. John's ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	St. Andrew's ... ..	14,129 17 9	.....	5,870 2 3
"	20,000 0 0	Wesleyan ... ..	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
	445,323 0 0		396,814 11 11	17,646 8 8	30,861 19 5
20 VICTORIA, No. 1.					
1856	200,000 0 0	Railway Works ... ..	200,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	73,776 0 0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures falling due in 1856 ... ..	67,100 6 2	6,675 13 10	.....
	273,776 0 0		267,100 6 2	6,675 13 10	.....
20 VICTORIA, No. 16.					
1856	130,400 0 0	To pay off Debentures falling due in 1857... ..	130,400 0 0	.....	.....
20 VICTORIA, No. 33.					
1857	6,000 0 0	Dockyard, Buildings, and Machinery, at the Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,500 0 0	Light-house at Newcastle ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Providing additional accommodation for Patients at the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,500 0 0	Court House at East Maitland ... ..	3,492 0 3	7 19 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	38,000 0 0	Connecting the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne by Electric Telegraph ... ..	38,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	60,000 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 59,992 0 3	7 19 9	.....
£	2,052,982 18 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,988,901 7 8	33,219 11 7	30,861 19 5

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 30th September, 1879.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
	2,052,982	18 8	Brought forward ... ..	1,988,901	7 8	33,219	11 7	30,861	19 5
<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>									
20 VICTORIA, No. 33—continued.									
	60,000	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	59,992	0 3	7	19 9	.....	.....
1857	12,113	18 11	Defences of Port Jackson ... ..	12,113	18 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0 0	Erection and Maintenance of Light-houses on the Australian Coast ... ..	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,590	0 0	Immigration Depôt, Brisbane... ..	2,590	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	250	0 0	Immigration Depôt at Maryborough ... ..	.....	.....	250	0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000	0 0	Removing obstructions to the Navigation of the Rivers Brisbane and Bremer... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Electric Telegraph, Brisbane... ..	.....	.....	500	0 0	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Bar entrance of the River Mary, from the Mouth to the Township ... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Public Wharf at Maryborough ... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,500	0 0	Custom House Station at the mouth of Moreton Bay ... ..	1,495	18 9	4	1 3	.....	.....
"	1,000	0 0	Court and Watch-house at Maryborough ... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Court and Watch-house at Nanango, Wide Bay... ..	400	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Court and Watch-house at Yarrome, Wide Bay... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	450	0 0	Watch-house at Gatton ... ..	450	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,500	0 0	Hospital at Ipswich ... ..	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	150	0 0	Bridge at Ipswich ... ..	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Bridge, Western Suburbs, North Brisbane... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge over Lockyer's Creek... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,000	0 0	Bridges over other Crossings... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Bridge over Laidley's Creek ... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,064	0 0	Roads, Little Liverpool Range ... ..	1,064	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	Streets at Brisbane ... ..	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	Streets at Ipswich ... ..	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	500	0 0	Roadway and Tank at Drayton ... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0 0	Road between Brisbane and Ipswich ... ..	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	400	0 0	Road between Maryborough and Brisbane ... ..	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	200	0 0	Road purposes between the Upper Dawson and the Fitzroy Rivers, Leichhardt District... ..	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,500	0 0	Bridge over Breakfast Creek... ..	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge over Norman Creek ... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	107,717	18 11		106,855	17 11	862	1 0	.....	.....
20 VICTORIA, No. 34.									
"	300,000	0 0	Railway Works ... ..	299,927	9 4	.....	.....	72	10 8
22 VICTORIA, Nos. 5 AND 26.									
1858	125,000	0 0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures which will fall due in 1858 and 1859 ... ..	125,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859	10,000	0 0	To pay off Debentures for Sewerage for the City of Sydney ... ..	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0 0	To pay off Debentures for Water for the City of Sydney ... ..	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
£	145,000	0 0		145,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
£	2,605,700	17 7	Carried forward ... ..	£2,540,684	14 11	34,081	12 7	30,934	10 1

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 30th September, 1879.	Balances—							
	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.						
	2,605,700	17	7	Brought forward	2,540,684	14	11	34,081	12	7	30,934	10	1
<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>													
22 VICTORIA, No. 22.													
1858	712,000	0	0	Extension of Existing Railways	711,999	18	0	0	2	0			
"	8,000	0	0	Railway Trial Surveys	8,000	0	0						
"	10,500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Sydney to Bathurst	9,726	7	10	773	12	2			
"	13,000	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Sydney to Newcastle	13,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	Bridge over the River Murray at Albury	9,642	17	3	357	2	9			
"	3,000	0	0	Additional Powder Magazine at Goat Island	1,610	17	0	1,389	3	0			
"	2,000	0	0	Dam at West Maitland				2,000	0	0			
	758,500	0	0		753,980	0	1	4,519	19	11			
22 VICTORIA, No. 26.													
1859	6,600	0	0	Gaol at Brisbane				6,600	0	0			
"	5,000	0	0	Light-house at Cape St. George	4,792	0	10	207	19	2			
	11,600	0	0		4,792	0	10	6,807	19	2			
23 VICTORIA, No. 5.													
To pay off Debentures which will fall due in 1860:—													
1860	281,700	0	0	Railway	281,330	0	0				370	0	0
"	21,000	0	0	Public Works	21,000	0	0						
"	44,900	0	0	Sydney Sewerage	44,900	0	0						
"	18,000	0	0	Sydney Water Works	18,000	0	0						
	365,600	0	0		365,230	0	0				370	0	0
23 VICTORIA, No. 10.													
1860	2,100	0	0	Construction of Coal Wharf, Newcastle	2,100	0	0						
"	800	0	0	Steam Crane	746	9	8	53	10	4			
"	1,882	0	0	Glebe Island Punts	1,882	0	0						
"	2,425	0	0	Harbour Defences	2,425	0	0						
"	4,500	0	0	Additions to Works at Fort Macquarie	4,496	15	3	3	4	9			
"	20,279	0	0	Bridge to connect the Abattoirs, Glebe Island with the main land	20,186	15	11	92	4	1			
For Railway purposes—													
"	1,300	0	0	Valuation of Land	1,296	0	0	4	0	0			
"	9,021	0	0	Works in progress—Authorized Extensions	8,645	2	8	375	17	4			
"	23,949	0	0	Trial Surveys	23,941	1	8	7	18	4			
"	54,100	0	0	New Works	51,624	4	11				2,475	15	1
For Electric Telegraph—													
"	15,000	0	0	Gundagai, <i>via</i> Wagga Wagga, to Deniliquin	12,149	4	11	2,850	15	1			
"	3,850	0	0	Purchase of Line from Deniliquin to Echuca	2,798	12	10	1,051	7	2			
"	40,000	0	0	West Maitland to the Boundary of Queensland, <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrumbidgee, Tamworth, Bendemeer, and Armidale	34,003	6	11	2,846	7	10	3,150	5	3
"	6,000	0	0	Extension of Western Line to Mudgee	5,233	11	0	766	9	0			
"	3,000	0	0	Extension to Orange	2,663	11	11	336	8	1			
"	8,700	0	0	Gundagai to Kiandra, <i>via</i> Adelong and Tumut	5,341	4	4	3,358	15	8			
"	10,225	0	0	Moiety of Expense for the erection of a Light-house on Gabo Island	10,225	0	0						
"	5,000	0	0	Renewal of Circular Quay	5,000	0	0						
"	2,000	0	0	Pier at extension of Dowling-street	1,255	3	5				744	16	7
"	5,200	0	0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	5,200	0	0						
"	26,892	0	0	Improvements to Wollongong Harbour	26,892	0	0						
"	30,000	0	0	Improvements to Kiama Harbour	30,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Removing Obstructions to the Navigation of the Moruya River	1,000	0	0						
£	277,223	0	0	Carried forward	£ 259,105	5	5	11,746	17	8	6,370	16	11
£	3,741,400	17	7	Carried forward	£ 3,664,686	15	10	45,409	11	8	31,304	10	1

## STATEMENT—continued.

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,741,400 17 7	Brought forward ... ..	3,664,686 15 10	45,409 11 8	31,304 10 1
		<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>			
		23 VICTORIA, No. 10—continued.			
	277,223 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	£ 259,105 5 5	11,746 17 8	6,370 16 11
1860	2,500 0 0	Wharf at Eden ... ..	2,364 9 3	135 10 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Improvements to the Navigation of the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Rivers ... ..	4,999 19 2	0 0 10	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Improvements to the Navigation of the Rivers Murray and Murrumbidgee. ... ..	1,913 15 2	86 4 10	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Purchase of Alphabetical Telegraph Instruments ... ..	1,862 5 9	.....	137 14 3
"	6,500 0 0	Erection of a Light-house at Port Stephens ... ..	6,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	53,000 0 0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures falling due in 1860 ... ..	53,000 0 0	.....	.....
	348,223 0 0		329,745 14 9	11,968 14 1	6,508 11 2
		24 VICTORIA, No. 24.			
		For Railway purposes—			
1861	1,300 0 0	Valuation of Land ... ..	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,020 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions ... ..	6,718 9 5	301 10 7	.....
"	25,000 0 0	For Electric Telegraphs—			
"		Deniliquin to the Eastern Boundary of South Australia, <i>via</i> Moulamein, Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth... ..	16,821 8 6	8,178 11 6	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Goulburn to Braidwood ... ..	3,077 15 0	422 5 0	500 0 0
"	10,000 0 0	Enlargement of the Australian Museum ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	15,265 0 0	New Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	15,265 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Improvement of Clarence and Richmond Rivers ... ..	19,995 8 2	4 11 10	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Improvements to Moruya River ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,250 0 0	Purchase of Steam Cranes ... ..	3,250 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Construction of Northern Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	4,921 16 5	78 3 7	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Removing Obstacles to the Navigation of the River Murray ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Bridge over the Lachlan River ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,400 0 0	Bridge over Tumut River, including £200 for superintendence ... ..	2,400 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Lodging-houses and Public Room at Glebe Island ... ..	1,244 18 8	3,755 1 4	.....
"	1,300 0 0	Extension of Circular Quay for the accommodation of Harbour Steamers ... ..	1,283 14 1	16 5 11	.....
	113,535 0 0		100,278 10 3	12,756 9 9	500 0 0
		24 VICTORIA, No. 26.			
1861	50,000 0 0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Voluntary Immigration to this Colony ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
	55,000 0 0		55,000 0 0	.....	.....
		25 VICTORIA, No. 19.			
		Railways—			
1862	675 0 0	Valuation of Land ... ..	671 1 8	3 18 4	.....
"	9,184 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions ... ..	8,168 13 2	-1,015 6 10	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Carriage-shed and Machine-shop, and fixing an Engine Turn-table, Northern Line ... ..	4,578 19 3	.....	421 0 9
"	40,000 0 0	Bridge over Hunter River at Singleton... ..	40,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	74,859 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 73,418 14 1	1,019 5 2	421 0 9
£	4,258,158 17 7	Carried forward ... ..	£ 4,149,711 0 10	70,184 15 6	38,313 1 3

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,258,158 17 7	Brought forward ... ..	4,149,711 0 10	70,134 15 6	38,313 1 3
		<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>			
		25 VICTORIA, No. 19—continued.			
	74,859 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	73,418 14 1	1,019 5 2	421 0 9
1862	70,000 0 0	Railways—continued.			
"	688,000 0 0	Bridge over the Nepean River at Penrith	70,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	16,200 0 0	Great Southern Railway to Goulburn ...	687,999 8 0	.....	0 12 0
"		Land for Great Southern Railway to Goulburn ... ..	16,200 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Engines for Southern Extension ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	30,000 0 0	Great Western Line to the Nepean ...	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	250,000 0 0	Great Western Line from Penrith towards Bathurst ... ..	250,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	250,000 0 0	Great Northern Line towards Armidale...	250,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	60,000 0 0	Horse Railway Line from Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond ... ..	60,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Additions and Alterations to Workshops and Stations ... ..	9,998 7 6	.....	1 12 6
"		Electric Telegraphs—			
"	14,000 0 0	To the Burrangong Gold Fields ... ..	12,825 1 9	1,174 18 3	.....
"	8,400 0 0	Tenterfield to Grafton ... ..	5,481 3 4	2,918 16 8	.....
"	4,000 0 0	To Wollongong and Kiama ... ..	3,375 9 3	624 10 9	.....
"	4,000 0 0	From Mudgee to Wellington ... ..	2,651 18 7	1,348 1 5	.....
"	350 0 0	Second Wire from Scone to Muswellbrook	330 13 4	19 6 8	.....
"	700 0 0	Second Wire from Newcastle to Singleton	27 12 4	672 7 8	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Bargo ... ..	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
"	6,000 0 0	Bridge over River Hunter at West Maitland	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	24,000 0 0	Bridge and Approaches over Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai ... ..	24,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	8,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Deniliquin ... ..	8,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Moama ... ..	79 1 4	9,920 18 8	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Nanami ... ..	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge over Namoi River at Narrabri ...	2,950 12 10	1,049 7 2	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	25,000 0 0	Free Public Library ... ..	9,215 0 6	.....	15,784 19 6
"	10,000 0 0	District Courts, Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
"	20,000 0 0	Improvement of accommodation in Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	13,906 11 6	.....	6,093 8 6
"	3,000 0 0	Improvements to Shoalhaven River ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Improvements to Moruya River ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Extension of Wharf accommodation at Newcastle ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,400 0 0	Purchase of Steam Cranes ... ..	3,396 0 7	3 19 5	.....
"	700 0 0	Pier, Shellharbour ... ..	700 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Dyke, Shoalhaven River ... ..	999 19 11	0 0 1	.....
"	2,500 0 0	Wharf, Ulladulla ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Breakwater and Pier at Bellambi ... ..	.....	10,000 0 0	.....
"	5,000 0 0	University of Sydney ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	43,261 14 6	Compensation to the Municipal Council of Sydney, for land resumed under the Water Act, 17 Vict., No. 35 ... ..	43,261 14 6	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,062 18 3	.....	937 1 9
"	50,000 0 0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	1,782,370 14 6		1,712,380 7 7	36,751 11 11	33,238 15 0
		26 VICTORIA, No. 14.			
1862	700 0 0	Railways—			
"	11,182 0 0	Valuation of land ... ..	696 0 0	4 0 0	.....
		Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions ... ..	10,523 3 5	658 16 7	.....
£	11,882 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 11,219 3 5	662 16 7	.....
£	6,040,529 12 1	Carried forward ... ..	£ 5,862,091 8 5	106,886 7 5	71,551 16 3

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	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.							
	£	s.	d.	Brought forward ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	6,040,529	12	1		5,862,091	8	5	106,886	7	5	71,551	16	3	
				<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>										
				26 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.										
				Brought forward ...	£	11,219	3	5	662	16	7			
				<b>Railways—continued.</b>										
1862	11,882	0	0	Bridge over the Railway near Newcastle..		1,000	0	0						
"	16,000	0	0	Additional Line from Newcastle to the Wallsend Junction ...		14,684	8	6			1,315	11	6	
"	350	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Parramatta to Penrith		336	5	6	13	14	6			
"	675	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Campbelltown to Picton...		514	16	8			160	3	4	
"	7,500	0	0	Wharf, Ulladulla ...		7,500	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Improvements to Shoalhaven River ...		3,458	6	0	41	14	0			
"	15,000	0	0	Extension of Wharf accommodation, Newcastle ...		14,999	11	6			0	8	6	
"	275	0	0	Additional Screw Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle ...		275	0	0						
"	5,000	0	0	Northern Breakwater, Newcastle ...		4,999	2	6			0	17	6	
"	30,000	0	0	Improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater ...		29,935	0	2			64	19	10	
"	3,000	0	0	Steam Cranes ...		3,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle ...		939	4	0	60	16	0			
"	20,000	0	0	Second Steam Dredge, Punts, and Tug, for Newcastle ...		19,966	6	4	33	13	8			
"	10,000	0	0	Wharf and Coal Shoots, Morpeth ...		4,342	10	9			5,657	9	3	
"	6,000	0	0	Bridge at Bendemeer ...		5,999	4	1	0	15	11			
"	6,000	0	0	Bridge at Dunmore ...		6,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	Offices for the Department of Public Works		10,000	0	0						
"				Electric Telegraphs—										
"	3,500	0	0	Additional Wire from Sydney to Newcastle		3,232	1	6	267	18	6			
"	350	0	0	Do. Parramatta to Liverpool...		300	0	0	50	0	0			
"	5,600	0	0	Do. Deniliquin to Hay ...		3,781	0	10	1,818	19	2			
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Wellington to Dubbo ...		1,608	17	10	991	2	2			
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Braidwood to Queanbeyan		1,995	5	3	604	14	9			
	161,832	0	0			150,086	4	10	4,546	5	3	7,199	9	11
				27 VICTORIA, No. 14.										
				<b>Railways—</b>										
1864	215,414	3	1	Extension to Goulburn ...		215,414	3	1						
"	3,932	2	8	Workshops, Southern Line ...		3,932	2	8						
"	2,480	14	3	Workshops, Northern Line ...		2,431	7	6			49	6	9	
"	13,000	0	0	Rolling Stock, Northern Line ...		13,000	0	0						
"	23,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Western Line ...		23,000	0	0						
"	20,000	0	0	Carriages, Break-vans, &c., Western Line		20,000	0	0						
"	35,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Northern Line ...										
"	1,000	0	0	Traverses for Coal Sidings, Newcastle										
"	4,000	0	0	Ballast Waggons for Northern, Southern, and Western Lines ...		37,659	10	9			2,340	9	3	
"	50,000	0	0	Extension into Goulburn ...		50,000	0	0						
"	150,000	0	0	Extension to Bathurst ...		150,000	0	0						
"	15,000	0	0	Richmond and Windsor Railways ...		15,000	0	0						
"	7,500	0	0	Purchase of Land for Morpeth Railway...		7,495	13	4			4	6	8	
"	5,000	0	0	Siding into Cemetery at Haslem's Creek...		4,821	5	6			178	14	6	
"	900	0	0	Wharf, Carriage Dock, and Siding, Newcastle Station, and at West Maitland		900	0	0						
"	970	0	0	New Passenger Station, Platform, and Siding, at Hexham ...		970	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Coal Sidings at Newcastle ...		566	13	9			2,933	6	3	
"	400	0	0	Passenger Station and Platform at Rooty Hill, Western Line ...		400	0	0						
"	900	0	0	Three Gate-houses on Western Line ...		831	10	5			68	9	7	
"	110	0	0	Stables at Newcastle ...		110	0	0						
£	552,107	0	0	Carried forward...	£	546,532	7	0			5,574	13	0	
£	6,202,361	12	1	Carried forward	£	6,012,177	13	3	111,432	12	8	78,751	6	2

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	6,202,361	12 1	Brought forward ...	6,012,177 13 3	111,432 12 8	78,751 6 2		
			<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>					
			27 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.					
	552,107	0 0	Brought forward... £	546,532 7 0	...	5,574 13 0		
1864	7,153	13 2	Electric Telegraphs—					
			Stations on Southern, Western, Northern, and Mudgee Lines ...	5,827 6 3		1,326 6 11		
	300	0 0	Wollongong to Kiama ...	211 19 7	88 0 5			
	9,000	0 0	Mudgee to Murrurundi ...	5,116 3 6	3,883 16 6			
	4,500	0 0	Braidwood to Araluen ...	683 17 0	3,816 3 0			
	3,000	0 0	Continuation of Line to Cooma ...	2,847 11 9	152 8 3			
	1,800	0 0	Stations at Grafton, Wagga Wagga, and Hay ...	550 0 0		1,250 0 0		
	9,000	0 0	Bridge over the River Hunter at West Maitland ...	9,000 0 0				
	38,000	0 0	Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle ...	38,000 0 0				
	3,000	0 0	Coal Shoots and Railway, Wollongong ...	3,000 0 0				
	5,000	0 0	Improvement of Wollongong Harbour ...	5,000 0 0				
	5,000	0 0	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay ...	5,000 0 0				
	4,000	0 0	Sewers for draining reclaimed land at Woolloomooloo Bay ...	4,000 0 0				
	10,000	0 0	Reclaiming Land at the head of Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp ...	10,000 0 0				
	1,047	12 9	Light-house, Gabo Island ...	1,047 12 9				
	785	19 5	Light-house, Wilson's Promontory ...	635 19 5	130 0 0			
	11,000	0 0	Australian Museum ...	11,000 0 0				
	5,351	7 3	Harbour Defences ...	5,351 7 3				
	670,025	12 7		653,804 4 6	8,070 8 2	8,150 19 11		
			29 VICTORIA, No. 5.					
			To pay off Debentures falling due January, 1866—					
1865	97,500	0 0	Sewerage, 17 Vict., No. 34 ...	97,500 0 0				
	50,700	0 0	Water Supply, 17 Vict., No. 35 ...	50,700 0 0				
	139,000	0 0	Railways, 18 Vict., No. 40 ...	139,000 0 0				
	12,800	0 0	Public Works, 18 Vict., No. 35, and 19 Vict., Nos. 38—40 ...	12,800 0 0				
	300,000	0 0		300,000 0 0				
			29 VICTORIA, No. 9:					
			Railways—					
1865	650	0 0	Station at Riverstone ...	650 0 0				
	650	0 0	Station at Mulgrave ...	650 0 0				
	9,000	0 0	Forty additional Ballast and Goods Trucks ...	9,000 0 0				
	10,000	0 0	Windsor and Richmond Railway ...	10,000 0 0				
	850	0 0	Land at Newtown for Sidings ...	820 17 8		29 2 4		
	10,000	0 0	Additional Rolling Stock ...	10,000 0 0				
	20,000	0 0	Additional Goods Accommodation, Sydney Station ...	19,999 18 0	0 2 0			
	12,000	0 0	Railway Sheds ...	12,000 0 0				
	5,000	0 0	Additional Accommodation, Stations ...	5,000 0 0				
	6,000	0 0	To meet outstanding claims for land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions ...	3,466 17 4		2,533 2 8		
	650	0 0	Station at Douglass Park ...	640 14 3		9 5 9		
	20,000	0 0	Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth ...	19,995 2 11		4 17 1		
	9,000	0 0	Bridge at Pitnacree ...	9,000 0 0				
	900	0 0	Dunmore Bridge ...	900 0 0				
	4,000	0 0	West Maitland Bridge ...	4,000 0 0				
£	108,700	0 0	Carried forward ...	£ 106,123 10 2	0 2 0	2,576 7 10		
£	7,172,387	4 8	Carried forward...	£ 6,965,981 17 9	119,503 0 10	86,902 6 1		



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	7,172,387	4	8	Brought forward	6,965,981	17	9	119,503	0	10	86,902	6	1
				<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>									
				29 VICTORIA, No. 9—continued.									
				Brought forward	106,123	10	2	0	2	0	2,576	7	10
1865	108,700	0	0	Dwarf Wall and Railing between the Domain and the reclaimed land in Woolloomooloo Bay, and for a Gate to the same, and a new Gate in Palmer-street									
	850	0	0	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay	850	0	0						
"	3,900	0	0	Australian Museum	3,899	16	10	0	3	2			
"	6,000	0	0	Excavation, Kiama Harbour Works	5,954	11	0	45	9	0			
"	6,000	0	0	Wharf at Ulladulla	5,998	6	9	1	13	3			
"	500	0	0	Three new Punts for second Steam Dredge, Newcastle	500	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Penitentiary	3,500	0	0						
"	25,000	0	0	Lunatic Asylum							25,000	0	0
"	25,000	0	0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony	20,854	15	4				4,145	4	8
"	40,000	0	0		39,437	17	2				562	2	10
	219,450	0	0		187,118	17	3	47	7	5	32,283	15	4
				29 VICTORIA, No. 23.									
				Railways—									
1866	200,000	0	0	Extension of the Great Western Line	200,000	0	0						
"	400,000	0	0	Extension of the Great Northern Line	397,714	7	11				2,285	12	1
"	20,000	0	0	Relaying the Line from Sydney to the Parramatta Junction	20,000	0	0						
"	4,000	0	0	Enlarging Railway Bridges at East Maitland	2,508	17	2				1,491	2	10
"	5,000	0	0	Additional Accommodation to Stations, &c.	5,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	Additional Goods Waggons	10,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	Wollongong Harbour Works	9,986	9	5	13	10	7			
"	5,000	0	0	Breakwater, Newcastle	5,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle	10,000	0	0						
"	24,000	0	0	Steam Dredge and Punts for Sydney	24,000	0	0						
"	33,000	0	0	One-third the cost of the Bridge over the Nepean at Penrith, defrayed from Railway Loan	33,000	0	0						
"	15,500	0	0	One-third the cost of Singleton Bridge, defrayed from Railway Loan	12,160	3	3				3,339	16	9
"	3,000	0	0	Bridge over the Lachlan at Cowra	3,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Extension of Riley-street to Palmer-street, including Ornamental Railing for portion of the Domain							1,000	0	0
"	2,500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Yass to Burrowa	1,358	18	4	1,141	1	8			
"	15,000	0	0	Cost of Heavy Guns for Fortifications	15,000	0	0						
	758,000	0	0		748,728	16	1	1,154	12	3	8,116	11	8
				30 VICTORIA, No. 23.									
				Railways—									
1866	3,000	0	0	Engine-shed, Windsor and Richmond Line	1,054	9	6				1,945	10	6
"	5,000	0	0	Trial Surveys for the Extension of the Great Southern and Western Railways	5,000	0	0						
"	25,000	0	0	Compensation for Land taken on the Ultimo Estate	25,000	0	0						
"	900	0	0	Bridge at Pitnacree	897	16	2	2	3	10			
"	10,000	0	0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	10,000	0	0						
"	12,000	0	0	Approaches to Gundagai Bridge	12,000	0	0						
"	6,000	0	0	Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray at Echuca	6,000	0	0						
"	3,000	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Cooma to Bombala	2,041	5	5	958	14	7			
"	450	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Newcastle to Wallsend	184	10	0	265	10	0			
"	500	0	0	Electric Telegraph Extension to Bulli	153	10	0	346	10	0			
	65,850	0	0		62,331	11	1	1,572	18	5	1,945	10	6
	£8,215,687	4	8	Carried forward	£7,964,161	2	2	122,277	18	11	129,248	3	7

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	8,215,687	4 8	Brought forward...	7,964,161	2 2	122,277	18 11	129,248	3 7	
			<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>							
			31 VICTORIA, No. 11.							
1867	1,000,000	0 0	Railway Works, Extension to Bathurst and Goulburn ...	999,390	6 7	.....	.....	609	13 5	
			31 VICTORIA, No. 27.							
1868	3,412	0 0	Railways— Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,411	2 0	.....	.....	0	18 0	
"	3,719	0 0	Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,511	0 10	.....	.....	207	19 2	
"	10,000	0 0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ...	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	5,000	0 0	Repair of the Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ...	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	6,600	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle ...	6,600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge and Approaches, West Maitland ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	4,500	0 0	Additional Punt for new Steam Dredge, Sydney Harbour ...	4,499	16 3	0	3 9	.....	.....	
"	8,000	0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Wellington ...	8,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	13,000	0 0	Iron Bridge over the Lower Murrumbidgee...	12,998	18 9	.....	.....	1	1 3	
"	10,000	0 0	Iron Bridge at Yass...	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	12,000	0 0	Iron Bridge at Bathurst ...	12,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	15,000	0 0	Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England...	14,999	18 0	.....	.....	0	2 0	
"	11,000	0 0	Receiving Houses at the Redfern Railway Station and the Necropolis ...	11,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	13,000	0 0	Additions and Alterations to Abattoirs, Glebe Island, including Water Supply ...	12,557	12 0	.....	.....	442	8 0	
			Electric Telegraph—							
"	1,750	0 0	Glen Innes to Inverell ...	1,625	9 0	124	11 0	.....	.....	
"	25,000	0 0	Tamworth to Fort Bourke ...	16,735	13 9	.....	.....	8,264	6 3	
"	1,750	0 0	Morpeth <i>via</i> Raymond Terrace to Port Stephens ...	1,735	5 8	14	14 4	.....	.....	
"	7,250	0 0	Armidale to Port Macquarie ...	5,835	3 6	1,414	16 6	.....	.....	
"	1,500	0 0	Burrowa to Young ...	931	18 9	568	1 3	.....	.....	
"	2,500	0 0	Araluen to Moruya ...	1,215	3 8	1,284	16 4	.....	.....	
"	2,500	0 0	Kiandra to Cooma...	1,731	2 4	768	17 8	.....	.....	
"	2,500	0 0	Bombala to Panbula and Eden ...	2,319	6 11	180	13 1	.....	.....	
"	1,800	0 0	Parramatta to Wiseman's Ferry...	1,304	12 10	495	7 2	.....	.....	
"	1,095	0 0	Re-insulating Line, Sydney to Albury ...	221	8 6	.....	.....	873	11 6	
"	4,500	0 0	Stations, Balranald, Moulamein, and Wellington ...	4,496	9 2	.....	.....	3	10 10	
"	1,900	0 0	Stations at Euston and Wentworth ...	1,688	15 0	211	5 0	.....	.....	
"	3,413	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,413	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	3,718	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,718	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	177,407	0 0		162,549	16 11	5,063	6 1	9,793	17 0	
			32 VICTORIA, No. 13.							
			Railways—							
1869	60,000	0 0	Towards cost of Additional Rolling Stock for Railway Extensions ...	60,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
"	10,000	0 0	Compensation for Land taken at Honey-suckle Point ...	9,852	7 2	.....	.....	147	12 10	
£	70,000	0 0	Carried forward ...	£	69,852	7 2	.....	147	12 10	
£	9,393,094	4 8	Carried forward...	£	9,126,101	5 8	127,341	5 0	139,651	14 0

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	9,398,094	4 8	Brought forward ... ..	9,126,101 5 8	127,341 5 0		139,651 14 0	
			<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>					
			32 VICTORIA, No. 13—continued.					
	70,000	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	69,852 7 2	.....		147 12 10	
1869	18,000	0 0	Harbours and River Navigation— Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	17,993 18 9	.....		6 1 3	
"	5,000	0 0	For Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....		.....	
"	10,000	0 0	Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....		.....	
"	35,000	0 0	Erection of Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	35,000 0 0	.....		.....	
"	10,000	0 0	Towards Reclamation of Land, Black- wattle Bay ... ..	9,999 9 0	.....		0 11 0	
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Light-house Tower at Ulladulla	3,000 0 0	.....		.....	
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Light-house Tower at Wollongong ... ..	2,996 6 6	.....		3 13 6	
"	11,500	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Bridge over the Urara, on Road from Grafton to Glen Innes ... ..	11,500 0 0	.....		.....	
"	4,000	0 0	Iron Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst, further sum ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....		.....	
"	7,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— Erection of Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	7,000 0 0	.....		.....	
"	2,500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Kiama to Jervis Bay ... ..	2,211 10 0	.....		288 10 0	
"	160	0 0	Newcastle to Co-operative Company's Works ... ..	19 3 6	140 16 6		.....	
"	220	0 0	Newcastle to Lambton Colliery Works ... ..	90 19 8	129 0 4		.....	
"	150	0 0	Newcastle to New Lambton Colliery Works	41 13 9	108 6 3		.....	
"	800	0 0	Muswellbrook to Denman ... ..	411 10 2	388 9 10		.....	
"	800	0 0	Eden to Bega ... ..	599 19 4	200 0 8		.....	
"	450	0 0	Additions to Port Stephens Line ... ..	.....	.....		450 0 0	
"	180	0 0	To purchase Improvements, Grenfell ... ..	180 0 0	.....		.....	
"	1,750	0 0	Eden to Gabo Island Light-house ... ..	1,750 0 0	.....		.....	
"	2,000	0 0	Maitland to Manning River ... ..	125 10 3	.....		1,874 9 9	
"	2,400	0 0	Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra ... ..	1,148 4 1	.....		1,251 15 11	
"	200	0 0	Panbula and Merimbula ... ..	.....	200 0 0		.....	
"	350	0 0	Port Stephens to Nelson's Bay ... ..	285 1 0	.....		64 19 0	
"	350	0 0	Newcastle to Waratah Coal Company's Works ... ..	54 18 6	295 1 6		.....	
"	1,575	0 0	Extension to Walcha ... ..	.....	.....		1,575 0 0	
"	2,500	0 0	Grafton to Clarence River Heads ... ..	2,151 7 7	.....		348 12 5	
"	5,000	0 0	In anticipation of further Extensions under the Guarantee System ... ..	3,554 10 7	.....		1,445 9 5	
	197,885	0 0		188,966 9 10	1,461 15 1		7,456 15 1	
			34 VICTORIA, No. 2.					
			Railways—					
1870	13,000	0 0	New Machine Shop, Running Shed, &c., Newcastle ... ..	12,917 4 5	.....		82 15 7	
"	2,000	0 0	Additional Machinery ... ..	1,674 4 2	.....		325 15 10	
"	30,500	0 0	New Station, Workshops, &c., Redfern ... ..	30,420 19 11	.....		79 0 1	
"	5,000	0 0	Excavating Station Yard, Redfern ... ..	4,713 14 10	.....		286 5 2	
"	3,500	0 0	Additional Machinery ... ..	3,500 0 0	.....		.....	
"	6,000	0 0	New Passenger Station and Platform, Newcastle ... ..	5,914 14 1	.....		85 5 11	
"	60,000	0 0	Further for construction of Rolling Stock	59,998 3 6	.....		1 16 6	
"	35,000	0 0	Completion of the re-laying the Line from Sydney to Parramatta ... ..	30,402 14 5	.....		4,597 5 7	
	£ 155,000	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 149,541 15 4	.....		5,458 4 8	
	£ 9,590,979	4 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 9,315,067 15 6	128,803 0 1		147,108 9 1	

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 30th September, 1879.	Balances—							
	£	s.	d.			Written off.			Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.				
	9,590,979	4	8	Brought forward ... ..	9,315,067	15	6	128,803	0	1	147,108	9	1
	<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>												
	34 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.												
	155,000	0	0	Brought forward ... ..	149,541	15	4	.....	.....	.....	5,458	4	8
1870	17,000	0	0	Railways—continued. Completion of new Goods Shed, Sydney, &c. ....	14,518	9	10	.....	.....	.....	2,481	10	2
"	5,000	0	0	Extension to Morpeth ... ..	4,994	10	0	.....	.....	.....	5	10	0
"	2,000	0	0	Land for Windsor and Richmond Line ...	1,340	18	11	.....	.....	.....	659	1	1
"	17,500	0	0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	17,491	17	0	.....	.....	.....	8	3	0
"	30,000	0	0	New Steam Dredge, Newcastle Harbour ...	30,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	600	0	0	Additional Screw Moorings and Buoys for Newcastle Harbour ... ..	600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	9,300	0	0	To complete Kiama Harbour Works ... ..	9,299	10	10	.....	.....	.....	0	9	2
"	2,000	0	0	Clearing, surveying, and improving the Navigation of Edward River ... ..	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	2,999	8	11	.....	.....	.....	0	11	1
"	5,000	0	0	Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,500	0	0	Dredge for improving Navigation of Rivers and Creeks flowing into Coast Lakes and Lagoons ... ..	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,500	0	0	Approach to Bridge over Macquarie River, at Bathurst ... ..	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0	0	Completion of Fitz Roy Dry Dock and works attached thereto ... ..	1,993	15	0	.....	.....	.....	6	5	0
"	1,548	13	7	Receiving Houses at Redfern Railway Station and at Necropolis ... ..	1,548	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	30,000	0	0	Erection of New General Post Office ...	30,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Electric Telegraphs—												
"	1,350	0	0	To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney ... ..	1,116	12	4	.....	.....	.....	233	7	8
"	3,750	0	0	Iron Telegraph Posts ... ..	1,739	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2,011	0	0
"	17,103	0	0	To pay amounts awarded for Land for new General Post Office ... ..	16,413	0	0	.....	.....	.....	690	0	0
"	100,000	0	0	To pay off Railway Debentures issued under 18 Vic. No. 40, falling due 1st January, 1871 ... ..	100,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	407,151	13	7		395,597	11	9	.....	.....	.....	11,554	1	10
	£ 9,998,130	18	3	TOTALS, OLD LOANS ... ..	£ 9,710,665	7	3	128,803	0	1	158,662	10	11
	<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>												
	35 VICTORIA, No. 5.												
1871	124	0	0	Railways— Construction of Railway Sheds ... ..	122	9	5	.....	.....	.....	1	10	7
"	230,000	0	0	Completion of Lines already sanctioned ... ..	229,942	14	2	.....	.....	.....	57	5	10
"	70,000	0	0	Construction of Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	65,580	13	9	.....	.....	.....	4,419	6	3
"	1,291	0	0	Harbours and Rivers— Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers ... ..	1,290	3	0	.....	.....	.....	0	17	0
"	5,000	0	0	Removing obstructions, Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	4,991	10	5	.....	.....	.....	8	9	7
"	265	0	0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle, for Masonry Approaches ... ..	264	1	7	.....	.....	.....	0	18	5
"	300	0	0	Light-house, Wollongong ... ..	255	8	6	.....	.....	.....	44	11	6
"	500	0	0	Light-house, Ulladulla ... ..	499	19	2	.....	.....	.....	0	0	10
"	1,000	0	0	Blasting and removing rock in front of Newcastle Wharf ... ..	996	0	11	.....	.....	.....	3	19	1
	£ 313,480	0	0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 308,943	0	11	.....	.....	.....	4,536	19	1

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	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained for Expenditure 30th September, 1879.	
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>						
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5—continued.						
	313,480	0 0	Brought forward...	308,943	0 11	.....	4,536	19 1	
1871	12,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— Completion, New General Post Office	12,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	7,000	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Bridge at Windsor	7,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	3,500	0 0	Restoring Yass Bridge	3,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	8,000	0 0	Re-building Jugiong Bridge	8,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Eden to Gabo Island	394	17 6	.....	105	2 6	
	500	0 0	Kiama to Jervis Bay	.....	.....	.....	500	0 0	
	30,000	0 0	Fortifications	30,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	374,980	0 0		369,837	18 5	.....	5,142	1 7	
			36 VICTORIA, No. 2.						
1872	60,000	0 0	Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	58,871	2 4	.....	1,128	17 8	
	257	0 0	Station-master's House, Newtown	257	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	2,000	0 0	Stations Buildings at West Maitland	1,876	10 2	.....	123	9 10	
	75,000	0 0	Purchase of Railway Stores	75,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	3,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, further sum...	2,999	11 8	.....	0	8 4	
	4,397	0 0	Additional Siding, Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle	4,194	17 5	.....	202	2 7	
	10,000	0 0	Purchase of Blackwattle Bridge	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	18,000	0 0	Dredge and Punts for Clarence River	18,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	2,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Edward River, further sum	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	18,000	0 0	Dredge and Punts for Newcastle	18,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	6,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— Completion of New General Post Office	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	2,000	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Bridge over the Hawkesbury, Windsor	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	5,000	0 0	Bridge at Warry, Shoalhaven	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	5,000	0 0	Bridge at Casino	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	2,000	0 0	Approaches and alterations to Hay Bridge	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	4,000	0 0	Approaches and addition to height of Nimboy Bridge	3,999	18 11	.....	0	1 1	
	22,000	0 0	Mudgee Road	22,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	3,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle	2,991	5 9	.....	8	14 3	
	850	0 0	Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong	337	3 0	.....	512	17 0	
	4,000	0 0	Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	107	6 0	.....	3,892	14 0	
	3,600	0 0	Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale	154	12 6	.....	3,445	7 6	
	1,050	0 0	Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi	1,045	8 4	.....	4	11 8	
	500	0 0	Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown	498	18 0	.....	1	2 0	
	1,830	0 0	Second Wire, Sydney to Newcastle	1,806	18 6	.....	23	1 6	
	2,000	0 0	Second Wire, Armidale to Tenterfield	1,959	18 6	.....	40	1 6	
	750	0 0	Second Wire, Bathurst to Hill End	660	6 0	.....	89	14 0	
	5,000	0 0	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	50,000	0 0	To pay off Debentures— 29 Vict. No. 5, due 31st December, 1872	50,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	100,000	0 0	20 Vict. No. 33, due 1st January, 1873	100,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	20,000	0 0	16 Vict. No. 39, due 28th February, 1873	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	30,000	0 0	16 Vict. No. 39, due 21st October, 1873	30,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	461,234	0 0		451,760	17 1	.....	9,473	2 11	
£	836,214	0 0	Carried forward...	£	821,598	15 6	.....	14,615	4 6

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	836,214	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	821,598	15 6	.....		14,615	4 6
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>						
			36 VICTORIA, No. 17.						
			Railways—						
1873	60,000	0 0	For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	59,971	0 9	.....		28	19 3
"	10,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	9,999	18 11	.....		0	1 1
"	1,131,000	0 0	Towards the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ...	1,131,000	0 0	.....			
"	60,000	0 0	Kelso to Bathurst... ..	60,000	0 0	.....			
"	279,000	0 0	Bathurst to Orange ... ..	279,000	0 0	.....			
"	361,500	0 0	For the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth ...	361,500	0 0	.....			
	1,901,500	0 0		1,901,470	19 8	.....		29	0 4
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21.						
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
"	20,000	0 0	Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ...	19,997	9 0	.....		2	11 0
"	1,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Edward River ... ..	899	13 1	.....		100	6 11
"	4,000	0 0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ... ..	3,998	2 4	.....		1	17 8
"	21,560	0 0	Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour ... ..	19,559	7 3	.....		2,000	12 9
"	15,000	0 0	Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	14,994	3 9	.....		5	16 3
"	9,000	0 0	Improvements, Moruya River ... ..	9,000	0 0	.....			
"	5,000	0 0	Small Dredge and Punts ... ..	5,000	0 0	.....			
"	89,000	0 0	Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	1,734	6 0	.....		87,265	14 0
			Public Works and Buildings -						
"	10,000	0 0	Completion of New General Post Office... ..	10,000	0 0	.....			
"	3,000	0 0	Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	3,000	0 0	.....			
"	20,000	0 0	New Public Offices ... ..	20,000	0 0	.....			
"	4,000	0 0	Water Supply, Abattoirs... ..	4,000	0 0	.....			
"	10,000	0 0	Lighthouse, Seal Rocks ... ..	10,000	0 0	.....			
			Roads and Bridges—						
"	4,000	0 0	Approaches and additions to Hay Bridge	4,000	0 0	.....			
"	50,000	0 0	Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek... ..	31,230	1 2	.....		18,769	18 10
"	4,000	0 0	Bridge over the Barwon ... ..	4,000	0 0	.....			
			Electric Telegraphs—						
"	3,000	0 0	Casino to Richmond River Heads ... ..	2,985	9 3	.....		14	10 9
"	860	0 0	Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland	853	6 10	.....		6	13 2
"	4,800	0 0	To construct a Line, Bendemeer through Bundarra, to connect the several Tin Mines ... ..	4,561	5 3	.....		238	14 9
"	3,000	0 0	To complete through communication from Maitland to Port Macquarie ...	2,983	15 6	.....		16	4 6
"	3,500	0 0	To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra to Young ... ..	3,431	0 6	.....		68	19 6
"	2,610	0 0	Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst ...	807	0 0	.....		1,803	0 0
"	200	0 0	Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega ...	152	15 0	.....		47	5 0
"	1,100	0 0	To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe, in Telegraph communication with Head Office ...	1,095	0 6	.....		4	19 6
"	100	0 0	Wahgunyah to Cowra ... ..	70	7 3	.....		29	12 9
"	850	0 0	Removal of Line from G. N. Road to Railway Line between Singleton and Murrurundi ... ..	829	2 0	.....		20	18 0
"	1,700	0 0	94 miles of Extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways ... ..	1,189	12 2	.....		510	7 10
"	1,000	0 0	Jervis Bay to Ulladulla ... ..	855	6 10	.....		144	13 2
£	292,280	0 0	Carried forward... ..	£	181,227	3 8	.....	111,052	16 4
£	2,737,714	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£	2,723,069	15 2	.....	14,644	4 10

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	2,737,714	0 0	Brought forward ...	2,723,069 15 2			14,644 4 10	
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>					
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21—continued.					
	292,280	0 0	Brought forward ...	181,227 3 8			111,052 16 4	
			Electric Telegraphs—continued.					
1873	9,000	0 0	3,000 Iron Poles for Railways ...	8,464 5 2			535 14 10	
"	500	0 0	Second Wire to Newcastle ...	496 4 6			3 15 6	
"	23,000	0 0	Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines ...	22,990 12 8			9 7 4	
"	50,000	0 0	Immigration ...	49,991 16 8			8 3 4	
"	35,000	0 0	Fortifications ...	35,000 0 0				
"	100,000	0 0	To pay off Debentures (29 Vic. No. 5), due 31 December, 1873 ...	100,000 0 0				
	509,780	0 0		398,170 2 8			111,609 17 4	
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2.					
			Railways—					
1874	20,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ...	19,988 3 4			11 16 8	
"	100,000	0 0	Rolling Stock ...	99,992 12 10			7 7 2	
"	25,000	0 0	Towards purchasing Land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf... ..	24,993 15 1			6 4 11	
"	10,000	0 0	For Engine Sheds ...	9,617 3 6			382 16 6	
"	8,000	0 0	Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station ...	6,269 12 9			1,730 7 3	
"	2,000	0 0	Additional Machinery, Sydney ...	2,000 0 0				
"	6,000	0 0	Completing New Station, Redfern (including Approach Roads, Lighting, Water Supply, and Retaining Wall, Darling Harbour Branch) ...	5,931 13 7			68 6 5	
"	1,000	0 0	Unadjusted Land Claims... ..	138 0 8			861 19 4	
"	45,000	0 0	To complete the Western Line to Kelso, and to provide for increased price of iron-work for the Bridges over the River Macquarie ...	44,980 18 9			19 1 3	
"	50,000	0 0	To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new Wharfage accommodation at Bullock Island ...	42,180 6 4			7,819 13 8	
"	50,000	0 0	Purchase of Twelve Locomotive Engines	50,000 0 0				
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation—					
"	10,000	0 0	Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison labour	10,000 0 0				
"	9,000	0 0	Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle	8,992 8 8			7 11 4	
"	10,000	0 0	Southern Breakwater Extension... ..	9,986 13 3			13 6 9	
"	5,000	0 0	Improving Navigation of River Darling... ..	5,000 0 0				
"	16,200	0 0	Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp	16,200 0 0				
"	5,000	0 0	Extension of Newcastle Wharf, further sum ... ..	4,990 16 11			9 3 1	
"	15,000	0 0	To complete the Dock at Cockatoo Island	9,080 15 8			5,919 4 4	
			Colonial Architect—					
"	5,000	0 0	Light-house, Barranjoey, Broken Bay ...	2,204 0 3			2,795 19 9	
"	4,000	0 0	Light-house, Solitary Island ... ..	3,999 15 1			0 4 11	
"	20,000	0 0	Erection of Public Offices ... ..	20,000 0 0				
"	20,000	0 0	Erection of Public Offices, Lands Department ... ..	20,000 0 0				
"	3,000	0 0	Custom-house, Newcastle ... ..	3,000 0 0				
"	4,000	0 0	Light-house, Seal Rocks ... ..	4,000 0 0				
"	75,000	0 0	New Lunatic Asylum ... ..	1,077 11 10			73,922 8 2	
"	2,000	0 0	Water Supply Abattoirs, further sum ...	2,000 0 0				
			Roads and Bridges—					
"	6,000	0 0	Bridge at Moruya... ..	5,949 18 4			50 1 8	
"	3,800	0 0	Nimboy Bridge, further sum ... ..	3,800 0 0				
"	1,000	0 0	Uralla Bridge, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0				
"	2,000	0 0	Windsor Bridge, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0				
£	533,000	0 0	Carried forward... ..	£ 439,374 6 10			93,625 13 2	
£	3,247,494	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,121,239 17 10			126,254 2 2	

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	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	3,247,494	0 0	Brought forward... ..	3,121,239	17 10			126,254	2 2
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>						
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.						
	533,000	0 0	Brought forward... ..	439,374	6 10			93,625	13 2
1874	4,500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke, on the guarantee principle ... ..	4,444	8 7			55	11 5
"	1,600	0 0	Mudgee to Rylstone, on the guarantee principle ... ..	1,280	18 11			319	1 1
"	1,600	0 0	Inverell to Warialda, on the guarantee principle ... ..	1,573	4 4			26	15 8
"	2,400	0 0	Telegraph Line from Bingera to Warialda, on the guarantee principle ... ..	1,276	2 5			1,123	17 7
"	800	0 0	Additional for line to Ulladulla ... ..	576	6 1			223	13 11
"	3,000	0 0	Casino to the Tweed ... ..	3,000	0 0				
"	1,500	0 0	Forbes to Bushman's ... ..	1,087	17 9			412	2 3
"	3,000	0 0	Coolah to Coonabarabran ... ..	2,922	6 1			77	13 11
"	1,800	0 0	To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with Macleay River Heads ... ..	1,384	12 9			415	7 3
"	3,000	0 0	To connect New Light-house, Seal Rocks To Pay off Debentures—	3,000	0 0				
"	100,000	0 0	29 Vic. No. 5, due 31 December, 1874 ...	100,000	0 0				
"	150,000	0 0	16 Vic. No. 39, due February, March, and November, 1874 ... ..	150,000	0 0				
	806,200	0 0		709,920	3 9			96,279	16 3
			39 VICTORIA, No. 18.						
			Railways—						
1875	50,000	0 0	Rolling Stock ... ..	49,599	17 2			400	2 10
"	5,000	0 0	Additional Machinery, Sydney ... ..	5,000	0 0				
"	20,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	20,000	0 0				
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
"	10,000	0 0	Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp, further sum ... ..	10,000	0 0				
"	4,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum ... ..	3,984	10 11			15	9 1
"	2,000	0 0	Improving Navigation of the River Darling, further sum ... ..	1,998	15 11			1	4 1
"	20,000	0 0	Newcastle Wharf Cranes, &c. ... ..	20,000	0 0				
			Colonial Architect—						
"	3,000	0 0	Completion New General Post Office, further sum ... ..	2,980	10 1			19	9 11
"	5,000	0 0	Custom House, Newcastle, further sum ...	4,870	3 11			129	16 1
"	3,000	0 0	Light-house, Seal Rocks, further sum ...	3,000	0 0				
			Roads and Bridges—						
"	1,200	0 0	Bridge over Hunter at Elderslie ... ..	1,178	6 8			21	13 4
"	3,000	0 0	Bridge at Casino, further sum ... ..	3,000	0 0				
"	7,000	0 0	Purchase of Richmond Bridge ... ..	7,000	0 0				
			Fortifications—						
"	5,000	0 0	Towards completing the Fortifications of Port Jackson ... ..	4,909	14 2			90	5 10
			Electric Telegraphs—						
"	30,000	0 0	Bourke to Wentworth ... ..	27,578	2 2			2,421	17 10
"	4,200	0 0	Coonabarabran to Coonamble ... ..	3,324	17 4			875	2 8
"	4,600	0 0	Warialda to Goondawindi ... ..	3,390	16 3			1,209	3 9
"	3,500	0 0	Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong ... ..	2,823	11 0			676	9 0
"	2,600	0 0	Wollombi to Singleton (3 wires) ... ..	2,540	14 9			59	5 3
"	7,200	0 0	Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd ...	6,019	13 9			1,180	6 3
"	600	0 0	St. Leonards to Manly Beach ... ..	504	1 10			95	18 2
"	4,800	0 0	Bourke to Rutherford's ... ..	4,577	0 10			222	19 2
"	1,000	0 0	Line to the Tweed, further sum ... ..	1,000	0 0				
"	15,000	0 0	Iron poles for Railway Extensions ... ..	14,872	12 8			127	7 4
"	600	0 0	Newcastle to Wallsend ... ..					600	0 0
"	1,850	0 0	Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains to Denman ...	1,380	13 9			469	6 3
£	214,150	0 0	Carried forward... ..	£	205,534	3 2		8,615	16 10
£	4,053,694	0 0	Carried forward... ..	£	3,831,160	1 7		222,533	18 5



STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 30th September, 1879.	Balances—								
	£	s.	d.			Written off.			Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.					
	4,053,694	0	0	Brought forward ...	3,831,160	1	7				222,533	18	5	
	<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>													
	39 VICTORIA, No. 18.—continued.													
	214,150	0	0	Brought forward ...	205,534	3	2				8,615	16	10	
	Electric Telegraphs—continued.													
1875	3,500	0	0	Moruya to Bega ...	2,638	14	6				861	5	6	
"	7,500	0	0	West Kempsey to Grafton, <i>vid</i> the Nam- buca and Bellinger Rivers ...	5,175	5	6				2,324	14	6	
"	2,000	0	0	Balranald to the Victorian Boundary ...	586	13	10				1,413	6	2	
"	3,500	0	0	Dubbo to Warren ...	2,951	6	5				548	13	7	
"	340	0	0	St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Glades- ville ...	135	11	0				204	9	0	
"	3,500	0	0	Wagga Wagga to Narrandera ...	2,656	13	8				843	6	4	
"	1,200	0	0	To connect Murrumburrah ...	872	19	6				327	0	6	
	235,690	0	0		220,551	7	7				15,138	12	5	
	40 VICTORIA, No. 12.													
	Railways—													
1876	350,000	0	0	Orange to Wellington, fifty-six miles ...	298,853	12	7				51,146	7	5	
"	260,000	0	0	Wellington to Dubbo, including Bridge over Macquarie River, thirty miles ...	93,472	2	11				166,527	17	1	
"	384,000	0	0	From a point on the Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera, on the Murrumbidgee, sixty-four miles ...	61,861	19	0				322,138	1	0	
"	600,000	0	0	Tamworth to District of Armidale, Great Northern Line, seventy-five miles ...	105,954	9	5				494,045	10	7	
"	220,000	0	0	Were's Creek to Gunnedah, Great Nor- thern Line, forty miles ...	219,291	5	9				708	14	3	
"	25,000	0	0	Trial Surveys ...	25,000	0	0							
"	150,000	0	0	Additional Rolling Stock ...	150,000	0	0							
"	10,000	0	0	For strengthening the Bridge and impro- ving the gradients on the Windsor and Richmond Line ...	10,000	0	0							
	Harbours and Rivers—													
"	35,000	0	0	Southern Breakwater Extension, New- castle Harbour, further sum ...	27,921	16	1				7,078	3	11	
"	100,000	0	0	Wharf and Shipping Appliances, New- castle ...	60,285	0	4				39,714	19	8	
	Roads Branch—													
"	40,000	0	0	Bridges over Iron Cove Creek and Parra- matta River, further sum ...							40,000	0	0	
"	30,000	0	0	Bridge over Darling at Bourke ...	5,283	16	8				24,716	3	4	
"	32,000	0	0	Bridge over the Murray at Echuca ...	32,000	0	0							
	2,236,000	0	0		1,089,924	2	9				1,146,075	17	3	
	41 VICTORIA, No. 4.													
	Railways—													
1877	30,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ...	29,996	12	0				3	8	0	
"	20,352	0	0	To complete the Extension into Bathurst ...	5,720	18	10				14,631	1	2	
"	77,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange ...	60,736	10	5				16,263	9	7	
"	80,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth ...	33,944	5	11				46,055	14	1	
	207,352	0	0		130,398	7	2				76,953	12	10	
	41 VICTORIA, No. 7.													
	Railways—													
"	680,000	0	0	For the Extension of the Great Southern Railway from the end of No. 3 Con- tract, near Wagga Wagga to Albury, including the Viaduct over the River Murrumbidgee—eighty-two miles ...	305,835	19	6				374,164	0	6	
£	680,000	0	0	Carried forward ...	£	305,835	19	6				374,164	0	6
£	6,732,736	0	0	Carried forward ...	£	5,272,033	19	1				1,460,702	0	11

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 30th September, 1879.	Balances—			
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 30th September, 1879.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	6,732,736	0 0	Brought forward ...	5,272,033	19 1	.....	1,460,702 0 11	
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>					
			41 VICTORIA, No. 7—continued.					
	680,000	0 0	Brought forward ...	305,835	19 6	.....	374,164 0 6	
			Railways—continued.					
1877	20,000	0 0	Railway Trial Surveys ... ..	11,125	2 7	.....	8,874 17 5	
"	20,000	0 0	Wallsend Junction to Hexham ... ..	16,924	1 6	.....	3,075 18 6	
"	240,000	0 0	Rolling Stock, including Engines ... ..	239,201	5 6	.....	798 14 6	
			Fortifications—					
"	160,000	0 0	Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle, as per Resolution of the Assembly ... ..	52,954	11 8	.....	107,045 8 4	
	1,120,000	0 0		626,041	0 9	.....	493,958 19 3	
			43 VICTORIA, No. 11.					
			Railways—					
1879	1,611,000	0 0	Tamworth to Tenterfield ... ..	809	0 3	.....	1,610,190 19 9	
"	1,450,000	0 0	Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke ... ..	50	0 0	.....	1,449,950 0 0	
"	370,000	0 0	Gunnedah to Narrabri ... ..			.....	370,000 0 0	
"	735,000	0 0	Wallerawang to Mudgee ... ..	158	17 3	.....	734,841 2 9	
"	735,000	0 0	Narrandera to Hay ... ..			.....	735,000 0 0	
"	100,000	0 0	Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... ..	71,927	3 10	.....	28,072 16 2	
"	20,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..			.....	20,000 0 0	
"	225,000	0 0	Purchase of Railway Stores, further sum ... ..	225,000	0 0	.....	.....	
"	620,000	0 0	Rolling Stock ... ..	67,667	3 5	.....	552,332 16 7	
			Harbours and Rivers—					
"	1,086,768	0 0	Sydney Water Supply ... ..			.....	1,086,768 0 0	
"	400,000	0 0	Sewerage—City of Sydney ... ..			.....	400,000 0 0	
	7,352,768	0 0		965,612	4 9	.....	6,987,155 15 3	
	15,205,504	0 0	Total General Loan Account...	£6,263,687	4 7	.....	8,941,816 15 5	
	9,998,130	18 3	Add Total Old Loans Account (from page 98)	£9,710,665	7 3	128,803 0 1	158,662 10 11	
	£25,203,634	18 3	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	£15,974,352	11 10	128,803 0 1	9,100,479 6 4	

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## 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 30th September, 1879.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways ... ..	10,911,053	7	9			
Telegraphs ... ..	432,010	7	10			
				11,343,063	15	7
Immigration ... ..	569,930	0	0			
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney ... ..	400,000	0	0			
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35 ... ..	43,261	14	6			
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales ... ..	49,855	8	6			
				1,063,047	3	0
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—						
Improving the Harbour of Newcastle and the river Hunter ... ..	42,740	13	8			
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	159,573	11	1			
Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	19,384	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	57,899	19	9			
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	9,920	18	11			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	24,058	7	11			
Navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee ... ..	99,379	18	5			
Improving the navigation of the Edward River ... ..	4,899	13	1			
Harbour Works, Wollongong ... ..	44,878	9	5			
Harbour Works, Kiama ... ..	64,857	4	10			
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c. ... ..	53,653	13	3			
Steam Dredges and Punts ... ..	136,756	5	7			
Improvements, Circular Quay ... ..	6,283	14	1			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	49,994	3	9			
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	31,590	10	8			
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	28,164	16	10			
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	46,199	9	0			
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	4,489	9	5			
Wharf, Eden ... ..	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth ... ..	4,342	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River ... ..	29,935	0	2			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River ... ..	18,000	0	0			
				969,307	2	9
Public Works and Buildings:—						
Harbour Defences ... ..	242,251	7	3			
University of Sydney ... ..	55,000	0	0			
Affiliated Colleges ... ..	49,141	6	7			
Grammar School ... ..	25,000	0	0			
Australian Museum Enlargement ... ..	26,954	11	0			
Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	15,000	0	0			
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,062	18	3			
New General Post Office ... ..	117,393	10	1			
New Printing Office ... ..	6,000	0	0			
New Public Offices ... ..	70,000	0	0			
Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	7,579	13	6			
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	10,870	3	11			
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis ... ..	12,548	13	7			
Free Public Library ... ..	9,215	0	6			
Observatory ... ..	7,000	0	0			
Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Additions to the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Public Works and Improvements, Sydney and Suburbs ... ..	2,460	17	0			
Lunatic Asylum ... ..	21,932	7	2			
Light-houses ... ..	67,256	2	6			
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c. ... ..	61,866	11	0			
Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	13,906	11	6			
Court and Watch Houses ... ..	21,937	0	7			
Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts ... ..	22,941	6	6			
				895,318	0	11
Roads and Bridges:—						
Bridges throughout the Colony ... ..	346,386	9	7			
Metalling the Mudgee Road ... ..	22,000	0	0			
				368,386	9	7
Repayments by Loans:—						
Loans repaid under various Acts ... ..				1,335,230	0	0
TOTAL ... ..	£			15,974,352	11	10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

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## 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.
<b>DEBENTURES.</b>																
Sydney Sewerage ... ..	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000	0	0	209,030	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 these 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	365,000	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	981,655	7	0						
Public Works .. .. .	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407	0	0	177,400	0	0	178,055	0	0						
Public Works .. .. .	32 Vic., No. 13	197,885	0	0	197,800	0	0	196,625	9	10						
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151	13	7	407,100	0	0	403,321	7	6						
To make good the loss sustained in the 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	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863	7	3	406,800	0	0	422,696	18	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Railways .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500	0	0	1,901,500	0	0	†1,725,661	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2	806,200	0	0	806,200	0	0	793,772	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works .. .. .	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690	0	0	157,800	0	0	150,513	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works .. .. .	40 Vic., No. 12	2,236,000	0	0	2,236,000	0	0	2,201,528	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Railways .. .. .	41 Vic., No. 4	207,852	0	0	207,300	0	0	204,104	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works .. .. .	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works .. .. .	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>		24,639,484			16,533,630			15,865,501			16,278			8,608,093		
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780			530,189			509,780			.....			.....		
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .	.....	£25,149,264			17,063,819			16,375,281			16,278			8,608,093		

\* Net proceeds. † Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ‡ The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £15,833 13s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. § These are only estimated sums, as full details of the negotiation of the recent Loan have not yet been received from the Government Financial Agents in London.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

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.
25,900 0 0	25,900	.....	.....	5 per cent. per annum.	1,526 10 0	17 Vic., No. 34.....	1888	24,000	500,000 0 0
97,500 0 0	97,500	.....	.....			17 Vic., No. 35.....		61,000	
6,730 0 0	200	6,530 0 0	Interminable			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800	
24,000 0 0	.....	24,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			20 Vic., No. 1.....		3,200	
54,900 0 0	54,900	.....	.....	20 Vic., No. 33.....	10,000			175,000	
29,000 0 0	29,000	.....	.....	" "	4,600 0 0	20 Vic., No. 34.....	1889	90,000	893,000 0 0
50,700 0 0	50,700	.....	.....			20 Vic., No. 33.....		2,000	
36,700 0 0	36,700	.....	.....			20 Vic., No. 34.....		34,000	
31,000 0 0	.....	31,000 0 0	Interminable			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		145,000	
61,000 0 0	.....	61,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	22 Vic., No. 22.....	400,000			312,000	
21,000 0 0	21,000	.....	.....	" "	2,000 0 0	22 Vic., No. 22.....	1890	5,000	718,800 0 0
12,800 0 0	12,800	.....	.....			22 Vic., No. 26.....		365,600	
70,200 0 0	70,200	.....	.....			23 Vic., No. 5.....		348,200	
40,000 0 0	.....	40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893			23 Vic., No. 10.....		.....	
291,800 0 0	291,800	.....	.....	" "	135 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1891	6,700	225,500 0 0
139,000 0 0	139,000	.....	.....			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		700	
100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	.....			22 Vic., No. 22.....		25,000	
133,300 0 0	133,300	.....	.....			22 Vic., No. 22.....		23,700	
2,700 0 0	.....	2,700 0 0	Permanent	24 Vic., No. 24.....	113,900			55,500	
46,200 0 0	46,200	.....	.....	" "	10,475 0 0	24 Vic., No. 26.....	1892	.....	1,782,300 0 0
150,000 0 0	150,000	.....	.....			25 Vic., No. 19.....		.....	
70,800 0 0	4,800	66,000 0 0	Interminable			18 Vic., No. 35.....		40,000	
136,800 0 0	.....	136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888			18 Vic., No. 35.....		.....	
6,700 0 0	.....	6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	" "	600 0 0	26 Vic., No. 14.....	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0
70,500 0 0	70,500	.....	.....			27 Vic., No. 14.....		670,000	
3,200 0 0	.....	3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888			29 Vic., No. 9.....		219,400	
203,000 0 0	203,000	.....	.....			29 Vic., No. 23.....		758,000	
132,300 0 0	3,700	128,600 0 0	Interminable	" "	7,285 0 0	30 Vic., No. 23.....	1897	.....	65,800 0 0
100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	.....			31 Vic., No. 11.....		.....	
10,000 0 0	.....	10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			31 Vic., No. 11.....		822,700 0 0	
2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			31 Vic., No. 27.....		177,200 0 0	
175,000 0 0	.....	175,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	" "	14,950 0 0	31 Vic., No. 27.....	1898	.....	177,200 0 0
90,000 0 0	.....	90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			32 Vic., No. 13.....		197,700 0 0	
34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			34 Vic., No. 2.....		407,100	
145,000 0 0	.....	145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			Under various Acts.....		450,000	
700 0 0	.....	700 0 0	1 July, 1891	" "	7,285 0 0	35 Vic., No. 5.....	1901	.....	374,900 0 0
400,000 0 0	.....	400,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			36 Vic., No. 2.....		399,300 0 0	
312,000 0 0	.....	312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			17 Vic., No. 34.....		6,530	
25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891			17 Vic., No. 35.....		31,000	
23,700 0 0	.....	23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	66,000			128,600	
5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890	" "	38,035 0 0	20 Vic., No. 16.....	1903	.....	232,130 0 0
365,600 0 0	.....	365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890			18 Vic., No. 40.....		2,700	
348,200 0 0	.....	348,200 0 0	1 July, 1890			36 Vic., No. 21.....		530,189 9 2	
113,900 0 0	.....	113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891			36 Vic., No. 17.....		1,901,500 0 0	
55,500 0 0	.....	55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891	" "	89,115 0 0	39 Vic., No. 18.....	1906	.....	157,800 0 0
1,782,300 0 0	.....	1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892			38 Vic., No. 2.....		1,500,000 0 0	
162,000 0 0	.....	162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895			40 Vic., No. 12.....		1,749,500 0 0	
670,000 0 0	.....	670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895			41 Vic., No. 4.....		.....	
300,000 0 0	300,000	.....	.....	" "	33,500 0 0	.....	1909	.....	14,937,519 9 2
219,400 0 0	.....	219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896			.....		.....	
758,000 0 0	.....	758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896			.....		.....	
65,800 0 0	.....	65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897			.....		.....	
1,000,000 0 0	177,300	822,700 0 0	Various years	" "	20,355 0 0	.....	1903	.....	1,901,500 0 0
177,400 0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898			.....		.....	
197,800 0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899			.....		.....	
407,100 0 0	.....	407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900			.....		.....	
450,000 0 0	.....	450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900	" "	22,500 0 0	.....	1903	.....	1,901,500 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
374,900 0 0	.....	374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901	" "	18,745 0 0	.....	1906	.....	157,800 0 0
406,800 0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902			.....		.....	
1,901,500 0 0	.....	1,901,500 0 0	1 July, 1903			.....		.....	
806,200 0 0	.....	806,200 0 0	.....			.....		.....	
157,800 0 0	.....	157,800 0 0	1 July, 1906	" "	6,312 0 0	.....	1906	.....	157,800 0 0
2,236,000 0 0	.....	2,236,000 0 0	.....			.....		.....	
207,300 0 0	.....	207,300 0 0	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
16,533,630 0 0	2,126,300	14,407,330 0 0	.....	" "	667,278 10 0	.....	1906	.....	157,800 0 0
530,189 9 2	.....	530,189 9 2	Interminable			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
17,063,819 9 2	2,126,300	14,937,519 9 2	.....	" "	21,207 11 8	.....	1909	.....	1,500,000 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	688,486 1 8	.....	1909	.....	1,749,500 0 0
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.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 30th September, 1879.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.		ANNUAL INTEREST.	
					Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£	s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	500,000	.....	500,000	0 0	5 ½ cent.	25,000 0 0
1889... ..	893,000	.....	893,000	0 0	"	44,650 0 0
1890... ..	718,800	.....	718,800	0 0	"	35,940 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500	0 0	"	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300	0 0	"	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000	0 0	"	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000	0 0	"	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400	0 0	"	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800	0 0	"	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200	0 0	"	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700	0 0	"	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100	0 0	"	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900	0 0	"	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300	0 0	"	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500	0 0	4 ¼ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	157,800	.....	157,800	0 0	"	6,312 0 0
1908... ..	1,500,000	.....	1,500,000	0 0	"	60,000 0 0
1909... ..	1,749,500	.....	1,749,500	0 0	"	69,980 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 ... ..	822,700	.....	822,700	0 0	5 ½ cent.	41,135 0 0
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	232,130	.....	232,130	0 0	"	11,606 10 0
Funded Stock—Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 ¼ cent.	21,207 11 8	
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700	0 0	5 ½ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 30th September, 1879 ... ..	14,407,330	530,189 9 2	14,937,519 9 2	.....	688,486 1 8	

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 30th September, 1879, 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 30th September, 1879.

Particulars.	Debentures.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Government Securities issued to 30th September, 1879 ... ..	16,533,630	530,189    9    2	17,063,819    9    2
Less—Renewals included therein... ..	1,116,600	.....	1,116,600    0    0
	15,417,030	530,189    9    2	15,947,219    9    2
Deduct amount paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	1,009,700	.....	1,009,700    0    0
Debt outstanding on the 30th September, 1879 ... ..	14,407,330	530,189    9    2	14,937,519    9    2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



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STATEMENT  
OF  
BALANCES ON THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
AND THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME ON THE  
30TH NOVEMBER,  
1879.

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## STATEMENT of BALANCES on the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

TREASURY BALANCES.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNT.</b>							
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—							
Revenue Proper	...				*1,210,794	19	9
LOANS' ACCOUNT (OLD)							
	...				156,951	1	7
TRUST FUND—							
Church and School Estates Fund	...	191,085	18	9			
Police Reward Fund	...	9,650	10	3			
Police Superannuation Fund	...	13,081	2	8			
Poundage	...	10,834	10	10			
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)	...	317	11	0			
Revenue Suspense Fund	...	23,761	5	7			
Imperial Money Orders Account	...	3,261	10	4			
Trust Moneys, 20 Vict. No. 11	...	56,591	6	11			
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	...	600	0	0			
Immigration Remittances	...	37,737	19	1			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	...	544	10	0			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	...	33,344	15	5			
Government Savings' Bank Account, 34 Vict. No. 15	...	510,634	10	5			
British and Australian Telegram Account	...	6,589	17	10			
Railway Store Account	...	16,305	3	6			
Imperial Pension Fund Account	...	2	0	2			
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	...	96	4	7			
Over-issues	...	18,030	16	1			
Treasurer's Advance Account	...	37,560	8	4			
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	...	2,164	14	6			
Advances to Contractors Account	...	1,764	7	8			
San Francisco Mail Service Account	...	13,080	18	6			
New Zealand Cable Account	...	1,515	11	7			
Sheep Account	...	9,194	5	8			
Sundry Deposits	...	76,623	7	0			
					1,074,373	6	8
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC ACCOUNT</b>					£	2,442,119	8 0
<b>LOANS.</b>							
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT, 42 VIC. NO. 16							
	...				647,274	6	1
<b>TOTAL</b>					£	3,089,393	14 1

\* In addition to this balance, there is a sum of £1,293,812 to be recovered from Loan Funds, for advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending the sale of Debentures, which would, if repaid, make the Balance on the Consolidated Revenue at this date £2,504,606 19s. 9d.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.



CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT of REVENUE and RECEIPTS for the years 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, and 1870.

Year .....	1850.		1855.		1860.		1865.		1870.	
Population .....	265,503		277,579		348,546		411,388		502,861	
Head of Revenue.	Amount.	Rate per head.	Amount.	Rate per head.	Amount.	Rate per head.	Amount.	Rate per head.	Amount.	Rate per head.
<b>TAXATION.</b>										
Customs .....	£ 142,819	£ s. d. 0 10 9	£ 421,736	£ s. d. 1 10 4½	£ 555,104	£ s. d. 1 11 10	£ 636,102	£ s. d. 1 10 11	£ 853,815	£ s. d. 1 13 11½
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,763	0 0 9	17,817	0 0 8½
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony .....	2,850	0 0 2½	51,616	0 3 8½	44,129	0 2 6½	22,677	0 1 1	13,624	0 0 6½
Stamps .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,701	0 1 7½	65,157	0 2 7½
Duty on Gold .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,636	0 2 5½	20,463	0 0 11½	16,231	0 0 7½
Licenses .....	29,563	0 2 2½	42,662	0 3 0	68,349	0 3 11	77,906	0 3 9½	78,269	0 3 1½
Auction Duty .....	3,583	0 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	178,815	0 13 5	516,014	1 17 1	710,218	2 0 8½	806,612	1 19 1½	1,043,913	2 1 6½
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>										
Sales .....	33,757	0 2 6½	270,637	0 19 6	155,317	0 8 11½	206,693	0 10 0½	220,785	0 8 9½
Annual Land Revenue—							6,549	0 0 3½	30,058	0 1 2½
Interest on Conditional Purchases .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305,465	0 14 10½	212,053	0 8 5½
Pastoral Occupation .....	40,963	0 3 1	48,963	0 3 6½	154,995	0 8 10½	9,040	0 0 5½	12,239	0 0 5½
Mining Occupation .....	.....	.....	24,413	0 1 9½	11,219	0 0 7½	4,281	0 0 2½	2,935	0 0 1½
Miscellaneous Land Receipts .....	669	0 0 0½	1,868	0 0 1½	2,557	0 0 1½	.....	.....	.....	.....
	75,389	0 5 8	345,881	1 4 11½	324,088	0 18 7½	532,028	1 5 10½	478,070	0 19 0
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.</b>										
Railway Receipts .....	.....	.....	2,362	0 0 2	60,009	0 3 5½	163,350	0 7 11½	303,780	0 12 1
Post Office .....	13,646	0 1 0½	24,902	0 1 9½	45,636	0 2 7½	70,985	0 3 5½	82,805	0 3 3½
Electric Telegraphs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,396	0 0 7½	30,444	0 1 5½	30,133	0 1 2½
Money Order Commission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,439	0 0 0½	2,938	0 0 1½
Mint Receipts .....	.....	.....	5,407	0 0 4½	21,629	0 1 2½	23,680	0 1 1½	11,560	0 0 5½
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold .....	.....	.....	3,174	0 0 2½	2,022	0 0 1½	10,413	0 0 6	5,548	0 0 2½
Pilotage—Harbour and Light Rates and Fees .....	5,575	0 0 5½	4,041	0 0 3½	13,942	0 0 9½	14,671	0 0 8½	16,004	0 0 7½
Registration of Brands .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	674	0 0 0½	
Contributions under the Diseases in Sheep Acts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,826	0 0 8½	9,349	0 0 4½
Fees of Office .....	10,805	0 0 9½	20,856	0 1 6	28,385	0 1 6½	26,114	0 1 3½	25,607	0 1 0½
	30,026	0 2 3½	60,742	0 4 4½	181,019	0 10 4½	355,922	0 17 3½	488,398	0 19 4½
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>										
Rents (exclusive of Land) .....	4,363	0 0 3½	8,539	0 0 7½	18,218	0 1 0½	28,922	0 1 4½	26,432	0 1 0½
Fines and Forfeitures .....	2,550	0 0 2½	9,412	0 0 8½	4,397	0 0 3½	6,606	0 0 3½	6,619	0 0 3
Tonnage Dues—Newcastle, Kiama, and Wollongong .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,892	0 0 2	4,173	0 0 2½	6,722	0 0 3½
Interest on City Debentures .....	.....	.....	1,408	0 0 1½	8,162	0 0 5½	10,000	0 0 5½	10,000	0 0 4½
Assessment on Stock .....	16,716	0 1 3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fees on Inspection of Cattle .....	3,722	0 0 3½	15,582	0 1 1½	49,427	0 2 10½	17,118	0 0 10	22,204	0 0 10½
Unclassified Receipts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486	0 0 0½	.....	.....
	27,351	0 2 0½	34,945	0 2 6½	83,096	0 4 9½	67,305	0 3 3	71,977	0 2 10½
Totals .....	£ 311,581	1 3 5	957,582	3 8 11	1,298,421	3 14 6	1,761,867	4 5 6	2,082,358	4 2 9

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# CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT of REVENUE and RECEIPTS from 1871 to 1880, both years inclusive.

Year.....	1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.	
Population.....	519,182		539,190		560,275		584,278		606,652		629,776		662,212		693,743		*735,000		*785,000	
Head of Revenue.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Actual and Estimated Amount.	Rate per Head.	Estimated Amount.	Rate per Head.
TAXATION.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Customs .....	860,121	1 13 2½	974,857	1 16 2½	1,127,811	2 0 3	951,233	1 12 6½	974,432	1 12 1½	1,011,872	1 12 1	1,074,733	1 12 6½	1,148,737	1 13 1½	1,119,307	1 10 5½	1,138,000	1 8 11½
Duty on Refined Sugar .....	18,617	0 8 ½	15,020	0 6 ½	24,958	0 8 ½	33,883	0 1 2½	31,267	0 1 0 ½	35,975	0 1 1½	39,867	0 1 2½	40,213	0 1 1½	43,025	0 1 2	42,000	0 1 0 ½
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony .....	9,929	0 4 ½	8,829	0 3 ½	11,634	0 4 ½	10,802	0 4 ½	8,573	0 3 ½	9,860	0 3 ½	8,169	0 2 ½	4,007	0 0 1½	4,476	0 0 1½	6,000	0 0 1½
Stamps .....	77,500	2 11 ½	94,298	3 5 ½	94,630	3 4 ½	100,872	3 5 ½	4,726	0 1 ½	455	.....	10	.....	10	.....	1,840	0 0 ½	.....	.....
Duty on Gold .....	21,126	0 9 ½	27,585	0 1 0 ½	23,056	0 9 ½	17,828	0 7 ½	14,196	0 5 ½	9,368	0 2 ½	7,458	0 2 ½	6,899	0 2 ½	3,420	0 1 ½	.....	.....
Licenses .....	75,910	2 11	79,613	2 11 ½	82,717	2 11 ½	85,872	2 11 ½	88,809	2 11 ½	93,876	3 2	101,249	3 0 ½	109,861	3 2 ½	112,371	3 0 ½	111,500	2 10
	1,063,203	2 1 0	1,200,202	2 4 6	1,364,806	2 8 8	1,200,490	2 1 1½	1,122,003	1 16 11½	1,161,406	1 16 10½	1,233,133	1 17 3	1,309,727	1 17 9½	1,284,439	1 14 11½	1,297,500	1 13 0
LAND REVENUE.																				
Sales .....	224,529	0 8 7½	390,806	0 14 6	791,009	1 8 2½	1,100,228	1 17 7½	1,684,651	2 15 6½	2,414,075	3 16 7½	2,841,203	4 5 9½	1,915,423	2 14 11½	1,292,323	1 15 1½	1,375,000	1 15 0
Annual Land Revenue—																				
Interest on Conditional Purchases .....	38,002	0 1 5½	45,676	0 1 8½	54,402	0 1 11½	63,344	0 2 2	75,919	0 2 6	99,329	0 3 2	126,654	0 3 9½	160,581	0 4 7½	172,962	0 4 8½	190,000	0 4 10
Pastoral Occupation .....	210,883	0 8 1½	205,813	0 7 7½	214,070	7 7 ½	215,036	7 4 ½	221,440	7 3 ½	222,092	7 0 ½	230,106	6 11 ½	216,092	6 3 ½	213,665	5 9 ½	210,000	5 4
Mining Occupation .....	16,736	0 0 7 ½	187,435	0 6 11 ½	60,197	2 1 ½	27,217	0 0 11	17,174	0 0 6 ½	13,206	0 0 5 ½	11,211	0 0 4	11,622	0 0 4	14,309	0 0 4 ½	13,300	0 0 4
Miscellaneous Land Receipts .....	7,828	0 0 3 ½	10,722	0 0 4 ½	18,237	0 0 8 ½	20,341	0 0 8 ½	21,446	0 0 8 ½	24,298	0 0 9 ½	27,163	0 0 10 ½	22,012	0 0 7 ½	21,843	0 0 7 ½	23,100	0 0 7
	273,449	0 10 5½	449,646	0 16 7½	346,906	0 12 5½	325,938	0 11 1½	335,979	0 11 0 ½	358,925	0 11 5	395,134	0 11 11½	410,307	0 11 11	422,779	0 11 6	436,400	0 11 1
RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.																				
Railway Receipts .....	361,426	0 13 11½	421,888	0 15 7½	483,574	0 17 3½	532,853	0 18 2½	598,664	0 19 8½	678,392	1 1 6½	799,897	1 4 1½	860,285	1 4 9½	966,160	1 6 3½	1,100,000	1 8 0 ½
Post Office .....	84,028	0 3 2½	96,477	0 3 6½	107,834	0 3 10	102,869	0 3 6½	110,580	0 3 7½	126,802	0 4 0 ½	151,959	0 4 7	148,572	0 4 4½	169,670	0 4 7½	180,000	0 4 7
Electric Telegraphs .....	31,769	0 1 2½	48,866	0 1 9½	46,667	0 1 7½	42,768	0 1 5½	49,238	0 1 7½	59,417	0 1 10½	67,298	0 2 0 ½	72,108	0 2 1	85,212	0 2 4	90,000	0 2 3½
Money Order Commission .....	2,923	0 0 1½	3,609	0 0 1½	3,996	0 0 1½	4,072	0 0 1½	4,190	0 0 1½	4,663	0 0 1½	5,192	0 0 1½	5,738	0 0 2	6,298	0 0 2	6,800	0 0 2
Mint Receipts .....	18,888	0 0 8 ½	17,789	0 0 7 ½	12,387	0 0 5 ½	14,114	0 0 5 ½	13,566	0 0 5 ½	10,496	0 0 4	10,903	0 0 4	9,810	0 0 3 ½	8,356	0 0 2 ½	8,700	0 0 2 ½
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold .....	5,798	0 0 2 ½	7,611	0 0 3 ½	6,368	0 0 2 ½	4,984	0 0 2	3,961	0 0 1 ½	2,640	0 0 1	1,890	0 0 0 ½	1,465	0 0 0 ½	1,279	0 0 0 ½	1,300	0 0 0 ½
Pilotage—Harbour & Light Rates & Fees .....	15,453	0 0 7	20,797	0 0 9 ½	26,393	0 0 11 ½	29,756	0 0 11 ½	32,114	0 0 10 ½	27,333	0 0 10 ½	28,795	0 0 10 ½	32,062	0 0 11 ½	34,314	0 0 11 ½	36,400	0 0 11 ½
Registration of Brands .....	782	0 0 0 ½	891	0 0 0 ½	1,120	0 0 0 ½	1,359	0 0 0 ½	1,504	0 0 0 ½	1,188	0 0 0 ½	844	0 0 0 ½	850	0 0 0 ½	800	0 0 0 ½	825	0 0 0 ½
Contributions under the Diseases in Sheep Acts .....	9,329	0 0 4 ½	9,012	0 0 4	10,686	0 0 4 ½	11,299	0 0 4 ½	12,550	0 0 4 ½	11,029	0 0 4 ½	10,233	0 0 3 ½	7,189	0 0 2 ½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fees of Office .....	25,294	0 0 11 ½	25,309	0 0 11 ½	27,512	0 0 11 ½	26,821	0 0 11	32,128	0 0 11	43,368	0 1 4 ½	42,348	0 1 3 ½	45,517	0 1 3 ½	45,129	0 1 2 ½	49,450	0 1 3
	555,690	1 1 4 ½	652,249	1 4 2 ½	726,537	1 5 11	770,895	1 6 4 ½	858,495	1 8 3 ½	965,328	1 10 7 ½	1,119,359	1 13 9	1,183,596	1 14 2 ½	1,317,218	1 15 10	1,473,475	1 17 6 ½
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.																				
Rents, exclusive of Land .....	29,258	0 1 1½	35,062	0 1 3 ½	31,191	0 1 1½	33,513	0 1 1½	33,790	0 1 1½	31,070	0 0 11 ½	24,069	0 0 8 ½	6,085	0 0 2 ½	8,985	0 0 3	26,525	0 0 8 ½
Fines and Forfeitures .....	6,000	0 0 2 ½	5,751	0 0 2 ½	7,182	0 0 3	7,437	0 0 3	8,173	0 0 3 ½	8,638	0 0 3 ½	8,988	0 0 3 ½	9,940	0 0 3 ½	10,070	0 0 3 ½	11,325	0 0 3 ½
Tonnage Dues, Newcastle .....	5,965	0 0 2 ½	7,522	0 0 3 ½	2,337	0 0 1 ½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on City Debentures .....	10,000	0 0 4 ½	10,000	0 0 4 ½	10,000	0 0 4 ½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclassified Receipts .....	70,807	0 2 8 ½	60,774	0 2 3 ½	50,945	0 1 9 ½	75,813	0 2 7	83,213	0 2 8 ½	98,220	0 3 1 ½	129,993	0 3 11 ½	156,841	0 4 6 ½	189,027	0 5 1 ½	141,650	0 3 7 ½
	122,030	0 4 8 ½	119,109	0 4 5	101,655	0 3 7 ½	116,763	0 3 11 ½	125,176	0 4 1 ½	137,928	0 4 4 ½	163,050	0 4 11	172,866	0 4 11 ½	208,082	0 5 8	179,500	0 4 7
Totals .....	2,238,901	4 6 2 ½	2,812,012	5 4 3 ½	3,330,913	5 18 10 ½	3,514,314	6 0 3 ½	4,126,304	6 16 0 ½	5,037,662	7 19 11 ½	5,751,879	8 13 8 ½	4,991,919	7 3 10 ½	4,524,841	6 3 9 ½	4,761,875	6 1 2 ½

\* Estimated population of these years

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT of AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE from 1871 to 1879, both years inclusive.

Year.	1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.	
Population.	519,182		530,190		560,275		584,278		606,652		629,776		662,212		699,743		736,000	
Head of Expenditure.	Amount for 1871.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1872.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1873.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1874.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1875.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1876.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1877.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1878.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1879.	Rate per Head.
I.—SCHEDULES.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Schedule A .....	19,050		19,050		19,050		19,050		19,050		19,050		18,050		18,050		18,050	
" Supplement .....	3,850		3,850		3,850		3,850		3,850		3,850		3,850		3,850		3,850	
" B .....	8,867		8,532		8,552		9,620		8,182		8,262		7,286		8,018		7,522	
" C .....	21,911		21,544		20,511		20,511		19,761		19,461		18,761		17,215		16,815	
" B Supplement .....	1,784		1,784		1,784		1,684		1,551		1,531		2,135		2,135		2,135	
	55,462	0 2 1½	54,760	0 2 0½	53,747	0 1 11	54,715	0 1 10½	52,394	0 1 8½	52,154	0 1 7½	50,082	0 1 6	49,265	0 1 5	48,372	0 1 3½
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.																		
His Excellency the Governor .....	1,466		1,523		1,590		1,668		1,704		1,733		1,756		1,733		1,955	
The Executive Council .....	701		699		728		728		872		928		928		928		928	
The Legislative Council .....	5,388		5,448		5,945		6,020		6,020		6,020		6,100		6,100		6,103	
The Legislative Assembly .....	7,816		7,926		8,917		9,380		8,588		8,861		8,955		8,955		9,230	
The Legislative Council and Assembly .....	1,286		1,328		1,339		1,460		1,700		1,750		1,910		1,985		2,000	
Parliamentary Library .....	1,399		1,397		1,430		1,430		1,445		3,470		1,470		1,570		1,520	
	18,056	0 0 8½	18,321	0 0 8½	19,949	0 0 8½	20,686	0 0 8½	20,329	0 0 8	22,762	0 0 8½	21,119	0 0 7½	21,271	0 0 7½	21,736	0 0 7
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.																		
Colonial Secretary .....	4,009		4,141		4,456		4,681		4,406		4,706		4,841		4,896		4,971	
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—																		
The General Staff .....	3,905		1,305		1,613		1,365		6,861		6,946		6,965		7,326		2,995	
Artillery and Infantry Forces .....	10,000		18,729		8,419		9,645		10,109		16,252		27,969		37,684		35,133	
Works of Defence .....																		
Volunteer Force .....	6,669		11,995		20,145		20,838		9,527		18,778		11,206		24,621		39,407	
Naval Brigade .....	4,018		4,018		4,901		5,076		5,473		5,641		6,507		5,814		5,815	
Police .....	127,019		126,900		140,060		145,060		160,195		171,229		178,412		189,218		199,514	
Prisons .....	54,119		56,098		58,946		60,314		59,982		64,190		65,562		74,037		76,994	
Lunatic Asylums .....	33,350		39,220		41,545		50,652		53,059		59,243		62,222		64,999		68,416	
Medical Board .....	44		44		44		44		44		44		44		44		44	
Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ....	7,435		7,622		7,645		7,745		7,785		7,785		7,956		7,800		7,740	
Department of Audit .....	4,719		5,000		6,025		6,025		6,345		6,495		6,795		6,945		6,945	
Registrar General .....	13,399		13,724		13,545		13,289		14,040		14,821		15,292		15,737		15,645	
Agent General for the Colony .....	1,894		2,522		2,000		2,498		2,600		2,650		2,650		2,883		3,000	
Immigration .....											50,000		50,000		75,000		76,076	
Industrial Schools .....	7,095		6,390		6,943		6,418		7,325		6,459		6,534		6,568		5,987	
Reformatory for Girls, Biloela, Parramatta River .....	382		382		385		385		385		329		3,079		379		379	
Reformatory for Boys .....													2,581		104		104	
Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities .....	577		575		600		600		600		600		650		650		650	
Carried forward .....	£ 278,634		298,665		317,272		334,635		348,736		436,168		459,265		524,799		550,521	
Carried forward .....	£ 73,518	0 2 9½	73,081	0 2 8½	73,696	0 2 7½	75,401	0 2 7	72,723	0 2 4½	74,916	0 2 4½	71,201	0 2 1½	70,539	0 2 0½	70,108	0 1 10½



CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—ABSTRACT OF AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE, &c.—continued.

Year.	1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.	
Population.	519,182.		539,190.		560,275.		584,278.		606,652.		629,776.		662,312.		693,743.		735,000.	
Head of Expenditure.	Amount for 1871.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1872.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1873.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1874.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1875.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1876.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1877.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1878.	Rate per Head.	Amount for 1879.	Rate per Head.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Brought forward .....	73,518	0 2 9½	73,081	0 2 8½	73,696	0 2 7½	75,401	0 2 7	72,723	0 2 4½	74,916	0 2 4½	71,201	0 2 1½	70,539	0 2 0½	70,108	0 1 10½
<b>III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>																		
Brought forward .....	278,634		298,665		317,272		334,635		348,736		436,168		459,265		524,799		550,521	
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute .....	12,789		12,954		13,990		15,943		16,702		18,663		18,597		19,519		19,430	
Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute .....															3,454		3,562	
Charitable Allowances .....	33,768		35,476		38,622		40,408		39,532		56,188		57,662		65,704		73,646	
Miscellaneous Services .....	29,902		22,191		23,147		24,356		78,894		61,943		100,622		30,532		23,153	
Municipalities .....													117,520		56,576			
	355,093	0 13 8	369,286	0 13 8½	393,031	0 14 0½	415,342	0 14 2½	483,864	0 15 11½	572,962	0 18 2½	753,666	1 2 9½	700,584	1 0 2½	670,312	0 18 3
<b>IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>																		
Treasury .....	9,435		9,426		11,020		12,120		12,320		13,545		13,970		15,670		16,070	
Stamp Duties .....	1,940		1,834		2,000		2,000		2,085		1,195		718					
Customs .....	28,254		30,211		36,668		36,932		40,364		42,790		46,958		48,720		49,276	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries .....	2,750		2,773		4,200		5,115		5,152		4,960		4,264		4,364		4,400	
Gold Receivers .....	265		275		315		315		295		295		295		295		295	
Gold and Escort .....	5,550		5,569		5,550		5,550		5,000		5,000		5,000		5,000		5,000	
Government Printer's Department .....	20,132		21,217		24,982		26,010		27,782		32,636		35,803		36,638		40,171	
Stores and Stationery .....	46,827		52,908		73,707		75,674		70,269		82,501		78,574		98,044		86,761	
Ordinance and Barrack Department .....	2,797		2,726		3,139		13,482		14,049		17,718		21,687		20,088		20,638	
Health and Emigration Officers .....	790		786		905		940		905		914		905		905		1,055	
Quarantine .....	493		1,376		500		800		866		866		3,556		866		1,241	
Board of Pharmacy .....											26		100		100		100	
Shipping Masters .....	1,462		1,505		1,811		2,125		2,250		2,250		2,325		2,325		2,225	
Glebe Island Abattoir .....	908		1,001		1,072		2,267		1,200		2,274		2,974		3,538		2,795	
Marine Board of New South Wales .....	24,161		25,975		29,558		33,582		36,658		35,734		37,213		38,445		38,478	
Life-boats .....	400		400		400		400		400		400		400		400		700	
Miscellaneous Services .....	43,708		55,087		67,770		99,811		74,010		64,232		243,845		54,262		46,757	
	189,872	0 7 3½	213,069	0 7 10½	263,597	0 9 4½	317,123	0 10 10½	299,605	0 9 10½	306,407	0 9 8½	498,587	0 15 0½	329,660	0 9 6½	315,962	0 8 7½
<b>V.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>																		
Department of Justice and Public Instruction .....	5,971		6,103		7,096		9,518		5,060		5,181		5,290		4,836		4,865	
Master in Equity's Department .....	1,800		1,800		1,919		1,919		1,914		1,914		1,914		1,924		1,924	
Prothonotary .....	10,867		11,892		12,590		12,340		11,484		11,659		11,984		13,449		12,659	
Sheriff .....	7,796		7,996		8,723		7,970		10,151		11,200		13,662		14,362		16,672	
Insolvency Court .....	2,294		2,283		2,344		2,344		2,344		2,420		2,450		2,420		2,420	
District Courts .....	15,320		15,401		15,649		16,243		16,219		16,166		16,119		17,647		17,844	
Coroners' Inquests .....	2,606		2,699		2,625		2,725		2,812		3,044		3,093		3,435		3,200	
Petty Sessions .....	35,043		36,458		38,925		39,802		41,321		44,920		46,031		50,091		52,696	
Observatory .....	1,591		1,636		3,130		2,580		2,664		2,430		2,630		3,190		2,950	
Museum .....	477		475		500		1,000		1,000		2,500		2,800		1,000		4,000	
Public Instruction under Act 30 Vic. No. 22 .....	110,000		110,000		120,000		120,000		180,000		250,000		280,000		320,000		349,197	
Public Scholarships .....																	1,500	
Free Public Library .....	2,632		2,604		2,913		2,758		2,508		2,752		4,020		5,878		5,953	
Grants in aid of Public Instruction .....	3,574		4,038		6,331		9,885		13,355		9,596		14,622		18,086		21,511	
Miscellaneous Services .....	7,674		10,026		7,942		14,900		14,030		10,870		9,299		10,521		10,402	
	207,648	0 7 11½	213,411	0 7 11	230,687	0 8 2½	243,984	0 8 4½	304,912	0 10 0½	374,652	0 11 10½	413,914	0 12 6	466,839	0 13 5½	507,793	0 13 9½
Carried forward .....	826,131	1 11 9½	868,847	1 12 2½	961,011	1 14 3½	1,051,850	1 16 0	1,161,104	1 18 3½	1,328,937	2 2 2½	1,737,368	2 12 5½	1,567,622	2 5 2½	1,564,175	2 2 6½

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<b>VI.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>																		
Attorney General's Department.....									3,359		4,183		4,627		4,586		4,610	
Parliamentary Draftsman .....															1,150		1,319	
Crown Solicitor .....									2,839		2,839		2,915		4,016		2,995	
Quarter Sessions .....	12,113		12,673		13,034		13,554		13,641		13,728		14,692		17,336		19,089	
	12,113	0 0 5½	12,673	0 0 5½	13,034	0 0 5½	13,554	0 0 5½	19,839	0 0 7½	20,750	0 0 7½	22,234	0 0 8	27,088	0 0 9½	28,013	0 0 9½
<b>VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>																		
Department of Lands .....	10,400		10,710		12,586		13,958		18,670		35,832		21,113		24,440		21,738	
Conditional Lands Sales Branch.....													28,900		30,600		32,400	
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others .....	6,570		9,042		8,400		12,475		13,292		16,750		18,950		16,100		18,675	
Oyster Beds .....							350		350		960		582		582		582	
Survey of Lands .....	71,109		92,772		127,332		139,367		198,571		224,199		236,302		306,394		298,974	
Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony .....							5,113		5,842		7,229		9,130		11,659		15,824	
Botanic Gardens .....	3,178		3,815		4,234		4,298		4,384		4,437		4,474		5,449		5,980	
Government Domains and Hyde Park .....	2,912		2,811		3,639		3,240		3,526		3,513		3,531		3,513		3,513	
Miscellaneous Services .....	4,845		14,420		7,858		17,860		12,055		17,155		18,225		19,569		41,458	
	99,014	0 3 9½	133,570	0 4 11½	164,049	0 5 10½	196,661	0 6 8½	256,690	0 8 5½	310,075	0 9 10½	391,207	0 11 9½	418,306	0 12 0½	439,144	0 11 11½
<b>VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>																		
Department of Public Works.....	4,029		4,020		4,257		4,554		5,379		5,908		6,281		7,331		7,406	
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—																		
Engineer's Department.....	2,699		2,876		3,149		3,454		3,624		3,624		3,653		3,751		4,076	
Fitz Roy Dock .....	1,249		1,117		2,850		2,998		3,708		4,969		3,998		5,138		4,393	
Dredge Service .....	20,268		32,632		38,206		37,343		48,547		52,797		61,949		61,636		57,097	
Public Works .....	8,904		11,546		29,373		56,718		43,137		130,539		132,723		127,613		108,958	
Miscellaneous .....	39		500		500		500				307		207		207		207	
Colonial Architect .....	5,817		5,876		6,815		8,189		8,346		8,087		10,835		11,926		12,403	
Public Works and Buildings .....	48,633		85,959		115,755		162,305		164,889		338,063		444,757		315,556		256,742	
Electric Telegraphs .....	1,900										29,800		74,006		58,800		21,300	
Roads and Bridges—																		
General Establishment .....	2,561		2,551		3,650		3,834		4,325		4,540		4,773		5,925		6,025	
Superintendence .....	5,527		5,511		11,919		13,594		13,824		15,924		20,246		16,228		16,878	
Construction and maintenance .....	168,442		190,461		265,823		286,726		362,547		443,295		619,625		526,147		543,587	
Miscellaneous services .....	117		413		1,350		2,470		794		100		130		430		430	
Railways—																		
General Establishment .....	2,137		3,326		3,981		5,275		5,525		4,925		4,925		5,275		7,210	
Engineering Establishment—Works in progress .....	8,088		8,105		6,274		7,399		9,474		11,623		11,121		13,271		13,291	
Existing Lines—Working expenses.....	192,096		199,935		232,889		244,643		292,961		330,861		415,811		544,798		575,598	
Miscellaneous .....	2,060		2,100		2,100		12,100		23,670		35,238		87,126		180,658		96,925	
	474,566	0 18 3½	556,928	1 0 7½	728,891	1 6 0½	852,102	1 9 2½	990,750	1 12 7½	1,420,600	2 5 1½	1,902,166	2 17 5½	1,884,390	2 14 3½	1,732,526	2 7 1½
Carried forward .....	£1,411,824	2 14 4	1,572,018	2 18 3½	1,866,985	3 6 7½	2,114,167	3 12 4½	2,428,383	4 0 0½	3,080,362	4 17 9½	4,052,975	6 2 4½	3,897,406	5 12 4½	3,763,858	5 2 5

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—ABSTRACT OF AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE, &c.—continued.

Year.	1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.	
Population.	519,182.		539,190.		560,275.		584,278.		606,652.		629,776.		662,212.		693,743.		735,000.	
Head of Expenditure.	Amount for 1871.		Amount for 1872.		Amount for 1873.		Amount for 1874.		Amount for 1875.		Amount for 1876.		Amount for 1877.		Amount for 1878.		Amount for 1879.	
	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.	£	Rate per Head.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Brought forward .....	1,411,824	2 14 4	1,572,018	2 18 3½	1,866,985	3 6 7½	2,114,167	3 12 4½	2,428,383	4 0 0½	3,080,362	4 17 9½	4,052,975	6 2 4½	3,897,406	5 12 4½	3,763,858	5 2 5
<b>IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>																		
Post Office .....	121,696		115,612		116,674		165,629		198,491		209,481		236,250		248,072		257,792	
Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department.....	3,709		3,647		4,395		5,195		5,395		5,395		5,645		5,645		9,820	
Electric Telegraphs .....	33,287		37,887		45,202		56,176		71,036		80,198		89,113		98,686		110,246	
	158,692	0 6 1½	157,146	0 5 10	166,271	0 5 11½	227,000	0 7 9½	274,922	0 9 0½	295,074	0 9 4½	331,008	0 9 11½	352,403	0 10 1½	377,858	0 10 3½
<b>X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>																		
Department of Mines .....	4,155		6,010		7,988		15,358		30,333		24,515		19,294		21,249		31,582	
Minor Roads .....	4,300		4,300		2,317		2,250		2,272		2,267		2,250		2,250		2,372	
Occupation of Lands.....	10,555		9,568		10,555		12,588		18,269		18,270		22,825		20,755		24,420	
Prevention of Scab in Sheep .....	9,602		9,876		11,112		10,562		10,600		12,207		14,405		9,929		9,770	
Imported Stock .....	302		2,257		782		220		520		380		160		787		3,049	
Registration of Brands.....			162		1,329		1,379		3,593		3,808		2,175		2,125		2,150	
Miscellaneous .....									3,000		5,000		2,000		9,000		627	
	28,914	0 1 1½	32,173	0 1 2½	34,083	0 1 2½	42,357	0 1 5½	68,587	0 2 3	66,447	0 2 1½	63,109	0 1 10½	66,095	0 1 11	74,970	0 2 0½
<b>XI.—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>																		
Interest on Loans .....	507,160		537,474		535,730		572,548		560,000		560,000		520,000		520,000		520,000	
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties .....	36,155		38,248		38,925		35,000		40,000		40,000		40,000		40,000		40,000	
Revenue and Receipts returned.....	23,042		23,698		30,708		65,775		69,503		175,494		241,735		237,024		100,000	
Charges on Collections .....	5,293		3,145		7,761		4,000		9,220		6,815		10,431		6,000		6,000	
Endowments to Educational Institutions.....	7,500		7,500		7,890		8,000		8,000		8,000		8,000		8,000		8,000	
Endowment to Municipalities.....	20,000		20,000		20,000		21,380		25,000		25,000		60,000		20,000		20,000	
Sydney Branch of Royal Mint .....	15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000	
Miscellaneous .....	8,505		4,679		128		156		16		217		120		107			
Re-payment of Loans .....	100,000		66,700				334,600		51,500		735,800		8,300					
Payment of Interest and Extinction of Railway Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11 .....					70,000		70,000		70,000		70,000		70,000		70,000		70,000	
Endowment to Australian Museum .....	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000	
Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873.....					7,972		14,000		14,000		14,000		11,049		10,000		10,000	
Contributions to the Superannuation Fund of 1864 refunded.....							98,404											
	723,655	1 7 10½	717,444	1 6 7½	735,114	1 6 2½	1,239,863	2 2 5½	863,239	1 8 5	1,651,326	2 12 5½	985,655	1 9 9	927,131	1 6 8½	790,000	1 1 5½
Totals.....	£ 2,323,085	4 9 5	2,478,781	4 11 11½	2,802,453	5 0 0½	3,623,387	6 4 0½	3,635,131	5 19 9	5,093,209	8 1 8½	5,432,747	8 4 0	5,243,035	7 11 1½	5,006,686	6 16 2½
Less: Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations written off.....	94,041	0 3 7	179,521	0 6 8½	135,246	0 4 10½	309,993	0 10 7½	315,239	0 10 4	553,896	0 17 7½	453,026	0 13 7	* 273,261	0 7 10½	* 350,000	0 9 6½
	£ 2,229,044	4 5 10	2,299,260	4 5	3,267,207	4 15	2,313,394	5 13 5	3,319,892	5 9 5	4,539,313	7 4 1	4,979,721	7 10 5	4,969,774	7 3 3½	4,656,686	6 3 11½

\* Estimated sums only not yet written off.



1879.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

—  
**WAYS AND MEANS.**

(EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.)

—  
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**EXPLANATORY Statement of the Public Accounts of  
 New South Wales, as embodied in the Ways and  
 Means for the Year 1880.**

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**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

SINCE the last Financial Statement was made, and before the close of last Session, many important additions, under Estimates and temporary Supply Bills subsequently introduced, were made to the expenditure originally proposed. These additional Estimates were as follows, viz. :—

Further Supplementary Estimates for 1878 and previous years, submitted on the 19th June, 1879 ... ..	£52,733 15 0
Additional Estimate for 1879, submitted on same date...	124,343 0 0
Further Estimate of Expenditure out of the Surplus Revenue Account, also submitted on same date ...	179,849 8 11
Two further Estimates of Expenditure out of that account, submitted 2nd and 3rd July, respectively amounting together to ... ..	109,000 0 0
And under temporary Supply Bills the following sums were appropriated—	
Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition ... ..	£50,000 0 0
For Tramway from Redfern to Hunter-street ...	14,000 0 0

The changes which these additional Estimates produced on the accounts submitted with the Ways and Means of 12th February last, will be fully explained as the accounts affected thereby are severally brought under review.

With the last Ways and Means four accounts were submitted, viz. :—

An Account of Revenue and Expenditure for 1877.

An Account of Revenue and Expenditure for 1878.

An Account of the estimated Surplus Revenue, 31st December, 1878, and of the proposed charges thereon.

An Account, showing the proposed expenditure in relation to the estimated income for the Year 1879.

In the present Ways and Means the two first-mentioned accounts are dropped, no material change having occurred with respect to their general results since last submitted. In fact these results are now embodied in the Surplus Revenue Account, which consequently renders their re-submission unnecessary. The following are now the statements submitted, explanatory of the present and prospective position of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz. :—

The Surplus Revenue Account.

An Account of Actual and Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1879.

An Account showing the proposed Expenditure in relation to the estimated Income for the year 1880.

These three accounts embrace all that is necessary to a clear understanding of the public financial condition of the Colony so far as that condition can be ascertained from the operations of the past and a forecast of the immediate future. The first Account to be explained is

#### THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT.

This Account was submitted for the first time in February last, when it was divided into two parts. Part I showed the Assets and Liabilities as they existed on the 31st December, 1878; and Part II the amount of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services which it was then proposed should be defrayed from the estimated surplus on that date. The surplus at the close of 1878, as shown by that account, was estimated at ... .. £2,474,923 18 10

Against that sum it was proposed to charge the Services set forth in the Surplus Revenue Estimate of 12th February last, the amount of which was ... .. 1,210,000 0 0

This left an estimated Balance or Surplus of... .. £1,264,923 18 10

As already explained, however, three additional Surplus Revenue Estimates were subsequently submitted, under which further Appropriations were authorized to the extent of ... .. £284,338 4 5

To this has also to be added the two sums of £50,000 each taken in the temporary Supply Acts 42 Vic. Nos. 6 and 17, "Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition," viz. : ... .. 100,000 0 0

And a Further Supplementary Estimate for 1878 and previous years, amounting to ... .. 52,733 15 0

These three sums making together a further charge of ... .. 437,071 19 5

Which deducted from the Surplus above stated leaves a balance of ... .. 827,851 19 5

This balance has, however, to be increased by the amount of an item in the first Supplementary Estimate for 1878 and previous years which was struck out of the Appropriation Bill in Committee of the Whole, viz. :— ... .. 330 10 1

Leaving the surplus at the close of the Session at ... .. £828,182 9 6

In

In the account now submitted the surplus is shown to be only... £618,053 10 5  
 being a reduction of £210,128 19d. 1s.,  
 which is thus accounted for—

1. Revenue of 1878 and previous years refunded during the present year between the 1st January and the 30th September ... ..	£111,873	7	7
2. Drawbacks and refund of duties of 1878 and previous years during the same period ... ..	15,833	6	8
3. Amount of the Surplus Revenue Estimate now before the Legislative Assembly ... ..	127,999	8	5
4. Amount of the Further Supplementary Estimate for 1878 and previous years, also now before the Assembly ... ..	20,695	5	1
5. Charges on Collection, 1878, further sum ... ..	3,164	8	10
6. Appropriations of 1877 and 1878 increased by repayments to credit of Votes in 1879 ... ..	8,818	11	2
In all ... ..	£288,384	7	9
<i>Less</i> —Further amounts written off the appropriations of 1877 as not likely to be required ... ..	78,255	8	8
Thus bringing out the difference stated, viz. ... ..	£210,128	19	1

#### ACCOUNT FOR 1879.

The account submitted for the year 1879 with the Ways and Means of 12th February last was entirely an estimated one, as no provision, beyond a temporary Supply Bill for January, had at that time been made for the expenditure of the year. The Revenue was then estimated at ... .. £5,096,155 0 0  
 and the expenditure at ... .. 4,969,893 11 2

thus leaving an estimated surplus of ... .. £126,261 8 10

Inasmuch, however, as the first vote of £50,000 on account of the International Exhibition, which was then made a charge against the revenue of the year 1879, has now been transferred to the Surplus Revenue Account, it is necessary to increase this sum of £126,261 8s. 10d. to the extent of that vote. The estimated balance on the 1879 account would therefore stand at ... .. £176,261 8 10

Before the close of the Session an additional Estimate was brought down for the present year, amounting to £124,343, and under the Temporary Supply Act (42 Vic. No. 24) for May last, a sum of £14,000 was appropriated for the Tramway from Redfern to Hunter-street. The expenditure authorized for 1879 by the Legislative Assembly under the Estimates-in-Chief and the additional Estimate referred to, added to the Tramway Vote and the Special Appropriations, amounted to £5,006,686 11s. 2d., which, deducted from the Revenue, as originally estimated left an estimated surplus of £89,468 8s. 10d. This would have been the state of the account for the year 1879 had it been resubmitted at the close of the Session, showing the alterations made in Committee of Supply.

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The account for 1879, now submitted with the present Ways and Means, exhibits unfortunately a far less favourable result. The revenue, which was previously estimated to realize a sum of ... .. £5,096,155 0 0 is now expected to yield only ... .. 4,524,841 0 0

being a reduction of ... .. £571,314 0 0

The following tabulated Statement shows the sources of revenue which fall short or are in excess of the estimate made in February last. The items which are less than the estimate amount to ... .. £667,513 0 0 while those that are more to only ... .. 96,199 0 0

thus showing a net reduction of ... .. £571,314 0 0

Head of Receipt.	Original Estimate.	Present Estimate.	In excess of Original Estimate.	Short of Original Estimate.
<b>TAXATION.</b>				
Customs ... ..	1,183,650	1,119,307	.....	64,343
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses	40,000	43,025	3,025	.....
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	7,000	4,476	.....	2,524
Stamps ... ..	.....	1,840	1,840	.....
Duty on Gold... ..	.....	3,420	3,420	.....
Licenses ... ..	103,500	112,371	8,871	.....
<b>Total Taxation</b> ... ..	<b>£ 1,334,150</b>	<b>1,284,439</b>	<b>17,156</b>	<b>66,867</b>
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>				
Sales ... ..	1,725,000	1,292,323	.....	432,677
<b>Annual Land Revenue—</b>				
Interest on Land conditionally chased... ..	180,000	172,962	.....	7,038
Pastoral Occupation ... ..	242,200	213,665	.....	28,535
Mining Occupation ... ..	13,600	14,309	709	.....
Miscellaneous Land Receipts ... ..	19,750	21,843	2,093	.....
	455,550	422,779	2,802	35,573
<b>Total Land Revenue</b> ... ..	<b>£2,180,550</b>	<b>1,715,102</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>468,250</b>
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.</b>				
Railway Receipts ... ..	1,085,000	966,160	.....	118,840
Post Office ... ..	256,000	261,180	5,180	.....
Mint Receipts ... ..	10,500	8,356	.....	2,144
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ... ..	1,800	1,279	.....	521
Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees... ..	35,000	34,314	.....	686
Registration of Brands ... ..	900	800	.....	100
Contributions under the Diseases in Sheep Acts ... ..	9,000	.....	.....	9,000
Fees of Office ... ..	40,730	45,129	4,399	.....
<b>Total Receipts for Services rendered</b> £	<b>1,438,930</b>	<b>1,317,218</b>	<b>9,579</b>	<b>131,291</b>

GENERAL



## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Rents, exclusive of Land	...	...	6,150	8,985	2,835	.....
Fines and Forfeitures	...	...	11,175	10,070	.....	1,105
Unclassified Receipts	...	...	125,200	189,027	63,827	.....
Total Miscellaneous Receipts ...£			142,525	208,082	66,662	1,105
Grand Totals			5,096,155	4,524,841	96,199	667,513

To the authorized expenditure of ... .. £5,006,686 11 2  
there have to be added—

Additional Special Appropriations, as detailed in the account marked No. 2, to the amount of	...	...	26,591	16	5
A Supplementary Estimate amounting to	...	...	41,609	17	6

Making together an authorized and estimated expenditure of ... £5,074,888 5 1  
Deducting from this sum appropriations not likely to be required  
which are estimated at ... .. £350,000 0 0

there is left an estimated charge against the year of ... .. £4,724,888 5 1  
As the Revenue is, however, now estimated to realize only ... 4,524,841 0 0

there is consequently an estimated deficiency of ... .. £200,047 5 1  
which it is proposed to charge against the Surplus Revenue Account.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Taking the Consolidated Revenue Fund as a whole, the following is a Statement of Assets and Liabilities actual and estimated as at close of the present year, viz. :—

*Assets.*

Cash balance at the credit of the Fund on the 30th September, 1879	...	...	...	...	£1,651,740	17	1
Amount of Revenue estimated to be received during the last quarter of 1879	...	...	...	...	1,293,015	0	0
Amount of Advances to the General Loan Account, yet to be recovered from the proceeds of authorized Loans	...	...	...	...	1,293,812	0	0
Amount of the Treasurer's Advance Votes for 1878 and 1879, to be recovered in full	...	...	...	...	160,000	0	0
Total Assets			...	...	£4,398,567	17	1

*Liabilities.*

Appropriations of 1877, retained for Expenditure	...	£201,183	15	9
Appropriations of 1878, also retained	£618,317	2	2	
Less amount estimated as not likely to be required	...	...	273,261	3 6
			345,055	18 8

Carried forward ... .. £546,239 14 5

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES—*continued.*

Brought forward	...	...	£546,239	14	5
Appropriations for Services of 1879, remaining unexpended on 30th September last	...	...	2,306,038	2	8
<i>Less</i> amount estimated as not likely to be required	...	...	350,000	0	0
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			1,956,038	2	8
Appropriations for Public Works and other Services, authorised specially under the Act 43 Vic. No. 10, as a charge against the Surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund	...	...	1,262,189	2	4
Amount of the Surplus Revenue Estimate, now before the Legislative Assembly	...	...	127,999	8	5
Amount of Supplementary Estimate for 1878 and pre- vious years, now also before the Legislative Assembly	...	...	20,695	5	1
Amount of the Supplementary Estimate for 1879, now before the Legislative Assembly	...	...	41,609	17	6
Additional Special Appropriations 1879	...	...	£26,591	16	5
<i>Less</i> amount paid to 30th September last	...	...	801	15	1
			<hr/>		
			25,790	1	4
			<hr/>		
			£3,980,561	11	9

Deducting the Liabilities from the Assets, there is left a net surplus of	...	...	418,006	5	4
which consists of a Credit Balance on the Surplus Revenue Account of	...	...	618,053	10	5
and a Debit Balance on the Account for 1879 of	...	...	200,047	5	1
			<hr/>		
			£418,006	5	4

## TREASURY BALANCES.

At page 113 of the Ways and Means will be found a statement of the balances at the credit of the various public accounts on the 30th November last, as exhibited by the books of the Treasury, and the distribution of the same. The following is an abstract of that statement, viz. :—

## BALANCES AS PER BOOKS.

Consolidated Revenue Fund	...	...	...	...	£1,210,794	19	9
Trust Fund	...	...	...	...	1,074,373	6	8
Old Loans Account	...	...	...	...	156,951	1	7
General Loan Account	...	...	...	...	647,274	6	1
					<hr/>		
Total	...	...	...	...	£3,089,393	14	1

## DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCES.

Bank of New South Wales—							
Head Office, Sydney—							
Public Account	...	...	...	...	£270,071	19	6
General Loan Account	...	...	...	...	522,274	6	1
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					£792,346	5	7
<i>Less</i> —Overdraft on London Account 31st July, 1879	...	...	...	...	33,303	3	6
					<hr/>		
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£759,043	2	1

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCES—*continued.*

	Brought forward	...	...	£ 759,043	2	1
Special Deposits—						
Bank of New South Wales	...	...	£313,636	0	0	
Australian Joint Stock Bank	...	...	179,222	0	0	
City Bank	...	...	224,026	0	0	
Oriental Bank	...	...	224,026	0	0	
Bank of Australasia	...	...	156,818	0	0	
Union Bank of Australia	...	...	156,818	0	0	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	...	...	156,818	0	0	
London Chartered Bank	...	...	156,818	0	0	
Mercantile Bank	...	...	156,818	0	0	
				1,725,000	0	0
	Total Cash	...	...	£2,484,043	2	1
To which there has to be added the Securities in the Treasury Chest and Bank of New South Wales, amounting to				605,350	12	0
	Making a total of	...	...	£3,089,393	14	1

which corresponds with the aggregate balance shown on other side.

In addition to the £1,210,794 19s. 9d. at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, there was also due to it by the General Loan Account for advances made thereto pending the negotiation of authorized Loans a sum of £1,293,812. These two sums, which represent the true balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund at 30th November last, amount to £2,504,606 19s. 9d.

## ESTIMATED ACCOUNT FOR 1880.

The Revenue of 1880, inclusive of £358,500 of proposed new taxation, is estimated to realize	...	...	...	£5,120,375	0	0
While the expenditure proper to the year, as shown by the Estimates-in-Chief, is estimated at	...	...	...	4,984,183	17	10
Which it will be seen is in excess of the estimated charges thereon.	...	...	...	£136,191	2	2

It will be observed, from a comparison of the amounts voted and authorized for 1879 with those proposed for 1880, that the latter is not in excess of the former, notwithstanding that in 1880 there is an increased charge for interest on Loans of £130,000. During the last few years the expenditure for public works and buildings has greatly increased, in consequence of the large revenue that has, during the same period, been derived from the sale of Crown lands by auction. As these sales have, however, been checked, and are now less than one-half what they were in 1877, it has been found necessary to restrict expenditure of this nature to an amount proportionate to the reduced revenue. Even with this restriction the expenditure of 1880 is considerably in excess of the estimated ordinary income, and can only be equalized by additional taxation, which it will be seen by the Ways and Means, is proposed to the extent of £358,500 as above-mentioned.

LOANS

## LOANS ACCOUNT.

In April last an Act of Parliament (42 Vic. No. 17) was passed authorizing the amalgamation of the nine Loan Funds which had been created since the year 1871. In conformity with that Act these Funds now form only one General Loan Account, which is found a much more convenient arrangement than the former. The balances on the Loans which were authorized prior to the year 1871, remain, as before, separate and distinct, under the title of the Old Loans Account. Instead, therefore, of the nine or ten Loan Fund Accounts, formerly submitted with the Ways and Means, there is now but one account, divided into two parts, namely, the Old Loans Account and the General Loan Account. Attached to that account will be found a statement, marked D, showing under the respective Loan Acts the several amounts appropriated for services of every description authorized to be provided for by Loans; the expenditure on account of such services up to the 30th September, 1879; and the balances written off, or retained on that date, for future expenditure.

Under the Old Loans Account the original appropriations			
amounted to	... ..	£9,998,130	18 3
Of this sum there has been expended	£9,710,665	7	3
and written off	... ..	128,803	0 1
Deducting these sums, which together amount to	... ..	£9,839,468	7 4
from the appropriations there is left for future expenditure, if required, a balance of	... ..	£158,662	10 11
This balance was represented by cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney (being part of the balance at the credit of the Public Account), to the amount of	... ..	£158,341	18 8
and advances to the Commissioner for Railways, not yet charged to appropriations, remaining unadjusted on the 30th September, 1879	... ..	320	12 3
Making together the amount above shown, viz. :—	... ..	£158,662	10 11

In the statement, marked D, already referred to will also be found particulars of all appropriations and expenditure for services authorized to be provided for by Loans from the year 1871 up to the 30th September last, which are now embraced in the General Loan Account. These appropriations amount in the aggregate to

... ..	£15,205,504	0 0
of which there has been expended the sum of	... ..	6,263,687 4 7
Leaving for future expenditure	... ..	£8,941,816 15 5

This large sum consists principally of the appropriations of last Session for Railways, Water Supply, and Sewerage Works, which alone amounted to £7,352,768.

The funds at the credit of the General Loan Account on 30th September last were as follows, viz. :—

Bank of New South Wales—Working Account	... ..	£653,131	15 5
Special Deposits—			
Bank of Australasia	... ..	£50,000	0 0
Mercantile Bank	... ..	25,000	0 0
Union Bank of Australia	... ..	25,000	0 0
London Chartered Bank	... ..	25,000	0 0
		125,000	0 0

Giving a total Cash Balance of	... ..	£778,131	15 5
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To

To this Cash Balance of	...	...	...	...	£778,131 15 5
there must be added the Loans not yet negotiated, viz. :—					
Balance of Loan authorized under					
the Act 39 Vic. No. 18	...	...	...	£85,177 0 0	
Loan authorized in 1877 under the					
Act 41 Vic. No. 7	...	...	...	1,120,000 0 0	
Loan authorized during the present					
year under the Act 43 Vic. No. 11	...	...	...	7,352,768 0 0	
					8,557,945 0 0
And the amount of Loan recently nego-					
tiated in London, full particulars of					
which have not yet been received	£3,249,552	0	0		
Less amount drawn on account	...	...	...	2,350,000 0 0	
					899,552 0 0
Making a total gross credit of	...	...	...	£10,235,628 15 5	
Out of this credit there is however due to the Consolidated					
Revenue Fund for advances made therefrom, pending					
the sale of Debentures, a sum of	...	...	...	1,293,812 0 0	
Leaving the net assets at	...	...	...	£8,941,816 15 5	

#### TRUST FUND.

On the 30th September last the balance at the credit of this fund was £1,109,667 4s. 11d. At the close of 1878 it was only £990,284 2s. 11d.; consequently there has been an increase during the first nine months of the year of £119,383 2s. As the Trust Fund is composed of a great number of accounts that are constantly fluctuating, it would serve no useful purpose to show in what way this increase has occurred. It is highly gratifying, however, to find that, notwithstanding the general depression in business during the past year, and the consequent scarcity of money, the balance at the credit of depositors in the Government Savings Bank has increased from £478,436 9s. 6d., on the 31st December, 1878, to £505,872 4s. 11d., on 30th September, 1879. This increase of over £27,000 in nine months is a satisfactory proof of the provident habits of the industrious portion of the community. The amount on 30th September last at the credit of the Church and School Fund, being almost exclusively the proceeds of land sales, was £189,231 12s. 3d., of which £175,181 19s. 3d. is invested in Government securities. The investments of the present year, up to that date, on behalf of Trust Fund Accounts, have been as follows:—Church and School Fund in debentures, £22,000; Assurance Fund in debentures, £5,700; making together a sum of £27,700.

As already stated, the balance at the credit of the Trust Fund Accounts, as a whole, on the 30th September, 1879, was £1,109,667 4s. 4d., which was represented by—

Cash in the Bank	...	...	...	...	£504,966 12 4
And securities in the Treasury Chest	...	...	...	...	604,700 12 0
Together	...	...	...	...	£1,109,667 4 4

PUBLIC

## PUBLIC DEBT.

During the present year the Public Debt has been increased by the loan of £3,249,500, so successfully negotiated in London in May last. The debt now stands at £14,937,519 9s. 2d., of which £14,407,330 is represented by Debentures and £530,189 9s. 2d. by Funded Stock. The usual detailed statements respecting the Public Debt will be found at pages 107-111 of the Ways and Means.

The following are the authorized Loans which have not yet been negotiated, viz. :—

39 Vic. No. 18 of 1875—balance	...	...	...	...	£85,177
41 Vic. No. 7 of 1877—full amount	...	...	...	...	1,120,000
43 Vic. No. 11 of 1879—full amount	...	...	...	...	7,352,768
In all	...	...	...	...	<u>£8,557,945</u>

The Services for which these Loans were authorized are:—

Railways	...	...	...	...	...	£6,826,000
Harbours and Rivers Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	1,486,768
Electric Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	...	85,177
Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	160,000
Total	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£8,557,945</u>

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th December, 1879.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEAR 1879,

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(WITH THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT THEREON FOR THE YEAR 1879.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1880.*

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The Auditor General to The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

6 July, 1880.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward to you herewith, the Treasurer's Annual Statement of the Public Accounts for the year 1879, together with my Report thereupon.

I request that the papers may be laid upon the Table of the House in conformity with the provisions of the 38th clause of the Audit Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.

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ABSTRACTS  
OF THE  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF THE  
COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1879.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1879,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, THE OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, THE GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT,  
THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND, AND THE TRUST FUND;

SHOWING ALSO THE

BALANCES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1878, AND 31ST DECEMBER,  
1879, RESPECTIVELY.

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## ACCOUNTS.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, the GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, the SUPERANNUATION NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 31st December, 1878; the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS as per accompanying Statements of Details.

Receipts in the Year 1879.	Total.	Payments in the Year 1879.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1879.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*5,507,986 5 5	7,430,770 4 11	¶6,089,150 19 7	‡1,341,619 5 4
.....	170,095 17 9	13,721 19 11	156,373 17 10
41,434 10 9	225,712 0 10	33,055 13 4	192,656 7 6
4,604 10 9	11,251 2 11	1,346 11 0	9,904 11 11
5,168 2 0	20,506 3 7	7,243 12 11	13,262 10 8
71,793 1 3	123,489 9 5	73,484 3 5	50,005 6 0
611 5 11	611 5 11	.....	611 5 11
1,774,711 6 11	2,507,036 17 10	1,786,748 8 10	720,288 9 0
1,898,322 17 7	2,888,607 0 6	1,901,878 9 6	986,728 11 0
7,406,309 3 0	10,489,473 3 2	8,004,751 9 0	2,484,721 14 2
247 18 9	3,642 19 10	3,642 19 10	.....
†2,426,918 0 0	2,698,894 11 10	*2,164,170 13 11	534,723 17 11
9,833,475 1 9	13,192,010 14 10	10,172,565 2 9	3,019,445 12 1

\* Includes repayment (in part) of advances made to the General Loans' Account to the extent of £906,188.

† Consisting of advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £250,000; advances by the Bank of New South Wales on account of the late Loan, £400,000; and proceeds of Debentures sold, £1,776,918. This Account has yet to be credited with the balance of the Loan lately negotiated in London, viz., £828,374 1s. 5d.

¶ Includes advances to the General Loan Fund to the extent of £250,000.

|| Includes repayment of advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the extent of £3,308 4s. 11d.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES ON 31st DECEMBER, 1879.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CASH :—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales—							
Sydney Account—							
	Public Account ... ..	304,378	12	3			
	General Loans' Account ... ..	409,723	17	11			
					714,102	10	2
<b>Less—</b>							
*London Account—							
	Overdraft on 31st August, 1879 (the date of latest advices received in time for passing through the books of the Treasury) ... ..				68,450	1	8
					645,652	8	6
	Cash in the hands of the Receiver, subsequently deposited in the Bank of New South Wales ... ..				43,442	11	7
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSITS :—</b>							
From the Public Account—							
	Bank of New South Wales, Sydney ...	£313,636	0	0			
	City Bank ... ..	224,026	0	0			
	Oriental Bank ... ..	224,026	0	0			
	Australian Joint Stock Bank ... ..	179,222	0	0			
	Bank of Australasia ... ..	106,818	0	0			
	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	156,818	0	0			
	London Chartered Bank ... ..	131,818	0	0			
	Mercantile Bank ... ..	131,818	0	0			
	Union Bank ... ..	131,818	0	0			
					1,600,000	0	0
From the General Loans' Account—							
	Bank of Australasia ... ..	50,000	0	0			
	London Chartered Bank ... ..	25,000	0	0			
	Mercantile Bank ... ..	25,000	0	0			
	Union Bank ... ..	25,000	0	0			
					125,000	0	0
					1,725,000	0	0
	<b>Total Cash Balance ... ..</b>				<b>£ 2,414,095</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SECURITIES :—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales—							
	Lunacy Trust Fund—Debentures ... ..				600	0	0
Treasury Chest—							
	Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures ...				19,200	0	0
	Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—						
	Debentures ... ..	£68,400	0	0			
	New South Wales Funded Stock ... ..	106,781	19	3			
					175,181	19	3
	Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures ...				22,000	0	0
	Government Savings Bank Fund—						
	Debentures ... ..	£89,200	0	0			
	New South Wales Funded Stock ... ..	£296,466	13	11			
					385,666	13	11
	Miscellaneous ... ..				2,701	18	10
					604,750	12	0
	<b>Total Cash and Securities, 31st December, 1879 ...</b>				<b>£ 3,019,445</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Total Balances, 31st December, 1879, as shown on previous page ... ..</b>				<b>£ 3,019,445</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Has to be credited by the Balance of the sale of the Debentures under the late Loan to the extent of £828,374 1s. 5d. (since received), and to be debited by £19,722 14s. 2d., being on account of Interest on "Public Account," Bank of New South Wales, London, not yet adjusted in the books of the Treasury.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

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**No. 1.**

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**ACCOUNT CURRENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

IN THE YEAR

**1879,**

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

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No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1879.

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RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1878 ...	.....	1,922,783 19 6	By Payments in the Year 1879, as per Statement marked B, page 19, viz. :—		
To Receipts in the Year 1879, as per Statement marked A, page 15, viz. :—			For Services of the Year 1874 ... ..	17 6 3	
Revenue and Receipts ... ..	4,481,665 13 1		For Services of the Year 1875 ... ..	2 10 0	
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	6,606 4 2		For Services of the Year 1876 ... ..	2,234 4 3	
	4,475,059 8 11		For Services of the Year 1877 ... ..	312,545 18 7	
Advances repaid ... ..	1,032,926 16 6	5,507,986 5 5	For Services of the Year 1878 ... ..	797,876 2 1	
			For Services of the Year 1879 ... ..	4,142,110 2 8	
				5,254,786 3 10	
			Other Payments ... ..	250,247 18 9	5,505,034 2 7
			By Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue, as per Statement marked C ... ..		584,116 17 0
			By Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1879 ... ..		1,341,619 5 4
TOTAL ... ..	£ 7,430,770 4 11		TOTAL ... ..	£ 7,430,770 4 11	

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

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JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



## A.

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1879, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>TAXATION.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS:—</b>				
Spirits ... ..	522,591	12 10		
Wine ... ..	34,874	17 6		
Ale and Beer ... ..	37,602	18 10		
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	93,531	18 4		
Tea ... ..	83,706	11 11		
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	69,278	11 0		
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	9,086	5 11		
Opium ... ..	10,466	6 1		
Malt ... ..	6,980	0 8		
Hops ... ..	6,327	13 1		
Rice ... ..	13,536	15 6		
Dried Fruits ... ..	32,341	3 1		
New Specific Duties ... ..	170,199	11 3		
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	6,202	5 0		
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses ... ..	608	9 0		
	1,097,335	0 0		
Commutation in part by Government of South Australia ... ..	14,195	17 3		
			1,111,530	17 3*
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES ... ..			40,225	0 0
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ... ..			3,845	5 3
STAMPS ... ..			1,840	0 0
<b>GOLD:—</b>				
Duty on Gold:—				
Collected at the Custom House ... ..		9 5 2		
Collected at the Mint ... ..	3,410	18 3		
			3,420	3 5
<b>LICENSES:—</b>				
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	6,082	0 6		
To Auctioneers ... ..	2,510	7 5		
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	94,905	15 3		
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans ... ..	4,520	0 0		
To Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	97	9 7		
To Hawkers and Pedlars ... ..	1,698	0 8		
To Pawnbrokers ... ..	552	2 6		
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry... ..	581	10 0		
Licenses, Gunpowder Act ... ..	401	10 0		
All other Licenses ... ..	511	1 1		
			111,859	17 0
<b>TOTAL TAXATION</b> ... ..			<b>1,272,721</b>	<b>2 11</b>
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>				
<b>SALES:—</b>				
Auction Sales ... ..	698,981	0 3		
Improved Purchases, &c. ... ..	156,471	1 9		
Selections after Auction ... ..	66	0 4		
Provisional Pre-emptive Rights ... ..	4,743	0 0		
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	231,116	6 2		
Instalments of Conditional Purchases ... ..	87,292	13 1		
Balances of Conditional Purchases... ..	37,030	9 7		
			1,215,700	11 2
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased ... ..			170,986	10 4
<b>LAND REVENUE carried forward</b> ... ..			<b>1,386,687</b>	<b>1 6</b>
Carried forward ... ..	£		1,272,721	2 11

\* Collected at Sydney  
Collected at Outports including the Bonds at Morpeth and Maitland ... .. £927,572 17 2  
Inland Customs:—  
On Importations from Victoria ... .. £85,753 11 6  
Do. from South Australia (Bonded goods only) ... .. 22,536 5 4  
On New South Wales importations ... .. 3,106 13 2  
On Importations from Queensland ... .. 881 17 0  
Payments by South Australia... .. 14,119 117 3  
126,474 4 3  
£1,111,530 17 3

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	1,272,721 2 11
<b>LAND REVENUE—continued.</b>		
Brought forward... ..	.....	1,386,687 1 6
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION:—</b>		
Rent of Annual Leases ... ..	51,650 10 0	
Rent of Runs ... ..	158,255 18 0	
Assessment on Runs... ..	520 0 0	
Quit Rents ... ..	406 18 1	
		210,833 0 1
<b>MINING OCCUPATION:—</b>		
Mineral Leases ... ..	5,569 11 3	
Mineral Licenses ... ..	368 0 0	
Leases of Auriferous Lands... ..	3,290 0 0	
Miners' Rights ... ..	4,211 5 0	
Business Licenses ... ..	494 5 0	
		13,933 1 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	6,320 3 0	
Fees on Transfers of Runs ... ..	964 0 0	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds ... ..	6,128 5 0	
All other receipts ... ..	7,158 12 7	
		20,571 0 7
<b>TOTAL LAND REVENUE</b> ... ..	.....	<b>1,632,024 9 5</b>
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.</b>		
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Railway Tolls ... ..	973,524 11 6	
<b>Miscellaneous Receipts:—</b>		
Sale of Property ... ..	1,276 2 4	
Advertising in Carriages, &c. ... ..	525 0 0	
Hire of Machinery ... ..	836 5 0	
Water supplied to the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool ... ..	301 0 0	
Rent of House at Newcastle ... ..	79 3 4	
Store Charges ... ..	108 11 8	
Fines ... ..	106 12 1	
Sale of Lost Property ... ..	68 5 6	
Other Items ... ..	72 18 1	
	3,373 18 0	
		976,898 9 6
<b>POST OFFICE:—</b>		
Postage ... ..	168,310 4 9	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	6,404 6 0	
Electric Telegraph Receipts... ..	84,455 3 11	
		259,169 14 8
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..		
Fees for Escort and conveyance of Gold ... ..	.....	9,369 10 11
		1,327 13 10
<b>PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES:—</b>		
<b>Pilotage:—</b>		
Port Jackson ... ..	9,607 2 8	
Out-ports ... ..	8,661 14 6	
	18,268 17 2	
Harbour Dues ... ..	3,026 2 0	
Harbour and Light Rates ... ..	10,128 19 6	
Marine Board ... ..	1,478 10 0	
		32,902 8 8
Carried forward ... ..	£	1,279,667 17 7
Carried forward ... ..	£	2,904,745 12 4

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				2,904,745	12	4
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..				1,279,667	17	7
FEES UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT ... ..				842	13	0
<b>FEES OF OFFICE:—</b>						
On Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	100	6	0			
Registrar General ... ..	14,296	5	6			
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	3,948	1	4			
Master in Equity ... ..	696	13	3			
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	380	9	1			
Insolvent Courts ... ..	2,568	13	2			
Sheriff ... ..	972	11	5			
District Courts ... ..	5,532	14	5			
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	5,722	0	7			
Shipping Masters ... ..	2,532	2	10			
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoirs... ..	2,036	9	2			
Department of Mines ... ..	323	8	0			
Wardens' Courts ... ..	19	0	7			
Cattle Export Act ... ..	13	19	0			
Board of Pharmacy ... ..	26	0	0			
Copyright Act ... ..	28	11	0			
Imported Stock Act ... ..	362	10	8			
Other Fees ... ..	8,231	14	3			
				47,791	10	3
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED ... ..				1,328,302	0	10
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>						
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—</b>						
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	618	2	0			
Wharfs ... ..	7,670	12	2			
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	80	1	0			
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	2,500	13	4			
				10,869	8	6
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES:—</b>						
Sheriff ... ..	247	5	0			
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	8,930	17	5			
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ... ..	208	13	0			
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries ... ..	75	8	9			
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	187	3	9			
Other Fines ... ..	442	7	10			
				10,091	15	9
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ACT OF 1879 ... ..				25,186	13	4
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS:—</b>						
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	89,999	12	2			
Repayments to Credit of Votes ... ..	10,858	11	1			
Collections by the Government Printer ... ..	4,918	1	0			
Sale of Government Property ... ..	3,666	13	1			
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol ... ..	21,110	6	0			
For docking vessels, Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	2,094	4	9			
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder ... ..	2,392	14	9			
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration ... ..	1,589	2	0			
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,250	0	0			
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums ... ..	2,215	12	9			
Carried forward ... ..	£ 140,094	17	7			
Carried forward ... ..				46,147	17	7
Carried forward ... ..	£			4,233,047	13	2

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ... ..			4,233,047	13 2
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—<i>continued.</i></b>				
Brought forward ... ..			46,147	17 7
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—<i>continued.</i></b>				
Brought forward ... ..	140,094	17 7		
Amount of unclaimed Sums at the credit of the following Trust Fund Accounts, transferred, in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on the 31st December, 1878, viz. :—				
Unexpended Balances, 1876 ... ..	11,819	10 7		
Unclaimed Moneys, 1877 ... ..	264	14 2		
Over-issues, 1877 ... ..	4,264	11 10		
Poundage, 1875 ... ..	739	3 9		
Seamen's Wages, 1877 ... ..	66	5 11		
Immigration Remittances, 1877 ... ..	17,699	7 10		
Revenue Suspense Account, 1877 ... ..	4,809	14 3		
Amount received for the erection of Public Gates ... ..	214	4 0		
Contribution towards the support of Children in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony ... ..	258	0 0		
Amount received for dredging performed at private wharfs ... ..	693	0 0		
Hire of Dredge "Hercules" ... ..	50	14 0		
Do. "Archimedes" ... ..	134	0 0		
Do. "Samson" ... ..	175	0 0		
Balances of Insolvent Estates ... ..	358	8 2		
Do. Intestate Estates ... ..	6,923	9 8		
Money and proceeds of property found on dead bodies ... ..	13	10 6		
Value of Pyx Pieces taken from the general circulation of the Colony and remitted to England ... ..	514	0 0		
Cost of repairing Darling Harbour Wharf damaged by steamer "Waratah," recovered ... ..	88	18 0		
Amount received from Mr. Bliss for non-fulfilment of bond ... ..	101	19 3		
Do. Mr. Butler for non-fulfilment of bond ... ..	101	19 3		
Do. Men for purchase of discharge from Artillery Force ... ..	300	0 0		
Balance at credit of Superannuation Repeal Fund, transferred to Revenue ... ..	3,308	4 11		
Refund of deposit for general average claim per "Cuzco" ... ..	40	17 0		
Amount received from Mr. Blue for damage to gunpowder, and for Counsel's Fees in action taken against him ... ..	168	19 7		
Surplus of overtime and unclaimed goods sold from Queen's Warehouse ... ..	25	1 6		
Amount received from Municipal Council, Sydney, for connecting Crown-street Reservoir by Telegraph Line with Botany Waterworks ... ..	181	14 6		
Amount received for connecting office of J. E. Ives with the Kent Brewery ... ..	70	0 0		
Amount received for connecting Branch Survey Office with Head Office ... ..	31	0 0		
General average for railway iron shipped per "Caroline" ... ..	23	10 5		
Bank of New South Wales, premium on Exchange from London ... ..	4,875	0 0		
Towards support of British Prisoners and Lunatics ... ..	909	8 8		
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	3,150	17 0		
<b>TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS</b> ... ..			202,470	2 4
<b>TOTAL GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b> ... ..			248,617	19 11
<b>TOTAL, REVENUE AND RECEIPTS</b> ... ..			£ 4,481,665	13 1
<i>Less</i> —Repayments to the credit of Votes, the Expenditure of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements ... ..			6,606	4 2
<b>ADVANCES REPAID:—</b>			£ 4,475,059	8 11
Repayment to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of amount advanced on account of the completion of Railway to Wagga Wagga, pending Vote being taken on Loan Estimates ... ..			66,738	16 6
Repayment on account of Advances made to Loan Funds in anticipation of sale of Debentures ... ..			906,188	0 0
Repayment of Advance made to Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..			60,000	0 0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..			£ 5,507,986	5 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880,JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

**B.**

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1879, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE.	SERVICE OF THE YEAR						TOTAL.
	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIAE, CAP. 54 .....					3,433 18 5	36,858 7 8	40,292 6 1
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B .....					439 16 2	6,192 18 0	6,632 14 2
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....				22 10 10	571 12 6	19,497 18 4	20,092 1 8
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY .....			323 9 1	15,098 7 9	91,469 16 5	573,404 1 8	680,295 14 11
IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....			133 6 1	5,369 4 10	56,997 6 10	370,344 2 2	432,843 19 11
V.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....			50 2 1	16 17 0	13,112 8 1	473,091 8 8	486,270 15 10
VI.—ATTORNEY GENERAL .....				0 3 9	1,989 7 8	28,951 11 10	30,941 3 3
VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....	17 6 3			936 8 6	61,262 4 11	312,806 1 0	375,022 0 8
VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .....			110 1 6	174,205 10 7	350,128 16 0	590,481 11 9	1,123,925 19 10
RAILWAYS .....			645 1 6	5,716 4 7	123,425 19 1	676,392 4 2	806,179 9 4
IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL .....			902 19 0	686 19 11	47,896 14 0	333,825 9 4	383,312 2 3
X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES .....			39 5 0	48 11 4	3,896 10 2	51,925 14 7	55,910 1 1
APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAPSED—REVOTED .....				110,345 9 6			110,345 9 6
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....		2 10 0	30 0 0	99 10 0	43,251 11 10	659,338 13 6	702,722 5 4
TOTAL CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS .....	17 6 3	2 10 0	2,234 4 3	312,545 18 7	797,876 2 1	4,142,110 2 8	5,254,786 3 10
OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND .....							250,247 18 9
Add—PAYMENTS OUT OF THE ACCUMULATED SURPLUS REVENUE OF 1878 AND PREVIOUS YEARS .....							584,116 17 0
GRAND TOTAL .....						£	6,089,150 19 7

\* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by the balances of Advances to Public Officers to the extent of £6,606 4s. 2d. repaid.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1879, OUT OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874.</b>				
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
	Fencing Roads through enclosed lands .....			17 6 3	17 6 3
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1874 .....	£		17 6 3	17 6 3
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875.</b>				
	<b>No. X.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			2 10 0	2 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1875 .....	£		2 10 0	2 10 0
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876.</b>				
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
	<b>PRISONS—</b>				
	Gaols generally—Purchase of materials .....		4 17 1		4 17 1
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>				
	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....		58 19 5		} 64 5 5
	Lunatic Reception-house .....		5 6 0		
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>				
	Industrial School for Girls, Biloea, 1875 .....		153 13 2		153 13 2
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
	Support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick .....			100 13 5	100 13 5
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	£	222 15 8	100 13 5	323 9 1
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta, pending decision as to their future organization .....			2 4 0	2 4 0
	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT .....</b>		47 18 1		47 18 1
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....	£	47 18 1	2 4 0	50 2 1
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
	<b>STORES AND STATIONERY—</b>				
	Including claims of 1871, 2, 3, 4, 5 .....		99 5 7		99 5 7
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Advertising for the Public Service .....			34 0 6	34 0 6
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....	£	99 5 7	34 0 6	133 6 1
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Mines.</b>				
	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, locality maps, &c. ....		39 5 0		39 5 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....	£	39 5 0		39 5 0
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
	Furniture and fittings for Public Offices generally—further sum .....			81 11 6	} 110 1 6
	Additions to the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			28 10 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .....	£		110 1 6	110 1 6
	<b>RAILWAYS—MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
	Railway Telegraph Operators' Wages .....			381 6 8	} 645 1 6
	Adjustment of advances made to Crown Solicitor for law expenses, 1875-6 .....			263 14 10	
	TOTAL RAILWAYS .....			645 1 6	645 1 6
	<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General.</b>				
	POST OFFICE, 1875-6 .....		351 18 2		351 18 2
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1875-6 .....		551 0 10		551 0 10
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL .....	£	902 19 0		902 19 0
	<b>No. X.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			30 0 0	30 0 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....	£		30 0 0	30 0 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1876 .....	£	1,312 3 4	922 0 11	2,234 4 3

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877.</b>					
<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....		22 10 10		22 10 10
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....	£	22 10 10		22 10 10
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY .....		25 0 0		25 0 0
14	POLICE— Contingencies generally .....		19 16 2		19 16 2
31	PRISONS— Gaols generally and claims on account of services, 1875 and 1876 .....	3 10 0	241 12 6		245 2 6
36	LUNATIC ASYLUMS— Lunatic Reception-house, Darlinghurst .....		5 15 6		5 15 6
40	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c. ....			226 11 6	226 11 6
45	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River .....		209 6 0		812 13 6
46	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River .....		603 7 6		
49	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE .....		154 11 7		154 11 7
	ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL .....		4 7 0		4 7 0
56	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES— Support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....			31 9 11	31 9 11
124	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— Newspapers and Almanacs .....			1 6 0	13,573 0 1
125	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			40 10 0	
126	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ....			76 15 9	
141	Purchase of Gun Cotton and other Warlike Stores .....			9,984 11 10	
142	Two Torpedo Boats .....			3,100 0 0	
	Paris Exhibition—Further expenses Completion of the erection of Captain Cook's Statue .....			364 18 4 4 18 2	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	£ 3 10 0	1,263 16 3	13,831 1 6	15,098 7 9
<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>					
155	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....		5 5 0		5 5 0
156	PETTY SESSIONS .....		9 12 0		9 12 0
264	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) .....			2 0 0	2 0 0
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....	£	14 17 0	2 0 0	16 17 0
<b>Attorney General.</b>					
273	QUARTER SESSIONS .....		0 3 9		0 3 9
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL .....	£	0 3 9		0 3 9
	Carried forward .....	£ 3 10 0	1,301 7 10	13,833 1 6	15,137 19 4

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	3 10 0	1,301 7 10	13,833 1 6	15,137 19 4
	<b>No. V—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
280	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, &c.....			970 9 4	970 9 4
281	STORES AND STATIONERY .....		1,095 17 11		1,095 17 11
282	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT .....		1,205 2 3		1,205 2 3
287	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.....		112 10 3		112 10 3
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
299	Advertising for the Public Service .....			110 18 1	
301	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents .....			968 16 5	
303	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of the District Courts .....			2 10 0	
308	Purchase of Six Life-Saving Rocket Apparatuses .....			379 12 10	1,985 5 1
	New Light-ship, Port Jackson, to replace the "Bramble," restoration of portion of lapsed balance of Vote of 1876 .....			33 15 3	
	Premium on Debentures purchased out of the Mudgee Road Vote on account of the annual redemption of the Loan of £22,000 under 36 Vic. No. 2, and on other Debentures redeemed under 31 Vic. No. 11.....			499 12 6	
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE &amp; TRADE...£</b>		2,413 10 5	2,955 14 5	5,369 4 10
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
320	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .....		6 7 6		6 7 6
322	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....			41 10 0	41 10 0
325	FENCING PUBLIC ROADS THROUGH ENCLOSED LANDS .....			293 5 0	293 5 0
326	SURVEY OF LANDS .....		28 2 7		28 2 7
328	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....		565 18 5		565 18 5
330	IMPORTED STOCK .....		1 5 0		1 5 0
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....</b> £		601 13 6	334 15 0	936 8 6
	Carried forward .....	£ 3 10 0	4,316 11 9	17,123 10 11	21,443 12 8



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	3 10 0	4,316 11 9	17,123 10 11	21,443 12 8
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Mines.</b>				
	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES—</b>				
418	Gold Fields.....	9 13 5	.....	.....	9 13 5
	<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>				
423	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees .....	.....	0 8 8	.....	} 38 17 11
424	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.....	.....	18 0 0	.....	
428	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned .....	.....	14 9 0	.....	
431	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases .....	.....	0 2 9	.....	
432	Incidental Expenses .....	.....	5 17 6	.....	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....	9 13 5	38 17 11	.....	48 11 4
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>HARBOUR AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
438	Dredge Service .....	.....	7 9 0	.....	7 9 0
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>				
445	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works .....	.....	.....	311 12 6	} 21,943 11 5
447	Towards continuing Sea-wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point.....	.....	.....	3,824 6 5	
448	Continuation and formation of Macquarie-street .....	.....	.....	1,903 7 3	
450	Two large Iron Punt for Dredges "Newcastle" and "Samson" .....	.....	.....	3,748 10 0	
451	Iron Punt for Dredges, Sydney .....	.....	.....	3,229 14 0	
453	Towards improvements to the navigation of the Richmond River, further sum .....	.....	.....	1,260 5 3	
454	Towards constructing Sewer from Glebe boundary to Blackwattle Sewer .....	.....	.....	9 12 11	
459	Wharf at Copmanhurst .....	.....	.....	5 0 0	
460	Wharf and Shipping appliances, Mona .....	.....	.....	3,226 16 3	
462	Wharf at Fernmount, .....	.....	.....	466 8 0	
463	Repairing Government Wharf, Longbottom .....	.....	.....	59 6 4	
466	Wentworth, Wharf, &c., further sum .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	
467	Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf, &c. ....	.....	.....	901 8 9	
469	Brushgrove Wharf and Approach, further sum .....	.....	.....	50 1 7	
470	Towards Public Wharf and Approaches, Bellinger .....	.....	.....	459 0 8	
472	Widening and improving Wollongong Basin .....	.....	.....	877 12 5	
477	Improving navigation of the Murrumbidgee River.....	.....	.....	301 3 1	
	Compensation to the widow of the late W. H. Baron, formerly Resident Engineer at the Clarence River, for the abolition of his office. (See Report of Select Committee) .....	.....	.....	309 6 0	
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
494	Additional Accommodation, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	} 34,846 5 7
495	Additions, Fencing, Water Supply, &c., Police Buildings, Armidale .....	.....	.....	441 1 0	
497	Court-house and Lock-up at Tenterfield.....	.....	.....	575 0 0	
499	Court-house, Lock-up, and Police Quarters, Euston .....	.....	.....	800 0 0	
501	Court-house, Moree, further sum .....	.....	.....	250 0 0	
502	Court-house, Gunnedah, further sum.....	.....	.....	682 16 2	
506	Erection of new Court House at Wentworth.....	.....	.....	1,450 0 0	
507	Additions and repairs, Hospital for Insane at Gladesville .....	.....	.....	11 1 10	
508	Additions and repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle.....	.....	.....	1,174 18 5	
509	Additions and repairs, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....	.....	.....	20,023 2 6	
510	Branch Asylum for Lunatic Patients at Callan Park, including further sum for Gates and Fencing .....	.....	.....	4,871 19 2	
512	Additions, Lunatic Reception-house at Darlinghurst .....	.....	.....	2,800 0 0	
515	Additions to Government Printing Office .....	.....	.....	331 6 6	
520	Post and Telegraph Office, Tumut .....	.....	.....	1,200 0 0	
521	Post and Telegraph Office, Queanbeyan .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	
	Carried forward.....	.....	7 9 0	56,789 17 0	56,797 6 0
	Carried forward.....	13 3 5	4,355 9 8	17,123 10 11	21,492 4 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	13 3 5	4,355 9 8	17,123 10 11	21,492 4 0
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—<i>continued.</i></b>				
	Brought forward.....		7 9 0	56,789 17 0	56,797 6 0
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—<i>continued.</i></b>				
522	Post and Telegraph Office, Gunnedah.....			1,000 0 0	
528	Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta, including site, further sum.....			125 0 0	
529	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange, further sum.....			800 0 0	
530	Post and Telegraph Office, Penrith, including purchase of land.....			1,260 0 0	
531	Post and Telegraph Office, West Kempsey, further sum.....			600 0 0	
534	For painting the Buildings at the Quarantine Station, erecting Cottage, &c.....			562 1 0	
536	New Court-house, Wee Waa.....			1,050 0 0	
537	Police Barracks, Court Room, &c., Coonabarabran, further sum.....			100 0 0	
538	Additional Barrack accommodation at the Fortifications.....			3,500 0 0	
542	For erection of Police Buildings and Officers' Quarters.....			17,555 12 2	
543	Erection of a Court-house, Lock-up, Stable, and Forage Store at Blayney.....			2,120 0 0	
547	Post and Telegraph Office, Merriwa.....			720 0 0	
548	Post and Telegraph Office, Gundagai.....			1,500 0 0	
550	Erection of Lock-up at Redfern, further sum.....			460 0 0	
554	Post and Telegraph Office, Warialda.....			650 0 0	
555	Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens, further sum.....			919 0 0	
557	Post and Telegraph Office, Albury, further sum.....			1,801 8 6	
561	Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala, further sum.....			210 0 0	
562	Post and Telegraph Office, Armidale.....			1,900 0 0	
564	Post and Telegraph Office, Young, further sum.....			161 5 5	
565	Post and Telegraph Office, Rockley.....			820 0 0	
571	Post and Telegraph Office, Coonabarabran.....			1,200 0 0	
574	Lock-up and Police Buildings, Camden, further sum.....			620 6 0	
578	Post and Telegraph Office, Cooma, further sum.....			1,048 0 0	
580	Towards completion of New Lands Office, further sum.....			3,800 0 0	
581	Post and Telegraph Office, Bingera.....			800 0 0	65,714 19 11
582	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum.....			182 18 11	
585	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum.....			20 10 3	
586	Erection of Police Quarters, Ten-mile Creek.....			950 0 0	
587	Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park, further sum.....			261 0 0	
589	Erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing to enclose ground between South Head Road and Barrack Wall, and for kerbing and guttering the same.....			2,080 0 0	
590	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Clarence Town.....			710 0 0	
591	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog.....			470 0 0	
597	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri, further sum.....			200 0 0	
600	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Carcoar, further sum.....			242 0 0	
601	Erection of a Court-house at Nundle.....			996 0 0	
603	Erection of a Court-house at Cootamundra.....			916 8 0	
604	Post and Telegraph Office, Urana, further sum.....			1,113 16 0	
605	New Court-house at Yass.....			3,950 0 0	
606	New Land and Survey Office at Albury.....			1,700 0 0	
613	Court and Watch House at Howlong, further sum.....			158 9 3	
615	Post Office, Albury, further sum.....			300 0 0	
616	Repairs, Additions, and Alterations to the Hospital at Parramatta.....			704 5 6	
617	Post and Telegraph Office at Brewarrina.....			190 0 0	
619	Offices for Public Works and Colonial Secretary's Departments, further sum.....			3,712 1 4	
620	Custom House, Newcastle, further sum.....			765 0 0	
621	Light-house, Montague Island.....			189 17 7	
	Purchase of Building at Waratah, used as Council Chambers, for holding Courts of Petty Sessions.....			600 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£		7 9 0	122,504 16 11	122,512 5 11
	Carried forward.....£	13 3 5	4,355 9 8	17,123 10 11	21,492 4 0

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	13 3 5	4,355 9 8	17,123 10 11	21,492 4 0
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....		7 9 0	122,504 16 11	122,512 5 11
	<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—</b>				
623	Additional wire, Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin .....			26 10 6	} 2,115 12 0
624	Erection of iron poles, Murrurundi to Tamworth, and additional wire, Sydney to Glen Innes .....			58 16 8	
626	Iron poles, Goulburn to Bowning .....			969 12 5	
633	Albury to Cowra, <i>via</i> Howlong.....			133 12 0	
634	Parramatta to Wollombi (additional wire).....			178 2 9	
635	Bathurst to Rockley .....			448 16 7	
638	Iron poles to complete line from Bowning to Wagga Wagga .....			227 6 8	
639	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally .....			72 14 5	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
701	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule.....			293 10 7	} 33,545 17 10
702	Bridge over Yeo Yeo Creek, Bland District .....			428 4 5	
703	Bridge over Cunningham's Creek, on Road to Murrumburrah Railway Station .....			278 0 0	
705	Bridge over Bullenbong Creek Road, Wagga to Gillinbah .....			83 12 9	
706	Bridge over Main Creek, Dungog and Gloucester Road .....			606 15 2	
709	Bridge over Woodstock or Burril Creek, Milton .....			615 1 6	
710	Bridge over Whiteman's Creek Road, Grafton to Copmanhurst .....			660 0 0	
721	Bridge on Main Western Road near Bridgewater.....			456 1 0	
722	Bridge over Fish River at Newman's Crossing, Road Gunning to Wheoco.....			650 0 0	
725	Bridge and Road, Dungay Creek, Macleay River .....			1,786 6 1	
730	Bridges and approaches, Dam at Cook's River .....			23 18 0	
731	Bridges at Pejar, over Wollondilly and Pejar Creek.....			1,450 0 0	
732	Bridge, Avon Creek, Road Stroud to the Manning .....			318 4 6	
736	Road, Tea-pot Swamp to Trunkey Creek or Arthur Town .....			185 1 3	
737	Approaches to Railway Station, Tamworth .....			113 8 4	
741	Roads, Bridges and Tanks, between the Lachlan, the Bogan, and the Darling.....			2,676 14 2	
743	Extension of Footways, &c., between Newtown Road and Camperdown .....			1,481 15 9	
746	Bridge over Campbell's River. (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) .....			859 9 4	
747	Bridge at Candelo on road Merimbula to Bombala .....			800 0 0	
753	Road and approaches to Punt at Taree. (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) .....			702 11 0	
754	Punts, &c., to connect Oxley Island, Mitchell's Island, Scott's Creek, Manning River, with the main land. (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) .....			150 10 6	
756	Forming Water Reservoirs, between Hay and Booligal .....			2,161 3 5	
757	Roads, Punts, &c., and Bridges and Approaches in the Lower Clarence District .....			749 2 8	
758	Reconstruction of Main Road through Albury .....			35 13 11	
760	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule.....			2,125 2 2	
761	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule .....			2,053 6 11	
763	Punt across Richmond River, at some point between Coraki and Wardell .....			112 2 8	
764	Bridge, Armidale Creek, at Armidale .....			728 0 0	
765	Bridge, Dawson River, near Cundletown .....			1,626 18 7	
766	Bridge, Myall Creek Road, Bingera to Warialda .....			181 4 0	
770	Culvert and Bank, Alision-street, Randwick .....			1,000 0 0	
771	Bridge, Beedy Creek, near Gulgong .....			1,500 0 0	
775	Bridge, Yanko Cutting, Narrandera to Hay .....			126 0 0	
778	Bridges, Wollondilly and Abercrombie, substitution of stone for piers, and abutments in lieu of timber, at £1,500 each.....			19 14 3	
779	Bridge, Williams River .....			2,908 7 0	
782	Bridge, Vale Creek .....			792 12 3	
783	Road to Waygunyah Bridge.....			33 10 0	
785	Road, Tenterfield towards Bonshaw and Ashford .....			409 2 6	
787	Road from Grafton and Armidale Road to the Bellinger River .....			557 7 6	
789	Road from the low country to Tableland, near Nowendoc, route to be determined by survey.....			1,481 11 8	
793	Cobark Road .....			325 14 0	
	Carried forward .....		7 9 0	158,166 6 9	158,173 15 9
	Carried forward .....	13 3 5	4,355 9 8	17,123 10 11	21,492 4 0

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	Brought forward.....	13 3 5	4,355 9 8	17,123 10 11	21,492 4 0
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....		7 9 0	158,166 6 9	158,173 15 9
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>				
797	Road, Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Valley .....			104 15 0	} 14,995 19 10
799	Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek New Road .....			136 0 0	
801	Roads in vicinity of Parkes and Forbes .....			298 2 8	
803	Road at Wolgan Gap .....			108 14 6	
808	Roads from Cooma to Coast Road, at or near Cobargo.....			386 8 3	
809	Road, Wallerawang to Tumberumba .....			929 14 6	
811	Tank, Major's Waterhole .....			254 0 0	
813	Road from Cooma to Braidwood .....			733 9 8	
815	Bridge over the Lachlan River at Condobolin .....			1,060 0 0	
817	Bridge over the Alleyne .....			740 0 0	
819	Bridge over Ewenmar Creek, near Warren .....			553 0 0	
820	Bridge over Wolumla Creek—Road, Monaro to Eden, <i>vide</i> Tantawangolo .....			187 15 2	
821	Bridge over Undercliffe (to replace) .....			699 14 9	
822	Bridge over Broughton Mill Creek .....			94 0 0	
824	Bridge over Mulwarree Ponds, opposite Connolly's Mill ..			783 9 9	
825	Bridge, Hunter, at Aberdeen. (Resolution of Assembly) ..			1,066 13 10	
826	Bridge, Merriwa River. (Resolution of Assembly).....			924 0 0	
827	Bridge, Collaroy River. (Resolution of Assembly).....			1,050 10 0	
828	Bridge, Wollombi Brook. (Resolution of Assembly) .....			489 18 0	
831	Bridge, Yass River, at Gundaroo.....			465 9 6	
832	Bridge, Styx River Road, Kempsey to Armidale .....			800 0 0	
836	Road, Miller's Creek to Black Creek .....			690 0 0	
837	Road, Bowling Alley Point to Nundle (road on the Crown side of river) .....			2,440 4 3	
	<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>				
843	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule.....			449 9 2	} 1,035 15 0
	Re-flooring Penrith Bridge (Revival of Vote of 1875) ..			586 5 10	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£</b>		7 9 0	174,198 1 7	174,205 10 7
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>				
	Existing Lines—Working Expenses .....			5 0 0	5 0 0
	Miscellaneous—				
857	Land Sheds Siding Accommodation and Approaches at Darling Harbour .....			513 19 6	} 5,711 4 7
858	Widening the Road Bridge over the Railway near Petersham .....			373 19 3	
864	Further sum for New Railway Station at Newcastle .....			2,448 14 9	
	Telegraph Operators' Wages .....			441 1 5	
	Proportion of net earnings of Railway Traffic due to Wallsend Coal Company .....			554 12 5	
	Amount paid to Miss Ellen Burt for injuries sustained by her in the collision at Redfern, on 5th November, 1877—verdict, £1,250; taxed costs, £128 17s. 3d. ...			1,378 17 3	
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS.....£</b>			5,716 4 7	5,716 4 7
	<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General.</b>				
	<b>POST OFFICE—</b>				
	Conveyance of Mails .....			203 6 1	203 6 1
868	<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS</b> .....		120 12 10		} 483 13 10
	Expense of chartering the s.s. "Vice-President" to convey messages during the break in the Cable, from August to December, 1877.....			363 1 0	
	<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....£</b>		120 12 10	566 7 1	686 19 11
	Carried forward .....	13 3 5	4,483 11 6	197,604 4 2	202,100 19 1

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward .....	13 3 5	4,483 11 6	197,604 4 2	202,100 19 1	
	<b>Re-Votes.</b>					
	<b>APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, RE-VOTED, VIZ. :—</b>					
	Votes of 1876 :—					
	<b>LANDS—MISCELLANEOUS—</b>					
871	Prevention of Sand Drifts on part of the City of Newcastle .....			500 0 0	500 0 0	
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>					
874	Towards continuing Sea-wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point .....			688 5 2	} 12,005 3 2	
876	Towards construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison Labour .....			5,804 2 6		
879	Improvements to Wollumba River, further sum .....			500 0 0		
880	Public Wharf, Wentworth .....			1,000 0 0		
881	Reclamation of Rushcutters' Bay .....			4,012 15 6		
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>					
882	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta .....			1,925 0 0	} 63,133 11 2	
884	Erection of a new Post Office at Albury .....			1,250 0 0		
885	Post and Telegraph Office at Milton .....			775 0 0		
886	Court-house and Lock-up at Moree .....			758 0 0		
887	Erection of a new Court-house at Grafton .....			4,850 0 0		
890	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Parkes .....			750 0 0		
892	Erection of Police Stations at Narrandera and Gundagai .....			1,814 3 0		
897	Erection of an additional building at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, to accommodate 150 patients .....			10,603 1 10		
898	Residence for the Superintendent at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			1,849 16 8		
901	Repairs to Commissariat Buildings .....			245 3 10		
904	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange .....			1,000 0 0		
905	Post and Telegraph Offices at Kempsey, Urana, Casino, Narrandera, and Bombala, at £800 each .....			2,200 0 0		
906	Additions to Post Office, Tamworth .....			283 0 0		
908	Erection of a New Telegraph and Post Office at Cooma, including Re-vote of 1875 .....			130 0 0		
911	Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke .....			1,100 0 0		
912	Post and Telegraph Office, Wilcannia .....			900 0 0		
916	Erection of Post Office, West Maitland, including Re-vote 1875 .....			1,400 0 0		
917	Police Stations, Picton, Berrima, Tarago, and Mungahrae .....			674 0 0		
918	Lock-ups, Redfern, Menindie, and Mooroolooloolo .....			200 0 0		
919	Court and Watch House, Trunkay .....			1,169 0 0		
921	Erection of a Court-house at Howlong .....			1,450 0 0		
926	Erection of a new Court-house at Gunnedah .....			650 0 0		
928	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Scone .....			333 0 0		
929	Erection of Court-house, Urana .....			1,090 0 0		
930	Erection of a Gaol at Tamworth .....			5,700 0 0		
931	Erection of a Gaol at Wentworth .....			1,700 0 0		
932	Erection of a Gaol at Bourke .....			1,350 0 0		
933	Additions to Gaol at Albury .....			2,300 0 0		
937	Light-house, Solitary Island, further sum .....			11,000 0 0		
939	Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum .....			2,650 0 0		
940	Post and Telegraph Office, Brewarrina .....			960 0 0		
941	Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri .....			200 0 0		
942	Post and Telegraph Office, Murrumburrah .....			140 0 0		
943	Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park .....			234 5 10		
	Carried forward .....	£		75,638 14 4	75,638 14 4	
	Carried forward .....	£	13 3 5	4,483 11 6	197,604 4 2	202,100 19 1

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	13 3 5	4,483 11 6	197,604 4 2	202,100 19 1
<b>APPROPRIATIONS, &amp;c., REVOTED—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....			75,638 14 4	75,638 14 4
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>					
	Bridge, Namoi River .....			1,501 12 4	} 17,306 14 11
961	Bridge, Yanamblie .....			965 14 0	
963	Bridge on Road, Forbes to Condobolin .....			937 6 0	
965	Bridge, Denman and Bowman's Crossing .....			60 0 0	
970	Bridge at Trunkatabella .....			24 6 0	
975	Abattoir Road .....			1 14 0	
978	Tanks on Road, Balranald to Ivanhoe .....			22 16 6	
980	Road from Hill End to Bathurst, by way of Bridle Track .....			62 14 5	
984	Bridge, Kangaroo River, Moss Vale.....			1,087 8 6	
989	Towards construction of Tanks, &c., on Road Bourke to the Lachlan, <i>via</i> Cobar .....			996 11 10	
994	Bridge at Mungindi and Goondawindi, M'Intyre River, one moiety (the other contributed by the Queensland Government) .....			695 1 0	
1001	Bridge over the Hunter at Muswellbrook .....			3,769 6 3	
1002	Bridge at Balranald .....			1,845 18 1	
1003	Bridge over the Shoalhaven at Nowra .....			5,336 6 0	
1004	1873—				
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>					
1006	Contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, an equal amount having been subscribed by the inhabitants .....			200 0 0	200 0 0
1874—Re-voted 1876:—					
	Campbelltown to Camden.....			12 15 0	} 269 5 0
1008	Bridge, Kangaroo Valley .....			256 10 0	
1011	1875—Re-voted 1876:—				
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>					
	Erection of Public Offices at Orange .....			1,000 0 0	} 16,930 15 3
1018	Erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters, and Stables at Cooma .....			1,100 0 0	
1019	Erection of Police Barracks, with Court Room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarabran .....			103 10 0	
1020	Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Inverell and Glen Innes .....			870 0 0	
1021	Erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Bega .....			800 0 0	
	Erection of a Gaol at Hay .....			3,900 0 0	
1024	Erection of a Court and Watch House at Wilcannia .....			2,100 0 0	
1027	Stabling and Cottage for grooms, new General Post Office .....			406 10 8	
1029	Alterations and additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber .....			391 14 7	
1035	Additions to Gaol at Yass.....			2,314 0 0	
	Additions at Gaol at Dubbo .....			2,200 0 0	
1037	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for purchase of site .....			1,745 0 0	
1038					
1040					
	TOTAL, LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS.....£			110,345 9 6	110,345 9 6
<b>No. I—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			97 0 0	97 0 0
	TOWARDS PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINCTION OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 .....			2 10 0	2 10 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.....£			99 10 0	99 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1877 .....	13 3 5	4,483 11 6	308,049 3 8	312,545 18 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878.</b>				
	<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A .....			140 9 3	140 9 3
	SCHEDULE B—				
.....	Pensions to retired Judges .....			641 13 4	} 1,538 8 6
.....	Pensions to retired Political Officers .....			466 13 4	
.....	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			430 1 10	
	SCHEDULE C—				
.....	Church of England.....			890 18 1	} 1,755 0 8
.....	Roman Catholic Church .....			379 3 4	
.....	Presbyterian Church .....			141 16 8	
.....	Wesleyan Methodist Church.....			343 2 7	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£			3,433 18 5	3,433 18 5
	<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A—				
.....	Colonial Treasurer.....			7 7 10	7 7 10
	SCHEDULE B—				
1	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			432 8 4	432 8 4
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....£			439 16 2	439 16 2
	<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....	48 1 0	21 9 5		69 10 5
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....		10 8 0		10 8 0
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....	166 13 4			166 13 4
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....		49 18 7		49 18 7
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....	50 0 0	225 2 2		275 2 2
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£	264 14 4	306 18 2		571 12 6
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY .....		15 7 6		15 7 6
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
9	General Staff .....		80 18 8		80 18 8
10	Artillery Force .....		1,644 19 1		1,644 19 1
11	VOLUNTEERS .....		17,162 10 6		17,162 10 6
12	TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS .....		49 5 6		49 5 6
13	PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS .....		5 19 0		5 19 0
14	NAVAL BRIGADE .....		41 4 2		41 4 2
	POLICE—				
15	Contingencies generally .....		12,065 5 5		12,065 5 5
	Carried forward .....		31,065 9 10		31,065 9 10
	Carried forward .....	264 14 4	306 18 2	3,873 14 7	4,445 7 1

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....£	264 14 4	306 18 2	3,873 14 7	4,445 7 1
	<b>Ac. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....£		31,065 9 10		31,065 9 10
	<b>PRISONS—</b>				
22	Berrima Gaol .....	2 8 5			} 5,381 1 1
26	Armidale „ .....	0 13 10			
31	Young „ .....	18 1 8			
32	Police Gaols, Country Districts .....	7 10 0			
33	Gaols generally .....	293 1 8	3,810 10 2		
	Purchase of Materials .....		1,248 15 4		
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>				
34	Board of Visitors .....	87 10 0			} 5,282 18 2
35	Asylums generally .....	325 2 5	16 4 0		
36	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....		1,441 10 8		
37	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....		1,264 3 3		
38	Lunatic Reception-house, Darlinghurst .....		34 2 3		
39	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle .....		689 12 2		
40	Lunatic Patients.....			1,016 10 8	
41	Temporary Lunatic Asylum, Cooma .....	103 2 4	305 0 5		
42	<b>MEDICAL BOARD</b> .....	3 13 4			3 13 4
43	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c....</b> .....			1,295 17 4	1,295 17 4
44	<b>AUDITOR GENERAL</b> .....	123 19 2	295 10 0		419 9 2
45	<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b> .....	116 13 4	1,446 0 0		1,562 13 4
46	<b>AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY</b> .....	766 13 4			766 13 4
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>				
47	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" .....		195 18 2		} 439 14 8
48	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River .....	50 8 4	137 5 5		
49	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River .....		56 2 9		
	<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
51	Inspector of Public Charities .....		9 4 9		9 4 9
52	<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE</b> .....	266 3 2	2,716 10 8		2,982 13 10
	<b>ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL, PARRAMATTA</b> .....		3,347 4 0		3,347 4 0
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
53	Support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals .....			1,583 11 0	} 8,349 6 11
54	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters .....			482 0 0	
56	Support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....			983 12 0	
57	In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, an equal amount having been raised by voluntary contributions .....			500 0 0	
58	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions .....			333 6 8	
59	Support of infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....			3,366 17 3	
	Armidale and New England Hospital Building Fund (unconditional grant) .....			1,100 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 2,165 1 0	48,079 3 10	10,661 14 11	60,905 19 9
	Carried forward .....	£ 264 14 4	306 18 2	3,873 14 7	4,445 7 1



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>						
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	264 14 4	306 18 2	3,873 14 7	4,445 7 1	
 <b>Do. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>						
	Brought forward.....	2,165 1 0	48,079 3 10	10,661 14 11	60,905 19 9	
 <b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued.</b>						
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, equal amounts having been raised by private contributions, and also of the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, having the right of admission of patients, viz. :—						
61	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....			195 9 6	10,624 16 5	
63	Gundagai Benevolent Society .....			100 0 0		
65	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital .....			125 14 10		
66	Parramatta Benevolent Society .....			91 7 10		
67	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society .....			1,295 11 5		
	Temporary Hospital Accommodation, Sydney Infirmary (unconditional grant).....			1,000 0 0		
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—						
71	Armidale and New England .....			79 4 5		
72	Bathurst .....			216 13 4		
75	Carcoar .....			198 16 3		
	Do. purchase of land .....			60 0 0		
76	Cooma .....			195 7 3		
77	Deniliquin .....			377 10 6		
78	Dubbo .....			263 9 0		
79	Forbes .....			300 0 0		
80	Glen Innes .....			283 17 1		
81	Goulburn.....			208 12 4		
82	Grafton .....			37 2 0		
84	Gulgong .....			221 12 11		
85	Gundagai .....			100 0 0		
86	Hay .....			439 7 6		
87	Hill End .....			188 5 10		
88	Inverell .....			500 0 0		
	Hawkesbury Hospital and Benevolent Asylum alterations and repairs .....			250 0 0		
90	Maitland .....			591 14 3		
92	Mudgee .....			300 0 0		
93	Murrurundi .....			207 8 8		
94	Muswellbrook.....			101 4 8		
95	Newcastle .....			243 17 2		
96	Orange.....			500 0 0		
97	Parkes .....			83 4 5		
98	Parramatta .....			250 0 0		
100	Queanbeyan .....			89 10 0		
102	Sofala .....			48 2 6		
103	Tenterfield .....			100 0 0		
104	Warialda .....			100 0 0		
105	Wagga Wagga .....			563 10 0		
106	Wellington .....			70 16 3		
109	Wollongong .....			200 0 0		
110	Yass .....			100 0 0		
111	Young .....			121 7 8		
	Prince Alfred Memorial Hospital, Wollongong, additions .....			136 10 4		
112	In aid of the Outfit of Warialda Hospital on the usual condition .....			89 8 6		
	Carried forward .....	£ 2,165 1 0	48,079 3 10	21,286 11 4	71,530 16 2	
	Carried forward .....	£ 264 14 4	306 18 2	3,873 14 7	4,445 7 1	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	264 14 4	306 18 2	3,873 14 7	4,445 7 1
	<b>Ac. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	2,165 1 0	48,079 3 10	21,286 11 4	71,530 16 2
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued.</b>				
116	In aid of the Building Fund of Walgett Hospital on usual conditions .....			500 0 0	} 2,920 6 6
118	Towards the erection or purchase of a building to be used as a City Night Refuge and Soap Kitchen, a like sum having been obtained by private contributions specially for the purpose .....			1,000 0 0	
120	Towards the erection of the Hospital, Wilcannia, on the usual conditions .....			920 6 6	
	To recoup the Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales the amount laid out on the ophthalmic accommodation at the Benevolent Asylum .....			500 0 0	
123	<b>IMMIGRATION</b> .....			10,304 9 8	10,304 9 8
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—</b>				
127	Newspapers and Almanacs .....			20 19 0	} 6,638 9 5
128	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests were not held .....			77 10 8	
129	Maintenance of deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.....			61 16 9	
130	Fees for examining Lunatics.....			113 18 6	
131	Rewards for apprehension of offenders .....			130 0 0	
132	Rent of furnished house for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station .....			75 0 0	
133	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, distributed <i>pro rata</i> , an equal amount having been raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies .....			213 5 6	
134	Completion of Captain Cook's Statue .....			2,000 0 0	
137	Erection of Memorials over the graves of Constables Samuel Costigan and George Robert Armytage, who lost their lives in the execution of their duty .....			4 0 0	
139	Mounting and Removing Ordnance, Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany .....			49 18 0	
143	Works of Defence .....			93 19 3	
	Expense of conveying two Flood Boats to Wagga Wagga			23 16 1	
	Grant to retired Commander Richard R. Armstrong, R.N., as remuneration for his services at Lord Howe's Island			50 0 0	
	Erection of a shed for the Flood Boat at St. Alban's .....			30 0 0	
	Annuity at the rate of £150 per annum for the Widow of the late Attorney-General Plunkett (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly) .....			1,442 6 2	
	Expenses connected with outbreak of Fever at Kurrajong			253 3 1	
	Towards providing lodgings for the Volunteers from Victoria who came to Sydney to compete at the Intercolonial Military Rifle Match in November last			150 0 0	
	Site for a Lock-up at Greta .....			100 0 0	
	Site for a Lock-up, Jamberoo .....			100 0 0	
	Site for a Police Station, Smithfield, with Cottage and Stabling thereon.....			200 0 0	
	Flood Boat and Shed for same at Grafton .....			85 0 0	
	Expenses connected with the Berrima Gaol Commission ...			803 14 9	
	Compensation to Mr. James Daly for the destruction of his house and effects at Raymond Terrace in consequence of an outbreak of Scarlet Fever .....			100 0 0	
	Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Paris Exhibition of 1878, further sum .....			460 1 8	
	<b>Municipalities—</b>				
	Country and Suburban Municipalities, further sum.....			75 14 8	75 14 8
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....</b> £	2,165 1 0	48,079 3 10	41,225 11 7	91,469 16 5
	Carried forward .....	2,429 15 4	48,386 2 0	45,099 6 2	95,915 3 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>					
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	2,429 15 4	48,386 2 0	45,099 6 2	95,915 3 6
<b>Ac. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>					
146	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....	125 0 0	70 15 8	.....	195 15 8
148	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS .....	.....	1,455 3 2	.....	1,455 3 2
149	SHERIFF .....	14 2 3	86 5 6	.....	100 7 9
151	DISTRICT COURTS .....	976 0 11	82 14 2	.....	1,058 15 1
152	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....	.....	464 9 7	.....	464 9 7
153	PETTY SESSIONS .....	50 0 0	1,617 16 6	.....	1,667 16 6
154	OBSERVATORY .....	27 0 0	179 9 1	.....	206 9 1
157	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	.....	2,550 17 7	.....	2,550 17 7
160	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS— Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions.....	.....	.....	250 0 0	250 0 0
	In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
163	Albury School of Arts .....	.....	.....	55 2 6	
165	Armidale Literary Institute .....	.....	.....	19 9 9	
167	Balmain Working Men's Institute .....	.....	.....	35 9 0	
168	Bathurst School of Arts .....	.....	.....	42 2 6	
169	Bega School of Arts .....	.....	.....	51 14 3	
170	Braidwood Literary Institute .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	
173	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute.....	.....	.....	30 3 6	
175	Bourke Mechanics' Institute .....	.....	.....	21 0 0	
176	Camden School of Arts .....	.....	.....	14 1 0	
178	Casino School of Arts .....	.....	.....	30 0 0	
179	Charlestown Literary Institute.....	.....	.....	40 6 9	
180	Cooma School of Arts .....	.....	.....	12 10 0	
182	Corowa School of Arts .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	
183	Deniliquin School of Arts .....	.....	.....	32 1 6	
184	Denman School of Arts .....	.....	.....	33 2 6	
185	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute .....	.....	.....	6 10 0	
186	Dungog School of Arts .....	.....	.....	28 19 5	
187	East Maitland School of Arts .....	.....	.....	34 1 0	
189	Forbes School of Arts .....	.....	.....	44 10 0	
191	Grafton School of Arts.....	.....	.....	23 18 9	
196	Guntawang School of Arts .....	.....	.....	4 17 6	
197	Hamilton School of Arts .....	.....	.....	20 4 0	1,711 13 5
199	Hinton School of Arts .....	.....	.....	15 5 0	
200	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute .....	.....	.....	29 13 9	
201	Largs School of Arts .....	.....	.....	24 13 9	
202	Merriwa .....	.....	.....	30 8 7	
203	Milton School of Arts .....	.....	.....	10 18 9	
204	Molong School of Arts .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
205	Morpeth School of Arts .....	.....	.....	26 2 0	
206	Mudgee School of Arts .....	.....	.....	56 15 3	
207	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts .....	.....	.....	36 2 0	
209	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute .....	.....	.....	50 0 0	
210	Newcastle School of Arts .....	.....	.....	171 17 8	
212	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts .....	.....	.....	115 0 6	
213	Farramatta School of Arts .....	.....	.....	35 4 6	
214	Paterson School of Arts .....	.....	.....	2 12 2	
215	Petersham Working Men's Institute .....	.....	.....	31 12 3	
216	Queanbeyan Literary Institute.....	.....	.....	24 0 0	
217	Raymond Terrace School of Arts.....	.....	.....	6 15 6	
218	Richmond School of Arts .....	.....	.....	6 0 0	
220	St. Leonards School of Arts .....	.....	.....	25 15 10	
223	Singleton Mechanics' Institute.....	.....	.....	102 12 0	
224	South Grafton School of Arts .....	.....	.....	30 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 1,192 3 2	6,507 11 3	1,961 13 5	9,661 7 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 2,429 15 4	48,386 2 0	45,099 6 2	95,915 3 6

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	2,429 15 4	48,386 2 0	45,099 6 2	95,915 3 6
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	1,192 3 2	6,507 11 3	1,961 13 5	9,661 7 10
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued.</b>				
225	Stroud School of Arts .....			10 18 9	} 1,827 7 4
226	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute .....			32 10 3	
227	Tenterfield School of Arts.....			31 0 0	
231	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute .....			75 0 0	
233	Windsor School of Arts .....			11 7 1	
234	Wingham School of Arts .....			20 3 6	
239	Yass Mechanics' Institute.....			45 9 6	
240	Young Mechanics' Institute .....			223 10 3	
	In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—				
241	Clarence Town School of Arts .....			55 19 0	} 1,827 7 4
243	Gunnedah School of Arts .....			252 8 5	
250	Bega School of Arts—in aid of the Building, Fund on the usual conditions .....			365 4 5	
252	Cambewarra School of Arts—Building Fund, on the usual conditions.....			25 11 0	
253	Cooma Mechanics' School of Arts—Building Fund, on the usual conditions .....			149 5 2	
	Athenæum at Hay—unconditional grant .....			500 0 0	
	Adelong Literary Institute .....			29 0 0	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
256	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates .....			23 12 4	} 1,623 12 11
257	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta, pending decision as to their future organization .....			750 0 7	
262	Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony—(Re-vote of Vote of 1874) .....			850 6 0	
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....	£ 1,192 3 2	6,507 11 3	5,412 13 8	13,112 8 1
	<b>Attorney General.</b>				
263	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.....		560 19 2		560 19 2
264	CROWN SOLICITOR .....	20 16 8	1,070 11 10		1,091 8 6
265	QUARTER SESSIONS .....		337 0 0		337 0 0
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL .....	£ 20 16 8	1,968 11 0		1,989 7 8
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
266	TREASURY .....	13 12 2	116 1 0		129 13 2
267	CUSTOMS .....	190 0 0	1,158 13 8		1,348 13 8
269	GOLD RECEIVERS .....	108 6 1			108 6 1
270	GOLD AND ESCORT .....			579 12 11	579 12 11
271	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.....			1,935 19 8	1,935 19 8
272	STORES AND STATIONERY .....		21,164 15 6		} 22,291 15 0
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney.....		1,126 19 6		
273	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT .....		5,754 3 0		5,754 3 0
274	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS .....	160 8 4	4 17 6		165 5 10
275	QUARANTINE.....		13 12 9		13 12 9
	Carried forward .....	£ 472 6 7	29,339 2 11	2,515 12 7	32,327 2 1
	Carried forward .....	£ 3,642 15 2	56,862 4 3	50,511 19 10	111,016 19 3

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	3,642 15 2	56,862 4 3	50,511 19 10	111,016 19 3
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	472 6 7	29,339 2 11	2,515 12 7	32,327 2 1
276	BOARD OF PHARMACY .....	31 18 10			31 18 10
277	SHIPPING MASTERS .....	41 13 4	23 16 0		65 9 4
278	GLBBE ISLAND ABATTOIR .....		734 16 3		734 16 3
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>				
279	Marine Board, Sydney .....	98 15 0			
281	Harbour Masters .....	20 16 8			
282	Colonial Light-houses .....	183 16 8			
283	Sea and River Pilots .....	195 16 8			
284	Boatmen .....	415 0 0			3,363 17 2
285	Telegraph Stations .....	27 16 8			
286	Australian Coast Light-houses .....			1,805 15 11	
287	Contingencies .....		1,115 19 7		
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
289	Postage of Public Departments .....			5,036 14 5	
290	Advertising for the Public Service .....			1,794 15 2	
291	Transmission of Telegraphic Messages .....			5,475 18 10	
292	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents .....			2,038 5 3	
293	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony .....			693 17 0	
294	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....			844 14 3	
295	For the Relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports .....			30 5 7	19,664 8 10
297	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River in lieu of a Steam-tug for the purchase of which the sum of £6,500 was re-voted in 1876 (8 months in 1877) .....			155 0 0	
	Interest on the uninvested funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1878 .....			3,281 3 4	
	Premium on Debentures purchased in England under the provision of the Acts 31 Vict. No. 11, and 36 Vict. No. 2 .....			313 15 0	
298	<b>UNFORESEEN EXPENSES—</b>				
	Extra Clerical assistance, Treasury Department .....			114 12 0	
	Postage and other charges in England, in connection with the Government Agency .....			314 8 7	
	Extra Clerical assistance, Roads Department .....			50 0 0	
	Repairing Crane, Circular Quay .....			119 9 1	809 14 4
	Rent of Telegraph Office, Ulmarra, 1872-1876 .....			60 0 0	
	Expenses connected with boarding ships at Newcastle .....			67 12 0	
	Miscellaneous items .....			83 12 8	
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £</b>	<b>1,488 0 5</b>	<b>31,213 14 9</b>	<b>24,295 11 8</b>	<b>56,997 6 10</b>
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
303	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .....	115 3 9	3,680 18 0		3,796 1 9
304	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH .....		2,990 18 11		2,990 18 11
305	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....			1,935 1 0	1,935 1 0
306	OYSTER-BEDS .....		6 19 3		6 19 3
	<b>MINOR ROADS—</b>				
308	Fencing Public Roads through enclosed lands .....			562 14 7	562 14 7
309	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	869 9 9	45,151 7 2		46,020 16 11
310	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY .....	160 2 8	1,169 7 0		1,329 9 8
	Carried forward .....	1,144 16 2	52,999 10 4	2,497 15 7	56,642 2 1
	Carried forward .....	5,190 15 7	88,075 19 0	74,807 11 6	168,014 6 1

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	5,130 15 7	88,075 19 0	74,807 11 6	168,014 6 1
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	1,144 16 2	52,999 10 4	2,497 15 7	56,642 2 1
311	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....		960 17 7		960 17 7
313	IMPORTED STOCK .....		672 8 7		672 8 7
314	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....	213 15 6	30 15 8		244 11 2
315	BOTANIC GARDENS .....		632 17 1		632 17 1
316	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK .....		306 13 1		306 13 1
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
318	Preservation of Caves, Fish River .....			10 0 0	
319	Preservation of Wombeian Caves .....			6 5 0	
323	Legal Expenses in cases instituted by or against the Government under the Crown Lands Act .....			150 0 0	
329	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £175; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £60 .....			94 3 4	
	Rent of Offices, 73, Pitt-street .....			68 1 2	
	Cleaning Offices, Pitt-street .....			6 13 4	
338	Compensation to C. R. Lillyman, P. Malone, and J. Robertson, for land sold at Narrabri to them, the same having been previously sold at auction to T. G. G. Dangar, of Wee Waa.....			100 0 0	
351	Planting Reserve, Victoria Barracks .....			100 0 0	
374	Special Grant in aid of Aborigines .....			134 10 0	
	Cost of removal of fence to the correct western boundary of J. C. Woore's 70-acre additional conditional purchase on River Darling, county of Young .....			10 16 0	1,802 15 4
	Repair to the Nowra Road, being an amount equal to local subscriptions .....			25 0 0	
	Compensation to Mr. George Garrett for improvements on the land taken for road purposes through his farm known as "Boltwood's Farm," near Emu, Hastings River .....			41 12 6	
	Planting Bilola and other islands of Port Jackson (Revote of part of Vote of 1875) .....			50 0 0	
	Expenses of Commission to inquire into the working of the Lands and Survey Departments, including the services of Secretary and Short-hand writer .....			505 14 0	
	Improvement of Cook, Phillip, and Hyde Parks .....			500 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....£	1,358 11 8	55,603 2 4	4,300 10 11	61,262 4 11
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Mines.</b>				
	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES—</b>				
381	Secretary .....	44 7 0			
385	Inspector of Mines.....	20 16 8			
386	Gold Fields .....	451 12 7			663 11 11
387	Geological Surveyor .....	71 15 8			
388	Coal Fields .....	75 0 0			
	<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>				
389	Preparation of Leases .....		1 16 0		
390	Preparation of Diagrams .....		6 5 0		
391	Allowance to Mining Surveyors, to supplement Applicants' Fees .....		70 9 4		
392	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.....		150 4 11		
393	Rent of Offices .....		193 9 6		
394	Plan Mounting .....		4 3 4		
395	Allowance in lieu of Forage .....		25 0 0		863 5 8
396	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department, when specially sanctioned .....		234 16 2		
397	Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyors.....		19 3 4		
399	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases .....		28 4 3		
400	Incidental Expenses .....		129 13 10		
403	Assisted prospecting for gold in the Crown Lands of the Colony .....			2,369 12 7	2,369 12 7
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES.....£	663 11 11	863 5 8	2,369 12 7	3,896 10 2
	Carried forward.....£	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
404	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	62 10 0	617 12 7	.....	680 2 7
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
405	Engineer's Department .....	183 6 8	3 7 1	.....	186 13 9
406	Fitz Roy Dock .....	.....	798 19 4	.....	798 19 4
407	Dredge Service .....	.....	6,053 19 8	.....	6,053 19 8
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>				
408	Additional Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief, as Engineer to proposed Sydney Water Supply .....	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
413	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys .....	.....	.....	662 10 2	} 42,546 15 5
415	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works .....	.....	.....	1,774 8 3	
416	Improving navigation of the Darling River .....	.....	.....	3,238 12 3	
417	Improving navigation of the Murrumbidgee River .....	.....	.....	4,463 12 11	
418	Towards improvement to entrance to Lake Macquarie.....	.....	.....	2,207 10 5	
419	Extra Tug for Dredge Service .....	.....	.....	4,539 1 6	
420	Expenses of Tug employed on occasional services unconnected with Dredging .....	.....	.....	5 0 0	
421	Deepening and improving the Yanko Cutting from the Murrumbidgee .....	.....	.....	2,850 0 0	
422	New Boilers for Tug "Thetis" and Dredge "Vulcan".....	.....	.....	499 17 2	
424	Further towards extension of Northern Breakwater, Clarence River .....	.....	.....	4,451 17 7	
425	Further towards extension of Breakwater, Moruya River .....	.....	.....	2,939 5 11	
427	Towards erection of three Steam Cranes and extra Coal Sidings at Wollongong .....	.....	.....	4,228 17 8	
428	Public Wharf at Newington, Parramatta River .....	.....	.....	332 15 7	
429	Towards Filtering Apparatus, Campbelltown Reservoir ..	.....	.....	100 0 0	
430	Towards construction of Breakwater, Shellharbour.....	.....	.....	3,213 12 11	
431	Public Wharf at Rocky Point, Nambucca River .....	.....	.....	783 7 0	
432	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle.....	.....	.....	85 1 2	
433	Public Wharf, Taree .....	.....	.....	530 15 2	
437	Towards erection of Wharf and Store, Bermagui.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	
438	Deodorisation of Blood, Glebe Island Abattoirs .....	.....	.....	367 10 0	
439	Snagging and placing Beacons on the Myall River, from Carew's Flats to Bulladella .....	.....	.....	400 0 0	
440	Towards extension of Jetty, Wollongong ..	.....	.....	696 14 4	
443	Sea-wall, Coogee.....	.....	.....	50 1 8	
446	Wharf, Ryde .....	.....	.....	593 5 0	
447	Wharf at Pennant Hills .....	.....	.....	285 0 0	
448	Erection of a Wharf at Nambucca River near the Post and Telegraph Office .....	.....	.....	420 8 0	
449	Public Wharf, Cape Hawke .....	.....	.....	20 16 8	
450	Further contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, an equal amount having been subscribed by the Inhabitants or Municipalities of St. Leonard's.....	.....	.....	22 16 7	
451	Towards surveys in connection with Water Supply for Sydney, Newcastle, Maitland, and Mining Townships, Windsor, Bathurst, Albury, Orange, and other Water Schemes .....	.....	.....	998 13 6	
	Construction of Punts .....	.....	.....	1,485 4 0	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
452	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf .....	.....	.....	51 15 0	51 15 0
453	COLONIAL ARCHITECT .....	11 2 1	285 14 0	.....	296 16 1
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
454	Ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally .....	.....	.....	571 2 5	} 5,847 14 11
455	Furniture and fittings for Public Offices generally .....	.....	.....	2,648 1 1	
456	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings.....	.....	.....	892 5 7	
457	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
458	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park .....	.....	.....	267 15 0	
459	Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol .....	.....	.....	1,318 10 10	
	Carried forward .....	306 18 9	7,759 12 8	48,446 5 4	56,512-16 9
	Carried forward .....	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2

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<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	306 18 9	7,759 12 8	48,446 5 4	56,512 16 9
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>					
461	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups .....			7,090 6 9	
462	Coffins for Paupers.....			43 10 9	
463	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations .....			1,900 7 2	
464	Repairs to buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School .....			181 13 10	
465	Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta .....			436 8 0	
466	Rebuilding external Wall, erecting Lodge, Hospital, Kitchen, &c., at the Gaol, Darlinghurst .....			4,484 13 0	
467	New Court-house at Bathurst .....			8,091 2 0	
469	Lunatic Asylum, Cooma—Water Supply .....			325 0 0	
470	Repairs, &c., Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute at Liverpool .....			1,000 0 0	
471	For the erection of a new Post and Telegraph Office at Moree .....			800 0 0	
473	Additions, Fencing, &c., Police Station, Tamworth .....			196 8 0	
474	Erection of Watch-house at Bullock Island .....			897 0 0	
476	Towards completion of Public Offices for Lands Department, further sum .....			5,695 0 0	
477	Furniture for Government House .....			77 11 0	
478	Towards the erection of Reformatory for Boys, South Head, further sum .....			2,337 0 3	
479	Additions and alterations, Reformatory for Girls, South Head, further sum .....			2,400 0 0	
481	Erection of Temporary Buildings at the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, further sum .....			2,475 9 2	
482	Erection of a Gaol at Goulburn .....			66 13 4	
483	Erection of a Court-house and Lock-up at Lithgow .....			1,758 18 9	
484	Erection of an additional Building to contain 150 patients at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, further sum .....			1,212 19 11	
485	Improvement of the character and position of Lights on Coast, further sum .....			15,955 0 0	
486	Quarters for the Look-out Man at Newcastle .....			325 0 0	
488	Post and Telegraph Office, Gunnedah, further sum .....			800 0 0	
491	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Gulgong .....			1,800 0 0	84,406 8 8
493	Purchase of sites for Post and Telegraph Offices in Suburbs of Sydney and in the Country Districts .....			1,462 10 0	
494	Erection of Police Quarters at Inverell .....			465 0 0	
495	Erection of Police Officers' Quarters at Hay .....			600 0 0	
498	Erection of Police Officers' Quarters, Store, and Office, at Narrabri .....			1,170 0 0	
500	Erection of a Watch-house at North Sydney, including site .....			3,000 0 0	
501	Erection of a Cottage for the Chief Attendant at the Temporary Lunatic Asylum, Cooma .....			700 0 0	
502	Erection of a Court-house at Forbes .....			900 0 0	
503	Post and Telegraph Offices, Orange, further sum .....			1,450 0 0	
504	Providing and fixing Roofing Tiles on temporary buildings at Callan Park .....			530 9 4	
505	Erection of a new Lock-up at Goulburn .....			2,500 0 0	
507	Post and Telegraph Office at Raymond Terrace .....			320 0 0	
508	For the Pavement in front of Victoria Barracks .....			980 0 0	
510	Increasing the accommodation at the Post and Telegraph Office at Narrabri .....			540 0 0	
512	Post and Telegraph Office at Coonabarrabran, further sum .....			1,049 0 0	
513	Post and Telegraph Office at Narrabri, further sum .....			240 0 0	
514	Post and Telegraph Office at Murrumburrah, further sum .....			507 0 0	
515	Post and Telegraph Office at Merriwa, further sum .....			650 0 0	
520	Post and Telegraph Office at Bingera, further sum .....			400 0 0	
521	Post and Telegraph Office at Carcoar, further sum .....			800 0 0	
522	Post and Telegraph Office at Scone, further sum .....			119 0 0	
525	Post and Telegraph Office at Windsor .....			600 0 0	
526	Post and Telegraph Office at Jerilderie .....			1,125 0 0	
528	Erection of Police Station, Clarencetown .....			900 0 0	
530	Police Station, Bega, further sum .....			705 0 0	
531	New Court-house, Yass, further sum .....			1,310 15 0	
532	Police Station, Gungahal, further sum .....			75 0 0	
537	Repairs to University Buildings .....			150 16 0	
538	Shafting and Driving Gear, &c., for new wing and new boiler for old wing of the Government Printing Office .....			797 16 5	
	Carried forward .....	306 18 9	7,759 12 8	132,852 14 0	140,919 5 5
	Carried forward .....	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2



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	Brought forward .....	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2	
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	306 18 9	7,759 12 8	132,852 14 0	140,919 5 5	
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>					
539	Repairs and Alterations, Glebe Island Abattoir.....			1,658 10 0	} 15,101 10 7	
	Post and Telegraph Office, Casino, further sum .....			675 0 0		
	Erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters, and Stables, Cooma, further sum .....			1,400 0 0		
	Solitary Island Light-house, further sum .....			9,557 12 2		
	Additional accommodation, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta, further sum .....			190 8 5		
	Repairs, additions, and alterations, Parramatta Hospital, further sum .....			41 0 0		
	Dwarf wall and iron railing to enclose ground between South Head Road and Barrack Wall, and kerbing and guttering same, further sum .....			172 0 0		
	Post and Telegraph Office, Tumut, further sum .....			1,407 0 0		
	<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—</b>					
542	Line from Cowra to Grenfell .....			89 9 2		} 24,385 0 3
543	Line from Booligal to Hillston .....			2,008 5 10		
544	Line from Cootamundra to Gundagai.....			622 5 6		
545	Line from Kiama to Moss Vale .....			634 1 6		
546	Line from Warren to Bourke .....			6,271 15 10		
548	Line from Milton to Bateman's Bay, <i>via</i> Nelligen .....			1,272 19 9		
549	Line from Grafton to Copmanhurst, <i>via</i> Ramornie .....			42 0 0		
550	Line from Morangarell to Marsden's Crossing .....			516 9 2		
553	Extension of Lines generally .....			1,761 4 2		
554	Iron poles for Railway Extensions now in progress .....			11,166 9 4		
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>					
555	General Establishment .....		56 7 3		56 7 3	
556	Superintendents in field .....	25 6 8	27 16 5		53 3 1	
	<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>					
	<b>MAIN NORTH ROAD—</b>					
557	West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles at £50 .....			} 3,524 1 4	} 7,692 6 0	
	Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles at £75 .....					
	<b>MAIN SOUTH ROAD—</b>					
558	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles at £25 .....			} 3,978 5 1		
	Bowing to Albury, 175 miles at £75 .....					
	<b>MAIN WESTERN ROAD—</b>					
559	Sydney to Orange—Subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 135 miles at £25 .....			} 189 19 7		
	Orange to Warren, 194 miles at £75 .....					
	<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>					
560	Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles at £75 .....			2,820 19 8		} 8,329 5 5
561	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles at £50 .....			628 3 4		
562	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles at £75 .....			8 8 0		
564	Bombala, <i>via</i> Tantawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 .....			13 17 5		
565	Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles at £75 .....			475 0 5		
566	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50 .....			3,371 5 10		
567	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 .....			95 17 2		
568	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25 .....			166 1 9		
569	Blayney, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles at £50 .....			270 8 6		
570	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry .....			479 3 4		
	<b>AMOUNT IN LIEU OF TOLLS FOR REPAIR OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED ROADS—</b>					
572	Sydney, <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River, to Half-way House... Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station .....			} 523 0 9	} 523 0 9	
	Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road .....					
	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge .....					
	Carried forward .....	£ 332 5 5	7,843 16 4	188,883 17 0	197,059 18 9	
	Carried forward .....	£ 7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	332 5 5	7,843 16 4	188,883 17 0	197,059 18 9
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>					
573	Contingent Works on Roads under Department .....			2,229 19 5	
574	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. ....			4,088 2 8	
575	Repair and Painting of Bridges .....			56 16 11	
576	Conveyance of Officer's Equipment and Materials by Railway .....			536 4 7	
577	Minor Roads under Department as per Schedule .....			83,980 13 6	
579	Bridge (iron), over South Creek, at Windsor, further sum .....			549 5 0	
580	Punt, Tinonee Ferry .....			299 19 9	
581	Bridges on Road, Tamworth to Warialda .....			610 0 2	
583	Bridge over Tuena Creek .....			250 0 0	
584	Bridges on Road, Narrabri to Moree .....			972 4 0	
585	Bridge, Bundaburrah Creek, on road Forbes to Marsden and Bland .....			96 16 0	
586	Bridge, Jemalong Creek Road, Forbes to Condobolin .....			500 0 0	
587	Bridge over Sandy or Coghill Creek, at Cattabri, on Road, Wee Waa to Walgett .....			500 0 0	
588	Bridge, Stony Creek, on Broad-arrow Road .....			29 18 0	
589	Bridge over Booral Creek on Road from Raymond Terrace and Stroud Road to Bulladelah .....			397 11 5	
590	Bridge over Saucy Creek .....			75 10 0	
591	Bridge over Wryong Creek, near Gosford .....			448 13 0	
592	Bridge over Wollondilly River, on Wheeo Road .....			39 0 0	
593	Bridge over Adelong Creek, at Downey's Crossing .....			405 0 0	
594	Bridge over Billabong at Jerilderie, with approaches .....			800 0 0	
596	Bridge over Good-dog Creek, on Road to Bomaderry Ferry .....			200 0 0	
597	Bundarra Bridge .....			6 5 0	
599	Bridges on Road Narrabri to Walgett .....			1,368 0 0	
600	Bridge, Gougher's Gully, on Road Gunnedah to Narrabri .....			151 18 9	
601	Bridge over Charcoal Creek (No. 2) on Main South Coast Road, Illawarra .....			45 0 0	
604	Bridge, Manar Creek .....			594 18 1	
605	O'Brien's Bridge, Yass .....			1,657 6 0	
606	Diversion of Albury and Howlong Road to avoid Hospital Hill .....			1,367 17 9	
607	Road from Dungog Bridge to Thalaba Bridge .....			487 10 6	
608	Road, Newcastle to Maitland .....			581 0 0	
610	Road from Kiama to Gerringong .....			13 0 0	
611	Road from Bell's Line at Railway Bridge to Creek .....			408 16 10	
612	Metalling Main Street through Jerilderie .....			1,056 0 0	
613	Pass over the Monkerai Range .....			2,346 1 6	
615	Kerbing and Guttering certain portions of Main Western Road within Municipal limits .....			565 16 2	
616	Road at foot of Jamberoo Mountain Pass .....			94 15 0	
617	Road from Bathurst and Cowra Road, <i>via</i> Grubbenbong Creek, to Abercrombie River .....			123 9 0	
618	Main Street through Town of Dungog .....			155 0 0	
619	Road, Germanton to Cokendina .....			973 5 0	
620	Roads in Wollombi District .....			4,454 0 6	
621	Road from Oberon to Fish River Caves .....			115 0 0	
622	Road, Forbes to Eugowra .....			495 2 2	
623	Road, Forbes to Parkes .....			491 15 5	
624	Road, Ginkin to Tuglow .....			15 1 0	
625	Road, Goulburn, <i>via</i> Oberon, to Tarana .....			93 7 10	
626	Towards providing Water Supply at Young and Grenfell .....			22 18 6	
627	Additional Tanks on Road, Balranald to Ivanhoe .....			3,367 2 5	
628	Water Tanks in Liverpool Plains District .....			49 2 6	
630	Tanks on Road Bourke to Cobar, further sum .....			1,961 12 5	
631	Tank between Bourke and Flood's Bridge on the Warrego .....			441 17 8	
633	Improvements on Roads, &c., between the Murrumbidgee and the Darling Rivers .....			3,000 0 0	
634	Spare Punt for the Hunter River .....			400 0 0	
635	Bridge on Road Wollombi towards Maitland .....			176 1 8	
636	Reservoir on Road, Wagga Wagga to Cootamundra .....			1,094 7 6	
637	Bridge over Cook's River on road from Kingsgrove to Croydon Railway Station, the Inhabitants having given the land for road and clearing same .....			435 18 0	
639	Tanks on Road between Hay and Deniliquin .....			1,455 9 4	
640	Dam at Copargo, on the Paroo Road .....			381 11 9	
	Carried forward..... £	332 5 5	7,843 16 4	316,840 19 8	324,517 1 5
	Carried forward..... £	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	7,152 19 2	144,542 7 0	81,477 15 0	233,173 1 2
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	332 5 5	7,843 16 4	316,340 19 8	324,517 1 5
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>				
643	Road from Trial Bay to Navigable Water of the Macleay .....			925 0 0	} 3,433 4 6
644	Rocky Point and Forest Roads, further sum .....			17 18 6	
645	Bridge over Wallis Creek at Yarrabong .....			800 0 0	
646	Bridge and Approaches, Dickenson's Creek, Manning River .....			600 0 0	
647	Bridge, Mervla Falls .....			400 0 0	
648	Bridge, Westbrook Creek, on road from Singleton to Cooper's Flat .....			500 0 0	
651	Road from Cook's River Dam to Rocky Point .....			190 6 0	
	<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>				
654	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule .....			13,937 4 0	} 20,073 16 7
655	Unclassified Roads .....			6,136 12 7	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
	To meet amount of Verdict and Costs, Griffith v. Gordon .....			22 7 4	} 1,959 13 6
	Big Jack's Road .....			1,000 0 0	
	Road, Jones' Island, Manning River, further sum for 1871 .....			10 0 0	
	Echuca Bridge—Expenditure in excess of the Vote taken under the Loan Act 40 Vic. No. 12 .....			927 6 2	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
658	Site for Court-house, Pilliga .....			50 0 0	} 145 0 0
659	Lighting Belmore Bridge .....			60 0 0	
659	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings .....			35 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS..... £</b>	<b>332 5 5</b>	<b>7,843 16 4</b>	<b>341,952 14 3</b>	<b>350,128 16 0</b>
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>				
661	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress .....		66 2 4		66 2 4
662	Existing Lines—Working Expenses .....			41,378 8 4	41,378 8 4
	<b>Miscellaneous—</b>				
664	Alterations and additions to Station Buildings and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic .....			25,833 8 3	} 81,981 8 5
665	New Station, &c., West Maitland (including cost of land), and constructing Sidings, Sheep and Cattle Yards, &c. ....			7,520 8 9	
666	Widening Bridge over Railway, Newtown .....			1,051 6 1	
667	Widening Ultimo Road Bridge .....			1,208 9 2	
668	Machinery, Tools, &c. ....			3,726 7 10	
669	Extension of present Machine Shops and Engine Sheds, Sydney .....			1,914 16 10	
670	Additional Engine Sheds and Machine Shops at Penrith, Bathurst, and Goulburn .....			1 17 7	
671	Additional sum for strengthening Bridges and improving Gradients, Richmond Line .....			3,810 1 9	
672	Additional Workshops and Shed at Honeysuckle Point .....			2,315 18 11	
673	Renewing Richmond Line with 70 lbs. steel rails and ballasting with stone .....			3,344 8 10	
674	Doubling the Great Western Line between Parramatta Junction and Parramatta and in the Lithgow Valley, and for additional Station accommodation .....			11,595 19 3	
678	Railway Foot-passenger Bridges across Railway at Sydney, Newtown, and Parramatta Junction .....			15 17 7	
	Advance for the completion of the Line of Railway to Wagga Wagga, &c. ....			18,932 2 5	
	Proportion of gross earnings of Railway Traffic to Wallsend due to the Wallsend Coal Company for the year 1878 .....			276 16 10	
	Railway Telegraph Operators' Wages, &c. ....			433 8 4	
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS..... £</b>		<b>66 2 4</b>	<b>123,359 16 9</b>	<b>123,425 19 1</b>
	<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General.</b>				
	<b>POST OFFICE.....</b>	<b>4,054 19 2</b>	<b>1,888 9 4</b>		<b>5,943 8 6</b>
679	<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....</b>			<b>32,375 18 4</b>	<b>32,375 18 4</b>
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco .....			1,551 19 2	1,551 19 2
	Carried forward..... £	4,054 19 2	1,888 9 4	33,927 17 6	39,871 6 0
	Carried forward .....	7,485 4 7	15,245 5 8	546,790 6 0	706,727 16 3

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	7,485 4 7	152,452 5 8	546,790 6 0	706,727 16 3
	<b>No. II.—Postmaster General—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	4,054 19 2	1,888 9 4	33,927 17 6	39,871 6 0
680	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.....		753 10 9		753 10 9
681	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....	116 8 1	6,884 12 6		7,001 0 7
682	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY. (Resolution of Assembly).....			270 16 8	270 16 8
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL .....	£ 4,171 7 3	9,526 12 7	34,198 14 2	47,896 14 0
	<b>No. II.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			1,828 10 0	1,828 10 0
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINCTION OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 VIC. NO. 11 .....			39,950 0 0	39,950 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES .....			125 0 0	125 0 0
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....			1,348 1 10	1,348 1 10
	TOTAL, OTHER PAYMENTS .....	£		43,251 11 10	43,251 11 10
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1878 .....	£ 11,656 11 10	161,978 18 3	624,240 12 0	797,876 2 1

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A.....			18,033 17 3	18,033 17 3
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Judges.....			1,285 4 0	} 4,889 19 11
	" Political Officers.....			1,611 0 5	
	" Superannuated Officers.....			1,993 15 6	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England.....			7,367 3 0	} 13,934 10 6
	Roman Catholic Church.....			3,977 16 5	
	Presbyterian Church.....			1,560 3 4	
	Wesleyan Methodist Church.....			1,029 7 9	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£			36,858 7 8	36,858 7 8
	<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A—				
	Chief Justice.....			600 0 0	} 4,640 1 4
	Puisne Judges.....			3,790 1 4	
	Colonial Treasurer.....			250 0 0	
1	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others.....			1,552 16 8	1,552 16 8
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....£			6,192 18 0	6,192 18 0
	<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.....	1,394 12 0	402 3 11		1,796 15 11
3	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.....	841 10 0	5 9 6		846 19 6
4	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.....	5,793 0 0	61 4 8		5,854 4 8
5	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....	7,115 0 0	1,343 6 5		8,458 6 5
6	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.....	1,586 5 8	251 11 5		1,837 17 1
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....	625 0 0	78 14 9		703 14 9
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£	17,355 7 8	2,142 10 8		19,497 18 4
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY.....	4,268 0 3	638 9 5		4,906 9 8
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
9	General Staff.....	2,210 7 4	542 0 10		2,752 8 2
10	Artillery Force.....	19,200 0 0	11,050 15 0		30,250 15 0
11	Works of Defence.....	509 11 7			509 11 7
12	Volunteer Force.....	17,947 0 10	6,433 3 2		24,380 4 0
13	Naval Brigade.....	4,664 4 6	434 16 8		5,099 1 2
	POLICE—				
14	Inspector General.....	1,879 3 8			} 189,638 17 7
	Constabulary.....	147,643 14 9			
	Contingencies generally.....		40,115 19 2		
	Carried forward.....£	198,322 2 11	59,215 4 3		257,537 7 2
	Carried forward.....£	17,355 7 8	2,142 10 8	43,051 5 8	62,549 4 0

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.				
		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	17,355	7 8	2,142	10 8	43,051	5 8	62,549	4 0
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward.....	198,322	2 11	59,215	4 3	.....		257,537	7 2
<b>PRISONS—</b>									
15	General Establishment .....	1,918	17 0	.....	.....	.....			
16	Sydney Gaol .....	1,618	6 8	.....	.....	.....			
17	Parramatta Gaol .....	905	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
18	Bathurst Gaol .....	417	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
19	Maitland Gaol .....	480	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
20	Goulburn Gaol .....	417	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
21	Berrima Gaol .....	657	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
22	Albury Gaol .....	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
23	Braidwood Gaol (Grafton Gaol Vote).....	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
24	Mudgee Gaol .....	236	14 1	.....	.....	.....		71,835	0 3
25	Armidale Gaol .....	222	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
26	Wagga Wagga Gaol .....	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
27	Yass Gaol .....	210	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
28	Deniliquin Gaol .....	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
29	Young Gaol .....	237	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
30	Police Gaols—Country Districts .....	697	5 8	.....	.....	.....			
30	Gaols generally .....	31,273	14 3	23,308	10 10	.....			
31	Purchase of Materials .....	.....	.....	8,436	11 9	.....			
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>									
32	Board of Visitors .....	237	10 0	.....	.....	.....			
33	Asylums generally .....	982	0 0	62	12 6	.....			
34	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	5,908	15 11	10,352	2 10	.....			
35	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....	7,498	17 0	9,297	10 8	.....			
36	Lunatic Reception-house, Darlinghurst .....	598	0 0	368	19 0	.....		51,522	9 5
37	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle .....	2,070	9 9	2,601	1 11	.....			
38	Callan Park .....	1,172	15 6	928	13 9	.....			
39	Temporary Lunatic Asylum, Cooma .....	916	16 8	1,696	1 8	.....			
40	Lunatic Patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,830	2 3		
41	<b>MEDICAL BOARD</b> .....	40	6 8	.....	.....	.....		40	6 8
42	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,419	5 9	5,419	5 9
43	<b>DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT</b> .....	5,365	11 2	1,385	7 6	.....		6,750	18 8
44	<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b> .....	9,604	6 5	4,769	0 1	.....		14,373	6 6
45	<b>AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY</b> .....	1,475	0 0	250	0 0	.....		1,725	0 0
46	<b>IMMIGRATION</b> .....	990	10 2	70,488	14 5	.....		71,479	4 7
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>									
47	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" .....	1,531	19 5	1,519	5 11	.....			
48	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River .....	604	18 0	1,531	3 11	.....			
49	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River.....	179	0 0	83	1 10	.....		5,553	9 1
50	Reformatory for Boys .....	104	0 0	.....	.....	.....			
<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>									
51	Inspector of Public Charities .....	500	0 0	50	19 8	.....		550	19 8
52	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute .....	2,691	7 0	12,578	14 7	.....		15,270	1 7
53	Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute .....	411	2 11	2,931	6 2	.....		3,342	9 1
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>									
54	Support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,700	0 6		
55	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	0 0		
56	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,124	19 3		
57	First instalment of a proposed contribution of £25,000 towards the re-building of the Sydney Infirmary on the same conditions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,500	0 0	27,637	6 1
58	Support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,045	13 0		
60	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,666	13 4		
	Carried forward.....£	281,295	7 2	211,855	3 3	39,886	14 1	533,037	4 6
	Carried forward.....£	17,355	7 8	2,142	10 8	43,051	5 8	62,549	4 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	17,355 7 8	2,142 10 8	43,051 5 8	62,549 4 0
	<b>§o. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	281,295 7 2	211,855 3 3	39,886 14 1	533,037 4 6
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued.</b>				
61	Support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....			4,858 19 8	
62	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions... ..			450 0 0	
63	In aid of the erection of an additional wing for hospital and workshop in connection with the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind .....			2,000 0 0	
64	The Prince Albert Memorial Hospital at Tenterfield, for improvements and additions to the building .....			600 0 0	
65	Goulburn Hospital—enlargement and improvement .....			1,000 0 0	
66	West Maitland Benevolent Asylum—outfit .....			100 0 0	
67	Randwick Asylum—erection of Reception House.....			2,000 0 0	
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, equal amounts having been raised by private contributions, and also of the Government through Police Magistrates or other approved officers having the right of admission of patients, viz. :—				
68	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney .....			543 16 6	
69	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....			462 15 10	
72	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society .....			300 0 0	
73	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital .....			118 15 8	
76	Tamworth Benevolent Society .....			133 7 0	
77	Additional Building Accommodation at the Infants' Home, Ashfield .....			500 0 0	
82	Hospital for Sick Children—towards the purchase of building, and first year's expenses .....			4,250 0 0	23,079 7 11
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
85	Armidale and New England .....			300 0 0	
88	Braidwood .....			100 0 0	
89	Bourke .....			413 0 0	
95	Glen Innes .....			298 2 6	
97	Grafton .....			432 2 5	
101	Hay .....			270 9 9	
108	Murrurundi .....			124 4 5	
116	Scone .....			200 0 0	
121	Wellington .....			120 19 6	
123	Windsor .....			200 0 0	
127	Towards erection of Kitchen and Officer's Quarters, Grafton Hospital (unconditional grant) .....			500 0 0	
128	In aid of the Building Fund, Bathurst Hospital, on the usual conditions .....			852 14 8	
129	Cost of effecting certain necessary and urgently required additions, Glen Innes Hospital (unconditional grant) .....			1,000 0 0	
131	Outfit of Grafton Hospital .....			100 0 0	
132	Outfit for the Maitland Hospital .....			200 0 0	
134	In aid of the Building Fund of the Balranald Hospital, on the usual conditions .....			650 0 0	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
136	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds .....			10,000 0 0	
137	Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts .....			1,515 19 5	
138	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls .....			1,700 0 0	
139	Newspapers and Almanacs .....			43 5 0	
140	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			282 12 2	14,241 18 6
141	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ....			185 14 11	
142	Fees for examining Lunatics .....			206 17 0	
143	Rewards for apprehension of offenders .....			307 10 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 281,295 7 2	£ 211,855 3 3	77,208 0 6	570,358 10 11
	Carried forward .....	£ 17,355 7 8	£ 2,142 10 8	43,051 5 8	62,549 4 0

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	17,355 7 8	2,142 10 8	43,051 5 8	62,549 4 0
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	281,295 7 2	211,855 3 3	77,208 0 6	570,358 10 11
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>				
144	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station .....			225 0 0	} 3,045 10 9
145	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed, <i>pro rata</i> , equal amounts having been raised by private annual subscriptions from the Members of such Societies .....			300 0 0	
146	Towards the building of new Show-yards for the use of the Albury and Border Pastoral Agricultural and Horticultural Society, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions .....			150 0 0	
147	Completion of improvements of that portion of the old Military Cricket Ground which has been appropriated to the use of the Defence Forces.....			175 0 0	
148	Goodenough Royal Naval House.....			200 0 0	
149	In aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions .....			150 0 0	
152	Erection of a Memorial over the grave in the Dubbo Cemetery of the late Senior-Sergeant Wallings, who was shot whilst in the execution of his duty .....			30 0 0	
153	Site for a Police Station, North Wagga Wagga.....			50 0 0	
154	Site for a Lock-up, Hamilton .....			245 0 0	
155	Site for a Police Station, Wickham .....			230 0 0	
156	Site for a Police Station, Tighe's Hill.....			320 0 0	
158	Expenses of introduction of the system of Boarding-out destitute children under a Committee of Ladies .....			200 0 0	
159	New Lunacy Act—Expenses under.....			770 10 9	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....</b>	<b>£ 281,295 7 2</b>	<b>211,855 3 3</b>	<b>80,253 11 3</b>	
	<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
160	<b>TREASURY</b> .....	14,032 12 8	1,551 10 8		15,584 3 4
161	<b>CUSTOMS</b> .....	35,308 2 10	11,682 19 10		46,991 2 8
162	<b>COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES</b> .....	3,417 2 7	710 11 0		4,127 13 7
163	<b>GOLD RECEIVERS</b> .....	112 18 2			112 18 2
164	<b>GOLD AND ESCORT</b> .....			1,424 8 3	1,424 8 3
165	<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT</b> .....			40,157 16 3	40,157 16 3
166	<b>STORES AND STATIONERY</b> .....	2,272 13 8	75,374 6 2		} 80,774 3 0
	<b>FUEL AND LIGHT FOR DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF SYDNEY</b> .....		3,127 3 2		
167	<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT</b> .....	4,804 14 7	2,655 5 4		7,459 19 11
168	<b>HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS</b> .....	727 1 8	53 12 6		780 14 2
169	<b>QUARANTINE</b> .....	437 10 6	358 9 0		795 19 6
170	<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY</b> .....	91 13 4			91 13 4
171	<b>SHIPPING MASTERS</b> .....	1,934 17 2	122 11 3		2,107 8 5
172	<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR</b> .....	1,188 14 2	1,507 16 6		2,696 10 8
	Carried forward .....	£ 64,378 1 4	97,144 5 5	41,582 4 6	203,104 11 3
	Carried forward .....	£ 298,650 14 10	213,997 13 11	123,304 16 11	635,953 5 8



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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	298,650 14 10	213,997 13 11	123,304 16 11	635,953 5 8
	<b>Bo. XV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	64,378 1 4	97,144 5 5	41,582 4 6	203,104 11 3
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>				
	Marine Board, Sydney .....	3,597 1 0	.....	.....	.....
173	Local Marine Board, Newcastle .....	1,357 2 0	.....	.....	.....
174	Harbour Masters .....	1,279 3 4	.....	.....	.....
175	Colonial Lighthouses .....	3,637 0 0	.....	.....	.....
176	Sea and River Pilots .....	9,262 9 4	.....	.....	.....
177	Boatmen .....	8,668 17 0	.....	.....	.....
178	Telegraph Stations.....	946 3 4	.....	.....	.....
179	Miscellaneous .....	.....	4,344 2 4	.....	.....
181	Life Boats .....	.....	.....	443 10 0	443 10 0
182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Postage of Public Departments .....	.....	.....	7,979 6 9	.....
183	Advertising for the Public Service .....	.....	.....	4,995 11 11	.....
184	Transmission of Telegraphic Messages .....	.....	.....	8,966 5 11	.....
185	Commission on payments in England by the Government .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
186	Financial Agents .....	.....	.....	2,121 11 3	.....
	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....	.....	.....	3,784 10 2	.....
187	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....	.....	.....	837 4 3	.....
188	Relief and conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c. ....	.....	.....	134 1 6	.....
189	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River, in lieu of a Steam-tug, for the purchase of which the sum of £6,500 was re-voted in 1876.....	.....	.....	1,705 0 0	.....
191	<b>UNFORESEEN EXPENSES—</b>				
193	Conveyance of Capt. Armstrong to Lord Howe's Island, and purchase of Boat .....	.....	.....	95 0 0	.....
	Telegrams to England on account of New Loan, Financial Statement, &c.....	.....	.....	352 2 6	.....
	Extra Clerical assistance, Treasury Department.....	.....	.....	255 6 6	.....
	Temporary Clerk, Shipping Master's Office.....	.....	.....	30 7 1	.....
	Marine Board, Boatmen—(Wages for night duty) .....	.....	.....	151 12 0	.....
	Extinguishing fires at Government Printing Office .....	.....	.....	80 0 0	.....
	Inquiry and Report on blankets, &c., supplied under Contract .....	.....	.....	76 13 0	.....
	Trowel for laying Foundation Stone of Exhibition .....	.....	.....	51 10 0	.....
	Board Wages for servants at Government House during the absence of the Governor .....	.....	.....	63 12 6	.....
	Health Officer, Newcastle, Inspecting Vessel, &c., during 1877 .....	.....	.....	231 7 0	.....
	Inquiry Board <i>is re</i> Abattoirs .....	.....	.....	8 4 3	.....
	Rent and Travelling Expenses of the Telegraph Department.....	.....	.....	38 14 0	.....
	Supplies for Aborigines.....	.....	.....	54 0 3	.....
	His Excellency the Governor, Clerical Assistance, Wages of servants, supplies, &c., for Government House, prior to arrival of the new Governor .....	.....	.....	214 4 7	.....
	Cost of Official Luncheon to Exhibition Commissioners .....	.....	.....	105 10 0	.....
	Photographing Public Buildings .....	.....	.....	90 1 6	.....
	Expenses of Prosecution <i>is re</i> Queen v. Sheehan .....	.....	.....	60 5 0	.....
	Rent of Store for Government Printing Office .....	.....	.....	66 13 4	.....
	Postage and other charges in England in connection with the Government Agency .....	.....	.....	433 14 2	.....
	Miscellaneous items .....	.....	.....	152 13 2	.....
194	Gratuities at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to the following Officers—				
	F. Freeburn, Pilot, Clarence River .....	.....	.....	350 0 0	.....
	J. B. Gerrard, Pilot, Macleay River .....	.....	.....	219 0 0	.....
195	Advance to Treasurer—To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Government 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, 1880 .....	.....	.....	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....</b>	<b>£ 93,125 17 4</b>	<b>101,488 7 9</b>	<b>175,729 17 1</b>	<b>370,344 2 2</b>
	Carried forward.....	£ 391,776 12 2	315,486 1 8	299,034 14 0	1,006,297 7 10

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	391,776 12 2	315,486 1 8	299,034 14 0	1,006,297 7 10
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.</b>					
196	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....	4,540 0 0	257 9 1	.....	4,797 9 1
197	MASTER IN EQUITY.....	903 4 0	.....	.....	903 4 0
198	PROTHONOTARY.....	3,748 0 7	8,522 1 2	.....	12,270 1 9
199	SHERIFF.....	7,781 5 2	6,631 19 5	.....	14,413 4 7
200	INSOLVENCY COURT.....	1,420 0 0	.....	.....	1,420 0 0
201	DISTRICT COURTS.....	6,930 12 0	2,828 19 4	.....	9,759 11 4
202	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....	650 0 0	1,990 17 6	.....	2,640 17 6
203	PETTY SESSIONS .....	42,565 10 0	6,341 12 11	.....	48,907 2 11
204	OBSERVATORY .....	2,146 3 11	528 11 3	.....	2,674 15 2
205	MUSEUM.....	500 0 0	3,025 17 2	.....	3,525 17 2
206	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (under Act 30 Victoria No. 22) .....	.....	.....	349,197 0 0	349,197 0 0
208	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	2,051 0 0	2,443 8 7	.....	4,494 8 7
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—</b>					
209	Supplement to the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum .....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....
210	New South Wales Academy of Art (as per Resolution of Assembly) .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
211	New South Wales Academy of Art for the purchase of Works of Art.....	.....	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
213	Towards payment of Lecturers, Teachers, and other expenses in imparting scientific instruction in the Technical or Working Men's College, established in connection with the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
214	Raymond Terrace School of Arts (purchase of site).....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
In aid of Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—					
221	Bathurst School of Arts .....	.....	.....	53 0 0	.....
224	Braidwood Literary Institute .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
228	Botany.....	.....	.....	73 3 9	.....
230	Cambewarra School of Arts—endowment .....	.....	.....	15 17 1	9,359 12 4
238	Cowra School of Arts .....	.....	.....	41 13 1	.....
241	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute.....	.....	.....	34 2 6	.....
245	Frederickton School of Arts.....	.....	.....	15 3 6	.....
249	Goulburn School of Arts .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
250	Grafton School of Arts .....	.....	.....	23 12 6	.....
256	Hay Athenæum .....	.....	.....	109 2 0	.....
264	Minmi Mechanics' School of Arts .....	.....	.....	34 5 7	.....
283	Scone School of Arts.....	.....	.....	28 8 0	.....
284	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
292	Walcha School of Arts .....	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....
293	Wallsend School of Arts .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
298	Windsor School of Arts .....	.....	.....	11 12 6	.....
301	Woodville School of Arts .....	.....	.....	5 5 0	.....
303	Wynallah School of Arts .....	.....	.....	10 5 0	.....
308	Burwood School of Arts .....	.....	.....	354 1 10	.....
311	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
317	Wallsend School of Arts .....	.....	.....	600 0 0	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>					
323	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates .....	.....	.....	22 11 11	.....
324	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) .....	.....	.....	6,138 14 10	.....
325	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges (Temporary).....	.....	.....	900 0 0	.....
326	Allowances to Clerks to same .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
327	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally .....	.....	.....	30 0 0	.....
328	Fifty copies of "Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate".....	.....	.....	116 17 6	8,728 4 3
329	Fifty copies of "Foster's District Court Practice".....	.....	.....	105 0 0	.....
330	Fifty copies of "Connell's Magisterial Digest".....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
331	Amount of Salary short paid to Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., as Chief Justice in 1860, £600, and interest thereon to date at 5 per cent. per annum, viz., £540.....	.....	.....	1,140 0 0	.....
332	Purchase of copies of the three published volumes of the Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....</b>		<b>£ 73,235 15 8</b>	<b>32,570 16 5</b>	<b>367,284 16 7</b>	<b>473,091 8 8</b>
Carried forward .....		£ 465,012 7 10	348,056 18 1	666,319 10 7	1,479,388 16 6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	465,012 7 10	348,056 18 1	666,319 10 7	1,479,388 16 6
<b>No. 33.—Attorney General.</b>					
334	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT .....	751 6 8	3,846 1 9	.....	4,597 8 5
335	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN .....	1,200 0 0	105 14 8	.....	1,305 14 8
336	MASTER IN EQUITY .....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
337	CROWN SOLICITOR .....	2,841 11 5	150 0 0	.....	2,991 11 5
338	QUARTER SESSIONS .....	4,889 0 0	14,167 17 4	.....	19,056 17 4
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL .....	£ 10,681 18 1	18,269 13 9	.....	28,951 11 10
<b>No. 34.—Secretary for Lands.</b>					
339	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	11,364 10 2	9,782 12 3	.....	21,147 2 5
340	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.....	16,379 13 4	15,237 8 0	.....	31,617 1 4
341	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....	.....	.....	13,751 19 8	13,751 19 8
342	OYSTER-BEDS .....	332 0 0	51 5 0	.....	383 5 0
343	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	66,467 4 6	130,822 2 11	.....	197,289 7 5
344	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY ...	4,183 15 8	4,616 5 8	.....	8,800 1 4
345	BOTANIC GARDENS .....	941 12 9	4,931 13 1	.....	5,873 5 10
346	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND PARKS .....	270 0 0	3,195 10 4	.....	3,465 10 4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>					
347	Preservation of the Caves at Fish River.....	.....	.....	30 0 0	4,895 18 4
348	Preservation of the Wombeyan Caves .....	.....	.....	18 15 0	
349	For fencing Public Cemeteries .....	.....	.....	533 0 0	
350	Parramatta Park .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
351	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 .....	.....	.....	8 4 0	
352	Legal Expenses in cases instituted by or against the Government under the Crown Lands Act .....	.....	.....	184 18 6	
353	Improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond—(annual sum) .....	.....	.....	25 0 0	
354	Towards publication of a work on Orchids .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
355	Wages of Gardener, East Maitland Gaol Reserve.....	.....	.....	128 0 0	
357	Planting and general maintenance of Wynyard Square Reserve .....	.....	.....	142 16 2	
358	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £175; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bridge-street, £175 .....	.....	.....	490 15 8	
359	Completion of Land Reserve Pamphlets .....	.....	.....	34 8 0	
360	Planting and improving Reserve at Manly.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	
361	Improvement and maintenance of Reserve, Flagstaff Hill .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
363	Planting Trees in Streets, Burwood.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
364	Improving Recreation Reserve, Coogee .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
365	Planting and improving Wentworth Park (forming Blackwattle Swamp) .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	
366	Planting and improving Reserve, North Shore .....	.....	.....	300 0 0	
367	Improving Public Reserve, Paddington .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
368	Planting Reserve, Victoria Barracks .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
369	Improving M'Quade Park, Windsor .....	.....	.....	50 0 0	
<b>Improvements of Reserves, viz. :—</b>					
370	Belmore-square, Goulburn .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
371	Recreation Ground, Gunning .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
372	Recreation Ground, Gundagai .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
373	Recreation Ground, Goulburn .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
374	Recreation Ground, Narrabri .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 99,938 16 5	168,636 17 5	18,647 18 0	287,223 11 8
	Carried forward .....	£ 475,694 5 11	366,326 11 10	666,319 10 7	1,508,340 8 4

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		£	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward.....	475,694	5 11	366,326	11 10		666,319	10 7	1,508,340 8 4
<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward .....	99,938	16 5	168,636	17 3		18,647	18 0	287,223 11 8
Improvements of Reserves, &c. :—									
375	Recreation Ground, North Willoughby .....						100	0 0	12,379 4 6
376	Recreation Ground, Orange.....						200	0 0	
377	Recreation Ground, Wellington .....						150	0 0	
378	Recreation Ground, Quasambayan .....						150	0 0	
379	Recreation Ground, Watson's Bay .....						200	0 0	
380	Recreation Ground, Cootamundra .....						250	0 0	
381	Recreation Ground, Collector .....						100	0 0	
382	Recreation Ground, Merriwa .....						200	0 0	
383	Recreation Ground, Molong.....						100	0 0	
384	Recreation Ground, East Maitland.....						200	0 0	
385	Special Grant in aid of Aborigines .....						274	4 6	
386	Keeping trees in order round Reservoir enclosure, Campbelltown .....						25	0 0	
387	Improving Recreation Ground, Ironbarks .....						50	0 0	
388	Improvements to Rifle Range, Paddington .....						200	0 0	
390	Planting trees in suitable places in Tamworth .....						50	0 0	
391	Improving Recreation Ground, Nowra .....						100	0 0	
392	Improving Recreation Reserve, Hill End .....						100	0 0	
395	Extra foundation and finishing masonry on Flagstaff Hill Reserve .....						600	0 0	
397	Compensation to Messrs. Henry Wilson, Michael Cawley, and James Frew, for land taken up at the Campbelltown Lands Office, and afterwards declared void. (Resolution of Assembly).....						990	0 0	
398	Compensation to William Thorley for loss of improvements on 132 acres of land at Cassilis.....						50	0 0	
399	Compensation to Messrs. Fysh and Tewsley, 40 acres of land at Wilcannia sent on to auction—amount realized over and above upset price .....						642	0 0	
400	Improving Murrurundi Common .....						200	0 0	
401	Improving Reserve, Longbottom .....						100	0 0	
402	Planting Trees in Streets, Parramatta .....						100	0 0	
403	Value of fencing on the land now required to be reserved for road at Albury—to Richard Donelan .....						2	0 0	
404	Planting and Improving Victoria Park .....						1,000	0 0	
405	Improving Recreation Ground, Gundaroo .....						50	0 0	
406	Compensation to James Price, being amount of interest at 5 per cent. on account 562½ acres in the county of Cumberland, taken up after auction at East Maitland .....						78	0 0	
407	Compensation as refund value of Improvements to James Hutchinson in respect of land sold to him by auction lot D, allotment 6, section 1, county of Brisbane, parish of Wingen .....						111	0 0	
408	Improvement of Cemetery for Eastern Suburbs, Waverley .....						1,000	0 0	
410	Planting trees on Reserve, Kiama .....						200	0 0	
411	Improvement of Recreation Ground, Campbelltown.....						50	0 0	
412	Fencing and Planting the Agricultural Association's Ground at North Yass .....						250	0 0	
414	Planting Trees in Streets, Hunter's Hill.....						100	0 0	
415	Planting Sandbank, Wollongong Common.....						200	0 0	
416	Improving Recreation Reserves at Forbes .....						300	0 0	
417	Improving Recreation Reserves at Mudgee .....						200	0 0	
423	Enclosing Devonshire-street Cemetery with a Dwarf Wall, and for the planting and general improvement of the same .....						2,000	0 0	
424	Improvement of the Necropolis, Rookwood .....						1,000	0 0	
425	Fencing and improving Wharf Reserve, Hen and Chicken Bay .....						200	0 0	
426	Wynyard Square Reserve (Re-vote in part) .....						102	0 0	
427	Compensation to Messrs. Pirie & Co. for Fencing at Liverpool Plains .....						30	0 0	
429	Planting and improving "Gaul Reserve" at Bathurst .....						300	0 0	
430	Improving Recreation Reserve, Blue Mountain Station .....						75	0 0	
	Carried forward.....	£ 99,938	16 5	168,636	17 3		31,027	2 6	239,602 16 2
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	Brought forward .....	475,694 5 11	366,326 11 10	666,319 10 7	1,508,340 8 4
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	99,938 16 5	168,636 17 3	31,027 2 6	299,602 16 2
	Improvement of Reserves, &c. :—				
431	Improving Recreation Reserve, Henderson's Platform.....			75 0 0	}
432	Improving Recreation Reserve, Strathdon .....			75 0 0	
433	Improving Recreation Reserve, Mount Victoria .....			75 0 0	
434	Improving Reserve at Hunter's Beach .....			200 0 0	
435	Fencing same .....			100 0 0	
436	Planting Trees in Streets, Camden .....			100 0 0	
437	Fencing old Cemetery, Armidale .....			40 0 0	
438	Compensation to R. Ayrton for the loss of his conditional purchase, which has been cancelled on account of the land being auriferous.....			65 0 0	
439	Compensation for land resumed by the Crown under the 15th clause of the "Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1875" .....			122 5 5	
440	Clearing, planting, and completing fencing, Reserve, Wickham.....			350 0 0	
442	Improvements, Recreation Ground (Market Reserve) Young .....			200 0 0	
443	Improving Recreation Reserve, Murrumburrah.....			200 0 0	
444	Planting Reserve at Katoomba.....			50 0 0	
445	Improvement of Public Reserve, Rylstone.....			150 0 0	
447	Planting Trees within the Borough of Petersham .....			100 0 0	
448	Fencing the Common at Shoalhaven .....			200 0 0	
449	Planting Trees in the Streets of Wentworth, Balranald, Wilcannia, Menindi, and Cobar, £100 each .....			500 0 0	
450	Planting, levelling, and improving Ground approaching Lady Macquarie's Chair .....			300 0 0	
451	Compensation for Law Expenses incurred by Patrick Nugent in case <i>Mate v. Nugent</i> .....			860 0 0	
452	Compensation to Kenneth M'Lean for loss of improvements by reason of the cancellation of his Conditional Purchase .....			384 0 0	
453	Gratuity to Widow of Mr. P. Hogan, Draftsman, who died from the effects of injuries accidentally received in the office .....			188 0 0	
454	Improvement of the Recreation Reserve at Tumut .....			200 0 0	
456	Purchase of Silk Worm Grain for Silk Culture.....			200 0 0	
459	Improvement of the Recreation Ground, Bathurst.....			250 0 0	
460	Improvement of the Recreation Ground, Susan Island, Clarence River .....			100 0 0	
461	Improvement of the Reserve at Wentworth Falls.....			300 0 0	
462	Improvement of the Botanical Gardens, Waratah .....			500 0 0	
463	Improving and planting trees on the Reserve for Racecourse and Public Recreation, Grafton .....			300 0 0	
464	Planting Trees and Shrubs, Botanical Gardens, Albury .....			100 0 0	
465	Asphalting Footpaths diverging from Prince Albert Statue .....			560 0 0	
466	Asphalting the Walks in Hyde Park .....			500 0 0	
467	Completing the fencing and improving the Recreation Reserve, Muswellbrook .....			150 0 0	
468	Cleaning Office Rooms, Pitt-street .....			25 0 0	
469	Enclosing, draining, levelling, &c., Recreation Reserve, Braidwood .....			150 0 0	
471	Planting and improving Public Reserve, Newcastle.....			500 0 0	
473	Further improvement of Reserve, Randwick .....			200 0 0	
474	Improving the Public Cemetery, Necropolis .....			100 0 0	
475	Improving the Recreation Reserves within the Borough of Orange.....			200 0 0	
476	Improving Market Square Reserve, Cooma .....			200 0 0	
477	Improving Recreation Ground, Nowra .....			100 0 0	
478	Improvement of Botany Reserve.....			200 0 0	
479	Erecting fence round part of the Temporary Common, Singleton.....			50 0 0	
480	Improving Commons in vicinity of Goulburn .....			300 0 0	
483	Improvement of North Yass Reserve .....			200 0 0	
484	Improvement of Recreation Reserve, Muswellbrook .....			200 0 0	
486	Improvement of Recreation Ground, Dungog .....			200 0 0	
487	Digging, clearing, &c., about the trees planted around the Campbelltown Water Reserve .....			30 0 0	
489	Rent of New Offices, Gresham-street .....			53 11 5	
491	Improving Recreation Reserve, Jerry's Plains .....			200 0 0	
493	Improving Richmond Park .....			200 0 0	
	Carried forward.....	£ 99,938 16 5	168,636 17 3	41,629 19 4	310,205 13 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 475,694 5 11	366,326 11 10	666,319 10 7	1,508,340 8 4

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879.—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	475,694 5 11	366,326 11 10	666,319 10 7	1,508,340 8 4
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Lands.—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	99,938 16 5	168,636 17 3	41,629 19 4	310,205 13 0
	<b>Improvement of Reserves, &amp;c.—continued—</b>				
495	Improvement of Reserve Bank's Meadow, Botany .....			200 0 0	} 2,600 8 0
496	Cleaning rooms, Bridge-street .....			6 10 0	
497	Improving Recreation Ground, Moree .....			100 0 0	
498	Improving Recreation Ground, Bingera .....			150 0 0	
499	Improving Recreation Reserve, Gunnedah.....			150 0 0	
500	Improving Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—further sum			1,000 0 0	
502	Planting and improving roads to San Jose and Santa Cruz Falls, Blue Mountains.....			250 0 0	
503	Improvement of Recreation Reserve, Wagga Wagga .....			200 0 0	
504	Cost of removal of fencing to proper side boundaries of E. Wilson's land, portion 2, cancelled Village Reserve at Strathside, parish of St. Julian, county of Durham .....			13 18 0	
505	Improving Rockley Cemetery .....			80 0 0	
506	Improvement of M'Quade Park, Windsor .....			250 0 0	
507	Completing improvements on Recreation Ground, Ironbarks .....			100 0 0	
508	Completing improvements on Public Cemetery, Ironbarks .....			100 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....</b>	<b>99,938 16 5</b>	<b>168,636 17 3</b>	<b>44,230 7 4</b>	<b>312,806 1 0</b>
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
509	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....</b>	<b>3,947 13 4</b>	<b>1,947 14 0</b>		<b>5,895 7 4</b>
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
510	Engineer's Department .....	3,931 0 0	41 9 0		3,972 9 0
511	Fitz Roy Dock .....	1,042 10 0	3,195 9 4		4,237 19 4
512	Dredge Service .....			49,621 9 3	49,621 9 3
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>				
513	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works .....	1,100 0 0			1,100 0 0
514	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes .....	2,150 0 0			2,150 0 0
515	Ballast Master, Newcastle.....	200 0 0			200 0 0
516	Boatman .....	108 0 0			108 0 0
517	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of date of claims) .....			1,934 10 10	} 49,655 18 7
518	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground (irrespective of date of claims) .....			1,202 1 4	
519	Incidental Expenses, &c., in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of date of claims) .....			13,794 3 8	
520	Towards Snagging and improving Upper Darling .....			1,785 16 1	
522	Extra Tug for Dredge Service .....			1,540 11 10	
523	Expenses of Tug employed on occasional services unconnected with Dredging.....			61 18 0	
524	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle.....			347 9 11	
525	Towards Reclamation of Rushcutters' Bay, further sum.....			3,258 10 8	
529	Construction of a Public Wharf, Kuruah River .....			25 10 1	
532	New Boiler, &c., Dredge "Samson".....			548 8 0	
534	Construction of Sea-wall, Manly Beach .....			500 0 0	
540	Public Wharf, Botany, further sum .....			62 10 0	
542	Extension of Sea-wall from Botanic Gardens towards Fort Macquarie .....			3,500 0 0	
543	Towards Public Wharf, Smith Town.....			220 12 10	
544	Towards Survey in connection with Water Supply for Sydney, Newcastle, Maitland, and Mining Townships, Windsor, Bathurst, Albury, Orange, and other water schemes .....			7,989 7 9	
546	Towards clearing obstructions in Nambucca River .....			379 11 3	
547	Towards cost of Snagging, Crookhaven River .....			500 0 0	
549	Wharf at Cockle Creek, Brisbane Water .....			200 0 0	
551	Moiety of cost of Public Wharf at Darling Point.....			150 0 0	
553	Beacon, Port Macquarie .....			0 15 0	
554	Macquarie-street Extension and Sea-wall, further sum .....			3,354 1 4	
557	Stone Wall and Iron Railing round Hyde Park .....			7,500 0 0	
558	Sea-wall at Manly .....			600 0 0	
559	Iron Palisading at Manly .....			200 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 12,479 3 4	5,184 12 4	99,277 7 10	116,941 3 6
	Carried forward .....	£ 575,633 2 4	534,963 9 1	710,549 17 11	1,821,146 9 4

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	575,633 2 4	534,963 9 1	710,549 17 11	1,821,146 9 4
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	12,479 3 4	5,184 12 4	99,277 7 10	116,941 3 6
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
560	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf.....			155 5 0	155 5 0
561	<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.....</b>	8,844 16 7	3,314 7 6		12,159 4 1
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
562	Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....			19,990 2 10	
563	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....			9,687 1 3	
564	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims).....			1,465 12 2	
565	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims).....			136 10 0	
566	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park (irrespective of the date of claims).....			527 12 6	
567	Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims).....			4,033 10 6	
568	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims).....			5,997 6 7	
569	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims).....			150 14 0	
570	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims).....			1,977 17 6	
571	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims).....			24,906 16 11	
576	Erection of Court-house, Moruya.....			400 0 0	
580	Erection of Court and Watch House at Wilcannia, further sum.....			2,685 0 0	
581	Erection of new Court-house, Grafton, further sum.....			1,000 0 0	
582	Furnishing and Fittings for new Public Works and Colonial Secretary's Offices.....			100 9 0	
588	Post and Telegraph Office, Gundagai, further sum.....			200 0 0	
589	Post and Telegraph Office, Morpeth.....			200 0 0	
590	Post and Telegraph Office, Brewarrina, further sum.....			1,000 0 0	
591	Post and Telegraph Office, Bingera, further sum.....			498 0 0	
592	Post and Telegraph Office, Rockley, further sum.....			50 0 0	
596	Post and Telegraph Office, Penrith, further sum.....			48 5 0	93,900 10 4
605	Purchase of Sites for Post and Telegraph Buildings generally.....			1,648 6 0	
609	Laying on Gas, Callan Park Asylum.....			332 7 6	
614	Erection of Police Buildings, North Deniliquin.....			1,830 0 0	
617	Erection of Police Buildings, &c.....			1,274 8 0	
624	Erection of Police Building, Moruya, further sum.....			370 0 0	
625	Completion of Police Buildings, Toogong.....			754 0 0	
629	Lowering and underpinning Wall, Victoria Barracks.....			600 0 0	
630	Dwarf Wall Iron Railing, Approaches, Staircase, and other works, University of Sydney.....			398 3 9	
632	Additions, &c., Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta.....			244 5 6	
633	Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta.....			286 4 11	
635	Repairs, Fittings, &c., Australian Museum.....			34 16 8	
640	Post and Telegraph Office, Gunnedah, further sum.....			650 0 0	
643	Improvements, &c., Ordnance Store.....			300 0 0	
647	Newcastle Imbecile Asylum—Repairs, &c.....			59 4 6	
649	Post and Telegraph Office, Moree, further sum.....			300 0 0	
653	Scene Post and Telegraph Station Additions.....			504 6 0	
658	Additions, &c., Darlinghurst Lunatic Reception-house, further sum.....			350 0 0	
662	Erection or purchase of Newtown Post and Telegraph Office.....			2,400 0 0	
668	Erection of Goulburn Lock-up, further sum.....			136 0 0	
669	Erection of Montague Island Light-house, further sum.....			230 0 0	
672	Erection of Molong Post and Telegraph Station, further sum.....			250 0 0	
673	Redfern Post and Telegraph Station—Purchase of Site.....			750 0 0	
676	Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, further sum.....			416 0 0	
678	Murrumburrah Post and Telegraph Office, further sum.....			400 0 0	
681	Drainage from Mint, &c., Domain, further sum.....			628 7 0	
683	Stone Arcade to eastern front of Government House.....			2,500 0 0	
685	Engine and Boiler, &c., for the Government Printing Office.....			1,121 2 3	
686	Fittings and Furniture for the University.....			78 0 0	
	Carried forward.....	21,323 19 11	8,498 19 10	193,333 3 2	223,156 2 11
	Carried forward.....	575,633 2 4	534,963 9 1	710,549 17 11	1,821,146 9 4

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	575,633 2 4	534,963 9 1	710,549 17 11	1,821,146 9 4
	<b>No. D.H.H.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	21,323 19 11	8,498 19 10	193,333 3 2	223,156 2 11
	<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—</b>				
687	Construction of a Telegraph Line from Gloucester to Back Creek .....			594 19 8	} 5,740 15 2
688	Construction of Telegraph Line from Bathurst to Goulburn, via Rockley and Crookwell .....			435 15 2	
689	Construction of Telegraph Line from Baraba to Bingera .....			225 0 4	
690	Construction of Telegraph Line from Hillston to Condobolin .....			727 10 4	
691	Erection of Telegraph Lines along Railway extensions .....			3,757 9 8	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
692	General Establishment .....	4,023 9 0	1,795 4 11		5,818 13 11
693	Superintendents in field .....	11,685 15 5	4,606 14 7		16,292 10 0
	<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>				
	<b>MAIN NORTH ROAD—</b>				
694	West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles at £25 .....			} 7,736 16 3	} 35,778 18 1
695	Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles at £50 .....				
	In lieu of Tolls from Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland .....			968 0 0	
696	<b>MAIN SOUTH ROAD—</b>				
	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles at £25 .....			} 13,999 11 6	
	Bowning to Albury, 175 miles at £50 .....				
697	<b>MAIN WESTERN ROAD—</b>				
	Sydney to Orange—Subsidy within Railway Termini omitting Mountain Road, 135 miles at £25 .....			} 13,074 10 4	
	Orange to Warren, 194 miles at £50 .....				
	<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>				
698	Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles at £75 .....			7,436 6 2	} 41,579 1 6
699	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles at £50 .....			7,802 10 8	
700	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles at £75 .....			5,624 12 4	
702	Bombala, via Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles at £75 .....			3,940 12 4	
703	Orange, by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles at £75 .....			6,055 4 4	
704	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50 .....			3,960 14 0	
705	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles at £50 .....			1,232 11 4	
706	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles at £25 .....			547 13 7	
707	Blayney, via Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles at £50 .....			2,985 7 5	
708	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry .....			1,993 9 4	
	<b>AMOUNT IN LIEU OF TOLLS FOR REPAIR OF THE UNDERMENTIONED ROADS—</b>				
709	Sydney, via the Dam at Cook's River to Halfway House... Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station .....			} 2,999 18 1	} 2,999 18 1
	Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road .....				
	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge .....				
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
710	Roads transferred from South Head Road Trust .....			2,394 8 10	} 215,211 15 11
711	Contingent Works on Roads under Department .....			11,545 11 7	
712	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. .....			8,708 2 0	
713	Repair and painting of Bridges .....			7,127 8 4	
714	Conveyance of Officers Equipment and Materials by Railway .....			81 10 5	
715	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule .....			171,697 12 1	
716	Approaches to Railway Stations .....			8,000 0 0	
717	Bridge over the Wollondilly near Goulburn (Resolution of Assembly) .....			20 16 8	
726	Bridge over Namoi River at Walgett .....			1 5 0	
727	Bridge over Brown's Creek on Road Carcoar to Orange .....			100 0 0	
728	Bridge over Manilla River at Barraba .....			7 11 0	
730	Bridge over Cudgegong River, at Guntawang .....			320 16 8	
731	Bridge over the Nepean below Camden .....			5 13 4	
737	Further sum—Abercrombie Bridge .....			1,000 0 0	
740	Bridge over Elgudgery Creek, on Urana Road .....			6 5 0	
742	Culvert, &c., Taverner's Hill .....			194 15 0	
743	Bridges, &c., Lachlan to Darling, further sum .....			4,000 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	37,033 4 4	14,900 19 4	494,643 11 11	546,577 15 7
	Carried forward .....	575,633 2 4	534,963 9 1	710,549 17 11	1,821,146 9 4



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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>							
	Brought forward.....	575,633	2 4	534,963	9 1	710,549	17 11	1,821,146 9 4
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>							
	Brought forward.....£	37,033	4 4	14,900	19 4	494,643	11 11	546,577 15 7
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>							
744	Bridge to replace Undercliffe Bridge, further sum .....					1,328	0 11	} 13,489 12 8
749	Bridges Glennie's and Sawyer's Creeks .....					182	15 0	
751	Road from Richmond Bridge, <i>via</i> Wheeny, Colo, and Bulga, to Warkworth.....					993	4 8	
752	Road from Richmond Bridge towards Hartley (Bell's Line) .....					230	4 10	
753	Road Back Creek Station to Caloola .....					119	1 4	
754	Roads and Bridges in Upper Clarence District, above Tabulam .....					234	6 0	
755	Road Casino to Wharf .....					979	0 9	
756	Road East Maitland to Mount Vincent .....					329	13 5	
757	Improvement of Road leading to Belmore Bridge .....					400	0 0	
758	Road from Coal Cliff, <i>via</i> Stanwell Park, to the Illawarra Road, at Blue Gum Forest .....					787	3 8	
759	Road from Kangaroo Valley to Wallanderry.....					43	10 0	
760	Road from Dark Creek Bridge to High-level Crossing.....					197	0 0	
766	Additional Tanks on the road Balranald to Ivanhoe.....					1,505	7 5	
767	Road Long Bay to Botany .....					750	0 0	
768	Roads in vicinity of Deniliquin—to be expended by Department.....					106	17 8	
770	Road Raymond Terrace to Stockton .....					500	0 0	
771	Towards construction of Tanks, Wilcannia to Paroo.....					52	0 0	
774	Conveyance of Officers' Equipment and materials by Railway, further sum (irrespective of date of service) .....					1,000	0 0	
781	Bridge Yanco Creek near Cuddle.....					16	13 4	
785	Bridge, Namoi River, near Gunnedah, to supplement Road Vote.....					17	13 4	
786	Main South Coast Road—50 miles .....					55	16 6	
787	Road Hickey's Crossing to Wort's Crossing, Myall River.....					103	0 0	
789	Approach to Hay Bridge, in lieu of net tolls.....					78	3 0	
790	Improvement of Road Gloucester to Nowendoc.....					255	18 6	
791	Streets, Windsor.....					7	8 4	
793	Main Western Road, Sydney to 5th Mile-stone—Additional subsidy in lieu of tolls .....					1,866	13 10	
794	Further sum for Tank and Road and Bridge Works, Booligal to Hay and Hillston .....					85	9 3	
795	Tanks, &c., Cobar to the Bogan .....					1,174	2 6	
796	Claims arising out of unsettled accounts, for which amounts have been written off or lapsed, irrespective of date of claims .....					90	8 5	
	<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>							
797	Clerk in charge .....					300	0 0	} 39,319 3 6
798	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule .....					23,086	1 2	
799	Unclassified Roads .....					11,675	4 11	
800	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses Repairs to Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works damaged by floods .....					599	3 6	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>							
801	Lighting Belmore Bridge .....					60	0 0	} 95 0 0
802	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of Gas, &c. in the Parliamentary Buildings.....					35	0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £</b>	<b>37,033</b>	<b>4 4</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>19 4</b>	<b>547,547</b>	<b>8 1</b>	<b>599,481 11 9</b>
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>							
804	General Establishment .....	5,901	5 0	182	2 0			6,083 7 0
805	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress .....	7,587	17 9	3,230	16 0			10,818 13 9
806	Existing Lines—Working Expenses .....					568,407	11 9	568,407 11 9
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>							
807	Temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others, to be recouped as Advances are recovered .....					2,000	0 0	} 91,082 11 8
808	Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic.....					68,581	12 8	
809	Doubling Line from East to West Maitland .....					64	19 3	
811	Gratuity to the widow of George Bourne, late Fireman, who was accidentally killed on the Railway, near Parramatta Junction, while on duty .....					150	0 0	
	Tramway, Redfern to Hunter-street .....					20,285	19 9	
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS .....</b>	<b>13,489</b>	<b>2 9</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>18 0</b>	<b>659,490</b>	<b>3 5</b>	<b>676,392 4 2</b>
	<b>Carried forward .....</b>	<b>626,155</b>	<b>9 5</b>	<b>553,277</b>	<b>6 5</b>	<b>1,917,587</b>	<b>9 5</b>	<b>3,097,020 5 3</b>

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<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	626,155 9 5	553,277 6 5	1,917,587 9 5	3,097,020 5 3
<b>No. II.—Postmaster General.</b>					
	POST OFFICE.....	70,081 0 7	12,977 17 11	.....	.....
814	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....	.....	.....	99,522 10 0	219,506 15 6
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco.....	.....	.....	36,975 7 0	
815	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.....	5,170 0 0	3,088 11 9	.....	8,258 11 9
816	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....	69,809 14 4	34,021 4 5	.....	103,830 18 9
817	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.....	.....	.....	2,229 3 4	2,229 3 4
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL..... £	145,010 14 11	50,087 14 1	138,727 0 4	333,825 9 4
<b>No. I.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
818	DEPARTMENT OF MINES .....	12,843 17 8	12,588 5 4	.....	25,432 3 0
	MINOR ROADS .....	723 3 4	.....	.....	.....
	Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands.....	.....	.....	1,471 6 8	2,234 11 0
819	Compensation to Mr. R. J. Cooper for 2½ acres of land taken for a road .....	.....	.....	33 15 0	
	Compensation to William S. Burnes, for land resumed for road from Wombat Village Reserve to the General Cemetery, parish of Wilkie, county of Harden.....	.....	.....	6 6 0	
820	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....	13,953 4 0	6,788 10 6	.....	20,741 14 6
822	IMPORTED STOCK .....	249 6 4	994 8 5	.....	1,243 14 9
823	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....	1,156 5 0	651 7 5	.....	1,807 12 5
824	MISCELLANEOUS .....	.....	.....	465 18 11	465 18 11
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....	£ 28,925 16 4	21,022 11 8	1,977 6 7	51,925 14 7
<b>No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....	.....	.....	514,291 0 5	514,291 0 5
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 VIC. NO. 11 .....	.....	.....	28,137 10 0	28,137 10 0
	DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES.....	.....	.....	15,757 7 10	15,757 7 10
	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 .....	.....	.....	1,375 0 0	1,375 0 0
	ENDOWMENT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT.....	.....	.....	16,513 16 5	16,513 16 5
	CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	JUDGES UNDER THE DISTRICT COURTS' ACT .....	.....	.....	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
	SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT .....	.....	.....	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....	.....	.....	7,699 8 3	7,699 8 3
	SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ACT OF 1879 .....	.....	.....	15,083 5 6	15,083 5 6
	PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS .....	.....	.....	194 8 5	194 8 5
	Carried forward .....	£ .....	.....	629,551 16 10	629,551 16 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 800,092 0 8	624,387 12 2	2,058,291 16 4	3,482,771 9 2

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	800,092 0 8	624,387 12 2	2,058,291 16 4	3,482,771 9 2
	<b>No. X.—Unclassified Expenditure—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....			629,551 16 10	629,551 16 10
	<b>REVENUE REFUNDED, 1879—</b>				
	<b>LAND—</b>				
	Deposits on Consolidated Purchases .....			12,254 17 5	
	Deposits on Purchases under 31st clause of the Lands Act .....			1,190 0 0	
	Proceeds of Sales .....			3,274 17 10	
	Lease Rents .....			847 5 9	
	Rent and Assessment of Runs .....			300 0 0	
	Leases of Mineral and Auriferous Lands .....			634 0 0	
	Survey Fees.....			181 1 5	
	Deposits on Tenders for Runs .....			80 0 0	
	Improvements under Lands Act .....			53 10 0	
	Charges for travelling sheep returned .....			72 10 0	
	Stamps received in lieu of cash .....			2,954 6 3	
	Postage Stamps returned.....			200 0 0	
	Deposits for Letters of Registration .....			54 16 0	25,081 7
	Telegraph Receipts returned .....			523 9 3	
	Overtime goods sold at Custom-house .....			82 6 0	
	Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c. ....			98 19 0	
	Fees, Real Property Act .....			1 0 0	
	Fines and Forfeitures .....			173 13 9	
	Jury Fees .....			100 0 0	
	Deposits on Private Bills for Parliament .....			4 11 0	
	Revenue Suspense Account.....			5 0 0	
	Amounts improperly credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund .....			1,818 2 7	
	Erection of Public Gates .....			37 7 0	
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts refunded .....			140 1 4	
	<b>CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS, 1879—</b>				
	Exchange on Remittances and Commission on Money Orders .....			2,111 11 3	
	Salaries and Expenses of collecting wharfage, Circular Quay Wharf .....			1,589 10 8	4,705 2 1
	Salaries and Expenses of collecting wharfage, Cowper Wharf .....			83 6 8	
	Letters of Registration .....			920 13 6	
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.....</b> £			659,338 13 6	659,338 13 6
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1879.....</b> £	800,092 0 8	624,387 12 2	2,717,630 9 10	4,142,110 2 8
	<b>OTHER PAYMENTS—</b>				
	Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the General Loan Funds .....				250,000 0 0
	Superannuation Repeal Fund .....				247 18 9
	<b>TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS .....</b> £				250,247 18 9
	<i>Add—</i> Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue of 1878 and previous years, as per Statement attached marked C .....				584,116 17 0
	<b>Grand Total .....</b> £				6,089,150 19 7*

\* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the statement published in the Government Gazette, to the extent of £6,606 4s. 2d., being repayments of balances unexpended by Public Officers, &c.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

## C.

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS out of the Accumulated Surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the year ended 31st December, 1879.

ITEM No.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
825	Charitable Allowances—Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	20,000 0 0	
826	Miscellaneous—Towards meeting the Expenses connected with the International Exhibition, Sydney, 1879 ... ..	214,733 1 2	
827	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ending 4th February, 1879 ... ..	75,683 5 6	
828	Special Grant to the Corporation of Sydney for the year 1879 ... ..	25,000 0 0	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..	.....	335,416 6 8
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
Miscellaneous—			
830	Purchase of certain land at Waverley for the purposes of a Public Park and Water Reservoir ... ..	7,500 0 0	
831	Improvements in connection with the National Park ... ..	2,000 0 0	
832	Purchase of land at Ashfield for a Public Park ... ..	6,536 0 10	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS... ..	.....	16,036 0 10
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—			
833	Breakwaters, Clarence River, including some payments in 1878 out of the Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	12,136 1 1	
834	Prison Buildings, &c., Trial Bay ... ..	7,844 7 5	
835	Dredge for Rivers and Lakes ... ..	39 0 0	
836	Dredge, Tug, and Punts employed in the first instance on the Manning River ... ..	71 5 0	
837	Punts for Dredge Service ... ..	330 9 0	
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour ... ..	258 10 0	
839	Water Supply for Country Towns ... ..	266 15 0	
Public Works and Buildings—			
842	Completion of Public Offices for the Lands Department ... ..	6,105 3 0	
843	Completion of new Public Offices for Department of Public Works and Colonial Secretary ... ..	32,635 1 3	
844	Erection of a new Free Public Library ... ..	29 3 4	
846	Extension of the new General Post Office, including £13,300, paid to the Honorable Alexander Campbell under Arbitrator's award for resumption of land in Pitt-street ... ..	13,363 18 9	
847	Electric Telegraphs— Construction of Telegraph Line, Louth to Cobar ... ..	283 2 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... ..	.....	73,362 15 10
Revenue Refunded, 1878 and previous years—			
Land—			
	Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	70,938 10 1	
	Deposits on Purchases under 31st clause of the Land Act ... ..	28,407 16 0	
	Proceeds of Sales... ..	9,550 11 2	
	Guarantee deposits on applications ... ..	587 10 0	
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 109,484 7 3	
	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	424,815 3 4

ITEM No.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Revenue Refunded, 1878 and previous years— <i>continued.</i>		424,815 3 4
	Brought forward ... .. £	109,484 7 3	
	Land— <i>continued</i> —		
	Lease Rents ... ..	4,703 11 5	
	Rent and Assessment of Runs ... ..	4,780 14 11	
	Leases of Mineral and Auriferous Lands ... ..	545 2 0	
	Survey Fees ... ..	318 13 4	
	Deposits on Tenders for Runs ... ..	30 0 0	
	Improvements under Land Act ... ..	187 13 0	
	Stamps received in lieu of cash ... ..	313 13 5	
	Duty Stamps returned ... ..	3,830 8 11	
	Deposits for Letters of Registration ... ..	68 10 0	
	Telegraph Receipts returned ... ..	556 13 0	
	Overtime goods sold at Custom House ... ..	83 18 9	
	Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c. ... ..	411 18 4	
	Trust Moneys returned ... ..	22 3 6	
	Fees, Real Property Act ... ..	48 11 0	
	Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	65 13 0	
	Jury Fees ... ..	100 0 0	
	Other Miscellaneous Fees ... ..	30 0 0	
	Deposits on Private Bills for Parliament ... ..	70 13 3	
	Revenue Suspense Account ... ..	1,801 15 6	
	Amounts improperly credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	624 5 9	
	Erection of Public Gates ... ..	38 16 0	
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts refunded ... ..	109 4 7	
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE REFUNDED, 1878 AND PREVIOUS YEARS</b>		<b>128,226 6 11</b>
	Charges on Collections, 1878 and previous years—		
	Exchange on Remittances and Commission on Money Orders ... ..	379 16 1	
	Salaries and expenses of collecting Wharfage, Circular Quay ... ..	78 15 1	
	Salaries and expenses of collecting Wharfage, Cowper Wharf ... ..	50 0 0	
	Letters of Registration ... ..	194 0 0	
	Commission on Sale of leases, Glebe Island Abattoirs ... ..	29 15 2	
	Value of Gold Coin remitted to England ... ..	478 0 0	
	Commission to Land Agents ... ..	3,261 6 7	
	<b>TOTAL CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS 1878 AND PREVIOUS YEARS</b>		<b>4,471 12 11</b>
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, 1878 and previous years ... ..		17,851 12 2
	<b>RE-VOTES :—</b>		
	Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed on the 31st December, 1878, re-voted :—		
	1876.		
849	Public Works—Harbours and Rivers Department—Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, balance on vote of £4,500 ... ..		152 4 4
	1877.		
850	Public Works—Harbours and Rivers Department—Contribution to meet one-half the estimated expense of works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River at West Maitland from the encroachment of floods, the remainder of the necessary funds having been subscribed from other sources ... ..	272 6 10	
851	Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, further sum ... ..	217 10 4	
852	Towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour ... ..	511 9 0	
853	Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf ... ..	1,113 3 4	
			2,114 9 6
	Carried forward ... .. £		577,631 9 2

ITEM No.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... £	.....	577,631 9 2
	RE-VOTES.		
	1877.		
	Public Works—Colonial Architect's Department—		
857	Extension of Treasury Buildings, to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation ...	50 0 0	
860	Light-house, Barranjuay, further sum ...	33 6 8	
864	Post and Telegraph Office, Goulburn ...	1,400 0 0	
875	Additions to Artillery Barracks ...	352 0 0	
876	Erection of Police Buildings and Officers' Quarters (unexpended balance of Vote of £30,000) ...	582 16 5	
878	Additions and repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle (unexpended balance of Vote of £9,000) ...	1,000 0 0	
880	Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum ...	100 0 0	3,518 3 1
	Railways—		
885	Land Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches at Darling Harbour (unexpended balance of Vote of £20,000) ...	2,435 2 10	
886	Widening the Road Bridge over the Railway near Petersham (unexpended balance of Vote of £2,000)	251 8 3	2,686 11 1
	1876 Votes—Revoted in 1877.		
	Roads and Bridges—		
888	Bridge, Bundarra ...		0 13 8
	1877 Votes.		
	Roads and Bridges—		
890	Bridge on Road Combo to Drying ...		280 0 0
	TOTAL PAYMENTS ACCUMULATED SURPLUS ...	£	584,116 17 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

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No. 2.

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OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1879,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS SECURED  
ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, PRIOR TO THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

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OLD LOANS'

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1879, on account of PUBLIC to the establishment of

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.		
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1878	£	s.	d.
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TOTAL ... .. .	£	170,095	17 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



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## ACCOUNT.

WORKS provided for by LOANS secured on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, prior Cr.  
THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25 VICTORIA, No. 19. Juvenile Reformatories .....				5,888	19	6
29 VICTORIA, No. 9. Railways— To meet outstanding claims for land on the Penrith, Pictou, and Singleton Extensions .....	1,710	18	4			
Public Works and Buildings— Lunatic Asylum .....	269	4	11	1,980	3	3
29 VICTORIA, No. 23. Railways— Extension of Great Northern Line... ..				359	15	10
30 VICTORIA, No. 23. Railways—Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray, at Echuca .....				3,500	0	0
32 VICTORIA, No. 13. Electric Telegraphs— Further extension under the guarantee system .....				604	16	5
34 VICTORIA, No. 2. Railways— New Machine Shop, Receiving Shed, erecting Shops and Store, Newcastle, &c. ....	707	19	4			
Excavating Station Yard, Redfern, additional .....	345	16	3			
New Passenger Station and Platforms, Newcastle, &c. ....	334	9	4	1,388	4	11
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	£			13,721	19	11
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Old Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1879 .....				156,373	17	10
TOTAL .....	£			170,095	17	9

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



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No. 3.

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THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND,  
36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

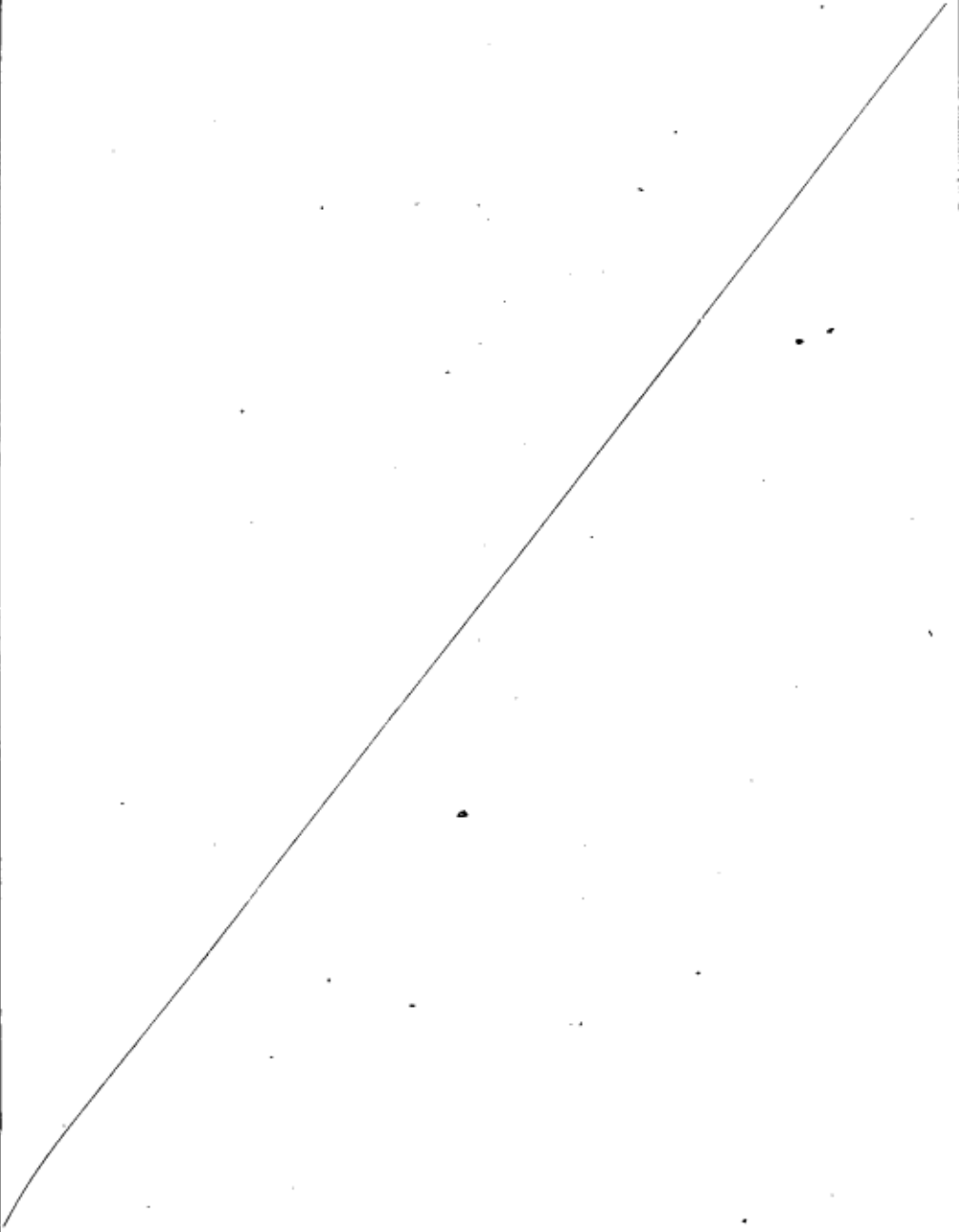
IN THE YEAR 1879,

UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873.

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## THE SUPERANNUATION

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.
CASH BALANCE on 31st December, 1878 ... ..	3,395 1 1
Transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	247 18 9
	
TOTAL ... ..	£ 3,642 19 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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REPEAL FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

1879, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuittants ... ..	334	14	11
Transfer of balance to the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	3,308	4	11
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TOTAL... ..	£	3,642	19 10

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



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No. 4.

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THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

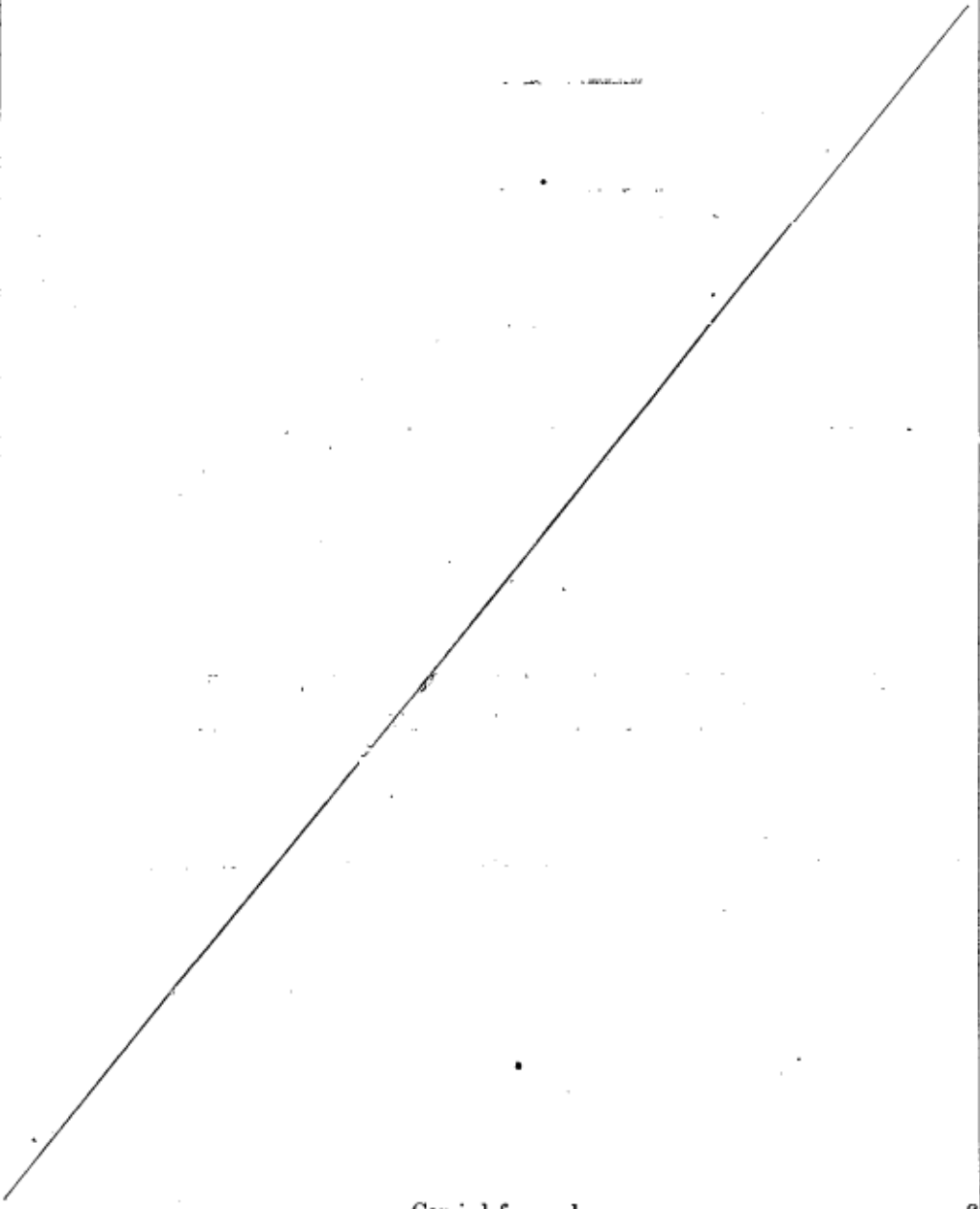
IN THE YEAR 1879,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED  
FOR BY THE VARIOUS LOAN ACTS, NAMED HEREIN.

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## THE GENERAL

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the Year 1879, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
CASH BALANCE ON 31 DECEMBER, 1878 . . . . .	271,976 11 10
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending the sale of Debentures	250,000 0 0
Amount advanced by the Bank of New South Wales pending sale of Debentures . . .	400,000 0 0
Proceeds of Debentures authorized under the Loan Acts 38 Vic. No. 2, 39 Vic. No. 18, 40 Vic. No. 12, and 41 Vic. No. 4 . . . . .	1,776,918 0 0
	
Carried forward . . . . .	£ 2,698,894 11 10



## 3.

## LOANS ACCOUNT.

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the various LOAN ACTS named.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35 VICTORIA, No. 5. Railways— Completion of Lines already sanctioned...		0 18 6
36 VICTORIA, No. 17. Railways— Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... .. For the construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	64 6 7 6,290 2 8	6,354 9 3
36 VICTORIA, No. 21. Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Enlarging, deepening, &c., Kiama Harbour ... .. Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney ... .. Improving Navigation of the Edward River ... .. Roads and Bridges— Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock ... .. Electric Telegraphs— To construct a Line, Bendemeer through Bundarra, to connect several tin mines ... ..	322 10 3 4,603 18 7 138 1 11 36,599 4 9 162 19 9	41,826 15 3
38 VICTORIA, No. 2. Railways— Purchasing Land, &c., Darling Harbour Wharf ... .. Engine Sheds ... .. Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station ... .. To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new Wharfage Accommodation at Bullock Island ... .. Unadjusted Land Claims ... .. Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Completion of Dock, Cockatoo Island ... .. Colonial Architect,— New Lunatic Asylum ... .. Light-house, Barrenjuey, Broken Bay ... .. Light-house, Solitary Island ... ..	29 1 4 2,832 13 9 941 0 5 2,082 0 2 27 10 0 3,013 2 11 242 13 4 2,204 0 3 3,600 8 10	14,972 11 0
39 VICTORIA, No. 18. Electric Telegraphs— Glen Innes to Grafton ... .. West Kempsey to Grafton, via the Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers ... .. Bourke to Wentworth ... ..	618 8 0 418 8 0 466 17 1	1,503 13 1
40 VICTORIA, No. 12. Railways— Orange to Wellington ... .. Were's Creek to Gunnedah ... .. Wellington to Dubbo ... .. Tamworth to District of Armidale, Great Northern Line Great Southern Line, near Junee to Narrandera ... .. Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... .. Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle ... .. Roads Branch— Bridges over Iron Cove Creek and Parramatta River ... .. Bridge over Darling, at Bourke ... ..	106,998 14 8 97,471 1 10 46,978 1 10 84,874 0 0 23,001 12 6 8,650 0 10 23,421 4 5 500 0 0 8,286 9 7	400,181 5 8
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	464,839 12 9

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ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
<p style="text-align: right;">Brought forward ... ..</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d. 2,698,894 11 10</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL ... ..</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ 2,698,894 11 10</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1879—continued.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	.....	464,839 12 9
41 VICTORIA, No. 4.		
Railways—		
Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	3 8 0	
Extension into Bathurst	183 17 1	
Bathurst to Orange	10,271 14 6	
Murrurundi to Tamworth	9,260 12 11	
		19,719 12 6
41 VICTORIA, No. 7.		
Railways—		
For the Extension of the Great Southern Railway, Wagga	237,847 14 3	
Wagga to Albury		
Trial Surveys	14,487 19 10	
To double the Line from Wallsend Junction to Hexham	3,095 2 5	
Rolling Stock	90,279 18 9	
Fortifications—		
Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle...	21,270 7 7	
		366,981 2 10
43 VICTORIA, No. 11.		
Railways—		
Tamworth to Tenterfield	1,780 4 8	
Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke	484 0 4	
Gunnedah to a point opposite Narrabri	10 8 4	
Wallerawang to Mudgee	811 14 7	
Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	72,149 9 9	
Purchase of Railway Stores	225,000 0 0	
Rolling Stock	105,746 15 11	
Harbours and Rivers Water Supply—		
Sewerage City of Sydney	459 12 3	
		406,442 5 10
ADVANCES REPAID		906,188 0 0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS...		£ 2,164,170 13 11
Cash Balance at the Credit of the General Loans Account, on 31st December, 1879...		534,723 17 11
TOTAL		£ 2,698,894 11 10



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**No. 5.**

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CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1879.

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No.  
CLERGY AND SCHOOL

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1878—		
Cash in the Treasury... ..	31,095 10 10	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest... ..	46,400 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents. ... ..	106,781 19 3	
	153,181 19 3	184,277 10 1
Collections by the Agent for Clergy and School Lands, viz. :—		
Rents of Leases, &c. ... ..	1,607 1 4	
Proceeds of Sales of Land ... ..	11,135 17 9	
Special Permits to cut Timber on Church and School Lands ... ..	103 16 0	
Sale of Timber seized on Church and School Lands ... ..	2 10 0	
For Interest on Investments ... ..	6,285 5 8	
	19,134 10 9	19,134 10 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
Amount of Debentures, under 39 Victoria, No. 18, at the credit of this Fund in Treasury Safe, purchased at 98 per cent., costing £21,560 ... ..		22,000 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£	225,712 0 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

5.

## ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1879.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.		
<i>Church of England.</i>		
Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1878	3,357 5 9	
Advance on account of Surplus Revenue for 1879...	291 13 4	
	3,648 19 1	
<i>Roman Catholic Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue, 1878	2,051 0 7	
<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1878	654 9 4	
<i>Wesleyan Methodist Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1878	360 15 1	
		6,715 4 1
ISSUE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.		
Public Instruction—		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1878		2,569 8 4
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Investment in Debentures under Loan Act, 39 Vic., No. 18...	21,560 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School Lands	2,192 9 4	
Revenue refunded	18 11 7	
		23,771 0 11
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£	33,055 13 4
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1879—		
Cash in the Treasury	*17,474 8 3	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest	68,400 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents	106,781 19 3	
		192,656 7 6
TOTAL	£	225,712 0 10

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

* The actual Cash Balance in the Treasury, as above shown was	£17,474 8 3
To which has to be added Payments made to the Church of England in anticipation of the distribution of the Surplus Revenue for 1879 to the amount of	300 0 0
Making a Total of	£17,774 8 3
This sum was liable for outstanding charges to the amount of	£729 1 4
And also for the proceeds of Land Sales to 31st December, 1879, reserved for investment in Government Securities	9,054 15 7
	9,783 16 11
Leaving a net Balance of	£7,990 11 4
Applicable to Church purposes	£5,707 11 0
Applicable to School purposes	2,283 0 4
	£7,990 11 4





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**No. 6.**

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**POLICE REWARD FUND.**

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

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**ACCOUNT CURRENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

IN THE YEAR

**1879.**

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## POLICE RE-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1878 :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) .....	1,700 0 0	
Cash in Treasury.....	4,946 12 2	6,646 12 2
To AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1879 .....	4,519 10 9	
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND .....	85 0 0	4,604 10 9
TOTAL .....		11,251 2 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.





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**No. 7.**

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**POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.**

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

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**ACCOUNT CURRENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

IN THE YEAR

**1879.**

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## POLICE SUPER-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

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## ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1878—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investments, viz. :—		
Water Supply Debentures ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) ... ..	14,500 0 0	
	£ 17,500 0 0	
<i>Less</i> Cash Overdraft ... ..	2,161 18 5	15,338 1 7
To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1879 ... ..	4,293 2 0	
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund ... ..	875 0 0	5,168 2 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	20,506 3 7

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## ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

## DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1879.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
BY PENSIONS PAID—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inspector T. J. Powell ... ..	1 Oct., 1878	30 Sept., 1879	41 1 3	
Sub-Inspector Henry Garvin ... ..	"	"	250 0 0	
Sub-Inspector Thomas Hogg ... ..	"	"	200 0 0	
Sub-Inspector Robert W. Waters ... ..	"	"	121 13 4	
Chief Constable Thomas M'Gee ... ..	"	"	45 0 0	
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ... ..	"	"	123 6 8	
Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrand ... ..	"	"	123 0 0	
Chief Constable S. H. Horne ... ..	"	"	116 0 0	
Chief Constable James Skelton ... ..	"	"	70 0 0	
Chief Constable George Drury ... ..	"	"	90 0 0	
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ... ..	"	"	139 18 4	
Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ... ..	"	"	115 11 8	
Senior Sergeant John Buckley ... ..	"	"	86 13 9	
Senior Sergeant Geo. Brooks ... ..	"	"	121 13 4	
Senior Sergeant Geo. Du Vernet ... ..	"	8 Sept., 1879	85 15 0	
Sergeant Michael Cassidy ... ..	"	30 Sept., 1879	82 2 6	
Sergeant Francis Rooney ... ..	"	"	74 10 5	
Sergeant John Sherman ... ..	"	2 Mar., 1879	53 4 0	
Sergeant James St. Clair ... ..	"	30 Sept., 1879	109 10 0	
Sergeant Edward Goldrick ... ..	"	"	79 1 8	
Sergeant John Stafford ... ..	"	"	100 7 6	
Sergeant L. Dwyer ... ..	"	"	74 10 5	
Sergeant John F. Lane ... ..	"	"	121 13 4	
Senior Constable W. Cooke ... ..	"	"	68 8 9	
Senior Constable George Lamont ... ..	"	"	60 16 8	
Senior Constable John Pagett ... ..	"	"	79 1 8	
Senior Constable E. Broomfield ... ..	"	"	68 8 9	
Senior Constable David M'Kee ... ..	"	"	68 8 9	
Constable James Potter ... ..	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable Thomas Leonard ... ..	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable Edward Bruce ... ..	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Robert Walker ... ..	1 Sept., 1878	31 Aug., 1879	63 17 6	
Constable John Harris ... ..	1 Oct., 1878	30 Sept., 1879	57 0 8	
Constable John Sheaves ... ..	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Egan ... ..	"	"	50 3 9	
Constable Michael Murphy ... ..	1 July, 1878	23 Sept., 1878	13 2 1	
Constable Michael Reilly ... ..	1 Oct., 1878	30 Sept., 1879	54 15 0	
Constable James M'Hale ... ..	"	"	60 16 8	
Constable Thomas Graham ... ..	"	"	63 17 6	
Constable William Kershaw ... ..	"	"	100 7 6	
Constable Thomas Hancock ... ..	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable M. Tierney ... ..	21 May, 1876	"	97 18 0	
Constable John Cannon ... ..	1 Oct., 1878	"	65 7 11	
Constable John Lee ... ..	"	"	97 0 0	
Constable Samuel Sneyd ... ..	"	"	142 10 0	
Constable Frederick Williams ... ..	"	"	146 0 0	
Constable George Wyatt ... ..	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable Thomas Kelly ... ..	"	"	60 16 8	
Constable Charles Lane ... ..	"	"	60 16 8	
Constable Edward Kedwell ... ..	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Robert Mayne ... ..	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable John Davis ... ..	"	"	50 0 0	
Constable John Micklegun ... ..	"	"	97 6 8	
Constable Roger Kennedy ... ..	"	"	60 16 8	
Constable George Taylor ... ..	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Octavius Smith ... ..	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Farrant ... ..	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Norman M'Beath ... ..	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Thomas Coonan ... ..	16 Sept., 1878	"	80 4 8	
Carried forward ... ..			£ 4,912 2 9	

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ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d. 20,506 3 7
TOTAL... ..	£ 20,506 3 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.





## No. 8.

## TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1879.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1879.	BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1879.	
	Balances on the 31st December, 1878.	Deposits in the Year 1879.	Total.			
Master in Equity ... ..	£ s. d. 5,161 13 6	£ s. d. 13,205 4 0	£ s. d. 18,366 17 6	£ s. d. 8,879 7 10	£ s. d. 9,487 9 8	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	30,140 16 9	10,861 17 9	41,002 14 6	13,025 4 6	27,977 10 0	
Prothonotary ... ..	1,192 1 0	541 7 3	1,733 8 3	679 13 0	1,053 15 3	
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	37 8 8	.....	37 8 8	17 10 0	19 18 8	
Official Assignees in Insolvency ... ..	J. P. Mackenzie ... ..	3 0 7	.....	1 0 0	2 0 7	
	S. Lyons ... ..	3,108 14 8	12,300 15 11	15,409 10 7	4,715 19 11	
	F. T. Humphery ... ..	3,000 2 1	2,634 5 7	5,634 7 8	4,214 7 8	1,420 0 0
	R. H. Sempill ... ..	4,036 7 10	8,134 12 8	12,171 0 6	9,772 7 10	2,398 12 8
	A. Sandeman ... ..	4,834 14 11	24,114 18 1	28,949 13 0	26,019 13 9	2,929 19 3
Trade Assignees in Insolvency... ..	R. H. Sempill ... ..	26 14 0	.....	26 14 0	.....	
	and L. S. Spyer ... ..					
	R. H. Sempill ... ..	101 9 1	.....	101 9 1	.....	
	and A. H. J. Baass ... ..					
R. H. Sempill ... ..	53 5 1	.....	53 5 1	.....		
and E. Vickery ... ..						
TOTALS ... ..	£ 51,696 8 2	71,793 1 3	123,489 9 5	73,484 3 5	50,005 6 0	

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12th March, 1880.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

# No. 9.

## SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT of SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1879.

ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.						RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1879.	BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1879.	
	Balances on the 31st December, 1878.		Deposits in the Year 1879.		Total.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Poundage ... ..	11,713	13	6	2,400	7	1	14,114	0	7
Seamen's Wages ... ..	218	17	3	645	8	0	864	5	3
Revenue Suspense Account ... ..	32,085	12	11	198,026	19	10	230,112	12	9
Money Orders Account ... ..				14,103	10	5	14,103	10	5
Immigration Remittances ... ..	30,253	7	10	12,761	19	9	43,015	7	7
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act ... ..	27,253	18	8	12,024	17	5	39,278	16	1
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act... ..	676	0	0	434	5	0	1,110	5	0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund ... ..				700	0	0	700	0	0
Over-issues Account ... ..	10,129	3	6	15,353	5	10	25,482	9	4
Government Savings' Bank Account (34 Vict. No. 15) ... ..	478,436	9	6	415,333	3	2	893,769	12	8
Railway Store Account ... ..	11,438	0	7	524,184	18	0	535,622	18	7
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account ... ..	1,965	1	6	989	10	0	2,954	11	6
Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	19,543	10	8	434,705	1	1	454,248	11	9
British-Australian Telegraph Account ... ..	5,221	18	6	36,806	3	2	42,028	1	8
New Zealand Cable Account ... ..	566	14	9	10,508	14	8	11,075	9	5
Imperial Pension Fund Account ... ..				10	13	8	10	13	8
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account ... ..	118	4	2	417	18	6	536	2	8
Advances to Contractors ... ..	361	1	6	5,151	10	3	5,512	11	9
San Francisco Mail Service Account ... ..	10,229	4	6	8,143	18	5	18,373	2	11
Sheep Account ... ..	6,798	13	11	11,963	17	1	18,762	11	0
Lunacy Trust Fund (42 Victoria, No. 7) ... ..				611	5	11	611	5	11
Sundry Deposits ... ..	85,315	17	8	70,045	5	7	155,361	3	3
<b>TOTALS...</b>	£ 732,325	10	11	1,775,322	12	10	2,507,648	3	9
							1,786,748	8	10
									720,899 14 11

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12th March, 1880

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Treasurer.

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APPENDIX TO THE TRUST FUND STATEMENTS.

SCAB IN SHEEP FUND

(41 VICTORIA No. 19.)

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance 31st December, 1878 ... ..	6,730 6 6	By Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1879 ... ..	10,209 12 7
To Amount of Collections from 1st January to 31st December, 1879 ...	11,963 17 1	By Balance, 31st December, 1879 ... ..	8,484 11 0
TOTAL ... ..	£ 18,694 3 7	TOTAL ... ..	£ 18,694 3 7

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## APPENDIX TO THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT showing the result of Sales of Debentures negotiated in England in 1879, 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.
						Broker's Commission.	Bank Commission.	Discount on Balance of Scrip paid up in full.	Stamp Duty and other charges.	Total.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Works— 38 Vic. No. 2 40 Vic. No. 12 Railways—41 Vic. No. 4	} 30	3,249,500 0 0	1 July, 1879	98 11 8	3,199,443 10 6	8,070 5 0	5,311 17 6	3,365 5 10	4,322 0 9	21,069 9 1	3,178,374 1 5

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**STATEMENT**  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31ST DECEMBER, 1879.

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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.
<b>DEBENTURES.</b>						
Sydney Sewerage ... ..	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000 0 0	209,080 0 0	201,149 11 9		
Sydney Water Supply... ..	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000 0 0	208,400 0 0	201,264 13 5		
Public Works ... ..	18 Vic., No. 35	178,750 0 0	144,000 0 0	136,890 13 2		
Railways ... ..	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733 18 8	666,800 0 0	630,105 11 7		
Public Works ... ..	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323 0 0	410,500 0 0	393,427 5 8		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776 0 0	73,700 0 0	70,300 16 2		
Railways ... ..	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000 0 0	203,000 0 0	199,997 10 0		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 16	130,400 0 0	132,300 0 0	130,311 0 0		
Public Works ... ..	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717 18 11	112,000 0 0	107,787 15 0		
Railways ... ..	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000 0 0	299,000 0 0	300,895 12 6		
To pay off Debentures... ..	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000 0 0	145,700 0 0	145,007 0 0		
Railways and Public Works ... ..	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500 0 0	760,700 0 0	756,890 15 0		
Public Works ... ..	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600 0 0	5,000 0 0	4,962 10 0		
To pay off Debentures... ..	23 Vic., No. 5	365,600 0 0	365,600 0 0	361,612 10 0		
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	348,223 0 0	348,200 0 0	341,084 15 0		
Railways and Public Works ... ..	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535 0 0	113,900 0 0	112,209 11 6		
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000 0 0	55,500 0 0	54,945 16 0		
Railways and Public Works ... ..	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370 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	981,655 7 0		
Public Works ... ..	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407 0 0	177,400 0 0	178,055 0 0		
Public Works ... ..	32 Vic., No. 13	197,885 0 0	197,800 0 0	196,625 9 10		
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151 13 7	407,100 0 0	403,321 7 6		
To make good the loss sustained in the negotia- tion of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.		450,000 0 0	*499,787 7 11		
Public Works and other purposes	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980 0 0	374,900 0 0	375,424 19 6	+444 19 6	
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863 7 3	406,800 0 0	422,696 18 0	+15,833 10 9	
Railways ... ..	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	1,901,500 0 0	1,725,661 6 11		
Public Works ... ..	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690 0 0	157,800 0 0	150,513 0 0		85,177 0 0
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2					
	40 Vic., No. 12	3,249,552 0 0	3,249,500 0 0	3,178,374 1 5		171,177 18 7
Public Works ... ..	41 Vic., No. 4					
Public Works ... ..	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000 0 0				1,120,000 0 0
Public Works ... ..	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768 0 0				7,352,768 0 0
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>						
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	24,639,484 5 6	16,533,630 0 0	15,844,471 16 10	16,278 10 3	8,729,122 18 7
		509,780 0 0	530,189 9 2	509,780 0 0		
<b>TOTALS</b>		£ 25,149,264 5 6	17,063,819 9 2	16,354,251 16 10	16,278 10 3	8,729,122 18 7

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.  
from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £175,838 18s. 1d. has been made good



## THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1879.

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.
25,900 0 0	25,900	.....	.....	5 per cent. per annum.	1,526 10 0	17 Vic., No. 34.....	1888	24,000	500,000 0 0
97,500 0 0	97,500	.....	.....			17 Vic., No. 35.....		61,000	
6,730 0 0	200	6,530 0 0	Interminable			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800	
24,000 0 0	.....	24,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			20 Vic., No. 1.....		3,200	
54,900 0 0	54,900	.....	.....	20 Vic., No. 33.....	10,000			175,000	
29,000 0 0	29,000	.....	.....	" "	4,600 0 0	20 Vic., No. 34.....	1889	90,000	893,000 0 0
50,700 0 0	50,700	.....	.....			20 Vic., No. 34.....		2,000	
36,700 0 0	36,700	.....	.....			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		34,000	
31,000 0 0	.....	31,000 0 0	Interminable			22 Vic., No. 22.....		145,000	
61,000 0 0	.....	61,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	22 Vic., No. 22.....	400,000			312,000	
21,000 0 0	21,000	.....	.....	" "	2,000 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26.....	1890	5,000	718,800 0 0
12,800 0 0	12,800	.....	.....			23 Vic., No. 5.....		365,600	
70,200 0 0	70,200	.....	.....			23 Vic., No. 10.....		348,200	
40,000 0 0	.....	40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893						
291,800 0 0	291,800	.....	.....	" "	135 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1891	6,700	225,500 0 0
139,000 0 0	139,000	.....	.....			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		700	
100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	.....			22 Vic., No. 22.....		25,000	
133,300 0 0	133,300	.....	.....			24 Vic., No. 24.....		23,700	
2,700 0 0	.....	2,700 0 0	Permanent	24 Vic., No. 26.....	113,900			55,500	
46,200 0 0	46,200	.....	.....	" "	10,475 0 0	25 Vic., No. 19.....	1892	.....	1,782,300 0 0
150,000 0 0	150,000	.....	.....			18 Vic., No. 35.....		.....	
70,800 0 0	4,800	66,000 0 0	Interminable			.....		40,000 0 0	
136,800 0 0	.....	136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888			26 Vic., No. 14.....		162,000	
6,700 0 0	.....	6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	27 Vic., No. 14.....	670,000			832,000 0 0	
70,500 0 0	70,500	.....	.....	" "	7,285 0 0	29 Vic., No. 9.....	1896	219,400	977,400 0 0
3,200 0 0	.....	3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888			29 Vic., No. 23.....		758,000	
203,000 0 0	203,000	.....	.....			30 Vic., No. 23.....		.....	
132,300 0 0	3,700	128,600 0 0	Interminable			.....		65,800 0 0	
100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	.....	" "	38,035 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11.....	1898	.....	822,600 0 0
10,000 0 0	.....	10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			31 Vic., No. 27.....		.....	
2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			.....		177,200 0 0	
175,000 0 0	.....	175,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			32 Vic., No. 13.....		197,700 0 0	
90,000 0 0	.....	90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	" "	18,280 0 0	34 Vic., No. 2.....	1900	407,100	857,100 0 0
34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			Under various Acts...		450,000	
145,000 0 0	.....	145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			35 Vic., No. 5.....		.....	
700 0 0	.....	700 0 0	1 July, 1891			36 Vic., No. 2.....		.....	
400,000 0 0	.....	400,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	" "	89,115 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34.....	Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards.	6,530	232,130 0 0
312,000 0 0	.....	312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			17 Vic., No. 35.....		31,000	
25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		66,000	
23,700 0 0	.....	23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891			20 Vic., No. 16.....		128,600	
5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890.....	" "	76,060 0 0	18 Vic., No. 40.....	Permanent Interminable (Funded Stock.)	.....	2,700 0 0
365,600 0 0	.....	365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890.....			36 Vic., No. 21.....		.....	
348,200 0 0	.....	348,200 0 0	1 July, 1890.....			.....		530,189 9 2	
113,900 0 0	.....	113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891.....			36 Vic., No. 17.....		.....	
55,500 0 0	.....	55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891.....	" "	6,312 0 0	39 Vic., No. 18.....	1906	.....	157,800 0 0
1,782,300 0 0	.....	1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892.....			38 Vic., No. 2.....		.....	
162,000 0 0	.....	162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895.....			40 Vic., No. 12.....		.....	
670,000 0 0	.....	670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895.....			41 Vic., No. 4.....		.....	
300,000 0 0	300,000	.....	.....	" "	688,481 1 8	.....	1909	.....	3,249,500 0 0
219,400 0 0	.....	219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896.....			.....		.....	
758,000 0 0	.....	758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896.....			.....		.....	
65,800 0 0	.....	65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897.....			.....		.....	
1,000,000 0 0	177,400	822,600 0 0	Various years	" "	21,207 11 8	.....	1908	.....	1,901,500 0 0
177,400 0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898.....			.....		.....	
197,800 0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899.....			.....		.....	
407,100 0 0	.....	407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900.....			.....		.....	
450,000 0 0	.....	450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900.....	" "	688,481 1 8	.....	1909	.....	3,249,500 0 0
374,900 0 0	.....	374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901.....			.....		.....	
406,800 0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902.....			.....		.....	
1,901,500 0 0	.....	1,901,500 0 0	1 July, 1903.....			.....		.....	
157,800 0 0	.....	157,800 0 0	1 July, 1906.....	" "	688,481 1 8	.....	1909	.....	14,937,419 9 2
3,249,500 0 0	.....	3,249,500 0 0	1908 & 1909.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
16,533,630 0 0	2,126,400	14,407,230 0 0	.....	" "	667,273 10 0	.....	1908	.....	157,800 0 0
530,189 9 2	.....	530,189 9 2	Interminable.....			.....		.....	
17,063,819 9 2	2,126,400	14,937,419 9 2	.....	" "	688,481 1 8	.....	1909	.....	3,249,500 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1879.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	500,000	.....	500,000 0 0	5 ½ cent.	25,000 0 0
1889... ..	893,000	.....	893,000 0 0	"	44,650 0 0
1890... ..	718,800	.....	718,800 0 0	"	35,940 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	"	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	"	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	"	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000 0 0	"	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400 0 0	"	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800 0 0	"	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200 0 0	"	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700 0 0	"	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100 0 0	"	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900 0 0	"	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300 0 0	"	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500 0 0	4 ¾ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	157,800	.....	157,800 0 0	"	6,312 0 0
1908 and 1909 ... ..	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500 0 0	"	129,980 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 ... ..	822,600	.....	822,600 0 0	5 ½ cent.	41,130 0 0
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	232,130	.....	[232,130 0 0	"	11,606 10 0
Funded Stock—Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 ¾ cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	5 ½ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 30th September, 1879 ... ..	14,407,230	530,189 9 2	14,937,419 9 2	.....	688,481 1 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 12th March, 1880

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, to the CREDIT of VOTES, during the YEAR 1879, which have not been carried to account in reduction of the payments during that year, being on Account of ISSUES of 1878 and previous Years.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>Services of the Year 1871.</b>		
Permanent Military Force ... ..	£ 25 0 0	
Hard Labour Gaols ... ..	0 10 6	
		25 10 6
<b>Services of the Year 1872.</b>		
Parliamentary Library ... ..	10 4 0	
Appeal to Privy Council—Oriental Bank v. Government of New South Wales... ..	186 3 8	
Stores and Stationery ... ..	89 14 9	
Shrapnell Shell, Shot, &c. ... ..	1,399 0 11	
Repairs to Wharfs and Bridges ... ..	2 13 0	
		1,687 16 4
<b>Services of the Year 1873.</b>		
Roads under Trustees ... ..	.....	
		500 0 0
<b>Services of the Year 1874.</b>		
Roads under Trustees ... ..	.....	
		2 0 0
<b>Services of the Year 1875.</b>		
Supreme and Circuit Courts—Contingencies ... ..	0 19 0	
Observatory—Printing Transit of Venus Results ... ..	8 19 4	
Planting, &c., Wynyard-square Reserve ... ..	94 16 2	
Appeal to Privy Council—Joachim v. O'Shanassy ... ..	53 0 4	
Minor Roads under Department ... ..	40 10 0	
Unclassified Roads ... ..	3 10 0	
Roads under Trustees ... ..	3 4 0	
Flood Repairs ... ..	0 1 9	
		205 0 7
<b>Services of the Year 1876.</b>		
Gaols generally—Contingencies ... ..	5 17 6	
Petty Sessions—Contingencies ... ..	1 5 0	
Customs—Salaries ... ..	7 3 11	
Marine Board—Contingencies ... ..	0 11 6	
Stores and Stationery ... ..	2 9 6	
Inquiries under Land Act ... ..	25 0 0	
Maintaining Flagstaff Hill and Wynyard-square ... ..	0 18 0	
Roads under Trustees ... ..	18 19 7	
		62 5 0
<b>Services of the Year 1877.</b>		
Artillery—Contingencies... ..	400 8 8	
District Courts—Contingencies... ..	12 16 10	
Sheriff—Contingencies ... ..	10 5 8	
Observatory—Salaries ... ..	18 2 10	
Transmission of Telegraphic Messages... ..	149 19 10	
Conditional Land Sales Branch—Contingencies ... ..	2 17 6	
Fees to Licensed Surveyors ... ..	17 8 9	
Improving Grounds of Court-houses ... ..	441 16 8	
Furniture—Public Offices ... ..	2 16 6	
Fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	16 2 0	
Maintaining, &c., Flagstaff Hill... ..	1 13 9	
Unclassified Roads ... ..	0 0 8	
Expenses of Punt Approaches ... ..	0 2 0	
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	40 3 4	
		1,114 15 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	3,597 7 5

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	£ .....	3,597 7 5
<b>Services of the Year 1878.</b>		
Torpedo Corps—Salaries... ..	52 14 0	
Police Constabulary Salaries ... ..	10 17 10	
Expenses of Returning Officers... ..	46 0 10	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries—Contingencies ... ..	11 7 0	
Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	5 9 0	
Fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	25 6 6	
Revenue refunded ... ..	502 7 0	
Charges on Collections ... ..	0 17 4	
		654 19 6
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	4,252 6 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
12th March, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITOR GENERAL

ON

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND OTHER MONEYS, FOR THE YEAR 1879.

(Under Act 33 Victoria No. 18.)

IN transmitting the Treasurer's Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1879, in accordance with the directions contained in the 38th section of the "Audit Act of 1870," I do myself the honor to accompany them with the following Report:—

2. The Statements were received on the 30th March and were returned to the Treasury on the 1st ultimo for the consideration of such amendments as the audit had shown to be required. They were returned to me with the necessary corrections or with satisfactory explanation on the 2nd instant.

3. Similar delay to that which has attended the passing of the Appropriation Act for several years past is observable in the appropriation for the year 1879.\*

The exigencies of the Public Service were met by monthly Supply Bills up to the month of July, appropriating a total sum of £3,219,493, subject for the most part to any reduction that might be made in the votes under the annual Appropriation Act.

The inconveniences arising from the state of uncertainty in which this delay involves the public departments can only be adequately appreciated by those upon whose shoulders the onus of carrying on the administrative details of the government is placed. Nor does the evil end here, for the delay is productive of absolute loss. Increase in the expenditure is the natural result of hurried work, and contractors know well how to take advantage of the departments that are pushed to the very last extremity to get their invitations for tenders out and their contracts signed before the expiration of the limited time allowed to them by the Audit Act.

4. Were the determination come to, to provide for the wants of the Service before the close of the previous year, it seems to me that the "Advance" vote to the Treasurer, which has reached the large sum of £100,000, would no longer be required, for its employment is for the most part in the way of advances to meet claims that have received no Parliamentary sanction.

The advance in the first instance was the offspring of the delay in passing the Appropriation Act, and would naturally shrink to much smaller proportions, if it did not disappear altogether, upon a return to timely supply. 5.

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\* The Appropriation Act for the year 1875 was passed in August, 1875.  
 " 1876 " August, 1876.  
 " 1877 " October, 1877.  
 " 1878 " May, 1878.  
 " 1879 " July, 1879.

5. In 1877 the passing of the Appropriation Act for the services of that year having been delayed till near the middle of the month of October it was deemed necessary to make exceptional provision for prolonging the life of the votes beyond the time allowed by the Audit Act. The expedient was adopted of tacking a clause to the Appropriation Act which enacts that "No appropriation included in this Act shall lapse until the 31st day of December, 1878."

The 17th clause of the Audit Act was by this means defeated, and a similar course has been pursued with the appropriations of the two following years. I would very respectfully venture to suggest, for the consideration of your Honorable House, that whilst it may provide a remedy for some of the inconveniences consequent upon tardy supply its continuance as a fixed provision of the Appropriation Act is not unlikely to produce disturbance in the Public Accounts of a more serious nature than the inconvenience its presence is intended to remove. There will be delay instead of promptitude. The adjustment of advances will be prolonged and that prompt finality in the audit and rendering of the accounts of the expenditure of its votes to Parliament, which it is the object of the Audit Act to secure, will in a great measure be defeated.

6. Taking advantage of the authority given to me by the 39th section of the Audit Act, I would venture to submit the following suggestions for consideration, with a view to the simplification of the system hitherto pursued in dealing with the annual votes. The distinction maintained between payments for "Arrears" and "Current Services" appears to me to answer no good purpose, and should be abandoned. The votes should be taken to meet the probable actual payments within the financial year, irrespective of date of service, thus extending the principle already adopted in a few of the services—notably the Survey—to all the ordinary and regularly recurring departmental expenditure.

The adoption of an uniform system which treats the receipts and payments within the financial year as the basis of appropriations and of the accounts laid before Parliament, would greatly reduce the number of figures in the Annual Statements, and facilitate the record and audit of the Public Accounts. It would remove the difficulties which attend a strict interpretation of the 17th section of the Audit Act, and it would give freer scope to the application of unused balances under the 18th section of the same Act.

7. With regard to unused balances for Public Works, which are specially excepted from the operation of the 18th section, as well as for any special service of an occasional character, a plan could readily be devised in consonance with the principle advocated, whereby the life of the vote could be prolonged to any fixed time, when, if not operated upon, it would fall to be treated as Ways and Means, and the amount re-appropriated as Parliament might direct.

8. The Imperial practice agrees in principle with the plan I have sketched out. The 24th section of the "Exchequer and Audit Departments Act of 1866" is couched in the following terms, expressing clearly the course adopted in the Appropriation Accounts of the United Kingdom which is now advocated for this Colony :—

"An Appropriation Account of Supply Grants shall exhibit on the charge side thereof the sum or sums appropriated by Parliament for the service of the Financial Year to which the account relates, and on the discharge side thereof the sums which may have actually come in course of payment within the same period,  
and

and no imprest or advance, of the application of which an account may not have been rendered to and allowed by the Accounting Department, shall be included on the discharge side thereof."

9. A similar principle has been applied to the accounts of the Colony of Victoria for the last seven years. By an Act passed in the year 1872 (36 Vic. No. 425) it is provided that "From and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two no sum or sums of money which is or shall be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue for the service of any financial year shall be issued and applied except for such services and purposes as shall come in course of payment during the year for which such appropriation is or shall be made."

The financial year closes on the 30th of June in Victoria, and in their Report on the Accounts for the last year the Commissioners of Audit, when animadverting on the misuse of the Treasurer's advance, and the improper manipulation of the Treasury Balances, take occasion to say that, in their opinion, fifteen months would be the best limit to the life of a vote, thus agreeing with the term fixed by the Audit Act of New South Wales. They say that "the Revenue Accounts of each year should be closed at the 30th of June, and expenditure for the year should then cease to be incurred, but liabilities then actually outstanding might be paid during three months longer, when the votes and all warrants and orders depending upon them should finally lapse, and transfers and journal entries should cease."

It is understood that all accounts actually in course of payment, that is to say, which have been rendered to and allowed by the Accounting Departments, are included on the discharge side of the accounts, but not otherwise.

I may add that there is a Bill now before the Parliament of Victoria to carry out this view of the Audit Commissioners.

10. In my Report on the Accounts for 1878, clause 12, attention was drawn to an overcharge by the Bank of New South Wales for commission on certain payments made in London under the Banking Agreement of 1876. That agreement, clause 5, authorises a charge of *one half* per cent. on the half-yearly payment of interest on the Public Debt, and of *one quarter* per cent. on the principal sum of Debentures paid off, and also on all payments involving verification of accounts or the transmission to the Colony of documentary evidence or vouchers. The bank has persistently charged one-half per cent. on this latter class of payments and it will be seen by the statement given in the Appendix marked A, that the amount claimed from the bank, as in excess, up to the end of 1879 reached £3,504 5s. 3d. My last communication from the Treasury, under date 15th April, states that the Treasurer is in correspondence with the bank on the subject.

11. I have further to submit a statement of payments charged in the bank sheets of the London branch of the Bank of New South Wales which have not been adjusted in the Sydney Account at the Treasury for want of Parliamentary appropriation, or otherwise of funds to which they could be charged. The total sum is £12,567 3s. 2d., being interest on special advances made in London to 30th June, 1879. See Appendix B.

12. In the course of the examination of the accounts of the Council of Education it was found that there had been carried to the credit of the vote an amount allowed by the bank for interest on deposits. As it appeared to me that this properly belonged to the Consolidated Revenue, I took exception to it on the ground that the expenditure under the vote would thereby be in excess of the Parliamentary

Parliamentary appropriation. The Colonial Treasurer and the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction concurring in my view, the sum of £1,423 2s. 3d. was recovered and paid into the Treasury.

13. It is necessary that I should report the passing under the authority of the Governor and Executive Council of the several payments without proper vouchers, which will be found in a schedule appended to this Report marked C. It needs not that these should be separately noticed here. In some of the cases it was found impossible to obtain written vouchers duly certified or acquitted owing to the death of the accounting officer, or the removal of the recipient, whilst in others the vouchers had been lost or destroyed, and it was found impossible to replace them.

The sanction, therefore, of the Governor and Executive Council, under the authority of the 31st section of the Audit Act, was sought in order that the accounts might be closed, it having been previously ascertained in each case, as far as it was possible, that the sums specified had been properly disbursed, and that the disallowance could not otherwise be removed.

14. The usual Schedule of Transfers of Surplus Balances of Grants under the authority of the 18th section of the Audit Act, which have from time to time been specially reported to your Honorable House will be found in the Appendix marked D.

15. Obstacles having arisen in many instances to the passing of vouchers through the absence of proper authority for the acquittances, I felt it to be my duty to seek the advice of the Attorney General on the question of the Auditor General's responsibility in connexion with accounts paid through banks or agents in cases unsupported by the authority of the principals. The opinion of Mr. Attorney-General Windeyer, which with copy of the case put is submitted in the Appendix marked E, quiets the doubts I had entertained on that score, and it is now deemed sufficient for the Examiners to be satisfied with evidence of the exhibition of the authority at the Treasury, unless the amount be very large, in which case the production of the authority is deemed advisable.

16. A question was referred to me by the Treasurer in connection with a claim of Mr. C. A. Thurlow, of the Lands Department, to a Pension under Schedule B of the Constitution Act. Mr. Thurlow entered the Service in the year 1857, and it had been held that Schedule B was closed to services rendered subsequent to the introduction of the Constitution Act. I therefore reported adversely to his claim. Upon reference, however, to the Attorney General, that officer combating the view which had previously obtained, declared in favour of Mr. Thurlow's claim. As this opinion opened the door to subsequent claimants whose period of service did not reach beyond or even up to the limits of Mr. Thurlow's, I have thought it right to point attention to it in this Report.

17. Mr. C. E. Phillips, also of the Lands Department, having been repaid the deductions from his salary under the Superannuation Act of 1864, claimed to have a Pension granted him under Schedule B of the Constitution Act. This also was referred for the opinion of Mr. Attorney-General Windeyer on the point whether the return of his contributions invalidated the claim. The opinion in this case was in favour of the applicant, who died, however, before he could take advantage of it. The wording of the proviso to section 9 of the Superannuation Repeal Act of 1873 had led to the supposition that the refund of deductions barred a claim to Pension.

Mr.



Mr. Attorney-General Windeyer, however, shows that whatever bar it might be to a claim under the Superannuation Act of 1864, it could be none whatever to a claim under the Imperial Act. The words of the statute are—"Provided always that no such deductions shall be refunded to any person to whom any pension, gratuity or payment shall have been or be granted or made under this or any Imperial or the said repealed Act and that no pension gratuity or payment under this Act shall be granted or made to any person to whom any such deductions shall have been or shall be refunded as aforesaid." Nevertheless, under this opinion the claims of the officers, who have retired upon the Schedule B Fund, to the return of the deductions made from their salaries under the Superannuation Act of 1864, have been admitted.

18. It is my duty to report under the directions contained in the 36th section of the Audit Act, the following instances of defalcation in the accounts of the officers named:—

Mr. W. Mayne, Acting Telegraph Station Master at Vegetable Creek, was found to have short remitted collections to the amount of £10 11s. 8d., and to have appropriated a sum of 18s. sent to him to pay an account, making £11 9s. 8d.

There were, however, vouchers in Mayne's favour to the value of £9 13s. 8d., reducing the deficiency to £1 16s.

J. Sheehan, Sheep Inspector at Gundagai, was proceeded against for the alleged embezzlement of certain fees under the Diseases in Sheep Amendment Act, but evidence to the satisfaction of the jury was not forthcoming to secure a conviction.

Deficiencies have lately been brought to light in the accounts of the Prisons Department, and Mr. W. G. Beverley, the late Deputy Controller, has pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of two sums of money, viz.:—£40 2s. 6d., paid to him by the Roads Department for prison labour, Goulburn Gaol, and £38 for salaries, Bathurst Gaol.

I am not yet informed to what further extent this officer's peculations have been brought to light.

19. In the Appendix will be found a Statement of Unadjusted Advances at Appendix F. the close of the year, exhibiting the amounts outstanding, and the names of the officers or Departments responsible for their adjustment; and in addition to this I append Statement of Surcharges recovered upon the Accounts of Expenditure by Vide Appendix G. Public Accountants, and upon the accounts of Collectors of Public Revenue.

The sums recovered are—

Upon Expenditure Accounts ... ..	£1,047 12 10
„ Revenue Accounts ... ..	1,053 11 4
Total ... ..	£2,101 4 2

The sum of £793 9s. 2d., shown as recovered upon Pre-emptive Lease rents of Crown Lands, is made up of a very large number of small sums, and has resulted from a most laborious investigation into the Lease Rental Accounts, which were found to have drifted into an almost hopeless state of confusion.

20. In connection with these statements I feel bound to bring under the notice of your Honorable House the impediments in the way of prompt audit, caused by the negligence and inattention of some of the Public Accountants and certifying officers.

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It has been held that owing to a defect in the wording of clause 29 of the Audit Act it is not competent for the Auditor General to raise, nor for the Colonial Treasurer to enforce, a surcharge until after the Audit Office queries and observations have been answered and further accounts and explanations have been rendered. Under this ruling it is obvious that a negligent officer has only to lay the Audit Office queries and observations on one side to render this important clause of the Act, in such cases, inoperative. A notable instance of this kind may be adduced where, as I have been informed, a Treasury Inspector found *seventy-two* unopened queries in the office of a late Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Another instance may be cited of a Returning Officer in whose favour an advance was made by the Treasury in the year 1877 to defray election expenses. The usual reminders, that accounts in adjustment of this advance had not been received and were required, were forwarded to this officer from month to month without the smallest effect, and they have remained to this day utterly unnoticed.

These are not the only instances of the neglect I have adverted to, but they are sufficient to afford to your Honorable House an idea of the impediments met with in the audit of the Public Accounts, where the certifying officers are negligent, obstructive, or dishonest.

See Appendix  
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21. I append a schedule of payments made without warrants and disallowed in the Treasurer's Accounts.

Certificates of Discharge have been issued to the Treasurer for each month of the year, excepting the month of October. In that month occur three payments out of the Treasurer's Advance Account, for which no vouchers have been as yet furnished.

The entries in the cash sheets show the payments charged to be

G. Wakeford .. .. .	£50 0 0
J. Young .. .. .	£247 14 10
Exhibition Commissioners .. .. .	£1,000 0 0

I have not yet been enabled to certify for the month of June, 1878, for the reason given in my Report on the accounts for that year. The necessary information is still wanting.

See Appen-  
dices I & J.

22. The usual statements of the receipt and expenditure under the Registration of Brands and Public Abattoirs Act, which are not separately shown in the Treasurer's Statements are given in the Appendix.

23. I have to report that the accounts of the Government Savings Bank for the past year have been examined and certified, and that the Bullion Accounts of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint have undergone the usual examination.

24. A specification of the net liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund proper for 1879, so far as appropriated to the end of the year, will be found under Appendix K, in continuation of similar Returns furnished with previous Reports.

25. Subject to the foregoing observations it only remains for me to certify that the Statements herewith forwarded are found to agree with the Accounts furnished to me under the provisions of the Audit Act.

Department of Audit,  
Sydney, 6 July, 1880.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.

## APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the Amount overpaid to the Bank of New South Wales on account of Commission on Payments made by the London Branch during the period 1 July, 1876, to 31 December, 1879.

Period.	Amount on which ½ per cent. Com- mission has been improperly paid.	Amount paid.	Amount properly payable.	Amount overpaid.
1876.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July to December ... ..	111,797 10 2	558 19 6	279 9 9	279 9 9
1877.				
January to June ... ..	334,833 14 8	1,674 3 3	837 1 8	837 1 7
July to December ... ..	214,571 18 11	1,072 17 2	536 8 7	536 8 7
1878.				
January to June ... ..	199,023 13 2	995 2 4	497 11 2	497 11 2
July to December ... ..	167,070 14 2	835 7 0	417 13 6	417 13 6
1879.				
January to June ... ..	172,677 18 0	863 7 10	431 13 11	431 13 11
July to December ... ..	201,735 9 3	1,008 13 6	504 6 9	504 6 9
TOTALS ... ..	£ 1,401,710 18 4	7,008 10 7	3,504 5 4	3,504 5 3

Department of Audit, 5 July, 1880.

## APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT of Payments charged in the Bank Sheets of the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales which have not been adjusted 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 general adjustment of London Accounts for same period.
1879.		£ s. d.	
March ...	Bank of New South Wales—Interest on special advance for quarter ended 31st March... ..	6,334 5 9	10 September, 1879.
June .....	Do. do. 30th June ... ..	6,232 17 5	19 September, 1879.
	Total ... ..	£ 12,567 3 2	

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1880.

NOTE.—The accounts for the September and December quarters were not brought into the Sydney Account until after the 31st December, 1879.

## APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of authorities granted during the year 1879 by the Governor in Council under the 30th and 31st sections of the Audit Act of 1870, for relief of Public Accountants from Surcharge and for the allowance of expenditure without written vouchers.

Accounting Officer.	Amount.	Service.		Reasons why Vouchers are deficient.
	£ s. d.			
R. Clemenger, late Registrar, District Court, Braidwood .....	1 8 4	1875...	District Courts.....	Accounts not furnished. Officers deceased.
James Smith, late Police Magistrate, Maitland ...	98 11 6	"	{ Supreme and Circuit Courts.....	
F. H. Stephen, late Registrar, District Court, West Maitland .....	1 0 0	"	District Courts.....	
G. H. Smithers, Registrar, District Court, Cooma...	9 12 8	1876...	Do. ....	Accounts lost.
H. Maclean, Comptroller General of Prisons .....	4 18 0	"	Gaols generally .....	Accounts unobtainable.
	12 10 0	1878...	Medical Advisers, &c. ....	
	10 10 0	"	Gaols generally .....	
	13 6 8	1877...	Parramatta Gaol .....	
	39 4 0	"	Gaols generally .....	Improperly charged to 1878, while the account was for 1877. (Surcharge under section 29 of Audit Act.)
	3 10 0	1878	Do. ....	
D. B. Hutchinson, late Prothonotary, Supreme Court.....	26 0 0	1872...	{ Supreme and Circuit Courts.....	{ Accounts not furnished—alleged to have been lost or mislaid.
	162 13 2	1873...		
A. Greville, late Secretary to Attorney General ...	10 0 0	1878...	Attorney General ...	{ Accounts not furnished—Officer dismissed.
W. Clark, Hydraulic Engineer	100 0 0	1877...	Water Supply, Borings, &c.	Accounts not obtainable.
E. C. Cracknell, Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs .....	1 11 0	"	Electric Telegraphs ...	Accounts unobtainable.
W. W. Stephen, Under Secretary for Lands.....	4 0 0	1878...	Department of Lands	{ Details of expenditure wanting and unobtainable.
	3 0 0			
	10 0 0			
J. McDonald, Registrar, District, Tamworth .....	4 9 4	1877...	District Courts.....	Accounts lost.
Messrs. Chalker, Bridge, and others, Road Trustees, Main South Road, near Berrima, to Bowral	12 10 0	"	Contingent Vote, Roads	Accountance unobtainable.

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1880.

## APPENDIX D.

MEMORANDUM of Minute 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.	Transfer authorized.		Amount.
	From Grant for	To Supplement Grant for	
1879. 8 August .....	Grafton Gaol .....	Braidwood Gaol.....	£ s. d. 200 0 0

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1880.

## APPENDIX E.

## Case for the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General.

By section 14 of the Audit Act of 1870 the Treasurer is required to obtain from the persons to whom moneys are payable, acquittances "under their hands" or "those of their duly authorized agents or bankers."

By section 28 the Auditor General is directed to discharge the Treasurer "for all payments made \* \* \* \* accompanied by the receipts or acquittances of the respective persons to whom such payments have been so made."

In the examination of acquittances for payments by the Treasurer, with a view to the discharge prescribed by section 28, in cases where the acquittance of an agent or banker is proffered instead of that of the principal, is the Auditor General bound to satisfy himself that the payment to such agent or banker has been duly authorized?

I desire also to be advised whether the principle that may apply to direct payments by the Treasurer would be equally applicable to payments made by Public Officers as sub-agents of the Treasurer out of advances to them for the Public Service.

Department of Audit, 6th March, 1879.

C. ROLLESTON.

## OPINION.

THE question submitted by the Auditor General's letter of 6/3/79 appears to be "what is the extent of his liability under the Audit Act in cases where he passes or rejects acquittances not signed by principals or authorised by them." But the case sent with the letter submits two questions. With reference to the first question "is the Auditor General bound to satisfy himself that payments mentioned in section 14 of the Audit Act are represented by acquittances of the duly authorized agents or bankers of the persons to whom the accounts in question were payable?" I am of opinion that the words "duly authorised" do not govern "bankers" but only "agents." The acquittance of a banker therefore with whom the account of the person in question was at the time of payment kept appears to be a sufficient exoneration of the Auditor General or Treasurer. Where however the acquittance is that of an agent such agents authority must in strictness be commensurate with the nature of the acquittance. A married woman may be her husband's agent in intendment of law for many purposes, but on the husband's death the relation of agent ceases with the coverture. In practice however probably no great danger would follow the acceptance of the widow's discharge for wages, &c., due to the deceased husband. Of course if the husband left a will the executor or executrix would be an ascertainable person. In this class of cases the discharge of the executor should be obtained.

In cases of intestacy no great danger need be apprehended where the amount to be paid is not large and it would obviously be very hard upon the widow to insist on her obtaining letters of administration before accepting her acquittance for the husband's wages or other sums due to him of a small amount.

If however the amount due to the deceased intestate is considerable (say over £50) I think the legal representative should be insisted on.

In answer to the second question I am of opinion that the Auditor General is not bound to satisfy himself that the payment has been made to the right banker or duly authorized agent; that responsibility must remain with the Treasury where letters of administration and other authorities to receive money may well be produced on payment which it would be impossible to retain and produce to the Auditor General.

I am further of opinion that the principle which should govern the discharge of payments made directly by the Treasurer should also apply to payments made by public officers as his sub-agents out of advances upon which they are authorised to draw.

24/4/79.

W. C. WINDEYER, A.G.

## APPENDIX F.

SCHEDULE of Amounts advanced from the Treasury to 31st December, 1879, exclusive of sums issued to Road Trustees for Road and other Services for which no accounts had been received in adjustment thereof up to 30th June, 1880, inclusive.

Officer or Department.	Year.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Brigade Pay and Quarter Master ... ..	1879	4,012	16	4
Comptroller General of Prisons... ..	1875	6	10	0
Do. do. ... ..	1876	217	5	11
Do. do. ... ..	1877	205	16	5
Do. do. ... ..	1878	274	2	1
Do. do. ... ..	1879	778	17	3
Commissioner and Engineer for Roads and Bridges ... ..	"	15,311	16	11
Commissioner for Railways ... ..	"	26	0	0
Do. (Advances to J. A. Portus) ... ..	"	60	0	0
Crown Solicitor ... ..	"	973	6	0
Colonial Architect (International Exhibition)... ..	"	405	13	3
Agricultural Society, Sydney ... ..	"	420	19	0
Boarding-out Society ... ..	"	118	1	9
Director, Botanic Gardens ... ..	1878	12	8	0
Do. ... ..	1879	3	10	8
Engineer for Defences (G. A. Morell) ... ..	1877	100	0	0
Examiners of Titles ... ..	1879	31	9	5
Engineer in Chief for Harbours and Rivers ... ..	"	2,319	5	5
Inspector of Conditional Purchases (G. Spring) ... ..	1878	150	0	0
Goulburn Hospital ... ..	1879	1,000	0	0
Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors Accounts (J. J. Eaton) ... ..	"	13	10	0
International Exhibition Commission ... ..	"	319	5	7
Inspector General of Police ... ..	"	1,700	0	0
His Honor Judge Faucett (Supreme Court Library) ... ..	"	100	0	0
New South Wales Academy of Art ... ..	"	4,959	15	7
President, Marine Board ... ..	"	5	0	0
Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	"	20,000	0	0
Paris Exhibition Commission ... ..	"	21	0	0
Prothonotary ... ..	"	18	8	4
Returning Officer, Mudgee (W. R. Blackman) ... ..	1879	189	13	0
Registrar, District Court, Sydney ... ..	"	35	4	6
Do. Sydney University ... ..	1877	1,500	0	0
Surveyor General ... ..	1878	26	12	11
Do. ... ..	1879	1,456	2	11
Secretary, General Post Office ... ..	"	100	0	0
Superintendent of Stores ... ..	"	2	5	8
Sydney Infirmary ... ..	"	12,500	0	0
Under Secretary for Lands ... ..	"	125	0	0
West Maitland Benevolent Asylum ... ..	"	100	0	0

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1880.

## APPENDIX G—No. 1.

STATEMENT of Surcharges raised in 1879, on account of Disbursements, and recovered in 1879-1880.

Accounting Officers.	Amount of Surcharges.			
	Raised.	Explained.	Recovered.	Unanswered.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under Secretary, Finance and Trade ...	101 0 2	52 10 3	48 9 11	.....
Ordnance Storekeeper ...	76 18 8	67 10 1	9 8 7	.....
Marine Board ...	2 4 6	2 4 6	.....	.....
Comptroller General of Prisons ...	123 6 1	3 1 3	47 6 6	72 18 4
Inspector General of Police ...	54 17 9	28 8 11	26 8 10	.....
The Health Officer ...	3 15 0	.....	3 15 0	.....
Coroners, Gundagai and Wallgett ...	3 5 0	.....	3 5 0	.....
Commissioner, Roads and Bridges ...	139 12 5	119 19 5	19 13 0	.....
Government Astronomer ...	18 13 4	0 2 2	18 11 2	.....
Director, Botanic Gardens ...	67 13 10	67 3 6	0 10 4	.....
Commissioner for Railways ...	311 12 8	297 2 11	4 1 0	10 8 9
Surveyor General ...	17 1 1	12 8 7	4 12 6	.....
Colonial Secretary ...	30 15 7	.....	30 15 7	.....
Matron, Roman Catholic Orphan School ...	108 11 1	.....	108 11 1	.....
Inspector, Glebe Island Abattoirs ...	2 10 6	2 3 0	0 7 6	.....
Secretary, General Post Office... ..	7 0 5	3 16 11	3 3 6	.....
Brigade Pay-master ...	128 10 4	7 6 0	121 4 4	.....
Attorney General ...	15 12 0	.....	15 12 0	.....
Government Printer ...	0 14 10	0 7 6	0 7 4	.....
Under Secretary for Justice ...	4 9 4	2 15 0	1 14 4	.....
Inspector of Stock ...	4 12 7	.....	4 12 7	.....
The Prothonotary ...	5 0 1	.....	5 0 1	.....
Inspector of Insane ...	3 18 1	.....	3 18 1	.....
Under Secretary for Mines ...	17 9 10	17 9 10	.....	.....
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor ...	1 19 0	.....	1 19 0	.....
Manager, Government Asylums ...	51 4 6	24 14 1	24 12 10	1 17 7
Collector of Customs ...	4 6 0	1 0 0	3 6 0	.....
Secretary, International Exhibition ...	15 10 0	15 0 0	0 10 0	.....
Agent for Immigration... ..	29 9 6	.....	14 15 6	14 14 0
Superintendent, Electric Telegraphs ...	199 7 2	86 8 3	112 4 11	0 14 0
Superintendent of Stores ...	318 4 11	101 11 8	195 11 3	21 2 0
Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers ...	3 11 7	3 2 7	0 9 0	.....
Colonial Architect ...	179 19 7	151 15 0	28 4 7	.....
The Sheriff ...	6 4 0	5 4 0	1 0 0	.....
Under Secretary for Lands ...	49 6 8	24 11 3	22 11 4	2 4 1
Registrar, District Court, Bathurst ...	1 5 0	.....	1 5 0	.....
Do. do. Bombala ...	4 1 8	.....	4 1 8	.....
Do. do. Grafton ...	9 7 0	.....	9 7 0	.....
Do. do. Nowra ...	0 3 4	.....	0 3 4	.....
Do. do. Coonabarabran ..	6 2 6	.....	6 2 6	.....
Do. do. Hay... ..	1 5 0	.....	1 5 0	.....
Do. do. Narrabri ...	0 3 6	.....	0 3 6	.....
Do. do. Tamworth ...	18 17 0	.....	18 17 0	.....
Secretary, Public Works ...	23 4 5	.....	23 4 5	.....
Honorary Secretary to Infirmary ...	2 13 6	0 12 3	2 1 3	.....
Lunatic Asylums and Reception House ...	4 19 10	4 15 10	0 4 0	.....
Clerk of the Peace ...	1 7 8	0 3 6	1 4 2	.....
Free Library ...	0 16 0	0 16 0	.....	.....
Biloela Reformatory, &c. ...	0 2 8	.....	0 2 8	.....
Police Magistrate, Albury ...	1 2 6	.....	1 2 6	.....
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Nundle ...	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Matron, Protestant Orphan School ...	0 14 5	.....	0 14 5	.....
Justice of the Peace, Deniliquin ...	1 5 6	.....	1 5 6	.....
Road Trustees, &c., &c....	63 6 1	49 16 5	12 19 8	0 10 0
Police Magistrate, Tamworth ...	0 8 4	0 8 4	.....	.....
Totals ... ..	2,249 19 0	1,154 9 0	971 1 3	124 8 9

APPENDIX G—No. 1—*continued.*

SURCHARGES raised in 1878 and previous years, but recovered in 1879.

Accounting Officers.	Amount of Surcharges.			
	Raised.	Explained.	Recovered.	Unanswered.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Superintendent, Electric Telegraphs ... ..	8 4 6	.....	8 4 6	.....
Comptroller General of Prisons ... ..	24 15 9	.....	24 15 9	.....
Collector of Customs ... ..	7 3 11	.....	7 3 11	.....
Colonial Architect ... ..	14 4 0	.....	14 4 0	.....
Superintendent of Stores ... ..	13 2 3	.....	13 2 3	.....
The Prothonotary ... ..	0 19 0	.....	0 19 0	.....
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta... ..	0 7 9	.....	0 7 9	.....
Commissioner for Roads ... ..	0 2 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Under Secretary for Lands ... ..	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0	.....
Road Trustees ... ..	4 19 7	.....	4 19 7	.....
Marine Board ... ..	0 11 6	.....	0 11 6	.....
Manager, Government Asylums ... ..	1 1 4	.....	1 1 4	.....
Totals ... ..	£ 76 11 7	.....	76 11 7	.....

## RECAPITULATION:—

Total amount of surcharges for the year 1879 ... ..	£ s. d.	2,249 19 0
Amount of surcharges raised in 1878 and previous years, but recovered in 1879 ... ..	£ s. d.	76 11 7
Grand Total ... ..	£ s. d.	£2,326 10 7

## STATEMENT showing how disposed of:—

Total amount of surcharges recovered ... ..	£ s. d.	1,047 12 10
Surcharges explained away ... ..	£ s. d.	1,154 9 0
Amount of unanswered surcharges on account of 1879 ... ..	£ s. d.	124 8 9
Grand Total ... ..	£ s. d.	£2,326 10 7

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1880.

## APPENDIX G—No. 2.

STATEMENT of Surcharges recovered upon accounts of Public Revenue during and on account of the year 1879:—

Clerks of Petty Sessions—	£ s. d.
Fees ... ..	7 14 4
Fines ... ..	7 0 0
Sheep contributions ... ..	1 4 0
Crown Lands Agents—	
Auction sales ... ..	29 19 3
Timber licenses ... ..	5 13 0
Conditional purchases ... ..	159 19 5
Pre-emptive leases ... ..	793 9 2
Miners' rights ... ..	1 10 0
Collectors of Customs—	
Sydney ... ..	25 15 1
Outports ... ..	20 10 6
Other Collectors of Revenue ... ..	0 16 7
Total ... ..	£1,053 11 4

Audit Department, 2nd July, 1880.



## APPENDIX H.

SCHEDULE of PAYMENTS made during the year 1879, in anticipation of Warrants prescribed by the 11th section of the Audit Act and disallowed in the Treasurer's Accounts.

Reference to Voucher.	Fund and Service.	Amount.
	JANUARY.	£ s. d.
	Nil.	
	FEBRUARY.	
	Nil.	
	MARCH.	
5873	Consolidated Revenue Fund— Torpedo Corps, 1879 ... ..	98 10 0
	APRIL.	
	Nil.	
	MAY.	
2603	Trust Fund— Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account ... ..	0 2 10
	JUNE.	
	Nil.	
	JULY.	
4025 (in part)	Trust Fund— Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	5 2 4
4026	" " ... ..	22 18 0
4027	" " ... ..	52 15 0
4028	" " ... ..	5 5 0
4049	" " ... ..	41 4 2
4050	" " ... ..	78 10 0
4082	" " ... ..	20 0 0
4083	" " ... ..	70 5 0
4095	" " ... ..	14 12 0
4096	" " ... ..	22 14 0
4097	" " ... ..	19 2 0
4098	" " ... ..	22 18 0
4139	" " ... ..	3 1 4
4171	" " ... ..	64 16 0
4188	" " ... ..	50 0 0
	AUGUST.	
	Nil.	
	SEPTEMBER.	
	Nil.	
	OCTOBER.	
	Nil.	
	NOVEMBER.	
	Nil.	
	DECEMBER.	
7149	Trust Fund— Unexpended Balances of 1876 Votes ... ..	0 1 0
31293	Consolidated Revenue Fund— Road—Nowra to Saltwater Creek New Road ... ..	136 0 0

Department of Audit, 5th July, 1880.

## APPENDIX I.

## No. 1.—REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.

30 Victoria, No. 12.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1879.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Disbursements	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To amount of Collections during the year 1879... ..	842 13 0	By Balance, 31st December, 1878	1,721 0 1
„ Balance, 31st December, 1879	2,930 10 8	„ Salaries and contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act 30 Victoria, No. 12, during the year 1879... ..	2,052 3 7
	£3,773 3 8		£ 3,773 3 8

Department of Audit, 5th July, 1880.

## APPENDIX J.

## No. 2.—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 1879, and of the Salaries and all other Expenses consequent upon carrying that Act into force during the same period, so far as can be readily ascertained from the accounts in the Audit Department.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Payments.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts during the year 1879:—		Balance, 31st December, 1878 ...	39,470 1 10
Slaughtering Fees ... ..	2,036 9 2	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 1879, at 5 per cent. ... ..	2,793 6 6
Rent of Abattoir ... ..	2,500 13 4	Interest on £6,000, raised under Acts 36 Vic. No. 21, and 38 Vic. No. 2, at 4 per cent. ... ..	240 0 0
Other Receipts ... ..	112 0 6	Salaries and Contingencies ... ..	3,543 17 2
	4,649 3 0	Repairs to Abattoirs ... ..	1,658 10 0
Balance, 31st December, 1879 ...	43,489 5 3	Deodorisation of Blood ... ..	367 10 0
	£ 48,138 8 3	Charges on Collections ... ..	29 15 2
		Repairs to Bridge ... ..	25 9 4
		Abattoir Road ... ..	1 14 0
		Expenses of Board of Inquiry ...	8 4 3
			£ 48,138 8 3

NOTE.—The receipts during the year 1879 were ... .. £4,649 3 0 and the Payments during the same period were, for—

Interest ... ..	£3,033 6 6
Bridge and Road Repairs ... ..	27 3 4
Unforeseen Expenses... ..	8 4 3
Collection of Tolls ... ..	29 15 2
Establishment ... ..	3,543 17 2
Buildings ... ..	1,658 10 0
Deodorisation of Blood ... ..	367 10 0
	<u>8,668 6 5</u>

Dr. Balance on the year ... .. £ 4,019 3 5

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1880.

## APPENDIX K.

SPECIFICATION of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1879 (Proper).

	£	s.	d.
Appropriation under Act 42 Vic. No. 6 (International Exhibition) ... ..	50,000	0	0
" " 42 " 17 ( " ) ... ..	50,000	0	0
" " 43 " 14 ( " ) ... ..	40,000	0	0
" " 43 " 8 ( " Receipts) ... ..	25,186	13	4
" " 42 " 14 (Tramway) ... ..	14,000	0	0
" " 42 " 19 (Customs Act—half year) ... ..	300	0	0
" " 43 " 7 (Metropolitan Guaranteed Loan (half year))... ..	1,875	0	0
Annual Appropriation, 43 Vic. No. 10 ... ..	5,742,787	4	5
Superannuation Repeal Act of 1873 (Pensions for 1879)... ..	8,849	6	8
Fixed Statutory Charges—	£	s.	d.
Schedules, &c.... ..	48,027	12	6
Endowments of Educational Establishments ... ..	9,000	0	0
Judicial Salaries ... ..	8,000	0	0
Mint Annuity ... ..	15,000	0	0
Seventh Instalment of Loan 31 Vic. No. 11, and interest for 1879 ... ..	70,000	0	0
		150,027	12 6
Unfixed Statutory Charges—			
Interest on Public Debt ... ..	516,249	0	5
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	33,609	0	0
Other Refunds ... ..	153,308	1	6
Endowments, &c., of Municipalities... ..	16,708	4	10
Charges on Collections ... ..	5,915	8	5
Election Expenses ... ..	915	19	5
		726,705	14 7
		6,809,731	11 6
Reduce by—			
Advance to Treasurer... ..	100,000	0	0
Do. Railway Commissioner ... ..	2,000	0	0
		102,000	0 0
Total net liabilities ... ..	£6,707,731	11	6

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1880.



1879.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNMENT BANKING ACCOUNT.

(CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN REFERENCE TO THE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM LONDON.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1879.*

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## No. 1.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 19 September, 1879.

Referring to the interview of one of our Directors with the Colonial Secretary, and to the mutual explanations then afforded in relation to recent correspondence between the Government and the Bank, I have now the honor to propose that the whole of the late correspondence shall be considered as withdrawn.

I have, &c.,  
SHEPHERD SMITH,  
General Manager.

Acknowledge, and say that I accept the proposition for the withdrawal of the correspondence referred to.—J.W., 24/9/79. Mr. Ross.—G.E., 24/9/79. General Manager.—M.R., 24.

## No. 2.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of  
New South Wales.

S. 1,175.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 24 September, 1879.

I have the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and to inform you that the Treasurer accepts your proposition for the withdrawal of the correspondence therein referred to.

I have, &amp;c.,

G. EAGAR.

## No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of  
New South Wales.

S. 1,176.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 25 September, 1879.

I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to request that the £750,000 appearing to the credit of the General Banking Account on the 15th July last, as a transfer from the London Banking Account, with one-quarter per cent. exchange premium thereon, may be credited as on the 9th of that month; and that the like sum of £750,000 be credited to the General Banking Account, as on the 9th August last, as a further transfer from London, together with one-quarter per cent. exchange premium on this sum.

In this case the Government agrees to leave the matter in dispute between the Treasury and the Bank, as to the interpretation of the 4th clause of the Bank Agreement under the head of "London Banking Account," to be determined by the gentlemen to whom both parties have consented to refer it, with the understanding that the Government and the Bank will be bound by their decision.

The Colonial Treasurer desires me to add that, on receiving an intimation from you that the credits have been made as required, he will be happy to afford you any information reasonably within his power, as to the probable course of the Government balances during the next six months.

I have, &amp;c.,

G. EAGAR.

## No. 4.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 25 September, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, S. 1,176, of this date.

The credits have been made as required in the Government General Loans Account, and the Bank is quite willing that the matters in dispute shall be determined in the manner proposed.

I shall feel obliged by your affording me at your earliest convenience the information referred to in the concluding paragraph of your letter.

I have, &amp;c.,

SHEPHERD SMITH,

General Manager.

Seen. The information as to the working, or probable working of the account for the next six months may be prepared and forwarded to the Bank.—J.W., 27/9/79. Mr. Thomson, will you please prepare the statement.—G.E., 4/10/79. Statement herewith.—J.T., 8/10/79. Mr. Ross.—G.E., 8/10/79. Statement transmitted to Bank.—R.M.R.

## No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New  
South Wales.

S. 1,190.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 30 September, 1879.

I have the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to inform you that you are hereby required, in terms of the subsisting Agreement, to transfer this day, from the London to the local Banking Account of the Government, the sum of £250,000, which sum, together with one-quarter per cent. exchange, I am to ask that you will place to the credit of the "General Loans Account" of the Government here.

The adjustment of interest under the 4th clause of the Agreement (London Banking Account) will be dealt with separately.

I have, &amp;c.,

G. EAGAR.

## No. 6.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New  
South Wales.

S. 1,228.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 9 October, 1879.

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to hand you, herewith, a Statement showing the "Probable monthly state of the Colonial Treasurer's Accounts with the Bank of New South Wales, from 1st October, 1879, to 31st March, 1880."

I have, &amp;c.,

G. EAGAR.

[Enclosure]

[Enclosure in No. 6.]

8 October, 1879.

PROBABLE monthly state of the Colonial Treasurer's Accounts with the Bank of New South Wales, from  
1st October, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

Balance in Bank on the 30th September, 1879 ... ..	£1,119,088	
Add Revenue and Receipts in October ... ..	550,000	
		£1,669,088
Deduct payments Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	500,000	
Loans ... ..	100,000	
Trust Fund ... ..	100,000	
		700,000
Balance, 31st October ... ..		969,088
Add Revenue and Receipts in November ... ..		500,000
		£1,469,088
Deduct payments in November—Consolidated Revenue Fund... ..	£550,000	
Loans ... ..	100,000	
Trust Fund ... ..	100,000	
		750,000
Balance, 30th November ... ..		719,088
Add Revenue and Receipts in December ... ..		750,000
		£1,469,088
Deduct payments in December—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund... ..	600,000	
Loans ... ..	120,000	
Trust Fund ... ..	80,000	
		800,000
Balance, 31st December, 1879 ... ..		£669,088
Add Revenue and Receipts in January, 1880 ... ..		500,000
		£1,169,088
Deduct payments in January—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund... ..	300,000	
Loans ... ..	110,000	
Trust Fund ... ..	100,000	
		510,000
Balance, 31st January, 1880 ... ..		£659,088
Add Revenue and Receipts in February ... ..		500,000
		£1,159,088
Deduct payments in February—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund... ..	450,000	
Loans ... ..	120,000	
Trust Fund ... ..	100,000	
		670,000
Balance 29th February, 1880 ... ..		£489,088
Add Revenue and Receipts in March ... ..		550,000
		£1,039,088
Deduct payments in March—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund... ..	500,000	
Loans ... ..	120,000	
Trust Fund ... ..	90,000	
		710,000
Probable Balance, 31st March, 1880 ... ..		£329,088

JAMES THOMSON.





1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**TREASURY BALANCES.**

(APPLICATION OF, FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 November, 1879.*


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The Auditor General to The Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

3 November, 1879.

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870," I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a minute of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorizing the application of an amount from one head of service to supplement a vote for another service.

I have, &amp;c.,

C. ROLLESTON,

Auditor General.

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 MINUTE paper for the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 8 August, 1879.

Authority under section 18 of the "Audit Act of 1870."

I RECOMMEND that authority be given under the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870" for the application of the necessary amount out of the vote for the Gaol at Grafton to the payment of the salaries of the Gaoler, the Matron, and the Visiting Surgeon of the Gaol at Braidwood, from the 1st January last.

HENRY PARKES.

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The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Braidwood Gaol from 1st January last from the vote for the Grafton Gaol.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min., 79/43, 8/8/79. Confirmed, 12/8/79. Approved.—A.L., 8/8/79.

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1879-80.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**TREASURY BALANCES.**

(APPLICATION OF, FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 February, 1880.*

The Auditor General to The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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, a copy of a Minute of the Governor and Executive Council, authorizing the application of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement the Vote for another Service.

I have, &amp;c.,

6 February, 1880.  
C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27 January, 1880.

Authority under section 18 of the "Audit Act of 1870."

I RECOMMEND that authority be given, under the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870," for the application out of the Vote for Contingencies of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute for 1879, of an amount sufficient to complete the expenditure of the Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta, to the 31st December last.

HENRY PARKES.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the transfer of such sum as may be found necessary from the Vote for Contingencies of the Government Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute for 1879, to meet claims against the Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, to the end of the past year.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 80/5, 28/1/80. Confirmed, 3/2/80. Approved.—A.L., 28/1/80.



1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TREASURY BALANCES.

(APPLICATION OF, FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 June, 1880.*

The Auditor General to The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

28 May, 1880.

I have the honor to submit to you for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870," copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorizing the transfer of a sum from one head of service to another.

I have, &c.,  
C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.

## MINUTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Transfer of £850 from Dredge vote to credit of vote for Fitzroy Dock, under authority of 18th clause of Audit Act.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 19 April, 1880.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying paper, the Secretary for Public Works submits for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that authority be given, in accordance with the 18th clause of the Audit Act, to transfer the sum of £850 from the Dredge vote (item 512 of the Appropriation Act of 1879) to supplement the vote already expended for the Fitzroy Dock.

JOHN LACKEY.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the transfer of the sum of £850 from the "Dredge" vote for 1879 to the service of the vote for "Fitzroy Dock," as herein recommended.—

ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min., 80/20, 21/4/80.—Confirmed, 27/4/80.

Approved.—A.L., 21/4/80.



1879-80.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1879.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 April, 1880.*

ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1879, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1879.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1878 .....	480,024	17	5	By Amount of Repayments during 1879.....	379,993	18	6
To Cash received from Depositors during 1879	393,771	19	2	Balance as per Savings' Bank			
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1879.....	17,544	4	10	Ledger .....	509,973	16	9
				Unpaid Warrants.....	1,383	6	2
	£	891,341	1 5			511,357	2 11
					£	891,341	1 5

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1879.....	511,357	2	11	By Amount of Securities in the Treasury Chest, being investments made on behalf of the Government Savings' Bank, viz. :-			
				New South Wales "Four per Cents," valued at 97%.....	374,096	13	11
				Cash in hands of Controller.....	5,703	4	5
				Ditto in Treasury not invested.....	127,307	8	9
Balance .....	1,464	7	4	Interest due on balance remaining uninvested to 31st December, 1879, computed at 4% .....	3,930	3	2
	£	512,821	10 3	Interest due on investments to 31st December, 1879.....	1,784	0	0
					£	512,821	10 3

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Departmental Expenses for 1879 .....	2,500	0	0	Balance from preceding Account .....	2,151	15	8
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1879.....	17,544	4	10	By Amount of Interest on investments in "Four per Cents" .....	15,426	13	4
Balance .....	1,464	7	4	Interest due on balance in the Treasury, not invested on 31st December, 1879, at 4% .....	3,930	3	2
	£	21,508	12 2		£	21,508	12 2

F. W. HILL, Controller.  
Money Order and Savings' Bank Department, Sydney, 10 February, 1880.

SAUL SAMUEL,  
Postmaster General.

I certify that the foregoing Statement of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1879, has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank.

17th March, 1880.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.

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1879-80.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

(FROM 1st APRIL, 1879, TO 31st MARCH, 1880.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 20 Vic. No. 11, and 42 Vic. No. 7.

The Treasurer of New South Wales in account with the Trust Moneys Deposit Accounts under the Act 20 Victoria No. 11 and 42 Victoria No. 7, from 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

Receipts.	Amount.	Payments.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1879, 20 Vic. No. 11..	53,445 2 0	By Master in Equity, 20 Vic. No. 11. ....	8,086 1 5
Master in Equity..... do ...	24,370 3 9	Curator of Intestate Estates do ...	21,621 7 1
Curator of Intestate Estates do ...	10,700 12 4	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ..... do ...	37 8 8
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ..... do ...	.....	Prothonotary ..... do ...	949 11 0
Prothonotary ..... do ...	615 3 3	Samuel Lyons ..... do ...	10,964 5 9
Samuel Lyons ..... do ...	10,439 4 2	R. H. Sempill..... do ...	9,031 5 1
R. H. Sempill ..... do ...	7,068 10 9	F. T. Humphery ..... do ...	4,155 15 7
F. T. Humphery ..... do ...	1,512 18 2	A. Sandeman ..... do ...	23,918 1 0
A. Sandeman ..... do ...	21,691 10 3	J. P. Mackenzie..... do ...	1 0 0
J. P. Mackenzie ..... do ...	.....	Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7 ..... ..	835 9 8
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7.....	2,036 3 9	Balance on 31st March, 1880, 20 Vic. No. 11 and 42 Vic. No. 7 ..... ..	52,279 3 2
	£ 131,879 8 5		£ 131,879 8 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
7th April, 1880.J. PEARSON,  
Accountant.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(STATEMENT OF BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE, 1879.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 October, 1879.

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, 1879.

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 Bank.	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.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales...	384,749 8 6	5,534 16 3	11,151 13 3	1,741,133 17 3	2,997,165 3 0	5,139,734 18 3	775,146 2 11	47,944 8 4	134,908 9 7	2,391 12 4	2,025,631 7 3	3,701,464 12 5	6,681,486 12 10	1,000,000 0 0	17½ cent.	187,500 0 0	460,000 0 0	
Commercial Banking Company.	317,062 8 5	4,147 14 11	45,710 16 6	1,219,735 8 3	3,119,366 3 7	4,706,022 11 8	577,470 2 4	7,253 2 11	92,932 15 4	16,863 11 0	434,174 5 4	4,663,400 17 11	5,792,094 14 10	500,000 0 0	25 cent.	62,500 0 0	535,182 17 4	
Australasia.....	61,108 17 0	4,767 10 4	.....	249,185 7 3	869,025 3 4	1,012,086 17 11	182,850 3 6	141 14 3	34,335 14 10	2,714 13 3	.....	974,835 1 2	1,194,877 7 0	1,200,000 0 0	12½ cent.	75,000 0 0	424,910 0 0	
Union of Australia	21,816 15 7	8,182 19 10	.....	135,697 15 11	699,824 5 11	865,521 17 3	163,938 17 6	143 19 6	25,100 0 0	4,312 4 2	25 15 0	906,627 14 1	1,100,148 10 3	1,487,500 0 0	16 cent.	118,537 0 0	909,502 15 11	
Australian Joint Stock.	176,671 6 1	6,854 14 9	20,377 10 11	576,889 9 4	1,341,493 12 11	2,122,286 14 0	202,181 5 4	11,436 15 6	70,778 11 5	15,464 3 1	426,360 6 4	2,120,812 2 8	2,847,033 4 4	500,000 0 0	12½ cent.	51,250 0 0	153,058 1 11	
London Chartered Bank of Australia.	18,927 16 11	499 16 0	20 6 6	56,153 7 2	350,227 4 7	425,828 11 2	57,165 12 6	.....	23,527 15 10	2,877 0 0	5,243 1 6	484,990 0 11	573,803 10 9	1,000,000 0 0	8 cent.	40,000 0 0	168,420 6 5	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	44,573 9 3	4,356 8 9	240 17 11	142,336 15 8	623,424 6 5	814,931 18 0	101,601 4 5	.....	28,255 12 1	1,039 3 1	3,299 15 7	957,006 14 0	1,091,202 9 2	1,720,000 0 0	8 cent.	28,800 0 0	110,000 0 0	
Oriental Bank Corporation.	39,430 0 0	3,866 6 9	63,315 4 10	209,991 11 1	679,754 4 10	995,407 7 6	142,066 14 7	5,668 10 4	27,786 7 4	2,491 0 0	120,816 12 5	909,504 19 7	1,208,634 4 3	1,500,000 0 0	10 cent.	75,000 0 0	325,000 0 0	
City .....	35,147 18 6	247 12 4	11,406 17 4	251,355 3 11	779,240 19 0	1,077,398 11 1	115,983 9 5	7,974 3 3	20,000 0 0	913 10 9	63,121 14 10	1,172,841 17 6	1,380,834 15 9	240,000 0 0	10 cent.	12,000 0 0	55,851 2 1	
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	7,919 4 7	.....	1,926 6 9	76,026 12 7	505,002 4 7	590,874 8 6	85,461 13 0	.....	22,060 2 8	683 4 1	39,201 19 5	1865,777 7 11	1,013,184 7 1	296,212 0 0	8 cent.	10,405 6 0	112,335 4 11	
New Zealandk .....	.....	2,745 12 1	35 9 9	47,363 0 11	313,437 7 7	363,581 10 4	39,730 15 6	1,724 6 1	4,400 0 0	.....	69,728 1 4	299,706 11 5	415,289 14 4	1,000,000 0 0	15 cent.	54,375 0 0	384,753 11 8	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>1,107,457 4 10</b>	<b>41,203 12 0</b>	<b>154,185 3 9</b>	<b>4,795,868 9 4</b>	<b>12,105,960 15 9</b>	<b>18,114,675 5 8</b>	<b>2,443,596 1 0</b>	<b>76,587 0 2</b>	<b>484,085 9 1</b>	<b>49,750 1 9</b>	<b>93,187,602 19 0</b>	<b>17,056,967 19 7</b>	<b>23,298,589 10 7</b>	<b>9,443,712 0 0</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>595,367 6 0</b>	<b>3,639,024 0 3</b>	

\* 15 per cent. per annum and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum.    † Dividend £275,000, bonus £12,500.    ‡ Including £200,430 15s. 4d., average amount of Government securities held.    § To 31st March, 1879.    ¶ And Branches.    †† And Bonus Government account, £156,818.    ‡‡ At date of last advices from London.    §§ On 17th October, 1878, for six months ended 29th June, 1878.    ¶¶ Including average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures, £41,564 10s.    ††† For the period from the 26th May to 30th June, 1879.    †††† 10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 19th August, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.



1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**  
(ABSTRACT OF, FOR QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 1879.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 December, 1879.

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, 1879.

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 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 .....	376,430 5 5	6,577 17 9	21,351 4 10	1,948,464 6 9	3,208,640 3 2	5,561,473 17 11	818,756 15 4	64,936 5 9	138,625 17 6	319 10 9	2,248,458 17 0	3,800,917 4 5	7,072,014 10 9	1,000,000 0 0	17½ per cent.	87,500 0 0	460,000 0 0	
Commercial Banking Co.	301,429 2 3	4,246 6 1	31,600 6 6	1,217,955 13 2	3,126,920 11 2	4,682,151 19 2	572,084 18 6	9,169 5 1	97,437 1 0	15,862 1 6	366,935 15 6	4,762,809 7 9	5,824,298 9 4	500,000 0 0	25 per cent.	62,500 0 0	535,182 17 4	
Australasia .....	60,757 0 0	6,823 12 4	3 5 6	268,059 9 10	705,021 15 0	1,040,665 2 8	189,319 14 5	152 6 8	35,152 11 6	2,358 12 6	15 15 5	1,008,393 18 5	1,235,392 18 11	1,300,000 0 0	12½ per cent.	75,000 0 0	444,910 0 0	
Union of Australia.....	22,763 9 2	8,525 10 2	.....	162,200 11 6	715,943 13 0	909,432 3 10	170,220 2 2	968 11 0	25,100 0 0	3,604 10 5	31 14 0	974,230 17 2	1,174,155 14 9	1,487,500 0 0	16 per cent.	119,000 0 0	927,631 14 2	
Australian Joint Stock.	171,388 12 4	5,760 15 7	14,091 9 9	561,413 3 4	1,324,943 11 4	2,077,597 12 4	291,741 2 6	8,737 5 7	71,255 15 2	15,259 17 0	363,736 10 11	2,075,200 9 0	2,825,931 0 2	500,000 0 0	12½ per cent.	131,250 0 0	163,775 14 7	
London Chartered of Australia.	20,275 6 2	238 9 2	107 15 0	52,629 13 5	346,960 12 0	420,211 15 9	63,184 5 4	.....	23,527 15 10	3,394 11 3	2,501 11 10	522,244 10 9	614,852 15 0	1,000,000 0 0	8 per cent.	40,000 0 0	168,420 6 5	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Oriental Bank Corporation.	44,945 12 4	4,323 16 8	130 12 11	149,128 8 6	592,921 0 8	791,449 11 1	138,657 15 11	.....	28,261 13 2	1,502 18 5	2,960 19 5	906,837 3 0	1,078,220 9 11	720,000 0 0	8 per cent.	28,800 0 0	110,000 0 0	
City .....	34,335 6 2	116 1 3	32,298 2 8	263,815 3 3	747,710 17 10	1,078,276 11 2	116,251 0 8	6,074 12 5	20,000 0 0	654 0 0	48,888 13 1	1,195,384 18 10	1,387,353 5 0	240,000 0 0	10 per cent.	12,000 0 0	64,196 10 11	
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	7,859 16 11	.....	2,757 17 2	89,961 10 1	507,184 4 3	607,363 8 5	66,864 5 7	.....	24,898 1 3	625 0 11	42,834 13 9	892,600 8 7	1,027,822 10 1	295,212 0 0	9 per cent.	13,329 10 9	111,128 8 10	
New Zealand <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	3,284 18 6	38 10 9	50,095 0 6	312,314 6 2	365,732 15 11	25,799 9 9	2,911 2 9	8,207 14 0	.....	78,868 5 4	296,203 18 8	411,900 10 6	980,210 0 0	15 per cent.	73,515 15 0	34,406 1 5	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>£ 1,078,162 10 9</b>	<b>43,310 13 3</b>	<b>3,144,951 15 10</b>	<b>4,950,713 1 7</b>	<b>12,247,032 13 0</b>	<b>18,464,170 14 5</b>	<b>2,557,662 5 0</b>	<b>106,354 19 0</b>	<b>495,728 3 1</b>	<b>44,947 2 9</b>	<b>3,244,211 8 9</b>	<b>17,350,934 10 8</b>	<b>23,799,838 9 3</b>	<b>9,423,922 0 0</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>617,895 5 9</b>	<b>3,024,651 13 8</b>	

<sup>1</sup> And Branches. <sup>2</sup> 15 per cent. per annum and Bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum. <sup>3</sup> Dividend, £75,000; Bonus, £12,500. <sup>4</sup> Including £201,292 6s. 1d. average amount of Government Securities held. <sup>5</sup> Including Government Account, £156,818. <sup>6</sup> At date of last advices from London. <sup>7</sup> On 17th October, 1878, for six months ended 29th June, 1878. <sup>8</sup> Including average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures, £44,566 4s. 7d. <sup>9</sup> 10 per cent Dividend and 5 per cent Bonus. <sup>10</sup> From 1st July to 29th September, 1879.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 7th November, 1879.

JAMES PEARSON, Accountant.

JAMES WATSON, Treasurer.



1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1879.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 February, 1880.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1879.

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 last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
New South Wales.....	£ s. d. 393,258 0 9	£ s. d. 7,174 19 6	£ s. d. 23,288 6 4	£ s. d. 1,931,671 17 2	£ s. d. 3,704,459 18 11	£ s. d. 6,059,853 2 8	£ s. d. 844,333 1 4	£ s. d. 48,291 17 2	£ s. d. 141,289 16 1	£ s. d. 392 3 1	£ s. d. 2,813,224 5 3	£ s. d. 3,772,687 14 5	£ s. d. 7,620,217 17 4	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	17½ cent.	£ s. d. 487,500 0 0	£ s. d. 470,000 0 0
Commercial Banking Company.	£ s. d. 322,891 6 11	£ s. d. 3,033 7 8	£ s. d. 30,852 12 11	£ s. d. 1,244,076 2 11	£ s. d. 3,202,412 16 6	£ s. d. 4,803,286 6 11	£ s. d. 650,385 2 4	£ s. d. 7,696 8 9	£ s. d. 99,671 18 6	£ s. d. 20,794 12 10	£ s. d. 437,284 11 9	£ s. d. 4,688,781 2 10	£ s. d. 5,904,613 17 0	£ s. d. 525,000 0 0	25 cent.	£ s. d. 62,500 0 0	£ s. d. 500,439 0 10
Australasia.....	£ s. d. 61,061 1 6	£ s. d. 7,661 11 11	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 295,768 3 1	£ s. d. 4705,720 3 6	£ s. d. 1,072,211 0 0	£ s. d. 198,615 18 6	£ s. d. 142 10 8	£ s. d. 32,457 2 10	£ s. d. 2,986 14 1	£ s. d. 31 18 5	£ s. d. 995,334 5 9	£ s. d. 1,229,568 10 3	£ s. d. 1,200,000 0 0	12½ cent.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0	£ s. d. 424,910 0 0
Union of Australia ...	£ s. d. 24,568 1 4	£ s. d. 7,610 15 11	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 149,933 11 10	£ s. d. 758,482 4 8	£ s. d. 938,594 13 9	£ s. d. 151,773 13 1	£ s. d. 126 3 9	£ s. d. 25,100 0 0	£ s. d. 4,918 17 7	£ s. d. 181 2 4	£ s. d. 938,958 15 8	£ s. d. 1,121,060 12 5	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	16 cent.	£ s. d. 119,000 0 0	£ s. d. 927,631 14 2
Australian Joint Stock.	£ s. d. 192,424 2 5	£ s. d. 5,634 11 7	£ s. d. 15,963 10 3	£ s. d. 587,061 18 8	£ s. d. 1,347,312 1 7	£ s. d. 2,148,396 4 6	£ s. d. 391,740 19 0	£ s. d. 13,697 19 11	£ s. d. 72,005 7 6	£ s. d. 15,687 7 8	£ s. d. 368,433 18 0	£ s. d. 2,020,207 13 10	£ s. d. 2,881,779 5 11	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	12½ cent.	£ s. d. 231,250 0 0	£ s. d. 163,775 14 7
London Chartered of Australia.	£ s. d. 20,220 19 2	£ s. d. 369 19 9	£ s. d. 89 5 4	£ s. d. 65,341 13 4	£ s. d. 354,868 3 6	£ s. d. 440,890 1 1	£ s. d. 58,110 12 6	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 23,527 15 10	£ s. d. 2,570 14 4	£ s. d. 2,505 8 0	£ s. d. 524,192 18 1	£ s. d. 607,907 8 9	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	7 cent.	£ s. d. 35,000 0 0	£ s. d. 163,572 5 9
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	£ s. d. 46,094 3 1	£ s. d. 4,047 15 9	£ s. d. 83 5 5	£ s. d. 154,536 10 8	£ s. d. 588,557 14 2	£ s. d. 793,319 9 1	£ s. d. 96,197 10 6	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 28,974 16 2	£ s. d. 2,760 9 2	£ s. d. 1,416 11 0	£ s. d. 936,024 15 5	£ s. d. 1,065,374 2 3	£ s. d. 720,000 0 0	8 cent.	£ s. d. 28,800 0 0	£ s. d. 110,000 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation.	£ s. d. 41,819 0 0	£ s. d. 3,939 14 4	£ s. d. 39,297 12 11	£ s. d. 166,209 8 4	£ s. d. 630,630 19 9	£ s. d. 881,896 15 4	£ s. d. 87,998 0 2	£ s. d. 7,934 17 1	£ s. d. 22,946 17 10	£ s. d. 1,737 0 0	£ s. d. 123,856 8 0	£ s. d. 843,806 2 8	£ s. d. 1,088,189 5 9	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	4 cent.	£ s. d. 30,000 0 0	£ s. d. 25,457 2 3
City .....	£ s. d. 35,703 12 4	£ s. d. 135 1 0	£ s. d. 45,068 6 2	£ s. d. 252,131 15 7	£ s. d. 758,118 13 6	£ s. d. 1,091,157 8 7	£ s. d. 116,669 2 1	£ s. d. 11,313 14 9	£ s. d. 20,000 0 0	£ s. d. 836 16 11	£ s. d. 64,925 6 0	£ s. d. 1,185,855 8 5	£ s. d. 1,399,600 8 2	£ s. d. 240,000 0 0	10 cent.	£ s. d. 12,000 0 0	£ s. d. 164,196 10 11
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	£ s. d. 9,210 15 5	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 1,826 4 3	£ s. d. 96,787 19 6	£ s. d. 516,043 17 0	£ s. d. 623,868 16 2	£ s. d. 98,660 3 7	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 26,347 1 3	£ s. d. 725 5 6	£ s. d. 49,527 2 1	£ s. d. 1,866,593 0 0	£ s. d. 1,042,052 12 5	£ s. d. 296,212 0 0	9 cent.	£ s. d. 13,329 10 9	£ s. d. 111,128 8 10
New Zealand <sup>a</sup> .....	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 4,918 17 7	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 56,954 16 11	£ s. d. 296,759 13 3	£ s. d. 358,633 7 9	£ s. d. 27,076 4 6	£ s. d. 1,726 8 0	£ s. d. 8,900 0 0	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. 39,998 10 3	£ s. d. 338,555 0 4	£ s. d. 416,256 3 1	£ s. d. 980,210 0 0	15 cent.	£ s. d. 73,515 15 0	£ s. d. 634,406 1 5
TOTALS .....	£ s. d. 1,149,251 2 11	£ s. d. 44,546 15 0	£ s. d. 156,469 3 7	£ s. d. 5,000,473 18 0	£ s. d. 12,861,366 6 4	£ s. d. 19,212,107 5 10	£ s. d. 2,718,478 7 7	£ s. d. 90,930 0 1	£ s. d. 501,419 16 0	£ s. d. 53,410 1 2	£ s. d. 3,901,385 1 1	£ s. d. 17,110,996 17 5	£ s. d. 24,376,620 3 4	£ s. d. 9,461,422 0 0	.....	£ s. d. 567,895 5 9	£ s. d. 3,655,516 18 9

<sup>a</sup> And from the branches of this Bank. <sup>b</sup> Including Government securities to the amount of £124,615 7s. 8d. <sup>c</sup> 15 per cent. per annum and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum. <sup>d</sup> Dividend £75,000, bonus £12,500. <sup>e</sup> And Branches. <sup>f</sup> Including £200,000 average amount of Government securities held. <sup>g</sup> Including Government account, £156,818. <sup>h</sup> And Bonus. <sup>i</sup> At date of last advices from London. <sup>j</sup> Not including amount of dividend. <sup>k</sup> Including average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures, £49,324 4s. 7d. <sup>l</sup> 10 per cent. dividend, 5 per cent. bonus. <sup>m</sup> From 30th September to 31st December, 1879.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 9th February, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

JAMES WATSON,  
Treasurer.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.  
(QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH, 1880.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 May, 1880.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1880.

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 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 .....	394,211 15 5	5,462 9 0	33,711 1 9	2,024,877 17 2	3,375,477 9 10	5,833,740 13 2	807,345 7 9	32,982 16 10	140,944 13 8	479 7 8	2,698,799 15 0	1,654,974 19 0	7,334,625 19 11	1,000,000 0 0	17½ cent.	487,500 0 0	470,000 0 0
Commercial .....	329,896 10 9	3,451 1 1	36,301 1 0	1,430,080 2 2	3,285,649 12 5	5,085,378 7 5	827,346 11 10	5,371 7 10	108,085 1 2	20,569 18 9	723,571 19 6	4,600,050 14 9	6,284,995 13 10	525,293 15 0	25 cent.	62,500 0 0	560,439 0 10
Australasia .....	62,434 3 1	8,866 2 8	.....	312,104 3 2	737,552 12 9	1,120,957 1 9	159,620 9 2	306 19 3	33,220 9 4	3,583 14 7	.....	916,540 3 9	1,113,271 16 1	1,200,000 0 0	12½ cent.	75,000 0 0	424,910 0 0
Union of Australia.....	26,680 9 7	5,574 11 6	1 19 5	181,593 2 2	771,314 17 2	985,164 19 10	157,683 5 9	1,775 9 9	25,100 0 0	6,547 19 6	26 10 11	943,994 11 7	1,135,127 17 6	1,500,000 0 0	16 cent.	120,000 0 0	939,539 10 9
Australian Joint Stock....	194,402 18 6	8,513 1 7	15,396 15 11	666,367 14 7	1,357,002 13 1	2,241,683 3 8	523,348 19 10	10,539 16 11	72,981 2 6	15,247 7 8	418,419 6 9	1,963,800 12 11	3,004,337 6 7	500,000 0 0	41½ cent.	431,250 0 0	173,828 5 10
London Chartered of Australia.	24,340 7 8	520 10 6	.....	72,091 16 9	343,063 13 5	440,016 8 4	61,756 2 7	.....	23,527 15 10	2,881 18 3	3,286 19 0	503,078 2 8	594,530 18 4	1,000,000 0 0	7 cent.	35,000 0 0	163,572 5 9
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	46,543 4 7	4,058 13 7	195 2 10	163,670 0 8	600,736 16 11	815,203 18 7	131,184 10 11	.....	28,213 2 6	2,807 4 7	851 11 3	928,888 2 2	1,091,944 11 5	720,000 0 0	8 cent.	28,800 0 0	110,000 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation.	45,282 0 0	3,045 6 8	29,177 3 8	191,997 8 5	638,635 16 8	908,137 15 5	172,818 2 6	6,652 10 6	21,506 8 3	2,540 0 0	158,503 17 7	752,172 17 9	1,114,193 16 7	1,500,000 0 0	4 cent.	30,000 0 0	25,437 2 3
City .....	35,330 4 7	116 14 5	28,751 12 5	279,909 0 10	769,464 3 7	1,113,571 15 10	159,814 8 1	3,951 10 11	20,000 0 0	1,011 15 5	139,431 18 11	1,107,684 18 1	1,431,794 11 5	240,000 0 0	10 cent.	12,000 0 0	72,893 19 3
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	8,870 12 3	.....	648 7 11	115,985 0 0	523,131 19 5	648,635 19 7	39,199 5 0	.....	26,728 10 0	1,032 2 8	130,010 15 3	1872,675 4 7	1,069,645 17 6	296,212 0 0	9 cent.	13,329 10 9	111,705 0 0
Bank of New Zealand.....	.....	3,134 11 4	6,015 6 6	68,198 9 6	278,131 5 3	355,479 12 7	61,265 2 10	3,429 17 2	8,900 0 0	.....	.....	316,397 7 10	389,692 7 10	1,000,000 0 0	15 cent.	75,000 0 0	652,185 3 9
TOTALS .....	£ 1,167,992 6 5	42,743 2 4	150,198 11 5	5,506,874 15 6	12,680,161 0 6	19,547,969 16 2	3,101,382 6 3	65,010 9 2	508,307 3 3	56,701 9 1	4,272,902 14 2	16,550,157 15 1	24,554,461 17 0	9,481,905 15 0	.....	570,379 10 9	3,704,530 8 5

\* And Branches.      † Including Government securities to the amount of £120,000.      ‡ Dividend 15 cent.; Bonus 2½ cent.      § Dividend, £75,000; Bonus, £12,500.      ¶ Including £231,593 average amount of Government Securities held.  
 † Including Government Deposits, £156,818.      ‡ And Bonus.      § At date of last advices from London.      ¶ Not including amount of dividend.      † Including average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures, £55,186 14s.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 4th May, 1880.

JAMES PEARSON, Accountant.

JAMES WATSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 9.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 December, 1879.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 9.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying expenses of the year 1879, together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature on account of the year 1880.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 17 December, 1879.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 12.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15 January, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of January, 1880, together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 15 January, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.  
(MESSAGE No. 19.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 February, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of February, 1880, together with provision for other Services.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 18 February, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 27.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 March, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of March, 1880, together with provision for other Services.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 12 March, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 35.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 April, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 35.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of April, 1880, together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 21 April, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 40.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 May, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 40.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of May, 1880, together with provision for other Services.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 19 May, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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STAMP DUTIES BILL.

(MESSAGE No. 13.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 January, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with the Bill to impose Stamp Duties.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 20 January, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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STAMP DUTIES BILL (No. 2).

(MESSAGE No. 24.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 March, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with the Bill to impose Stamp Duties.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 4 March, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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STAMP DUTIES BILL.

(MESSAGE No. 51.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 June, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 51.*

In accordance with the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with the Bill to impose Stamp Duties.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 16th June, 1880.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## STAMP DUTIES ACT OF 1880.

(REGULATIONS UNDER.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vict. No. 3, sec. 67.

The Treasury,

Sydney, 29th June, 1880.

### REGULATIONS UNDER THE STAMP DUTIES ACT OF 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following Regulations, made in pursuance of the "Stamp Duties Act of 1880."

JAMES WATSON.

### REGULATIONS.

1. The Stamp Office will be open to Licensed Distributors *exclusively* for the sale of stamps from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and to the Public *generally* for the issue of stamps from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on every working day except Saturday, when the hours will be from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 10 a.m. to noon respectively.

2. All applications for stamps, excepting those from Clerks of Petty Sessions, Postmasters, and other Distributors of Stamps, must be made on the forms of Requisitions marked A, B, C, D, or E, appended hereto, and the stamps paid for in cash at the time of application; and a commission will be allowed at the time of payment at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. should any application amount to £50 and upwards.

3. Applications for Stamps amounting to less than Five Pounds from Distributors, and to less than Two Pounds from Postmasters and Clerks of Petty Sessions, will not be received. All such applications must be made on the special form hereto appended, and the stamps paid for in cash at the time of application, less  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. commission thereon.

4. No commission will be allowed on any stamp to be affixed or impressed on any executed instrument.

5. All persons requiring stamps impressed on paper or parchment must provide the paper or parchment, and distinctly mark such paper or parchment with the particular denomination of stamp they require, on or near the place they desire the same to be so impressed.

6. All persons desiring the opinion of the Commissioner as to the proper amount of duty necessary to be placed on any instrument must submit therewith a full statement in writing of every fact and circumstance affecting the liability of such instrument to duty, or the amount of duty chargeable thereon, and must, if required by the Commissioner, verify such statement on oath before a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Affidavits, whereupon the Commissioner may assess the duty payable, and the instrument shall not be stamped otherwise than in accordance with such assessment.

7. All persons bringing instruments to be stamped after they have been executed must leave them with the Commissioner (together with a short abstract of the particulars of such instruments, *i. e.*, the date, parties' names, and consideration money paid), in order that the Commissioner may determine what amount of duty or deficiency of duty is payable, and the amount of fine chargeable thereon; and on the applicants paying the fine and the amount of duty or deficiency of duty payable thereon, such instrument will be stamped with the stamps denoting the payment of such duty or deficiency of duty, and also with stamps denoting that such fines have been paid.

8. The Commissioner will not be answerable for any loss by reason of the stamped parchment or paper being obtained by a person not legally entitled thereto.

#### SPOILED STAMPS.

9. All spoiled stamps brought to the Stamp Office for allowance must be accompanied with the parchment or paper on which such stamps are affixed or impressed, and with an affidavit duly sworn, according to the form marked F, for which a receipt will be given, in the form marked G.

10. All spoiled stamps (if allowed), together with the parchment or paper on which the same are affixed or impressed, will be retained by the Commissioner.

11. All spoiled stamps (if not allowed), together with the parchment or paper on which they are affixed or impressed, will be returned to the party who left them, but the receipt given at the time they were left for allowance must be handed back.

12. Every receipt for spoiled stamps must be exchanged at the Stamp Office for an allowance ticket, according to the form marked H, within one calendar month from the date thereof; or the stamps left for allowance will be forfeited. The party tendering such receipt must particularize on the back thereof the stamps left for allowance.

13. The holder of every allowance ticket will, on tendering the same at the Treasury after the expiration of one calendar month from the date thereof, receive the sum therein specified. The party tendering such allowance ticket must however particularize on the back thereof the stamps left for allowance at the Stamp Office.

#### DUTIES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

14. Every application for probate of will or letters of administration relating to the estate of any deceased person must at the time of lodging the same with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales be accompanied with an affidavit, duly sworn, according to the form marked I, and an Inventory setting forth, in the form attached to such affidavit, the full particulars of the estate and effects of the deceased person, and also the debts and liabilities due by such deceased person at the time of his or her death.

#### BANKING COMPANIES.

15. Every Banking Company, at the time of furnishing the quarterly returns, under the Act 4th Vict. No. 13, must tender to the Commissioner a declaration, duly made, of the correctness of such return, according to the form marked J, and at the same time pay the duty assessed on such return, or incur the penalties imposed by the Act.

16. Banking Companies may sell stamps to their constituents when required in the ordinary course of business without first obtaining a license for the sale of stamps.

#### TRANSFER OF RUNS.

17. Every person tendering a transfer of a station or run, or of any interest therein, to be stamped, must accompany the same with a declaration (according to the form marked K) duly made, declaring to the fair and reasonable market value of such station or run, or interest therein, and at the same time pay the duty imposed by the Act.

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DISTRIBUTORS AND  
POSTMASTERS.

SPECIAL FORM.

**ADHESIVE STAMPS.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

FOLIO \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED by<sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

of<sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

DUTIES' STAMPS of the following Numbers and Denominations:—

NUMBERS.	DENOMINATIONS. <sup>(3)</sup>	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
		0	0	1
		0	0	2
		0	0	3
		0	0	6
		0	0	9
		0	1	0
		0	1	6
		0	2	0
		0	2	6
		0	3	0
		0	4	0
		0	5	0
		0	6	0
		0	7	0
		0	8	0
		0	9	0
		0	10	0
		0	12	6
		0	15	0
		1	0	0
	AMOUNT... ..	£		
	COMMISSION OF 2½ PER CENT....			
	NET AMOUNT ... ..			

(Signature of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Christian and Surname at full length. (2) Place of Residence or Business, and Post Town. (3) In words at full length.



**IMPRESSED STAMPS.**

FOLIO \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUISITION A.**

*From 1d. to 15s. inclusive.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED by <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
of <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

DUTIES' STAMPS of the following Numbers and Denominations:—

NUMBERS.	DENOMINATIONS. <sup>(3)</sup>	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
		0	0	1
		0	0	2
		0	0	8
		0	0	6
		0	0	9
		0	1	0
		0	1	6
		0	2	0
		0	2	6
		0	3	0
		0	3	6
		0	4	0
		0	4	6
		0	5	0
		0	5	6
		0	6	0
		0	6	6
		0	7	0
		0	7	6
		0	8	0
		0	8	6
		0	9	0
		0	9	6
		0	10	0
		0	12	6
		0	15	0
AMOUNT ... ..		£		

(Signature of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>(1)</sup> Christian and Surname at full length.

<sup>(2)</sup> Place of Residence or Business, and Post Town.

<sup>(3)</sup> In words at full length.







**ADHESIVE STAMPS.**

**REQUISITION E.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

FOLIO \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED by<sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

of<sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

DUTIES' STAMPS of the following Numbers and Denominations :—

NUMBERS.	DENOMINATIONS. <sup>(3)</sup>	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
		0	0	1
		0	0	2
		0	0	3
		0	0	6
		0	0	9
		0	1	0
		0	1	6
		0	2	0
		0	2	6
		0	3	0
		0	4	0
		0	5	0
		0	6	0
		0	7	0
		0	8	0
		0	9	0
		0	10	0
		0	12	6
		0	15	0
		1	0	0
	AMOUNT	...	...	...

(Signature of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Christian and Surname at full length.

(2) Place of residence or business, and post town.

(3) In words at full length.

St. 675.

**F.**

*Affidavit or Affirmation to be made to obtain Allowance of Spoiled Stamps.*

NEW SOUTH WALES, }  
 TO WIT. }

IN THE MATTER of the Application of

for

allowance of Spoiled Stamps.

Where Affirmation made  
 this form can be so  
 altered.

ON the

day of

18 .

maketh oath and saith, that the several Stamps hereinafter specified and described, that is to say,—

NUMBER OF STAMPS.	VALUE OF EACH.			DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	TOTAL VALUE.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.

are the property of this Deponent, and were purchased by him, or for his use, and that he has paid or now stands indebted for and is really and truly liable to pay the full amount, or value thereof. And with regard to such of the skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper on which the said Stamps are affixed or impressed as are not written upon, this Deponent saith, that the same have been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled and rendered unfit for use

Parchment or paper not written upon.

Instruments executed.

And with regard to bearing date the and which appears to have been signed by the duplicate (or instrument in lieu) of which is now produced and exhibited, this Deponent saith, that the same was spoiled in consequence of

Here state cause for rendering the same useless.

and that since the same was so signed no addition or other alteration whatever has been made therein or thereto, but that the same is now in the same state and condition as when the same was so signed, and that the same was *bonâ fide* prepared and signed for the purpose of carrying into effect the transaction appearing upon the face thereof between the parties, and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, and that the same was so signed within three calendar months preceding the date hereof. And with regard to such other of the skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper on which the said Stamps are affixed or impressed as

Instruments written but not signed.

Bills of Exchange and  
Promissory Notes.

are written upon, this Deponent saith, that the same have been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, or are become useless, and that the writing on any of the said skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper hath not been signed by any party, or otherwise completed as a legal instrument, and hath not had any operation or effect whatsoever. And with regard to the several Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes written on the paper, whereon the said Stamps are affixed or impressed, the same have been inadvertently obliterated or spoiled, or are unfit for the purpose intended, by reason of a mistake therein (or of their being written on wrong Stamps, or are become useless through accidental and unforeseen circumstances), and that, although the said Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes are signed by or on behalf of this Deponent [affirmant] as the drawer thereof, the same or any of them have not been delivered out of \_\_\_\_\_ hands to the payees therein named, or any person on \_\_\_\_\_ behalf, nor been deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, nor been in any way negotiated, issued, or put in circulation, nor been made use of in any other manner whatsoever, and that the said Bills of Exchange have not been accepted by the drawees, or tendered for such acceptance; and that such of the said Bills and notes as are not dated, were signed within the period of three calendar months preceding the date hereof; And this Deponent further saith, that he hath not in any way been reimbursed or paid the value of the said Stamps, or any part thereof, by any other person or persons, and that, if the value shall be allowed by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, he will not ask or receive any compensation for the same or any part thereof, from any other person or persons, or charge the same, or any part thereof, in account or otherwise, to any other person or persons, either generally or particularly, so as to be again paid or compensated for the same or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever. And this Deponent further saith [that his place of residence is not in Sydney, nor within ten miles thereof, and] that all the said Stamps, except as aforesaid, have been spoiled or become useless within the period of twelve calendar months preceding the date hereof, and that the application made by him for an allowance for the value of the said Stamps is without any fraudulent intention or collusion whatsoever.

When sworn in Sydney  
all words between [ ]  
to be struck out.

SWORN by the Deponent the day first }  
above-mentioned, before me,— }

A Commissioner for Affidavits.

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**G.**

No. ....

Receipt for Spoiled Stamps.

of  
 in the Colony of New South Wales, on the  
 day of 188 , left the Stamp [or Stamps] for allowance  
 particularized in an affidavit [duly sworn] setting forth the number and value of  
 such Stamp [or Stamps], and how the same was [or were] rendered useless.

For the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,

Clerk of Stamp Office.

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This Receipt must be changed for an Allowance Ticket [if Stamps allowed], entitling the party holding the same to obtain Stamps of the same or any other denomination, amounting in the whole to the like value [after deducting the Commission allowed thereon] as those left for allowance, within one calendar month from the above date, or the Stamp or Stamps will be forfeited.

The party who holds this Receipt must particularize on the back hereof the number and denomination of Stamps left for allowance, on application for an Allowance Ticket.

**This Receipt is not Transferable.****H.**

No. ....

Allowance Ticket.

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of  
 in the Colony of New South Wales,  
 is entitled to obtain from the Treasury the sum of  
 being the value of the Stamps left by him for allowance, after the expiration of one  
 month from this date.

Dated this                      day of                      188 .

\*Name of Party making }  
 Affidavit for allowance }  
 of spoiled Stamps. }

Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

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The party who holds this Ticket must particularize on the back hereof the number and denomination of Stamps left for allowance.

**This Ticket is not Transferable.**



I.

FORM of Affidavit to be sworn and lodged with the application for obtaining any Probate or Letters of Administration relating to the Estates of deceased persons, for the purpose of getting such Probate or Letters of Administration stamped under Act Vict. No.

NEW SOUTH WALES, }  
TO WIT.

In the Will [or in the Goods] of

late of in the Colony aforesaid,  
deceased.

ON the day of  
one thousand eight hundred and

being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows :—

If more than one applicant, the form to be filled up accordingly.

1. I am the party making application for the purpose of obtaining Probate of the Will [or Letters of Administration of the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects] of the above-named deceased.

2. The Estate and Effects of the said deceased, of which Administration is sought to be obtained, as shown in the annexed Inventory, after deducting the debts and liabilities due and owing by the deceased, are under the value of

Words in full.

to the best of knowledge and belief.

Sworn by the Deponent on the }  
day first above mentioned, }  
at }  
before me,— }

A Commissioner for Affidavits.

A full Inventory, showing the particulars and value of the Estate the Testator or Intestate died possessed of, on the one page, and the debts or liabilities due and owing by the deceased, on the other page (see Form within) must accompany this affidavit.



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J.

*FORM to be filled up in duplicate, and to be annexed to every Quarterly Return made by any Bank or Banking Company in New South Wales.*

I, or We, the undersigned, being the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Bank of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby offer to pay to the  
Commissioner of Stamps, under the Act Vict. No. \_\_\_\_\_, the sum of  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ for the duty after the rate of £2 per cent. per annum  
upon the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ being one quarter's composition  
of the duty payable on the annual average of the money value of the notes in  
circulation of the said Bank, in the Colony of New South Wales, according to the  
annexed Return.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

ASSESSMENT.

THE duty on the within-mentioned sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ being  
one quarter's composition of the duty payable on the annual average of the money  
value of the notes in circulation, for the year 188 , by the Bank of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Colony of New South Wales, is assessed at the sum  
of £ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
188 , the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ for the duty assessed  
as above.

Entd.

For the Commissioner.

**K.**

*FORM of Declaration of the Value of a Run or Station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown, or of any interest therein.*

NEW SOUTH WALES, }  
TO WIT. }

I, or We,

of

do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the fair and reasonable market value of the Run or Station, situate at

in the District of

and known by the name of

consisting of the Blocks called

now held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown, or of my (or our) interest therein, is the sum of

And I, or 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 more effectual abolition of Oaths and " Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the " Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in " lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial " Oaths and Affidavits."

Made and signed before me, this }  
day of }  
188 . }

*Signature of a Magistrate or }  
Commissioner for Affidavits. }*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## STAMP DUTIES ACT OF 1880.

(ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS UNDER.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vict. No. 3, sec. 67.

The Treasury,

Sydney, 6th July, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS under the "Stamp Duties Act of 1880."

JAMES WATSON.

### ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS UNDER THE STAMP DUTIES ACT OF 1880,

*(Being those relating specially to the stamping of Fire and Marine Policies of Insurance, Renewal Receipts, &c., and Money Orders.)*

#### POLICIES GENERALLY.

1. POLICIES may be stamped with Adhesive or Impressed Stamps, or partly with Adhesive and partly with Impressed Stamps.

2. POLICIES in DUPLICATE or TRIPPLICATE. The Interpretation Clause, defines:—" 'Policy'—to be—any insurance or contract whether of insurance against loss by fire or upon or concerning any vessel or goods for any voyage or period whether the same be issued singly or in duplicate or otherwise." Each Policy, whether original, duplicate, or otherwise, must be stamped with the *ad valorem* duties of 3d. or 6d.  $\text{£}100$ , or fractional part of  $\text{£}100$ , as the case requires; but the duty so chargeable shall be levied on one part only.

3. No ADDITIONAL RECEIPT duty will be required to be paid if the proper amount of duty relating to renewal or continuance Receipts of Policies is paid.

4. THE CANCELLATION OF ADHESIVE STAMPS is provided for in section No. 19 of the Stamp Duties Act of 1880.

#### FIRE POLICIES.

5. RENEWAL RECEIPTS of existing Fire Policies must be stamped with *ad valorem* duty of 3d. for every £100, or fractional part of £100.

6. INTERIM OR PROVISIONAL RECEIPTS for original premiums will not be required to be stamped, if followed by a Policy bearing the proper duty within Ten days from the date of such receipt.

7. POLICIES signed in Sydney at the Head Office of any Insurance Company, for issue outside the Colony, and on property outside the Colony, will require to be stamped with the *ad valorem* duty of 6d.  $\text{p}$  £100, or fractional part of £100.

8. REINSURANCE of portions of Policy issued prior to the 1st July, and therefore unstamped, will require to be stamped with the *ad valorem* duty of 6d.  $\text{p}$  £100, or fractional part of £100.

#### MARINE POLICIES.

9. SLIPS.—The same remarks apply to these as to the Interim or Provisional Receipts above set forth. Unless Policy be issued within the space of ten days, Slips must be stamped with *ad valorem* duty of 3d.  $\text{p}$  £100, or fractional part of £100.

10. SHIP OR SHIPS OPEN POLICIES issued prior to 1st July, 1880, but having a currency. No stamp will be required on any Declaration made under such open policies.

11. SHIP OR SHIPS OPEN POLICIES issued after 1st July, 1880. Each Declaration made under such open Policies must be stamped with the *ad valorem* duty of 3d.  $\text{p}$  £100, or fractional part of £100.

#### MONEY ORDERS.

12. A stamp of 1d. must be affixed to every Money Order before issuing the same, but the receipt thereon will not require to be stamped.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**EXCISE DUTIES.**

(PETITION AGAINST—MAYOR OF INVERELL.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 20 January, 1880.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Inverell and the surrounding District,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners have heard with regret the proposal of the Colonial Treasurer to impose excise duties upon sugar, tobacco, beer, and wine.

That they attribute in a great measure the existing low financial condition of the Colony to the excessive drain upon its resources by the importation of commodities that might be profitably produced at home.

That your Petitioners believe that all home industries should be left unhampered by any excise restrictions whatever.

That they would respectfully ask of your Honorable House to disallow the proposed excise duties upon sugar, beer, wine, and tobacco.

That they are of opinion that the fiscal deficiencies of the Colony chiefly result from the inordinate and unproductive expenditure of revenue upon the city of Sydney and the Metropolitan area.

That in view of the low financial condition of the Colony alluded to your Petitioners would respectfully suggest a judicious policy of retrenchment in all the Government Departments, which would obviate the necessity of any addition to the already too heavy burden of the producers of the Colony.

That for the furtherance of necessary reproductive works your Petitioners are confident that a more economical adjustment of the law relating to the unalienated Crown lands of the Colony would materially add to the fiscal resources of the people and thereby lighten the burdens of the taxpayers.

Your Petitioners therefore respectfully pray that your Honorable House, taking these premises into your wise consideration, will refuse to assent to the imposition of any excise duties on Colonial industries.

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

For and on behalf of the residents of the town and district of Inverell.

JAS. H. HINDMARSH,  
Mayor.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WOOL, CATTLE, AND COAL TAX BILL.

(MESSAGE No. 65.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 65.*

In accordance with the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the Bill to grant to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and other Taxes.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 2 July, 1880.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**PROPOSED NEW TAXATION.**

(PETITION AGAINST—FROM THE MAYORS OF WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURGH, ON BEHALF OF THE INHABITANTS OF THOSE DISTRICTS.)

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*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 22 June, 1880.*

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To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

GENTLEMEN,

We, the Inhabitants of Wallsend and Plattsburg, of the Colony of New South Wales, in Public Meeting assembled, desire to humbly petition your Honorable House against the proposal of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer to impose a tax on all coal, shale, wool, and live stock exported out of the Colony.

Your Petitioners, whilst admitting the necessity of increased taxation, respectfully beg to submit that the proposed tax will place the principal staple commodities of the Colony at a great disadvantage in the foreign markets, upon which they are principally depending for their support and maintenance, and thus act prejudicially to the best interests of the Colonists.

Your Petitioners are further of the opinion that there are other sources of taxation that would act more equitably and general in their operations.

Your Petitioners have no desire to dictate to your Honorable House, but would respectfully suggest that, as the deficit in the Revenue is principally caused by a falling off in the proceeds from sale of Crown Lands, that a Land Tax might now be judiciously imposed, securing to the Colony a Revenue that would not be fictitious nor fluctuating, and more equitable and general in its operations.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will comply with the prayer of their Petition, and that either the proposal of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer will be withdrawn or negatived by your Honorable House.

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

Signed on behalf of the Inhabitants of Wallsend,—

JOSEPH P. TYLER, Mayor.

Signed on behalf of the Inhabitants of Plattsburg,—

JAMES RICHARDSON, Mayor.

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A similar Petition was received :—

On 25th June, from John Vicars, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

INTEGRATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## PROPOSED NEW TAXATION.

(PETITION AGAINST—COLLIERY-OWNERS AND IRONMASTERS AT LITHGOW.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 29 June, 1880.*

To the Honorable Sir George Wigram Allen, Knight, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and to the Members of the said Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Colliery-owners, Ironmasters, and others engaged in kindred pursuits at Lithgow,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That your Petitioners view with serious alarm the proposed imposition of a royalty or tax of sixpence per ton upon all coal raised within the Colony.

That your Petitioners submit for your consideration that such a tax upon coal, while affecting every industrial pursuit in the Colony, will most seriously prejudice the enterprise of your Petitioners, who have for many years been struggling to establish industries the operations of which demand, more than any other, the consumption of large quantities of fuel.

That your Petitioners have expended large sums in the importation and erection of plant, machinery, and buildings of a costly nature, for which up to the present time they have had no return.

That your Petitioners have adopted every means which the strictest economy could devise to secure success in their undertakings in the smelting of iron and copper and the manufacture of pottery.

That your Petitioners humbly submit the industries above indicated are such as it is of great importance to endeavour to establish in the Colony; and your Petitioners have every reason to believe, though their adventures have not hitherto secured a profitable return, that they may yet, by perseverance and the employment of further capital, be brought to a successful result.

That your Petitioners beg to impress upon your Honorable House that the attempt to establish new industries in a young country is surrounded by difficulties that do not harass or endanger enterprise in older established communities; that adverse circumstances, which would be deemed of trivial moment in the latter, often assume more serious proportions, and produce discouraging and disastrous effects in the former.

That your Petitioners humbly beg to assure your Honorable House that the imposition of such a tax as is proposed on coal will most seriously embarrass their operations; that in the case of iron-smelting alone, which is not yet covering the expenses of manufacture, the cost of production to one firm alone will be increased by from £1,500 to £2,000 annually, which the enterprise is unable to bear; and the other avocations of your Petitioners, though not to so great a degree, will be similarly embarrassed.

That your Petitioners, with great respect, beg to deny, in so far as they are concerned, the allegations made in support of the proposed tax that owners of collieries are in the enjoyment of special facilities and advantages supplied by the Government, for which they pay nothing, and humbly desire to record their protest against such a statement, as no facility or advantage has ever been obtained by western coal-owners for which full payment has not been exacted.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the prayer of this Petition into favourable consideration.

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

[Here follow 5 signatures.]



NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SESSION 1879-80.

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## EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS

Nos. I, II, and III,

OF THE

AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY ESTIMATED, VOTED,

AND

EMBODIED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT

(44<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ, No. IV),

AND THE

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT

(44<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ, No. XII),

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1880, AND FOR THE YEAR 1879 AND  
PREVIOUS YEARS,

WITH

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

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SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1880.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. I.  
(SERVICES OF 1880.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the undermentioned Services, for the year 1880, as respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 44 Victoria, No. IV.

Page.	No. of Head.	Original Estimate.	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Page.
7	I.		Supplement to Schedule B				2,135 0 0	2,135 0 0				2,135 0 0	2,135 0 0	
	II.		Executive and Legislative :-											
10			His Excellency the Governor	1,814 0 0	499 0 0	2,313 0 0		2,313 0 0	1,511 0 0	326 0 0	1,837 0 0		1,837 0 0	5
10			Executive Council	918 0 0	10 0 0	928 0 0		928 0 0	918 0 0	10 0 0	928 0 0		928 0 0	
10			Legislative Council	6,090 0 0	310 0 0	6,400 0 0		6,400 0 0	5,798 0 0	310 0 0	6,108 0 0		6,108 0 0	
11			Legislative Assembly	7,715 0 0	1,870 0 0	9,585 0 0		9,585 0 0	7,115 0 0	1,870 0 0	8,985 0 0		8,985 0 0	
11			Legislative Council and Assembly	1,000 0 0	450 0 0	2,050 0 0		2,050 0 0	1,600 0 0	450 0 0	2,050 0 0		2,050 0 0	
11			Parliamentary Library	800 0 0	730 0 0	1,530 0 0		1,530 0 0	800 0 0	730 0 0	1,530 0 0		1,530 0 0	
			Totals..	18,937 0 0	3,859 0 0	22,796 0 0		22,796 0 0	17,737 0 0	3,686 0 0	21,423 0 0		21,423 0 0	
	III.		Colonial Secretary :-											
14			Colonial Secretary	4,984 0 0	650 0 0	5,634 0 0		5,634 0 0	4,321 0 0	650 0 0	4,971 0 0		4,971 0 0	5
14			Parliamentary Reporting Staff	3,050 0 0		3,050 0 0		3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0		3,050 0 0		3,050 0 0	
			Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces :-											
15			The General Staff	2,419 0 0	580 0 0	2,999 0 0		2,999 0 0	2,419 0 0	580 0 0	2,999 0 0		2,999 0 0	
15-16			Artillery Force	18,963 0 0	12,145 0 0	31,108 0 0		31,108 0 0	18,963 0 0	12,145 0 0	31,108 0 0		31,108 0 0	
16			Works of Defence	706 0 0		706 0 0		706 0 0	706 0 0		706 0 0		706 0 0	
17-19			Volunteer Force	28,666 0 0	9,185 0 0	37,851 0 0		37,851 0 0	28,666 0 0	9,185 0 0	37,851 0 0		37,851 0 0	5
20			Naval Brigade	5,217 0 0	600 0 0	5,817 0 0		5,817 0 0	5,217 0 0	600 0 0	5,817 0 0		5,817 0 0	
20-21			Police	159,521 0 0	53,750 0 0	213,271 0 0		213,271 0 0	159,521 0 0	53,750 0 0	213,271 0 0		213,271 0 0	5
21-26			Prisons	42,334 0 0	35,540 0 0	77,874 0 0		77,874 0 0	42,334 0 0	35,540 0 0	77,874 0 0		77,874 0 0	6
27-30			Lunacy	22,518 0 0	48,602 0 0	71,118 0 0		71,118 0 0	22,518 0 0	48,602 0 0	71,118 0 0		71,118 0 0	
30			Master in Lunacy	1,050 0 0	100 0 0	1,150 0 0		1,150 0 0	1,050 0 0	100 0 0	1,150 0 0		1,150 0 0	
30			Medical Board	44 0 0		44 0 0		44 0 0	44 0 0		44 0 0		44 0 0	
31			Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	2,475 0 0	5,265 0 0	7,740 0 0		7,740 0 0	2,475 0 0	5,265 0 0	7,740 0 0		7,740 0 0	
32			Department of Audit	5,700 0 0	1,475 0 0	7,175 0 0		7,175 0 0	5,700 0 0	1,475 0 0	7,175 0 0		7,175 0 0	
32			Registrar of Copyright	200 0 0	50 0 0	250 0 0		250 0 0	200 0 0	50 0 0	250 0 0		250 0 0	
33			Registrar General	9,870 0 0	7,300 0 0	17,170 0 0		17,170 0 0	9,870 0 0	7,300 0 0	17,170 0 0		17,170 0 0	6
34			Agent General for the Colony	3,250 0 0	500 0 0	3,750 0 0		3,750 0 0	3,250 0 0	500 0 0	3,750 0 0		3,750 0 0	
34			Immigration	1,086 0 0		1,086 0 0	75,000 0 0	76,086 0 0	1,086 0 0		1,086 0 0	75,000 0 0	76,086 0 0	
34-35			Industrial Schools	2,469 0 0	3,670 0 0	6,139 0 0		6,139 0 0	2,469 0 0	3,670 0 0	6,139 0 0		6,139 0 0	
35			Reformatory for Girls	283 0 0	200 0 0	483 0 0		483 0 0	283 0 0	200 0 0	483 0 0		483 0 0	
35			City of Sydney Improvement Board	400 0 0	310 0 0	710 0 0		710 0 0	400 0 0	310 0 0	710 0 0		710 0 0	6
35			Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities	500 0 0	150 0 0	650 0 0		650 0 0	500 0 0	150 0 0	650 0 0		650 0 0	
36			Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	2,955 0 0	16,500 0 0	19,455 0 0		19,455 0 0	2,955 0 0	16,500 0 0	19,455 0 0		19,455 0 0	6
36			Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute	362 0 0	3,200 0 0	3,562 0 0		3,562 0 0	362 0 0	3,200 0 0	3,562 0 0		3,562 0 0	
37-38			Charitable Allowances				68,453 0 0	68,453 0 0				68,453 0 0	68,453 0 0	6
39			Miscellaneous Services				22,177 5 8	22,177 5 8				22,177 5 8	22,177 5 8	7
			Totals..	318,400 0 0	199,772 0 0	518,172 0 0	165,630 5 8	683,802 5 8	318,157 0 0	199,622 0 0	517,779 0 0	165,630 5 8	683,409 5 8	



IV. Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:												
42	Treasury .. .. .	14,530 0 0	1,950 0 0	16,470 0 0	.....	16,470 0 0	14,530 0 0	1,950 0 0	16,470 0 0	.....	16,470 0 0	7
	Stamp Duties Department .. .. .	1,890 0 0	240 0 0	2,130 0 0	.....	2,130 0 0	1,890 0 0	240 0 0	2,130 0 0	.....	2,130 0 0	7
43-46	Customs .. .. .	36,916 0 0	13,235 0 0	50,151 0 0	.....	50,151 0 0	36,916 0 0	13,235 0 0	50,151 0 0	.....	50,151 0 0	7
47	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries .. .. .	3,429 0 0	896 0 0	4,325 0 0	.....	4,325 0 0	3,429 0 0	896 0 0	4,325 0 0	.....	4,325 0 0	7
47	Gold Receivers .. .. .	295 0 0	.....	295 0 0	.....	295 0 0	295 0 0	.....	295 0 0	.....	295 0 0	7
47	Gold and Escort .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	7
48	Government Printer's Department .. .. .	33,318 0 0	3,800 0 0	42,118 0 0	.....	42,118 0 0	33,318 0 0	3,800 0 0	42,118 0 0	.....	42,118 0 0	7
49	Stores and Stationery .. .. .	2,935 0 0	80,200 0 0	83,135 0 0	.....	83,135 0 0	2,935 0 0	80,200 0 0	83,135 0 0	.....	83,135 0 0	7
49-50	Ordnance and Barrack Department .. .. .	4,791 0 0	1,987 0 0	6,778 0 0	.....	6,778 0 0	4,791 0 0	1,987 0 0	6,778 0 0	.....	6,778 0 0	7
50	Health and Emigration Officers .. .. .	975 0 0	80 0 0	1,055 0 0	.....	1,055 0 0	975 0 0	80 0 0	1,055 0 0	.....	1,055 0 0	7
50	Quarantine .. .. .	741 0 0	500 0 0	1,241 0 0	.....	1,241 0 0	741 0 0	500 0 0	1,241 0 0	.....	1,241 0 0	7
50	Board of Pharmacy .. .. .	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	7
51	Shipping Masters .. .. .	2,105 0 0	170 0 0	2,275 0 0	.....	2,275 0 0	2,105 0 0	170 0 0	2,275 0 0	.....	2,275 0 0	7
51	Glebe Island Abattoir .. .. .	1,290 0 0	1,605 0 0	2,895 0 0	.....	2,895 0 0	1,290 0 0	1,605 0 0	2,895 0 0	.....	2,895 0 0	7
51-55	Marine Board of New South Wales .. .. .	30,467 0 0	4,874 0 0	35,341 0 0	2,500 0 0	37,841 0 0	30,467 0 0	4,874 0 0	35,341 0 0	2,500 0 0	37,841 0 0	8
55	Lifeboats .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	700 0 0	700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	700 0 0	.....	8
56	Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	375 0 0	.....	375 0 0	45,788 0 0	46,163 0 0	375 0 0	.....	45,788 0 0	46,163 0 0	.....	8
56	Advance to Treasurer .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	100,000 0 0	.....	8
	Totals .. .. .	139,147 0 0	100,537 0 0	248,684 0 0	151,988 0 0	400,672 0 0	139,147 0 0	100,537 0 0	248,684 0 0	151,988 0 0	400,672 0 0	
V. Administration of Justice and Public Instruction:												
58	Department of Justice and Public Instruction .. .. .	4,540 0 0	325 0 0	4,865 0 0	.....	4,865 0 0	4,540 0 0	325 0 0	4,865 0 0	.....	4,865 0 0	
59	Master in Equity's Department .. .. .	924 0 0	.....	924 0 0	.....	924 0 0	924 0 0	.....	924 0 0	.....	924 0 0	
59	Prothonotary .. .. .	4,150 0 0	8,600 0 0	12,750 0 0	.....	12,750 0 0	4,150 0 0	8,600 0 0	12,750 0 0	.....	12,750 0 0	
60	Sheriff .. .. .	8,907 0 0	8,525 0 0	17,432 0 0	.....	17,432 0 0	8,907 0 0	8,525 0 0	17,432 0 0	.....	17,432 0 0	
60	Insolvency Court .. .. .	1,420 0 0	.....	1,420 0 0	.....	1,420 0 0	1,420 0 0	.....	1,420 0 0	.....	1,420 0 0	
61-64	District Courts .. .. .	8,024 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,924 0 0	.....	10,924 0 0	8,024 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,924 0 0	.....	10,924 0 0	8
64	Coroners Inquests .. .. .	650 0 0	2,550 0 0	3,200 0 0	.....	3,200 0 0	650 0 0	2,550 0 0	3,200 0 0	.....	3,200 0 0	8
65-77	Petty Sessions .. .. .	45,478 0 0	3,750 0 0	54,228 0 0	.....	54,228 0 0	45,478 0 0	3,750 0 0	54,228 0 0	.....	54,228 0 0	8
78	Observatory .. .. .	2,355 0 0	950 0 0	3,305 0 0	.....	3,305 0 0	2,355 0 0	950 0 0	3,305 0 0	.....	3,305 0 0	8
78	Museum .. .. .	950 0 0	3,350 0 0	4,300 0 0	.....	4,300 0 0	950 0 0	3,350 0 0	4,300 0 0	.....	4,300 0 0	8
79	Public Instruction .. .. .	200,883 0 0	23,240 0 0	230,123 0 0	136,910 0 0	367,033 0 0	200,883 0 0	23,240 0 0	230,123 0 0	136,910 0 0	367,033 0 0	8
79	Public Scholarships .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	8
79	Free Public Library .. .. .	2,366 0 0	3,946 0 0	6,312 0 0	.....	6,312 0 0	2,366 0 0	3,946 0 0	6,312 0 0	.....	6,312 0 0	8
80-81	Grants in aid of Public Institutions .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	20,951 0 0	20,951 0 0	.....	.....	.....	20,951 0 0	20,951 0 0	8
81	Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	7,780 0 0	7,780 0 0	.....	.....	.....	7,780 0 0	7,780 0 0	8
	Totals .. .. .	286,656 0 0	63,136 0 0	349,792 0 0	167,141 0 0	516,933 0 0	286,346 0 0	63,136 0 0	349,482 0 0	167,141 0 0	516,623 0 0	
VI. The Attorney General:—												
84	The Attorney General .. .. .	790 0 0	3,675 0 0	4,435 0 0	.....	4,435 0 0	790 0 0	3,675 0 0	4,435 0 0	.....	4,435 0 0	
84	Parliamentary Draftsman .. .. .	1,226 0 0	50 0 0	1,276 0 0	.....	1,276 0 0	1,226 0 0	50 0 0	1,276 0 0	.....	1,276 0 0	
84	Master in Equity .. .. .	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	
85	Crown Solicitor .. .. .	2,845 0 0	300 0 0	3,145 0 0	.....	3,145 0 0	2,845 0 0	300 0 0	3,145 0 0	.....	3,145 0 0	9
85	Quarter Sessions .. .. .	5,064 0 0	14,700 0 0	19,764 0 0	.....	19,764 0 0	5,064 0 0	14,700 0 0	19,764 0 0	.....	19,764 0 0	9
85	Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1,299 0 0	1,299 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,299 0 0	1,299 0 0	9
	Totals .. .. .	10,895 0 0	13,725 0 0	29,620 0 0	1,299 0 0	30,919 0 0	11,045 0 0	13,675 0 0	29,620 0 0	1,299 0 0	30,919 0 0	
VII. Secretary for Lands:—												
88-89	Department of Lands .. .. .	12,263 0 0	6,500 0 0	18,763 0 0	.....	18,763 0 0	12,213 0 0	6,500 0 0	18,713 0 0	.....	18,713 0 0	9
89	Conditional Land Sales Branch .. .. .	18,150 0 0	11,700 0 0	29,850 0 0	.....	29,850 0 0	18,150 0 0	11,700 0 0	29,850 0 0	.....	29,850 0 0	9
90	Land Agents, Appraisers, and other .. .. .	16,525 0 0	600 0 0	17,125 0 0	.....	17,125 0 0	16,525 0 0	600 0 0	17,125 0 0	.....	17,125 0 0	
90	Oyster Beds .. .. .	332 0 0	250 0 0	582 0 0	.....	582 0 0	332 0 0	250 0 0	582 0 0	.....	582 0 0	
90-92	Survey of Lands .. .. .	76,854 0 0	180,280 0 0	257,134 0 0	.....	257,134 0 0	76,854 0 0	180,280 0 0	257,134 0 0	.....	257,134 0 0	
92	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony .. .. .	5,864 0 0	10,020 0 0	15,874 0 0	.....	15,874 0 0	5,864 0 0	10,020 0 0	15,874 0 0	.....	15,874 0 0	
93	Botanic Gardens .. .. .	945 0 0	4,285 0 0	5,230 0 0	.....	5,230 0 0	945 0 0	4,285 0 0	5,230 0 0	.....	5,230 0 0	
93	Government Domains and Hyde Park .. .. .	270 0 0	2,243 0 0	2,513 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,513 0 0	270 0 0	2,243 0 0	2,513 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,513 0 0	
94	Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	21,097 10 0	21,097 10 0	.....	.....	.....	21,097 10 0	21,097 10 0	9-10
	Totals .. .. .	131,193 0 0	215,878 0 0	347,071 0 0	22,097 10 0	369,168 10 0	131,143 0 0	215,878 0 0	347,021 0 0	22,097 10 0	369,118 10 0	

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Page.	No. of Head.	Original Estimate.	Head of Service.	Amounts Estimated.					Amounts Voted.					Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	Page.
				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.		
96	VIII.		Secretary for Public Works:—	4,329 0 0	2,100 0 0	6,429 0 0	.....	6,429 0 0	4,329 0 0	2,100 0 0	6,429 0 0	.....	6,429 0 0		
			Department of Public Works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
96			Engineer's Department	3,931 0 0	145 0 0	4,076 0 0	.....	4,076 0 0	3,931 0 0	145 0 0	4,076 0 0	.....	4,076 0 0		
96			Fitzroy Dock	1,043 0 0	2,818 0 0	3,861 0 0	.....	3,861 0 0	1,043 0 0	2,818 0 0	3,861 0 0	.....	3,861 0 0		
97			Dredge Service	2,900 0 0	52,424 0 0	55,324 0 0	.....	55,324 0 0	2,900 0 0	52,424 0 0	55,324 0 0	.....	55,324 0 0		10
98			Public Works	3,558 0 0	.....	3,558 0 0	65,806 0 0	65,806 0 0	3,558 0 0	.....	3,558 0 0	65,806 0 0	65,806 0 0		
98			Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	207 0 0	207 0 0	.....	.....	.....	207 0 0	207 0 0		
99			Colonial Architect	9,755 0 0	3,348 0 0	13,103 0 0	.....	13,103 0 0	9,755 0 0	3,348 0 0	13,103 0 0	.....	13,103 0 0		10-11
100-1			Public Works and Buildings	.....	.....	.....	175,213 0 0	175,213 0 0	.....	.....	.....	175,213 0 0	175,213 0 0		
			Roads and Bridges:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
102			General Establishment	4,225 0 0	1,800 0 0	6,025 0 0	.....	6,025 0 0	4,225 0 0	1,800 0 0	6,025 0 0	.....	6,025 0 0		
102			Superintendents in Field	12,083 0 0	4,795 0 0	16,878 0 0	.....	16,878 0 0	12,083 0 0	4,795 0 0	16,878 0 0	.....	16,878 0 0		11
102-5			Construction and Maintenance	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0	542,256 0 0	542,256 0 0	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0	542,256 0 0	542,256 0 0		
106			Miscellaneous Services	.....	.....	.....	430 0 0	430 0 0	.....	.....	.....	430 0 0	430 0 0		
			Totals	42,174 0 0	67,430 0 0	109,604 0 0	783,906 0 0	893,510 0 0	42,174 0 0	67,430 0 0	109,604 0 0	783,906 0 0	893,510 0 0		
108	VIII.		Railways:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
109			General Establishment	6,920 0 0	200 0 0	7,120 0 0	.....	7,120 0 0	6,920 0 0	200 0 0	7,120 0 0	.....	7,120 0 0		
109-10			Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress	7,095 0 0	5,296 0 0	12,391 0 0	.....	12,391 0 0	7,095 0 0	5,296 0 0	12,391 0 0	.....	12,391 0 0		
111			Existing Lines—Working Expenses	31,992 0 0	626,721 0 0	658,713 0 0	.....	658,713 0 0	31,992 0 0	626,721 0 0	658,713 0 0	.....	658,713 0 0		11
			Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	72,550 0 0	72,550 0 0	.....	.....	.....	72,550 0 0	72,550 0 0		
			Totals	46,007 0 0	632,217 0 0	678,224 0 0	72,550 0 0	751,374 0 0	46,007 0 0	632,217 0 0	678,224 0 0	72,550 0 0	751,374 0 0		
114-5	IX.		The Postmaster General:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
116			Post Office	81,353 0 0	16,950 0 0	98,303 0 0	178,400 0 0	276,703 0 0	81,353 0 0	16,950 0 0	98,303 0 0	178,400 0 0	276,703 0 0		11-12
117-8			Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department	5,420 0 0	4,650 0 0	10,070 0 0	.....	10,070 0 0	5,420 0 0	4,650 0 0	10,070 0 0	.....	10,070 0 0		
118			Electric Telegraphs	80,884 0 0	41,863 0 0	122,747 0 0	9,816 0 0	132,363 0 0	80,884 0 0	41,863 0 0	122,747 0 0	9,816 0 0	132,363 0 0		12
			New Zealand Cable Subsidy	.....	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0		
			Totals	167,657 0 0	63,463 0 0	231,120 0 0	190,516 0 0	421,636 0 0	167,657 0 0	63,463 0 0	231,120 0 0	190,516 0 0	421,636 0 0		
120-1	X.		Secretary for Mines:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
122			Department of Mines	13,316 0 0	9,158 0 0	22,474 0 0	6,150 0 0	27,624 0 0	13,316 0 0	9,158 0 0	22,474 0 0	6,150 0 0	27,624 0 0		12
122-3			Minor Roads	700 0 0	350 0 0	1,050 0 0	4,225 0 0	5,275 0 0	700 0 0	350 0 0	1,050 0 0	4,225 0 0	5,275 0 0		
123			Occupation of Lands	14,330 0 0	12,825 0 0	27,155 0 0	.....	27,155 0 0	14,330 0 0	12,825 0 0	27,155 0 0	.....	27,155 0 0		12
124			Prevention of Scab in Sheep	10,851 0 0	1,329 0 0	12,180 0 0	.....	12,180 0 0	10,851 0 0	1,329 0 0	12,180 0 0	.....	12,180 0 0		
124			Imported Stock	390 0 0	825 0 0	1,155 0 0	.....	1,155 0 0	390 0 0	825 0 0	1,155 0 0	.....	1,155 0 0		12
124			Registration of Brands	1,425 0 0	790 0 0	2,175 0 0	.....	2,175 0 0	1,425 0 0	790 0 0	2,175 0 0	.....	2,175 0 0		
			Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	1,150 0 0	1,150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,150 0 0	1,150 0 0		
			Totals	40,962 0 0	25,237 0 0	66,199 0 0	10,525 0 0	76,714 0 0	40,962 0 0	25,237 0 0	66,199 0 0	10,525 0 0	76,714 0 0		
	XI.		Public Instruction:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
			Department of Public Instruction—Minister for Public Instruction, from 1st May, at £1,500	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0		13
			Totals	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0		
	XII.		Surplus Revenue Account:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
			Public Works and other Services to be defrayed out of the Accumulated Surplus	.....	.....	.....	251,482 9 6	251,482 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	251,482 9 6		13
			Total Estimated	1,203,618 0 0	1,389,254 0 0	2,602,872 0 0	1,819,270 5 2	4,422,142 5 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
			Total voted and embodied in the Appropriation Act for 1880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
			Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure, as shown by the Notes Explanatory, hereto appended	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
			GROSS TOTALS	£ 1,203,618 0 0	1,389,254 0 0	2,602,872 0 0	1,819,270 5 2	4,422,142 5 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

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NOTES EXPLANATORY of the Alterations made in the Original Estimates for 1880 in their progress through Committee of Supply.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
<b>HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ s. d. 1,814 0 0	£ s. d. 499 0 0	£ s. d. 2,313 0 0	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 2,313 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Negative</i> .—Items—Salary of Assistant Private Secretary, £250; proposed increase to salary of Aide-de-Camp, £53; allowance in lieu of lodgings to Aide-de-Camp, £173 .....	303 0 0	173 0 0	476 0 0	.....	476 0 0
Amount Voted.....	1,511 0 0	326 0 0	1,837 0 0	.....	1,837 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	6,090 0 0	310 0 0	6,400 0 0	.....	6,400 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Negative</i> .—Proposed increases to Salaries .....	297 0 0	.....	297 0 0	.....	297 0 0
Amount Voted.....	5,793 0 0	310 0 0	6,103 0 0	.....	6,103 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	7,715 0 0	1,870 0 0	9,585 0 0	.....	9,585 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Negative</i> .—Proposed increases to Salaries of Clerk and Clerk Assistant .....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Proposed increases to other Salaries .....	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
Amount Voted .....	600 0 0	.....	600 0 0	.....	600 0 0
Amount Voted .....	7,115 0 0	1,870 0 0	8,985 0 0	.....	8,985 0 0
<b>III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	4,364 0 0	650 0 0	5,014 0 0	.....	5,014 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Negative</i> .—Proposed increase to Salary of Messenger, Attendant and Housekeeper .....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Proposed increase to Salary of Messenger.....	18 0 0	.....	18 0 0	.....	18 0 0
Amount Voted .....	43 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	43 0 0
Amount Voted .....	4,321 0 0	650 0 0	4,971 0 0	.....	4,971 0 0
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>					
<i>Volunteer Force.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	28,666 0 0	8,835 0 0	37,501 0 0	.....	37,501 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50</i> .—For the purchase of 50 Martini-Henry Rifles for the use of the Riflemen of this Colony in Intercolonial Rifle Matches .....	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0
Amount Voted.....	28,666 0 0	9,185 0 0	37,851 0 0	.....	37,851 0 0
<b>POLICE.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	157,647 0 0	53,750 0 0	211,397 0 0	.....	211,397 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50</i> .—To defray the cost of Police at the Garden Palace for the first four months of the year, viz. :— 40 Constables, at 7s. per diem ... £1,694 0 0 Detectives from other Colonies ... £180 0 0 .....	1,874 0 0	.....	1,874 0 0	.....	1,874 0 0
Amount Voted.....	159,521 0 0	53,750 0 0	213,271 0 0	.....	213,271 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
<b>PRISONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ s. d. 42,324 0 0	£ s. d. 35,540 0 0	£ s. d. 77,864 0 0	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 77,864 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —For Salary, Acting Matron, Police Gaol, Wollongong .....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
Amount Voted .....	42,334 0 0	35,540 0 0	77,874 0 0	.....	77,874 0 0
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	9,645 0 0	7,300 0 0	16,945 0 0	.....	16,945 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —Salaries for 2 Clerks, Land Titles Branch, at £150 and £75 .....	225 0 0	.....	225 0 0	.....	225 0 0
Amount Voted .....	9,870 0 0	7,300 0 0	17,170 0 0	.....	17,170 0 0
<b>CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	200 0 0	160 0 0	360 0 0	.....	360 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —Salary of Secretary, £200; Rent of office, £100, and Incidental Expenses £50	200 0 0	150 0 0	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Items, Salary of Secretary, £200; Rent of office, £100, and Incidental Expenses, £50	400 0 0	310 0 0	710 0 0	.....	710 0 0
Amount Voted .....	200 0 0	160 0 0	360 0 0	.....	360 0 0
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	2,930 0 0	16,500 0 0	19,430 0 0	.....	19,430 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —Salary of Sub-Matron, Hyde Park Asylum .....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
Amount Voted .....	2,955 0 0	16,500 0 0	19,455 0 0	.....	19,455 0 0
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	59,403 0 0	59,403 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —To enable the Directors of the Sydney Infirmary to purchase from the exhibits in Garden Palace a full and complete stock of the best and latest designed Surgical Instruments and appliances, £500; Infants Home, Ashfield—aid, on the usual conditions, £1,000; Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions, £1,000; Coonamble Hospital—aid, on the usual conditions, £200; Deniliquin Hospital—towards erection of an additional wing on the usual conditions, £500; Dubbo Hospital—towards furnishing (uncondi- tional grant), £200; Forbes Hospital—towards the erection and furnishing of a Fever Ward (unconditional grant), £500; Grenfell Hospital— towards renovating (unconditional grant), £250; Gunnedah Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions, £500; Lismore Hospital— towards the erection of, on the usual conditions, £150; Murrurundi Hospital—in aid of improve- ments, additions, and alterations (unconditional grant), £500; Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society, further sum, on the usual conditions, £500; Tenterfield Hospital—aid, on the usual conditions, further sum, £150; West Maitland Benevolent Society—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions, £2,000; Wilcannia Hospital—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions, £500; Wilcannia Hos- pital—aid to, on the usual conditions, £500; Windsor Hospital—further aid, on the usual con- ditions, £100 .....	.....	.....	.....	9,050 0 0	9,050 0 0
Amount Voted.....	.....	.....	.....	68,453 0 0	68,453 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.....	.....	.....	.....	20,630 0 0	20,630 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Expense of the Fisheries Inquiry Commission, £223 2s. 3d.; For repairs to the Water Police Steam Launch, £70 3s. 5d.; For the purchase of a piece of land adjoining the allotment recently purchased at Singleton as a site for a Police Station, £150; Site for a Watch-house, Durham-street, Glebe, £504; Site for a Lockup near Callan Park, £200; Towards trying the system of Boarding-out Destitute Children, £400 .....	.....	.....	.....	1,547 5 8	1,547 5 8
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	22,177 5 8	22,177 5 8
<b>IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>					
<b>TREASURY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	14,245 0 0	1,800 0 0	16,045 0 0	.....	16,045 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Salary for additional Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors Accounts, from 1st July, at £550—£275; Travelling Expenses, £150 .....	275 0 0	150 0 0	425 0 0	.....	425 0 0
Amount Voted .....	14,520 0 0	1,950 0 0	16,470 0 0	.....	16,470 0 0
<b>STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Salaries of Commissioner, £500; Accountant and Cashier, £250; Entry and Issue Clerk, £250; Corresponding Clerk, £150; Foreman of Stampers, £200; Stamper, £150; Assistant Stampers, £50, £75, and £100; Messenger, £120; Officekeeper, £45;—Rent of Office, £220; Incidental Expenses, £20 .....	1,890 0 0	240 0 0	2,130 0 0	.....	2,130 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,890 0 0	240 0 0	2,130 0 0	.....	2,130 0 0
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	36,816 0 0	11,835 0 0	48,651 0 0	.....	48,651 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Salary of Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs, £50; Additional Boy Messenger, £50;—Allowance for Extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical assistance, further sum, £1,200; Incidental Expenses, further sum, £200 .....	100 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
Amount Voted .....	36,916 0 0	13,235 0 0	50,151 0 0	.....	50,151 0 0
<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	4,641 0 0	1,877 0 0	6,518 0 0	.....	6,518 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Salary of Armourer, £150;—Gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service to Edward Newman, late Foreman, Ordnance Stores, on his retirement from office in consequence of old age, £110 .....	150 0 0	110 0 0	260 0 0	.....	260 0 0
Amount Voted .....	4,791 0 0	1,987 0 0	6,778 0 0	.....	6,778 0 0
<b>SHIPPING MASTERS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	2,055 0 0	170 0 0	2,225 0 0	.....	2,225 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Salary of Cadet, in the Shipping Master's Office, Sydney, £50 .....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
Amount Voted .....	2,105 0 0	170 0 0	2,275 0 0	.....	2,275 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	30,467 0 0	4,724 0 0	35,191 0 0	2,500 0 0	37,691 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 50.—Gratuity to the Widow of Robert Lambert, late Principal Light-keeper of the light-ship "Bramble" .....		150 0 0	150 0 0		150 0 0
Amount Voted.....	30,467 0 0	4,874 0 0	35,341 0 0	2,500 0 0	37,841 0 0
<b>V.—Administration of Justice.</b>					
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	8,024 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,924 0 0		10,924 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £60; salary of Registrar at Young, by £10 .....	10 0 0		10 0 0		10 0 0
Amount Voted.....	8,014 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,914 0 0		10,914 0 0
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	45,428 0 0	8,750 0 0	54,178 0 0		54,178 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £400; salary, Police Magistrate Burrows, by £300 .....	300 0 0		300 0 0		300 0 0
	45,128 0 0	8,750 0 0	53,878 0 0		53,878 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 50.—Salary of Junior Clerk, Central Police Office, at £100, from 1st July .....	50 0 0		50 0 0		50 0 0
Amount Voted.....	45,178 0 0	8,750 0 0	53,928 0 0		53,928 0 0
<b>MUSEUM.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	950 0 0	3,100 0 0	4,050 0 0		4,050 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 50.—For protecting Specimens .....		250 0 0	250 0 0		250 0 0
Amount Voted.....	950 0 0	3,350 0 0	4,300 0 0		4,300 0 0
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....				16,436 0 0	16,436 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 50.—For the purchase of Educational Apparatus and Models for the use of the Sydney University, £1,000; for the purchase of a site for a School of Arts and Working Men's College at Parramatta Junction, unconditional grant, £100. In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private Institutions, viz.:—Adams Town Mechanics Institute, endowment, £100; Armidale School of Arts, Building Fund, £500; Bungendore Mechanics Institute, endowment, £25; Candelo School of Arts, Building Fund, £150; Casino School of Arts, endowment, £50; Casino School of Arts, Building Fund, £50; Forbes School of Arts, Building Fund, £250; Gosford Literary Institute, endowment, further sum, £10; Gunnedah School of Arts, endowment, £150; Lithgow School of Arts, Building Fund, £500; Nowra School of Arts, endowment, £100; Platsburg Mechanics Institute, endowment, £100; Platsburg Mechanics Institute, Building Fund, £600; Sofala Literary Institute, endowment, £50; Tighe's Hill School of Arts, endowment, £50; Tumberumba Library and Reading Room, endowment, £45; Wallsend School of Arts—endowment, further sum, £75; Wallsend School of Arts, Building Fund, £600; Wollombi School of Arts, endowment, £10 .....				4,515 0 0	4,515 0 0
Amount Voted.....				20,951 0 0	20,951 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>VI.—The Attorney General.</b>					
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	2,845 0 0	150 0 0	2,995 0 0	.....	2,995 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —Conveyancing Clerk, at £300 per annum, for six months, from 16th February .....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
Amount Voted.....	2,845 0 0	300 0 0	3,145 0 0	.....	3,145 0 0
<b>VII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	12,263 0 0	6,500 0 0	18,763 0 0	.....	18,763 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Item £400; Clerk in Charge Deeds Branch, by £50 .....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
Amount Voted.....	12,213 0 0	6,500 0 0	18,713 0 0	.....	18,713 0 0
<b>CONDITIONAL LAND SALES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	18,050 0 0	10,700 0 0	28,750 0 0	.....	28,750 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —To meet expenses for Inspection, &c., under the Amended Land Act, £1,000; to equalize the salaries of two Officers transferred from the Lands Department, £100 .....	100 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	1,100 0 0
Amount Voted.....	18,150 0 0	11,700 0 0	29,850 0 0	.....	29,850 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	14,109 0 0	14,109 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 50.</i> —For improving Recreation Ground, Albury, £100; for improving Blue Mountain Reserves, £250; enclosing and improving Recreation Reserve, Berrima, £100; for fencing Reservoir, Cootamundra, £100; for improving Recreation Reserve, Cooma, £100; for fencing and planting Botanic Gardens, Forbes, £100; for fencing and improving the Agricultural Society's Ground, Goulburn—amount equal to local subscriptions, £250; for the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, North Goulburn, £100; for improving Recreation Ground, Gundaroo, £100; for improving Recreation Ground, Gulgong, £100; for improvement of Recreation Ground, Grafton, £100; for the clearing the Road and Reserve from the Western Railway at Katoomba to the Katoomba Falls, £150; for improving Reserve, Longbottom, £100; for improving Recreation Ground, Moruya, £150; for improving Recreation Reserve, Newcastle, £500; for fencing and planting land on the Newtown Road opposite Victoria Park, £200; for improving Recreation Ground, Nowra, £100; for improving the Recreation Reserve, Paddington, further sum, £300; for improving the Park, Parramatta, further sum, £300; for improving Recreation Ground, Paterson, £100; for improving Recreation Ground, Queanbeyan, £150; for fencing in Town Reserve, St. Leonards, £100; for fencing Recreation Ground, Tamworth, £100; laying out and improving Recreation Reserve, Wickham, £100; for improving Recreation Reserve, Warialda, £100; for improving Public Park, Waverley, £300; for improving Recreation Ground, Waratah, £100; for improvements, Wentworth Falls Reserve, £300; for the improvement of the Reserve, North Yass, £100; Botanic Gardens, Sydney—sloping off and improving about 300 yards of the road to Macquarie-street, £250;	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carried forward .....	.....	.....	.....	14,109 0 0	14,109 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>VII.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>					
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.					
Brought forward.....				14,109 0 0	14,109 0 0
for improvements, Flagstaff Hill Reserve, further sum, £300; levelling off, filling in, and preparing ground for planting trees, Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, £100; for metalling road, Macquarie-street to Government House, £120; for fencing off the Garden Palace Grounds proper from the Outer Domain, £150; expense of merging the Garden Palace Grounds with those of the Botanic Gardens, which will involve the removal of fencing and useless trees, levelling, draining, trenching, grassing, and planting, £500; levelling and grassing that portion of Outer Domain, on which stood the buildings connected with the International Exhibition, also levelling and restoring the Cricket-ground to its proper position, £300; compensation to Hugh Corrigan for loss in connection with his conditional purchase of 166 acres, Richmond River, being reduced to 66 acres, £50; compensation to William Weird, for land resumed under the 14th section of the "Alienation Act," the same having been found auriferous (conditional purchase, parish of Cumbewarra, county of Harden), £188 10s.; compensation to Johanna Connelly, for loss of improvements through cancellation of her conditional purchase at Tamworth, £125; compensation to Jacob Schafer, for improvements on land erroneously surveyed as part of his conditional purchase, parish of Wallarobbo, county of Durham, £30; rent of offices, Bligh-street, £225.....				6,988 10 0	6,988 10 0
Amount Voted .....				21,097 10 0	21,097 10 0
<b>VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.					
Public Works.					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,558 0 0		3,558 0 0	59,800 0 0	63,358 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 50.—Towards providing additional Shipping facilities, Wollongong, £2,000; Public Wharf, Nowra, £500; for erection of Wharf at Narrandera, £2,000; Wharf, Gunderumba, Richmond River, £500; farther towards improvement of the Richmond River and its tributaries, £1,000.....				6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....	3,558 0 0		3,558 0 0	65,800 0 0	69,358 0 0
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.					
Amount of Estimate .....				141,947 0 0	141,947 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 50.—New Court-house, Orange, £5,000; site for Court-house, Branxton, £100; erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Cooranbong, further sum, £700; erection of Police Station, Bingera, £1,000; additional works, New Public Offices, Bridge and Macquarie Streets, £8,000; erection of Cassilis Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, £400; fencing and tank, Milton Post and Telegraph Office, £173; erection of Nowra Post and Telegraph Station, £800; erection of South Creek Post and Telegraph Station, £600; erection of Moss Vale Court-house, further sum, £500; erection of Cowra Post and Telegraph Station, £1,000; additions, &c., Dungog and Clarence Town Post and Telegraph Office, £555; wall and railing, Industrial Blind Asylum, £370; erection of Booligal Post and Telegraph Station, further sum, £500; erection of Gunning Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, £700; repairs, additions, furniture, and fittings, University of Sydney, £2,000; erection of Tumberubah Court-house and Telegraph Station, £1,000; tank.....					
Carried forward .....				141,947 0 0	141,947 0 0



## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—contd.</b>					
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>					
Brought forward.....				141,947 0 0	141,947 0 0
and fencing, Kempsey Post and Telegraph Station, £310; erection of Corowa Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, £1,400; erection of Cobarr Police Station, £1,500; erection of Rylstone Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, £70; lighting lamps, &c., further sum, £140; erection of Nimitybelle Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, £520; additions, repairs and furniture, and fittings, Telegraph Stations, further sum, £2,000; additions to Parkes Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, £340; erection of Court and Watch House, Warialda, £2,000; erection of a Morgue in southern end of City of Sydney, £1,280; compensation to Rev. J. B. Waterhouse—land taken for Lower Leading Light Tower, Newcastle, £308				33,266 0 0	33,266 0 0
Amount Voted.....				175,213 0 0	175,213 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>					
<i>Construction and Maintenance.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	350 0 0		350 0 0	528,088 0 0	528,438 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Main North Road—Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland, £43; Main South Road—Tolls, to be expended where collected, £1,485; Main West Road—Tolls, to be expended where collected, £2,340; Other Main Roads—Tolls from Grafton Punt, Grafton to Glen Innes, £1,300; Tolls, Mudgee Road, £1,500; Tolls in excess of vote for Road, Cook's River Roads, £800; Roads south of, and in bend of, Murrumbidgee, county of Cowley, £750; Tolls, to be expended in maintenance of Hay Bridge, &c., balance to be handed to Municipal Council, £600; Bridge over Bland Creek, at Stockinbringal, £500; Bridge over Wamban Creek at Mungerarie, £750; metalling road, Good Dog Mountain, £1,000; Bridge, Glendon Brook, near Thompson's, £1,000; Road between Maitland and Mount Vincent, £1,000; iron Punt, Narrandera, £800; gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Mr. W. Bullen, draftsman, on his retirement from office from infirmity of body, £300				14,168 0 0	14,168 0 0
Amount Voted.....	350 0 0		350 0 0	542,256 0 0	542,606 0 0
<b>VIII.—Railways.</b>					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....				72,000 0 0	72,000 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Gratuities to the Widows of Edward Curran, and George Gore, who were both accidentally killed whilst in the discharge of their respective duties, each £275				550 0 0	550 0 0
Amount Voted.....				72,550 0 0	72,550 0 0
<b>IX.—The Postmaster General.</b>					
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>					
Amount of Estimate.....	81,353 0 0	16,650 0 0	98,003 0 0	173,900 0 0	271,903 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 50.—Miscellaneous.—Wages of Male and Female Servants employed in cleaning the General Post Office, £300. Conveyance of					
Carried forward .....	81,353 0 0	16,650 0 0	98,003 0 0	173,900 0 0	271,903 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	Total.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>IX.—The Postmaster General—contd.</b>					
POST OFFICE—continued.					
Brought forward.....	81,353 0 0	16,650 0 0	98,003 0 0	173,900 0 0	271,903 0 0
<i>Mails.</i> —Gratuities to Ships Mails, Foreign and Coastwise, further sum, £800; Porterage, including landing and shipping of Mails, further sum, £2,000; Postal Communication via San Francisco, further sum, £1,200; to meet payments to Victoria and Queensland for the use of the Galle and Torres Straits Mail Routes, further sum, £500 .....		300 0 0	300 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,800 0 0
Amount Voted.....	81,353 0 0	16,950 0 0	98,303 0 0	178,400 0 0	276,703 0 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.					
Amount of Estimate.....	80,884 0 0	41,475 0 0	122,359 0 0	.....	122,359 0 0
INCREASED.					
<i>By Message No. 50.</i> —Proportion payable by New South Wales of Guaranteed Annual Subsidy of £32,400 for twenty years, from 1st November, 1879, for the duplication of the British Australian Cable, £9,616; proportion for the erection of a Building for a Telegraph Station at Salt Creek, on the South Australian boundary, £300; erection of Building for Telegraph Office purposes at Lochinvar, £88 .....		388 0 0	388 0 0	9,616 0 0	10,004 0 0
Amount Voted.....	80,884 0 0	41,863 0 0	122,747 0 0	9,616 0 0	132,363 0 0
X.—Secretary for Mines.					
MINOR ROADS.					
Amount of Estimate.....	700 0 0	350 0 0	1,050 0 0	3,750 0 0	4,800 0 0
INCREASED.					
<i>By Message No. 50.</i> —For refund to the Municipal Council of Sydney of money expended by them in repairing Cleveland-street West .....				475 0 0	475 0 0
Amount Voted.....	700 0 0	350 0 0	1,050 0 0	4,225 0 0	5,275 0 0
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.					
Amount of Estimate.....	8,401 0 0	1,329 0 0	9,730 0 0	.....	9,730 0 0
INCREASED.					
<i>By Message No. 50.</i> —Salary of 4 Inspectors—2 at £300, 1 at £250, and 1 at £50; Increase to Salaries of 17 Inspectors—2 from £200 to £250, 13 from £150 to £250, 1 from £100 to £150, and 1 from £50 to £150 .....	2,450 0 0	.....	2,450 0 0	.....	2,450 0 0
Amount Voted.....	10,851 0 0	1,329 0 0	12,180 0 0	.....	12,180 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Amount of Estimate.....	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0
INCREASED.					
<i>By Message No. 50.</i> —For the purchase of the Core of Stone obtained by the Diamond Drill at Port Hacking, £550; Improvements, Fish River Caves, £150; Improvements, Wombeian Caves, £150 .....				850 0 0	850 0 0
Amount Voted.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150 0 0	1,150 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>XI.—Public Instruction.</b>					
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
<i>By Message No. 50.</i> —Salary of Minister of Public Instruction, from 1st May, at £1,500 .....	1,000	0	0	.....	1,000 0 0
Amount Voted.....	1,000	0	0	.....	1,000 0 0
<b>XII.—Surplus Revenue Account.</b>					
PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES TO BE DEFRAYED OUT OF THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT.					
Amount of Estimate.....	.....	.....	.....	127,999 8 5	127,999 8 5
INCREASED.					
<i>By Message No. 50</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	123,483 1 1	123,483 1 1
Amount Voted.....	.....	.....	.....	251,482 9 6	251,482 9 6

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 13 July, 1880.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
Acting Clerk Assistant.

## No. II.

(SERVICES OF 1879 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.)

*EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 44<sup>o</sup> Victoria No. IV, for the Supplementary Service of the Year 1879 and Previous Years.*

Amount of Estimates .....	£ s. d. 62,305 2 7
INCREASED.	
<i>By Message No. 50</i> .....	140,061 14 11
Total Voted and Embodied in the Appropriation Act for 1880 .....	202,366 17 6

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 13 July, 1880.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
Acting Clerk Assistant.

## No. III.

(BY LOAN—1880.)

*EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Public Works Loan Act, 44<sup>o</sup> Victoria No. XII, for the Service of the Year 1880.*

Amount of Estimates .....	£ s. d. 1,262,000 0 0
Total Voted and Embodied in the Public Works Loan Act for 1880 .....	1,262,000 0 0

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 13 July, 1880.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
Acting Clerk Assistant.



1879-80.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CUSTOMS REGULATION ACT OF 1879.

(RULES MADE BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 42 Vic. No. 19, sec. 27.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
25th October, 1879.

THE following Rules, made by the Board of Commissioners under the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879," for the general conduct of all business in relation to the matters submitted to them, having been approved by me, are now published for general information, in conformity with the 27th section of the said Act.

JAMES WATSON.

**RULES for the General Conduct of Business by the Commissioners of Customs; to regulate the Procedure upon the hearing of Disputes, Inquiries, and all Matters submitted to them in pursuance of the provisions of the "Customs Regulation Act 1879."**

*As to place and time of Meeting, &c.*

## Day and place of Ordinary Meeting.

1. The Commissioners will meet at the Custom House, or other appointed place of meeting, at Sydney, on Thursday in each week, at the hour of 10 a.m., or on such other days and at such other hours as occasion may require, and as they may fix, for the purposes of hearing and determining any complaint or dispute, or making any inquiry, or disposing of any other matter as to which they have jurisdiction or power to decide or report, or otherwise deal with under the provisions of the "Customs Regulation Act 1879."

## Extraordinary Meetings.

2. In emergent cases admitting of no delay the Colonial Treasurer may convene an extraordinary meeting of the Commissioners, to be held at their usual place of meeting, if he is of opinion that the reasons for requiring such extraordinary meeting are sufficient to authorize its convention.

## When day of Meeting falls on public holiday.

3. If the ordinary day of meeting shall happen to fall upon a public or proclaimed holiday, the Commissioners will meet on the day following, which is not such a holiday, at the customary hour.

## Adjournment when quorum not present.

4. If within fifteen minutes after the prescribed or appointed time of holding any meeting a quorum shall not be present, the Commissioner present, or if there be none present, the Secretary to the Commissioners, shall adjourn the meeting to the next ordinary meeting day, unless the power of appointing a temporary Commissioner under section 29 of the said Act shall be duly exercised, and such temporary Commissioner shall be present.

## Minutes, &amp;c., to be kept.

5. A proper record and minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners shall be kept by the Secretary; and the minutes of the last preceding meeting of the Commissioners shall be confirmed or corrected, if erroneous, at the next or earliest possible subsequent meeting.

## Secretary's duties.

6. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Commissioners, prepare the business paper for each meeting, and summon the Commissioners to attend every meeting other than the ordinary one.

*As to disputes between importers and Customs officers upon the proper rates of import duty payable in respect of goods.*

## Deposit of amount of duty and entry.

7. An importer desiring to submit any such dispute to the determination of the Commissioners must first deposit with the Collector the amount of duty demanded by him, pass the required entry for the goods in respect of which such dispute has arisen, and within thirty days from the date of such deposit submit his written statement of the matter in dispute.

## Form of statement.

8. Such statement must be legibly written, and be arranged in paragraphs, numbered consecutively. It should contain a succinct and precise statement of facts, and each paragraph should, when practicable, be confined to one substantial allegation. At the foot of such statement the complainant must attach his signature and the place and date.

## Certificate of Collector.

9. No such statement will be received or considered by the Commissioners unless accompanied or indorsed by a certificate, under the hand of the Collector or other authorized officer of Customs, to the effect that the duty or duties demanded have been deposited with the Collector, and the required entry passed, in pursuance of the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879."

## Procedure thereon.

10. The procedure for the hearing and determination of such complaint shall be in accordance with the general procedure hereinafter prescribed, except that instead of making an order the Commissioners shall give a certificate under their hands, addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, stating the decision arrived at.

## Disallowance by Governor.

11. Before any such certificate shall be finally acted upon in pursuance of the 21st section of the said Act it shall be competent for the Governor to exercise his power of disallowance during a period of fourteen days after the transmission of a duplicate of such certificate to the Colonial Treasurer; and such duplicate shall be in every respect a counterpart of the original. A copy shall in all cases be handed to the importer if he demand it.

## Record by Secretary.

12. The Secretary shall keep a full record of the particulars of all such disputes and of all such decisions thereupon.

## Reference to Crown Law Officers.

13. In the event of one or more points of law being raised in the course of any such inquiry, which in the opinion of a majority of the Commissioners is, or are, of sufficient importance to justify an application to the Crown Law Officers for their opinion thereupon, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to adjourn the further hearing of the matter until such opinion shall be obtained through the Colonial Treasurer.

*Disputes between masters or owners of ships, importers, or exporters of goods, or their agents, and any officer of Customs.*

- (1) With reference to the seizure or detention of any ship or goods.
- (2) With reference to any breach of the laws or regulations relating to the Customs.
- (3) Disputes and matters submitted by the Treasurer, Collector of Customs, or other person, under section 23 of the "Customs Regulation Act 1879."

*Disputes and complaints, &c., how submitted.*

14. Any person (hereinafter termed a "complainant") entitled under the 22nd or 23rd section of the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879" to bring any dispute or submit any complaint or other matter to the determination of the Commissioners must lodge with the Commissioners a written statement (hereinafter termed a "complaint") in which the nature and facts of the complaint or matter in dispute, and the name and residence of the person or persons complained against, the name, description, and other particulars of any vessel, and the nature and value of any goods in connexion with which the complaint is preferred or the dispute has arisen, must be clearly set forth, together with any other particulars relevant to the matter of such complaint or dispute. The complaint must be arranged in numbered paragraphs, and be signed by the complainant or by both or all parties to the dispute if they agree to submit any matter of dispute by way of joint reference.

*Dispute submitted by Colonial Treasurer.*

15. Disputes or other matters submitted for the determination of the Commissioners by the Colonial Treasurer, under the authority of the said Act, may be so submitted by an indorsement under his hand on the documents referring to such dispute or matter addressed to the Commissioners.

*When complaint, &c., determined without calling evidence.*

16. If the complainant and the person complained against, or if both parties to any dispute so submitted, shall consent in writing under their respective hands that the dispute or matter in question shall be determined by the Commissioners without calling or hearing any evidence on either side, the Commissioners may thereupon proceed to the determination of such dispute or matter, without taking any evidence, if in their opinion the written statement of the case or the documents submitted to them shall be sufficient to enable them to form a decision as to the matter in question without taking evidence in respect thereto. But no such consent shall have any such operation in respect of disputes or other matters involving the payment of duties or moneys claimed to be due to Her Majesty, or involving forfeiture or penalty, under the said Act, unless such consent be ratified by the Colonial Treasurer by writing under his hand.

*Summons when to be issued.*

17. Upon the lodgment of any such complaint as aforesaid any Commissioner may issue a summons under his hand and seal directed to the person complained against; and such summons shall state shortly the matter of the complaint, and shall require the party to whom it is so directed to appear before the Commissioners at the time and place therein mentioned.

## Service of summons.

18. Every summons shall be served within a reasonable time before the hearing thereof, by a constable or peace officer, or other person, upon the person to whom it is so directed, by delivering the same to the party personally, or by leaving the same with some person for him at his last or most usual place of abode; and the constable or peace officer, or other person, who shall have served the same in manner aforesaid shall attend at the time and place in the said summons mentioned, to depose, if necessary, to the service of such summons.

*When ex parte proceeding after summons may be had.*

19. Where a summons has been issued, and upon the day and at the place appointed thereby for the appearance of the party summoned, such party fails to appear accordingly, if it be proved upon oath to the Commissioners then present such summons was duly served upon such party a reasonable time before the time appointed for his appearance as aforesaid, such Commissioners may proceed *ex parte* to the hearing of such complaint, and may determine the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if such party had personally appeared before him or them in obedience to the said summons.

*Technical defects not allowed.*

20. No objection shall be taken or allowed to any complaint or summons for any defect therein in substance or in form, or for any variance between it and the evidence adduced on the part of the complainant before the Commissioners; but if any such variance appear to such Commissioners to be such that the party complained against has been thereby deceived or misled, such Commissioners, at the request of such party, may adjourn the hearing of the complaint to some future day, and in the meantime may admit any person brought before them under warrant to bail with or without sureties.

*Witness may be summoned.*

21. If it be made to appear to any Commissioner, by the oath of any credible person, that any person is likely to give material evidence on behalf of the complainant or person complained against, and will not voluntarily appear for the purpose of being examined as a witness at the time and place appointed for the hearing of the complaint, such Commissioner shall issue his summons to such person, requiring him to be and appear at a time and place mentioned in such summons before the Commissioners, to testify what he knows concerning the matter of the said complaint.

*Secretary of Commissioners may in certain cases postpone hearing.*

22. If on the return of any summons, or at any adjournment of the hearing, or at the time to which the same may be postponed, there be not present a quorum of the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commissioners shall, at the request of the complainant, postpone the hearing until the next day at which a sitting of the Commissioners will be held at the place mentioned in such summons; and every such postponement shall be made by delivering to both parties, or such of them as shall be present, as well as to any witness named by such complainant, a memorandum to that effect.

*Witness to attend at adjourned hearing.*

23. Every witness to whom a copy of any such memorandum is delivered shall attend at the time and place therein mentioned, and shall be subject to the same obligations and liabilities as if such memorandum were a summons issued by a Justice requiring such person to testify what he knows concerning the matter of an information or complaint.

*Hearing to be with open doors, and counsel or attorney may be heard.*

24. The hearing of any such dispute, matter, or inquiry, shall be conducted in the room or place appointed in that behalf, with open doors, so that the public may have access thereto, so far as such room or place can conveniently contain them; and the party against whom such complaint is made shall be admitted to make his full answer thereto, and to have the witnesses examined and cross-examined by counsel or attorney on his behalf; and every complainant in any such case shall be at liberty to conduct such complaint and to have the witnesses examined and cross-examined by counsel.

*Procedure where party complained against is not present at hearing.*

25. Where at the day and place appointed in the summons for hearing and determining any complaint the party complained against does not appear when called, the constable or other person who served him with the summons in that behalf shall then declare upon oath in what manner he served the said summons; and if it appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that he duly served the said summons, such Commissioners may proceed to hear and determine the matter in the absence of such party.

Procedure where complainant is not present at time of hearing.

26. If upon the day and at the place so appointed the party complained against attends voluntarily in obedience to the summons served upon him, but the complainant does not appear, by himself, his counsel or attorney, the Commissioners shall dismiss such complaint, unless for some reason they think proper to adjourn the hearing of the same to some other day upon such terms as they think fit.

Where both parties are present case to be heard.

27. If both parties appear, either personally or by their respective counsel or attorneys, before the Commissioners, such Commissioners shall proceed to hear and determine the same.

Procedure at hearing when the facts are admitted.

28. Where the party complained against is present at the hearing the substance of the complaint shall be stated to him, and he shall be asked if he have any cause to show why an order should not be made against him; and if he thereupon admit the truth of such information or complaint, and show no cause, or no sufficient cause, or why an order should not be made against him, the Commissioners shall make such order against him as they may deem just.

Proceedings at hearing when the facts are not admitted.

29. If the party complained against do not admit the truth of such complaint, then the Commissioners shall proceed to hear the complainant and such witnesses as he may examine, and such other evidence as he may adduce in support of his

complaint, and also to hear the party complained against, and such witnesses as he may examine, and such other evidence as he may adduce in his defence; and also to hear such witnesses as the complainant may examine in reply, if such party have examined any witnesses or given any evidence; but the complainant shall not be entitled to make any observations in reply upon the evidence given by the party complained against, nor shall such party be entitled to make any observations in reply upon the evidence given by the complainant in reply as aforesaid; and every witness at any such hearing shall be examined upon oath, and the said Commissioners having heard what each party has to say as aforesaid, and the witnesses and evidence so adduced, shall consider the whole matter and determine the same, and shall make such order against the party complained against, or dismiss the complaint, or make such other adjudication, or give such other decision as they may think just and the facts of the case may appear to them to warrant.

As to forms, &c.

30. Until special forms shall be framed by the Commissioners all summonses, affidavits, adjudications, orders, and any other proceedings and process required for the purposes of the "Customs Regulation Act 1879" or of these Rules, may be framed in accordance with the respective forms contained in the Schedule to the Act 11 & 12 Vic. cap. 43, as adopted by the 14 Vic. No. 43, as such forms were adopted and settled at the Quarter Sessions holden at Sydney on the 13th June, 1851. But all such forms may be adopted and modified to suit the respective purposes for which the same shall be required.





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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

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(FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.)

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## BORDER CUSTOMS.

### No. 1.

The Chief Secretary, South Australia, to The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Sir,

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 17 July, 1879.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that the Customs Convention between New South Wales and South Australia expires at the end of the present year, and to state that this Government will be happy to receive and consider any proposal for a renewal of the arrangement which has so largely facilitated the free interchange of articles between the two Colonies.

Closely allied to this subject is that of a Customs Union, upon which we have exchanged views. Probably you may be able to deal with both questions at the same time.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM MORGAN.

#### *Minute by the Colonial Secretary.*

The Colonial Treasurer.—I shall be glad if Mr. Watson will give some consideration to the relations between this Colony and South Australia, as affected by the existing Convention, and confer with me on the subject, before I reply to this letter.—H.P., 25/7/79. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, B.C., 25 July, 1879.—C.W.

### No. 2.

#### Minute by The Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 31 July, 1879.

The South Australian Border Duties Convention.

I SHALL be glad to have, with as little delay as possible, with a view to enable a decision to be arrived at, as to the amount which should be paid by the South Australian to this Government for goods crossing the Border or entering this Colony, a return showing the goods which have entered this Colony by the Murray or across the Border from South Australia, with the amount of duty which would have been levied on the same for the half-years from 1st January to 30th June, from 1st July to 31st December, 1878, and from 1st January to 30th June, 1879, separately; and also all goods (if any) which have entered South Australia from this Colony by the same means, with the amount of duty which would have been levied on the same; and at same time I shall be glad to have reports from the Officers stationed at the Border, whether there is likely to be an increase or decrease on the goods arriving in this Colony, or *vice versa*. As this information is urgently required, I should like to have the Officers directed by wire to prepare the return.

J.W.

The Collector of Customs.—G.E., 1/8/79, B.C., Urgent. Telegram to Wentworth, 2/8/79.—A.B.

### No. 3.

The Collector of Customs, Sydney, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade,

Sir,

Custom House, Sydney, 21 August, 1879.

I do myself the honor to forward herewith, returns called for in Treasury Minute No. 84 of 31st July last, relating to dutiable imports from and exports to South Australia *via* the River Murray or across the Border. Also, a report on the subject from Mr. D. J. M'Kenry, the Sub-Collector of Customs at Wentworth.

I have, &c.,

A. BERNEY,

Acting Collector of Customs.

#### *Minute by the Colonial Treasurer.*

The amount which this Colony would have received in the year 1878, had there been no Convention, was £65,391 4s. 9d., while for the first six months of the present year the amount which this Government should have received £19,253 14s. 10d., less a very small amount for exports of dutiable goods from this colony to South Australia. It will thus be seen that this colony has not received sufficient under the Convention to compensate for the loss to the revenue. Having in view the improved prospects of trade with South Australia, and the natural growth of the country, I think we should receive at least £45,000 for next year, and the agreement should not be made for longer than one year.—J.W., 3/11/79. The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department, B.C., G.E., 4/11/79.

[Enclosure

## [Enclosure No. 1.]

RETURN showing the duty value of goods imported across the Border from South Australia, under bond, and free under the Convention for the years 1876, 1877, and the first half year of 1878.

Articles.	Duty Value. 1876.	Duty Value. 1877.	Articles.	Duty Value. 1876.	Duty Value. 1877.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bacon.....	63 1 8	85 10 4	Pepper and spices .....	42 7 4	75 1 0
Bags and sacks .....	6 5 0	0 15 0	Preserves .....	7 0 0	16 3 3
Beer (in wood).....	756 2 6	633 18 6	Pickles and sauces .....	171 5 0	160 2 6
„ (in bottle).....	2,178 19 6	786 12 0	Powder (sporting).....	15 19 6	3 10 3
Biscuits.....	49 7 5	43 13 1	Powder (blasting).....	8 15 0	17 10 5
Candles.....	125 8 4	93 19 2	Rice.....	239 1 3	147 17 3
Cheese.....	88 19 6	83 10 0	Sago.....	16 18 0	7 10 7
Cement.....	50 12 0	4 8 0	Salt.....	243 5 0	94 11 6
Coffee, cocoa, and chocolate	310 10 3	78 14 9	Sarsaparilla.....	162 0 0	113 16 0
Confections.....	175 11 9	199 10 11	Shot.....	17 0 0	6 5 0
Cordage and rope.....	24 4 0	17 3 6	Soda Crystals.....	2 10 0	5 19 6
Dates.....	15 0 5	10 12 11	Starch and Blue.....	35 4 6	26 13 5
Doors and sashes.....	5 5 0	5 6 0	Spirits.....	16,834 3 9	10,905 14 9
Fish.....	276 8 1	211 9 9	„ Methylated.....	0 6 0	0 6 0
Fruits (dried).....	2,262 7 10	1,748 5 8	Sugar, unrefined.....	4,178 8 9	2,860 11 9
„ (bottled).....	87 8 0	47 18 0	„ refined.....	10 10 0	6 13 9
Galvanized manufactures .....	21 6 0	32 11 0	Molasses.....	2 5 10	4 10 0
Ginger.....	4 12 5	5 0 3	Tea.....	3,690 4 9	1,343 2 0
Hops.....	78 14 0	34 12 9	Timber, dressed.....	151 15 0	177 10 8
Iron (galvanized).....	573 0 0	340 14 0	„ undressed.....	.....	27 8 5
„ (wire).....	1,572 0 0	1,278 10 0	Tobacco, manufactured.....	6,504 4 0	4,461 4 0
Jams.....	1,056 12 2	649 4 0	„ Cigars.....	584 17 6	438 0 8
Maizena.....	36 5 5	22 18 4	Turpentine.....	7 14 0	7 19 0
Malt.....	32 0 0	2 14 0	Varnish.....	1 0 0	1 14 0
Meats (preserved).....	13 4 6	.....	Vinegar.....	124 16 6	10 19 8
Mustard.....	32 11 10	18 12 6	Wine, still.....	1,767 16 0	2,127 16 0
Nails.....	38 12 0	30 11 0	Wine, sparkling.....	57 0 0	120 0 0
Nuts.....	7 2 9	3 10 1	Woolpacks.....	786 15 0	185 3 9
Oils.....	669 0 6	472 12 6	Twine.....	.....	10 2 0
Paints.....	28 12 0	20 12 0	Imports, via Mount Gipps.....	.....	1,968 12 8
Paper (wrapping).....	11 0 0	6 0 10			
„ (writing).....	1 14 8	12 15 4			
			Total.....	£46,310 2 2	£32,314 9 11

1st half year of 1878 .....£30,448 7 0

C.H.S., 29th July, 1878.

A. BERNEY,  
Acting Collector of Customs.

## [Enclosure No. 2.]

Articles.	Duty value of articles under bond from South Australia, 1st January to 30th June, 1878.	Duty value of articles free under Convention 1st Jan. to 30 June, 1878.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits.....	14,872 0 0	710 0 0
Wine, still.....	742 12 0	1,062 0 0
Wine, sparkling.....	52 4 0	26 8 0
Sarsaparilla.....	6 0 0	37 4 0
Beer, in bottle.....	310 4 0	374 4 3
Beer, in wood.....	.....	353 1 6
Tobacco, manufactured.....	2,047 0 0	762 6 0
Cigars.....	254 15 0	55 13 9
Tea.....	655 6 0	636 9 0
Sugar, refined.....	1 13 4	7 13 4
„ raw.....	332 1 10	2,093 9 5
Molasses.....	0 13 4	3 19 2
Coffee and Cocoa, Chocolate and Chicory .....	27 6 3	128 16 0
Fruits, dried.....	545 6 6	727 7 10
Rice.....	39 7 6	83 14 0
Hops.....	28 10 0	44 0 0
Nuts.....	1 8 4	3 6 10
Specific.....	889 11 3	2,527 14 7
	£20,805 19 4	9,642 7 8
Amount collected for the 1st half year of 1878.....		8,030 9 1
Entered free under Convention, ditto.....		9,642 7 8
Revenue for 6 months had there been no Convention .....		17,672 16 9
Estimate for 12 months, ditto.....		35,345 13 6
		Duty value.
Entered N. S. Wales from S. Australia, under bond, 1st half year 1878		20,805 19 4
Do. do. free under Convention, ditto .....		9,642 7 8
Stock in bonds at the end of 1877, goods from S. Australia .....		2,176 15 9
Do. on 30th June, 1878, do. ....		3,093 6 3

Custom House, Sydney, 29th July, 1878.

A. BERNEY,  
Acting Collector of Customs.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure No. 3.]

The Sub-Collector of Customs, Wentworth, to The Collector of Customs, Sydney.

Sir, Customs, Wentworth, 9 August, 1879.  
In accordance with instructions, as per telegram of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to transmit you the accompanying returns, which I trust will afford the required information regarding our South Australian trade *via* Wentworth and the Murray River.

Returns A and B give a detailed account of our dutiable imports for the first and second half years of 1878 respectively.

Return C, total duty value of our imports for 1878, equal £65,423 17s. 9d.

Return D, shows the duty value from the same source as above to equal £19,253 14s. 10d. for the half year ended 30th June last, 1879; and as orders for the second period in each year always exceed those introduced during the first period, I fully anticipate our total imports from South Australia in 1879 to be equal in duty value to between £40,000 and £45,000.

Regarding our exports to South Australia, the only articles liable to their tariff and introduced into that territory during 1878, and from the 1st January to 30th June, 1879, were those mentioned in Returns E and F respectively.

Excepting earthenware, the other articles mentioned in Returns E & F were only of recent introduction into this Colony when returned again into South Australia, whence they were originally exported.

With reference to the deficiency that no doubt will exist in this compared with last year's imports, I beg to submit the following explanation, which I have no doubt will fully account for and bear out the accuracy of my records:—

The Darling River in 1877 was unnavigable for fully ten months in that year, and, as a consequence, a great many orders for supplies remained unfulfilled.

In 1878 the Darling was navigable nearly the whole of the season. The unfulfilled orders for the previous year were promptly executed, and the general imports attained unprecedented proportions.

This year (1879) the Banks are not only pressing for payments but actually refuse further advances; hence the depression of trade and consequent deficiency in our imports this year compared with last year's returns.

The duty values of our imports from South Australia, in 1876, 1877, and 1878, were respectively £46,310, £30,000, and £65,423. Now the mean of the above amounts is equal to £47,244, equal yearly duty value of our imports from 1876 to 1878 inclusive.

Now, I beg to hand you another Return, marked G and H, which shows the gradual development of our South Australian River fleet and consequent increase of trade.

There is one matter, and a very serious one too, which I would respectfully beg to draw your attention to, and that is the reckless practice in operation in South Australia of shipping large consignments of goods to this Colony without being manifested, which, if not discovered, would tend to show that our imports were far below their real magnitude. I have been informed that the South Australian Customs seldom exercise any supervision of goods for Wentworth, excepting those ex "Warehouse under bond."

I have repeatedly complained of the above-mentioned irregularities to the South Australian Customs' authorities, and although amendments are promised the practice so justly complained of still remains in operation.

Conjoined with facts already mentioned, our population increasing, stores and other business premises multiplied, and others in course of erection, our trade must not only extend but advance far beyond its already important dimensions.

I beg to state that the information embodied in the accompanying returns has received my closest attention and consideration, and I can conscientiously vouch for its accuracy.

I have, &c.,  
D. J. M'KENRY,  
Sub-Collector.

[Sub-enclosures.]

RETURN showing the Duty Value of Imports from South Australia, *via* the River Murray to Wentworth and the Darling, in the year 1878; also, from the same source, from the 1st January, to 30th June, 1879.

A.			B.		C.		D.	
Imports from the 1st January to 30th June, 1878.			From 1st July to 31st December, 1878.		Total Value of Imports from South Australia, 1878.		Duty Value of Imports from South Australia, from 1st January to 30th June, 1879.	
Articles.	Quantities.	Duty Value.	Quantities.	Duty Value.	Quantities.	Duty Value.	Quantities.	Duty Value.
	Gallons.	£ s. d.	Gallons.	£ s. d.	Gallons.	£ s. d.	Gallons.	£ s. d.
Spirits	31,164	15,682 0 0	26,176	13,088 0 0	57,340	28,070 0 0	19,249 5 5	9,024 18 2
Wine (Still)	9,023	1,804 12 0	13,552	2,710 8 0	22,575	4,515 0 0	3,978	795 12 0
Wine (Sparkling)	262	78 12 0	573	171 18 0	835	250 10 0	424	130 4 0
Sarsaparilla	216	43 4 0	871	174 4 0	1,087	217 8 0	193	39 12 0
Beer (in wood)	14,323	358 1 6	26,654	666 7 0	40,977	1,024 8 6	14,738	368 9 0
Beer (in bottles)	18,251	684 8 3	20,184	756 18 0	38,435	1,441 6 3	17,290	648 7 6
	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.	
Tobacco (manufactured)	23,093	2,909 6 0	47,280	4,728 0 0	75,373	7,537 6 0	15,545	1,554 10 0
Tobacco (unmanufactured)			61	3 1 0	61	3 1 0		
Cigars	1,241 1/2	310 8 9	618 1/2	154 11 3	1,860	465 0 0	842	235 10 0
Tea	103,340	1,291 15 0	118,583	1,482 5 9	221,923	2,774 0 9	81,785	1,022 6 3
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory	12,489	156 2 3	23,810	297 12 6	36,299	453 14 9	12,638	157 19 6
Sugar (refined)	T. c. q. lbs.	9 6 8	T. c. q. lbs.	0 8 0 0	1 16 0 0	12 0 0	0 7 1 0	2 8 4
Sugar (raw)	485 2 1 0	2,425 11 3	723 13 2 0	3,618 7 6	1,208 15 1 0	6,043 18 0	210 19 0 0	1,052 10 0
Sugar Molasses	1 7 3 0	4 12 6	1 7 0 0	4 10 0	2 14 3 0	9 2 6	2 0 0 0	6 13 4
	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.	
Opium	T. c. q. lbs.		T. c. q. lbs.	0 10 0	1	0 10 0		
Rice	41 0 2 0	123 1 6	48 19 0 0	146 17 0	89 19 2 0	269 18 6	26 14 0 0	80 2 0
	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.	
Dried Fruits	152,720	1,272 14 4	217,994	1,816 12 4	370,720	3,086 6 8	73,122	609 7 0
Nuts	1,142	4 15 2	4,993	20 16 1	6,135	25 11 3	1,685	7 0 5
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Malt			326	8 3 0	326	8 3 0	322	9 11 0
	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.	
Hops	5,800	72 10 0	2,595	32 8 9	8,395	104 18 9	2,363	29 10 9
Specific Duty		3,417 5 10		5,091 7 3		8,508 13 1		2,879 8 7
Totals		30,448 7 0		34,976 10 9		65,423 17 9		19,253 14 10

Custom-house, Wentworth,  
9th August, 1879.

D. J. M'KENRY,  
Sub-Collector.

## EXPORTS TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DUTY Value of Exports, *via* Wentworth and the River Murray, to South Australia, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1878, and from the 1st January to 30th June, 1879.

E.					F.				
Goods dutiable in South Australia exported to that Province, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1878.					Goods dutiable in South Australia exported to that Province, from 1st January to the 30th June, 1879.				
Articles.	Quantities.	Value.	Rate.	Duty Value.	Articles.	Quantities.	Value.	Rate.	Duty Value.
Earthenware .....	No. 304	£	10 ½ cent.	£ s. d. 30 8 0	Wine (in wood) .....	gals. 196	£	4s. ½ gal.	£ s. d. 39 4 0
Glassware .....	6	£	10 ½ cent.	0 12 0	Jewellery .....	2,317	£	10 ½ cent.	231 14 0
Saddlery and Harness .....	4	£	10 ½ cent.	0 8 0					
Woolpacks .....	100	£	3s. ½ doz.	1 5 0					
Total .....				32 13 0	Total .....				270 18 0

Custom House, Wentworth, 9 August, 1879.

D. J. M'KENRY,  
Sub-Collector of Customs.

## G.

RETURN showing the Steamer arrivals, registered nett Tonnage, and Crews from South Australia during the past four years; also, the Arrivals from the same source from the 1st January to 30th June, 1879.

## INWARDS.

Year.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
1875	93	11,732	718
1876	97	15,349	756
*1877	92	16,549	715
1878	157	26,973	1,193
1879	73	12,052	594

\* Darling very low.

## H.

RETURN showing the Departures, Tonnage, and Crews to South Australia during the past Four Years; also, the Departures to same destination from 1st January to 30th June, 1879.

## OUTWARDS

Year.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews
1875	98	12,598	749
1876	90	14,415	706
*1877	93	17,540	747
1878	159	26,510	1,216
1879	70	10,500	550

\* Darling very low.

Custom House, Wentworth, 9th August, 1879.

D. J. M'KENRY,  
Sub-Collector.

## No. 4.

## Memorandum.

[AFTER the receipt at the Treasury of Mr. McKenry's letter, on the 22nd August, some little time elapsed without arriving at a decision upon the Custom House returns, transmitted to Sydney by that officer, as to the sum which would equitably represent the value of the Border duties in any new agreement. The returns showing £65,423 17s. 3d. for the year 1878, and £19,253 14s. 10d. for the first half-year of 1879, were felt to be, in some measure, perplexing. A letter, however, would have been addressed to the South Australian Government not later than October, embodying the results of the enquiry which had been made, and the views of the Government of New South Wales on the subject; but it became known that the Chief Secretary of South Australia was about to visit Sydney, and on the 6th November he arrived. Mr. Morgan had a hurried interview with the Colonial Secretary, but left on the following day for Noumea, and the business respecting the Border duties was postponed at his suggestion until his return. Mr. Morgan returned from Noumea on the 2nd December, and left Sydney on his return to Adelaide on the 4th. During his short stay in Sydney, it was submitted to him that the Government was prepared to execute a new agreement on the basis that the sum to be paid to New South Wales should be increased to £40,000 for the year 1880, but that the agreement could not be made for a longer period than one year. Throughout Sir Henry Parkes acted in consultation with Mr. Watson, and the two Ministers finally agreed in submitting these terms, as Mr. Morgan was at the time informed.]

HENRY PARKES.  
JAMES WATSON.]

## No. 5.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary,  
New South Wales.

Adelaide, 9 October, 1879.

REFERRING to my letter of 17th July, and telegram 30th August, shall be glad to have early reply  
Convention expires December.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade with reference to previous papers, B.C., 10 October,  
1879.—C.W.

## No. 6.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary,  
New South Wales.

Adelaide, 29 October, 1879.

REFERRING to my telegram of 9th instant, *re* Customs Convention, shall be glad of early reply.

*Minute by Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Treasurer.—H.P., 29/10/79.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, B.C., 29 October, 1879.—C.W.

## No. 7.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary,  
New South Wales.

Adelaide, 14 February, 1880.

PERMIT me to remind you that we are still without proposition from you with regard to Customs Con-  
vention, as promised.

Submitted, 16/2/80.

## No. 8.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary,  
New South Wales.

Adelaide, 18 March, 1880.

COLLECTOR of Customs, Wentworth, requires the increased duties to be paid on duty paid goods from  
South Australia contrary to the terms of the Convention and the arrangement made with you that the  
Convention should be renewed on annual payment of forty thousand pounds, the question of terms to  
remain open for the present, and that the Customs authorities of your colony would be instructed  
accordingly, as great inconvenience is occasioned to our merchants. Please give instructions in the matter  
at once.

Submitted, 19/3/80.

## No. 9.

Telegram from Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to Chief Secretary,  
South Australia.

Sydney, 19 March, 1880.

WITH reference to your message of this date I must remind you that when I submitted terms to you in  
Sydney for renewal of Convention, you replied that as I required to consult our Treasurer you must also  
consult your Treasurer, and that you would therefore send your final answer from Adelaide. Since you  
left Sydney I have received no communication from you on the subject, and we do not consider that our  
terms have been accepted. Letter by post.

## No. 10.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary, New South  
Wales.

Adelaide, 8 April, 1880.

LETTER referred to in your telegram of 19th ult. not yet received, neither have I received any reply to  
my telegram of 20th ult.; and differential duties still being collected at Wentworth. Shall be glad of an  
early reply.

## No. 11.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary,  
New South Wales.

Adelaide, 5 May, 1880.

PERMIT me again to call your attention to my several telegrams on the subject of the Customs Convention,  
and to ask that I may be favoured with a reply if possible without any further delay.

Forwarded as requested.—The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—8/5/80., B.C., C.W.

No. 12.  
Minute by Colonial Secretary.

Minute for the Colonial Treasurer,— Colonial Secretary's Office, 6 May, 1880.  
I HAVE informed the Government of South Australia that on and after the 1st day of June proximo, this Government will collect the Border duties according to law. Mr. Watson will therefore be good enough to see that the necessary arrangements are made for their collection from that date.

It is possible, but I do not think it is probable, that some attempt may be made to pass large quantities of some dutiable article in anticipation of the law being again put in force. Every precaution will, of course, be taken to obtain a knowledge of, and frustrate any transaction of this character.

H.P.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—B.C., 6/5/80., C.W.,

No. 13.  
Telegram from Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to Chief Secretary, South Australia.

Sydney, 6 May, 1880.

LETTER on subject of Border Duties posted this day.

No. 14.  
The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to The Chief Secretary, South Australia.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 6 May, 1880.

With reference to your interview with me at the beginning of the year, and to subsequent telegrams on the subject of a renewal of the Convention for the non-collection of the Border Duties, I have now the honor to inform you that this Government has finally decided to collect the duties, according to law, on and after the 1st day of June proximo.

2. I explained to you when you were in Sydney the basis upon which the Government of New South Wales was at that time prepared to make a new Convention; but I then understood you to say that you desired to consult your Treasurer before joining in the agreement, and I certainly expected an early communication from you, stating your concurrence in or your dissent from the terms I proposed. It did not appear to me that after our conversation it was necessary for me to submit any written proposal until I was definitely informed of your views.

3. The course of subsequent events has given rise to questions of policy, which render it inexpedient in the interests of this colony to make any new Convention at the present time. A long period has now elapsed since the first Convention was entered into with South Australia, and the progress of both Colonies in settlement and the material elements which contribute to revenue has since been considerable. It is felt that the data derived from the transactions of former years can no longer be relied upon, and that it is the duty of this Government to ascertain the value of its Border revenue, at least for a time, by actual collection. This course is rendered the more necessary by recent legislation, which increases the duties on articles largely imported overland from South Australia into New South Wales.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

No. 15.  
Minute by Colonial Treasurer.  
The Border Duties Convention with South Australia.

7 May, 1880.

THE Government having come to the determination to cancel the temporary Convention with the Government of South Australia for the non-collection of Border duties, and the necessary notice having been given to the South Australian Government that such Convention will terminate on and after the 1st day of June proximo, it will be necessary that the Collector of Customs should make the necessary arrangements for the collection of duties payable on all goods entering this Colony across the Border, or otherwise, from South Australia.

It is possible, but I do not think it probable, that an attempt may be made, in anticipation of the law being again put in force, to pass large quantities of dutiable articles across the Border, and the Collector of Customs should inform the officers of the Border to see that this is not done, and if any attempt is made to pass any large quantity of dutiable articles across before the 1st day of June, the officers should be directed to communicate with the Collector of Customs before admitting the goods, but unless the quantity is very much beyond the average I do not wish that unnecessary obstacles should be thrown in the way of trade.

It might be desirable to communicate the purport of this minute to the officers on the Border by telegram.

J.W.

No. 16.  
Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Adelaide, 14 May, 1880.

I HAVE received your letter of 6th May, and must express my great surprise that almost the first tangible reply received in this office to my numerous communications should convey the information that your Government intend not to carry out the agreement, even as to the terms of the Convention, which were definitely settled between us, the only question left open being as to whether the time should be one year or two. I am writing fully by post, and rely on your postponing collection of duties till you have had time to consider my letter.

*Minute by Colonial Secretary.*

For Cabinet, with all papers.—H.P., 15/5/80.

No. 17.

## No. 17.

The Chief Secretary, South Australia, to The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Sir,

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 14 May, 1880.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, stating that your Government has finally decided to collect the River Murray Duties according to law on and after the 1st proximo, which letter I have acknowledged by telegram this day, expressing my great surprise that almost the first tangible reply received to my numerous communications should convey the information that your Government intend not to carry out the agreement (even as to the terms of the Convention which were definitely settled between us), the only question left open being as to whether the time should be one year or two.

Before discussing the reasons assigned for the change in the views of your Government on this question, it may be convenient to bring to your recollection that on the 17th July last I invited your attention to the fact that the Customs Convention would expire on the 31st December following, and that this Government would be happy to receive and consider any proposal for a renewal of the arrangements which had so largely facilitated the free interchange of articles between the two colonies.

Not having received any reply to that communication, I telegraphed to you on the subject on the 30th August, requesting early consideration, and again on the 9th and 28th October.

Failing to receive any reply I was requested by my colleagues to confer with you during my visit to Sydney in December, and when in Melbourne, on my return, I telegraphed on the 10th December as follows to my colleague the Treasurer:—"The Colonial Secretary, Sydney, will write about the Border Treaty. Meantime he will give instructions that the present arrangement is to go on till a new one is made." And on my arrival in Adelaide I reported to my colleagues in writing the following terms, viz.: "When in Sydney the other day I saw Sir Henry Parkes, and after some conversation we agreed that the Convention should be renewed on payment by South Australia of £40,000 a year. A question then arose as to the time of the continuance of the new Convention. I suggested two or three years. Sir Henry Parkes said he was in favour of two years himself, but that the Treasurer, Mr. Watson, was of opinion that the renewal should only be for one year. Sir Henry Parkes said he would talk further with him, and write to this Government officially, and that till the question was settled the present arrangement could go on, and that the Customs authorities of New South Wales would be instructed accordingly."

Conformably with our arrangement the Convention which expired in December has been continued in its operation up to the present time with the exception of the increased duties under your new tariff.

On the 14th February last I reminded you by telegram that we were still without your "promised proposal."

We were informed on the 18th March that the Collector of Customs at Wentworth required the increased duties under your tariff to be paid, whereupon I telegraphed to you that such action was contrary to the arrangement made for the renewal of the Convention.

You replied on 19th March as follows:—"With reference to your Message of this date I must remind you that when I submitted terms to you in Sydney for a renewal of Convention, you replied that as I required to consult our Treasurer you must also consult your Treasurer, and that you would therefore send your final answer from Adelaide. Since you left Sydney I have received no communication from you on the subject, and we do not consider that our terms have been accepted. Letter by post."

On the next day I forwarded you following telegram:—"In reply to your telegram of yesterday, I have a distinct recollection that the only point open was that of the duration of the new Convention, and that you promised to write making proposition after consulting your Treasurer. Moreover, I reminded you in my telegram of 14th February, of which I have no acknowledgment, that we were still without proposition. It was unnecessary for me to consult my Treasurer, as Cabinet had placed the matter in my hands for settlement. I await your promised letter. Meanwhile, please instruct Wentworth Collector."

On the 8th of April I wired you that your promised letter had not reached me, neither any reply to my telegram of 20th March, and that differential duties were still being collected at Wentworth, and I again, on 3rd instant, telegraphed requesting as early a reply as possible.

It was only this day I received your communication now under acknowledgment, which was read with great surprise by myself and my colleagues, it being the first intimation of any change of views on the part of your Government with reference to the Convention.

It was not until the receipt of your telegram of 19th March that I was made acquainted you were expecting a proposal from this Government, and from the fact that I had asked you for your "promised proposal" five weeks previously, I remained under the impression that I should receive a proposition from you as regarded the "term" of the new Convention.

Although that telegram intimated that your Government did not consider that its terms had been accepted, it did not say what those terms were; neither does your letter since received; nor do you state whether your recollection of the basis of the agreement which at that time your Government were prepared to make is different from mine.

With regard to paragraph three of your letter, this Government regrets to learn "that the course of subsequent events in New South Wales has given rise to questions of policy which render it inexpedient in its interests to make any new Convention at the present time." They believe that a return to the old system of collection of duties at Wentworth will be exceedingly detrimental to both colonies by retarding settlement on the lines of water communication, and will be highly injurious to the great interests which are embarked in the river trade, now assuming very large dimensions.

This Government have always, and are still prepared to agree to such terms, and to make such arrangements as will obviate loss to the New South Wales revenue by the action of any Convention.

Reliable data is available here for ascertaining the value of your Border revenue, accurate records having been preserved by the Customs authorities, any suggestions for the improvement of which will be readily considered.

In conclusion, I have to express the earnest hope that your Government will reconsider their decision, and agree to a temporary continuation of the Convention until the close of the present year on payment of £40,000 per annum, by which time I trust a new Convention may be satisfactorily arranged.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM MORGAN.

Submitted—20/5/80.



## No. 18.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Adelaide, 31 May, 1880.

MAY I ask if you have received my letter of 14th May, *re* Customs Convention, and if you are yet able to furnish me with a reply thereto? Your very short notice will expire to-morrow.

## No. 19.

Telegram from Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to Chief Secretary, South Australia.

Sydney, 31 May, 1880.

As you were informed by my letter of 6th instant, we purpose collecting the Duties to-morrow, and all arrangements have been made to that end. Your letter of the 14th has been received, and reply will be forwarded in a day or two.

## No. 20.

The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to The Chief Secretary, South Australia.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 3 June, 1880.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th May.

2. In reply, I desire to say that your telegraphic messages\* of the 17th July, and subsequent dates last year, referring to the expiration of the Convention between South Australia and this Colony on the 31st December following, did not appear to press for immediate attention. Even on the last of the dates given, namely, the 28th October, there was ample time for you to have explained the views of your Government by letter on a question so important as the renewal of the Convention, in which I think you will admit the interests of South Australia are much more largely concerned than the interests of New South Wales. The Customs returns of South Australia must have shown you that, if the duties had been collected in 1878, this Colony would have received £65,423 instead of £35,000. Under these circumstances it did not seem to be necessary that the first proposal for a new Convention should proceed from this Government.

3. When at a later period you visited Sydney and did me the honor of calling upon me, it was pointed out to you that the returns showed that this Colony was sustaining a loss by the terms of the Convention. With a view however to meet the wishes of South Australia, and in consideration that the returns for 1879 were not likely to range so high as those of the previous year, it was proposed on the part of this Government that the Convention should be renewed for one year, on the condition that the sum payable by South Australia should be increased to £40,000. A new Convention might have been made on the spot embodying this proposal, but this you certainly declined to do at that time. In our several conversations I had informed you that I was acting in consultation with the Colonial Treasurer, and your last remark to me on the proposal submitted was that, "As I had consulted my Treasurer you must consult your Treasurer also." I readily assented to this course being taken by you, as I felt that this Government was not the party to the arrangement most interested in its completion.

4. I consented, as you observe, that the Convention should be virtually continued until the matter was finally settled between the Colonies; but I heard nothing more from you until I received your telegraphic message in February last "reminding me," as you phrase it, "that you were still without proposition" from this Government, whereas I had definitely informed you several weeks before that we were prepared to execute a new Convention on the terms proposed.

5. I refrain from offering any remark on this message, which seemed to ignore all that had taken place between us in Sydney.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY PARKES.

\* The communication of the 17th July was a short letter, not a telegram.

## No. 21.

Telegram from Chief Secretary, South Australia, to Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Adelaide, 8 June, 1880.

I SHALL be glad to be informed what arrangements your Customs Department has made for the collection of duties on goods crossing the Border *via* the Barrier Ranges.

## No. 22.

Telegram from Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to Chief Secretary, South Australia.

Sydney, 10 June, 1880.

THIS Government is not aware that dutiable goods have entered this Colony *via* the Barrier Ranges, but whatever steps may be necessary to protect our revenue on that part of the Border will be taken.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BORDER CUSTOMS.**  
(FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 July, 1880.*

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No. 1.

The Chief Secretary, South Australia, to The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Sir,

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 19 June, 1880.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd instant, in reply to mine of the 14th ultimo, on the subject of our recent negotiations for a renewal of the River Murray Customs Convention.

With regard to paragraph 2 of your letter, permit me to point out that my communication to you of 17th July, 1879, was by letter and not by telegraph, as erroneously stated; whilst my subsequent telegrams asked for a reply to that letter, which solicited a "proposal" from you "for a renewal of the arrangement which had so largely facilitated the free interchange of articles between the two Colonies."

I will at once admit that the renewal of the Convention was important to South Australia, but probably it was even more important to the settlers in Riverina.

It is true that this Government did not make any detailed proposal, but it expressed its desire by letter to renew the Convention, and requested a proposition from your Government—a request which was repeated by three telegraphic messages prior to my interview with you in December last. Of those interviews I have a very distinct recollection, and at the risk of being tedious I will state the times of our interviews and the substance of what took place. I arrived in Sydney on Tuesday, 2nd December. On the following morning I called at your office, but I am not certain whether I saw you. It certainly was either on the Wednesday or Thursday following that we had our first interview, at which you discussed the matter in hand in what appeared to me a most friendly spirit. I explained that the South Australian Government did not want to make a profit out of the Convention, nor, on the other hand, did they think they should be called upon to lose money by paying an excessive amount. In answer to your question I stated that although, during some of the years embraced in previous Conventions, we had received more than the amount paid, yet there were signs of a great falling off in the trade, and that it was pretty well known the stocks on the river were very large. As the result of that meeting you promised to confer with your Treasurer, and requested me to call again, which I did on Friday morning. You then informed me you had talked the matter over with Mr. Watson, and that you were prepared to take £45,000 per annum. I replied that, considering all the circumstances, I thought that sum excessive, but that I would at once consent to the sum being fixed at £40,000. You almost immediately said, "I will take it," and you added, "And really I am a very easy man to deal with." The amount being thus settled I then asked for what *period* the Convention should be concluded, suggesting three years, but you replied you considered that too long, and that Mr. Watson was in favour of one year, although personally you yourself preferred two. I then suggested that you should confer with Mr. Watson again.

You at once acquiesced, saying you would see him in the course of the day, and it was arranged that I should call upon you again the next morning (Saturday). I did call, but you expressed your regret that you had been unable to confer with Mr. Watson, and as I had to leave Sydney that morning by the "Wotonga," you promised you would write me early on the point left open, viz., the term.

The telegram I forwarded to my colleague from Melbourne, the minute I penned on my arrival in Adelaide (when the matter was fresh in my memory), and my telegrams to you, of 14/2/80 and 18/3/80, all clearly show that this was the view I took of the arrangement. As I have already informed you, there was no necessity for me to consult my Treasurer, as Cabinet had placed the matter in my hands for settlement. As a matter of fact, however, when I was in Sydney, negotiations were going on in London for the issue of a large South Australian loan; my colleague telegraphed to me for my advice and opinion as to the terms on which the loan should be issued; and as those messages were passing to and fro, I incidentally asked his advice, and informed him of what I proposed to do in the matter of the Murray Convention, and asked if he concurred, which he did. Being invested with full authority in the matter, I was in a position to conclude an agreement on the spot, and the only barrier which existed was your disinclination to agree to the term without first consulting your Treasurer.

Reviewing the whole of the correspondence, it will be seen that a misunderstanding between us as to who should take the *initiative* in the negotiations as to the *term* of the new Convention—for as to the amount to be paid it is admitted we had agreed—has resulted in those negotiations failing to accomplish the object sought to be attained.

It is with much pleasure that this Government recall the friendliness and cordiality which has hitherto characterized negotiations between the two Governments, not only on this but on other subjects, and they exceedingly regret that after one of two points, and that the more important, had been mutually and satisfactorily settled, a mere misunderstanding as to which Colony should renew negotiations in the other point has led to the resumption of the old system of collecting duties on river-borne goods.

My recollection of our last interview induces me to believe that you will reciprocate the regret I have expressed, and to hope that your Government may yet see their way clear to renew the arrangement which has been in operation for some years past, and which has, without doubt, tended very largely to foster the development of the Riverina trade.

I repeat that there is no desire on the part of this Government to treat the question in a commercial spirit by endeavouring to secure terms that would deprive New South Wales of any portion of the revenue she would otherwise derive from a full collection of duties, and should you after the assurances and explanations which have now been given (especially in view of the fact that recent negotiations miscarried, owing to a simple misunderstanding) feel disposed to open up the question again, this Government will be happy to receive and discuss any proposition you may make, with a view to facilitate trade between the two Colonies by way of the River Murray and across the boundary.

Any information in the possession of this Government with regard to the past trade on the river will be cheerfully placed at your disposal.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM MORGAN.

The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to The Chief Secretary, South Australia.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1 July, 1880.

In acknowledging the due receipt of your letter of the 19th June, in reference to the circumstances which have led to the collection of the Customs duties on the Border between this Colony and South Australia, I have the honor to inform you that I immediately placed your communication before the Colonial Treasurer, with a request that he would state how far his recollection agreed with mine of the negotiations in December last.

2. I regret that we cannot concur in the accuracy of your recollection of what took place in your interviews with me when you were in Sydney. All my definite communications to you had been previously agreed upon between Mr. Watson and myself, and it is scarcely possible that I could have advanced or admitted anything at variance with what we had agreed upon in this deliberate manner. I readily admit, however, that in some matters I am not free from blame, while I venture to think that you have fallen into some unintentional errors. The question of who is most in the right or the wrong in respect to these subordinate considerations is of little moment, and it would be of little profit to discuss it further. I regret with you that any misunderstanding should have arisen.

3. It is with pleasure that I reciprocate your expressions of friendly feeling, and I assure you that this Government has no desire inconsistent with the maintenance of the most cordial relations between the two Colonies. While feeling bound to use every care and precaution to secure to New South Wales the full amount of revenue which accrues to her under the operation of our revenue laws, we have no wish to obtain the slightest undue advantage in our relations with any of the neighbouring Colonies of Australia.

4. I accept your assurances and explanations in the spirit in which they are offered, and I feel satisfied that the termination of the Customs agreement between the two Colonies is attributable in part simply to a misunderstanding. At the same time I cannot conceal from you, what is a well-informed conviction of this Government, that the circumstances of New South Wales as affecting the condition of the Border districts are rapidly changing, and that the extension of railway communication will largely influence the course of trade, and lead to the growth of new interests in the settlement of distant parts of the Colony. In view of these changes it seems no more than prudent and just to ascertain by the only means which can be conclusive and satisfactory, the value and extent of our Border traffic; and, as we have now returned to the collection of the Customs duties, I cannot see, however I may regret it, that this Government can with propriety open fresh negotiations for the cessation of the system of collection at the present time.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CUSTOMS DUTIES.

(PAID BY MESSRS. JOHN FRAZER &amp; CO., WATSON BROS., TOOTH &amp; CO., TOOHEY &amp; CO., AND DALTON BROS., DURING 1878 AND 1879.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 July, 1880.*

RETURNS (in answer to Questions put by Mr. John McElhone, M.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly, on 18th December, 1879) showing the amount of Duties paid at certain periods of 1878 and 1879 by—

- (1.) Messrs. John Frazer & Co., Sydney.
- (2.) Messrs. Watson Bros., Young.
- (3.) Messrs. Tooth & Co., Toohey & Co., and Dalton Bros.

## RETURN

(In answer to Questions put by Mr. John McElhone, M.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly, on 18 December, 1879), showing the amount of Duties paid by Messrs. John Frazer & Co. at certain periods of 1878 and 1879.

- (1.) The quantity of articles taken out of bond by John Frazer & Co., and the amount of duty paid by them, from the 1st of July to the 31st December, 1878, was as follows:—

	Gallons.	Duty.
Brandy ... ..	6,166	£3,083
Rum ... ..	5,577	2,788
Whisky ... ..	1,314	657
Geneva ... ..	3,345	1,672
Other Spirits ... ..	47	23
Still Wine ... ..	4,264	852
Sparkling Wine... ..	122	36
Bottled Ale and Porter ... ..	13,125	492
Ale and Porter in wood ... ..	500	12
Tobacco ... ..	3,094 lbs.	309

These are the replies to Questions 1, 2, and 3.

- (4.) The same from the 1st July to 31st December, 1879:—

	Gallons.	Duty.
Brandy ... ..	8,495	£4,287
Rum ... ..	3,873	1,984
Whisky ... ..	1,781	896
Gin ... ..	2,866	1,433
Other Spirits ... ..	181	90
Still Wine ... ..	3,898	780
Sparkling Wine ... ..	240	72
Beer in bottle ... ..	42,824	1,606
Beer in wood ... ..	None.	
Tobacco... ..	1,559 lbs.	155

This return includes the increased Duties since 10th December.

(5.)

(5.) The same for October and November, 1878 :—

	Gallons.	Duty.
Brandy ... ..	2,521	£1,260
Rum ... ..	1,907	953
Whisky ... ..	373	186
Geneva ... ..	1,114	557
All other Spirits ... ..	30	15
Still Wine ... ..	580	116
Sparkling Wines ... ..	37	11
Bottled Ale and Porter ... ..	3,944	147
Ale and Porter in wood ... ..	None.	
Tobacco... ..	472 lbs.	47

(6.) The same for October and November, 1879 :—

	Gallons.	Duty.
Brandy ... ..	4,018	£2,009
Rum ... ..	1,753	876
Whisky ... ..	406	203
Geneva ... ..	1,079	539
All other Spirits ... ..	18	9
Still Wine ... ..	1,828	365
Sparkling Wine ... ..	98	29
Bottled Ale and Porter ... ..	12,253	459
Ale and Porter in wood ... ..	None.	
Tobacco ... ..	None.	

(7.) The same from the 1st to the 10th December, 1878 :—

	Gallons.	Duty.
Brandy ... ..	760	£380
Rum ... ..	518	259
Whisky ... ..	50	25
Geneva ... ..	247	123
All other Spirits ... ..	None.	
Still Wine ... ..	577	115
Sparkling Wine... ..	28	8
Bottled Ale and Porter ... ..	571	21
Beer in wood ... ..	None.	
Tobacco ... ..	691 lbs.	69

(8.) The same from the 1st to the 10th of December, 1879 :—

	Gallons.	Duty.
Brandy ... ..	154	£77
Rum ... ..	75	37
Whisky ... ..	369	184
Geneva ... ..	400	200
Other kinds of Spirits ... ..	16	8
Still Wine ... ..	317	63
Sparkling Wine ... ..	None.	
Bottled Ale and Porter ... ..	None.	
Ale and Porter in wood ... ..	None.	
Tobacco ... ..	None.	

Custom House,  
17th February, 1880.

W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector.

### RETURN

(In answer to Questions put by Mr. John McElhone, M.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly, on 18 December, 1879), showing the amount of Duties paid by Messrs. Watson Brothers, of Young, at certain periods of 1878 and 1879.

(1.) The quantity of the following articles taken out of Bond by Messrs. Watson Brothers, and the amount of duty paid by them, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1878, was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy ... ..	Nil.		
Rum ... ..	Nil.		
Whisky ... ..	138	18	5
Geneva ... ..	34	6	3
Other Spirits ... ..	Nil.		
Still Wine ... ..	Nil.		
Sparkling Wine ... ..	21	12	0
Bottled Ale and Porter ... ..	Nil.		
Ale and Porter in wood ... ..	Nil.		
Tobacco ... ..	Nil.		

These are replies to Questions 1, 2, and 3.

(4.)

(4.) The same from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1879—	£	s.	d.
Brandy	42	8	10
Rum	266	0	0
Whisky	119	17	2
Geneva	152	2	3
Other Spirits	Nil.		
Still Wine	Nil.		
Sparkling Wine	Nil.		
Bottled Ale and Porter	Nil.		
Ale and Porter in wood	Nil.		
Tobacco	Nil.		
(5.) The same for October and November, 1878—			
Brandy	Nil.		
Rum	Nil.		
Whisky	Nil.		
Geneva	Nil.		
Other Spirits	Nil.		
Still Wine	Nil.		
Sparkling Wine	Nil.		
Bottled Ale and Porter	Nil.		
Ale and Porter in wood	Nil.		
Tobacco	Nil.		
(6.) The same for October and November, 1879—			
Brandy	21	4	5
Rum	191	10	0
Whisky	119	17	2
Geneva	152	2	3
Other Spirits	Nil.		
Still Wine	Nil.		
Sparkling Wine	Nil.		
Bottled Ale and Porter	Nil.		
Ale and Porter in wood	Nil.		
Tobacco	Nil.		
(7.) The same from the 1st to the 10th December, 1878—			
Brandy	Nil.		
Rum	Nil.		
Whisky	172	86	0
Geneva	Nil.		
Other Spirits	Nil.		
Still Wine	Nil.		
Sparkling Wine	Nil.		
Bottled Ale and Porter	Nil.		
Ale and Porter in wood	Nil.		
Tobacco	Nil.		
(8.) The same from 1st to 10th December, 1879—			
Brandy	Nil.		
Rum	Nil.		
Whisky	Nil.		
Geneva	Nil.		
Other Spirits	Nil.		
Still Wine	Nil.		
Sparkling Wine	Nil.		
Bottled Ale and Porter	Nil.		
Ale and Porter in wood	Nil.		
Tobacco	Nil.		

Custom House,  
17 February, 1880.

W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector.

### RETURN

(In answer to Questions put by Mr. John McElhone, M.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly, on 18 December, 1879), showing the amount of Duties paid by Messrs. Tooth & Co., Toohey & Co., and Dalton Brothers, at certain periods of 1878 and 1879.

(1.) The total amount paid by Messrs. Tooth & Co. from the 20th of November to 10th December, 1879, was—

Brandy	£	s.	d.
Rum	1,548	10	10
Geneva	1,241	5	11
Gin	710	6	4
Whisky	87	10	0
All other Spirits	344	11	11
Wine	Nil.		
Beer in wood	136	0	0
Beer in bottle	Nil.		
Tobacco	Nil.		

The

The same firm paid for the corresponding period of 1878—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy ... ..	1,114	11	10
Rum ... ..	1,555	12	2
Geneva ... ..	814	3	9
Gin ... ..	88	15	1
Whisky ... ..	244	7	6
Other Spirits ... ..	Nil.		
Wine ... ..	139	11	0
Beer in wood ... ..	Nil.		
Do. in bottle ... ..	Nil.		
Tobacco ... ..	Nil.		

(2.) The total amount paid by Messrs. Toohy & Co. from 20th November to 10th December, 1879, was—

Brandy ... ..	1,616	15	7
Rum ... ..	1,075	6	7
Geneva ... ..	352	7	7
Gin ... ..	21	9	8
Whisky ... ..	263	8	9
Other Spirits ... ..	Nil.		
Wine... ..	48	8	0
Beer in wood ... ..	Nil.		
Beer in bottle ... ..	Nil.		
Tobacco ... ..	Nil.		

The same for the corresponding period of 1878—

Brandy ... ..	416	11	1
Rum ... ..	613	0	0
Geneva ... ..	281	2	10
Gin ... ..	26	14	5
Whisky ... ..	119	14	5
All other Spirits ... ..	Nil.		
Wine... ..	66	16	0
Beer in wood ... ..	Nil.		
Do. in bottle ... ..	20	9	6
Tobacco ... ..	Nil.		

(5.) The total amount of duty paid by Messrs. Dalton Brothers from 20th November to 10th December, 1879, was—

Brandy ... ..	487	19	10
Rum ... ..	276	0	0
Geneva ... ..	252	4	5
Whisky ... ..	87	0	2
Other Spirits ... ..	Nil.		
Wine ... ..	100	2	0
Beer in wood ... ..	Nil.		
Do. in bottle ... ..	6	5	3
Tobacco ... ..	179	8	0

The same for the corresponding period of 1878—

Brandy ... ..	281	0	0
Rum... ..	21	9	5
Geneva ... ..	39	6	3
Whisky ... ..	133	1	7
All other Spirits ... ..	Nil.		
Wine ... ..	33	12	0
Beer in wood ... ..	Nil.		
Do. in bottle ... ..	Nil.		
Tobacco ... ..	91	18	0

Custom House,  
17 February, 1880.

W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector.



1879.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**WINE DUTIES.**

(Report from the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the system under which Customs Duties are levied in the United Kingdom on Wine, and into its bearing on the fiscal and commercial interests of the Country, together with two memoranda drawn up by the Foreign Office upon the Wine Duties question, and certain correspondence showing the steps taken by the Agent General to secure the representation of the interests of this Colony before the said Committee.)

*[In continuation of Papers laid upon the Table, 22 January, 1878.]*

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## WINE DUTIES.

### No. 1.

The Agent General to The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 27 March, 1879.  
 Adverting to my letter No. 339-77 of the 18th October, 1877, relative to the duty on Australian wines, I have now the honor to submit herewith a copy of a further letter, dated 25th instant, which I have addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on this subject. I also enclose extracts from the *Times* of the 19th instant,\* having reference to the decision of the Imperial Government, to which allusion is made in my letter to the Secretary of State, to consent to the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the existing system of wine duties.

I have, &c.,  
 WILLIAM FORSTER.

[Enclosure.]

The Agent General to The Colonial Office.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, 25 March, 1879.  
 With reference to previous correspondence upon the question of duties upon Australian wines, and in particular to my letter of September 20th, 1877, I have the honor to suggest, as it appears that the Government have acceded to the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee upon the general question of wine duties, that the question of duties upon Australian wines should be included in the inquiry, and that accordingly copies of the correspondence in question should be laid before the Committee, and some means afforded of representing the interests of New South Wales in whatever proceedings may be adopted for the purpose.

I have, &c.,  
 WILLIAM FORSTER.

### No. 2.

The Agent General to The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 11 April, 1879.  
 In continuation of my letter 77-79 of the 27th ultimo, relative to the duty on Australian wines, I have now the honor to enclose a copy of the reply of the Colonial Office to my communication of the 25th, and of my acknowledgment thereof of the 1st instant.

I have, &c.,  
 WILLIAM FORSTER.

The Colonial Treasurer.—H.P., 26/5/79. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, B.C., 27 May, 79.—C.W. Seen. Put with other papers.—J.W., 30/5/79.

[Enclosures.]

The Colonial Office to The Agent General.

Sir, Colonial Office, Downing-street, 31 March, 1879.  
 I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, suggesting that steps should be taken to include the question of duties on Australian wines in the Parliamentary inquiry appointed to consider the general question of wine duties, and I am to inform you that a copy of your letter has been transmitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer with the request that he will take your suggestion into consideration.

I have, &c.,  
 JOHN BRAMSTON.

The Agent General to The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 1 April, 1879.  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of, and to thank you for, Mr. Bramston's communication of the 31st ultimo, in which I am informed that a copy of my letter of the 25th ultimo, suggesting that steps should be taken to include the question of duties on Australian wines in the Parliamentary Inquiry appointed to consider the general question of wine duties, had been transmitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the request that he will take my suggestion into consideration.

I have, &c.,  
 WILLIAM FORSTER.

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No. 3.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to The Officer administering the Government  
of New South Wales.

Sir,

Downing-street, 12 May, 1879.

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a letter which I have caused to be addressed to the Agent General, requesting him to take steps for the representation of the interests of the producers of wine in New South Wales before the Select Committee which has been appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the question of the wine duties in this country.

I also enclose a copy of the reply I have received from Mr. Forster, together with a copy of my answer thereto.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Colonial Treasurer.—H.P., 25/7/79. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W.,  
B.C., 28 July, /79. Seen. Put with other papers.—J.W., 11/8/79. Put by.—G.E., 11/8/79.

[Enclosures.]

The Colonial Office to The Agent General for New South Wales.

Sir,

Downing-street, 25 April, 1879.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acquaint you that a Committee has been appointed by the House of Commons "to inquire into the system under which Customs duties are now levied in this country on wine, and into its bearing on the fiscal and commercial interests of the country," and that at the instance of Her Majesty's Government the Committee will consider the question in relation to Colonial as well as Foreign wines.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach is not aware whether you have such instructions from your Government as would enable you to make arrangements for the representation of the interests of the producers of wines in New South Wales before the Committee, and if you are not fully authorized you may think it proper to communicate with the Government of the Colony by telegraph to ascertain their wishes in the matter. In the event of your being in a position to do so it will be advisable for you to communicate with the Committee Clerk at the House of Commons.

I am to add, that a similar letter has been addressed to the Agent General for South Australia and also to Mr. Graham Berry.

I have, &amp;c.,

R. H. MEADE.

The Agent General to The Colonial Office.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 5 May, 1879.

In reply to the Honorable Robert Meade's letter of the 25th ultimo, informing me that the Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to inquire into the system under which Customs duties are now levied on wine, will consider the question in relation to Colonial as well as Foreign wines, and asking me whether I have such instructions from my Government as would enable me to make arrangements for the representation, before the Committee, of the interests of the producers in New South Wales,—I have the honor to state that, although I am obliged by your suggestions of communicating with the Government of New South Wales by telegraph, it yet does not appear to me necessary to act upon it, because I feel myself quite as fully authorized as I could possibly be by any further communication from the Colony, and I am quite prepared to appear on behalf of New South Wales, and to place before the Committee all the information, which is in possession either of myself or of the Government of New South Wales, on the subject. I shall therefore communicate with the Committee Clerk of the House of Commons as you advised.

I have the honor further to call your attention to the suggestion in my letter of 25th March last, that the correspondence on this subject should be laid before the Committee.

I have, &amp;c.,

WILLIAM FORSTER.

The Colonial Office to The Agent General.

Sir,

Downing-street, 12 May, 1879.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that all the correspondence which has passed with this department upon the subject of the incidence of the wine duties upon wines produced in the Australian Colonies is already in the possession of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and that the Select Committee which has been appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the subject of the wine duties is in communication with their Lordships as to the production of such papers upon the subject as the Committee may think necessary.

I am, &amp;c.,

JOHN BRAMSTON.

No. 4.

The Agent General to The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 22 May, 1879.

I have the honor to inform you that having ascertained that a Select Committee of the House of Commons had been appointed to inquire into the system under which Customs duties are now levied in this country on wine, and its bearing on the fiscal and commercial interests of the country, I thought it my duty to communicate with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and afterwards, under his direction, with the said Committee, with the object of having the interests of New South Wales in the question of wine duties, duly represented before the Select Committee. I took this course partly upon general grounds  
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and partly with special reference to my previous correspondence and action in the matter of these duties. I have the honor to enclose herewith the correspondence which ensued, and to report that on the 16th instant I was examined before the Committee. The report of my evidence, and of whatever steps the Committee may have taken or may take in the matter, I shall of course do myself the honor to forward with the least possible delay whenever they can be obtained.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

The Colonial Treasurer.—H.P., 9/7/79. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W., B.C., 9 July, /79. When the papers showing the examination of the Agent General are received they, with all other papers bearing on the subject, may be prepared with a view to lay them before Parliament.—J.W., 24/7/79.

[Enclosures.]

The Colonial Office to The Agent General.

Sir, Colonial Office, Downing-street, 25 April, 1879.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acquaint you that a Committee has been appointed by the House of Commons "to inquire into the system under which Customs duties are now levied in this country on wine, and into its bearing on the fiscal and commercial interests of the country," and that at the instance of Her Majesty's Government the Committee will consider the question in relation to Colonial as well as Foreign wines.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is not aware whether you have such instructions from your Government as would enable you to make arrangements for the representation of the interests of the producers of wine in New South Wales before the Committee, and if you are not fully authorized you may think it proper to communicate with the Government of the Colony by telegraph, in order to ascertain their wishes in the matter. In the event of your being in a position to do so it will be advisable for you to communicate with the Committee Clerk at the House of Commons on the subject.

I am to add that a similar letter has been addressed to the Agent General for South Australia, and also to Mr. Graham Berry.

I have, &c.,  
R. H. MEADE.

The Agent General to The Colonial Office.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 5 May, 1879.

In reply to the Honorable Robert Meade's letter of the 25th ultimo, informing me that the Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the system under which Customs duties are now levied on wine, will consider the question in relation to Colonial as well as foreign wines, and asking me whether I have such instructions from my Government as would enable me to make arrangements for the representation before the Committee of the interests of the producers in New South Wales, I have the honor to state that although I am obliged by your suggestion of communicating with the Government of New South Wales by telegraph, it yet does not appear to me necessary to act upon it, because I feel myself quite as fully authorized as I could possibly be by any further communication from the Colony, and I am quite prepared to appear on behalf of New South Wales, and to place before the Committee all the information which is in possession either of myself or of the Government of New South Wales on the subject. I shall therefore communicate with the Committee Clerk of the House of Commons as you advise.

I have the honor further to call your attention to the suggestion in my letter of the 25th March last, that the correspondence on this subject should be laid before the Committee.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

The Agent General to The Clerk of Committees, House of Commons.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 5 May, 1879.

I have the honor to inform you that I have received an intimation from the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the duties levied on Foreign wines will, at the instance of Her Majesty's Government, consider the question in relation to Colonial as well as Foreign wines, and asking me whether I can make arrangements for the representation, before the Committee, of the interests of the producers of wine in New South Wales.

I am prepared, in accordance with the suggestion of the Colonial Office, to appear on behalf of New South Wales, and place before the Committee all the information I possess on this subject whenever required.

I have the honor also to submit the names of Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., 6, De Vere Gardens, Kensington Palace, and Edward Knox, Esquire, Marshall Thompson's Hotel, Cavendish Square, W., as qualified to give important evidence in the matter.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

Mr. G. J. Stone to The Agent General.

Sir, Committee Office, House of Commons, May 7, 1879.

I have laid your letter of May 5 to Mr. Eales before the Select Committee on wine duties.

They have not decided whether it will be necessary or desirable to examine more than two witnesses whom they have summoned for their information on Colonial wine duties at their next meeting on Friday, namely, Sir William Milne and Sir Arthur Blyth. If your evidence, or that of the gentlemen whom you mention in your letter, should be required, I will not fail to give you full notice of the time for your attendance.

I am, &c.,  
GEO. J. STONE.

The

## The Agent General to The Clerk of Committees.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, S.W., 9 May, 1879.

I have the honor to express my regret at observing in Mr. Stone's communication of the 7th instant that it is doubtful whether any witnesses from, or interested in, the Australian Colonies will be examined before the Select Committee on wine duties other than Sir William Milne and Sir Arthur Blyth, which will in fact amount to a practical refusal, on the part of the Committee, to hear evidence from, or to permit the claims and interests of, other Australian Colonies than those of South Australia to be represented before them in a matter which the Committee has been specially appointed to consider, and in which all the other Australian Colonies are more or less deeply interested, and are subject to, what they regard as, a grievous injustice from the effects of Imperial legislation.

The Committee do not seem to be aware, and accordingly I have the honor to submit for their information copy of a Colonial Office letter, showing that I have been authorized and urged to move in this matter by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. 25th April, 1879.

Upon merely personal grounds I shall be glad to be relieved of the duty of attendance upon the Committee, but I have the honor to submit my claims and those of other competent witnesses to be heard on behalf of the Colony which I have the honor to represent in England, and I shall regret to be obliged to report to my Government that these claims have been treated with neglect or indifference by an Imperial authority duly constituted to take them into consideration.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

Mr. G. J. Stone to The Agent General.

Sir,

House of Commons, 10 May, 1879.

I will not fail to submit your letter of the 9th instant to the Select Committee on wine duties at the next meeting of the Committee on Tuesday next.

I have no reason to suppose, neither did I intend to imply in my letter of the 7th, that the Committee would hear no evidence but that of Sir William Milne and Sir Arthur Blyth.

I have every reason to suppose that they will carry out their intention of considering the question of Colonial wine duties, as suggested in Mr. Meade's letter of the 16th of April.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. J. STONE.

Mr. G. J. Stone to The Agent General.

Select Committee on Wine Duties.

Sir,

House of Commons, May 13, 1879.

I have laid your letter of the 9th instant before the Select Committee on wine duties, and I am directed to inform you in reply that the Committee fully intend to go into the question of duties on wines, those of the Colonies included.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. J. STONE.

(Minuted by Mr. Forster).—Seen, and satisfactory.—W.F., 14/5/79.

The Colonial Office to The Agent General.

Sir,

Colonial Office, Downing-street, 12 May, 1879.

In reply to your letter of 5th instant, I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that all the correspondence which has passed with this Department upon the subject of the incidence of the wine duties upon wines produced in the Australian Colonies is already in the possession of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and that the Select Committee which has been appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the subject of the wine duties is in communication with their Lordships as to the production of such papers upon the subject as the Committee may think necessary.

I am, &c.,  
JOHN BRAMSTON.

Mr. G. J. Stone to The Agent General.

Sir,

Committee Office, House of Commons, 14 May, 1879.

I am directed by the Select Committee on wine duties to request your attendance upon Friday next, May 16th, at 2 o'clock.

I am desired to inform you that, for the greater convenience of the Committee, it would be advisable for you to furnish the heads of the evidence you propose to give upon the subject matter of their inquiry.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. J. STONE.

N.B.—The heads of the evidence may be sent either to myself or to the Chairman.

The Agent General to Mr. G. J. Stone.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, S.W., 15 May, 1879.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of yesterday, I have the honor to forward the "heads of evidence" I propose to give before the Committee to-morrow in regard to the natural wines of New South Wales.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

*Heads of evidence.*

Ever since the Tariff of 1860 was adopted by Great Britain, dissatisfaction has been felt in the Colony with its operation on Colonial wines. No doubt this tariff, in principle, does not favour one nation or community in preference to any other. But inasmuch as it admits wines containing 26 per cent. of alcohol at 1s. per gallon, while on those above this standard is imposed a duty of 2s. 6d., its practical effect is to favour French wines, which are mainly under, or not above, the lower standard, and to exclude the bulk of Australian wines, of which the strength is above the lower standard; and thus virtually to establish differential

differential duties, as between France and Australia. This feeling of dissatisfaction of course increases with the growing importance of the wine trade and manufacture, and the difference is obviously further aggravated by the distance between the Australian Colonies and Great Britain as compared with the contiguity of France. The lighter Australian wines will not generally bear exportation. In order to disprove the prevailing false impression that wines cannot be made containing natural alcohol, so to speak, of a strength above 26 or 27 per cent., an official examination of the manufacture of Australian wines was made when I was Treasurer in New South Wales in 1875. This examination of samples collected at vineyards in Albury and the adjacent district under the personal supervision of Mr. Henry Lumsdaine, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, &c., proved that wine could be and was made to contain 32.4 per cent. of natural proof spirit.

The papers authenticating this process and its results can be laid before the Committee. Correspondence has since taken place between my office and the Colonial Office, in order to urge upon the Imperial Government an alteration of the tariff. These efforts have been hitherto unsuccessful. Of course the Colonies would desire a complete modification of the tariff, so as to more fully encourage the exportation to England of Australian wines, but for the present the Governments would probably be satisfied if the standard were raised 2 per cent., say from 26 to 28. This alteration, it is thought, would admit the bulk of Australian wines, but it would not admit all, as some of them range so high as 32 or 33 per cent. of natural alcohol.

W.F., 15/5/79.

No. 5.

The Agent General to The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 6 June, 1879.

In continuation of my letter No. 121-79, of the 22nd ultimo, I have now the honor to forward herewith copy of a Colonial Office letter, dated 23rd ultimo, and of my reply, dated 27th ultimo, having reference to the question of the wine duties.

I understand that copies of the memoranda which accompanied the Colonial Office letter to me have been forwarded direct to the Colony by the Secretary of State.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

The Colonial Treasurer.—H.P., 17/7/79. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W. B.C., 17 July, /79. Seen. Place with other papers on the subject.—J.W., 24/7/79.

[Enclosures.]

The Colonial Office to The Agent General.

Sir, Colonial Office, Downing-street, 23 May, 1879.

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 25th of April, I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you copies of two memoranda which have been drawn up at the Foreign Office upon the wine duties question, and laid by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs before the Select Committee which has been appointed by the House of Commons to consider the question, and I am to say that the memoranda are sent to you in case they may be of use to you in representing the interests of the wine-growers of New South Wales before the Committee.

I am, &c.,  
JOHN BRAMSTON.

The Agent General to The Colonial Office.

Sir, 3, Westminster Chambers, S.W., 27 May, 1879.

I have the honor to thank you for Mr. Bramston's letter of the 23rd instant, containing memoranda, drawn up by the Foreign Office, upon the wine duties, which the Secretary of State has courteously sent, in case the information may be of use to me in representing the interests of the wine-growers of New South Wales before the Select Committee of the House of Commons.

I have the honor to state that I have been examined before the Committee, and that there appears to be no probability of my examination being continued.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

No. 6.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to The Officer Administering the Government of New South Wales.

Sir, Downing-street, 4 June, 1879.

With reference to my despatch No. 68, of 12th May, 1879, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of two memoranda which have been drawn up at the Foreign Office upon the wine duties question, and laid by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs before the Select Committee which has been appointed by the House of Commons to consider the question.

I have to add that copies of these memoranda have been communicated to the Agent General representing your Government in this country.

I have, &c.,  
M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Colonial Treasurer.—H.P., 22/8/79. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W., B.C., 22 August, /79. Seen.—J.W., 27/8/79.

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM—How the present scale of Wine duties in Great Britain came to be established; and the bearing on it of the Commercial Treaty of January 23, 1860, with France.

[As laid before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Wine duties, April 1879.]

It may be useful at the present time, when the question of the wine duties is about to come under consideration, to explain how the scale now in force came to be established; and to give an account of communications which passed on the subject, in connection with the stipulations of the Treaty of 1860, between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of France.

The instructions\* to Lord Cowley and Mr. Cobden in the negotiation of the French Treaty of 1860 with regard to wine were as follows:—

"On the article of wine the Government of Her Majesty will propose to Parliament to levy no duties on wines of French growth from and after the adoption of the Resolution by Parliament higher than 3s. per gallon: thus at once diminishing by nearly one-half the present charge of 5s. 6d., together with 5 per cent. thereon. They would also propose that on and after the 1st April, 1861, the duty should be further reduced as follows, in degrees varying according to the quantity of proof spirit which may be contained in the wine.

"The main regulations would be as follows:—

"1. As is now the case, no liquors might be entered as wine if containing 40 per cent. of proof spirit or upwards.

"2. Wine containing 26 per cent. and upwards of proof spirit, but under 40 per cent., to pay a duty not exceeding 2s. per gallon.

"3. Wine containing 12 per cent. and upwards, but under 26 per cent., to pay a duty not exceeding 1s. 6d. per gallon.

"4. Wine containing under 12 per cent. to pay a duty not exceeding 1s. per gallon.

"5. Wines which are brought over sea in bottles to pay a duty not exceeding 2s. per gallon. These wines are commonly of high price, and hence it is important to diminish as far as possible the necessity of testing them by the process of distillation, as it spoils, whenever applied, one of the bottles.

"6. Wines imported at any other port other than such ports as shall be designated for the purpose from time to time by Her Majesty, to pay a duty not exceeding 2s. per gallon.

"Her Majesty's Government in adopting this arrangement have had the following objects in view: They wish effectually to open the British market to cheap wines of a sound character, to maintain some degree of relation between the rates of duty on various classes of wine and their values, and to preclude the inducement, which an uniform duty of very low amount might offer, to the introduction of spirits in the form of wine, and to avoid the serious injury to an important and primary branch of the British revenue which would be the consequence thereof.

"A scale thus adjusted would, it is hardly needful to observe, be conveniently favourable to the introduction of wine from France, as the lower wines from that country would enter at the duty of 1s. The regulation that wine in bottle should pay 2s. would enable Her Majesty's Government to accede much more readily to the plan, as it would obviate the very serious objection that would be felt in many quarters to any scheme which would admit at 1s. 6d. the high-priced clarets and champagnes which are consumed exclusively by the rich, and should impose the higher charge of 2s. on the port, sherry, and marsala of the Peninsula and of Sicily, which are, even under the present system, known to and relished by the middle classes of the community."

There does not appear to be any record of what passed on this point in the course of the formal negotiation. But the terms of the Treaty of the 23rd January, 1860, with regard to the wine duties to be levied in the United Kingdom, differed to some extent from the instructions to the British Plenipotentiaries as above quoted. Its stipulations are as follows:—

#### "ARTICLE VI.

Her Britannic Majesty engages also to propose to Parliament that the duties on the importation of French wine be at once reduced to a rate not exceeding 3s. a gallon, and that from the 1st April, 1861, the duties on importation shall be regulated as follows:—

"1. On wine containing less than 15 degrees of proof spirit verified by Sykes' hydrometer, the duty shall not exceed 1s. a gallon.

"2. On wine containing from 15 to 26 degrees the duty shall not exceed 1s. 6d. a gallon.

"3. On wine containing from 26 to 40 degrees the duty shall not exceed 2s. a gallon.

"4. On wine in bottles the duty shall not exceed 2s. a gallon.

"5. Wine shall not be imported at any other ports than those which shall be named for that purpose before the present Treaty shall come into force, Her Britannic Majesty reserving to herself the right of substituting other ports for those which shall have been originally named, or of increasing the number of them.

"The duty fixed upon the importation of wine at ports other than those named shall be 2s. a gallon.

6. Her Britannic Majesty reserves to herself the power, notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, to fix the maximum amount of proof spirit which may be contained in liquor declared as wine, without, however, the maximum being lower than 37 degrees."

It will be observed that the limit of the lowest class of wines was raised from 12 degrees, the limit stated in the instructions to the British Plenipotentiaries to 15 degrees; and that a reservation was made to enable the maximum amount of proof spirit which may be contained in liquors declared as wine to be fixed lower than 40 degrees, but not lower, however, than 37 degrees.

Resolutions to sanction the reduction of the wine duties were introduced into the House of Commons on the 27th February, 1860. After the first resolution, providing for the immediate reduction of the duty from 5s. 10d. to 3s., had been carried, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Gladstone) proposed that the final reduction of the duties should take place on the 1st January instead of the 1st April, 1861, and that the limit of the lowest class should be raised from 15 degrees to 18 degrees. Convenience was in both respects the principal reason alleged for the change. Mr. Gladstone said, "The line at 15 degrees was inconvenient, because it would tend to press down the clarets now introduced to bring them down to that strength." On

\*To Earl Cowley and Mr. Cobden, No. 1, January 17, 1860.

On the 5th August, 1860, Mr. Gladstone introduced a fresh resolution relative to the wine duties. It is described as "a resolution of adjustment, and provided for a relative increase of the duties on the stronger kinds of wine, in consequence of the increase on spirits."\* The resolution was as follows:—

Wine containing less than undermentioned degrees of proof spirit to pay—

28.	26.	40.	45.	If imported in bottles and containing less than 40 degrees.
s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 2 5	s. d. 2 11	s. d. 2 5

This resolution was embodied in the Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 110.

No official correspondence appears to have passed with respect to these alterations of duty at the time when they were made.

Towards the end of the sittings of the mixed Commission under the Treaty of 1860, on the 7th November of that year, M. Rouher called attention to the stipulations of the Treaty in regard to French wines. Quoting the scale of the English duties established by the Treaty, he said the evident intention was to facilitate and to increase by means of duties reduced as low in amount as possible, the importation into the United Kingdom of wines of an ordinary quality, suitable for general consumption; and, further, to impose the higher duties on wines of a superior quality, destined for the use of the richer classes. Experience, however, showed that all the superior Bordeaux wines entered under the 1s. 6d. duty, while the heavier ordinary wines of the south of France, which all exceeded 15 degrees, could not profit by the 1s. rate, or even by the 1s. 6d. rate of duty. Thus, M. Rouher said, the intentions of the negotiators of the Treaty were not realized, and French commerce had been disappointed. The Imperial Government had thought of asking that a modification of the scale of wine duties should be included in the Convention just settled (the Second Supplementary Convention signed on the 16th November, 1860), but they had preferred to leave to the British Ministry the adoption of Legislative measures to provide for the admission of all wines up to 35 degrees Sykes, that is to say, up to 20 degrees centesimal, the limit which in France separates wine from spirit, without distinction of quality or price, at the uniform duty of 1s. per gallon.

Mr. Cobden accepted fully the principle of this representation, and said that in his first communications with the Emperor on the subject of the Treaty he had always admitted as one of the essential bases the lowering of duty to 1s. per gallon on all French wines which entered into general consumption. He agreed in the conclusions stated by M. Rouher, and said that he considered himself morally bound to neglect no means of inducing the British Government to give full satisfaction to the wine trade, and to adopt the principles advocated by the French Plenipotentiaries.

Mr. Cobden† called the earnest attention of Her Majesty's Government to this representation on the part of the French Government. He stated that in the first unofficial communications which took place between him and the French Government on the subject of the proposed Commercial Treaty, the bases of agreement had been, as regards France, duties on our manufactures, ranging between a certain specified maximum and minimum rate; on the British side, amongst other tariff alterations, admission of "wines of the ordinary qualities at a duty of 1s. a gallon." In the progress of the negotiation it had been thought advisable to omit the mention of the French minimum rate of duty, and by the letter of the Treaty the French Government was simply bound by a stipulation that the maximum rate should not exceed 30 per cent. when the Treaty came into operation, and, further, to reduce this maximum to 25 per cent. in 1864. He pointed out and laid stress on the fact that the duties in the French tariff, as settled in the mixed Commission at Paris, since the signature of the Treaty, had been so reduced that on the average they would not be more than 15 per cent. Under these circumstances Mr. Cobden said that he felt most anxious that the obligations implied on his side should be recognized with at least an equal liberality. He mentioned that the Chancellor of the Exchequer in arranging the new tariff of wines adopted a graduated scale of duties in proportion to their alcoholic strength. And he observed that this test afforded no criterion of value, and that its effect had been to impose on the common qualities of French wines, the produce of Burgundy and of the south of France, a higher rate of duty than that payable on the most expensive clarets. He did not seek to give his proposals the force of an international agreement; but, considering the effect given by the French Plenipotentiaries to the stipulations between them, he felt bound in good faith to represent the unsatisfied moral claim which he thought the French Government possessed, and to press this claim. Mr. Cobden pointed out the hardship of the operation of the 1s. 9d. rate on the common wines, and he proposed the admission of "all wines of a less strength than 30 degrees of proof spirit (Sykes), at a uniform rate of 1s. duty per gallon."

Mr. Cobden was informed, in reply,‡ that Lord John Russell considered that this question too deeply involved financial considerations to allow him to give an opinion upon it, and that the matter had been referred to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Gladstone§ said the proposal was of a most grave character in its bearing on the revenues of the country, not merely the revenue from wine, to which it might possibly be even beneficial, but in connection with the vast sums derived from other strong drinks; and that it amounted to a proposal that a gallon of proof spirit, if contained in 3½ gallons of wine, should be admitted at a duty of 3s. 4d., whereas, if the wine were distilled abroad, and the spirit imported here as an extract of the same bulk and strength, the duty upon it would be 10s. 5d. Mr. Gladstone did not think it safe to anticipate with confidence any state of things in which such a relative scale of duties could be maintained. He regarded an equilibrium by means of a reduction of the spirit duties as out of the question. He observed that the scale of duties upon wine, charged according to strength, was not yet in operation; that it was an experiment involving many points affecting the trade and consumption of the country; and that experience might or might not show that the scale of duties adopted by Parliament might admit of amendment in detail. But while desirous both to extend our commercial relations with France, and to mark in every safe and prudent way the sense entertained

\* In 1853 the spirit duty had been fixed at 15s. per gallon. The first alteration, in 1860, 23 Vict., cap. 28, reduced it to 8s. 6d. per gallon; it was finally, by the Act 23 & 24 Vict., cap. 110, fixed in 1860 at 10s. 5d.

† Mr. Cobden, November 14, 1860. ‡ To Mr. Cobden, December 27, 1860. § Mr. Gladstone, December 31, 1860.



entertained by Her Majesty's Government of the spirit in which the French Government had given effect to the general stipulations of the Commercial Treaty, he could not, as the person specially responsible for the security of the revenue, hold out a hope that the desire of the French Government in this matter could be complied with. He pointed out that even the French Government could not at that time form any certain judgment of the working of the new scale of wine duties, and that its effects would be better seen after a short experience.

Lord Russell\* informed Mr. Cobden, who was then at Algiers, that the reasons given by Mr. Gladstone against acceding to his views seemed to him to be conclusive; and that a copy of Mr. Gladstone's letter had been sent to Lord Cowley, who would show it to him when he reached Paris.

On the 15th March, 1861, the subject of the wine duties was brought before the House of Commons by Mr. Crawford, who urged that difficulties and inconveniences had been found in the application of the alcoholic scale with its different classes; and, after setting forth the complaints of the trade, he suggested the adoption of an uniform duty of 1s. 6d. or 2s. per gallon. Mr. Gladstone said, in reply, that the instances of erroneous classification of wines and the charge of wrong rates of duty were few and such as might be expected at the change of systems; that the importation of wine had largely increased; and that the complaints referred to arose from changes in the course of business. He said, in conclusion, that the Government did not intend to propose an uniform duty, but would adhere to the principle of classification by means of the alcoholic test, and that fuller experience of the system should be obtained before the question of modification was considered. Alluding to a report that negotiations on the subject were pending with the French Government, he said that this was not the case. Observations to the same effect were made in the course of the Financial Statement on the 15th April, 1861.

After the discussion in the House of Commons, raised by Mr. Crawford, Count Flahault, then French Ambassador in London, wrote† to call attention to the subject of the wine duties. He quoted the reply of Mr. Cobden in the 50th sitting of the Mixed Commission (above referred to), to the representations of the French Plenipotentiaries, and called attention to the contradiction between Mr. Cobden's statement and that of Mr. Gladstone.

In a subsequent note,‡ Count Flahault made known the wishes of the French Government in the matter. They did not ask for an uniform rate of duty; but they did ask that the provisions of Article VI of the Treaty of the 23rd January, 1860, which had in practice been found onerous to trade, should be modified. The French Government recognized the justice of the complaints made by the wine trade; and they considered that the difficulties which had arisen owed their origin to the 1s. limit being fixed too low. It was proposed that the first class should be raised from 15 to 20 degrees, and the second from 20 to 26 degrees, instead of from 15 to 26 degrees.

It will be noticed that this proposal of the French Government dealt with the limit between the first and second classes of wines as settled by the Treaty of the 23rd January, 1860, and overlooked the fact that the limit of 15 degrees had been raised to 18 degrees by the Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 110, which received the Royal Assent on the 28th August, 1860.

After communication with the Chancellor of the Exchequer the following reply was sent to these notes:—

"That the statement made in the House of Commons was to the effect that the alcoholic scale, taken generally, had thus far, beyond all doubt, succeeded; that the errors were comparatively few and small, and were in course of correction and reduction; that the scale itself might indeed be susceptible of some amendment, but that as, on the one hand, the defects were by no means such as to mar the generally beneficial effect, and, on the other hand, the experimental information respecting the wines of the exporting countries of the world and their probable entry into the British market was still defective, it would not be wise to attempt to make any change at the present time, the prospect of change being in itself a great evil, and the obvious course pointed out by prudence being that such change should be made after sufficient experience." And it was stated that this intimation could not be considered to convey any intimation hostile to the just expectations of France. With regard to Mr. Cobden's language, it was said that he "was not authorized to pledge Her Majesty's Government, either actually or prospectively, with respect to the duties on wine, to any concessions beyond the terms of the Treaty."

After a statement of the alteration in the rates of duties on wines, and the limit of degrees, which had been made in the Act of the 28th August, 1860, Count Flahault was informed that—

"Her Majesty's Government are very far from desiring to take advantage of the terms of a Commercial Treaty when reason and justice permit the enlargement of those terms, and they think it not improbable that, at a future period, modifications favourable to the admission of wine, and in particular to a considerable part of the wines of French growth, may be introduced into the British Tariff; but for the present, they consider that the general character of the alcoholic scale is established and approved, and that any attempt to change it during the actual Session of Parliament would be premature, and could not properly be made."

In conclusion, Count Flahault was informed that while Her Majesty's Government fully acknowledged the enlightened liberality and justice with which the Government of France had, in the Supplementary Conventions, given effect to the terms and to the spirit of the Treaty of 1860, they thought that the fact that the provisions of the treaty in favour of French Commerce had been mainly brought into full operation in this country, while they had only been partially carried into effect in France as regards British commerce, afforded "some compensation to France for the delay which, for the reasons stated, must intervene before Her Majesty's Government can properly obtain the modifications of the rates of the wine duties to which it was the object of your Excellency's communication to induce them to assent."

A further note on the subject was received from Count Flahault in August 1861.§ He said now, after fresh study of the question, and on advice given by the wine trade, the French Government had considered that the best system would be to abolish distinction of classes, and to establish an uniform duty on all wines not exceeding 21 degrees of the French scale (about 40 degrees Sykes). In support of this application, the inconveniences of a Tariff classification varying according to degrees was pointed out. It was urged that it is difficult, with certainty, to bring wine within classes regulated according to degrees of alcoholic strength; that the testing instruments require in their use time which cannot always be given, and precautions

\* To Mr. Cobden, January 2, 1861.

† Count Flahault, March 26.

‡ Count Flahault, April 5.

§ Count Flahault, August 5, 1861.

precautions which cannot always be taken; that the Customs Officers had reported quantities of the same wine to be of different strengths, these discrepancies arising either from more or less care having been given to the testing on different occasions, or from a difference in the quality of the liquid itself, according to the portion of the cask from whence the sample tested was drawn. These considerations, Count Flahault said, induced the Government of the Emperor, contrary to the opinion which they had before expressed, to ask that a uniform duty should be charged on wines, and that the limit of 40 degrees (Sykes) should be fixed as the limit between wine and spirit.

This note was referred to Mr. Gladstone, who replied\* that he was then wholly unable to perceive in what manner such substitution of an uniform duty upon wine for the scale in force could be made without the most injurious consequences either to revenue or else to trade. He thought it best, however, that inquiry should be made as to the precise sense to be attached to the French proposal; that is, "whether by an uniform duty it is to be understood an uniform duty of 1s. per gallon, for which (up to a lower point of strength) the Government of France has hitherto expressed its desire; or whether that Government attaches so much value to the principle of uniformity that it would desire the adoption of that principle even on the condition of altering the Treaty, and submitting the light wines of France to a duty of probably not less than 2s. 6d. a gallon."

A note making this inquiry in these terms was addressed to Count Flahault † But before he replied to it, a further letter was received from Mr. Gladstone. ‡ He advised, in the first place, that, at the time, it would not be expedient to carry on any negotiation, or even any prolonged or formal correspondence on the subject, with the French Government, and that an answer should be returned to Count Flahault in very general terms. These terms, as subsequently embodied in a note to him, will be quoted later in this Memorandum. Mr. Gladstone then proceeded to state at length the answer which might have been given to an application, such as that made on the part of the French Government, in a free communication without consideration for the consequences which might attend a full statement in diplomatic correspondence. Mr. Gladstone said: "I should not hesitate to state that the alcoholic test, so far as is known to Her Majesty's Government, may be reasonably affirmed to have succeeded, and that its maintenance is the only method of at the same time securing our vast revenue from spirits and allowing of the introduction of the lighter and unbranded wines (as they may be termed with substantial though not literal accuracy) at a low rate of duty, viz., 1s. per gallon. Neither of these objects can be considered secondary, and the first is absolutely vital."

Admitting that instances had occurred of wines of the same parcel having been placed in two different categories for duty, Mr. Gladstone observed that in the first six months of the operation of the alcoholic test, complaint as to its working had been made in less than 1 in 300 of the instances in which it had been applied. He pointed out an analogy between wine duties based on classification with different rates of duty, and the scale of sugar duties then in force, and that in the case of the latter this mode of assessment had not proved to be inconvenient so as to prevent the doubling of consumption and a great increase to revenue. Mr. Gladstone went on to say: "With respect to the necessity of the alcoholic test, it is not absolutely necessary for the safety of the revenue from spirits, for that revenue would be no less secure than it now is if, complying with the literal request of the French Government for a uniform duty, we were to fix that duty (which would require an alteration of the Treaty of Commerce with France) at about 2s. 6d. per gallon. But it would surprise me to learn that France is prepared to consent to such a change, and I may add that I should regard it as highly objectionable in its bearing on the interests of the British consumer, though I believe it would be more or less agreeable to a large number, probably the majority, of our wine merchants." Mr. Gladstone observed that if the French proposal was that all wine up to 40 degrees should be admitted at the uniform duty of 1s. per gallon, it could hardly be regarded as a selfish request, inasmuch as the change would be especially beneficial to the highly-branded wines of the Peninsula in their competition with the lighter growths. In this case, however, we must look to the condition in which it would place the revenue derived from spirits. "That revenue is obtained by taxing the alcohol in spirits represented by 100 degrees proof at from 10s. to 10s. 5d. per gallon. It is proposed that we should admit the alcohol in wine at 1s. per 40 degrees proof, equal to 2s. 6d. per 100 degrees proof. But how, if we admit alcohol in wine at 2s. 6d. per gallon, are we to obtain £12,000,000 sterling from the same strength of alcohol at 10s. and 10s. 5d. per gallon? A tax so much lower on the alcohol in wine would in all likelihood paralyze this important arm of our revenue.

"Practically, British spirits are believed to be consumed at a strength of about 66 degrees proof. That is to say, the consumer is charged on the article as he drinks it with duty of about 6s. 8d. per gallon. But if wine is introduced at 40 degrees, having paid 1s. per gallon, an infusion of 26 degrees of spirit, representing about 2s. 7d. in duty, will raise the wine to the strength at which spirit is commonly drunk. Thus the wine charged with spirit up to 66 degrees will have paid 3s. 7d. per gallon." With this article in the market, Mr. Gladstone did not see how the existing revenues from spirits could be raised, nor how the Government could venture on so great a hazard as a measure of this kind would entail. And he was not without fear that the arrangements which had then recently been made would entail some fiscal risk, though, as compared with that which would result from the new French proposal, it would be trifling, and might be encountered for the sake of the important purposes in view.

In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone suggested that in the event of diplomatic correspondence with the French Government, the discrepancy between their different proposals should be pointed out, the first of which urged that the tax based on the alcoholic test should be maintained, and asked only a very slight modification in the figures of the scale. While he regarded the test as sound in principle and fully sustained by experience, he did not despair of improving its details, and thought it would be practicable so to simplify the scale and to mitigate the application of the duty in some parts of it as to diminish greatly, if not to remove entirely, the inconveniences of which complaint had been made by the French growers of wine. He was collecting information with the view to framing any practicable amendments. It was very desirable, however, for many reasons, to avoid any formal discussion on the subject, or that any communications other than of a confidential character should take place with regard to it.

Lord Russell decided to defer action on this letter until Count Flahault's answer to the note of the 13th September was received. The

\* Mr. Gladstone, August 27, 1861.

† Count Flahault, September 13, 1861.

‡ Mr. Gladstone, October 4, 1861.

The French reply\* was to the effect that the rate of the uniform duty advocated by the Emperor's Government was 1s. per gallon on all wines not exceeding 21 degrees centesimal, which is nearly equivalent to 40 degrees Sykes. It went on to say that it would be impossible for them to accept an uniform duty of 2s. 6d., which would affect injuriously all French wines, and would be higher than the existing maximum duty according to different categories. Such an alteration would, in fact, amount to a considerable increase in the rate, instead of the reduction which the Government of the Emperor thought they could rightly ask for; and it would not be productive of advantage to the English Treasury.

It was further stated that experience had shown that many inconveniences arose from the system of classification adopted in the VIth Article of the Treaty of 1860, and that, in the opinion of the French Government, the discussion on the modifications to be made in it should not turn on the amount of the uniform duty, but exclusively on the degree of strength which should be established as the line of separation between wines and spirits, and which might well be fixed, as was done in France, at 40 degrees Sykes.

This note was at once referred to Mr. Gladstone†. He was informed that no action had yet been taken on his letter of the 4th October. And, in asking whether he had any further suggestions to make, it was said that Lord Russell fully concurred in his views as to the importance of this matter as concerns the safety of the revenue, but that he considered that, in regard to commerce with France it was not advisable to raise the shilling duty to any higher sum. In reply Mr. Gladstone‡ said: "This, I think, is the reply that was to be expected, and I am entirely of opinion that the shilling duty ought not to be augmented with respect to those wines to which it is now applicable, but should be extended to any others which can be brought within its range, not endangering the great revenue derived from spirits." He considered that the whole of his letter of the 4th October was applicable to the French application as now put, namely, that a uniform duty of 1s. per gallon should be levied on all wines under 40 degrees, that is, in substance, to all wines properly so called, subject to the suggestion which he had made as to the character of any communications to be held with the French Government on the question.

Count Flahault was therefore informed,§ in reply to his communications, that "under the fiscal system of this country the wine duties are nearly related to other much larger, indeed capital and vital branches of the revenue, and that the further proceedings of Her Majesty's Government in regard to those duties must therefore in the main be governed by fiscal considerations. Within the limits, however, of this principle, Her Majesty's Government will be sincerely desirous to extend so important a branch of our commercial relations with France as the trade in wine, and they will be prepared to pay to all the information which they may receive from the French Government on the subject the most friendly and respectful attention."

Here the correspondence ceases. No further communications appear to have been received from, or to have been made to, the French Government in the matter. Nor does Mr. Cobden seem to have written again. Some communication, however, passed between him and Mr. Gladstone, for Mr. Gladstone stated|| that Mr. Cobden had informed him "of his intention to act in his place as a Member of Parliament for the purpose of giving effect to his opinion in fulfilment of what he looks upon as his personal pledges to the Government of France. "But," Mr. Gladstone goes on to say, "Mr. Cobden is not responsible, as Her Majesty's Government are, for the safety of the vast revenue which this country draws from the duties upon spirits, and which the present alcoholic scale has been constructed to defend."

In the autumn of 1861 Officers of the Customs were sent to the principal wine-growing countries of Europe to report on the strength of wines. Mr. Ogilvie was sent to France and Switzerland; Mr. Douglas to the Rhine Provinces, Bavaria, Austria, and Hungary; Mr. Bernard to Spain and Portugal; Mr. Davies to Italy and Sicily.

A summary of these Reports¶ by the Secretary to the Customs gives the following results of the testing of 125 samples of pure and natural wines.

Highest percentage of spirit :	Per cent.
Wine from France	27.9
" Switzerland	18.3
" Germany	22.7
" Bavaria	22.0
" Hungary	25.6
" Austria	23.3
" Spain	37.5
" or excluding that sample as doubtful	33.3
" Portugal	27.2
" Sicily	29.9
" Naples	23.9
" Papal States	20.8

Of the 125 samples thus tested—

14 represented wine containing	Less than 18 per cent. (A)
89 " " "	18 and less than 26 per cent. (B)
22 " " "	26 " 40 " (C)

Distributed according to country :—

Country.	(A.)	(B.)	(C.)
France supplied	8	44	4
Switzerland	2	1	.....
Germany	.....	7	.....
Bavaria	.....	4	.....
Hungary	.....	10	1
Austria	2	3	.....
Spain	.....	3	15
Portugal	.....	12	1
Sicily	.....	1	1
Naples	.....	2	.....
Papal States	2	2	.....

In

\* Count Flahault, November 5, 1861. † To Mr. Gladstone, November 9, 1861. ‡ Mr. Gladstone, November 11, 1861. § To Count Flahault, November 18, 1861. || Mr. Gladstone, April 10, 1861. ¶ Parliamentary Paper, 1862, No. 190.

In the Financial Statement, on the 3rd April, 1862, Mr. Gladstone defended the alcoholic test, and said that it would continue to be a permanent and satisfactory basis for the administration of our system of wine duties. He stated that in the preceding year, under the new system of duties, the wine trade had increased about 50 per cent. Referring to the inquiries which had been made in the wine-growing countries of Europe, he said that the object in view had been to ascertain, as far as possible, the most material facts as regards the natural strength of wine in those countries where it is produced at its greatest natural strength; wine, that is, with only so much spirit added as is necessary to make it a merchantable commodity for the general markets of the world; and the distinction which he drew between that and another class—a brandied wine—is, that in the latter class considerable quantities of spirits are added to certain wine for the purpose of adapting it to the English market. After quoting the results of these inquiries, as above stated, Mr. Gladstone gave statistics of the importation of wine at different strengths since the new scale of duties had been established, and said that it appeared that 26 degrees of alcoholic strength is the point which marks out the limit where, upon the whole, we may safely distinguish between the two classes of wines; and that by taking the division of duty at 26 degrees of alcoholic strength almost everything which can be properly called natural wine would be admitted at 1s., and in a very large number of instances the practical application of tests in regard to strength of wine could be dispensed with. He accordingly proposed to reduce the then existing graduated scale of four rates of duty to two, namely, to carry the duty 1s. duty up to 26 degrees, and to fix the rate between 26 and 42 degrees at 2s. 6d. The then existing maximum of 2s. 5d. was raised to 2s. 6d. to cover the estimated loss of revenue on extending the 1s. duty up to 26 degrees. All wines in bottle were to pay the same rate of duty as wines between 26 and 42 degrees of alcoholic strength. No comment appears to have been made on this part of the Financial Statement in the debate which ensued. The resolution to give effect to it was passed the same night without a division, and this change of duties formed part of the "Customs Act" of 1862, 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 22.

The final arrangement in regard to our wine duties was thus made by Act of Parliament, apart from, and in some details at variance with, the Treaty engagements with France on the subject. It was not even made known to the French Government, at least not in any letter recorded officially; and, as before observed, no correspondence appears to have passed between the two Governments subsequent to that above referred to in November, 1861.

It should be mentioned that by an Act of Parliament passed in 1866, 29 Vic., c. 36, the duty on wine in bottle and wine in wood was equalized, in order to give effect to Article 4 of the Final Protocol annexed to the Commercial Treaty of the 16th December, 1865, between Great Britain and Austria. This Treaty lapsed at the end of 1876 in consequence of its denunciation by the Austro-Hungarian Government, and, therefore, the Treaty stipulation with that Government above referred to no longer exists.

The representations respecting the wine duties as now levied, which have been made by foreign Governments, will form the subject of a further memorandum.

In conclusion, I would beg to submit the following remarks:—

It appears from Mr. Gladstone's speech on the 27th February, 1860, that, previous to 1860, fermented liquor containing a greater amount of alcohol than 40 degrees was not admitted into this country as wine, and that at that time there were no official data on which to estimate the ordinary strength of wines, except for those on the border-line of what was treated as wine and what was not so treated. There is nothing in the Foreign Office correspondence or the statements in Parliament to show on what grounds the degrees of alcoholic strength fixed upon as the limit of the classes in the several graduated scales adopted in 1860 were selected as their limit; nor are any details to be found as to the complaints made with regard to the operation of the scales of duties adopted in 1860. These complaints appear, however, all to have come from France. No representations seem to have been made at the time by other Powers. The complaints subsequently made by these Powers are that the limit of the 1s. duty favours French wines, and that the rate of 2s. 6d. charged on wines between 26 and 42 degrees is excessive in amount. It may be well to mention that Mr. Gladstone expressed as follows, in his speech on the 27th February, 1860, his views as to the operation of the first classification of wines, adopted in 1861, and the different rates of duty charged on them:—

"A portion of the lighter wines of France and of the Rhine will be admitted at a duty of 1s. per gallon. The remainder of the light wines of France and of the Rhine will be admitted at a duty of 1s. 6d. per gallon. A portion of the lighter wines of Portugal, Spain, and the Mediterranean will also be admitted at a duty of 1s. 6d. per gallon; while the greater portion of the Spanish, as well as the great bulk of the Portuguese, and a considerable amount of the Sicilian, together with the wines of the south of France, will have to pay a duty of 2s."

The point of the objection alleged in 1861 to a low uniform duty was that, under it, by mixing wine at its maximum strength with actual spirit, a liquid possessing the strength at which spirit is usually drunk could be introduced into consumption charged with a much lower rate of duty than spirit properly so called; and that the revenue derived from spirits would thus be endangered.

Lastly, it is to be borne in mind that, although not expressly stipulated in any international agreement, the final arrangement with respect to the wine duties was made in return for Tariff arrangements, beyond the strict terms of the Treaty of the 23rd January, 1860, agreed to by the French Government in the negotiations of the two Conventions of the 12th October and the 16th November, 1860, supplementary to that Treaty.

Foreign Office, March 25, 1879.

C.M.K.

*Annex.*

For convenience of reference the following Tabular Statement is added:—

DUTIES ON WINE IMPORTED INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

*At the time of the alteration of Duties in 1860.*

5s. 6d. per gallon with 5 per cent. additional on all wines, or, approximately, 5s. 10d. per gallon.

*As fixed by the Treaty of January 23, 1860.*

Below the strength of the undermentioned degrees Sykes :—

15.	26.	42.	In bottles not to exceed—
s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0

*As fixed by the First Act of 1860, 23 Vict., cap. 22.*

18.	26.	40.	If imported in bottles.
s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0

*As fixed by the Second Act of 1860, 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 110.*

18.	26.	40.	45.	If imported in bottles and containing less than 40 degrees.
s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 2 5	s. d. 2 11	s. d. 2 5

*As fixed by the Act of 1862, 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 22.*

Under 26.	Under 42.	If imported in bottles, and containing less than 42 degrees.
s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 6

For every degree of strength beyond the highest above specified, an additional duty of 3d. per gallon.

By the Act 29 Vict., cap. 36, the duty on wine in bottle and wine in wood was equalized.

MEMORANDUM.—Representations of foreign Governments on the subject of the wine duties.

[As laid before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Wine Duties, April, 1879.]

In the preceding memorandum of the 25th March, 1879, it is explained how the scale of wine duties in Great Britain came to be established, and an account is given of communications on the subject which passed at that time between the British and French Governments.

It may also be useful to state succinctly the representations which have been received latterly from foreign Governments with respect to these duties. It seems unnecessary to make an abstract of the whole correspondence when it has extended over several years, because, for practical purposes, this information is best conveyed by means of the latest statements which have been put forward by the foreign Governments concerned. For convenience of reference these representations, and the answers returned in each case, are given in an Appendix.

Representations have been made directly by the Portuguese and Spanish Governments, and, in a less formal manner, by the French and Italian Governments.

#### 1. Portugal.

The Portuguese Government did not make, in their last communication, any explicit proposal. In 1867, Her Majesty's Government expressed their willingness to reduce the 2s. 6d. rate to 2s., but the Portuguese Government wanted an immediate reduction to 1s. 8d., with an agreement for a further reduction to 1s. at a subsequent period. In consequence of this divergence of views the negotiations were broken off.\* In the later communication above referred to, the more immediate object of the application was to obtain the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry into the system of import duties in Great Britain on wine. It is indicated that a uniform duty is wished for, and, by the reference made in this note to the provisions of Treaties of Commerce which had then been recently concluded by Portugal with Holland and Belgium respectively, the limit of 37 degrees Sykes seems to be suggested for the maximum range of the uniform duty.†

\* Parliamentary Papers: "Correspondence respecting Commercial Relations between Great Britain and Portugal": 1866-1868. † Appendix A, pp. 5-10, Portugal.

2. *Spain.*

The Spanish Government now urge that if, as maintained on the part of this country, it does not appear right that the additional 15 degrees of alcohol in wine (that is, the number of degrees beyond 26 comprised in the range of the 2s. 6d. scale of duty) should pay less than would be paid by the same degrees of spirit, neither can it be considered equitable that all wine that exceeds however little 26 degrees should pay the duty of 2s. 6d. per gallon, just as if it contained 41 degrees. Accordingly the Spanish Government offered to agree to 26 degrees as the limit of the 1s. rate of duty, and proposed that 6d. additional should be charged for every succeeding 5 degrees of alcoholic strength. The scale of duties so suggested would therefore be:—

	...	...	s.	d.
For wine not exceeding 26 degrees	...	...	1	0
" " 31 "	...	...	1	6
" " 36 "	...	...	2	0
" " 41 "	...	...	2	6

The last correspondence is contained in the "Correspondence respecting the Commercial Relations between Great Britain and Spain: Commercial, No. 22, 1878," and is given in the Appendix B.\*

3. *France.*

At the sitting of the Anglo-French Commission, on the 24th April, 1877, the French Commissioner asked that the duty on importation into the United Kingdom upon French wines under 26 degrees in strength, and of a value not exceeding 125 fr. per hectolitre, should be reduced two-thirds; that is to say, that on French wines not exceeding 26 degrees in strength, and not exceeding in value 4s. 6d. per gallon, the duty should be reduced from 1s. to 4d. per gallon. The sittings of the Commission have not been resumed since that date in consequence of the suspension of commercial negotiations at the desire of the French Government, and the subject has not been discussed.

4. *Italy.*

M. Luzzatti, who was sent to London by the Italian Government in November, 1875, to give information respecting changes in the Italian Tariff, proposed that the limit of the 1s. rate of duty on wines imported into the United Kingdom should be raised from 26 degrees to between 36 and 38 degrees. The memorandum in which this application was made, and the answer returned to it, are annexed.†

Foreign Office,  
5 April, 1879.

C.M.K.

## No. 7.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to The Governor, New South Wales.

My Lord,

Downing-street, 24 July, 1879.

With reference to previous correspondence, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Wine Duties with the proceedings of the Committee.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Colonial Treasurer.—H.P., 19/9/79. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W. B.C., 20 Sept., 1879. I have read the report of the Select Committee, which bears so directly on the wines of this Colony, and is of so much importance to the wine-producing interest, that all the papers should be laid before Parliament.—J.W., 24/9/79. Mr. Ross.—G.E., 25/9/79.

[Enclosure.]

## REPORT.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the system under which Customs duties are now levied in this country on wine, and into its bearing on the fiscal and commercial interests of the country, have considered the matters referred to them, and have agreed to the following report:—

Your Committee have had the advantage of hearing the opinions of experienced officers of the Customs and Inland Revenue, of Sir L. Mallet, who, during his official connection with the Board of Trade, and subsequently, has devoted much attention to the direct and indirect bearings of the wine duties; of numerous witnesses largely interested, partly in the wine and spirit trade, partly in the export trade, with wine-producing countries; and of several foreign and colonial gentlemen, as representing various wine-growing interests. Your Committee are also indebted to the Foreign Office for consideration of a memorandum as to "how the present scale of wine duties in Great Britain came to be established."

See Appendix.

Your Committee have been mindful of the fact that the object contemplated by the framers of the present duties was to devise a system of duties that would facilitate the consumption in this country of genuine wine, under provisions ensuring the necessary safeguard against importation of spirit under the disguise of wine, to the detriment of the revenue derived from spirits. The basis of the existing system was described as that of "a very approximate relation to the spirit duty, which would be defended by a wine duty containing that relation, but would be ruined or seriously damaged if it were out of relation to the spirit duty."

Mr. Seldon, 506.

With that view 26 degrees was fixed as the limit of the alcoholic strength in wines called natural, and defined as wine "with only so much spirit added as is necessary to make it a merchantable commodity for the general markets of the world." All wine below this standard became admissible at the rate of 1s. duty per gallon, while a duty of 2s. 6d. per gallon was imposed on all wines of higher strength up to 42 degrees, on the assumption that the spirit in excess of 26 degrees must be due to an artificial alcoholisation, partaking of the character of adulteration, inasmuch as it was held to have been introduced not for making the wine a merchantable commodity for the general markets of the world, but "for the purpose of adapting it to the English market."

Your

Vide Foreign Office Memorandum.

Vide Foreign Office Memorandum.

\* Appendix B, pp. 10-16, Spain.

† Appendix C, pp. 17-21, Italy.

Your Committee are of opinion it has been conclusively shown that this assumption was erroneous. Witnesses, official and unofficial, have spoken to the existence of wines which, without the addition of extraneous spirits, have obtained a strength over 26 degrees. It has also been shown that there are many wines which cannot acquire a merchantable character for the general markets of the world without alcoholisation. The term natural wine in connection with a standard of 26 degrees, supposed to mark off two specifically distinct categories of liquid, appears to have been a misleading definition, due solely to the limited practical knowledge as to the nature and character of wine which prevailed in this country at the time when the present duties were being framed. Your Committee fully recognise that the wish to give preferential advantage to the wine products of any particular country in no manner entered into the motives for a scale of duties subjecting wines of a certain class to disproportionately higher charges. It is sufficient, in refutation of such a supposition, to point to the fact that the same scale of duties applies to our own Colonies.

Mr. Keene, 777.  
Mr. Hunt, 17-24.  
Mr. Baker, 343-6

The attention of your Committee has been directed to the question, whether there are grounds for apprehending that the admission of wines at a material reduction in duty would be attended with the danger of leading to illicit distillation, to the detriment of the revenue. The witnesses from the Customs dismissed, as unreal, the idea that any active illicit distillation was likely to be practised from wine, if it could be introduced more cheaply. The Inland Revenue witnesses, however, were not willing to concur explicitly in this opinion. They pointed to the increased profit to be gained by illicit operations on a cheaper article as a possible inducement to serious renewal of a now virtually obsolete fraud on the revenue, upon a scale which they were not prepared to say the Excise could successfully repress with the means now at its disposal. After careful consideration of all the evidence bearing upon this point, your Committee are of opinion that the danger of illicit distillation, consequent on a material reduction of the wine duties, is not considerable, and is capable of being efficiently guarded against.

Mr. Young, 935-950.

Mr. Baker, 328-32.  
Mr. Keene, 710.  
Col. Romilly, 5931.

Mr. Young, 873, 1124-30.

Your Committee have heard numerous gentlemen connected with the wine trade in its various branches, in reference to their experience as to the operation of the duties on wine now in force. The capital points on which their evidence converged are—

1. That the existing mode and scale of duties, though they stimulated a larger consumption of wine than had existed previously, have yet not been calculated to promote that consumption which there would be reason to anticipate under a less onerous rate of duty.
2. That the existing system operates disadvantageously to the consuming public, inasmuch as it is so framed as (practically) to hold out an inducement for the manufacture of certain inferior wines.

In regard to the first point, one experienced official from the Customs expressed his strong dissent. Mr. Seldon held firmly that no reduction of duty would lead to increased consumption of wine, Spanish or French. Against this view is to be set the expressed opinion to the contrary of every witness having practical knowledge of the wine trade in this country. Mr. Gilbey, who has unusual means for studying the consuming powers and tastes of the public, said that the wine trade was a very limited one, and that a reduction of duty would increase it immensely. Mr. Willis, whose business brings him into connection with retail dealers and publicans, was confident that a reduction would lead to a rapid increase in the consumption of Spanish and Portuguese wines by his special class of customers. Messrs. Sandeman and Feuerheerd, both Oporto merchants, were no less positive in their anticipations, which were concurred in by two shippers from Xerez—Messrs. Houldsworth and Cosens. These witnesses did not reckon merely on an increased importation of wines already well-known in this country; they believed in the supply of large quantities of wine, in character acceptable to the tastes of those classes in this country that now either do not partake of wines at all or but in very limited degree, and they held that these wines are now excluded from importation by the heavy incidence of the duties on their value. This view was strongly shared by several representatives of French wine-producing interests. Your Committee attach, however, most importance to the opinion expressed by persons of long practical experience with the trade and the taste of the country; and in connection with this portion of the inquiry they would draw attention to the fact that wine does not contain more than about 3 per cent. of the amount of proof spirit annually consumed on an average in this country.

As regards the second point, namely, that the existing duties have tended to deterioration in the manufacture of some wines, evidence has been given by Mr. Gordon Clark, a leading commission wine agent. He said the present system "has induced people engaged in the trade abroad to send us over wines that are not perfectly matured," the fermentation having been stopped by the "addition of a large amount of spirits which has been just sufficient to bring them over here." Corroboration of this opinion, that a better matured, healthier, and less alcoholised article could be introduced from Spain and Portugal than the sherries and ports now generally manufactured, if the incentive to alcoholisation were removed which is offered by the existing scale of duty, will be found in the evidence given by Mr. Haurrie and by Mr. Feuerheerd.

Mr. G. Clark, 4400-1.

Your Committee have deemed it an important portion of its task to inquire into the bearings of the wine duties on the general commercial interests of the country. The allegation that these duties have constituted a subject of complaint on the part of foreign countries, notably such as largely produce wines over 26 degrees, has been fully confirmed. No witness with personal knowledge of Spain and Portugal has failed to testify to the strong dissatisfaction in those countries at our system of wine duties as operating prejudicially to their staple export. Your Committee reiterate their conviction that the charge freely made as to these duties having been conceived with the intention to favour France at the expense of other countries, is without foundation. The fact, however, is indisputable that this erroneous impression prevails in Spain and Portugal, and that tariff regulations are in force in both countries which are injurious to British commerce. In Spain, goods of British origin have been rendered liable to heavy differential duties since 1877. These duties are avowed to be in retaliation for what the Spanish Government persist in considering to be the unfair treatment to which the bulk of Spanish wine is subject in this country through our duties. Much evidence of an important character has been given as to the effect on British commerce of these differential duties by gentlemen who have had great experience in our export trade to Spain. Your Committee would draw attention to the facts spoken to by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kell, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Schwann, and Mr. Imhoff. Not only has British trade to Spain materially declined, but it would appear that the full adverse effect of the differential duties is in course of development. Still more serious is the possible permanent transfer of branches of trade from this country to the manufacturers of other countries

countries under the protection of commercial treaties which secure to the goods of these countries admission to Spain under conventional duties. The witnesses who have appeared before your Committee have dwelt on the difficulty of recovering their former position in the Spanish market if the present displacement of business consequent on the operation of differential duties should continue for any length of time. Your Committee have, however, been repeatedly assured that there is reason to assume that an adjustment of our wine duties could be made the means for relieving British goods from the onerous tariff regulations at present in force. Similar evidence was given with regard to Portugal, where, though there are no differential duties upon our commerce, yet the tariff is excessively high, and in many items practically prohibitory.

Your Committee have considered if some modification of the duties were advisable, what mode of duty would be satisfactory to the trade, and in harmony with the fiscal interests of the country. The first point to be considered was whether the duty on wine should be regulated by an alcoholic test, and if so, then in what manner that test should be applied. By the existing system the test operates as a gauge, roughly dividing all wines into two categories, one being charged with a duty of 150 per cent. in excess of the other, the intention being thereby to assess wine, as Mr. Seldon said, "in a very approximate relation to the spirit duty." As a practical manner of assessing wine to duty, this method has been much taken exception to, especially by some witnesses connected with the wine trade. The objection raised is that wine is a specific article, and should therefore be assessed as such, and not in reference to an ingredient "entering into its composition and chemically combined with it." This view was endorsed by a concurrence of wine representatives—by Mr. Feuerheed and Mr. Sandeman, by Mr. Houldsworth and Mr. Cosens, by M. Teissonnière, and by M. Raoul Duval. The opinion that wine should be assessed to duty as a specific article, apart from the degree of alcohol contained in it, was also strongly maintained by Sir L. Mallet. On the other hand, the propriety of such an assessment was combated by Mr. Young, who stated that, as representative of the "views entertained by the Board of the Inland Revenue on the wine duties," he framed his opinions exclusively in reference to the spirit duties. The gentlemen connected with the distillery interests, Mr. Currie, Mr. Graham Menzies, and Mr. Jamieson, have also given expression to the reasons which make them deprecate the application to wine of duty not regulated in reference to its alcoholic contents. Experts in such matters say that there is no test which they can apply whereby they can discern the degree to which any wine owes its strength to vinous fermentation only, or to superadded spirit.

Your Committee have considered whether an *ad valorem* scale of duties might not be applied to all wines. All witnesses, official and technical, have concurred in pronouncing such duties impracticable, and calculated directly to invite fraud; in this opinion your Committee concur.

After full consideration of the evidence, your Committee have arrived at the conclusion that in any alteration of the wine duties the alcoholic test should be maintained.

A Return from the Customs shows that out of 18,429,305 gallons, the total importations of wine into the United Kingdom in 1875, only 2,183,655 gallons were over 38 degrees, and only 784,659 were over 39 degrees. Witnesses dealing largely in Portuguese and Spanish wines to countries where 37 degrees is the Custom-house limit of strength, have stated that they do not experience difficulty in introducing their goods at that standard.

The settlement which your Committee believe would be satisfactory is the imposition of 1s. duty per gallon on wine up to a fixed limit of strength, higher than 26 degrees, to be fixed by the Executive, with a charge for every degree in excess of this limit, that shall bear approximate relation to the duty per degree paid by spirits. Your Committee therefore recommend a duty of 1s., with a limit of strength to be determined by the Executive, as a duty sound in principle, and not in conflict with the fiscal interests of this country.

A suggestion of very great importance has been made during the course of this inquiry, which, in the opinion of your Committee, deserves consideration. Sir L. Mallet, speaking with the advantage of special knowledge on this particular point, stated that, in his opinion, it would be in the public interest to admit wines of low price and strength at a lower duty than 1s., under a double test of fixed strength and fixed money value. The evidence of M. Raoul Duval bears upon this subject. According to his evidence, the class of wine that would benefit by such duty is now never imported; and it would therefore be a new article added to the trade with this country. Your Committee would observe that some witnesses connected with the wine trade of Spain and Portugal have also expressed themselves in favour of the proposal as advocated by Sir L. Mallet.

Your Committee have not omitted to consider the fiscal results that may be consequent on the material reduction of the wine duties.

The consumption of wine is very far below what the country is capable of absorbing if the reduction of duties were such as to bring it within the reach of the masses. Your Committee are prepared to anticipate a sensible loss of revenue in the event of a considerable reduction in the duties; the opinion has however been expressed by Sir Louis Mallet and some other witnesses that no sufficient ground exists for apprehending that the permanent fiscal interests of the country must suffer from a lowering of the wine duties.

In considering the possible fiscal results of reduced duties, your Committee have not overlooked the possibility of wines of high strength displacing the use of spirits to some extent, and thereby affecting that important branch of revenue. Apprehension of such displacement has been expressed by the officers of the Inland Revenue, and by all the witnesses representing distilling interests. Mr. Young held strongly that the cheapness of alcoholised wines would ensure for them preference over spirits. Mr. Haig gave it as his decided opinion that alcoholised wines had already displaced and were displacing spirits; and Mr. Currie, speaking in behalf of the distillers of England, and Mr. Graham Menzies and Mr. Jameson for Ireland and Scotland, testified in the same sense. Your Committee have been unable to satisfy themselves that there is evidence as to the use of wine and spirits interfering with each other, or that the former has really displaced the latter.

Your Committee would suggest that a loss on the revenue from wine, if it were not too important in amount, might be more than counterbalanced by the advantage to the general commercial interests of the kingdom, from an increased trade with the wine-growing countries; and the consideration of the wine duties may therefore properly be included in negotiations affecting our commercial relations with those countries.

9 July, 1879.

APPENDIX.

NOTE.—The Appendices to the Foreign Office memorandum of 5th April, 1879, have not been printed with these papers, and the Minutes of Evidence referred to on pp. 14-16 have not been received.

Mr. Sandeman,  
2605.

Mr. Young,  
187-18.

Mr. Young, 921.  
Mr. Haig, 4707.



## APPENDIX.

EXTRACTS from the *Times* of 19th March, 1879, referred to on p. 1.

## THE WINE DUTIES.

THE Government agreed last night to a concession which, though its meaning may be misinterpreted, and though it is so far to be regretted, has for some time past been plainly inevitable. Mr. Cartwright moved the resolution, which in former years he has unsuccessfully urged upon the House of Commons, for an inquiry into the incidence of the wine duties, and Mr. Bourke, while combating the arguments by which the resolution was supported, consented to the appointment of a select committee. There can be little doubt that in Spain and other countries in which the British tariff is assailed and retaliatory duties are threatened or actually imposed, the assent of the Government to Mr. Cartwright's demand for an inquiry will be regarded as an avowed surrender. The mischievous effect of such an impression is evident from the promptitude with which Mr. MacIver, the spokesman of the Reciprocity party in Parliament, caught at the occasion for insisting that the inquiry contemplated ought to include, not the question of the wine duties only, but the whole of our fiscal system. Mr. MacIver confidently assumed, from some casual expressions in the speech of the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that a "reversal" of the free trade policy of the last quarter of a century was in view, and it is somewhat humiliating to reflect that Mr. Forster and the Chancellor of the Exchequer were compelled to repudiate this construction of the concession made to Mr. Cartwright. Nothing, Sir Stafford Northcote emphatically stated, could be more unwise or disadvantageous than any departure from the established principles of our fiscal system; "it was said that they were going to take a leaf out of the book of Spain; if they were, he hoped it was only for the purpose of tearing that leaf up." Yet, in spite of these assurances, and in spite also of the strictest limitation of the reference to the committee, it will be difficult to dispel the belief that the reconsideration of the wine duties has been extorted by the aggressive acts of the late Spanish Ministry. This victory is not likely to encourage the free trade party on the Continent. With us "reciprocity," as the system of menace and extortion has been absurdly named, is only a fancy; in other countries it is a policy, and one which, not less than the spirit of unmitigated protectionism, impedes the progress of commerce and industry. Sir Stafford Northcote last night hinted that when the claims of Spain and Portugal were settled another concession would possibly have to be made to France, in which country the wine-growing interest has been crying out for a reduction of the duty on cheap wines from one shilling to sixpence a gallon. That is a change in favour of which many arguments may be advanced both on fiscal and other grounds, though the time chosen for carrying it into effect is unluckily distinguished by the activity of the Protectionists in France as well as other Continental countries.

But, while it is no doubt to be regretted that protectionist and reciprocitarian heresies may receive encouragement from a misapprehension of our conduct, we cannot fail to recognize the fact that the Government had to choose between one of two evils, and in consenting to an inquiry into the wine duties chose decidedly the lesser of the two. Probably their decision will be regarded as a victory of an aggressive and retaliatory policy in Spain, but their rejection of Mr. Cartwright's proposal would have had an equally injurious influence on public opinion in foreign countries, and in a more mischievous way. The Spaniards, when we protest against their ill-treatment of British commerce, and when we attempt to convert them to sound economical views, meet us with the charge that we are ourselves false to free trade principles, since we maintain a differential duty against Spanish wines. Portugal and other wine growing countries make similar protests, and even France, though the Spaniards complain that she is unfairly favoured, is not contented. The Government have, indeed, proved in many despatches that the wine duties were not imposed with any purpose of differentiating in favour of the growths of some countries against those of others; but the Spaniards, the Portuguese, and, indeed, the wine-growers of some of our own colonies, remain unconvinced. Whatever may have been the original object of those duties, it is said they do in fact operate as differential duties, and until the British tariff has been altered in this respect, British free trade will be condemned as incomplete and inconsistent. It will be the duty of the committee to the appointment of which the Chancellor of the Exchequer willingly assented last night to investigate the working of the system established by Mr. Gladstone some nineteen years ago, and then confidently believed to be at once liberal and just. The experts of the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments furnished Mr. Gladstone with the calculations upon which the scale of the wine duties was settled, but we now find that every one of their inferences and many of their statements as to matters of fact are challenged, not only by foreign wine-growers but by competent persons in this country. Sir Stafford Northcote admitted last night that the Revenue Departments "were supposed to be always more or less prejudiced in such matters;" and it is at any rate permissible to say that there is a certain official conservatism in those departments, as in others, which causes them to be not altogether trustworthy judges of large schemes of reform. It is desirable that the arguments of the revenue departments, and the facts on which they found them, should be fairly discussed, as Sir Stafford Northcote says, "before a committee at which persons holding different views might be able to put them forward." It is possible that such a committee might come to the conclusion that the imposition of the two-and-sixpenny duty upon wines of more than 26 degrees of alcoholic strength does in fact exclude, as the Spanish Government contends, large quantities of natural or unfortified Peninsular vintages. It may also be shown that the admission of fortified wines under a certain strength would not be open to the objections hitherto accepted as, for instance, that they would subject the British manufacturers of spirits to unfair competition or would impair the home revenue from the spirit duties. It is by no means clear that even very strong and heavy foreign wines would become so popular with the British consumer as to diminish the consumption of gin and whisky, while the employment of such wines in illicit distillation on any considerable scale is declared by many experts in opposition to the official theory, to be unremunerative and impracticable. There are other questions of policy and of fact which the committee will be competent to decide, and which cannot be debated with advantage in the House of Commons. The substitution of a sliding scale for two fixed rates of duty, divided by a hard and fast line arbitrarily drawn has been hitherto opposed by the Treasury and the Customs on the ground that the revenue would be seriously impaired by the change. This view, however, has been energetically contested. It may be that its opponents will be able to convince the committee that the consumption of wine and the revenue obtained from it would be largely increased by a system which would graduate the duty according to a scale marking every five degrees of alcoholic strength.

We do not venture to anticipate the conclusions at which the committee may arrive, but it is evident that the questions which will be submitted to it are all open questions, and that there must be a vast body

of evidence forthcoming—as, indeed, the correspondence we have published on the subject from time to time has shown—which ought to be weighed against the arguments of the revenue officials. If a case should be established against the existing duties, we must not be deterred from taking a course which sound economical doctrine, international equity, and fiscal expediency recommend, by the fear that our change of policy may be misconstrued by foolish people at home or abroad. We must be content to hope that by and by the Spaniards and the Portuguese, and other nations which now complain of our tariff, will recognize the sincerity with which we have all along endeavoured to carry out free trade, and to which whatever fiscal reforms we may now adopt will bear testimony once more. Nor is it of any use to show impatience at the perversity of foreigners in refusing to follow our example in fiscal legislation. Almost all European countries are passing through an economical crisis, and the wine-growing lands have special trials and temptations of their own. We print in another column a letter from our Special Correspondent which gives a startling account of the ravages of the phylloxera in the vineyards of Portugal, and of the warfare against a pest that threatens the very existence of port. There was a time when such a tale would have been received in this country with greater horror than the history of a sanguinary revolution in the Peninsular. Though port is no longer the favourite wine of Englishmen, it is still too valuable a commodity to be abandoned without a struggle, and even the apathetic Portuguese are making a stand against the insect enemy. But these difficulties, with which all the wine-growing countries of Europe have had one after another to contend, make the producers more and more keen in their rivalry. The duty of this country is to hold the balance even between all the competitors, and so far as we can do so without diminishing the Customs revenue, to encourage the importation of all sorts of wines and their general consumption in England. The more wine we buy from the Spaniards, the Portuguese, the French, and the Germans, the more British manufactures will those nations be able to use and to purchase.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### THE WINE DUTIES.

MR. CARTWRIGHT, who had given notice of a motion relating to the wine duties, said he had already twice called the attention of the House to the subject, and he had framed the resolution with which he would conclude so as to meet some of the objections which had formerly been urged against it. When he first submitted a motion on the subject, it was said to be an indictment against the system under which the wine duties had hitherto been levied in this country, and that a committee should be appointed to investigate it. He had also been obliged, with the view of making his case intelligible, to make use of many technical terms which he was glad to say could now be spared. The question had made progress, in proof of which he could quote official testimony. When last he had the honor of submitting the question to the opinion of the House they had the then recent despatch of Lord Derby in relation to the wine duties, which stated that he could not admit any argument drawn from the tariff system of other countries. He referred especially to the *data* furnished by experts in 1861, which had subsequently been confirmed by other investigations, as a sufficient warrant for saying that this country would not entertain proposals against the present system. That position, he was happy to say, the Government had now receded from. There had recently been issued a Blue-book containing the correspondence between this country and Spain, and, in a closing despatch, Lord Salisbury did not discourage the idea of inquiry and investigation with a view to a revision of the wine duties in detail. This motion offered the Government the opportunity of which Lord Salisbury held out the hope that they might avail themselves when it occurred. There were reports from our representatives in foreign countries, and they showed that in six out of fifteen States there was no alcoholic test, but the duty was levied at a uniform rate. Italy, Greece, Austria (including Hungary), Germany, and Switzerland were wine-producing countries, which might be supposed to have an interest in protecting themselves against the importation of foreign wines; and in these countries there was no alcoholic test, but there were high excise duties upon spirits. Not one of the countries that had an alcoholic test had fixed the standard so low as 26deg. Five of them admitted wine as a merchantable article up to a strength of 37deg., and one of them as high as 42deg. This last was the United States, which might be considered to some extent a wine-producing country, and which certainly had not a liberal tariff. Russia had a uniform duty of 2s. per gallon, and an excise duty upon spirits which amounted to 12s. 4d. per gallon. From the facts the inference was deducible that our system differed from the system of any other country, and, therefore, might be regarded as an anomalous one. It dated from the time of the Anglo-French Treaty, and it was designed to facilitate the introduction of "natural" wines, containing only that admixture of brandy which was necessary to make them a merchantable article. The intention of the framers of that system had been defeated, and the reason was that at that time each party used language which the other did not understand in reference to the strength of wine to be admitted at a particular duty. The standard of 26 degrees was a purely haphazard one, and it had been admitted by the Inland Revenue and the Customs and by the Government itself that its maintenance was not essential to the safe-guarding of the revenue. The Government, indeed, had gone further, and admitted that the present system not only could, but ought to be modified. It was feared that the raising of the standard would open the door to illicit distillation, but the danger he believed was altogether imaginary. If illicit distillation was likely to be resorted to, it would go on now, because the materials for it could be brought into this country more easily under other forms than that of high-class wines. In France the Customs duty on wines was 3d. per gallon and on spirits 6s. 8d. per gallon, yet he was informed on the best authority that illicit distillation in France practically did not exist. He attached very little faith to the reports of experts in regard to the strength of wines. In 1869 a certain quantity of Portuguese wine was imported into this country and reported to be just under 26 degrees of strength, but after being some time in bond it was examined and found to be of 30 degrees of strength. One great evil of the present system was that it was prejudicial to the growth of natural wines. There was no incentive to growers to give themselves the trouble to produce and send us the higher class of wines, the addition to which of spirits insured their conservation. The subject had an intimate bearing upon our commercial relations with Spain. He was not about to defend the fiscal system of Spain, and would allude only to facts which were well established. The facts to which he referred were recorded in the Blue-book, and showed that British goods entering Spain were subject to differential duties in comparison with similar goods of other countries amounting to from 13 to 58 per cent. against British goods. He did not exaggerate when he said that because of that fact several branches of industry in this country were very materially affected. Hon.

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members would find the reasons for and against the placing of our trade at that disadvantage stated in the Blue-book by the Spanish agent and the British agent, the reason stated in support of it being that Spanish wine exported to this country was so heavily handicapped that the trade could not be developed. He trusted the House would be told by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the promise contained in Lord Salisbury's despatch would be speedily carried out, with a view that the Spanish Government might be moved to relieve our trade with Spain from the disadvantage under which it now laboured. It would be seen that the Spanish Government repeatedly complained of the existing duties, and had asked repeatedly that they might be revised, but that a deaf ear had always been turned to them. The resolution he was about to submit to the House would give Her Majesty's Government an opportunity of saying that the promise or declaration contained in the despatch of Lord Salisbury would be acted upon, and that on the first favourable opportunity they would take into consideration the duties at present assessed with a view to their revision. He had been told in former years that the inquiry for which he asked was not necessary, but he hoped the same answer would not now be given. He did not ask for a one-sided inquiry, but for a full investigation of the subject, with a view especially to its bearing upon the general fiscal system of this country. There were many grounds for investigation, and the system at present existing was a haphazard and illogical one. To refuse the appointment of a committee would be hardly to act up to the declaration made in Lord Salisbury's despatch. He asked whether it would not be right and fair to submit the question, which largely affected our trading relations with other countries, to an investigation which should not be a departmental investigation. If the question were submitted, it should not be inquired into by men who, however competent, however conversant with what the public interest demanded, yet were still necessarily biased with what he might call official superstition, but should be submitted to the fair and sifting inquiry of a committee of the House of Commons. The hon. member concluded by moving, "That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the system under which Customs duties are now levied in this country on wine, and into its results, fiscal and commercial."

Mr. COBBOLD, who seconded the motion, observed that it contained a request which had been asked for not by those whose views might naturally be thought to be interested, but by foreign countries with whom it must be our object and, he trusted, our desire to be on the most friendly footing in all commercial matters. In *The Times* of Saturday there had appeared a leading article on the subject before the House, which the severest critic would allow was written very properly and carefully. He should be sorry if the House were led to believe that in the "battle of the tariffs" we were at the outset to be met by an unfriendly spirit on the part of other countries. No greater proof that this would not be the case could be given than by a speech delivered ten days ago in the Chamber of Deputies at Lisbon by a supporter of the Government, and which was to the effect that they should not suspect the good intentions of England in respect of their African colonies, but should co-operate with her in extending civilization. It should not be forgotten that as iron ore, coal, and lead formed the staple of the products of this country, so was the vine the staple property of the Peninsula. In conclusion the hon. gentleman said he hoped he had adduced sufficient reasons to induce the House to assent to the motion. The appointment of a committee could not fail to have an important influence on our commercial relations with other lands.

Mr. BOURKE thought it would be convenient if he stated at that early stage of the debate what was the opinion of the Government on the motion submitted to the House by the hon. member for Oxfordshire (Mr. Cartwright). The question was not a very novel one, and had received the attention of various Governments and Parliaments; but he was willing to admit that there were circumstances connected with foreign tariffs existing at the present time which rendered the subject well worthy of renewed consideration. The question of the wine duties was, no doubt, a complicated, and, at the same time, in some aspects a technical one, and before giving an opinion upon it, one should have a clear idea of the principles upon which the duties were at present imposed. It should be, in the first place, recollected that an excise duty of 10s. per gallon was levied upon spirits, and that a similar import duty was also levied. The revenue derived from these duties amounted to 20 millions, so that our fiscal system depended in a great measure upon their maintenance. It should also be borne in mind that in justice to our home distillers it would be unfair to impose a much less duty upon spirits that were mixed with wine. There were but three ways in which the duty upon wine could be assessed—first by specific duties, secondly by *ad valorem* duties, and thirdly by duties calculated according to an alcoholic scale. He was aware that many commercial authorities, both within that House and out of doors, were enamoured of the *ad valorem* duties. No doubt in many branches of trade, where there was no difficulty in ascertaining the precise value of the goods on which a duty was to be raised, those duties worked excellently; but that was not the case in others, where the value of goods was governed by the fluctuations in trade, in the cost of production of the raw material, of labour, by supply and demand, by fashion and by taste. In the latter cases to attempt to impose *ad valorem* duties would lead to great inconvenience and injustice; and indeed in this country they had been practically abandoned. It was very difficult to apply the principle of *ad valorem* duties to wines, chiefly because, from the vast number of classifications among the different kinds of wine, it would be impossible to give satisfaction to the trade. Thus the price of claret ranged from £6 to £65, of port from £20 to £90, and of sherry from £14 to £180 per hogshead. In these circumstances, whatever value might be fixed upon a particular kind of wine by the Government officer, it would probably be immediately challenged by the trade. The right hon. gentleman, the member for Greenwich, before bringing in his Bill dealing with wines and spirits in 1860, had been in favour of applying the principle of *ad valorem* duties to the former, but he found from the evidence which was taken by the committee which had sat to consider the subject that it would be impracticable to apply it to them. In looking at this subject it must not be forgotten that these duties were to be imposed for revenue purposes only; that goods of the same kind, whether coming from the colonies or from foreign nations, were to be subject to the same duties; that where an excise tax was levied at home it was permitted by common consent to levy a corresponding duty upon similar goods coming from abroad; and that for many years we had adhered to the principle of taxing the necessaries of life on a low scale. It was in accordance with those principles that the right hon. member for Greenwich had laid a high tax upon spirits, and had adopted an alcoholic scale with regard to wines, for the double purpose of maintaining the revenue and of giving encouragement to the introduction of cheap wines. He could not concur with the hon. member for Oxfordshire that the right hon. member for Greenwich had adopted the principle of an alcoholic scale on the result of haphazard experiments, because those experiments had been most carefully made at the Custom-house in London, according to the same system of measurement, and therefore there

was no reason to believe that they were untrustworthy. He was quite prepared to admit that the system based on 4 degrees of scale fixed by the right hon. gentleman was altered two years afterwards to one based on 2 degrees of scale, which was found to be more convenient. From experiments conducted all over Europe, it had been ascertained that the natural alcoholic strength of wine was 26 degrees. In 1874, of 488 samples of wine tested, 282 were found to have an alcoholic strength of under 24 degrees, while that of the remaining 206 fortified wines was over 32 degrees; and of 500 samples of Catalonian wines it was found that the majority could be introduced into this country with an alcoholic strength of 26 degrees. It was upon that scale that the wine duties had been fixed. The hon. member for Oxfordshire had asserted that other countries had not followed our example in this matter, but he did not proceed to show that the principle they adopted was the right one. But even if foreign countries were correct in the principle they had adopted, he contended that no analogy could be drawn between the principle that should govern the wine duties in this country and that which governed those duties in other countries. The hon. gentleman had mentioned certain countries where the alcoholic scale was totally disregarded; but he could not quite understand what deduction he drew from this. There could be no doubt that the wine duties were much higher relatively to the spirit duties in foreign countries than they were in this country. For instance, in Denmark the duty per gallon upon wine was 1s. and upon spirit 1s. 6d.; whereas our highest duty upon wine was 2s. 6d. and our duty upon spirit was 10s. The country which in this respect most nearly resembled our own was the United States, and there the duty upon wine was 1s. 8d. and upon spirit 9s. 6d. But in France the duty upon wine was 5d. and upon spirits 6s. 8d. This showed a very great difference as compared with England. He doubted the statement that the consumption would be increased by lowering the tariff. With regard to the low-priced wines this was no doubt true, for experience showed that since the right hon. gentleman the member for Greenwich had altered the scale low-priced wines had come into this country in great quantities, and there had also been a great increase in the consumption of natural wines from Spain. But it was not clear that an alteration in the duty of the highly alcoholized wines would have the same effect, for these strong wines were not drunk as a beverage. He believed that even if the duty were very much lowered their consumption would not be greatly increased. Spain had put forward her case with great persistency, but we had told her over and over again she was wrong in saying that we imposed any differential duties upon her wines as compared with those of France. What we said to her was this,—“If you choose to send your natural wines into England, they are received exactly on the same scale as French wines; but if you mix your wine with spirit, it has no claim to be taxed in the same way as the natural wine of France.” The importation of natural wines from Spain had increased very much during the last few months. The increase this year of Spanish wine under the degree of 26 was 36,994 gallons. This gave us ground to believe that if Spain really made an effort to introduce natural wines into this country, their consumption would largely increase. It was no doubt true that the exports of certain commodities from England to Spain had fallen off, but it must be borne in mind that the exports to all foreign countries from this country had fallen off very much. There was no proof whatever that in the case of Spain the falling off was altogether due to the unfair treatment we had received in the matter of the tariffs. Our exports to France had fallen off this year about two millions, our exports to Germany about £500,000, to Italy about one million, and to Spain about £800,000. If we considered the condition of Spain in regard to the wine duties, we could not say that she had fared badly under the alteration made in 1860. Since that date the amount of wine imported from Spain had increased more than 80 per cent. If any alteration in the wine duties were to be made the basis for future commercial treaties, it ought to be clearly understood that other countries as well as Spain had to be considered. (Hear.) Those persons who would reduce the duty upon French wines from 1s. a gallon to 6d. should bear in mind what Spain would say to that, for the highly-fortified wines of Spain ought not to be introduced at the same rate, and, therefore, what Spain called the differential rate would have to remain the same. Although we should lose a large amount of revenue, he thought certain modifications in the wine duties might be made which would prove advantageous to British commerce, but it ought to be well understood that these should lead not only to a modification of foreign tariffs, but also to the removal of many other impediments to British commerce, such as delays and defective administration which existed in foreign countries. (Hear, hear.) Of these impediments they were hearing every day. If we looked favourably upon any change with respect to our wine duties, he thought we had a right to demand of Spain or other countries a great deal more than to be put upon the “most favoured nation” footing, for we had a claim to that already. We must remind them at any rate that our revenue had to be considered, and that it would be very much endangered by any disturbance in the spirit trade. The House would naturally desire to know what the Government proposed to do with regard to the resolution which was before it. (Hear.) He regretted that the hon. gentleman had not told them what was the opinion of the trade upon this subject. But they had reason to believe that the granting of a committee to consider the whole subject would have a good effect upon foreign Governments (hear) as showing the general opinion of the House. In these circumstances the Government were disposed to grant the committee proposed by the hon. member for Oxfordshire. (Hear.) With regard to the motion, it would be more convenient if the hon. member would withdraw it and confer with his right hon. friend the Chancellor of the Exchequer in order to settle what the order of reference should be.

Mr. BAXTER expressed great gratification at the course the Government had taken. Last year the opinion of the House had shown itself to be entirely in favour of an investigation of the subject. The case was overwhelmingly in favour of the proposal of the hon. member for Oxfordshire. He thought there were some points in the speech of the hon. gentleman opposite which it would be very easy to answer; but as the Government had acceded to the proposal of his hon. friend he would not enter upon a consideration of them now.

Mr. SAMUELSON said that at the present moment, by the action of the French Government, we had been placed in a position to make considerable changes in the duties on wines. Considering that there had been an extraordinary falling off in our exports to France, that that country was specially favoured by the mode in which our import duties were levied, and that an opportunity had been afforded for revising the duty on one of our principal imports, he thought that the whole subject of our commercial relations with France should receive close attention. With regard to Spain, our chief endeavour ought to be to allay the irritation that had been caused by the illicit trade from Gibraltar and to prevent the Rock from being in future the haunt and refuge of smugglers. It was to be hoped that the Spanish people would soon perceive our sincerity in wishing for more amicable relations with them, and he desired to impress upon the Government the necessity of doing their utmost for the attainment of that object. (Hear.) Mr.

Mr. RITCHIE commended the Government for assenting to the motion, as the question was one that had for a long time demanded a settlement. The appointment of a committee would be beneficial, though he was not sure that it was the simplest or most practical arrangement that might be arrived at. The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had said that it was not necessary for Spain to export her wine at 26 per cent. of spirit, but that was the very point the Spaniards denied, and they said distinctly that they could not export any large quantity below that strength. If further facilities were given for the export of the natural wines of Spain, he did not believe that our own distillers would be prejudiced. Nor was it necessary to make any such arrangement as had been proposed by his hon. friend; there might be a sliding scale, so that wine might come in at a duty somewhere between 1s. and 2s. 6d. The hon. gentleman had said that Spain had no cause of complaint, because she received the same treatment as other countries; but as a matter of fact, if she could not send her natural wines at a strength below 26 per cent., while other countries could do so, she was nominally on an equality, but actually at a disadvantage. (Hear.) The hon. gentleman who had introduced the motion had argued that Spain, in putting on English goods a differential duty, had done an unjustifiable thing; but for his own part he thought that the course taken by the Spanish Government might be defended on many grounds. Spain saw that she was placed at a great disadvantage as compared with other wine-growing countries, and she therefore felt justified in imposing heavier duties on English commodities. He hoped the Government would take a leaf out of her book, and, while modifying the duties on Spanish wine, would insist that she should take off the differential duties she had placed on English goods.

Sir J. M'KENNA hoped the Government would make the inquiry sufficiently wide to include the consideration of the duties levied on pure alcohol.

Mr. MACIVER thought the terms of reference ought to be so drawn up as to embrace the questions relating to the whole of the fiscal arrangements between one country and another. He was glad, he might add, to feel justified in inferring from what had fallen from the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs that there was likely to be a reversal of the policy of the last twenty-three years, with regard at least to the negotiation of treaties of commerce, and that we were about to come back to taking a businesslike view of that which we got and that which we undertook to give.

Mr. W. E. FORSTER was very glad that the committee was about to be granted, but could not regard the concession as meaning a reversal of the commercial policy which we had of late years pursued. As to the terms of reference, he hoped they would include all questions which could be fairly raised in connection with the wine duties, but they ought not, in his opinion, to embrace any other subject. Such an inquiry he looked upon as being entirely consistent with Free-trade measures, and not at all in accordance with those principles which were in some quarters advocated under the name of reciprocity. The claim of the Spanish Government practically was that we had set up a differential duty as against them, and it would be for the committee to examine into the grounds on which that statement was made. For his own part, although he did not mean to enter into the question on the present occasion, there was, he thought, much ground for it, and if we established a differential duty against Spain or any other country we adopted that course in opposition to our avowed policy. As to France, he most earnestly desired to see her lower her tariff, but it must at the same time be borne in mind that there was in the case of France, as in that of Spain, a differential duty levied against us by the French Government. He was not surprised that the Government had not pledged themselves to the exact terms of the motion, but when those terms came to be looked at he did not think it would very easy to improve them. At any rate he was very anxious that the last few words of the motion should be adhered to—that was to say, that the reference should include an inquiry “into the system under which Customs duties are now levied in this country on wine, and into its results, fiscal and commercial.”

Mr. WHITWELL said the present system of our levying duty on wine was injurious to our colonies as well as to Spain.

Mr. NORWOOD hoped the inquiry would be limited to the question whether our mode of levying duty on wine was an equitable one. (Hear.)

Mr. S. LLOYD was glad that the Government had granted this committee. France imposed taxes on two or three articles which were vexatious to commerce and a little inconsistent with that friendly spirit which ought to exist between France and this country in commercial matters. He hoped that the Government would direct their attention to that matter when the treaty with France was negotiated.

Mr. JACOB BRIGHT trusted that the speech of the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs did not represent the feeling of the Government on this question. That speech was the only drawback to the satisfaction caused by the Government granting this inquiry.

After a few words from Mr. YEAMAN and Mr. BIGGAR, the latter thinking that the duties on wine ought to be increased rather than decreased,—

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER said he was gratified to find that the course which the Government had taken in assenting to the appointment of the committee had commanded such general assent on the part of the House. He wished at the same time to say that, agreeing with the right hon. gentleman the member for Bradford, he entirely repudiated any idea that they were about, in taking this step, to initiate anything in the nature of a reversal of the established commercial policy of the country. It was said just now that they were going to take a leaf out of the book of Spain. If they were, he hoped it was only for the purpose of tearing that leaf up, because there could be nothing more unwise or disadvantageous than for this country to undertake a reversal of that policy. But there were some reasons, both fiscal and commercial, why they might expect benefit from an inquiry of this kind, and he wished to say, specially with regard to the commercial reasons, that while he disclaimed the purpose of using the wine duties as retaliatory duties on Spain or any other country, he thought it was desirable that they should get rid of the difficulty which they found in their way when attempts were made to enter into commercial negotiations with any of those countries. We go to Spain, Portugal, and other countries, and we begin to discuss commercial questions, and we meet with this argument,—“Oh, you have established a differential rate of duty in the matter of wine.” He denied that, and we proved in a conclusive manner that this duty was not put on for differential purposes and could not fairly be so described. However well that doctrine might be put forward, there could be no doubt that practically it was the impression in many countries that the scale of duty was of a differential character; and not only was that the impression in some foreign countries, but it was an impression which derived strength its from being entertained by a great many persons at home.

home. But they must search the whole question to the bottom and have it, not only on the authority of the Revenue Department, who were supposed to be always more or less prejudiced in the matter, but fairly discussed before a committee at which persons holding different views might be able to put forward the views they hold, and let the House see what amount of truth there was in this allegation. One thing was perfectly clear, the duty was not originally introduced with any such purpose—the quarter from which it came was sufficient proof of that. He did not say it might not be proved in the working to have an effect not contemplated at the time it was framed. There was another point adverted to in the course of that discussion—with regard to French wines and the duties upon them. It had been truly said, and suggestions had been made in the course of communications between the persons who had taken an interest in extending our commercial relations with France, that there were large quantities of French wines which cannot come in at the shilling duty, and it had been put before them whether they would consider the introduction of wines of a low class at a lower duty. He did not express any opinion on the proposal on its merits, but they were utterly precluded from considering such a question as long as there was this grievance on the part of Spain and Portugal, which would be greatly increased by something of that sort. There were many matters of detail into which he would not go ; and he should be glad to consult with the hon. gentleman and others outside before the terms of the reference were absolutely settled. He would not be disposed to quarrel with the terms suggested, but he agreed with the right hon. gentleman that the reference ought to be in terms which, while fairly covering the wine duties, would not extend to questions of a wider character.

The motion was then, by leave, withdrawn.

1879-80.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## WHITE SPIRITS.

(IN BOND DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1880, AND CLEARED OUT DURING 1879 AND 1880.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 July, 1880.*

RETURN of White Spirits, in answer to a Question put by Mr. W. T. Coonan, M.L.A.,  
in the Legislative Assembly, on the 2nd July, 1880.

## RETURN OF WHITE SPIRITS

Stored in the Government Bond during the year ended 30 June, 1880, and by whom; and the number of gallons of same cleared out, and by whom, during 1879 and 1880.

## Quantity stored—

	Gallons.
W. Taylor & Co....	2,990
Stewart & Co. ....	366
Elliott Bros. ....	2,963
E. Row & Co. ....	608
L. F. Ebsworth ...	1,167
M. Baar & Co. ....	242
H. M'Crea ....	1,803
W. Wolfen & Co. ....	651
J. Macgregor & Co. ....	244
Macdonald, Smith, & Co. ....	523
Ford, Adams, & Co. ....	46
Mason Bros. ....	1,462
Walford & Sparke ...	682
Cooper & O'Grady ...	1,074
Total ...	14,821

## Quantity cleared—

	Gallons.
W. Taylor & Co. ....	2,328
R. Sydney ....	37
D. Gale ....	38
E. Williams ....	35
W. Johnson ....	38
T. Evans ....	71
R. Dudley ....	66
— Tredgold ....	75
W. H. Taylor ....	35
Elliott Bros. ....	5,826
E. Row & Co. ....	314
G. Turner... ..	106

Quantity cleared— <i>continued.</i>	Gallons.
Walford & Sparke ... ..	2,339
Hume & Pegrum... ..	405
J. Brown ... ..	398
R. Butcher & Co... ..	365
J. Dylon ... ..	33
J. Bros. ... ..	34
J. Smith ... ..	142
Stewart & Co. ... ..	2,516
J. Macgregor ... ..	25
Soul & Son ... ..	24
H. S. Bird ... ..	25
Australian Museum ... ..	199
J. Fitzpatrick ... ..	38
G. Watson ... ..	37
T. Edmundson ... ..	37
M. Baar ... ..	109
J. Starkey ... ..	774
Dalton Bros. ... ..	214
J. Dyer ... ..	114
W. Wolfen & Co. ... ..	44
F. A. Blake ... ..	73
J. Frazer & Co. ... ..	190
Wright, Heaton, & Co. ... ..	61
G. W. Murray ... ..	237
DeLissa & Co. ... ..	111
E. W. Molesworth ... ..	565
Total... ..	18,078

Custom House,  
12 July, 1880.

W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector.



1879.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE IN ENGLAND.  
(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Cabinet Minute.

MINUTE for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Your Excellency's Advisers are desirous of obtaining from Her Majesty's Imperial Government the latest and fullest information on the two following subjects :—

- 1st. Copies of any resolutions passed, or submitted and not passed, and of any new rules introduced during the last three or four years for modifying the practice of the House of Commons either when the Speaker is in the Chair or when the House is in Committee, and especially with reference to abuses of privilege by motions of adjournment and motions that the Chairman leave the Chair in Committee. Also, a reference to speeches in the printed debates, or published in other form, on the subject.
- 2nd. Copies of all regulations affecting different branches of the Civil Service, and of any special orders or instructions as to Civil Servants acting as Directors of Banks or private Companies, taking part in Parliamentary elections, or writing in political newspapers. Also, copies of any law or regulation defining the position of any class of the Civil Servants in relation to the right of voting for Members of Parliament.

Your Excellency will much oblige by transmitting this minute to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the mail leaving to-day.  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 22 May, 1879.

HENRY PARKES.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to The Governor of New South Wales.

My Lord,

Downing-street, 9 August, 1879.

In reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's despatch, No. 35, of the 22nd of May, asking for information as to certain rules of the House of Commons, and also as to the official regulations which relate to the conduct of Civil Officers in this Country,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, the accompanying copy of a letter written by the direction of the Speaker of the House of Commons, and also copy of one from the Treasury, which communications have been received in reply to references made on the points in question.

I enclose the Report of the Civil Service Commissioners referred to in the Treasury letter.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

[Enclosures.]

The Treasury to The Colonial Office.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 5 August, 1879.

I am directed, by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th ultimo, wherein, by direction of the Secretary of State, you inform my Lords that an application has been received from the Governor of New South Wales for the supply of any official regulations which may exist relating to the conduct of Civil Officers in this Country, and particularly for the supply of copies of all regulations affecting different branches of the Civil Service, and of any special orders or instructions as to Civil Servants acting as Directors of Banks or private Companies, taking part in Parliamentary elections, or writing in political newspapers, and also with copies of any law or regulation defining the position of any class of the Civil Servants in relation to the right of voting for Members of Parliament, and wherein you go on to request that Sir Michael Hicks Beach may be supplied with such information as may be in the possession of my Lords on these points, for transmission to the Governor of New South Wales.

As the Secretary of State is no doubt aware, there does not exist any general code of regulations for the Civil Service as a body, the practice having been to leave to the several Ministers or other authorities at the head of the Executive Departments great freedom as to the regulations which they think fit to prescribe for the government of their officers, all of whom, without distinction of rank, hold their offices at the pleasure of these same several authorities.

As regards the conduct of Civil Officers generally, it is hardly necessary to say that their character for the time being depends upon tradition and example far more than upon any artificial regulations, however skilfully they may be framed. No doubt, however, the practical independence of their tenure of office in the United Kingdom, combined with their legal tenure of it at pleasure only, is well calculated to create in them a spirit of self-respect and of obedience, which are among the most valuable features of a Public Service, and could not possibly exist in the same degree in such a Service, if its personnel changed with the Parliamentary Government of the day, or if promotion within its ranks were determined in any serious degree by considerations of party. The Service being that of the Crown, is less affected, in its collective interest, by a change of Ministry than many, perhaps than most other classes of society.

Another powerful element in determining the character of the Service is, by the system of superannuation, whereby the Civil Servant may be said to give bail for diligence and fidelity, at least to this extent,—that his obtaining a pension at the end of his service depends upon his producing a certificate from the Head of his Department that he has been diligent and faithful in the discharge of his duty. Fixed statutory conditions and scales of pension (which can only be increased for special service, or diminished for special demerit, and which are hardly ever raised in either direction) tend further, by the exclusion of favouritism and caprice, to impress the Civil Service with a respectable and stable character.

So far as conduct generally goes, my Lords are of opinion that a permanent and pensionable Civil Service offers the best guarantees for good behaviour; and they think that the attention of the Colonial Government may be usefully drawn to the permanent character of the Imperial Civil Service, and to the Superannuation Acts of 1834 and 1859, the last (17th) section of which connects pensions with the certificates of the Civil Service Commissioners.

The constitution of this Commission—an independent body, not changing with the Ministry of the day, and watching over the observance of the rules laid down for admission into the Civil Service—has a powerful effect in determining and maintaining its character. The last (22nd) Report of the Civil Service Commissioners contains, *inter alia*, copies of the more material of the orders in Council bearing on this part of the subject. The orders dated 4th June, 1870, and 12th February, 1876, are principally deserving of attention.

As regards the particular points on which the Colonial Government desires information, I am to transmit to you herewith copies of the documents specified in the margin.

As regards trading by Civil Servants, a Select Committee of the House of Commons is now sitting on the question, and it is possible that further regulations may be founded upon its Report.

I am to add that no disability from voting in Parliamentary elections is now imposed on persons in the immediate service of the Crown in Great Britain; those which formerly existed having been removed by the Acts 31-2 Vic. 73 and 37-8 Vic. c. 22.

One exception must be made to this last statement in respect of the Royal Irish Constabulary, which, although in the direct service of the Crown, is disqualified from voting for Members of Parliament in Ireland.

The County Constabulary and the Borough Police, in Great Britain, are not in the direct service of the Crown, but the members of it are disqualified from voting for Members of Parliament in the Counties or Boroughs where they are employed.

I am, &c.,

R. R. W. LINGEN.

The Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Commons to Sir M. Hicks Beach.

Sir,

House of Commons, 24 July, 1879.

I am directed by the Speaker to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant, in which you inform him that you have received a despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, containing an application from the Colonial Government requesting that they may be furnished with copies of any resolutions passed, or submitted and not passed, and of any new rules introduced during the last few years, for modifying the practice of the House of Commons either when the Speaker is in the Chair or when the House is in Committee, and especially with reference to abuses of privilege by motions of adjournment and motions that the Chairman leave the Chair in Committee, and they also ask to be furnished with a "reference to speeches in the printed debates, or published in other form on the subject."

In reply, I have to state that all the information upon this subject is to be found in the Journals of the House, and other Papers printed by order of the House, with copies of which the Government of New South Wales is already supplied under the Speaker's authority.

There is no Parliamentary Paper containing any such summary or analysis of the proceedings of the House in regard to this question as the despatch of the Lieutenant-Governor would seem to indicate, and it is therefore not in the Speaker's power to supply the Colonial Government with any further information upon it.

I have, &c.,

C. W. CAMPION.

#### Treasury Minute, dated November 30, 1868.

THE attention of this Board has been frequently given to cases of bankruptcy and insolvency on the part of persons holding offices in the Public Service, and likewise to a practice which has been found to prevail, to some extent, amongst clerks and others, of putting their names on what are called accommodation bills, and then getting themselves involved in the pecuniary difficulties of others.

My Lords have reason to believe that there are persons, discounters of bills, who, taking advantage of the inexperience of young men usually when they first enter into the Public Service, and inducing them to put their names on bills, supply them with money at exorbitant rates of interest, in the expectation that by threats of the exposure and consequent dismissal of these young men, their parents or other relatives may be induced to discharge these exorbitant demands.

It has been the anxious desire of every Department in the State of late years, and Parliament has liberally co-operated, to raise the Civil Servants of the Crown in efficiency and general estimation; but it is obvious that all efforts on the part of Government or the Heads of Departments to raise the standard of the Civil Service, must be to a great extent unsuccessful so long as members of the Service thus allow themselves to be involved in pecuniary difficulties, and to become the victims of usurious money-lenders.

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Treasury Min.  
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1877, and Minute,  
1849. Directors  
of Companies,  
&c.

It is unnecessary for my Lords to point out that this pernicious practice must be destructive of those feelings of honor and independence which my Lords are happy to state are, and their Lordships trust will be always, characteristic of all classes of Her Majesty's Civil Servants. The young man who puts his name upon a bill for a sum of money, suffering a discount which sometimes amounts, as my Lords are informed, to 50 or even 60 per cent. must necessarily lose all feelings of independence and self-respect; he becomes the miserable dependant of the usurer who has ministered to his extravagance; his course must be downwards, and he too frequently resorts to the meanness of an untruth, in the hope of concealing his indiscretion or extravagance.

Very painful instances have occurred, in which, from these causes, my Lords have been obliged to dismiss from the Civil Service of Her Majesty gentlemen whose abilities and attainments might have raised them to high positions.

But the practices referred to lead to further and serious public inconvenience: not only does the general character of the Service suffer materially, but the value of the individual officer is necessarily deteriorated by the position in which he is placed in consequence of such improvident habits. As observed in a minute of the Board of Stamps and Taxes, dated the 23rd of June, 1862, "an efficient performance of his official duty is not to be expected from any person involved in pecuniary difficulties, as the time and thoughts of such a person, instead of being engaged in his official business, must necessarily be occupied in constant efforts to meet the exigencies of the day; and further, it is highly inexpedient that any officer in such circumstances should be placed in a position of trust."

Not unfrequently the pecuniary embarrassment of an employé in the Public Service is the cause of absence from his duties, either with the view of avoiding the importunity of his creditors or of obtaining protection under the Bankruptcy Act. And where such protection is accorded, independently of the inconvenience and discredit to the Service, as is well observed in a minute of the Board of Customs of 9th April, 1866, "the officer is placed by this course in a very difficult position, as it generally happens that upon the final discharge of the party, the Court orders a portion of his salary to be appropriated to the liquidation of his debts, varying in amount according to the circumstances of each case. By this course the Public Service is damaged. The officer upon his return to duty is called upon to act, very probably in a responsible situation, with diminished salary, disproportional to the value of the service required of him, and with a character in some manner impaired."

It is the firm determination of the Board of Treasury to adopt every means within their Lordships' power for correcting such evils as these in the Public Service; and with this object my Lords have caused to be prepared, for the guidance of the Departments subordinate to this Board, the accompanying Rules, founded upon those which have been long in existence in the Revenue Establishments, and in the Audit Department. Their Lordships desire that these Rules may be transmitted to all public departments, in the hope that by a uniform course of action in such cases by the Heads of Offices an effectual check may be placed upon the practices referred to.

My Lords, however, appeal with confidence not only to the Heads of Departments and gentlemen of experience and position in the Civil Service, but to the junior members of the Service themselves, to co-operate with them in repressing the evils to which they have referred.

Appointments in the Civil Service, at the very outset, are now made the reward of merit. Promotion by merit is the established rule in the Service, and to every young man who becomes the servant of the Crown in the Civil Service a way is open to independence and even eminence.

But my Lords are desirous of impressing upon the members of the Civil Service that in proportion as these advantages are increased, in the same degree does it become imperative as a duty, and one which my Lords on their parts are, to the utmost of their power, resolved to discharge, to maintain rigidly the moral standard of the Service and the independent position of its members.

My Lords are fully aware that there are cases in which pecuniary embarrassments are the result of causes beyond control. A gentleman in the Civil Service with a small salary may unavoidably fall into difficulties from sickness in his family, or from other similar causes; there can be no discredit in such cases, and there will be found no indisposition to treat them with the consideration they deserve.

The rules which my Lords would enforce and recommend for general observance are as follows:—

1. That it is to be understood that serious pecuniary embarrassment, from whatever cause, must be regarded as a circumstance which necessarily has the effect of impairing the efficiency of a public servant, and of rendering him less valuable than he would otherwise be.
2. That such embarrassment, if occasioned by imprudence or other reprehensible cause, will be held to be an offence, as affecting the respectability of the Service and the trustworthiness of the individual; any person who has so thus conducted himself will be considered to have forfeited that honorable position in the Service which is necessary to give him a claim to promotion or increase of salary from length of service; and these benefits will not be permitted to accrue to him again until he shall have relieved himself from the discredit of such a position. Aggravated cases of this description will be noticed whenever they become known; and such measures will be taken, either in the manner above adverted to, or in a manner more summary and severe, as the circumstances may appear to deserve.
3. That the mere fact, under whatever plea, of becoming a party to accommodation bills, whether for his own purposes or for another person, and whether resulting in pecuniary embarrassment or not, will subject a Civil Servant to the consequences described in the preceding paragraph.
4. That in the event of any Civil Servant being arrested, or being adjudicated a bankrupt, or entering into a composition with his creditors under the Bankruptcy Act, he will, on the fact being known, be suspended from duty and salary, and will not be reinstated unless, after examination of the facts and of the schedule prepared by the Court, it shall appear that his difficulties have been occasioned by unavoidable misfortune and not by extravagance or culpable improvidence, or unless the case shall be characterized by previous circumstances of extenuation.
5. That any person who shall not immediately, on his being arrested, or proceedings being taken with a view to bankruptcy, inform the Head of his Department of the fact, shall, upon its becoming known, be removed from the Service without any expectation of being reinstated.

## Treasury Minute, dated 3rd November, 1871.

THE Lords of the Treasury refer to their Minute dated 1st March, 1865; to the Private Act 22 Vict., cap. 25, of the European Assurance Society; to the Public Act, 30-1 Vict., cap. 108 (the "Guarantee by Companies Act, 1867"); to their Certificate granted under this last-mentioned Act to the Provident Clerks and General Guarantee Association, Limited (which Certificate was published in the "London Gazette" of 18th of February, 1868); to the Petition now before the Court of Chancery for winding up the said European Society; and to their Lordships' Circulars to the Public Departments of March (1578) and May (8160) last.

Their Lordships notice the objections which are inseparable from the arrangements in force under the above recited Minute and Acts, partly because, having for their object to protect the Government against the acceptance of insufficient security for the honesty of its servants, they, in fact, commit it to warranting the solvency of certain commercial partnerships, and still more because they exhibit peculation under the aspect, not of crime, but of loss.

My Lords come to the conclusion that, as long as security is retained, the preferable forms of it are bonds by sureties, or deposits of stock. They do not, however, feel at liberty, after the legislation (although permissive only) which has passed, and after the practice which has grown up under it, to direct the Heads of the Public Departments to accept only these two forms of security. At the same time, my Lords consider it advisable to discontinue all action of their own in granting further Certificates to Guarantee Societies under the Act of 1867, and they leave it open to the Heads of Departments to determine, on their own judgment and responsibility, from which of such Societies, if from any, and whether certified or not under the Act of 1867, they will accept security for the honesty of those among their officers who are required to give it.

Although my Lords decided in the earlier part of this year, as they announced by their Circular (8160) of May last, not to proceed with the legislation which would be necessary before the taking of security for public officers could be abolished altogether, yet they became strongly persuaded, in the course of their inquiries, that the exposure and prosecution of defaulters, without exception and under all circumstances, offer in the long run a much more efficacious guarantee against the dishonesty of public servants than any pecuniary indemnity which it is possible to exact from them. My Lords, therefore, do not regard the existence of any such indemnity as affording a reason why exposure and prosecution should not severally be enforced to the full against each individual defaulter; and my Lords desire that every such case be reported to them, whether or not the amount be recovered.

While my Lords look to a gradual restriction of the number of cases in which security will continue to be required, according to the principles stated in their said Circular (8160) of May last, they contemplate, at the same time, measures which will ensure more effectually than at present that the attention of Parliament be directed to the name and to the Department of each defaulter.

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Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, February 1875.

ADVERTING to the Circular (8466), of which a copy is annexed hereto (*over*), addressed to you on the 3rd of June, 1873, respecting the unauthorized communication to the public Press of information derived from official sources, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to forward to you for your information the enclosed copy of a Minute of this Board, which my Lords regret to have felt the necessity of adopting, upon the same subject.

I have, &c.

8466.

Treasury Chambers, 3rd June, 1873.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state for

that their attention has been called to certain cases which have recently occurred in which information derived from official sources has been communicated without authority to the public Press, apparently by members of the Civil Service.

My Lords have entire confidence that this irregular conveyance of information is a practice to which the great body of the Civil Service would not stoop. But however few may be the officers in fault, their acts cause extensive mischief by sowing suspicion and by discrediting the Service.

My Lords are of opinion that such breaches of official confidence are offences of the very gravest character which a public officer can commit; and they will not hesitate, in any case where they themselves possess the power of dismissal, to visit such an offence with this extreme penalty.

My Lords, in communicating their views upon this subject to the Heads of Departments, do so in full confidence that they are representing the public opinion of the Service itself, which may be trusted to check practices injurious to its character for fidelity and honor, as soon as attention has been called to their existence.

I am, &c.,

R. R. W. LINGEN.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, February, 1875.

THE First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer state to the Board that the attention of Her Majesty's Government has recently been directed to a number of instances in which information, obviously derived from official sources, has been communicated to the newspapers and other periodicals without the sanction of the Heads of the Offices from which the information has come.

They further call the attention of the Board to the fact that several members of the Civil Service have openly connected themselves with the public Press, either as editors or members of the staffs of newspapers, or as Directors of a Company which has undertaken the publication of a periodical much engaged in the discussion of matters relating to the Civil Service.

They bring to the notice of the Board the rule of the Service that no official information may be communicated to the public journals without the sanction of the responsible Heads of Departments, and that any gentleman infringing this regulation renders himself liable to instant dismissal.

My Lords are strongly convinced of the necessity of enforcing the observance of this rule, and desire that notice may be given throughout the various offices under the authority of the Treasury that it will in future be strictly acted upon.

A caution should at the same time be given to gentlemen who have connected themselves with the Press in the manner above noticed.

The inconvenience which may arise from such connection is obvious. Gentlemen taking upon them editorial duties can hardly fail to place themselves in a false position, and to expose themselves to suspicions and misrepresentations which, however unmerited they may be, must disturb the confidence which ought to subsist between them and their official superiors.

It should be intimated to these gentlemen that they must in future be held personally responsible for any breach of official confidence committed by the writers or correspondents of the periodicals with which they are connected.

My Lords desire that a copy of this minute be sent to all the Departments of State, and that they be invited to co-operate with my Lords in their endeavours to enforce this important regulation.

### Correspondence between the Home Office and the Treasury respecting Local Offices held by Officers in Government employ.

I.—*Letter from Home Office, dated 8th May, 1877.*

Sir,

Home Office, Whitehall, 8 May, 1877.

A question having arisen as to whether it is proper to allow officers in the Convict Service to accept nomination to local offices, such as those of Waywardens, members of School Boards, &c., I am directed by Mr. Secretary Cross to request you to move the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to be pleased to inform him whether any regulations have been issued by their Lordships with reference to the acceptance of such offices by persons in the permanent employment of the Government; and if not, whether they think the practice is one which may be permitted consistently with the interests of the Public Service, or whether it should be discouraged or altogether forbidden.

I have, &c.,

A. F. O. LIDDELL.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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II.—*Reply from Treasury, dated 6th April, 1878.*

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 6 April, 1878.

In reply to your letter of the 8th of May last, inquiring whether any regulations have been issued by this Board with reference to the acceptance of local offices by persons in the permanent employment of the Government, and if not, whether they think the practice is one which may be permitted consistently with the interests of the Public Service, or whether it should be discouraged or altogether forbidden, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Cross, that the only instructions bearing upon the subject which have been issued by my Lords are such as refer to the directorships of public Companies or similar employments which may require attendance during the same hours as the Public Service.

All such questions turn upon the compatibility of a second office or employment with a public one for which the holder's whole time professes to be given.

The mention of whole time, however, involves a definition of office hours, which of course this extra sort of service tends to limit to the extremest point.

My Lords have laid down the rule, without exception, that no extra employment ought to be permitted in respect of which the officer is liable to be called away during office hours.

Further than this my Lords can hardly be said to have gone, but their own strong opinion is that such extra employment is generally prejudicial to the Public Service, because no one can serve two masters. In private service it is believed to be universally forbidden. My Lords, in Departments under their own control, would be disposed to forbid it, or to regard it as *prima facie* disqualifying for promotion.

The difficulty of laying down any very precise rules upon the subject is that, without an undesirable amount of inquiry into personal details, it is difficult to ascertain the facts to which such rules would have to be applied. But the acceptance of a specific office is in this respect distinguishable from any kind of merely private and casual occupation, although for profit.

As regards local offices, if they are offices of profit, all the above considerations apply; if they are not offices of profit, the question becomes one of compatibility of functions in respect of character and of time, and this my Lords apprehend must be left to the chief of each Department to decide.

I have, &c.,

R. R. W. LINGEN.

The Hon. A. F. O. Liddell, Q.C., Home Office.

III.—*Extract from Treasury Minute of 27th March, 1849, referred to in II.*

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My Lords agree with the Committee in considering that the public is entitled to the whole time of its servants, and that officers holding situations which require daily attendance should not be allowed to accept employment as Directors of Companies of various descriptions requiring their personal attendance elsewhere during office hours.

[6d.]

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

RECALL OF THE AGENT GENERAL.  
(CORRESPONDENCE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 October, 1879.*

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## RECALL OF THE AGENT GENERAL.

### No. 1.

#### The Colonial Secretary to The Agent General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 9 May, 1879.

I have to ask your attention to the circumstances attending the Loan recently placed on the London money market by this Government, and to the fact that up to the present date the Government has not received any official (telegraphic) communication on the result of the tenders.

2. The 2nd of May was fixed for the opening of tenders for the Loan; and the first intelligence that reached Sydney (a message to the *Herald* newspaper) was received at 1:20 a.m. on Sunday, the 4th. The Government has had to depend for information entirely upon the messages to the public Press and the messages to the Bank of New South Wales.

3. I feel assured that the omission on your part to inform the Government of the result of a transaction of so much interest to the Colony must be attributable to some misapprehension of circumstances; but you will, I think, see that our representative in London is looked to for the earliest and most authentic information on all matters of first importance.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

### No. 2.

#### The Colonial Secretary to The Agent General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21 May, 1879.

In transmitting to you the enclosed newspaper extract containing a report of a speech made by Mr. Angus Cameron, M.P., yesterday, on a motion of adjournment in the Legislative Assembly (to which is annexed a copy of Mr. Joseph Williams' letter therein cited), concerning alleged misconduct of persons both in this Colony and in England, and other allegations of mismanagement in connection with immigration, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inquire and report upon the allegations made of misconduct of Emigration Agents in England.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

Newspaper extract, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21st May. *Evening News*, 16th May.

[Enclosure.]

EXTRACT from the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Wednesday, May 21, 1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, May 20.

ADJOURNMENT—STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET.

Mr. CAMERON wished to take this opportunity of bringing under the notice of the House and the Government, with the view of eliciting from the Government a promise that something would be done in the matter, a subject that seemed to him to be of the greatest importance to the people of this Country. It was in connection with the state of the labour market in this Country at the present time. It was well known to Hon. Members that he had, at all times, whenever he had the opportunity, directed attention to the manner in which the vote for Immigration purposes had been expended. In the course of the remarks he had now to make, it was not his intention to enter into a discussion as to the propriety or non-propriety of voting money from the public funds for immigration purposes. This certainly would not be the time to do anything of the sort, but he wished to direct public attention, in as pointed a manner as he possibly could, to the manner in which the vote was carried out, and, if the statements which had reached his ears were true, it seemed to him that the Government ought, without loss of time, to take such action as would remedy the state of affairs existing. Statements had been made which, if true, showed that the money had been expended in a most immoral manner, that a traffic in human beings had been going on in a style that reflected discredit on this Country and the authorities who expended the money. And he would ask the Colonial Secretary, the Minister in whose department this vote lay, to a letter published in the Press on Friday last, and signed "John Williams." There were statements in that letter which, if true, called for immediate inquiry; and other circumstances which had come to his knowledge, on authority which he could hardly doubt, led him to the conclusion that many of the statements given expression to in that letter were such as bore the impress of truth. He had at all times stated that very great discrimination was required to be shown in the selection of the class of people whom we brought out to this Country under particular circumstances. He might illustrate his meaning in this way: for instance, if the building trade of the Colony happened to be very fully employed, it would be a sin, it seemed to him, to hold out special inducements at that time for members of the building trades in the Mother Country to come here, for they must undergo very great hardships in finding a living. And the same with regard to the iron or any other trades. There were times when these trades fluctuated, and when it might be desirable to obtain an accession to our population of a particular class of people. But while he admitted the argument that it was absolutely necessary to plant population upon the lands of this Country—while it must be absolutely necessary for the squatter and the free selector to have additional labour, in order to develop the Country—he maintained that it was a great sin that we should be spending the money of the Country, no matter from what source arising, for the purpose of bringing a large population here whose previous avocations fitted them only for metropolitan life; in other words that we should bring here people

who,



who, if you put them into the bush could do nothing else but starve. The case to which he would direct attention, as stated by John Williams, was as follows: This man said that he was misled by statements which appeared in an English newspaper called the *Ironworkers' Journal*, in which he was told that numerous and extensive ironworks had been established in New South Wales, some at a cost of £100,000, but were standing idle for want of men. Now, any man who knew anything of the facts of the case, or the state of the iron trades here during the last three or four years, must know that this was an absolute untruth. There were no iron-works in this country, nor had there been for years past, which stood idle for want of men. While we required agricultural labourers and domestic servants, we had been spending the public money in deluding the poor people at home into coming here and enduring untold hardships, as the sequel would show. The letter went on to say:—

“I now recollect that he appeared to have taken good care not to mention the name of these works, excepting in one instance, and that was the Eskbank Iron-works, Lithgow Valley. He, in the letter, went on to state that each of these works would employ about 1,000 hands or more, having large contracts for the supply of iron used for the new railway being laid up the country; that employers would gladly pay the following rates of wages:—Engine-drivers, 12s. to 14s. per day; blacksmiths, 12s. to 14s. per day; iron-workers, 15s. to 16s. per day; labourers, 7s. to 9s. per day.”

In every item here mentioned there was the grossest exaggeration, and the statement that any iron-works in this country, or the whole of them together, could employ 1,000 men, was an absolute falsehood. Let us see what his experience here was:—

“When I arrived by the ‘Pericles,’ Mr. Wise, on board of that vessel, asked me among many others what was my trade. I told him I was an iron-worker, having worked in one of the largest iron-works in South Staffordshire for over fifteen years. Mr. Wise replied, ‘You must go up to Lithgow Valley,’ and that he had just received a letter from Mr. Hughes, the manager, asking him to send up fifty; also, that he wanted a lot of miners for the coal-pits there. On the following day twenty-five to thirty immigrants got free railway passes, and left the Redfern Railway Station on the same evening, arriving at Lithgow about 12 o’clock at night. It was a tiresome ride, for we were packed in the carriage like herrings, and treated contemptuously when we asked a question. On arriving we had no place to go to, and had, during the remainder of that night, to lie under a shed or in one of the trucks on the Eskbank platform. At daylight we went in search of the works, and after some time found them in a state of idleness. From the men on the works we ascertained that they had not had any work for the previous three weeks, and before that only a few days now and again. They had no money for lodging, and the boarding-house keeper was then keeping their effects till such time as they could get money to pay for what they had already had. We began to think that matters were not so bright as we had been led to anticipate. We, however, thought we would inspect the machinery we had read so much about, and in this we again found cause for disappointment. There was not £5,000 of machinery to be found, much less £100,000. About 9 or 10 o’clock the manager put in an appearance, and was promptly asked if it were true that he wanted some iron-workers, engine-drivers, and labourers. ‘No,’ said he, ‘I can’t find work for those that are here. Who sent you up here?’ ‘Mr. Wise,’ was the reply. ‘Well,’ said the manager, ‘the sooner he takes you back the better it will be for you, unless you can live on grass, for there is nothing doing in the Valley at all; the collieries, brickmakers, and smelting works are all standing idle.’ He told us that the iron-works had been started five years or more, and had not turned in a penny, simply because they could not get a single order for the iron, not being able to compete with the home prices. I naturally asked him how were we to get back to Sydney, in answer to which he said he did not care whether we got back or not, and that he was sure we would wish ourselves back in England again very soon; he then left us. We walked all over the place for miles to find work, but in vain. Some paid their fares back; some went one way, and some another. I had a few pounds with me, so I thought I would try to get work at the coal-pits or anywhere else till the iron-works resumed operations. I did not succeed, but fortunately the works started on the following week, and I with the other hands made two and a half days during the first week. Then we played for two weeks, then came four days’ work, succeeded by a month’s idleness. This was the way things went on for the seven months I was there, and when I came away the place had stopped for another month, to allow the shareholders to consider whether it should be stopped altogether or to determine what should be done. When I cleared out I was £5 worse off than when I went there.”

Now if the statements contained in that letter were true, and he thought they bore the impress of truth on their face, a scandalous wrong was being done by the Government of the Country to the people they brought here, and not only to them but to the people of the Country who were in the same employments and who could not get enough to do to keep body and soul together. He did not know whether the statement might be a startling one or not, but he could vouch for its truth, that the number of unemployed men in and around the city of Sydney at the present time was absolutely worse than anything we had seen for the last ten years; and, had it not been for the impetus given to the building trade by the Exhibition building, heaven only knew what we should have done with our surplus mechanical population, and he did not see how they were to be employed when the present spurt came to an end. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Young, the contractor, or clerk of works—or whatever position he occupied—for the Exhibition building, told him that he had 900 unskilled labourers employed, and that if he wished to duplicate them he could put on as many more the next day. He did not know whether Hon. Members ever took the trouble to find out the state of the labour market for themselves, but it was an absolute fact that at the present time, men in the building and iron trades—good mechanics,—men to whom it would be an insult of the deepest dye to say that they were anything but frugal and industrious, and willing to work if they could get work,—had paraded the streets of Sydney for months past, and were hardly able to get enough to maintain their families. He was not now arguing the question whether it was right to expend public money on immigration or not. As he had said, this was not the time for that, but it was the time for him, as one of the representatives of the city and as a Member of the House, to bring under the notice of the Government the necessity that existed for at once giving instructions to those who did their work in the Mother Country, that certain classes of the population are overstocked here and cannot find employment. The person who wrote the letter had, in his opinion, told a tale that could have been told by hundreds during the last twelve months, and he was credibly.

credibly informed that only a few weeks back a number of these poor immigrants, with hardly a shilling in their pockets, were compelled to come back to Sydney from the country, not having been able to find a hand's-turn to do; and the charitably-disposed ladies at the Sydney railway platform emptied their pockets to relieve the distress of the poor creatures. If that was a fact, and he had no reason to doubt it, from the authority who gave him the information, it was enough to make the whole people of this Country demand with one voice that more care should be exercised in spending the money in immigration. Let us see how the immigration agents performed their work. He might first mention "the men that came down from Lithgow Valley went to the Immigration Agent again, and informed him how things were. He said that he would write and inquire, but put them off by saying, 'I will tell you where to go. There is Glue, a labour agent, in Pitt-street, I think he wants some men for the country—you go and see him.' They went, and this agent wanted 5s. before he would give the address of the man that wanted two farm labourers at the munificent sum of 12s. a week and rations. In the event of a man not possessing the necessary 5s., although willing to work, I suppose he has no alternative but to go and lie down in the bush to die." Then he found, by this man's account, that several others were sent into the mining districts—to Waratah, Wallsend, Tighe's Hill, and other places—and he stated in his letter that the men there, instead of being fully employed, had been making a day and a half, two days, and two days and a half, and for many weeks nothing at all by which to keep their families. There was one remarkable part of the letter which he hoped the Colonial Secretary would listen to. The writer said:—

"There is another agent in England at a place called Brieley Hill, near Birmingham, named Daniel Bent. He will supply you with printed forms, on which it states that farming men get from £80 to £100 a year with double rations, and receive much liberty and consideration from their masters. I don't see any liberty when a man has to work from 4 in the morning till 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and subsist on salt meat and damper; nor yet much consideration in reducing your wages from 14s. to 12s. a week as soon as another lot of new chums arrive. This Mr. Bent, of Brieley Hill, when you go to interview him, will ask you what you are. If you say you are an engine-driver, or fitter, or blacksmith, instead of informing you that there are hundreds here already unable to find employment at their trades, he will tell you there is a great demand for such men, who can earn £3 10s. to £4, and, if good hands, £5 a week. A man who will make such misrepresentations is worthy of severe punishment. Nor is this all about him. If you are a fitter or engine-driver, having to pay £5 for your assisted passage, although fully aware that the Colony is not in want of such tradesmen, he will keep this knowledge from you, and will say, 'Now I will tell you what to do! Say that you are a farm labourer, and then I can get your pass for £2, and that will save you £3, then you can give me £1 or 10s., whichever you can afford, but don't tell any one anything about it, or it will stop you and get me into trouble.' And another thing is, suppose a married man, with wife and children, went to this same man and said, 'I want a pass for Sydney, N.S.W.,' he would reply, 'Oh, don't have a pass, I will tell you the best thing you can do both for yourself and me. You can emigrate out for £2 each, and £1 for the children over 12 years; that will save you £14 each for yourself and wife. That is a lot of money you can save, and if you will tip me £5 I will do that for you.' 'All right,' says the man, 'it will suit me.' 'Now don't say a word,' says the agent, 'or you will get yourself into prison and me too.'"

If there was any truth in this statement—and whether there was or was not, the statement having been made demanded inquiry—this was as pure a system of kidnapping as ever went on in the world. Any man, or class of men, who were a party to bringing out to this Country at the present time mechanics in the iron trades or the building trades were doing not only a wrong to the people they were bringing here, but were guilty of a crime towards this Country. They were doing more to present the Country in an unfavourable light in the eyes of the world than anything that could be done; because these people would write home to their friends of the manner in which they had been duped by the Government agents. If we wanted immigration with Government aid, we wanted people who would settle on the waste lands of the Colony, who would become tillers of the soil; and before any inducements in the way of assisted passages were offered, our abominable land law should be altered, so that large estates should not go to a few people, and these immigrants be prevented from going upon the land. But it was a farce to bring out such people as were brought out to go upon the land, and it was because a few capitalists in Sydney would like to see a glut in the market in order to obtain their labour cheaply, that this matter has been allowed to go on unchecked. If you would assist immigrants to come here in order to hold up to the world how you stick to the mighty principles of free trade, was it asking too much that some care should be exercised in order to see that a proper class of people were brought here, and that there should be some system about the importation of the people. So long as the Immigration Agent could ship twenty up north, thirty up west, and fifty south, and so long as you could get the newspapers to put in a paragraph next day, saying that all the immigrants per such ship had been absorbed—when possibly they were wandering about the country and could not get a bite to eat—this system would go on. It was the duty of the Government to exercise a care over these people for some time after they came here. It was as cruel a shame as ever South Sea Island kidnapping was, this trading in human souls and bodies, this trading upon all that was near and dear to men who broke up their homes and were brought to a strange land and plunged into difficulties. In other Countries the Government had paid some attention to the manner in which the immigrants were dealt with, but here we brought them to the Colony, and when they left the ship, a day or two after arrival, they were allowed to go where they liked, and might starve, or anything else. He was not now discussing the policy of bringing immigrants to this Country. Say that you would bring immigrants here, he had a right to ask the Government to see that the class of people brought here were such as the requirements of the Country would accommodate. At the present time people living around Sydney, in the best places for the mechanic, were at the present time in great danger of suffering positive hardship on account of a want of employment; and we had a right to call upon the Government to take some steps in the matter, and see that if statements like those in the letter he had referred to went to the Home Country, some assurance that steps had been taken in regard to the state of affairs there represented should go Home also. He moved the adjournment of the House.

[*Evening News*, 16th May, 1879.]

## IMMIGRATION, IMMIGRATION AGENTS, AND THE LABOUR MARKET.

*To the Editor.*

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to make a few remarks on the above subject, respecting which I have many times noticed in the colonial papers, more especially in the summaries, glowing and greatly exaggerated accounts.

Just before I left England, some nineteen months ago, I with pleasure perused a letter in the *Ironworkers' Journal*, from an immigration agent for this Colony, who I suppose gets 2s. or 3s. per head for those he cunningly entices out here. The letter stated that numerous and extensive ironworks had been established in New South Wales, some at a cost of £100,000, but were standing idle for want of men; and further, that men could not be obtained for love nor money. I now recollect that he appeared to have taken good care not to mention the names of these works, excepting in one instance, and that was the Eskbank Ironworks, Lithgow Valley. He, in the letter, went on to state that each of these works would employ about 1,000 hands or more, having large contracts for the supply of iron used for the new railways being laid up the country; that employers would gladly pay the following rates of wages:—Engine-drivers, 12s. to 14s. per day; blacksmiths, 12s. to 14s. per day; iron-workers, 15s. to 16s. per day; labourers, 7s. to 9s. per day. At these rates he positively affirmed that men could not be procured.

Now, sir, I think it a scandalous shame that agents should be allowed to publish and thereby promulgate such knowing falsehoods amongst people who are unable to test their truthfulness till they arrive here, when they at once discover that they have been deluded.

As one that has been so deluded, I will let you know a little about the Lithgow Valley Ironworks, of which with others yet to me unheard of he spoke so highly, having since my arrival in Sydney worked at these ironworks.

When I arrived by the "Pericles," Mr. Wise, on board of that vessel, asked me among many others what was my trade. I told him I was an ironworker, having worked in one of the largest ironworks in South Staffordshire for over fifteen years. Mr. Wise replied, "You must go up to Lithgow Valley," and that he had just received a letter from Mr. Hughes, the manager, asking him to send up fifty; also that he wanted a lot of miners for the coal-pits there. On the following day twenty-five to thirty immigrants got free railway passes, and left the Redfern railway Station on the same evening, arriving at Lithgow about 12 o'clock at night. It was a tiresome ride, for we were packed in the carriages like herrings, and treated contemptuously when we asked a question. On arriving we had no place to go to, and had, during the remainder of that night to lie under a shed, or in one of the boxes on the Eskbank platform. At daylight we went in search of the works, and after some time found them in a state of idleness. From the men on the works we ascertained that they had not had any work for the previous three weeks, and before that only a few days now and again. They had no money for lodging, and the boarding-house keeper was then keeping their effects till such time as they could get money to pay for what they had already had. We began to think that matters were not so bright as we had been led to anticipate. We, however, thought we would inspect the machinery we had read so much about, and in this we again found cause for disappointment. There was not £5,000 of machinery to be found, much less £100,000. About 9 or 10 o'clock the manager put in an appearance, and was promptly asked if it were true that he wanted some ironworkers, engine-drivers, and labourers. "No," said he, "I can't find work for those that are here. Who sent you up here?" "Mr. Wise," was the reply. "Well," said the manager, "the sooner he takes you back the better it will be for you, unless you can live on grass, for there is nothing doing in the Valley at all; the collieries, brickmakers, and smelting works are all standing idle." He told us that the ironworks had been started five years or more, and had not turned in a penny, simply because they could not get a single order for the iron, not being able to compete with the Home prices. I naturally asked him how we were to get back to Sydney, in answer to which he said he did not care whether we got back or not, and that he was sure we would wish ourselves back in England again very soon; he then left us. We walked all over the place for miles to find work, but in vain. Some paid their fares back; some went one way, and some another. I had a few pounds with me, so I thought I would try to get work at the coal-pits or anywhere else till the ironworks resumed operations. I did not succeed, but fortunately the works started on the following week, and I, with the other hands, made two and a half days during the first week. Then we played for two weeks, then came four days' work, succeeded by a month's idleness. This was the way things went on for the seven months I was there, and when I came away the place had stopped for another month, to allow the shareholders to consider whether it should be stopped altogether or to determine what should be done. When I cleared out I was £5 worse off than when I went there.

I would ask any reasonable man if this is the way to receive people after coming so far, and breaking up comfortable homes and selling all our possessions at a sacrifice for the purpose; I do contend, sir, that it is high time these things were seen into.

The men that came down from Lithgow Valley went to the Immigration Agent again and informed him how things were. He said that he would write and inquire, but put them off by saying "I will tell you where to go. There is Glue, a labour agent, in Pitt-street; I think he wants some men for the country—you go and see him." They went, and this agent wanted 5s. before he would give the address of the man that wanted two farm labourers at the munificent sum of 12s. a week and rations. In the event of a man not possessing the necessary 5s., although willing to work, I suppose he has no alternative but to go and lie down in the bush to die.

The agents in Sydney sent a lot of our fellow-immigrants to Newcastle, on the plea that miners were in great demand. At the same time the men in the Newcastle, Lambton, Tighe's Hill, and Wallsend Collieries were not averaging 1½ day per week for twelve months round. I think that if these agents could see the quantity of men that are idle and almost starving in these districts, they would be ashamed of themselves, if they possess such an attribute as shame.

After clearing them out—thirty immigrants to one place and twenty to another, and so on—then the Immigration Agent furnishes the journals with information to the effect that all the immigrants by the "Pericles" were "absorbed," and that many employers had to go away disappointed. I am sure that

that it is not necessary for masters to go after men either on immigrant vessels or at the hiring-room, because the men are soon after the masters at their different works. And they get some sharp answers, I can tell you, such as "No, we cannot find work for the men we have got, let alone for a lot of new chums. Whatever possessed you to come out? There is no work here; and if there are a few locomotives to be made, the Government always get them made in another country. And yet they bring you out here to starve you." This is very encouraging, I am sure, for new chums, as we are called.

Sir, I think I could easily get 1,000 men for Mr. Young at the Exhibition Building if he should want them. I must say that Sydney is a progressing city, but at the same time it is guilty of effecting serious wrongs on the sons of Britain. I think, sir, that immigration has been stopped in Queensland, and rightly too, as the railway contractors not long ago were asking through the papers if the Government wanted to make a poor-house of the place where a few men were working.

I also observe in the labour summary that labourers in the iron foundries are paid at the rate of 10d. per hour. Allow me to contradict such a false assertion. There is not a place in Sydney where they pay that much. The wages given are 5s., 5s. 6d., to 5s. 8d. for 10 to 11 hours' work. These are the sums paid at the Pymont works, and many have to pay a shilling a week out of that to cross over the bridge, and many others go over four and six mornings a week for two days' work.

There is another agent in England at a place called Brieley Hill, near Birmingham, named Daniel Bent. He will supply you with printed forms, on which it states that farming men get from £80 to £100 a year with double rations, and receive much liberty and consideration from their masters. I don't see any liberty when a man has to work from 4 in the morning till 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and subsist on salt meat and damper; nor yet much consideration in reducing your wages from 14s. to 12s. a week as soon as another lot of new chums arrive. This Mr. Bent, of Brieley Hill, when you go to interview him, will ask you what you are. If you say you are an engine-driver, or fitter, or blacksmith, instead of informing you that there are hundreds here already unable to find employment at their trades, he will tell you that there is a great demand for such men, who can earn £3 10s. to £4 and, if good hands, £5 per week. A man who will make such misrepresentations is worthy of severe punishment. Nor is this all about him. If you are a fitter or engine-driver, having to pay £5 for your assisted passage, although fully aware that the Colony is not in want of such tradesmen, he will keep this knowledge from you, and will say, "Now I will tell you what to do. Say that you are a farm-labourer, and then I can get your pass for £2, and that will save you £3, then you can give me £1 or 10s., whichever you can afford, but don't tell any one anything about it, or it will stop you and get me into trouble." And another thing is: Suppose a married man with wife and children went to this same man and said, "I want a pass for Sydney, N.S.W.," he would reply: "Oh, don't have a pass; I will tell you the best thing you can do both for yourself and me. You can emigrate out for £2 each, and £1 for the children over 12 years; and that will save you £14 each for yourself and wife. That is a lot of money you can save, and if you will tip me £5 I will do that for you." "All right," says the man, "it will suit me." "Now don't say a word," says the agent, "or you will get yourself into prison and me too." Now, sir, what can you or the public at large think of a kidnapper like this? But this is only what is done by one half of these agents. If there are hundreds of men both in this Colony and in Queensland that cannot obtain employment of any kind, I say shame on immigration and those who frame its laws. Can we wonder at the suicidal mania so frequently among our fellows? A ganger on the Government works told me that during this week more than 100 men applied for work, and also that they had been shortening hands for weeks past. Yet, withal, Parliament is likely to vote £75,000 for immigration this year. Shame, I say again. Can we wonder at our prisons and poorhouses being filled with inmates? In justice to our fellow-men such misrepresentations should cease, else what will become of our city, so full of vainglory. The laurels it bears are hanging on the top of the tree; but, alas! supported by a false, vain, and uncharitable apparition, luring honest souls from comfortable homes to poverty, starvation, and crime.

Trusting you will pardon me for taking so much of your valuable space,—

I am,

JOSEPH WILLIAMS,  
Surry Hills.

April 29th, 1879.

### No. 3.

#### The Agent General to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, S.W., 17 July, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of May 21st, No. 217, transmitting newspaper extract, containing report of a speech made by Mr. Angus Cameron, M.P., the day before publication, on a motion of adjournment in the Legislative Assembly, and therewith also a copy of Mr. Joseph Williams' letter therein cited, "concerning alleged misconduct of persons both in the Colony and in England, and other allegations of mismanagement in connection with immigration," and requesting that I "will inquire and report upon the allegations made of misconduct of Emigration Agents in England."

After careful perusal of the newspaper extract and letter in question, I am unable to discover in either any such "alleged misconduct of persons both in the Colony and England," or allegations of mismanagement in connection with immigration, or "allegations made of misconduct of Emigration Agents in England" as to furnish me with any distinct or tangible basis for inquiry or report, or even for satisfactory explanation.

From beginning to end of the documents to which I am referred, there is no precise mention made of any person, or of any circumstance connected with this office, about whom or which either I myself or any one in it could be reasonably expected to have any personal or official knowledge, or required to furnish any official information.

There is but one paragraph which, by the very widest possible interpretation or by extreme violence of inference or implication, can be supposed to bear a remote allusion to this office. This paragraph is as follows:—"These people would write home to their friends of the manner in which they had been duped by the Government Agents." But it is clear that in the absence of further explanation and in particular of special information of the person or persons referred to, this allusion, if it be meant as an accusation against any

any agent of the Government of New South Wales in England, must remain what it is in its present form, no better than a random, and so far even an impertinent and cowardly, insinuation. All the rest of the reported speech and letter are still more deficient in any positive clue to what is intended by their authors, so far as this office is concerned; and failing any such clue from Mr. Cameron, or the writer of the letter, it seems to me, with all respect, greatly to be regretted that one was not furnished by yourself in your letter, by way of guide or suggestion, to enable me to understand what the Government themselves considered important or specially applicable to me or others in our capacities of Emigration Agents, or in any way requiring or suggesting such information or explanation as I might be able to give.

I am accordingly quite at a loss to understand what it is—that is to say, what particular circumstance or circumstances, what particular case or cases, I am required or expected by the Government to inquire into and report upon.

However as the report of Mr. Cameron's speech is from a paper of the unveracious character, of whose reports and statements, in my own case, and in matters connected with my present position and capacity, I have had constant experience, I take it to be possible that Mr. Cameron may have said something, or that something may have occurred in course of the debate, which is, not, or is wrongly or inadequately represented in the report. Nevertheless, under all the circumstances, as the impression seems to have been, and still to remain in the mind of the Government, that the character or conduct of an important department, and of officials of the Government of New South Wales in England, were in some way or other affected, I am surprised that Mr. Angus Cameron was not brought more closely to the point, and the obviously just condition insisted on to justify inquiry or official notice from me of his desultory allegations that they should be more definite and explicit, which might easily have been done by definite and explicit interrogation. In that case Mr. Cameron would probably, as I gather from the report, whatever it may be worth, have taken one or other of two courses. He would have either disclaimed all intention to implicate me or any of the officers of this department in the alleged misconduct, or in any of the circumstances referred to, of which, so far as I can make out from the mass of vague and desultory statements before me, I have no official or personal knowledge; or otherwise perhaps however little Mr. Cameron may have intended to be definite, or however inconvenient it might have proved for him at the time, he would have been compelled to point his allegations with some degree of precision, by naming some person or circumstances over whom or which my official or personal cognizance properly extended, and to whom or which accordingly some official reference might have been made. Probably the whole affair might thus have been brought to an end in a few minutes after Mr. Cameron had satisfied his sense of duty by making a speech, or at any rate, the means of defending myself or some person or persons now understood to be thus vaguely and absurdly accused, might have been afforded; while what appears to me a most unnecessary, and which may turn out to be a long and unsatisfactory correspondence, so far as this department is concerned, might have been avoided.

And now in making an attempt to examine details, I confess that in the absence of such light as I think I was entitled to obtain from either Mr. Cameron or the Government, I find very great difficulty in making my way to any solid point properly calling for or suggesting explanation or elucidation from me, unless indeed I am to be held accountable for every statement made in any newspaper or by any person who calls himself an emigration agent in England, whether or not for the Government of New South Wales, or for every delusion which, whether reasonable or not, enters the brain of an Australian emigrant.

I am surely not expected to point against myself or the other officers of this department, or to invest with a significance or authenticity which they do not intrinsically possess, any of the irrelevancies and inconsequences with which both Mr. Cameron's speech and the quoted letter seem to me to abound. And it is only because of such significance being, as I cannot but think, unfortunately attached to these deliverances by the Government that I feel it at all incumbent upon me to dignify them with official notice. Of course I make no reference here to any reflections or accusations made in the transmitted documents against the Immigration Department in Sydney, since these it is obvious can be best dealt with on the spot, and are otherwise quite beyond any notice or explanation of mine.

It seems to me I might almost dispose of the whole case, so far as I or my department is concerned, by reminding the Government of a fact which seems most unaccountably to have been overlooked by them, as well as by every one else who took upon himself to pronounce an opinion upon or meddle in this matter at all, viz., that, unless I myself, the Secretary, and clerks in my office, be so styled, there is no local Emigration Agent for the Government of New South Wales at all in England, inasmuch as these officers were all dismissed in a body in September, 1878, and have not since been replaced, nor is it intended to replace them. Our emigrant ships are filled with quite sufficient rapidity by spontaneous influx at the docks, assisted no doubt and perhaps a little stimulated by such general inducements and information as are held out by advertisements and the issue of official and other documents from this office, all of which however are under my immediate control and supervision. But I take it that by Emigration Agents for New South Wales Mr. Cameron does not mean myself, Mr. Phillips, or other clerks in the office; at any rate I fail to perceive how any of the statements or allusions in Mr. Cameron's speech, or the quoted letter, can in the remotest degree be taken to refer to any of these officers. I repeat therefore that I am quite at a loss to know what I am expected to explain or elucidate, inquire, or report upon.

Can it be possible that the Government or Parliament of New South Wales require or expect me to take official action merely because Mr. Williams states "that he was misled by statements which appeared in an English newspaper called the *Ironworkers' Journal*," a paper I had never heard of before, and which is not and has never been even employed by this office as an advertising medium? I have occasionally passed over without notice mistakes made about the Colony in the *Times* and other leading English journals, because the matters referred to were not strictly within my province, and because I never thought it one of my essential duties as Agent General to correct all errors of the Press in England or elsewhere. And it is evident that a task of this sort once begun, it would be difficult to know where to stop. I suppose I am scarcely expected to concern myself with the sayings or doings of "Glue," a labour agent in Pitt-street; but great stress is apparently laid by Mr. Cameron, or his referee, on the information that "there is another agent in England, at a place called Brierly Hill, near Birmingham, named 'Daniel Bent,' who we are informed further on 'will supply you with printed forms,' who asks intending emigrants impertinent or inconvenient questions, and who is substantially accused of giving false information, and with having charged a considerable fee for the same. I have the honor to ask respectfully what have I, as Agent General for New South Wales—what have, or had, the Government and Parliament of New South Wales—

Wales—to do with Mr. D. Bent? And I have the honor further respectfully to submit, that surely it would not have been inappropriate to the occasion, or derogatory to the dignity of the parties engaged in so momentous a discussion, if Mr. Cameron had been asked to clear up this point. But as no such question was asked, I presume it becomes my official duty to inform the Government, for the benefit of Mr. Cameron and the Legislative Assembly generally, that as has already above been partly suggested, Mr. D. Bent is not and never was one of our Emigration Agents, and that he has not and never had any authority whatever to represent or supply information for the Government of New South Wales, in the matter of emigration or any other matter. Mr. Daniel Bent was quite unknown to this office, or any one in it, even by name, until, as shown in the annexed statements by our Emigration Agent in this office (Mr. Phillips), this D. Bent once wrote, asking for special information on a particular subject. Whether this constitutes him an Emigration Agent for the Government of New South Wales I have the honor to respectfully submit as a question for the Government and Mr. Cameron to settle between them.

Mr. Cameron's speech, as reported, no doubt abounds in wise and profound reflections for the conduct and management of emigration, the relevancy of which are not however very perceptible by the light of any information supplied by or in the papers before me. But I contend that the principles laid down by Mr. Cameron are precisely those on which the Government have always required me to act, and on which I have always acted to the best of my ability, in the management of emigration here; nor does any single fact adduced, or statement made by Mr. Cameron prove, or even tend to prove, the contrary. The Government must be well aware that special care is always taken in our Emigration Office here to warn or to reject emigrants of certain classes of whose superabundance in the Colony intelligence has been previously received. This rule has of late been particularly observed in the case of miners and ironworkers of every description, who are never admitted as such. But of course where an emigrant, after being warned, insists on still availing himself of the advantages offered by the Government, and professes his willingness to take his chance at any occupation, the circumstances of his professional skill in one or other occupation is not treated as a disability.

But now, having shown that not one direct or tangible charge does Mr. Cameron in all his long and no doubt eloquent harangue bring against the Government, or against this department, I have the honor respectfully to ask whether the following paragraphs, which I have selected as making the nearest approximation to distinct charges, but which are plainly no more than random insinuations in their present form, are the "allegations" into which I am required to inquire and to report upon. If so I think I am entitled to insist that the charges shall be more definite and explicit.

No. 1. "He wished to direct public attention in as pointed a manner as he possibly could to the manner to which the vote was carried out; and if the statements which had reached his ears were true, it seemed to him that the Government ought without loss of time to take such action as would remedy the state of affairs existing."

No. 2. "But it was the time for him, as one of the representatives of the city, and as a Member of the House, to bring under the notice of the Government the necessity that existed for at once giving instructions to those who did their work in the Mother Country that certain classes of the population are overstocked here, and cannot find employment."

No. 3. "If that was a fact, and he had no reason to doubt it, from the authority who gave him the information, it was enough to make the whole people of this Country demand with one voice that more care should be exercised in spending the money in immigration."

No. 4. "These people would write home to their friends of the manner in which they had been duped by the Government Agents."

No. 5. "Was it asking too much that some care should be exercised in order to see that a proper class of people were brought here, and that there should be some system about the importation of the people."

No. 6. "He had a right to ask the Government to see that the class of people brought here were such as the requirements of the Country would accommodate."

With all due respect to Mr. Cameron, I confess myself quite at issue with him upon the point whether he has yet, so far as appears by the documents before me, made out such a case as to render it incumbent upon "the Government without loss of time to take such action as would remedy the state of affairs existing." Even were Mr. Cameron's facts proved—and as yet they rest upon very slender evidence—how does he or how do the Government connect them with this office? How are his conclusions from these facts, or rather his insinuations of want of care and of mismanagement in the Government or their duly authorized agents, justified, unless he establishes, which as an honest man he is surely bound to establish, some proof of connection or complicity between the cases of imposition upon or unfitness in the emigrants sent, and some more distinctly authenticated cases or specimens of Government supervision, interference, or intervention, than the "*Ironworkers' Journal*," or "Mr. Daniel Bent, of Brierly Hill, Birmingham."

In conclusion, I have the honor to express my hope that the above explanation, which can scarcely be considered entitled to the name of either inquiry or report, but which, I trust, will be perceived to be the nearest approximation thereto in my power to afford, will be considered by the Government as satisfactory as under the circumstances it was possible for an explanation of the sort to be, as well as for the time being even by Mr. Cameron himself, whom I am far from accusing of any intention to commit or sanction deliberate injustice or slander.

But I think it greatly to be regretted that apparently for want of more close attention on the part of those whose attention was specially called to the matter, and of more definite inquiry and understanding on the spot, of the points really in issue, so much undue importance should have been attached to a few loose and trivial statements, derived from and supported by very questionable authority, and that the already heavy and increasing business of this office should have been thus swelled by unnecessary correspondence. Having hitherto failed to obtain the sanction of either Government or Parliament for what seemed to me under all the circumstances a very modest request for additional office expenses, I feel the more acutely the difficulty of keeping the expenditure within the narrow limits laid down by previous annual grants for the purpose, when the work imposed upon the office is liable to be thus unnecessarily, and as it seems to me even wantonly, supplemented from the very sources to which I have appealed in vain for additional assistance.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM from the Agent General for New South Wales, 3, Westminster Chambers, S.W.

Will Mr. Phillips be good enough to answer the understated questions:—

1. Have we ever advertised Emigration, or at all, in the *Iron-workers' Journal*? No.
2. Have we ever employed as Agent or otherwise, Daniel Bent, of Brierly Hill? if so, state particulars. Has only corresponded with office in regard to the case of a woman and her children, named Shakespeare, nominated by her husband in the Colony. The first application was made 31st October, 1877; the family however defaulted on three occasions, but ultimately sailed in the "Earl Dalhousie," 11th April, 1878.
3. Have we any Emigration Agents in our employ? No.
4. When did we abolish Emigration Agencies? September 10th, 1878.

T. HUGHES PHILLIPS.  
17/7/79.

No. 4.

The Agent General to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 17 July, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 9th May last, in which you ask my attention to "the circumstances attending the loan recently placed on the London money market," and to the fact that up to the date of your despatch the Government had not received any official (telegraphic) communication on the result of tenders.

You describe the circumstances as follows:—"The 2nd of May was fixed for the opening of tenders for the loan, and the first intelligence that reached Sydney (a message to the *Herald* newspaper) was received at 1:20 a.m. on Sunday the 4th. The Government has had to depend for information entirely upon the messages to the public press and the messages to the Bank of New South Wales," and you conclude by stating that you "feel assured that the omission on my part to inform the Government of the result of a transaction of so much interest to the Colony must be attributable to some misapprehension of circumstances, and that you think I will see that your representative in London is looked to for the earliest and most authentic information on all matters of first importance."

2. I do not see how I can rightly avail myself of the excuse of "misapprehension of circumstances," kindly suggested by you, so long as I believe that I was, and was bound to be, better informed of the circumstances than the Government, of which perhaps no stronger proof could be adduced than the fact that in concert with, and by advice of, the Board, I took upon myself to deviate from the instructions of the Government upon a very important point, namely, the date of the debentures, and that this deviation has, I understand, been held to be justified by the result. And I hope to be able to show that not only has the omission referred to—such as it is—been judged by the Government themselves under a somewhat exaggerated light, that is under some "misapprehension of circumstances," which was obviously quite natural and almost inevitable, in the absence of information which has been since, or is now being supplied, but that the circumstances were really not so important or deserving of notice as they appeared to the Government.

3. I willingly accept the general maxim laid down; "that your representative in London is looked to for the earliest and most authentic information on all matters of first importance," but I have never thought it my duty, nor understood that it was required or expected of me, to endeavour to anticipate the rapid conveyance of intelligence of any sort by the Press, which is one of its special functions, and for the performance of which it is necessarily provided with special means and machinery, such as are obviously beyond the reach or command of any Government department, much less such a department as that of the Agent General, limited as it is to certain instructions and authority by the very nature of things, as well as by its remoteness from the supreme head or centre.

In the case before me I did omit to advise you of the day fixed for the opening of tenders for the loan, not from carelessness or inadvertence, but because I did not consider the mere time a matter of any importance to the Government at that distance, or one by the knowledge of which they could profit or be guided in any of their measures, inasmuch as they were then fully aware that the loan would be proceeded with in a very short time—nay on the very earliest day possible. It seemed to me better therefore to wait for a few days, when a full account of the whole transaction and its results could be communicated simultaneously. When the result was known, I was of course fully alive to the necessity of making such communication to the Government with the least possible delay; but even then I did not apprehend any necessity for making the communication twice over, or by duplicate telegrams, believing it better to save the expense, so far as it could be done consistently with the speedy transmission of the intelligence. Accordingly, having ascertained from Mr. Larnach, as I expected would be the case, that the bank would forthwith despatch a telegram to Sydney, communicating all the details, and having been assured by Mr. Larnach that he would instruct the bank in Sydney to make the Government immediately acquainted with its contents, I conceived that I had done—and it is evident that so far as the mere transmission was concerned I had done—all that was incumbent upon me to assure the Government of early intelligence.

As it appears however from your letter that the motives upon which I acted in not despatching a duplicate telegram, which were simply the economical motives of endeavouring to avoid unnecessary expenditure, where the object sought could be practically attained otherwise, are considered by the Government as in some way or other inconsistent with my duties and position as your Representative in London, I shall endeavour in future to accommodate myself better to what I now understand to be the policy and instructions of the Government in the communication of the earliest and most authentic information on all matters of first importance, by transmitting telegrams independently of all other means or sources of information, and without reference to the additional expense, which will doubtless be considered immaterial in proportion to the importance of the business or interests involved.

I append copies of the telegrams despatched by the bank immediately after the business of the Loan had been completed.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

[Enclosures

[Enclosures to above.]

COPIES OF BANK TELEGRAMS.

Telegram despatched to Sydney on 2nd May, 1879, at 4:50 p.m.

"LOAN grand success, the whole taken at and above ninety-eight pounds eight shillings."

Telegram despatched to Sydney on 3rd May, 1879, at 2:25 p.m.

"760 tenders received for Loan, aggregating £7,864,100, at prices ranging from ninety-seven pounds to ninety-nine five shillings. Tenders at ninety-eight pounds eight shillings receive about 70 per cent of amount applied for. Average price ninety-eight pounds nine shillings and two-pence. Inform Government."

No. 5.

Minute by Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL TREASURER.—I invite Mr. Watson's attention to this letter, which is of a character rendering communication with Mr. Forster almost impossible.—H.P., 1/9/79.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W., B.C., 2 Sept., 1879.

No. 6.

Telegram from Agent General to Colonial Secretary.

(Dated London, 4 September, 1879—Received 6 September.)

LOAN of seven millions, authorized in July by Assembly, has caused a panic in our loans in this market. Larnach recommends that, as you are not likely to float these for two or three years, you should authorize me publicly to say so.

No. 7.

Telegram from Colonial Secretary to Agent General.

10 September, 1879.

HAVE no intention, and shall have no occasion, to raise Loan for some time to come. The power exercised in May had been in hands of Government several years. *Evening News* of 8th has London telegram to effect of yours, mentioning your intention to communicate with your Government. Surprised your intention made public.

No. 8.

The Colonial Secretary to The Agent General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10 September, 1879.

I enclose copy of a telegram (No. 1) received from you on the 6th instant, and of a telegram (No. 2) which appeared in the *Evening News* of the 8th instant, and of a telegram (No. 3), in reference to these which I sent to you in the forenoon of to-day. I also enclose copy of the "Loan Act" of last Session.

2. You will observe by the terms of the telegram published in the *Evening News* that the sender appears to have been informed in London of your intention to communicate with the Government on the uneasy feeling represented to have been produced in the market for Colonial securities by the announcement of the passing of the recent "Loan Act." Whoever the correspondent of the *Evening News* may be, it is unpleasant that he should be so accurately informed of your intention in a matter of so much delicacy, and so wholly confidential. You will probably be able to explain how this information was obtained.

3. With regard to the course which the Government will probably take in exercising the borrowing powers recently granted by Parliament, I may mention that the powers possessed under Acts of previous Sessions were not exhausted by the loan negotiated in May, but left over a million sterling to be yet raised. The Loan Act 43 Vic. No. 11, passed in July last, provides for the construction of railways (680 miles of new lines), and for water and sewerage works for the City of Sydney; but it is not at all probable that the Government will be disposed, or have any necessity, to place any further debentures in the market for a considerable period.

4. You are at liberty of course to make use of this information in any way you may consider in the exercise of your discretion beneficial for the Colony; but this Government is desirous of avoiding any appearance of anxiety to defend its financial position, being fully prepared to rest the preservation of its credit on the course of events.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

[Enclosures in the above.]

Enclosure 1.—Telegram from Agent General to Colonial Secretary.—(See No. 6.)

Enclosure 2.—EXTRACT from *Evening News*, Monday, 8 September, 1879.

"Cable Messages.—(From our London Correspondent.)

"Protest against New Loan for N.S.W.

"London, 4 September, 6:50 p.m.

"THE London Bankers express themselves strongly against the advisability of floating the new Loan on the English market for New South Wales, and it remains to be seen what action the Government will take. The Agent General, Hon. W. Forster, will probably communicate with his Government on the matter."

"London, 6 September.

"OWING to the opposition of the Bankers, it is probable that the floating of the New South Wales loan will be postponed. The Colonial debenture market generally is dull."

Enclosure 3.—Telegram from Colonial Secretary to Agent General.—(See No. 7.)



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No. 9.

## The Colonial Secretary to The Agent General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 11 September, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters, dated the 17th of July, referring respectively to my letters of the 9th and the 21st of May, respecting the negotiation of the Government Loan, and some statements made in the Legislative Assembly and in the public Press of this Colony on the conduct of the business of immigration.

2. These two letters appeared to me to be of a character so extraordinary, as coming from the Agent General, that I submitted them for the consideration of Ministers in Cabinet Council, and the opinion expressed upon them was that the Government could hardly take any other course than recall you from the office you at present hold, in the face of documents showing such an entire forgetfulness of your position and its obligations. I am however extremely reluctant to take this step, but I regret that I am bound to convey to you in unqualified terms that both the language and tone of this correspondence are such as cannot be passed over without intimating to you that on any repetition of conduct so offensive the Government must of necessity dispense with your services.

3. In my letter of the 9th May I represented to you that the Government felt surprised and dissatisfied that the Representative of the Colony in England had not supplied any information of a transaction so important to the Colony as the negotiation of a Loan of over three millions sterling, but I made this representation to you in respectful and courteous terms. What was expected from you, and the absence of which was complained of, was simply a message informing the Government of the result of the opening of the tenders. In your reply your remarks that "you had never thought it your duty, nor understood that it was required or expected of you, to endeavour to anticipate the rapid conveyance of intelligence of any sort by the Press, &c.," have no pertinency to the matter in hand, as no part of my letter could be interpreted to imply that any expectation of the kind as to your duties was entertained by the Government. Again, your volunteered explanation of why you did not advise the Government of the day fixed for the opening of the tenders is an explanation of what you were never asked to explain, and of what formed no part of my letter.

4. All that was expected of you, as my letter expressed with sufficient clearness, was that you should inform the Government of "the result of the tenders," and not leave this important information to be obtained here from private sources.

5. In my letter of the 21st May your attention was called to statements made in the Legislative Assembly and in the public Press reflecting upon the manner in which the business of immigration was being carried on, with a request that you would make inquiries and report upon these statements or allegations, so far as they related to the business in England. Your lengthy letter in reference to this communication is for the most part a captious criticism on the matters brought under your notice, without affording any information of the slightest use to the Government in dealing with the subject. Your censorious observations on what you consider Ministers ought to have done, in catechizing Mr. Cameron in the Legislative Assembly, and the undisguised insolence you indulge in towards the Government in other parts of your letter, are passed over as unworthy of further notice. The gentleman filling the office of Agent General is a servant of the Government, though he should be one entitled to entire confidence and esteem; and he cannot be released from the obligation to treat the Government he serves with becoming respect, and to do his best to carry out their instructions.

6. I have only to add that, if the Agent General can find leisure for so unnecessary and unprofitable a correspondence as the present, I have not at my disposal any time for a labour so purely irksome.

I have, &amp;c.,

HENRY PARKES.

No. 10.

## Telegram from Agent General to Colonial Secretary.

(Dated 17 September—Received 24 September.)

LARNACH advises your statement about time of launching next Loan too indefinite, and that to uphold debentures you should authorize me to announce publicly earliest possible time. Instruct whether or not. You inform me *Evening News* of eighth has London telegram to effect of mine, mentioning my intention to communicate with my Government, and you express yourself surprised my intention made public. Better ask *Evening News* their authority. I did not make my intention public, or authorize its publication in any form. I did not communicate my intention by telegram or otherwise to *Evening News*. I did not authorize nor was I aware of such communication being made. I did not make known my intention to anybody. Larnach told Bank broker he would ask me to apply for authority to announce publicly that the Loans just authorized would not be floated for some years. Larnach thinks the publication of my intention would quiet the public mind, as great indignation exists on Stock Exchange at seven millions having been authorized in July before second instalment of last loan was paid up. I have no power to prevent Larnach communications to any body, nor are they accountable to Government for making them.

No. 11.

## Minute of Colonial Secretary.

THE telegram from the Agent General (London, Sept. 17) submitted to the Cabinet. Considered in connection with recent correspondence, the Cabinet are of opinion that Mr. Forster's extraordinary conduct renders it almost impossible to carry on public business with him as Agent General. Decision as to the proper steps to be taken deferred till next meeting of Cabinet.

H.P., 26/9/79.

No. 12.

## No. 12.

## The Colonial Secretary to The Agent General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1 October, 1879.

I received on the 24th ultimo your telegram of the 17th of same month, copy of which is annexed.

2. No reply has been sent to your message, because the Government have still under consideration the extraordinary terms in which you appear deliberately to have framed your late communications, as if your only purpose were to insult the Government you have undertaken to serve. The telegram sent to you on the 10th September was unanimously adopted by Ministers in Cabinet, and was expressed in language which it was considered would convey to you in the briefest and mildest form the surprise of the Government that your intended action in London, in a matter of so much delicacy, should be simultaneously made known to the agents of a Sydney newspaper. Your only substantive reply to this is contained in the words towards the end of your long message of the 17th September, in which you inform the Government that Mr. Larnach had told a Bank broker that he would ask you to apply for authority to announce that the newly authorized Loan would not be floated for some years. This reply might have been condensed for the purposes of information into about twenty-five words. But you incur a wasteful expenditure of £90 by your message of 225 words, simply to enable you for the most part to indulge in reiterating the expression of your splenetic feeling, in such forms as the following:—"I did not make my intention public, or authorize its publication in any form. I did not communicate my intention by telegram or otherwise to the *Evening News*. I did not authorize, nor was I aware of such communication being made. I did not make known my intention to anybody."

3. I may call to your recollection that the principal reason assigned by you for not sending by early and direct message the important intelligence of the result of the tenders for the Loan in May was your desire for economy in telegraphic expenditure. Yet now you put the Colony to the enormous cost of £90 for a message which is merely a string of redundant words without affording any information whatever of the slightest value to the Government, unless it be indeed what Mr. Larnach told the bank broker.

4. My colleagues have placed on record, in view of your late telegram, that it is next to impossible to continue to carry on the business of the Government with a gentleman acting as Agent General who holds such strange views of his position and its duties as you appear to hold. Some decision in the matter will be arrived at in a day or two.

I have, &amp;c.,

HENRY PARKES.

## No. 13.

## Minute of Cabinet.

Colonial Secretary's Office, October 3, 1879.

## PRESENT:—

Colonial Secretary.  
Vice-President of the Council.  
Colonial Treasurer.  
Secretary for Lands.  
Secretary for Public Works.  
Minister of Justice.  
Attorney General.  
Secretary for Mines.

THE case of the Agent General again considered. The Cabinet decide unanimously that the business of the Government cannot be longer carried on with Mr. Forster as Agent General, inasmuch as Mr. Forster himself will not communicate with the Government in civil language; and that the necessary steps be taken to remove him from office.—H.P., 3/10/79.

## No. 14.

## Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 7 October, 1879.

## Case of the Agent General.

IN view of recent proceedings disclosed in the accompanying papers, and in pursuance of the decision of His Excellency's advisers in Cabinet consultation, I have to submit for the consideration of the Governor in Council the case of the Agent General. The office of Agent for the Colony in England was formerly a mere commercial agency, the duties of which were confined to purchasing and shipping material required for the purposes of the Government, and carrying out occasional instructions on matters of special interest; but about ten years ago the sphere of duties was much extended, and a new class of business, understood to be of a semi-diplomatic nature, though never expressly defined, was by general consent assigned to the office, and the more comprehensive name of Agent General was given to it, with a larger salary and an increased official expenditure. From the date of that important change, down to the present time, the Agent General has necessarily and very properly been allowed to exercise a wide discretion in the performance of his duties. The highest interests of the Colony frequently depend in a large measure upon his tact, discernment, and conciliatory spirit in dealing with circumstances which cannot be provided for or foreseen by the Government in Sydney.

It is obvious that, in these greatly altered relations of the office, the Agent General should endeavour to establish and maintain the most intimate and confidential communication with his own Government, while his intercourse with the Imperial authorities, with the representatives of other Colonies, and with all parties in England, should be uniformly courteous and considerate, even when pressing the claims or defending the interests of the Colony. The present Agent General has not however made any extra-official communication to the Minister charged with the business of the Agent General's Office, or afforded information in any form whatever outside his official letters, during the period of more than nine months since the assumption of the duties of administration by His Excellency's present advisers. The inconvenience and frequent public injury arising from this entire absence of intimate and confidential communication

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between the Government and the Representative of the Colony in England can scarcely be over-estimated, as matters are constantly presenting themselves for consideration, for suggestion, and even for instruction, which cannot with propriety be made the subject of official correspondence. But latterly the Agent General has ceased to be courteous in his official communications with the Government, and has not abstained even from language wanting in ordinary respect; and it is these instances of extraordinary conduct, rendering the transaction of business with Mr. Forster no longer possible for the Minister, which I desire to submit for the consideration of His Excellency and the Executive Council.

On the 2nd May tenders were opened for the New South Wales Loan of £3,249,500,—an event which deeply interested the whole Colony, and a matter on which immediate information was required and anxiously expected by the Government. The result of the tenders was not reported by the Agent General at all, and Ministers had to obtain the intelligence as they best could from private sources. On the 9th May a letter was sent to Mr. Forster explaining that up to that time no message had been received from him, and pointing out that the Agent General was looked to for the earliest and most authentic information on matters of first importance. To this letter a reply was received from Mr. Forster, dated 17th July, offering an explanation where no explanation was required, but affording no satisfactory explanation of his omission to inform his Government of the important transaction to which his attention had been called, and indulging in frivolous comments expressed in offensive language.

Statements were made in Parliament and in the public Press casting reflections on the management of immigration, and copies of these statements were forwarded to the Agent General by the Government, with a request that he would be good enough to inquire into and report upon the allegations of mismanagement in England. Mr. Forster's reply, dated also the 17th July, was simply a censure upon the Government for referring the matters to him, and for not having paid "more close attention" to them on the spot, and for "attaching undue importance" to what he characterized as "a few loose and trivial statements, derived from and supported by very questionable authority." In one of the newspaper extracts referred to the Agent General, a Mr. D. Bent was mentioned as an emigration agent. Mr. Forster remarked on this in the following language:—"This D. Bent once wrote asking for special information on a particular subject. Whether this constitutes him an emigration agent for the Government of New South Wales I have the honor to respectfully submit as a question for the Government and Mr. Cameron to settle between them."

These two communications were submitted for the consideration of Ministers in Cabinet, and the decision arrived at was that it was hardly possible to conduct business with an officer of the Government who addressed the Government in such terms. Finally, a letter dated the 11th September was sent to Mr. Forster censuring the course he had adopted, and informing him that any repetition of conduct so offensive would lead to his recall. But in the meantime the Agent General despatched his telegram of the 4th, asking for instructions in respect to the Loan authorized by the Act of July. On the 8th a London telegram appeared in the *Evening News* announcing the intention of the Agent General to communicate with his Government on the subject. On the 10th a message was sent to Mr. Forster in reply, giving him an instruction, and at the same time expressing surprise that his intention to communicate with his Government had been made public. This called forth from Mr. Forster a cable message of two hundred and twenty-five words, a great part of which was taken up with repeating several times that he did not authorize the publication complained of, and in which he told the Government with a sneer that they "had better ask the *Evening News* for its authority."

On the receipt of this message (which put the Country to great cost for no useful purpose) the conduct of the Agent General was again considered by the Cabinet, and it was decided that it was quite impossible to continue to transact business with a gentleman holding that office who habitually failed in the ordinary forms of respect in communicating with his Government.

I therefore recommend that Mr. Forster be recalled from the office of Agent General; but in order that the Colony may not suffer, and that Mr. Forster himself may not be put to inconvenience by any sudden change, I further recommend that the recall take effect finally on the 31st of December next, and that Mr. Forster be informed that his successor will take over the business of the office on that day.

HENRY PARKES.

## No. 15.

### Minute of the Executive Council.

At Government House, Sydney, 7th October, 1879.

#### PRESENT:—

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

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor lays before the Council a Minute Paper by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the conduct of official business by William Forster, Esq., the Agent General for the Colony in England.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary having fully set forth his views in the Minute Paper referred to, recommends that Mr. Forster be recalled from the said office of Agent General, such recall to take effect from the 31st December next.

2. The Council, having maturely deliberated on the subject, approve of the course recommended by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and accordingly advise that authority be granted for the recall of William Forster, Esq., the Agent General of the Colony in England, to take effect from 31st December next.

A. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 7/10/79.

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## No. 16.

## Telegram from Colonial Secretary to Agent General.

7 October, 1879.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Governor and Executive Council have recalled you from the office of Agent General, such recall to take final effect on the 31st December next, on which day your successor will take over the business of the office.

## No. 17.

## The Colonial Secretary to W. Forster, Esq.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 8 October, 1879.

I have the honor to enclose a copy of the minute by which you have been recalled by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from the office of Agent General. I also enclose copy of a telegraphic letter addressed to you yesterday.

2. I have only to remark that it has been thought that the business of the office may be brought into a state more satisfactory to yourself and possibly more to the advantage of the public by fixing the time mentioned for your retirement and the commencement of the service of your successor, namely, the 31st of December next.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY PARKES.

[Enclosures in the above.]

Enclosure 1.—See Nos. 14 and 15.

Enclosure 2.—See No. 16.

## No. 18.

## Telegram from Agent General to Colonial Secretary.

(Dated London, 14 October, 1879—received 16 October.)

YOUR telegram, dated October 7th. I am advised to protest, and do respectfully protest against either recall or dismissal without cause shown or opportunity of defence or explanation given in case of fault found, and also advised to demand, and do demand payment of expenses and compensation for loss incurred.

## No. 19.

## Telegram from Colonial Secretary to Agent General.

16 October, 1879.

You are not authorized to expend public money on telegrams of the character of your message of 14th instant.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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**MR. FORSTER, LATE AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.**  
 (LETTERS FROM, RELATIVE TO DISMISSAL FROM OFFICE.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 February, 1880.*

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RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 28 January, 1880, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of letters received from Mr. William Forster, relative to his  
 “dismissal from the office of Agent General.”

*(Mr. Burns for Mr. Stephen Brown.)*

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MR. FORSTER, LATE AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.

No. 1.

W. Forster, Esq., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 6 November, 1879.

In acknowledging the receipt of the two telegrams—Nos. 1 and 3—and informing you of the transmission of the telegram No. 2, of all which copies are hereto appended, I have the honor respectfully to take exception to your telegram No. 3, which appears to me, with all deference, to betray a misconception of my position, and of the relations subsisting, or which ought to subsist, between the Agent General and the Executive Government. Your telegram informs me that I am not authorized to expend public money upon a telegram of the character of telegram No. 2; but I have the honor respectfully to submit that the authority which I hold as Agent General, whether for despatch of telegrams or for other public purposes, is derived, not from the Colonial Secretary, but from the Governor and Executive Council, and consequently your telegram No. 2, in substance, amounts to no more than a mere expression of opinion, which, however entitled to respect and weight for personal or official reasons, I am justified and even bound to disregard, even at my own peril, from any possible considerations of public duty or interest. It is evident that anyone in the responsible position of Agent General must be frequently compelled to deviate from or disregard the apparent letter of instructions communicated through your office, more especially through the obscure medium of a telegram, and you must yourself be aware that I have frequently been compelled to take such a course, under circumstances which I have not afterwards been called upon to account for or explain, and which accordingly do not seem to have elicited the disapproval of the Government.

2. I must confess myself at a loss to perceive any broad difference in principle between a telegram which communicated a certain course of action and a telegram which protests against it. Accordingly my telegram appears to me not properly open to objection, but to be simply such a protest or remonstrance against the course taken by the Government, as was, upon purely public grounds, perfectly appropriate and justifiable under all the circumstances of the case.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

[Enclosures.]

No. 1.

Telegram received, 8th October, 1879, dated Sydney, 7th.

Forster, London,—

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor and Executive Council have recalled you from the office of Agent General; such recall to take final effect on the thirty-first December next, on which day your successor will take over the business of the office.

SECRETARY, Sydney.

No. 2.

Telegram sent, 14/10/79.

Your telegram, dated October seventh, I am advised to protest, and do respectfully protest against either recall or dismissal without cause shown, or opportunity of defence, or explanation given in case of fault found, and also advised to demand, and do demand payment of expenses and compensation for loss incurred.

No. 3.

Telegram received, 17th October, 1879, dated Sydney, 16th.

Forster, London,—

You are not authorized to expend public money on telegrams of the character of your message of fourteenth instant.

SECRETARY.

No. 2.

W. Forster, Esq., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 21 November, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 11, in which, with special reference to my two letters, dated July 17, you charge me with exhibiting in those letters "an entire forgetfulness of my position and its obligations," and further inform me "that both the language and tone of this correspondence are such as cannot be passed over without intimating to me that on any repetition of conduct so offensive, the Government must of necessity dispense with my services."

2. As this letter purports to pronounce official censure, and conveys a threat of recall—since carried into effect by telegram, for reasons of which I have not yet been informed—in language so unmistakable that it would be impossible for me, after its receipt, to continue in my present position, it amounts practically to dismissal. And the conclusive character of the proceeding is confirmed by the closing paragraph of your letter, which informs me in substance that any continuance of the correspondence on my part will be "irksome" to yourself, and consequently any attempt at explanation or defence of no effect. To answer your letter would therefore seem to be almost a work of supererogation. But lest my silence should be construed as a tacit admission that your letter was unanswerable, I prefer for the sake of other interests than my own to place my answer on record, which I will endeavour to make as brief and as little "irksome" as possible, though of course without the least wish or intention in any way to affect the decision of the Government.

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3. Accordingly I have the honor to protest most emphatically against such decision, involving what is of course meant for severe censure, and practical dismissal of myself, or any other public officer, without cause or reason assigned, or opportunity of explanation or defence. Whatever cause or reasons may have been since, or may be in future, discovered or assigned, there is no escaping from the fact that in this case judgment has been given, and censure or penalty awarded upon merely *ex parte*, or absolutely without any inquiry, and without any possibility of explanation or defence. The precedent is now accordingly established that the Agent General can be summarily dismissed at the mere will and pleasure of the Government. This is, in fact, to make the office political, and the holder liable to retire with a change of Ministry. No injustice can be done by the future enforcement of such a rule. In my case there is an obvious difference. I was entitled to be placed in one category or other, and either to have had notice that the office when I accepted it was political, or otherwise to have had the grounds of my removal or dismissal made known to me beforehand. I have already made, and now make this protest, upon public grounds, and of course with a thorough conviction of its being utterly ineffectual so far as my own case is concerned.

4. I have further the honor to express my regret that the decision of the Government, so far as it is indicated by your letter, should not have been conveyed in language less open to exception, both upon grounds of official propriety as well as of justice. My experience of official practice, and especially of that of the Imperial Government in analogous cases, leads me to conclude that in a letter purporting to communicate grave grounds of censure and threatening any sort of penalty against an important public officer, and especially one in the comparatively defenceless position of the Agent General, the decision of the Government and the reasons for it ought to be couched in clear and intelligible language, and, above all, the grounds of offence, whether by word or deed, set forth and distinctly specified by exact reference to and description of the proceedings or of the words which are the subject of complaint. Irrespective even of considerations of official dignity and propriety, it is manifestly just that the official censured or accused or threatened with penalty should have the fullest opportunity of explaining or defending his conduct or his language. It is equally manifest that the utmost innocence or absence of offensive intention could not escape the possibility of censure nor any defence or explanation be certain of effect if the complaint or accusation be framed in descriptive terms, which not only assert but prejudice the character of the offence. But in your letter the alleged grounds of censure or complaint against me or against the language and tone of my letters above referred to are stated in a species of rhetorical invective, and in descriptive epithets so personally insulting and offensive, as I have the honor to submit, are not only quite unprecedented in official correspondence, but some of which would be scarcely tolerated in the heat of Parliamentary debate. You describe certain portions of the two letters of mine to which you generally refer as "captious criticism," "censorious observations," "undisguised insolence," "unworthy of further notice." The portions of my letter thus described are not quoted or distinctly specified in any part of your letter. It is quite possible that differences of opinion might arise upon the question whether any words of mine in the letters referred to are properly so described. I have the honor to insist upon my right to hold an opinion upon this question contrary to yours. And I confess that I entirely fail to discover in my letters any language answering your description. Nor can I have any hesitation in affirming that in writing those letters I had no intention whatever of expressing myself in a manner insolent or offensive to the Government or to yourself; and to describe their language in such terms as you have employed is plainly not only a judgment but a condemnation which argues and exhibits an obvious foregone conclusion, and is only too consistent with the remainder of your letter as well as with the course which the Government have taken since.

5. I have the honor further to submit that it is still more extraordinary and unprecedented, and equally unjust to me as the party principally concerned, to characterize any portion of my letter as "censorious observations" and "undisguised insolence" which are passed over as "unworthy of further notice." Any language of mine capable of being so characterized ought not to be passed over, nor can I accept or esteem it as a favour that it should. But it is obviously not passed over, nor can any one be deceived by the pretence that it is. Otherwise why is it mentioned at all? Having been mentioned, and come under the notice of the Government, whether rightly or wrongly, it cannot but have affected their action and decision. Clearly then the very words should have been quoted or exactly specified; and as this is not done, the notice taken of them is only another instance of foregone conclusion as well as of *ex parte* judgment and censure.

6. But it is in those portions of your letter of September 11th in which you resort to quotation, and in which an apparent intention is shown to specify with some degree of exactness instances of impropriety in the language and substance of my two letters; that I find the greatest difficulty in understanding or discovering any reasonable justification for the language you have used, or any other than the most trivial for the censure you convey. It is possible that in the correspondence of which my two letters form a part, I may have misunderstood your meaning, and it is evident to me that you have misunderstood mine. Of this misunderstanding any mutual explanation has now of course become impossible. In that portion of your letter having reference to my letter upon the subject of the loan, you state that "what was expected from me, and the absence of which was complained of, was simply a message informing the Government of the result of the opening of the tenders," and you point out that "in my reply my remarks that I had never thought it my duty, nor understood that it was required or expected of me, to endeavour to anticipate the rapid conveyance of intelligence of any sort by the Press, has no pertinency to the matter in hand." But it seems to have escaped your notice that in your letter of May 9th you informed me that "the 2nd of May was fixed for the opening of tenders for the loan, and the first intelligence that reached Sydney (a message to the *Herald* newspaper) was received at 12 a.m. on Sunday the 4th. As in this paragraph the substance of the message to the *Herald* is not precisely stated, I conceived from the context, whether rightly or wrongly, the impression that your meaning was to express the disappointment of the Government that the intelligence of the day fixed for the opening of the tenders reached you through the Press and not through the Agent General. This impression of mine explains the pertinency of my remark about the Press. Again, in your letter of September 11th, now under consideration, referring to your letter of May 9th, when you state "that you represented that the Government felt surprised and dissatisfied that the representative of the Colony in England had not supplied information so important to the Colony as the negotiation of a loan of over three millions sterling," and that "what was expected from me, and the absence of which was complained of, was simply a message informing

informing the Government of the result of the opening of the tenders," you seem to me to impute a neglect or omission on my part inconsistent with the fact, which I afterwards duly communicated to the Government by letter, together with other matters connected with the loan, that I actually arranged, as soon as the result was known, with the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, who was himself formally associated with me in the negotiation of the loan, for the immediate transmission of the intelligence in question to the Government through the Bank, which is itself an accredited agent of the Government. And I have the honor to submit that intelligence so communicated cannot be described with correctness as "obtained from private sources." Again, in that portion of your letter of September 11th relating to mine of July 17th, on the subject of emigration, you express yourself to the effect that my "lengthy" letter, in reference to that communication, "is for the most part a captious criticism on the matter brought under my notice, without affording any information of the slightest use to the Government in dealing with the matter." And you further remark on my "ensorious observations," on what I consider Ministers ought to have done in catechising Mr. Cameron in the Legislative Assembly, and undisguised insolence I indulged in towards the Government." I am not aware that I suggested that Mr. Cameron should be catechised, but I thought, and still think, that I was entitled to expect that Ministers should have required or requested Mr. Cameron to make his complaints if intended to apply to me or my office more definite and explicit, as otherwise it was obviously impossible for me, as I afterwards pointed out in my letter upon the subject, to find any tangible ground or circumstance to inquire into and report upon as I was instructed. I thought too that I was entitled to expect from Ministers some protection from vague or unintelligible complaints or charges against me, but above all that they should have taken the obvious means to satisfy the Assembly by supplying the information which was within their knowledge, and which there can be no doubt would have not only have put an end to the debate but have prevented "lengthy" correspondence afterwards. The Government were fully aware that I had no local agents here, that I had discontinued them long before, that emigrants were only selected on presenting themselves, and consequently that the complaints or charges of Mr. Cameron, so far as I myself or my office were concerned, were founded upon erroneous impressions, and had no foundation or application to the conduct or business of emigration in England. Some explanation of this sort I intended to convey in my letter on the subject, but certainly was far from intending to be captious, censorious, or insolent, nor can I perceive upon reflection that any language of mine is fairly open to that interpretation.

7. Upon the whole I find it difficult to conceive that such a letter as yours of September 11th could have been written with any other purpose than to bring about my immediate resignation, or to furnish the Government with additional reasons for the course they appeared to contemplate and which they have since taken, by a telegram, which, as it simply communicated the fact of my recall without assigning causes or reasons for the same, appears to me only the necessary sequel and corollary of your letter. Nevertheless I cannot avoid regretting that for whatever reasons the Government felt themselves compelled to take such a course, they did not communicate it to me in a manner and in language more suitable to our respective positions, and less inconsistent with official dignity.

8. It remains for me only, and yet it seems almost superfluous, to point out how entirely characteristic of the rest of your letter is its extraordinary conclusion. You intimate that "if the Agent General can find leisure for so unnecessary and unprofitable correspondence as the present you have not at your disposal any time for a labour so purely irksome." But you seem to forget, and accordingly I do myself the honor to remind you, that neither the present nor any other such correspondence is of my seeking or choosing, and that the present correspondence has been forced upon me, and most unnecessarily complicated and extended, by mistaken impressions into which you had yourself fallen, or had allowed others to fall, by unfair and unfounded imputations against my diligence or discretion, and by extraordinary and unnecessary references to me for inquiry and information, of matters upon which no inquiry or information was possible from me, or upon which the Government themselves were better, or as fully, informed. But the extraordinary suggestion that any further correspondence would be "irksome" to yourself could have, and could be intended to have, no other effect than to prevent reply, and thus preclude me from explanation or defence. A more significant proof, or admission of foregone conclusion, and of utter impenetrability to reason or justice, can scarcely be conceived. Nor can any one wonder that for a Minister or a Government, who had determined upon or found themselves committed to an unwise or improper course of action or policy from which it was inconvenient or difficult to withdraw, it should appear "irksome" to be set right or to be convinced of their error or un wisdom. However, in accordance with your suggestion I willingly undertake to close the present correspondence with this letter, unless indeed, as is most probable, it should be followed and supplemented by another letter of the same character, purporting to give reasons for the subsequent consummation in my recall by telegram, of the proceedings of which your letter now before me forms an important stage. In that case I shall probably be compelled, however irksome it may be for both of us, to make for my own defence and justification a final reply, which I trust may be the last I shall have the honor of addressing to you in my capacity of Agent General.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM FORSTER.

### No. 3.

W. Forster, Esq., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 21 November, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, in which, with reference to my telegram of September 17th, you intimate that "no reply had been sent to my message because the Government have still under consideration the extraordinary terms in which I appear to have framed my late communications, as if my only purpose were to insult the Government I have undertaken to serve."

2. Your objection to my telegram, so far as it is explicit, chiefly consists in its too great length and unnecessary particularity, and the "wasteful expenditure" thereby incurred. But I have the honor to remind you that my telegram was in reply to your previous one of September 10th, in which, without the slightest foundation, so far as I am aware, you had taken upon yourself to impute to me the gross  
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official impropriety of divulging to a newspaper my confidential business and relations with the Government. As I entirely fail to perceive what right you had to make such an imputation against me in such a manner, I have the honor to submit that the blame of the long telegram and wasteful expenditure should properly fall, not upon me, but upon the party or parties who did not scruple to use their official position and the machinery of a public telegram to utter this slander, and who thus compelled me, in my own defence, to enter into particulars which would have been otherwise unnecessary. And I have further the honor to point out that the same slander is practically repeated in your letter of October 1st, since in your comments upon my telegram and complaints of its want of relevancy you evidently take no account whatever of my emphatic and reiterated denial.

3. Before receiving your letter of October 1st I had already replied to your previous letter of September 11th, which appears to me, in a similar strain of *ex parte* judgment and vague invective, to have adopted the same foregone conclusion, and which, at any rate, pronounces the same threat of recall on equally indefinite grounds as are exhibited and conveyed in your letter of October 1st, now before me.

4. As it is probable by the phrase "late communications" you intend some reference to certain letters of mine with which yours of September 11th purported to deal, I have the honor to refer you to that correspondence as stating in substance much of what I might now find it necessary to say, but which it is not necessary to repeat. And as your threat of recall has been since carried into effect, and as I now find that even my positive denial of the fact in which your late continual complaints against me mainly originated is not only treated as of no account but even converted into fresh matter for official censure, I see no advantage in attempting any further explanations.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

No. 4.

W. Forster, Esq., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 4 December, 1879.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 8th, apparently the last of a series of letters and telegrams of the same character, and tending evidently to the same conclusion, in which you enclose copy of a minute of the Governor and Executive Council, purporting to give reasons for my recall, which however, previous to my receipt of the letter, had been summarily decided on, and communicated to me six weeks ago by your telegram of October 7th, copy of which you also enclose without any reasons therein assigned or in the least alluded to.

2. There is obviously no escaping from the fact that the Agent General has been dismissed by the Government without cause or reason to him previously shown or assigned.

3. As it is obvious that all of any importance involved in your letter and minute has been sufficiently dealt with in my two late letters of November 24th, to which I have the honor to refer you, it appears to me idle to continue the correspondence. Accordingly,

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FORSTER.

Submitted, 17/1/80. Read.—H.P., 20/1/70.



1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.

(CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO APPOINTING SIR JOHN ROBERTSON.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 February, 1880.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 5th February, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence in reference to the offer of the office of Agent General to Sir John Robertson.”

*(Mr. Burns.)*

[The following notes were not regarded as official, or as possessing any public interest, inasmuch as they had no result of a public nature. No copy of the first note was preserved. Sir John Robertson, having no objection to their production, has furnished both copies.—H.P., 11/2/80.]

Sir Henry Parkes to Sir John Robertson.

My dear Robertson, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 20 October, 1879.  
The Government must soon appoint some gentleman to the office of Agent General. There are many of the best reasons why I and your colleagues should think of you as our next representative in England. The office is of all others the one which should be filled by a man who has had a large experience in the public affairs of the Colony, and who has proved himself capable of dealing with national interests and with men; and certainly it is an office which ought to be held as one of our highest posts of honor.

I am well aware that your retirement from the Ministry would be a heavy loss to us, and would probably be followed at once by loss of support in Parliament; but if you could see your way to accept the office now vacant, I feel convinced that the Colony would be more ably represented than it is likely to be by any other appointment. Your large and intimate knowledge of the country and its capabilities, your experience in the affairs of Government, and your many high personal qualities, so fully qualify you for the office that I am sure your appointment to it would afford satisfaction to all classes.

Faithfully yours,  
HENRY PARKES.

Sir John Robertson to Sir Henry Parkes.

My dear Parkes, Clovelly, 22 October, 1879.  
In acknowledging the receipt of your note of yesterday's date (received but now), written as it conveys, as well on your own behalf as on that of our colleagues, offering me in terms very gratifying the position of Agent General, I have to offer my most sincere thanks.

No one can estimate at a higher rate the position of Agent General for New South Wales than I do, and few I think see in the immediate future as clearly the extent to which its importance is likely to grow; yet I have determined to decline the offer.

I confess I do not recognize in myself any special qualification for business of the kind usually performed by our Agent General, while I am egotistic enough to believe there are questions of the greatest moment to the welfare of the Colony to which I may fairly claim to have given more than ordinary consideration, and, may I add, for which I think I have some special aptitude.

Holding myself, as I have ever done, to be a faithful and unselfseeking servant of our Country, I think I may rightly claim to judge how I can best serve it; and I do not think that would be by departing for Europe at this juncture for new fields of labour, however pleasant such employment and its dignity might in itself be to me.

Doubtless my years and comparatively long services might tend to justify the delightfully pleasant change on a visit to the Mother Country in high position, but I cannot shield myself by the assertion of failing health or failing energy, as is usually put forth in defence of leaving the Colony. Only this morning I returned from a journey of 600 miles to the north-west and back, more than 80 miles of which was made on horseback, the whole performed since Friday last at 11 o'clock p.m., and concluded this (Tuesday) morning at 5 a.m. without physical inconvenience; and the offer of the position of Agent General from yourself and my other colleagues, all gentlemen of ability who know me well, assures me that before the Country I am believed to be mentally capable of doing the duty fairly well.

On the whole (and while again expressing my gratification and thankfulness for the terms of your note), it appears to me to be my duty to you, my other colleagues, the Parliament and the Country, to remain here and continue to exercise any experience and ability you are good enough to attribute to me in our joint efforts to deal satisfactorily with public affairs here, and more especially with the great question now agitating the public mind.

I am yours very sincerely,

JOHN ROBERTSON.

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF MR. ALEXANDER STUART.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 December, 1879.*

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## AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.

### No. 1.

#### The Colonial Secretary to Mr. Alexander Stuart.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1 November, 1879.

My dear Sir,  
In reference to my conversation with you some days ago respecting the office of Agent General, I now place under offer to you the appointment to that office. Your intimate knowledge of the Colony, and the influential part you have taken in public affairs, together with your high personal qualifications for efficiently conducting the business of the office, have led my colleagues and myself to think of you as the person most likely to perform the duties of Agent General with the largest amount of satisfaction to the Colony.

I need hardly say that your acceptance of the appointment would necessarily involve your retirement from business, but I think you will not lightly consider the career of honorable service to the Country which it would open to you as a compensation for any sacrifice of the kind.

As the Government are desirous of making the appointment at an early date, I hope you will be able to give me an answer in the course of a few days.

Yours, &c.,  
HENRY PARKES.

### No. 2.

#### Mr. Alexander Stuart to The Colonial Secretary.

Sydney, 19 November, 1879.

My dear Sir Henry,  
In acknowledging your letter of the 1st instant, offering me the important and honorable post of Agent General of the Colony in London, I feel that I owe you and your colleagues an apology for the long time which I have held you in suspense; but the important issues involved in the relinquishment of life-long engagements in business in the Colony required much anxious consideration at my hands; for I fully agree with you, that the Agent General should not be engaged in active mercantile business which might bring him into conflicting interests with those which devolve upon him in connection with the Government.

In now expressing my willingness to accept the appointment, I must state that it will scarcely be possible to bring my affairs into a condition that will enable me to leave the Colony in a less period than three months; at the same time I will use every endeavour to be ready at the earliest possible period to proceed to my new sphere of labour.

I desire also to state that I could only accept it on the understanding that the salary should be £2,500 a year. I am quite aware that you cannot fix it at that, but that the ultimate decision must rest with Parliament. I will be satisfied with your cordial recommendation and support, only that I shall be free to act as may appear right to me if Parliament decline to agree to your recommendation.

I feel that I could not undertake the work for the sum at present attached to the office, with the somewhat costly position which I would be called on to occupy; and moreover, I feel that it is not due remuneration for the onerous and responsible duties which are and which ought to be still further attached to the office.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to you and your colleagues for the way in which you have made me the offer, and for the complimentary terms in which you have spoken of my fitness for the same.

I remain, &c.,  
ALEX. STUART.

### No. 3.

#### The Colonial Secretary to Mr. Alexander Stuart.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1879.

My dear Mr. Stuart,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th, accepting the office of Agent General in London, on the condition that three months be allowed for you to wind up your business in Australia, and that Parliament be invited, with the cordial support of the Government, to increase the salary to £2,500.

After consultation with my colleagues, I am prepared to submit to Parliament a salary of £2,000, which I believe will be voted; and believing, as I do, that the Agent General of the Colony should incur expenses outside, and in excess of those consequent upon, his ordinary official duties, in entertaining within moderate limits influential colonists and other public personages, I am prepared to submit a vote for 1880 (say) of £250 for this purpose, in addition to the salary.

If you finally accept the appointment, one of your first duties after making yourself acquainted with the business in London, will be to re-organize, and possibly in some measure to extend the duties of the office, with the view of rendering it more effective in promoting the progress and general interest of the Colony. It will be desirable to have many consultations with you on the subject before you leave, and very probably your reports during next year of the changes you propose will fully justify in the public interest a larger incidental vote being submitted for 1881.

I am quite willing that the date of your departure for the sphere of your new duties shall be fixed three months forward from the present date, your salary to commence from the date of your departure. It will be best, however, for the appointment to be made at once, to free the matter from embarrassment and in order that you may begin to prepare for assuming the office.

You will oblige by giving me a final answer this evening.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY PARKES.

No. 4.

## No. 4.

Mr. Alexander Stuart to The Colonial Secretary.

My dear Sir Henry,

Sydney, 21 November, 1879.

I have to acknowledge your letter of this date, and in reply beg to state that I accept the appointment on the terms therein stated, viz., £2,000 a year salary, and a sum in addition thereto (which for the year 1880 may be stated at £250) towards meeting those expenses to which I may be put in that intercourse and hospitality which it is desirable should be maintained between the Agent General and those colonists and other persons with whom he may officially be brought in contact.

It will afford me much pleasure at all times to co-operate in any plan which may tend to render the office more effective in promoting the progress and general interests of the Colony.

I remain,  
Yours, &c.,

ALEX. STUART.

## No. 5.

Minute of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Agent General.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 25 November, 1879.

I RECOMMEND that Alexander Stuart, Esquire, be appointed Agent General of New South Wales, resident in London, in the room of William Forster, Esquire, whose recall takes effect on the 31st of December next, and that Parliament be invited to increase the salary of the office to £2,000 a year; and as Mr. Stuart has represented to the Government that he requires three months to enable him to arrange for his retirement from business in Australia, I further recommend that his appointment take effect three months after the present date when Mr. Stuart will be prepared to proceed to England.

HENRY PARKES.

At Government House, Sydney, 25 November, 1879.

PRESENT:—

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

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a Minute-paper by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, recommending that Alexander Stuart, Esquire, be appointed Agent General of New South Wales, resident in London, in the room of William Forster, Esquire, whose recall takes effect on the 31st proximo; and that Parliament be invited to increase the salary of the office to £2,000 a year.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary also recommends, in consequence of representations made by Mr. Stuart, that his private affairs will require his attention for three months,—that the appointment take effect three months after the present date.

The Council advise that Alexander Stuart, Esquire, be appointed Agent General for the Colony, resident in London, in the room of William Forster, Esquire, from the date and upon the terms specified.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

## No. 6.

The Colonial Secretary to Mr. Alexander Stuart.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 26 November, 1879.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed you to the office of Agent General of New South Wales, resident in London, and that, in accordance with the minute recommending your appointment to the Council, the Government will ask Parliament to increase the salary of your office to £2,000 a year.

2. To meet your convenience in making your arrangements to retire from business, it has been determined that your appointment shall take effect at the expiration of three months from the present date, when I hope you will be fully prepared to leave Sydney for England. As Mr. Forster's period of service will terminate on the 31st of December next, it will be necessary to arrange with some gentleman connected with the Colony in London to perform the duties of the office from the 1st of January until your arrival, and for this reason it is desirable that your departure should not be delayed.

3. Your remaining in Sydney during the next three months will not be without advantage, as it will enable you to obtain information on special subjects, and to consult with Members of the Government and with private persons, in order to make the representation of the Colony in England more practically conducive to its general interests.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY PARKES.

## No. 7.

The Colonial Secretary to Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 26 November, 1879.

By the accompanying copy of printed correspondence you will see that William Forster, Esquire, has been recalled from the office of Agent General in London; and I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed Alexander Stuart, Esquire, late Colonial Treasurer, to that office.

2. Mr. Stuart has stipulated for three months, to enable him to complete his arrangements for retiring from business; and as the Government has acceded to this request, he will not leave Sydney until the end of February. He cannot, therefore, reach London before the latter end of April.

3. It will oblige me much, and will be accepted by the Government as a valuable service, if you will take charge of the office of Agent General from the first of January until Mr. Stuart's arrival. Parliament will be invited to increase the salary to £2,000 a year, which I do not doubt will be done. This salary must of course be paid to Mr. Stuart from the date of his departure from Sydney; but it will afford me pleasure to place at your disposal the proportion of the salary from the 1st of January to that date—probably a period of two months. I am well aware that you do not desire payment for any service you can render to the Colony; but it seems to me only proper that this part of the salary should be paid to you if you accept the temporary office.

4. In case of your acceptance, this letter will be your authority for taking possession of the office and entering upon the discharge of its duties.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

## No. 8.

Telegram from Colonial Secretary to Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart.

Sydney, 29 November, 1879.

A. STUART appointed Agent General. Cannot leave before end February. Letter requesting you to act from 1st January till Stuart's arrival. Hope you accept.

## No. 9.

Telegram from Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., to Colonial Secretary.

London, 29 November, 1879.

WILL act as Agent General until Stuart arrives.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**THE CIVIL SERVICE.**

(PARTICULARS RESPECTING OFFICERS INCAPACITATED.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 October, 1879.*

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RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 24th September, 1878, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“A Return showing the number of Officers in the Civil Service who are “incapacitated from performing their duty by reason of age, sickness, or “any other cause.”

(*Captain Onslow.*)

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RETURN of Officers in the Department of Public Works who are incapacitated from performing their duty by reason of age, sickness, or any other cause.

Nil.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE.

(PARTICULARS RESPECTING OFFICERS INCAPACITATED FROM PERFORMING THEIR DUTY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 October, 1879.

RETURN (*in part*) to an Order of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 24th September, 1878, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—

- “ (1.) The number of Officers in the Civil Service who are incapacitated from performing their duty by reason of age, sickness, or any other cause, specifying the Department, the age of such persons respectively, number of years they have been in the Service, and length of time, during the last two years, they have been absent from their duty.
- “ (2.) That the Compiler of the Blue Book be instructed in all future publications to publish the ages of all persons who are in receipt of any Government salary.”

(Captain Onslow.)

## THE CIVIL SERVICE.

RETURN showing the number of Officers in the Departments under the control of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, who are incapacitated from performing their duty by reason of age, sickness, or any other cause.

### DEPARTMENT OF PETTY SESSIONS.

Name.	Office.	Age.	Number of years in the Service.	Period of absence during last two years.	Remarks.
David C. F. Scott .....	Police Magistrate, Central Police Office, Sydney.	74	21½	2 years ...	Absent through ill-health. Duties provided for without additional cost to the country.
*Helenus Scott .....	Police Magistrate, Newcastle.	76	26½	12 months	
William Dudding .....	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Singleton.	59	31½	6 months ...	

\*Since deceased.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

(PENSIONS TO CIVIL SERVANTS—OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 April, 1880.*

RETURN to an *Order*, made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, on 25th February, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General, of 11th July, 1879,  
 “ relative to the right of Civil Servants to pensions, whether deductions  
 “ have been made from their salaries or not; also, copies of all applications  
 “ for refund of deductions, and all minutes and correspondence relative  
 “ thereto.”

*(Mr. W. C. Browne.)*

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## CIVIL SERVICE.

## No. 1.

The Auditor General to The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.

Sir,

30 October, 1879.

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Colonial Secretary, an application from Mr. R. T. Hall, for the repayment to him of his contributions to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, to which refund he considers himself entitled, under the recent opinion of Mr. Windeyer when Attorney General.

I have, &c.,

C. ROLLESTON,

Auditor General.

Mr. R. T. Hall, who has just retired upon a pension under Schedule B, applies for a refund of deductions made from his salary under the Superannuation Act of 1864. The application should perhaps be referred to the Treasury.—19/1/80. Colonial Treasurer, for perusal.—H.P., 20/1/80. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W., B.C., 20/1/80.

[Enclosures.]

A.

Mr. R. T. Hall to The Auditor General.

Sir,

30 October, 1879.

The Government having granted me a pension out of Schedule B, to take effect from the date of my retirement, I desire to ascertain whether the contributions that I made to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund (authorized to be refunded, but which I have not drawn) can now be repaid to me, without prejudice to my pension.

I am advised, and it is my own opinion, that under the decision of the late Attorney General, Mr. Windeyer, in the case of Mr. C. G. Phillips (copy of which decision I enclose), the said contributions are legally repayable to me, without affecting the payment of my pension in any way.

I therefore have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward to the Colonial Secretary this my claim for the refund of my said contributions, supported by the enclosed official certificate of the sum due to me for his authority for the payment thereof, provided that such payment shall not in anywise jeopardize the payment of my pension.

I have, &c.,

R. T. HALL.

B.

## OPINION.

The Crown Law Offices, Sydney, 12 July, 1879.

Claim of Mr. C. E. Phillips to a pension under Schedule B of the Constitution Act.

I AM of opinion that if Mr. Phillips is allowed to retire from the Service, he may be paid a pension out of Schedule B to the Constitution Act, though he has received the deductions from his salary towards the Superannuation Fund.

The only enactment upon which any argument could be founded in opposition to this view is the "Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873." But I am of opinion that neither the provisions of the 9th nor those of the 13th section of that Act can invalidate his claim.

The proviso to the 9th section simply refers to pensions granted or paid under the provisions of that Act, whereas the pension which it is proposed to give to Mr. Phillips is not to be paid under the provisions of that Act, but under those of the Constitution Act.

The 13th section of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act expressly provides that nothing in the Act shall alter or affect the Constitution Act, consequently the power to grant pensions under the provisions of that Act remains intact. What the intentions of the Legislature may have been in adding that nothing in the Act should prejudice the rights of any members of the Civil Service who should not have received any refund of deductions under the 9th section to any pension to which they may claim to be entitled by virtue of any Imperial Act, is not very clear. But it is sufficient to say that the pension proposed to be paid to Mr. Phillips is not claimed under the provisions of any Imperial Act, nor do I see what provisions there are in the Superannuation Act Repeal Act which deprive Mr. Phillips or any other member of the Civil Service of his right to receive a pension under the provisions of the Constitution Act, whether he has received any refund of the deductions of his salary or not.

Moreover, I cannot see any reason why the receipt of such deductions should affect the claim of any officer who did not receive a pension under the express provisions of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act. Those deductions were made under an Act which provided for the payment of pensions out of a fund to be supplemented and supported by such deductions. On the failure of the scheme and the passing of a Superannuation Act Repeal Act, the deductions were repaid to those officers who did not and could not possibly receive any benefit from the Act and from the deductions made from their salaries. I have already pointed out in the case of Mr. Thurlow, that Schedule B of the Constitution Act is a perpetual fund (until abolished by Act of Parliament), out of which pensions may be paid not only to officers who were members of the Civil Service at the time of the passing of the Constitution Act, but to those who have entered the Service since that date. Such being the state of the law, it would manifestly be unjust to refuse pensions to officers who were in the Service when the Superannuation Act Repeal Act was passed, because they received a refund of deductions from their salaries, and to allow them to officers who have come into the Service since that time, and from whom no deductions have ever been required. The Legislature manifestly can never have intended that the old officers of the Service should be placed without reason in so exceptionally a disadvantageous position.

W. C. WINDEYER, A.G.,  
11/7/79.

No. 2.

## No. 2.

Edward A. Rennie, Esq., to The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.

Sir,

Department of Audit, 10 January, 1880.

I shall feel obliged if you will have the goodness to submit for the favourable consideration of the Colonial Secretary that I be authorized to obtain from the Treasury a refund of the deductions made from my salary under the Superannuation Act of 1864, *without prejudice* to any claim which I may have to make hereafter for a pension.

I have hitherto, in common with many other officers in the Service, refrained from applying for repayment of those deductions, as the terms of the Act of 1873 were supposed to bar pension under any circumstances to an officer who should so be repaid. But under the opinion of the late Attorney General, Mr. Windeyer, which I am aware has already been brought under notice in other communications, it would appear that there is no legal obstacle to my being repaid the sum (£230 17s. 3d.) deducted from my salary (for an object which has not been and cannot now be carried out), without my being thereby deprived of a pension under any existing or future law or regulation.

Copy enclosed  
for reference.

The fact that Mr. Halloran has been repaid the deductions from his salary, notwithstanding that he has been placed on the Pension List, is confirmatory of what I suppose is my right to have the same privilege and *without prejudice*.

I shall be glad to be favoured with a reply at as early a date as convenient.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE.

Submitted, 15/1/80. Colonial Treasurer, for perusal.—H.P., 15/1/80. The Under Secretary  
for Finance and Trade, B.C., 15/1/80.—C.W.

[Enclosure.]

[See Opinion of Attorney General above.]

## No. 3.

W. Newcombe, Esq., to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

The Treasury, 19 January, 1880.

I have the honor to enclose the certificate of the Auditor General, dated 10th January, 1880, showing that the deductions made from my salary under the Superannuation Act of 1864, with interest added thereto, to be (£203 7s. 10d.) two hundred and three pounds seven shillings and ten pence.

This money I have left in the hands of the Government, without any interest accruing thereon, since 31st May, 1873, now nearly seven years, under the impression which I had, that by receiving back such deductions I should prejudice my right to a pension. I am now given to understand that, according to the opinion of Mr. Attorney General Windeyer, given in the case of the late Mr. Phillips, of the Lands Department, on the 11th day of July last, I should, notwithstanding my acceptance of such deductions, be still eligible for a pension under Schedule B to the Constitution Act; and, under that opinion, deductions have been refunded to officers to whom pensions have been granted under said Schedule B. If this be my position, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the approval of the Hon. the Treasurer to the amount referred to in the certificate being placed to my credit in the Oriental Bank, Sydney.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. NEWCOMBE.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## CIVIL SERVICE.

(PARTICULARS RESPECTING PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 May, 1880.*

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RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 25th March, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“(1.) A Return showing the number of persons employed in the Public Service of the age of sixty-five years and upwards; also their names, salaries, dates of appointment, and the Departments in which they are employed.

“(2.) A like Return of all persons who have been thirty-five years or upwards in the Public Service.”

(*Mr. Farnell.*)

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## CIVIL SERVICE.

RETURN showing the number of persons employed in the Departments of Lands and Survey of the age of sixty-five years and upwards.

## LANDS.

No.	Name.	Age.	Salary and Allowances.	Date of appointment to the Public Service.
4	John Delany .....	69	£ 500	1 September, 1875.
	Thos. J. Hawkins .....	65	500	18 May, 1871.
	Thomas Laman .....	73	269	12 April, 1859.
	William Tucker Evans .....	68	245	15 April, 1851.

## SURVEY.

No.	Name.	Age.	Salary and Allowances.	Date of appointment.
4	G. Long .....	70	£ 350	27 April, 1864.
	N. Trengrouse .....	65	300	16 April, 1855.
	Robert Smith .....	66	200	1 January, 1865.
	J. Meads .....	71	125	1 May, 1864.

RETURN (Part 2) showing the number of persons so employed, who have been thirty-five years or upwards in the Public Service.

No.	Name.	Age.	Salary and Allowances.	Date of appointment.
1	Henry Connell, junior .....	51	£ 390	21 August, 1844.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

(PARTICULARS RESPECTING PERSONS EMPLOYED IN.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 June, 1880.*

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RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 25th March, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“(1.) A Return showing the number of persons employed in the Public Service of the age of sixty-five years and upwards; also their names, salaries, dates of appointment, and the Departments in which they are employed.

“(2.) A like Return of all persons who have been thirty-five years or upwards in the Public Service.”

(*Mr. Farnell.*)

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## CIVIL SERVICE.

RETURN showing the number of persons employed under the Department of Justice of the age of sixty-five years and upwards.

Name.	Age.	Salary.	Date of Appointment to the Public Service.	Office held.
Reginald Hare .....	67	£ 500	1 March, 1862	Police Magistrate, Corowa.
David Charles Frederick Scott ...	75	600	27 Feb., 1849	Police Magistrate, Central Police Office, Sydney.
Thomas Laman .....	73	225	12 April, 1859	Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c., Stroud, Port Stephens.
John James Allman .....	66	500	1 June, 1829	Police Magistrate, Goulburn.
Marcus F. Brownrigg.....	79	450	9 Aug., 1860	Police Magistrate, Albury.
Arthur Todd Holroyd .....	73	1,250	16 Sept., 1856	Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy.
Francis Townsend Rusden.....	68	400	1 Sept., 1875	Police Magistrate, Warialda.
Frederick Browne Russell .....	70	450	3 Aug., 1864	Police Magistrate, Queanbeyan.
John Garrett .....	75	450	4 Jan., 1860	Police Magistrate, Scone.
William Tucker Evans .....	68	205	21 April, 1851	Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of District Court, Orange.

RETURN (Part 2) showing the number of persons who have been thirty-five years or upwards in the Public Service.

Name.	Age.	Salary.	Date of Appointment to the Public Service.	Office held.
John James Allman .....	66	£ 500	1 June, 1829	Police Magistrate, Goulburn.
Henry Connell .....	51	390	21 Aug., 1844	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kiama.
Henry Gordon .....	58	300	1 Dec., 1841	Police Magistrate, Wollombi.
Alexander Charles Maxwell .....	64	500	24 Feb., 1843	Registrar, District Court, Sydney.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## CIVIL SERVICE.

(PARTICULARS RESPECTING PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 July, 1880.*

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RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 25th March, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A Return showing the number of persons employed in the Public Service of the age of sixty-five years and upwards; also, their names, salaries, dates of appointment, and the Departments in which they are employed.
- “ (2.) A like Return of all persons who have been thirty-five years or upwards in the Public Service.”

(*Mr. Farnell.*)

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## CIVIL SERVICE.

## No. 1.

RETURN showing the number of persons employed in the Department of Public Works of the age of sixty-five years and upwards.

No.	Name.	Salary.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
1	John Rae .....	£800 per annum	1 Jan., 1854	Under Secretary.
RAILWAYS.				
2	James Byrnes .....	£600 per annum	20 July, 1875	Land valuer.
3	Henry Robertson.....	£550	28 Sept., 1879	"
4	E. Gosnell.....	9s. per diem ...	Nov., 1862	Employed in Locomotive Branch.
5	William Nicholls.....	10s. " ...	June, 1869	"
6	George Heness.....	8s. " ...	Sept., "	Traffic Branch, G. S. Railway.
7	W. Williams.....	7s. " ...	Mar., 1867	"
8	Edward Sleigh .....	6s. " ...	Jan., 1870	"
9	Henry Davis.....	10s. " ...	1867	"
10	S. Abbott .....	7s. 6d. " ...	Feb., "	"
11	J. Davis.....	35s. per week ...	Oct., 1872	"
12	Henry King.....	35s. " ...	May, 1858	"
13	Edward Agnew.....	25s. " ...	Feb., 1880	"
14	William Chandler ...	6s. 6d. per diem.	Aug., 1856	"
15	J. Adair.....	30s. per week ...	Dec., 1864	"
16	J. Beeston.....	£150 per annum	July, 1863	"
17	A. Burnett .....	30s. per week ...	Feb., 1867	"
18	A. Monteith .....	40s. " ...	Oct., 1872	"
19	D. Kennedy.....	30s. " ...	Sept., 1875	" G. N. Railway.
20	J. Ledsam.....	8s. per diem ...	" 1869	"
21	M. Leary .....	6s. " ...	May, 1872	"
22	T. Crothers .....	£140 per annum	Feb., 1869	"
23	J. Jones.....	6s. per diem ...	April, 1878	"
24	A. Cameron .....	£95 per annum...	Jan., 1878	"
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.				
25	Adam Howitt .....	£275 per annum	1 May, 1870	Master of Dredge "Pluto."
26	John Fyfe.....	£275 " ...	15 Nov., 1876	" "Fitzroy."
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.				
27	John McCracken.....	£450 " ...	21 Aug., 1860	Clerk of Works.

## No. 2.

RETURN showing the number of persons employed in the Department of Public Works who have been thirty-five years and upwards in the Public Service.

No.	Name.	Salary.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
ROADS AND BRIDGES.				
1	William C. Bennett...	£1,000 per annum	18 Jan., 1854	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief.
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.				
2	Mortimer Wm. Lewis	£500 per annum	1 Oct., 1837	Clerk of Works.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

(CIRCULAR RESPECTING EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF, AS DIRECTORS OR AUDITORS OF BANKS OR COMPANIES.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 December, 1879.*

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1 December, 1879.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary, on the part of his Colleagues as well as for himself, to bring under your notice two Resolutions lately passed by the Legislative Assembly, and also copy of a Minute issued in England by the Lords of the Treasury last year. For more convenient reference these several documents are reproduced on printed enclosure, numbered 1 to 3.

2. It will be seen that the Resolutions of the Assembly, read together, distinctly affirm that no person employed in the Civil Service shall be allowed to act as Director or Auditor of any Bank or Company, except in the cases of the Civil Service Co-operative Society and the Civil Service Building Society.

3. In the Minute of the Lords of the Treasury, so late as the 6th April, 1878, the incompatibility of any such holding of office with efficient service in employment under Government is strongly enforced, and the Government of this Colony fully adopt the views of my Lords.

4. It is hoped that no further step will be necessary to carry out the decision arrived at, but I am to state that the continuance of any officer of this Government in a position directly forbidden by the Legislative Assembly will be held to be a disobedience of instructions, and as such will render him liable to be visited by suspension from duty without any other intimation being made to him.

I have, &amp;c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER,  
Principal Under Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

1.

*Resolution of the Legislative Assembly passed on the 17th June, 1879.*

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in the Civil Service should be allowed to act as a Director or Auditor of any Bank or Company except the Civil Service Co-operative Society.

(2.) That the above Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

2.

*Resolution of the Legislative Assembly passed on the 3rd July, 1879.*

That, in the opinion of this House, the Resolution passed on the 17th June last, "That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in the Civil Service should be allowed to act as a Director or Auditor of any Bank or Company, except the Civil Service Co-operative Society," be rescinded so far as it affects the Civil Service Building Society.

3.

*Minute of the Lords of the Treasury relating to the Imperial Civil Service.*

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 6 April, 1878.

In reply to your letter of the 8th of May last, inquiring whether any regulations have been issued by this Board with reference to the acceptance of local offices by persons in the permanent employment of the Government, and if not, whether they think the practice is one which may be permitted consistently with the interests of the Public Service, or whether it should be discouraged or altogether forbidden, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Cross, that the only instructions bearing upon the subject which have been issued by my Lords are such as refer to the directorships of public companies or similar employments which may require attendance during the same hours as the Public Service.

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All such questions turn upon the compatibility of a second office or employment with a public one for which the holder's whole time professes to be given.

The mention of whole time, however, involves a definition of office hours, which of course this extra sort of service tends to limit to the extremest point.

My Lords have laid down the rule, without exception, that no extra employment ought to be permitted in respect of which the officer is liable to be called away during office hours.

Further than this my Lords can hardly be said to have gone, but their own strong opinion is that such extra employment is generally prejudicial to the Public Service, because no one can serve two masters. In private service it is believed to be universally forbidden. My Lords, in Departments under their own control, would be disposed to forbid it, or to regard it as *primâ facie* disqualifying for promotion.

The difficulty of laying down any very precise rules upon the subject is that, without an undesirable amount of inquiry into personal details, it is difficult to ascertain the facts to which such rules would have to be applied. But the acceptance of a specific office is in this respect distinguishable from any kind of merely private and casual occupation, although for profit.

As regards local offices, if they are offices of profit, all the above considerations apply; if they are not offices of profit, the question becomes one of compatibility of functions in respect of character and of time, and this my Lords apprehend must be left to the chief of each Department to decide.

The Hon. A. F. O. Liddell, Q.C., Home Office.

I have, &c.,

R. R. W. LINGEN.

*Extract from Treasury Minute of 27th March, 1849.*

My Lords agree with the Committee in considering that the public is entitled to the whole time of its servants, and that officers holding situations which require daily attendance should not be allowed to accept employment as Directors of Companies of various descriptions requiring their personal attendance elsewhere during office hours.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# REPORT,

WITH

## MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

OF

### THE BOARD

APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO CHARGES PREFERRED BY  
MR. J. F. NASH  
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT, &c.

### PART II.

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ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,  
28 October, 1879.

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SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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The Chairman of the Board to The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 22 October, 1879.

I have the honor, by desire of the Board, to hand you herewith the second and concluding part of their Report (with the Minutes of Evidence attached) upon the matters referred to them for inquiry under your minute of 4th March last.

I have, &c.,

G. EAGAR,

Chairman of the Board.



REPORT OF THE BOARD appointed to inquire into charges preferred against the GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT by Mr. J. F. Nash, and other matters.

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PART THE SECOND.

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IN the Report which the Board had the honor to present to the Colonial Treasurer, on the 12th June last,—the first portion of the enquiry entrusted to them was disposed of,—and it then remained for the Board to take further evidence and make special inquiry, as instructed by Treasury Minute of 4th March last, in reference “to the general management of the Department,—the system of tendering, the quantities of goods likely to be required, the receipt and delivery of goods,—and generally such matters as may seem to suggest anything to the Board during the progress of the inquiry with a view to improvement, if found necessary.” On this comprehensive instruction the Board have acted,—and have now to present the result of their labours in this the second and concluding portion of their Report.

2. Dealing first with the question of “general management,” it may be said that so far as the accounts of the Department are concerned, the system introduced by Mr. James Thomson, the Consulting Accountant to the Treasury, on 1st July, 1877, works satisfactorily, and no improvement under this head can be suggested. But with respect to that part of the business (certainly a very large part) which relates to the ordering of goods from contractors, and their rapid distribution among the various branches of the Public Service requiring those goods—the management has been weak and ineffective. It may also be said that the contract business—that is to say, the preparation of the statements of probable quantities for the year’s supply—the detailed schedules furnished to contractors for the purpose of tendering, and the mode of supply under those tenders—has not been generally carried out with adequate care and judgment. These deficiencies in good management may be accounted for by the fact that the Department, which was started upon its present basis in 1864, has greatly outgrown its original proportions,—its duties have become more varied and complicated,—and the capacity of the staff, as a rule, has not kept pace with the increasing urgency of the demand upon their ability and competency. It will be the duty of the Board, before closing this Report, to submit recommendations which, if carried out, will have the effect of transferring the more difficult and responsible portion of the business to the Treasury, and of placing the Store Department upon a smaller basis, which may be worked with a reduced staff, and consequently at less expense.

3. Perhaps the most important matter which has been referred to the consideration of the Board, is that which concerns the system of obtaining supplies for the Government by means of "public tender" and "annual contract." These supplies are of two kinds—

- 1st. Provisions and forage—which are taken for Gaols, Lunatic and Charitable Asylums, Orphanages, Industrial Establishments and Reformatories, the Military Force, and the Training Ship "Vernon," and forage for the Police—town and country.
- 2nd. General supplies of all descriptions of goods and merchandise, which are requisitioned for, as needed, by every branch of the Public Service.

The contract business under the first head is managed by the Treasury—under the second head by the Stores Department.

4. With respect to the first-named kind of supply—provisions and forage—the contractors are called upon, in the cases of the Gaol at Darlinghurst, Country Gaols, and the Nautical Training Ship "Vernon," to tender for a "ration" composed of certain articles at a stated price per head. These rations constitute the bulk of the tender, and amount, in the majority of the cases, to nearly three-fourths of the total. Outside these rations, contractors are called upon to supply, as extras, flour, meat, tobacco, groceries, wines, beer, and spirits, &c., as required. Experience has shown that, so long as the contract is based upon a "ration" price, no wrong can be done in accepting the lowest tender. The ration comprehends defined quantities of bread, meat, vegetables, &c., for a given sum per ration, and it is the duty of the establishment concerned to see that the supply is of good quality. It is not therefore considered necessary to recommend a change in this direction. But as regards the "extra" supplies before alluded to, it is quite true, as shown in the evidence of Mr. William Davies, M.P., that an anomalous state of things has prevailed of this kind—that when the contracts for the Metropolitan District have been in the hands of one person, the prices of certain articles tendered for have varied in the case of each establishment. For example, dealing with the contracts of 1878–1879, the same contractor supplies lime-juice to Darlinghurst Gaol at sixpence per gallon—to the Asylums at Callan Park and Gladesville at one shilling per gallon—and to the Industrial School at Biloela at one penny per gallon. He supplies flour—first, second, and third quality—to Darlinghurst Gaol at one farthing per pound without distinction of quality; to Biloela the first quality at one penny half-penny, and the second and third qualities at one penny per pound; to Parramatta Gaol the first quality at one penny per pound, the second and third qualities at one half-penny. In Mr. Davies' evidence will be found numerous instances of discrepancies of this character; but when it was disclosed by the enquiry that the "ration" price was the governing item in these contracts,—that the extras were comparatively limited in amount,—and that these rations were at a fixed price per ration,—it then became apparent that the discrepancies which are shown in the published returns of these contracts do not seem to be important, or indeed to materially affect the cost of the contract. The Board, however, are of opinion that such discrepancies should be avoided, and recommend that for the establishments in the Metropolitan District one general contract should, in future, be taken for these extras.

5. With respect to the second class of supplies—that is, of all descriptions of goods and merchandise—the contract business in relation to which is managed at the

the Stores Department—difficulties have arisen and now exist which, in the opinion of the Board, require to be remedied. These supplies consist chiefly of blankets, stationery, boots and shoes, clothing for the Permanent and Volunteer Forces and for attendants in Public Institutions, grindery, ironmongery, linendrapery, printing materials, writing and printing papers, saddlery, harness, general ship-chandlery, and other smaller lines.

The chief defects in the present system are found to be as follows, viz. :—

- 1st. Unreliable computation of “probable quantities.”
- 2nd. Imperfect schedules of articles to be tendered for.
- 3rd. The determination of tenders by computation of prices as a whole, and
- 4th. The introduction and use of fictitious or merely nominal prices as a means of unduly affecting such determination.

6. Apart from the question of the unreliability of “probable quantities,” an examination of the evidence given on this point leads the Board to the conclusion that such a calculation—*i.e.* of probable quantities—is not necessary to an efficient system of contract. In their consideration of the whole question, they have been aided by valuable information obtained from gentlemen whose evidence appears in the Appendix; and the chief impression produced upon the mind of the Board is that a uniform system of tender for general stores cannot be adopted, but that having regard to the great variety of goods required for the Public Service, they should be classed in several large groups, and each be dealt with in a way best suited for securing the public interest.

The following is the classification recommended by the Board :—

- (1.) Articles, the requirement of which is peculiar to the Government, and which are imported or manufactured here for Government use alone, such as blankets for the Aborigines, stationery, uniform clothing, material for use in prisons, lunatic asylums, &c.
- (2.) Articles which, though in general use, are not usually in sufficient stock in the Colony, and for which the contractor requires to prepare by importation.
- (3.) Articles which are of the character of specialities, such as some of the supplies required by the Government Printing Office, and which it is desirable the Government should procure through its own Agency from the manufacturers abroad.
- (4.) Articles of which a supply is generally to be had in the Colonial market.
- (5.) Articles of a miscellaneous and inconsiderable character—the demand for which is uncertain, but which are readily procurable.

7. In view of this classification, the uncertain element of “probable quantities” need no longer prevail. Under classes 1 and 2,—the quantities, carefully ascertained in the first instance, would be fixed, and the Government would be bound to take those quantities. Under class 3—the articles required would be occasional only and of a special character, and would be procured by the Government itself. Under class 4—no quantities would be stated, the contractor being held liable to supply to the extent of the Government demand—whatever that might be. And under class 5—the articles referred to might be scheduled and withdrawn from general tender, and be purchased in the open market in some approved way.

8. To give effect to this proposed classification, the Board consider it to be absolutely necessary that a new series of schedules be prepared, with technical assistance, of articles to be tendered for, and that the determination of tenders by computation of prices as a whole be discontinued, except in cases, hereafter to be specified, where, under altered conditions, the defects of this practice (otherwise found to work conveniently), may be avoided.

9. It may fairly be concluded, having regard to the respective obligations of the contractor, on the one hand,—and of the public, as represented by the Government, on the other hand,—that what is mainly desired in a system of public tender is, that a good and substantial article shall be supplied for the Public Service at a fair market price. These objects have not been generally accomplished under the present system, which has tended rather to encourage inequality of price and an inferior standard of supply. It appears to the Board however, that those objects can be attained, by the adoption of two modes of tender, in substitution of the existing mode,—applying each mode to the class of merchandise where suitable, say,—in the majority of articles, by a schedule of prices, carefully arrived at by technical assistance, where the tenderer would offer to supply at a percentage on or off those prices as a whole; and next, by retaining the present system, in reference to a special class of supplies, but reserving to the Government the right to treat each line of the tender as a separate offer. In the first case, the fixed schedule price would be varied by competition, manifestly to the advantage of the Government, in the proportion that such competition is encouraged by the existence of accurate and comprehensive schedules and by reasonable conditions of contract; in the other case, an effectual check would be imposed upon the objectionable practice of tendering at fictitious or nominal prices.

10. For convenience sake, the offer of the intending public contractor under the first mode indicated may be termed the “*schedule price*,”—under the other mode, the “*tender price*.” At “*schedule price*,” the Board recommend that contracts should be taken for the following goods, say :—

Blankets, &c., book-binding materials, earthen, glass, and crockery ware, grindery, ironmongery, linen-drapery, medicines, instruments, &c., printing materials, teal oil, general ship chandlery, &c., stationery, surveyors' materials, weights and measures.

At “*tender price*,” the Board recommend that contracts should be taken for the following goods, say :—

Boots and shoes, brushware, and brush-making materials, clothing, &c., for Permanent Military Force; clothing, &c., for the Volunteer Force; clothing, &c., for attendants in Public Institutions; kerosene oil; Post Office mail-bags, printing and writing papers, saddlery, harness, &c., tinware, tweeds in piece.

In all cases, the lowest tender to be accepted.

11. An important feature connected with the tender system is the duration of contracts. Under the existing system contracts are taken for a year, and where “*probable quantities*” are stated (often erroneously), the contractor has been left at the year's end with a large stock on hand—and in those cases where the goods are for the special requirements of the Government, such stock remains almost a dead loss to the contractor,—or becomes, by purchase, a burden upon the Stores Department.



12. This state of things will be remedied by the abolition of "probable quantities"—and to obviate other inconveniences which experience has disclosed, the Board, after much consideration, recommend that for articles classed as No. 1 (page 3) the contract shall be taken for three years; that for articles under Class 2, the contracts shall be for two years and under Class 4, for one year.

The improvements recommended by the Board may thus be summarized:—

1. Re-classification of stores.
2. Abolition of "probable quantities."
3. Preparation of accurate and comprehensive schedules.
4. Introduction of modes of tender suited to the character of the supply;
  - (a) by schedule of fixed prices—on which the tenderer offers at a per centage on, or a reduction from, the prices named.
  - (b) by computation, as a whole, of prices stated by the tenderer himself—but with the right reserved to the Government to treat each line as a separate offer.
5. Enlargement, in certain cases, of the duration of contracts.

In addition to these improvements the Board recommend that, wherever it can be done, the contractor shall be bound to supply according to an approved sample.

13. It has already been stated, that some re-organization of the Stores Department is considered to be necessary. It appears to the Board that this department should be limited to the duty which its name would seem to imply, that is to say—should receive and deliver the goods supplied by the contractors, keep the contractors' accounts, and render the same to the Treasury for payment, keep the stock and all necessary books in connection therewith, and this should be performed by a staff not larger than that of a mercantile firm doing a business corresponding with that done, in the aggregate amount, by the Stores Department. On the other hand, the Board are of opinion that the whole of the contract business might with advantage be transferred to the Treasury, where it would probably occupy the time of one additional clerk, and thus permit of a large reduction in the Stores' clerical staff. Under this arrangement the expenses of the Department might be much reduced, without neglecting proper provision for its efficiency.

14. The Board would finally observe, that the evidence contains valuable suggestions in respect of the constitution of the Tender Board,—the facilities to be afforded to its operations by the employment of experts,—the expediting the receipt and distribution of goods in detail, and other matters, which they have not considered it necessary to introduce into their Report, but which will no doubt engage the consideration of the Treasury, and might with advantage be embodied in regulations for the future conduct of the contract business.

G. EAGAR.  
FRANCIS HIXSON.  
HAROLD MACLEAN.

Treasury, 22nd October, 1879.



INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT.  
(Second Part.)

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

THURSDAY, 26 JUNE, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPT. HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

L. I. Brennand, Esq., was called in and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] Your name? Lancelot Iredale Brennand.
2. How long have you been Superintendent of Stores? Since the 1st of July, 1864.
3. I presume the business of the Stores Department has increased considerably in the interval from that date to the present time? Very much indeed.
4. Can you give the Board some idea of the general course of business as it now proceeds—what, in fact, the business of your department comprehends? The main object of the Stores Department is to procure, in the first instance, and then to distribute under the authority of the Colonial Treasurer, supplies to the whole of the public departments throughout the Colony.
5. I presume you refer to general stores, and not to provision supplies? I do. The tenders for provisions have always been called for at the Treasury, which department attends to that part of the public supplies.
6. Your supervision then is confined to general stores? To general stores and stationery.
7. And if I understand rightly, you have not alone the duty of distributing under authority, but you have had cast upon you the duty of preparing the schedules under which tenders are called for? Yes.
8. Can you give the Board a general idea of the management of your department? We start in the first instance with our stock in hand, which is increased during the year by those supplies which are obtained by contract. Our first dealing with goods is by requisitions sent in from the heads of the various departments, which are examined by me, and any unusual demand, or any demand in excess of what I think the requirements should be, is altered or reduced. The requisitions are then submitted to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade for approval. After approval they are handed to the order clerk, and the order is forwarded to the contractors. The goods for the town services are delivered direct to the departments; those for the country services are received into store, and examined by the foreman or myself, and if found up to sample are sent on to their several destinations.
9. How do you ascertain that these goods have been correctly distributed? Each delivery is accompanied by an invoice, with a certificate at the bottom requiring the recipient to acknowledge the receipt of the goods. After what is considered a sufficient lapse of time has taken place, the receipt, if not returned, is called for. To this acknowledgment of the receipt of the goods a voucher is attached, and they are forwarded to the Treasury, certified by me for payment in due course.
10. You are now speaking of supplies to the country districts? Yes.
11. Will you now tell us what takes place with deliveries in town? As I have already observed, the goods for town service are delivered direct from the contractors to the departments requiring them. The contractors furnish an invoice similar to that forwarded by me with goods for country service; and at the end of the month a statement is furnished to me by the contractors, supported by these receipts, which is then attached to a voucher and forwarded to the Treasury for payment.
12. Do you find as a general rule that the contractors are quick in their delivery of goods? As a general rule they are.
13. This business of receiving and delivering goods comprehends the bulk of your duty? —
14. Will you please state what you do in reference to contracts? At the beginning of the year the schedules of probable quantities are prepared, but before having them finally printed or approved they are sent round to the departments requiring the bulk of the goods enumerated in them, for the purpose of ascertaining if any alteration in the quantities or the articles is desirable. As soon as a report has been received they are submitted for approval to the Treasurer; then they are printed and distributed after the notice calling for tenders has been published.
15. I suppose it is part of your duty to keep the Treasury informed as to the proper periods at which to invite tenders, and as to the articles for which tenders are required to be called? Yes.
16. The tenders are opened by a Board at the Treasury, are they not? They are.
17. And after acceptance are sent to you to be dealt with? Yes.
18. It is also part of your duty to make up the annual catalogue or price list? Yes, at the end of each year, and the list is published for general information.
19. You have had experience of this system of calling for tenders since you became Superintendent of Stores? Yes.
20. Will you tell the Board what occurs to you as defective in the system—that is, if in your judgment there be any defects, and make any suggestions which occur to you for beneficial reforms? One great objection

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objection to the present system of calling for tenders is the insertion in the schedule of the probable quantities. Some of the articles are not fully expended during the year, while, with regard to other articles, a much larger supply has been required than was estimated in the first instance. It is utterly impossible to give the exact quantities, or even to state them approximately, twelve months in advance. Much trouble has been experienced in some cases where the contractors have refused to supply beyond the quantities contracted for, but the Treasurer has recently altered the conditions to meet cases of this kind. There is another system of tendering in existence at the Railway Department, in which no probable quantities are given. The tenderer there gives his price for each line, so much per cent. off or on.

21. *Mr. Maclean.*] What kind of supplies are obtained under that system? All the railway material. They get their paints for their own service.

22. *Captain Hixson.*] In regard to these probable quantities, are there not some articles which are not in the market, and in regard to which a contractor is really obliged to know something like the quantity which will probably be required, to enable him to ensure a supply if his tender be accepted? Nearly all the articles we have named in our contracts are in the market. I do not know of any article which is not procurable in town.

23. Take teal oil for example? That is obtained under a special contract.

24. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you not think that a statement of probable quantities, without a limitation made as to the exact supply, would be of great assistance to persons tendering? There is no doubt of it.

25. Then, I presume, you would not advise an alteration in that part of the system? No; I would not advise an alteration in the practice of stating the probable quantities.

26. *Chairman.*] You have reason to be satisfied with the existing system, as regards probable quantities? I have.

27. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you think the contractors look for some such guide when they are tendering? No doubt they do. Persons who had not obtained a contract before would be all in the dark in tendering; and a man who had had the contract for three or four years would be placed at a great advantage.

28. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you obtain information from the departments requiring the bulk of the goods named in the schedule, to enable you to prepare your statement of probable quantities? Yes. I will take a case which would fall within your own department. Take the grindery schedule: I send that to Mr. Read and ask him to state if the probable quantities are reasonable, and to make any additions he thinks proper; I also send it on to the Gaoler at Parramatta for the same information; and as those two establishments require the bulk of the goods, I think the information I get from them a sufficient guide. I send the linendrapery schedule to Dr. Manning.

29. Do you find the statements you get from these establishments fairly correct? Yes, as far as you could expect them to be.

30. Sufficiently so for the purpose? Yes.

31. As to the schedules, is it not the fact that notwithstanding the careful preparation of these schedules that there are articles which the Government require but which are omitted? Very few; there are some.

32. There are some which cannot be anticipated? Yes; from year to year there are fresh articles cropping up.

33. But you say there has been no material quantity of articles omitted? No; all the principal articles are included.

34. In cases where articles are found not to be in contract, is it the custom to obtain the supply from the contractor who has to furnish similar articles? It depends upon the amount. If the value of the articles were £5 or £6 it would hardly be worth while calling for tenders for them.

35. You say you would obtain articles up to £5 or £6 without tender; would you obtain them at the contractor's own price? I would in a case of that kind test the town. We have a regular circular—a little note, which we send out for the purpose.

36. Then you would not leave the person from whom you obtain the goods to fix his own price? No.

37. The goods would be supplied at a price of which you had approved? Yes.

38. But I suppose that, as a matter of convenience, you would give the preference to a regular contractor, presuming his price to be satisfactory? Yes.

39. And if a larger expenditure than £5 or £6 had to be made, you would call for tenders? If it were likely to be above £25 we should call for tenders through the Gazette. If the amount were about £10 we should not call for tenders through the Gazette. In such a case as that, I have a book of forms, and I send round to a number of persons in town and take the lowest offer.

40. You do not think, however, that there has been heretofore a very material quantity of articles out of contract? I do not think so.

41. How are they paid for—if they are out of contract does the Auditor General take no exception to them? He did in 1876. He took exception to some of the articles; but since then he has not. He has had very little occasion lately. I put everything into the contract I possibly can.

42. *Captain Hixson.*] If it has been stated that the Government have lost very largely in consequence of their procuring goods that are not in contract, would such a statement correctly represent the facts or not? It is not the fact.

43. I think you have given the Board to understand that where articles are not in contract you do the best you can for the Government under the circumstances? Most certainly.

44. You act in the same way that you would if you were purchasing for your own private requirements? Certainly.

45. *Mr. Maclean.*] As a matter of fact you do, I suppose, frequently receive representations from the heads of departments about delays which have occurred in supplying articles asked for? Yes.

46. Can you inform the Board what reason should exist for these delays. We will suppose for example, that a requisition for leather or grindery arrives in your office on the first of the month,—why should not the goods asked for be supplied within seven or fourteen days? I do not know why delivery should be delayed, that is town delivery; but in the country delays may arise which cannot be foreseen.

47. Most of the important places to which supplies are sent are on the lines of railway? Some time ago there were some complaints about the delay in the supply of leather to Darlinghurst Gaol.

48. I am asking you generally with a view to improvement. How long after a requisition has reached your office should elapse before it is satisfied? Fourteen days at the very outside.

49. Then some person would be in fault if there were a longer delay? Yes.

## INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT—MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

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50. Have these delays chiefly arisen through the contractors neglecting to make the supplies that you have ordered from them? Certainly; the delay has not arisen in sending the orders, but in the contractors neglecting to supply the goods.
51. What pressure is brought to bear upon contractors to compel them to supply? As soon as it is brought under my notice that goods ordered have not been supplied, I write an official letter to the contractor directing him to supply at once.
52. Sometimes the contractor may not act upon your letter? Yes.
53. They may not have the articles in stock? That is frequently the case.
54. And they are not very anxious to put themselves about to get them? Yes.
55. Is there any constraint put upon a contractor in a case of that kind? Yes, by clause V.
56. That is, you can buy at their risk? Yes.
57. Is that promptly done? As soon as it comes under my notice. It has been done in many cases.
58. Do you not think that for compelling promptitude on the part of contractors, something could not be done beyond what is provided for in the existing conditions—by imposing a fine for delay? A fine would have a very wholesome effect—there can be no doubt about that.
59. Could you not have in your office a weekly list of unspecified requisitions upon which you could act upon contractors promptly, and in a regular way? I could do that as far as the Stores are concerned, but I should have to send round to all the departments to ask if the goods had been supplied.
60. *Captain Hixson.*] Could not an officer be sent to the contractors to ascertain what had been supplied? Yes.
61. *Mr. Maclean.*] Could not the town part of the business be arranged by requiring that whenever goods were sent to a department the contractor should furnish you with a duplicate? Yes; or if the contractors furnished a statement every Monday morning, we could check that off with our order book.
62. You do not know now, as a matter of fact, that goods have not been supplied to any particular establishment until a complaint comes to you about it? I do not.
63. Would there be any difficulty in your ascertaining whether the goods had been supplied or not? I do not think so.
64. Do you refer complaints to contractors for their explanation? I generally send some one up with them.
65. Do you not think it would be a desirable thing to have an officer whose sole duty it would be to ensure prompt despatch of goods ordered on requisition? An Inspector of Stores?
66. I mean an officer to do nothing else? Most decidedly, if the Government would get one.
67. By an arrangement with the Prisons Department that has been partly acted upon by one of the prison officers? Yes.
68. It has been found very advantageous? Yes.
69. But not sufficiently complete? No.
70. *Captain Hixson.*] Is the delay sometimes occasioned by people obtaining contracts out of their particular line of business? Yes, that has very frequently been the case.
71. Do you think it is desirable to give people contracts for goods other than those they are in the habit of supplying? It is not desirable.
72. *Mr. Maclean.*] If there were more stringent provision about delays, by fine or otherwise, would not that prevent people from tendering for contracts outside of their particular business as they do now? Yes, I think it would.
73. Do you think that more than a week, except under very exceptional circumstances, should be allowed to contractors to meet a demand for a supply? I do not.
74. You would draw the line of undue delay at the end of a week? I would.
75. Would a week be too long? I would draw the line of excusable delay at the end of a week.
76. *Captain Hixson.*] That is, a week from the time the storekeeper gets the order? Yes.
77. *Mr. Maclean.*] That is, you would allow a week for the despatch of the goods? Yes.
78. And after that you think the contractor should be subjected to a fine? I think so.
79. Unless the other course is taken of buying at his risk? Yes; it ought to be worked both ways.
80. If you had an officer engaged to see simply to the despatch of the goods, he could inform you every week of all delays, could he not, of all orders not acted upon? Yes, for country goods.
81. And for town also? If we had an officer specially appointed for the purpose; but the performance of the duty would occupy the whole of his time.
82. Could you not appropriate one of your officers to do that? I could not very well spare a man to do that. If it be decided to do it, of course it must be done.
83. *Captain Hixson.*] What is the total number of contractors (about) with whom you have to deal for the whole Government supply? About twenty-seven or twenty-eight.
84. *Mr. Maclean.*] Could you not fine these contractors for delays under the present conditions? Certainly; under clause V.
85. That does not authorize a fine being imposed? No; it empowers us to buy at their risk; there is no fine.
86. There is no power to fine under the Store contracts? No; I think not; but if they fail to fulfil their contract you can come down on their bondsmen.
87. As to Boards on disputed articles, what opinion have you formed of their working? Hitherto the Boards held upon disputed articles have consisted generally of officers of the Government, assisted by experts from the gaols and the police depôt; and they have not worked satisfactorily.
88. You are speaking of Boards which pass a general supply? Yes; and disputed supplies too.
89. Have there not been cases of disputed supply where persons who are not Government officers are brought in? Yes.
90. On the nomination of some of the contractors? Not recently.
91. Who appoints the Boards? The Treasurer appoints one member and the contractor another.
92. And they choose an umpire? Yes; if they disagree.
93. That is for cases where the quality of an article is in dispute—how does that arrangement act? Pretty well.
94. Have not the decisions always gone against the Government? The decisions have generally been adverse to the Government. Recently, however, the present Treasurer has appointed on several occasions experts for the examination of goods received into the Stores.

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95. Without any representation of the contractor? Without any representation on the part of the contractor.
96. Which plan do you think works the best? I think the present system works better.
97. Are the contractors entitled by the conditions of their contract to representation? No, not at all.
98. Are they not in some other branches of the Service? They are not in the Stores.
99. You do not think it is desirable that they should be represented? I do not.
100. *Captain Hixson.*] What is the amount of money expended upon the supply of stores by your department? The amount on the Estimates for Stores alone this year is, I think, £75,000; but what with the "Vernon," Biloela, and other departments which have separate funds, the expenditure of the Government upon Stores comes to over £100,000.

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPT. HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

William Davies, Esq., M.P., was called in and examined:—

- W. Davies, Esq., M.P.  
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101. *Chairman.*] Your name, if you please, Mr. Davies? William Davies.
102. You are a Member of Parliament for Argyle? Yes.
103. I am aware that you have paid considerable attention to the present mode of calling for supplies for the Public Service? Yes.
104. The Board would be glad if you would favour them with any information you possess upon the subject? The returns I called for last Session have not been published, but I have seen them as far as you have had them prepared; and I intimated that, as the Government intended to initiate some reforms in the Stores Department, I would not press the Government to continue the returns, lest the Country should be put to needless expense. I should like to have had more time before I proceeded to give evidence, but I have got as much information as the limited time at my disposal has enabled me to procure, and it may perhaps be sufficient to indicate what appears to me to be a looseness in the system, an error in fact, and the natural results of the system of tendering cannot, I should think, be very satisfactory to the Government. I have already, with respect to certain returns, called attention in Parliament to the circumstance that they exhibited, that the three tenders of Mr. Kidman accepted by the Government on the same day for three separate departments, contained three widely different prices for one and the same article.
105. Perhaps you will point out some instances? From the printed copies of Mr. Kidman's tenders which are now before me, I direct your attention to the fact that lime-juice was put in his tender for the supplies to be delivered to Darlinghurst Gaol at 6d. per gallon, while in his tender for the Industrial School at Biloela it was entered at 1d. per gallon; and the same article was put down in his tender for Callan Park and Gladesville at 1s. per gallon. You will observe that all these tenders were accepted on the same day, and were for the service of the year 1878. I call your attention to flour. First, second, and third quality of flour to Darlinghurst Gaol was put down at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. without distinction of quality. The first quality of flour supplied to Biloela was  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., the second and third 1d. At the Parramatta Gaol the same tenderer contracted to supply flour of the first quality at 1d. per lb., and of the second and third at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Fresh beef, salt beef, and salt pork supplied to the Darlinghurst Gaol at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.
106. All round? Yes; fresh beef, salt beef, and salt pork at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. For the troops beef and mutton and salt beef were quoted at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. For Biloela fresh beef was  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., salt beef 1d., salt pork 1d., and fresh mutton  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. That will show discrepancies enough—a range of from  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. The "Vernon" supplies are, I am informed, included in the same contract as the Gaols.
107. *Mr. Maclean.*] And therefore the rate for meat supplied to the "Vernon" would be  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.? Yes; while for the girls at Biloela, who occupy a somewhat similar position, a very much larger sum has to be paid. Now I will take the article of bread. To Darlinghurst Gaol the first quality is supplied at  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., the second and third at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. For the troops bread of the first quality is supplied at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. To Biloela the first quality is 2d., the second and third qualities 1d. Now, take the article of mustard, which, to the Gaol is charged 1d. per lb., to the troops 1s. 6d. per lb., and to Callan Park it is 9d. per lb.
108. All the tenders you are quoting from are Mr. Kidman's? All Mr. Kidman's contracts. Mustard to the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta was 6d. per lb.; so that you have it at 1d., 6d., 9d., and 1s. 6d. on the same day and by the same man. Rum was supplied to Darlinghurst Gaol at 7s. per gallon (which was 3s. less than the duty), to Biloela at 10s. per gallon, to Gladesville and Callan Park at 17s. per gallon, the last-named stated to be proof. That is the only place in which it is said to be proof, and in that case it is as much too high as the other was too low. The price of rum to the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum was 15s. per gallon.
109. *Captain Hixson.*] There is a duty of 10s. per gallon on rum, is there not? Yes. Then brandy was supplied to Darlinghurst Gaol at 21s., to the troops at 16s. (said to be the best), and to Biloela at 10s. per gallon. Now take the article of treacle, which shows considerable discrepancies, if I mistake not. To Darlinghurst Gaol it is  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., to Biloela 1d. per lb., to Gladesville 3d. per lb. I will next take the article of butter. To Darlinghurst Gaol, salt butter is 3d.; to the troops, the best butter is 1s. 9d.; to Biloela, salt butter is 1d.; to Gladesville, fresh butter is 1s. 6d. Take this matter of eggs,—to Darlinghurst Gaol, fresh eggs are 6d. per dozen; to the troops, eggs (new laid) are 1s. 6d.; to Biloela, eggs (fresh) are 6d.; to Gladesville, eggs (fresh) are 1s. per dozen. Unless you think of any other line that is worth noticing, perhaps I need not go on with any other items.
110. *Chairman.*] Tea and sugar are articles of large consumption; how will they come out? I think you will find very great discrepancies, but they are articles in regard to which very much depends upon quality. We will take tea. To Darlinghurst Gaol green tea was 6d. and black 1s. 2d. per lb.; to the Military Forces, black tea was 1s. 3d.; to Biloela, green tea was 6d. and black 1s. 3d. per lb.; to Gladesville, tea was 1s. 6d. and 1s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., it does not say green or black. Sugar is an article which altogether depends upon quality. To the Gaol, ration sugar was  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., and soft white was 4d. per lb. He calls it first quality—he does not say white—to the Military Forces. White sugar appears to be 4d. all round.

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round. For any quality of sugar they are likely to supply to these institutions I should say that that was a high price, but I could not tell you unless I saw the sugar itself. I could point out a good many things which are manifestly below the market prices, but it was the discrepancies in the prices of various lines to which I wished more particularly to call your attention—articles, as I have said before, from the same tenderer on the same day to the different departments. Of the tobacco supplied to Darlinghurst Gaol—American was 2s. 3d., and Colonial was 1s. 9d. per lb.; to Gladesville—American was 2s. 9d., and Colonial was 1s. 9d. per lb.; and to the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta—American tobacco is put down at 2s. 3d., and Colonial 1s. 6d. per lb.

111. Having pointed out these discrepancies, would you kindly favour us with your opinion as to what they would indicate on the part of the contractor, or what your impression would be as to the nature of the contracts? My impression would be that in those tenders, where the price was very low, it was ascertained beforehand that there would be very little wanted; and where the prices were moderately near the value, or above it, I should expect that that was a contract upon which the contractor would anticipate being called on to supply the articles in considerable quantity. But I am utterly at a loss to understand, with my knowledge of the prices of beef, wholesale and retail, during 1878, how beef of any description at all could be supplied at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. Sixteen pounds of beef for a penny! Why the thing is preposterous, and has only to be named for it to appear so. I am satisfied that during that period, when cattle were very dear, that the retail price of beef was not less than from 4d. to 6d. per lb., if not higher for some qualities.

112. It would be a fair presumption then that the prices of meat supplied to the "Vernon," were not based *bonâ fide* upon the market rates, but were quoted by the contractor with a view to gain an undue advantage? They were certainly not *bonâ fide* prices; and the only inference which I can draw would be that they were put in for some purpose which was not consistent with a good and fair price for other articles in the contract, taking them all round.

113. *Mr. Maclean.*] Are you aware that in the prisons of the Colony the supplies of provisions are in a whole ration consisting of beef, bread, and everything else, and that they are tendered for at per ration? Yes; I am aware of that.

114. Then following up that fact, would you not perceive that the bulk of the meat which is drawn at Darlinghurst—excepting that which is required for medical purposes,—would come under the ration contract? I was not aware of that.

115. That being the case, would you not perceive that  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. would be for an infinitesimal part of the total supply to Darlinghurst Gaol, which is the largest of all the Sydney establishments? That appears very likely to be the case.

116. You would also observe that the same thing would apply to flour? I do not know how the rations are made up.

117. They are all included, there being a certain weight of each article? Yes; but I should assume that the Tender Board would calculate that a ration would consist of so much beef, flour, and whatever else might be required, and then calculate it on the basis of these prices.

118. That is not the case with regard to the prisons, which are the chief establishments supplied. A ration consists of a certain quantity of so many articles, and the contractor tenders at so much per ration, and these rations include almost all the beef, flour, &c., which is consumed in the Gaols. Can you tell me what a ration consists of?

119. I do not remember the figures exactly now, but everything is included in the price per ration; and any beef which might be supplied to the Gaol apart from the ration contract would be a mere fraction, so small as not to be worth mentioning? Then with respect to that, I would remark that there would be a great fault in passing a ration at 5d. which contained (say) a pound and a half of beef at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. and a pound of bread at 1d.

120. But the two tenders are separate and distinct. The contractor tenders at per ration? But seeing that beef is put down at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., and bread at 1d., you have only to add them together to get the price of the ration. If the contractor can supply you at the prices he has put down here, why should you pay him so much more—(say) 4d. or 5d. per ration.

121. I think you argue in this way—that if the contractor can supply beef at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. and bread at 1d. per lb., the ration ought to be so much less than they are? Yes.

122. Then we say whatever his price for casual supplies in other tenders, he is lowest on the ration tender, which is the governing item, for it is the number of thousands of rations which determines chiefly the contract? But with all respect there are some of these contracts in which there are no rations at all.

123. The Gaol contracts have rations, the military contracts none? I have pointed out discrepancies in contracts in which there are no rations.

124. *Chairman.*] I invite your attention to the computations of prices under which the provision tenders for 1878 were accepted? Yes; I have examined them. As I find that the bulk of the supplies are for rations at a fixed price per ration, the discrepancies which appear in the published returns of these contracts do not seem to be so important, or indeed to materially affect the cost of the contract.

125. Would you have the goodness to state the discrepancies which you have observed in the contracts for the general stores? I have not had time to go through these papers as I should like to have done, so as to have collated the prices under the contracts for different years, say 1877, 1878, and 1879, to which my attention has been chiefly directed, but I can call your attention to some very glaring features in them. I will begin with testing and stamping instruments. The contract in 1877 for these instruments did not in any case exceed 1s., and several of them were at 1d. for each instrument. In 1879 the prices for the same articles varied from 1s. to £4 8s.

126. For testing instruments? Instruments for testing and stamping. An article which was tendered for at 1s. in 1877 was tendered for at £4 8s. in 1879. In the ironmongery contract for 1877 there are marching chains for six men put down at 1d. each, and there are chisels at 1d., which are worth from 1s. 6d. to 2s. each. There are frying pans at 1d., which are worth 2s. each. There are washing crystals at 1d. per gross, which are worth 6s. per gross. There are butchers' cleavers at 2s. 6d., worth 10s. There are sledge hammers at 6d., which are worth 4s.; rivet hammers at 2d., worth 1s. 6d.; ditto., large, at 2d., worth 2s.; shoeing hammers at 2d., worth 1s. 6d.; drawback locks at 3d., worth 4s.; ditto., 10-inch, at 3d., worth 4s. 6d., Rangoon oil at 1s., worth 5s.; large pokers at 1d., worth 1s., tailors' shears at 1s. per pair, which are worth from 20s. to 45s. Then, as a sort of per contra, we have iron screws down at 4s. per lb., which are worth 5d.; brass screws at 4s. per lb., which are worth 2s.

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127. Are these items all in one contract? Yes; in Mr. Cohen's contract for 1877. Now here are weights and measures—solid brass weights, 56 lbs. down to 1 drachm complete, at 3s., which are worth £5. Then there are solid brass weights, from 6 lbs. to 1 grain, at 3s., worth at the very least £5. Then there are the weighing-machines, average 5 cwt., down at 10s., when they are worth £6, and 10 cwt. down at 15s., when they are worth from £9 to £10. The testing instruments are in the same contract. Ewbank's nails are down at £1 per cwt., but I will show you a contract further on where they are 5s. per cwt., which is very much below their value. Wire nails are down at £1 8s. per cwt., when they are only worth 17s., the wire nails being those which carpenters will always send in their requisition for, because there is no boring required. They charge you too much for what will be wanted, and too little for what will not be wanted. On drapery I can say very little, because everything depends upon the quality of the article, but there is a line of rack-combs which I noticed somewhere down at 5s. The most expensive tortoise-shell would not come to nearly the money, while the combs such as would, I suppose, be wanted, would be worth about 5s. per dozen, not 5s. each. Then there is a ship chandlery contract here of John Keep's. Marling-spikes are put in at 1d. each, and iron-rowlocks at 1d. per pair; black varnish, 1s. per gallon; water-casks at 1d. per gallon. Fancy an 80-gallon cask for 6s. 8d! Washing-tubs at 1d. per gallon—a 12-gallon washing-tub for 1s.; rope-yarn, 5s. per cwt. These are absurdly-priced things. They are all in the 1877 contract. I will call your attention to Sands' stationery contract for 1877. There are two lines of paper of precisely the same description in point of quality—demy B W, 24 lbs. per ream, at £1 4s. 2d.—and exactly the same line underneath at £1 3s. 1d. I will go out of the usual course to compare these with the contract price for 1878 for precisely the same things. The contract price was 1s. a ream in each case, and in 1879 the contract price is 1s. 1d. per ream. It is quite clear that if they could be supplied at 1s. they were charged at an enormously high price in 1877. But they could not be supplied at 1s. I will draw your attention to envelopes in the same contract. In 1877, envelopes, post B.W., 5½ x 3½ inch, gum with cameo, No. 6, were put down at 1s. per 1,000, while envelopes, post cream-laid, 5½ x 3½ inch, gummed, with cameo, No. 6, 10s. 3d. The only difference between these two lines is that one is blue-weave and the other cream-laid. It must be expected that the 10s. 3d. article will be always selected. In the tinware contract of 1877 I find that the 9-inch tin dishes are put down at 1d. each, and corn measures at 6d. each; it does not say what size. In 1878, under the head of grindery, there are two cutting machines and hydraulic machines at £25 each, and rollers at £20 each, whereas in 1879 the same tenderer, Mr. Tebbutt, put them down at £1 each. In Tebbutt's grindery contract for 1879 there are French awl blades at 1d. per gross, and youths' and women's lasts at 1d. each. There are many other little items illustrating the same sort of things, but perhaps it is not worth while mentioning them. I am not sure whether I pointed out that Ewbank's nails were in contract in one place at 20s. They were in another contract for the year, 1879, at 5s. In this same contract I see the reproduction of these wire nails at 32s. 8d., whereas the fair price for wholesale quantities would be 17s. or thereabouts; and tacks are charged at nearly double their value, 1s. to 1s. 6d., while the retail price would be from 6d. to 1s.

128. *Mr. Maclean.*] Is that for 1879? Yes. Then as to the drapery contract I cannot say very much about it without the samples, and yet I see a line here that is worth mentioning. Coloured cotton reels are put down at 2d. per dozen, they are worth 2s. I have not had time to look into the drugs, although I know the prices of many of them. There is an extra line of candles mixed up with printing materials and general stationery. In the tender for stationery for 1879, I notice another line which is absurdly priced—foolscap brief 16 lbs. at 1s. 1d. per ream; and you will observe that below it there is Saunder's hand-made cream-weave foolscap 18 lbs. at £1 9s. 9d. The envelopes again show a greater discrepancy, that was noticed before. They were 1s. and 10s. 9d.; but here we have exactly the same description, one being blue-weave and the other cream-laid, that is the only difference, and yet the blue-weave is in at 1d. per thousand with the cameo on them, while the cream-laid are 13s. 11d. I made a memorandum with respect to the weights and measures, which had some ridiculously low prices attached to them, in 1877. The same tenderer, I think, Mr. Sidney Cohen, or Harrison and Cohen, as I see it is now, contracts for these things at 3s. in 1877; but in 1879 he puts them down at £8 10s., and the next line, which was at 3s., is now quoted at £1 15s. Avery's weighing machines which in 1877 were 10s. and 15s., are in 1879 £6 and £10. In Alderson's contract for 1878 there are men's laced, nailed, or bradded, Colonial shoes at 2s. per pair; women's strong double-soled, numbers 3 to 8, Colonial, 1s. per pair; men's ditto, 1s. per pair; and girls, from Nos. 10 to 13, all Colonial made, 6d. per pair. Now, it is clear that the contractor cannot by any possibility supply them at that rate. I know a respectable boot manufacturer who told me that he had been requested by the police and others to tender for boots, because his were so good. He told me that he did tender as low as he could, but it was of no use, for boots were tendered for as low as 9d. per pair; but here I see they are tendered for at 6d. per pair. My view is that these absurdly low prices are merely put in for the purpose of reducing the computation on which the tenders would be accepted. Many items are put down at a price much above their value, and my object in calling attention to these discrepancies has been to show that there was a system of tendering which requires to be altered, and I have one or two suggestions to make in reference to these matters. It appears to me that there should be much greater care in preparing the requisitions in the departments, and it is evident that there are many things down on these lists which are not wanted, or people would not tender for them at the prices. I think that the tenders should be for the articles irrespective of the department or the institution for which they may be required. As some institutions are farther away than others, the contractor should be allowed to state some additional price for goods which he delivers to a particular locality. Thus a contractor would probably want more for goods delivered at Gladesville than he would for the same articles delivered at Darlinghurst; but in such a case as that I think a reasonable charge for carriage should be made, and specified in the tender. The charge for carriage might be a mileage rate, according to distance. I consider it important that the tender should be to the Government for all the articles they might require, and not separate tenders for the requirements of each institution. As I have referred to lime-juice, I may take that as an illustration. I would have it tendered for on behalf of the Government quite irrespective of whether it might have to be supplied to Biloela, the Vernon, or Darlinghurst, the price being one and the same.

129. *Captain Hixson.*] Would there be any difficulty in getting tenderers to tender on those terms? Certainly not, at a fair price.

130. *Chairman.*] Is it your idea that we should take separate contracts for each of the leading articles of supply? Why not? In this general contract you do. You do not say in this general contract for what institution the goods are.



131. The general contract is one contract for the whole supplies of the service; do you think that in place of that we should call for tenders in every article in that list, and so have from eighty to one hundred tenders? No; I don't mean that. You adopt a plan of tendering for rations which is applicable to all the institutions in Sydney. It makes no matter whether the rations are supplied to Darlinghurst or the "Vernon." They are all included in the same contract. If you had twenty gaols in the Sydney district, this ration contract would serve them all. But in regard to other establishments you have half a dozen contracts, say one for each. We will say that each of these establishments use lime-juice, and why should it not be all included in one contract instead of having lime-juice supplied at three or four different prices.
132. You would have the number of articles in the tender? Yes.
133. Grouping the whole as applicable to a certain district? Yes.
134. *Mr. Maclean.*] Excepting the rations? I do not propose that you should disturb the rations.
135. *Chairman.*] How would you deal with the ironmongery and linen drapery contracts? As you do now in these tenders, for what we may call groceries. Why not take one tender for all the articles, and have them supplied where you like?
136. That is, instead of separate tenders for each department? Yes; I would include all the Government institutions in the metropolitan district in the same tender.
137. Would you have the grocery portion of the supplies made a separate tender? I would rather call them all provisions, and have them dealt with exactly as ironmongery is dealt with.
138. So that there could be no variation in a man's tender as now for the different establishments? Yes; so that lime-juice, as I have mentioned that article, should be supplied to all the establishments at the same price.
139. As regards general stores supplied, would you leave them as they are? Yes.
140. Using some other precautions to get rid of trickery in particular items? Yes; using greater care in preparing the items. There must be many things here which are not wanted, or they would not be tendered for at these prices.
141. *Captain Hixson.*] I understand there have been great outcries about the Government not having articles in contracts when wanted. In dealing with the first part of our report, we became aware of great complaints because certain goods were not in contract, and it was said that on that account the Government had been charged very much higher for certain things than they ought to have been? I am aware that advantage is generally taken of the Government by persons who have to supply goods on the spur of the moment; but it would be very easy for an officer of the Government to ascertain the prices of goods required—to get a sort of off hand contract from persons who are in the habit of tendering. I think a considerable reform in this matter might be effected by having persons at the opening and decision upon tenders, who have a general knowledge of the value of goods. I suppose it is not at all disrespectful to you to say that you do not know the prices which rule in the markets for these things. Almost any gentleman having a general knowledge of trade who might be asked would be willing to come in and assist the Government by giving his opinion as to whether or not the prices were fair and reasonable.
142. Do you think that the difficulty might be met in this way: Suppose it were made a public announcement that the Government would not accept general tenders as a whole, but reserved the right to accept tenders for specific items, would not that prevent persons from tendering at fictitiously low prices? It would prevent that, but I am not sure that it would lead to economy. A man might see that upon a range of things he could get a profit; but if his tender were to be confined to some particular items, it would involve him in loss. He might have some goods in stock which he had bought very low. In my tenders I have always said, the whole or none. There are some things in groceries, sugars for instance, upon which we should never dream of getting a profit. If a contract were given for sugar, and all the rest of the things struck out of the contract, you would never get anyone to tender. The great thing is to know what articles you require, and that the prices named for them are moderately fair, according to the wholesale prices ruling at the time.
143. *Mr. Maclean.*] If a schedule of nominal prices were made, and persons were asked to tender so much over or under them, how do you think such a system as that would answer? A schedule of prices?
144. A schedule of prices prepared by an expert, giving the ordinary prices, and leaving it to the tenderer to tender at so much per cent. over or under the schedule prices? Do you mean upon the whole?
145. No; upon each article. Each article has got a price attached to it, and the tenderer puts in at so much over or under each article;—he could tender upon each article or upon the whole? I do not think that plan would be so simple as leaving it to the tenderers to put whatever price they chose against each article in the tender. The Government could have an expert to say whether the prices were fair or not.
146. *Captain Hixson.*] It is almost impossible to tell exactly what the Government will want twelve months beforehand, and hence these tricks we have detected. If a thing is not in contract there is an outcry because it is not in contract, and if it be included and not wanted, there is room for people to offer to supply it at a less price than it is worth? I admit there is that difficulty, but it is a difficulty which every tradesman has to battle with. I have, when ordering goods, to look ahead at my requirements eight or ten months, and I form an opinion of what I can reasonably expect to want within that period.
147. *Mr. Maclean.*] That is in the course of your regular business; but how would that operate under Government? Well, the storekeeper should know.
148. *Captain Hixson.*] I suppose that even in your business you sometimes make mistakes? Very often, undoubtedly.
149. *Chairman.*] Having called in an expert, and found two or three tenders with prices evidently fictitious, would you lay them aside, or deal with them by computation? As a private individual I should put them in the fire.
150. But we could not discriminate—we could not say arbitrarily of any tender that we would not consider it? I cannot help thinking that the tenderers, some of them, have had facilities for knowing what would be wanted, and what would not be wanted. A man who has tendered from year to year may have acquired that knowledge honestly from legitimate competition, but they do certainly seem to have gained it. If a man has tendered from year to year for hydraulic machines, and knows that the Government have never dreamed of buying one, he makes capital out of the carelessness of your storeman, or the person who furnishes the probable quantities required.
151. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you think that people would tender rightly if we were to omit the item of probable quantities altogether? Yes, I think they would. If it were an honest tender they would do so, provided

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provided that if a very large quantity were required by the Government of any article, time should be given to supply it. A man might have a certain quantity of goods in his stores, and might expect some more in the course of six months. If he tendered to the Government, they ought not to rush him for the twelve months supply the next day. But I suppose contractors never are rushed in that way; and that if probable quantities are stated, the contractor is not expected to supply them off hand. No matter how strict the provisions of a tender are, provided they are fair, honest tenderers would not object to them. I suppose it is always understood that there is some stock in hand; and that the Government does not expect contractors to do unreasonable things.

MONDAY, 30 JUNE, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPT. HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

John Davies, Esq., M.P., was called in and examined:—

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152. *Chairman.*] Your name, Mr. Davies? John Davies.

153. You are one of the Members of Parliament for East Sydney? Yes.

154. The object which the Board have in view is to ascertain the best means of improving our present system of contracts. You are doubtless aware that in the contracts for general stores there has existed on the part of the contractors a system of quoting certain articles at fictitious prices; the consequence of which has been that, on a computation of the whole, persons have obtained a particular tender in virtue of these fictitious prices, when, perhaps, in articles likely to be called for, their prices have been higher, relatively, than those of other tenderers? I am aware of that.

155. Could you from your experience suggest to the Board any mode by which this state of things could be got rid of? I think one of the best ways to alter the present system would be to issue new regulations and conditions for tendering, so as to make the system similar to that which is in operation in connection with the Municipal Council of Sydney. I think that Government ought to take the power to accept a part or the whole of any tender. I think you would find that that would do away with the dishonest practices which appear to have been adopted in past years in tendering for supplies to the Government. I have noticed in the copies of the contracts taken during past years a large number of articles set down at a price at which the material could not be purchased for, that is, quite irrespective of the labour which has been expended upon it. The intention of this has evidently been to place the *bond fide* tenderer at a disadvantage, and also to place the cost of articles in general consumption at a higher rate to the public than would be the case of an honest tender from which dummy items were excluded. The arrangement of the tenders might, I think, be altered with advantage, the raw material being placed in a separate contract from that of manufactured articles. The tenders, apart from ration supplies, might be so arranged that all supplies of oilmen's stores, groceries, &c., should be called for under a separate contract. I would recommend that supplies of beef and mutton, apart from gaol ration supplies, should be obtained by separate contract.

156. From your experience in the Municipal Council, have you found that the plan suggested by you works well—have you found that persons tender willingly on those terms? We have never had any difficulty on that score; indeed several of those who are Government contractors are also contractors to the City Council, to whom they tender on the principle I have indicated.

157. That principle being that any line, or any portion of their tender, may be taken at the option of the Council? Yes; and it has increased competition.

158. You have not only found the system practicable, but you think it has increased competition? Yes, I think so; I think it has enabled persons having small means to come in and compete with those who have large capital.

159. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think that that would be a better system to work upon than tendering by a price list,—the tenderer giving in his price at so much per cent. over or under? I think it would be very much better; and that there would be no possibility of wrong-doing such as appears to have existed during past years. I think one cause of the difficulty which has arisen in connection with the Stores tenders springs from the practice of stating approximately the quantities required. In many instances very few only of the large numbers of items in the published list are required at all—in fact I should suppose that most of them have not been required and have not been supplied.

160. *Chairman.*] Would you recommend that probable quantities should be stated, or fixed quantities? I would recommend probable quantities approximating very closely to the quantities supplied during the previous year. I think you will find that a very large proportion of the items found in the contract prices of previous years have never been required or supplied.

161. You think that the contract for general stores requires thorough revision under the advice of a practical business man? Yes.

162. *Mr. Maclean.*] Would you bind the Government down to the probable quantities, or only give them as an indication for information? That is all. That is one of the conditions of our tenders at the Town Hall—probable quantities—more or less, at so much per cwt. or per ton, &c.

163. I suppose you deal with a much more limited variety of articles in the Municipal Council? We use a much more limited quantity.

164. But how as to variety? We should not require any drapery, but oilmen's stores, ironmongery, brush-ware,—for all goods of that class there is a large demand. All descriptions of oil for street lamps and general purposes, leather for hose, ironmongery supplies, bricks, and drain-pipes of every sort, are in constant demand.

165. *Chairman.*] And you think that if the Government decided to adopt the same system of tendering for general stores, that after the promulgation of timely notice, the Government would receive tenders with prices very different from some of those which we now receive? I am quite sure of it, and there would be a much larger amount of competition.

166. You would reserve the right to take either the whole or part of the tender? Yes, I think that should be made a condition.

167. *Mr. Maclean.*] As a matter of practical experience do you find that tenders for particular lines have often been accepted? No, we do not find any difficulty. Frequently after the tenders have been computed there is very little difference between them.

168. And you have not frequently had to select lines? No.

169. *Chairman.*] The system has had the effect of compelling contractors to tender at fair prices? Yes; if they tendered at any fictitiously low price they would know that we might accept that line only.

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L. I. Brennand, Esq., was called in and further examined:—

170. *Chairman.*] When you were last here, I asked you to be prepared with a list of your staff and a statement of the duties of each individual? Yes.

171. The number of employées, excluding yourself, appears to be twenty-four? Yes.

172. Will you be good enough to tell us the names of each, and to state their duties? I may say the department is divided into three branches—the clerical branch, the account branch, and the labour branch. Mr. George O'Donnell is the first clerk at the head of the clerical branch. His duties are to deal with the correspondence, to make a monthly examination of the stock, to prepare schedules of tenders, to attend on the public during my absence, and to perform other miscellaneous duties. Mr. J. R. Evans is record clerk. His duty is to keep a register of all letters received, and of accounts forwarded to the Treasury for payment. Mr. T. E. Boland is the stock book-keeper. He enters all stock stores and stationery received and issued, and marks off all requisitions whether to be ordered from the contractors or issued from stock.

173. Are they all the clerical branch? Yes. In the account branch are the following officers:—Mr. William Hemming, whose duty it is to keep the query book, to enter requisitions in the requisition register, to mark off supplies by contractors, and to keep the journals and the principal ledger, with the assistance of Mr. Joseph Cohen and Mr. Louis Saclier. Mr. Hemming also exercises a general supervision over the account branch. Mr. E. A. Hill is the book-keeper and shipping clerk. He keeps the miscellaneous ledger, registers accounts, keeps the stationery received day book, and attends to the Custom House entries. Mr. M. Thomson is the book-keeper who enters all stores into the stores received day book. He has the custody of all invoices, completes contractors' statements by attaching and examining the necessary invoices. Mr. E. Tunks is the book-keeper who enters all stores and stationery into the issued-out day book, and he assists Mr. Thomson. Mr. D. M'Lachlan is the invoice clerk. He makes out all duplicate invoices, price lists, &c., where requisite, informs all country services, and generally assists in the correspondence. Mr. E. Scanlan checks all invoices against contract lists, and assists Mr. Thomson, the book-keeper. Mr. C. Streat is the order clerk, who makes out all orders on contractors, and generally assists in the correspondence of the office relating to indents, &c. Mr. Joseph Cohen generally assists the accountant by extracting from the day books, entering such extracts into the journals, and he makes out lists of requisitions, &c., to be submitted to the Treasury. Mr. Louis Saclier generally assists the accountant by entering all query papers from the Audit Office, posting up the ledger, and making out the necessary balance sheets. The labour branch consists of Mr. H. Daniels, foreman, who assists in the issue of stationery, and has charge of the store samples. Mr. M. J. Ryan, stationer, first receives and checks all stationery from the contractor, and he issues stationery generally. Mr. James Adams is the acting foreman of stores; and he has the checking of the receipt and issue of all stores delivered by the contractors for country services. In addition to these, there are two carters, one messenger, and six labourers.

174. What is the cost of this staff per annum, yourself inclusive? The cost of the Store Department fluctuates, because some months we employ temporary hands. The average annual cost would be about £3,400.

175. Do you consider that all this staff is necessary, and that the persons are fully employed? They are fully employed. I may say that Mr. Thomson and Mr. M'Lachlan are frequently at work until 9 o'clock at night; and Mr. Hemming is frequently at work until half-past 5 or 6 o'clock.

176. With all this extra work and diligence are your books kept up to a recent date? They are.

177. Up to what date is Mr. Hemming's ledger posted, up to what date is the stock ledger posted, and up to what date is your register of letters written? —

178. *Mr. Maclean.*] You have said that your staff is fully occupied, and that they are all necessary to keep up with the work? Yes.

179. Are you satisfied with the personal efficiency of your staff? I must express my dissatisfaction with the efficiency of several of the officers, inasmuch as they are men untrained to the business which they have to perform; and whilst they have endeavoured to carry out my instructions, I have noticed their inability to do so.

180. *Chairman.*] Then, we may infer that if your hands were more efficient you could do with a smaller number? Most decidedly.

181. *Mr. Maclean.*] And the work would be more effectively done? No doubt.

182. Do you now refer to the clerical or the labouring staff? To both.

183. I suppose the labouring staff are men employed from day to day? Two of them are, and may be dismissed at any time.

184. And the others? They are old permanent servants.

185. *Chairman.*] Can you suggest any mode of increasing the efficiency of the department? The only way would be to remove one or two of the men, and to place more efficient men in their room.

186. Do you consider that your arrangements for the delivery of goods are at all perfect? I think they are as perfect as they could be made.

187. *Mr. Maclean.*] Can you explain the mode that was followed in computing these general store tenders, ironmongery and the like? By ourselves or by the contractors?

188. I suppose you are aware that many articles have appeared in the contract lists at very extraordinary prices, both high and low? Yes.

189. These tenders have been dealt with by computation? Yes.

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190. Can you inform the Board of the mode of computation? The probable quantities are given on the left-hand side, and the rates on the right-hand side, and there is a special column for the total.

191. By whom have these computations been made? Until recently they have been made at the Stores.

192. *Chairman.*] And latterly at the Treasury? Yes.

193. *Mr. Maclean.*] Although the prices were utterly inconsistent with the value of the articles, still might it not be that the Government have accepted the tenders which serve them best? It is so.

194. You say there has been no material loss to the Government by reason of these tricky contractor's prices being put in? As a general rule, I do not think that much loss has been sustained.

195. *Chairman.*] I would like to call your attention to the contract for grindery, leather, &c., for the current year. In this instance the total contract including all articles is, in round numbers, £4,600, of which the leather alone amounts to £3,776, leaving for general items a sum under £900. Now, the various tender prices are as follows:—Leather (kip): Tebbatt, 1s. 9d.; Alderson, 1s. 7½d.; Beg, 1s. 7½d.; Eady, 1s. 8d.; Eady (second tender), 1s. 8d.; Farley, Matthews, & Co., 1s. 8d. Tebbatt was the successful tenderer. In this case there must evidently be a loss to the Government? Yes.

196. The manipulation of Mr. Tebbatt's tender appears to be this, that he puts down the hydraulic cutting press and the hydraulic rollers, of which there are two of each, at 20/- each, while the other tenderers put them down at £14 and £25 each. Manipulated in this way the difference in the total computations throw the balance into Tebbatt's favour? The purchase of the two lines of leather at Tebbatt's price would no doubt of itself involve loss to the Government; but if these lines which are quoted at a nominal price—take for instance the hydraulic press and rollers—were purchased, and the delivery insisted upon by the Government, the loss would be obviated.

197. Was there ever a case in your knowledge where the whole of the items were taken by the Government? Only in the case of stationery, and the cloth and dowlas contracts.

198. *Mr. Maclean.*] The advantage gained by Tebbatt then in getting the contract arises from circumstance that the hydraulic machines were set down as required, whereas they were not required? Precisely.

199. How did they come to be put down in the schedule if they were not required? In this instance the grindery schedule was forwarded to the principal gaoler, who inserted the articles because they had been in demand the previous year.

200. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you think it is possible to prepare a correct list of probable quantities? It is utterly impossible.

201. *Chairman.*] Is it possible to prepare a list of articles such as are actually required by the Public Service? The requirements fluctuate so much from year to year that you cannot foresee what articles will be required. The only way I can see is to give actual issues in one column and probable quantities in another.

202. Do you think it is a good thing to give probable quantities at all in the principal schedule? I cannot see how you would do without them. Business people would not tender so readily unless the probable requirements were given, and persons who tendered for the first time especially would be embarrassed for want of the information.

203. Did you at any time within the last three years suggest to the Treasury any modification of the existing system? I did—in 1877.

204. Have you got the paper? Yes; this is it.

205. *Captain Hixson.*] Have complaints been made to you because articles which are required by the Government are not in contract? Yes, frequently.

206. *Chairman.*] It appears from the paper you have just handed to me that in July, 1877, you made some representation to the then Minister in reference to altering the system which then obtained of calling for tenders. Is this the paper, dated the 14th July, 1877? Yes; I then wrote, "Sir, I do myself the honor to point out, for the information of the Honorable the Treasurer, that there are a number of contracts for the supplies of the year 1878 yet to be taken, and that considerable inconvenience will be experienced in that year by the late delivery of materials for clothing, &c., if much further delay occurs in calling for tenders. No provision has yet been made for the cloth which will be required for making clothing for the police, warders, prisoners, volunteers, and others. The delay in inviting tenders arose, as you will perhaps remember, from the desire of the Treasurer to adopt some more satisfactory system of tender than that now in use. Two modes of tendering have been suggested, namely, one to consist of a schedule or tender form, containing a list of the articles required under each head of service, with probable quantities given, and that opposite each article in such list there shall be inserted its then current or trade price. Tenderers will then be required to state at what percentage on or off price they will be prepared to supply the articles required, the lowest tender upon the whole to be recommended by the Tender Board for the acceptance of the Treasurer. The other suggestion is that a similar schedule be prepared, except that no prices are to be inserted; that the tenderer will be required to state opposite each line the rate at which he will be prepared to supply any one or any number of the articles included in his tender, the lowest tender for each line being recommended for acceptance. I may here state that I am inclined to favour the latter proposal for the following reasons, first, it presents fewer difficulties in the preparation of tenders by those desirous of obtaining contracts. It will not create nearly such an amount of clerical work in this department as that which would be entailed upon it by the adoption of the other system. In the second place it will induce some of the respectable firms in Sydney to compete for Government contracts which the present system I understand now shuts out. In the third place it will enable the smaller dealers to tender for certain lines which they might supply at lower rates than others, although they might not be in a position to tender for all the articles required in their particular line of business, and lastly as in charging for the stores issued under the first system there would be required to be added to or deducted from the fixed price the percentage rate of premium or discount thereon. This operation carried on under fifteen or eighteen contracts would I fear be not only attended with considerable amount of labour, but productive of errors and omissions."

207. You are aware that it was not then considered desirable to give effect to these representations? Yes.

TUESDAY, 1 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPT. HIXSON; R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

John Cecil Read, Esq., was called in and examined:—

208. *Chairman.*] Your name? John Cecil Read.  
209. You are the Governor of Darlinghurst Gaol? Yes.  
210. You are aware generally of the nature of this inquiry—to examine into the system of public contracts? I think I am.  
211. *Mr. Maclean.*] Being in charge of Darlinghurst Gaol, you have occasion to obtain a great many supplies from the Stores? Yes.  
212. You obtain them by requisition? Yes.  
213. In the first place, do you find that there is great delay in the fulfilment of your requisitions or not? I have had some delays about them.  
214. Is it the fact that large numbers of workmen have been idle by reason of the non-supply of material? They have been.  
215. More so formerly than now? Yes, a year or two ago more than lately.  
216. Do you find now that articles are supplied to your satisfaction, that is, articles of the kind you desire to get? I do.  
217. You have given a good deal of attention to endeavouring to make your establishment recuperative in its expenses? I have.  
218. Have you found a difficulty therein by reason of the high rates of contract prices? Yes, in some things I have.  
219. Is it the case that you could have gone out into the market and purchased many of the articles which you require as material for manufacture at a much less rate? Yes, some articles, but I cannot bring them to my recollection just now.  
220. But you have been of that opinion? Yes.  
221. That the contract system worked against your making the prison profitable by reason of certain prices being put upon the supply of material for manufacture? Yes.  
222. Can you say how that difference between the market price and the contract price has arisen? No, I cannot.  
223. *Captain Hixson.*] As a whole, have you any great cause of complaint against the Stores Department? No, I have not; I think they have been very willing to assist me in every way.  
224. As far as your experience is concerned, do you think that the establishment has been worked as a reasonable success? I have found the Stores Department very anxious to assist me as far as lay in their power.  
225. Do you think that the Government have been put to a greater expense in regard to it than they need have been? I do not know about that.  
226. *Chairman.*] As a matter of fact, you received your supplies chiefly from the contractors direct, not from the Stores? Yes.  
227. So that your intercourse with the Stores in regard to the supply of goods is necessarily of a limited character? Yes; I get my supplies through requisitions; and I have found the Stores very willing to assist me in getting material for the prisoners to make up. When the prisoners have been waiting for material, Mr. Brennand has been round and endeavoured to buy it, that is when the contractor did not or could not supply it.  
228. Your knowledge of the Stores Department is confined to its work in regard to your own department, and does not enable you to judge of the work generally? It is confined to my own department.  
229. Are you aware that some time back an arrangement was made for one of your officers to carry the orders from the Stores to the contractors and to see that the supplies were promptly made? Yes; Mr. Robson.  
230. Has not a change as regards the punctuality of supplies arisen since that time? Yes.  
231. He was acting in a certain sense as a sort of despatch officer? He was.  
232. He goes constantly to the Stores? Yes.  
233. And from contractor to contractor? Yes; and where a contractor has failed to supply, the Stores have commissioned Mr. Robson to buy at their expense. We have lately had some brown material for female prisoners' winter clothing which was bought at the expense of the contractor.  
234. He has acted greatly to the advantage of your establishment? Yes.  
235. And he has also been working for other branches of the Prison Department? Yes, for the other gaols.

John Macintosh, Esq., M.P., was called in and examined:—

236. *Chairman.*] Your name, Mr. Macintosh? John Macintosh.  
237. You are a Member of Parliament for East Sydney? Yes.  
238. You are aware that the Board is sitting to inquire into the present contract system? Yes.  
239. We thought it possible that from your experience you might be able to give us some suggestions as to any reform which may be needed in the system. I may state that one great difficulty with the contracts has been this,—that parties who have obtained the general contracts have after one or two years found out what things are likely to be wanted and what not, and to goods which are not likely to be wanted they have attached prices fictitiously low, while for articles in general demand they have charged a little higher than the ordinary price, but upon a computation of prices they have generally happened to be the lowest upon the whole. The Board wish to devise a remedy for this state of things, and have thought that you would be willing to give them the benefit of your experience? Will you allow me to see the ironmongery list?

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240. Yes; this is it? In this schedule I see the article holloware mentioned, and I direct your attention to the fact that holloware is scattered over the schedule and occurs in different parts. For example, here are one hundred saucepans, tinned, with covers, from 1 pint to 10 quarts; I see also, kettles, tinned, per quart 15d., also kitchens, 10 gallons, at 15s. each. All these articles come under the general designation of holloware, and might be included in one line of the schedule—say “Holloware, Kenrick’s, or Clarke’s tinned,” as the case may be; and the quantity required might be defined by a money value—say to the amount of £200 or £500, or whatever is the extent of your requirements. I see also that brassfoundry is enumerated in different parts of your schedule, which I cannot describe as very intelligible. Brassfoundry also is a description of goods which might be included in one line—say “Brassfoundry assorted, Cartland’s or Harcourt’s,” and the quantity again might be defined by a money value which would be according to your requirements. I also see here files, bastard, various, 2s. each. A file is an article the value of which ranges from 4d. each up to about 3s. 6d. In the schedules there are about one dozen lines, all of which might be comprehended in one line—say “Files, assorted, Wing’s,” or other approved maker, with a column to indicate the money value of the extent of your requirements. The same with regard to Ewbank’s nails. A number of sizes are enumerated in your schedule, and other sorts in general use are not enumerated, but if a line were inserted in your schedules—“Ewbank’s nails, 1½-inch to 3-inch,” and “Ewbank’s spikes, 3½-inch to 6-inch,” the Government would be able to order any size of Ewbank’s manufacture, and would know exactly what they would have to pay for them. According to the schedule now before me, there are several sizes in general use not included, and the Government might, under its contract, be legally charged a very high price for them. The same with weighing-machines—Avery is a standard maker, and one line would comprehend all sizes of his machines complete down to scales. Avery has issued an illustrated book of his goods and his list price is attached to each. It is the same with the other manufacturers whom I have named. List prices are given for all their goods, and the list price for each article remains always the same. The list price does not fluctuate, but the discount fluctuates according to the value of the material or the price of labour in England. Take brassfoundry as an example of what I mean. It may at present be bought at about 40 per cent. discount off the list price, that is in the case of first-class manufacturers, and there has been very little variation in that discount for several years. The articles which the Government would probably require in brassfoundry could not possibly be enumerated in your schedule, but you could include everything in one line by saying “Brassfoundry assorted—Cortland’s or Harcourt’s,” and a tenderer offering to supply the Government could state in a column beside that for their list price at what advance or discount he would supply the goods of these makers. It would be the same for every other description of article I have named, and where special articles are required such as are not kept in stock by ordinary merchants, say sheet copper above 12 lbs. per square foot, the quantity required might be named in a column in the margin; but for sheet copper from 1 lb. to 12 lbs. per square foot the estimated value of what was required might be written in the margin instead of the quantity of each particular weight per sheet. For tools of approved makers there is a book named the Sheffield list approved of by all the leading manufacturers in England as standard list prices. It is a general list for almost all the manufacturers of that class. I would suggest to the Board that the Government should obtain the services of an experienced ironmonger to make out a proper schedule, such as that which I have now briefly sketched; and that tenderers should then be required to state in a column to be left for that purpose the rates at which they would supply the different classes of articles for. If that were done I believe that every ironmonger in Sydney would tender to supply the Government, because they would then know what they were doing. Looking at your schedules in the light of my experience and knowledge of business, I do not believe they could know what they were doing, and I do not think that many of them would tender. If the schedule were made out on the principle that I suggest, and then shown to the ironmongers generally throughout the city with a view to their making further suggestions, I think it would be a great gain both to the Government and the trade, and there would be less cause of complaint than now exists. At the end of the schedule for articles in ordinary demand a miscellaneous list of special articles could be made up, the quantity of each special requirement being noted in the margin as now. Many of the leading tin-workers in Sydney have adopted a list of prices similar to that of English manufacturers, which I believe is general in the trade, and instead of enumerating each article in the schedule, the schedule might only contain “Tinware—assorted as per trade list,” with a column for the money value denoting the extent of your requirements. The Government could issue a requisition for a dozen different articles at once, and know exactly what they would have to pay for them beforehand, because they would be embraced in the trade price list.

241. Then I understand that the advantage of your proposition is this: That if instead of probable quantities the requirements of the Government were stated in money values, and if instead of a long schedule of imperfect details, reference were made to the price list of known English manufacturers, the great probability is that we should have a larger number of tenderers, and from the best houses in the trade? Yes.

242. And if the Board understand you rightly, in the case of tenders comprehending a number of these leading items based on these standard trade lists, you would recommend that as a general rule the lowest tender should be taken on each different line? Yes, on each line. I feel assured that the contracts might be divided among five or six houses with advantage to the Government. Some ironmongers have specialities which they can supply on lower terms than their neighbours, and by accepting the lowest tender for each line, the Government would get the benefit of this.

243. *Captain Hixson.*] Under the plan that you propose, do you think it possible that the Government could get every article which they required in contract? Yes, because the makers I have named are approved of generally in the Colony, and their goods are dealt in here more largely than those of other makers. I would strongly recommend that the Government should get the list made up by a person who has experience in the trade. Take the article of tin plates. I notice that the charcoal or coke is not mentioned in the schedule. There is a very great difference in their value; but under your schedule a contractor might supply you with either charcoal or coke tin plates just as he pleased. Another article I have seen in some of the schedules is axle pulleys, which vary in value according to size, from 4s. 6d. to 14s. per dozen, and each sort might be called best. I have seen that other articles are thus vaguely referred to; whereas, if you adopted the manufacturer’s list as the basis of your schedule, the quality of an article would be precisely indicated by the price.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

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THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Edmund Fosbery, Esq., was called in and examined:—

244. *Chairman.*] What is your name? Edmund Fosbery.

245. You are Inspector General of Police? Yes.

246. You are aware that one of the objects of the Board is to endeavour to reform any shortcomings which may exist in the present tender system, and also to ascertain from the examination of the heads of departments how the contracts have been worked in reference to the delivery of the supplies contracted for? Yes.

247. We should be glad of any information or suggestions you can give us? I have had considerable experience of Government supplies during the last twenty-seven years; and difficulty in the way of obtaining suitable stores has always been experienced more or less. Some contractors have given satisfaction, and others have occasioned extreme difficulty both by delays in supply and by supplying articles not suitable for the Service. There is obviously a general tendency on the part of contractors to supply articles which have a shade of difference on the side of inferiority to the sealed patterns. Discrepancies occur which it would be almost impossible for uninitiated persons to consider clear enough to enable them to reject supplies. The contracts being only for one year, difficulties have been experienced where the supplies are very large and where the contractors have not been able to go sufficiently into the business on hand to make it worth their while to have sufficient stocks to meet requirements. And further, tenderers who may be a shade lower in price have not got at their command sufficient means to enable them to carry out large contracts satisfactorily. The result has been that supplies have frequently had to be received and taken into use when we could not conscientiously say they were the kind of thing most suited for the Service, and in accordance with the samples. For example, with regard to police clothing, which I suppose costs £9,000 a year, there is difficulty in obtaining the most serviceable kind of material, and in ensuring something like a military fit. That is a matter of extreme difficulty even to the contractor. The contractor having imported certain supplies, and there being nothing else in the market similar, we have been repeatedly driven to clothe the men in material which has neither been suitable nor serviceable. The remedy that suggests itself to my mind would be for the Government to satisfy itself of the sufficiency of the contractor to carry out his tender, and then, if practicable, to give him a contract extending over such a period as would enable him to keep sufficient stock for all requirements. In addition to this, I think a still more material point would be to have some skilled expert who would be able to say authoritatively where any of the supplies fell short of the samples and specifications. I also think that the sample or pattern room should be most carefully examined from time to time, with the view of the Government being assured that the most suitable and economical articles were being contracted for, and that the samples were such as could be readily compared with the supplies. I would increase these samples from time to time, showing all improvements desirable, and would extend them to almost every article that was in reasonably common demand, and excluding those which, for reasons of economy, the Government thought were not necessary for the Public Service, it being a primary understanding that of their kind the articles drawn by the Government were to be the very best procurable.

248. Would not your suggestion rather interfere with the practice of accepting the lowest tender? I foresee this difficulty, but it appears to me that the Government should not be expected to take any other course than that adopted by ordinary business firms,—that is, that the Government should not accept a tender from a man who they had reason to suppose would not do justice to his contract. But I consider that by the more exacting method of receiving supplies from the contractors the Government would be in a position to compel a better observance of the conditions of the contract than hitherto; for I am convinced that a very serious loss is entailed upon the Public Service by receiving supplies not adapted to requirements. Considerable difficulty, for example, has always been experienced in getting suitable saddlery. A cheap saddle, ill-made, will not only frequently ruin a valuable horse, but it will in a very short time require the expenditure upon it of more than its original value to put it in serviceable repair. The necessity is not so much to have a highly-finished article as to get serviceable material honestly made up by a skilled workman. We frequently have to pay £2 to repair a saddle which originally may have cost only £4 10s., and we are driven into this expenditure because a constable in an isolated position must either have his saddle repaired or fail to do his duty. I would further refer to the article of boots, of which upwards of 2,000 pairs are supplied annually to the police. These boots are the subject of constant and repeated complaints. The men are frequently sent to distant stations, where they are unable to replace their boots except at a very high price, the riding-boots being of a description not usually kept in stock at country stores. The regulation boots frequently become unfit for service after short wear, and some of the men have told me that they have had to pay three times the contract price out of their own pockets to replace the boots, and they have said that they would have preferred that no boots had been served out to them at all. Again, the foot-police have more wear for their boots than any other persons in the community, and many men are incapacitated from duty from the constant strain on their feet in walking. This they have naturally attributed to the misshapen boots they have been expected to wear. The article required is of a very inexpensive description, but it should be thoroughly serviceable of its kind. Although some contractors have done credit to themselves, others have failed, and I would suggest that the plan which has now been adopted for some years should be followed as a matter of course—that a pair of each description of boots should be taken at random from the first bulk supply, three months before it was necessary to use them, and that such selected samples should be taken into wear by some trustworthy constable to test them. The difficulty is enhanced in this and other matters by the fact that the time specified in the contract for the delivery of the goods is not observed. We go on, as it were, living from hand to mouth, getting a few articles in an emergency instead of having the complete supply by the date stipulated. You will see the inconvenience of this departure from the contract time, if you will remember that a body of police has sometimes to be equipped on an emergency, a thing which frequently happens, and it is not possible to clothe them in consequence of the non-delivery of the articles which should have been in store. Every suit of uniform has to be inspected by the tailor to the

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Force, as many of the men's figures cannot be easily fitted,—delay in these matters becomes more serious. It is understood that the supply of clothing should be delivered in the month of May, but it is seldom possible to complete the issue of clothing to the Force for four or five months afterwards, while the appearance of the men is frequently anything but what it should be.

249. May I ask what action is taken by you in the case of non-supply by contractors at the proper time? The police storekeeper endeavours to obtain the supplies by his own individual application to the contractor; but if that fails, as frequently happens, we can only secure what we require by application to the Treasury.

250. How do you deal with your requisitions? We endeavour to deal with our requisitions for country requirements annually, but in consequence of unforeseen requirements, such as the formation of new stations and special parties of police being detailed for certain districts, we cannot at all times avoid sending in requisitions at irregular periods. For example, on a recent requisition for supplies at Windsor Police Gaol, it was objected that the demand should have been made at the proper period. The necessity arose from the Comptroller General of Prisons being obliged to relieve one of his larger gaols by sending a large detachment of prisoners to Windsor Gaol. In reference to the non-supply of contract articles at the time specified, the difficulty is sometimes greater from causes which would not be readily apparent. Blankets are required in large quantities when the winter is about to set in, and their non-delivery would frequently leave prisoners in lock-ups and police gaols in very cold weather without any covering at all.

251. Do you think that your suggestion as to taking contracts for more than one year and from approved contractors could be applied to the whole Public Service? No; it would certainly be unnecessary in regard to articles kept in common stock by storekeepers in the city. Stationery, ordinary ironmongery, and linen-drapery, for example, can be had in the market at any time.

252. For supplies of that kind you think that the usual annual contracts might be taken? Certainly.

253. *Mr. Maclean.*] You have a special store for your department? We have.

254. And you obtain most of your supplies from the contractors in bulk, and reissue them? Yes.

255. So that you have not had any case where you have found difficulty in getting small requisitions made on the general Government Stores? No.

256. You are drawing your stock for every day use from your own stores? Yes.

257. You have not had difficulty in obtaining supplies from the Government Stores? We have had very great difficulty at times in obtaining bulk supplies for reissue. I think, perhaps, it would be desirable that I should give you a brief statement as to the operation of the police store. The police store is inexpensively managed by a sergeant of police who is storekeeper, and there is a tailor's shop, the labour required being fortunately available from the recruits under instruction, who do the cleaning and the packing. We have I suppose 400 stations and establishments to be supplied. Many of them can be reached directly as favourable opportunities may serve; and advantage is frequently taken of return prisoners' escorts and police travelling on duty to carry with them supplies and stores for different station use. It would be utterly impossible to so regulate the demand that a fixed annual issue would be sufficient for many of the articles in use—such as prisoners' blankets, urine tubs, and other things—are frequently destroyed by violent and lunatic prisoners, and it is necessary that they should be promptly replaced. Advantage is also taken of police coming to Sydney to fit them with their uniform and to entrust them with stores to take back to their stations free of cost for carriage. This system I consider is the only possible one to meet the wants of the department. The stock is not very heavy; the books, as far as I have inspected them, are carefully kept; the Treasury regulations as regards stock-taking are scrupulously observed; and the cost of management is reduced to a minimum. A small stock of general stores constantly in demand is also kept at each of the district head stations, under the control of the Superintendent of Police, who issues the same as opportunity offers to the destinations within reach.

258. *Mr. Maclean.*] I think you said you had difficulty sometimes in obtaining the bulk supplies for your store from the General Store? Yes.

259. Did that arise from the contractors not having the articles on hand? I can only say, generally, that there has been every disposition at the Government Stores to meet our requirements promptly, and I believe the delay in obtaining the supplies has been occasioned by the contractors' default.

260. Has that default in any degree arisen from the contractors not having had sufficient time to make their importations after they were aware that their contract was accepted? I have always thought that sufficient time was given. Possibly it may be an advantage to contractors and the Service that longer time should be given.

261. Have you not heard that they make that their excuse? No; but they may have done so.

262. *Captain Hinson.*] I think you stated it as your opinion that it would be a good thing that the Government should only employ approved contractors; and if I understand you correctly, people sometimes have obtained contracts who had not the means to carry them out properly. Would it be possible for the Government to tell beforehand whether a man could really perform the conditions of the contract or not? I think that in a great many cases inquiry would establish the fact whether or not a particular tenderer would be likely to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

263. Do you not think that very strong grounds would have to be shown before the Government would be able to set aside the tender of a man who professed to be able to carry out the contract? The grounds should be very strong, but after he had had a trial and failed, there should be no hesitation in considering him ineligible for future contracts.

264. If he had failed to carry out his contract satisfactorily he should not be employed a second time? Certainly not.

265. Do you think that the practice of taking the lowest tender should be departed from in exceptional cases? I think that the practice should be to take the lowest tender, but I do not think that should be the invariable rule.

266. Do you think that the suggestion which you have made, in reference to putting pressure on contractors, would have a tendency to prevent ineligible men from offering to tender? I certainly do; I should look more to the advantage of a very exacting oversight than I should to the selection of the tenderer.

267. Do you think an expert, such as you have suggested in your particular case, would satisfy the wants of all the Government contracts? No; I think it is impossible that one man should be acquainted with all trades.

268. You would think it desirable that there should be a man in each particular line? There should be some man with a good manufacturing knowledge of general stores; and I think that in cases of difficulty there should be special surveys.



269. *Mr. Maclean.*] A man who has been a foreman of a first-class general store would do? I think so. I think that in all cases where very large supplies of one article were obtained that it would be very desirable to have a special survey.

270. By persons of technical knowledge? Yes; if the Government buy £10,000 worth of blankets they ought to be assured, in making so large a purchase, that they got value for their money.

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F. N. Manning, Esq., M.D., was called in and examined:—

271. *Chairman.*] Your name, Dr. Manning? Frederic Norton Manning.

272. And your official title? I am Inspector of the Insane, and the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Gladsville.

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273. You have then the control over several large establishments which require considerable supplies from the contractors to the Government during the year? Yes.

274. Would you state approximately what you believe to be the annual value of your supplies? About £15,000 under the general contracts, that is, of course, excluding articles under the provision contracts.

275. You are aware that the Board is now inquiring into the general system of tendering, with a view to introduce beneficial improvements, and also into the mode, whether satisfactory or otherwise, in which the contractors have carried out their contracts, that is in the way of making early and suitable supplies to the public departments? Yes.

276. Would you give us the benefit of your experience of the working of the General Stores contracts? The first matter which occurs to me is the fact that the schedules are not accurately prepared, that the probable quantities are not accurately stated. The description of the article required, and especially so as regards the width of articles in the linen drapery schedule, is seldom given, while a very large number of articles which are not required are asked for in the schedules. The question as to probable quantities seems to me an important one, because it is almost impossible for contractors in the first instance, that is persons who tender for contracts the first time, to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion, and experienced contractors therefore have the advantage of them. The question of the width of the material to be supplied is also important. If an article is merely described as serge or linen, and no width is stated, the contractor may send you a width three inches narrower than that which you expect to get, and the Government loses to the extent of the difference in value between the two widths.

277. Do I understand that you would avoid stating probable quantities altogether, or that you would merely regulate them on a better basis? I would have them regulated on a better basis, on the basis of last year's supply, together with such information as the heads of departments might be able to give you as to their probable requirements. In view of the opening of a new establishment, I should know that certain articles would be required in large quantities for the next year, and it would therefore be important that you should frame your estimate of probable quantities on such prospective requirements as are known to the Heads of the different departments as well as upon the supplies of last year.

278. Do you not think that the present system under which contractors are compelled to supply to any extent required is satisfactory? I think that the system which has been only recently introduced is an improvement upon the old system, but still I think that persons tendering for contracts should have some guide as to what the requirements of the Service will be. The old system under which we were obliged to pay extra for all articles supplied in excess of probable quantities was a very bad one, because under it we paid through the nose over and over again.

279. You would arrive at the probable quantities as nearly as you possibly could? Yes, but I would have it distinctly understood that the contractors would be required to supply over those quantities if necessary.

280. I understand, then, that instead of the present system, a preferable arrangement would be to take the actual quantities supplied during the preceding year, and supplement them in accordance with the recommendations of the officers concerned? Yes. Then with reference to the samples, I may say that the samples at present in the store-room are old and defective; and, it appears to me, not in sufficiently safe keeping. I think they ought to be kept under lock and key by the head of the Stores Department. Samples are now frequently removed and lost; and when they are forwarded to the Prisons' Department, or handed over to contractors temporarily, the record as regards where they have gone is not sufficiently accurate. They are lost in that way. It appears to me that the question of samples is a very important one, and that every article of which a sample can be secured should be secured, and at hand. I have found that where samples have been lodged I have been better served than in cases where no samples have been lodged. I think that the samples should be looked over every year and renewed or modified. I think also that it may be desirable that certain material issued to certain departments should have a particular thread run through them, something like the Navy thread. That is done in the case of sheeting supplied to some of the asylums and public institutions at Melbourne. The introduction of this plan would be of great use as a check upon speculation in some cases. I think the present arrangement a bad one by which the Stores Department insists, in some instances, on articles not in contract being supplied by the contractors. I cannot get orders given to me on any but contractors. The contractors go to the Superintendent of Stores and make it a matter of complaint if preference is not given to them. Two instances of what I refer to occur to my mind at this moment. I required some brushes, and I ascertained that Mr. Cohen, the contractor, had none of the kind I wanted, and I then asked Mr. Brennand to give me an order on some one else. He preferred giving it to me on Mr. Cohen, as he was the contractor; Mr. Cohen charged 7s. 6d. for the article, but on my remonstrance he charged 6s. 6d. I went the next day and bought brushes exactly like them at Mr. Sandy's for 4s., and I could have gone there originally and bought them at that price. These articles were not in contract, and upon articles not in contract, as it appears to me, the contractors make a very large profit. The second case was one in which some marcella could have been bought at Prince Ogg & Co.'s for 1s. 10d., and we had to pay Mr. Nicholson, who had the contract, 2s. 9d. for it. The marcella was not in contract, but it was part of the attendants' clothing, which he insisted it was his right to supply. When he found that Mr. Brennand was going to order it somewhere else, he said that it was part of his contract. Another matter which occurs to me is, as regards the quickness of supply. I find, sometimes, that we are kept waiting a very long time for stores from the contractors, and at my suggestion a clause was inserted in the conditions of contract respecting some of the schedules that

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that if the articles were not supplied within one month they might be obtained elsewhere, but it was found practically inoperative. It has never been worked, although it is in the contract for attendants' clothing. It would be possible to have fixed times within which different descriptions of articles should be delivered, say a week for linendrapery, ironmongery, and all minor articles, and a longer time for articles which have to be made up, such as clothing. When delay arises in furnishing supplies, I write to the Superintendent of Stores who, I believe, communicates with the contractors, but in many instances it does not seem to further the delivery. I think a fine for non-delivery would do good in the case of manufactured articles, or articles not immediately procurable; but in other cases I would follow the Melbourne practice, which is to require that the goods shall be delivered within forty-eight hours, and if they are not then delivered, to follow it up with a notice of twenty-four hours, and then purchase at the contractors' risk. The following are special features in the Melbourne conditions of tendering which I would recommend for adoption here:—"Conditions of Contract for General Stores:—1. The Government will not be bound to issue orders upon the contractors for all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only for such articles, and such quantities of those articles, as the Government may order from time to time; neither will the Government be bound to take from the contractors any larger supply of any of the articles than may be shown upon the orders which have been issued during the year, nor will they be bound to take any of the articles enumerated in the schedules for which orders have not been issued. Should the Government require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedules, the contractor will be bound to supply the same at contract rate. 2. The supplies are to be according to sample, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders. In the case of different makers' goods the contractor will be required to supply the kind ordered. In other cases the supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds or manufacture. A preference will, however, be given to goods of Victorian manufacture, provided the quality is equal to the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule. 6. Orders must receive prompt execution; and in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty-eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officers named in condition 5, or the head of the department to whom the goods are to be supplied, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account." To go back to the preparation of the schedules, I would recommend the adoption of the Melbourne practice, that where manufacturers have a speciality for particular articles, the name should be put against the articles in the schedules, and the delivery of those articles insisted on. To all places within 6 miles of Melbourne the contractors deliver direct, but all supplies for places beyond that distance are delivered at the Stores. An Inspector examines the articles at the different establishments, and accepts or rejects them there. He inspects goods delivered at the Stores immediately. He does not go to the contractor's to inspect them, because it was thought that that would be a plan which would open the door to abuses.

281. To what extent have you found the quality of goods satisfactory? The quality is often very unsatisfactory, and great difficulties have arisen, especially in the up-country establishments, in returning the articles. Articles have been returned from Cooma, and the cost of the carriage backwards and forwards has been as much as the articles were worth. There is not, and there never has been, any satisfactory examination at the Stores by comparison with the samples there. For some time past I have had articles sent to me direct, and I have had a small sample-box at the hospital and examined the things by my own officers; but this is a mode of procedure which could not be adopted in the up-country establishments, and I am doubtful as regards its advisability in an establishment near Sydney. I should prefer that all the articles should be examined in the first place at the Stores, and by the Store samples.

282. *Mr. Maclean.*] In carrying out that system, could the invoice of the goods be marked at the Stores, and the goods then carted straight on to the establishment by the contractor? Undoubtedly; the contractor might still deliver if the invoice were marked approved.

283. *Captain Hixson.*] What is the practice in Melbourne in regard to the delivery of stores? The practice is for the contractor, at his own cost, to deliver to all establishments within 6 miles of Melbourne, and the articles are examined at the establishment by the Inspector of Stores. For the country establishments the stores are all delivered at the Melbourne Gaol as a central dépôt, where, after they have been inspected, they are packed by the prisoners and sent to their destinations.

284. Do you think that a good system? I think it has some advantages, but I should prefer that the Inspector examine everything at the Stores first, and so hold him responsible at once.

285. Would not that necessitate double delivery and much more cartage? It would for the town establishments, but I think that would be compensated for by the rapid way in which the articles would be put into use. If they were delivered at the establishments, and you had to wait for the visit of the inspector, a delay of some days might take place before he could come to you.

286. You would not recommend that the Melbourne system as a whole should be established here? No, not as a whole.

287. Have you known delays to occur in the delivery of goods from the fact that contracts are given to persons who really do not deal in the goods they contract to supply? Not to my knowledge.

288. *Chairman.*] If I understand you rightly, you would prefer a system under which for many purposes of convenience, and more especially for examination by a competent inspector—goods whether intended for town or country establishments should be delivered at some central place where they could be compared with the samples, and from which they could then be distributed as rapidly as possible? I think so. It would only require a good examining officer and two or three packers. In connection with the subject of delay, I wish to point out that there is great delay in ordering articles not in contract.

289. There is a regulation, I believe, that articles not in contract are not to be ordered without some special approval? Yes—and requisitions are sometimes placed on one side and are not dealt with for months. I know of several instances of the kind. I placed a requisition for warm clothing for the Asylum at Cooma on the 21st of January, and the goods were not ordered until the end of May, and then only when I went and looked up the matter personally.

290. *Mr. Maclean.*] Not ordered? The requisition wanted some special approval. It had not gone on. The paper had never left the Stores office; when I looked up the requisition I found that they had ordered the things which were in contract and had put the others on one side. Some marcella and felt hats asked for on January the 2nd were not supplied on June the 25th for the same reason. It was not until I went up to

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Cooma and inquired why the men were not more warmly clad that I found the goods had not been supplied. The officer in charge said that he was expecting them every day, but when I came down to Sydney I found that they had not even been ordered. Another point for consideration is the large quantity of articles which are kept in stock in the Stores Department, and are taken over from the contractors. I think it works badly. There appears to me to be a large quantity of articles kept in stock at the Stores Department, and I would instance stationery and clothing. The clothing deteriorates, and when it is issued some time afterwards, the establishment receiving it does not get the value which has been paid for it.

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291. Are you aware that in the year 1876 nearly £2,000 worth of goods of this kind were taken over from a contractor on the ground that he had provided to the full extent of the probable quantities stated in the schedule, and that the departments concerned had taken but a very slight percentage thereof? I am aware of it, and that is another argument for seeing that the probable quantities are more carefully looked into.

292. Have not the probable quantities in the schedules from year to year been furnished by yourself and other officers,—heads of departments? I have occasionally been asked for probable quantities, but seldom for anything except linendrapery, and I have reason to believe that for this article I have in some years been the only one asked, and that the quantities generally have been largely exceeded.

293. Exceeded in the supply? Yes.

294. *Mr. Maclean.*] The quantity rendered by you? Yes. I have been asked for the probable quantity of linendrapery which would be required, and my estimate for the establishments under my control has been accepted as the probable quantity for the whole Public Service. I had a great deal of difficulty about some shirting. I asked for 3,000 yards, and the Prisons Department, as far as I know, had not asked for any; but immediately the contract was out, the Gaols sent in a requisition which absorbed it all. I had not a bit of it, and I had to pay the increased cost on the quantity in excess of the probable quantity for the whole of that year's supplies. It has been very rarely that I have been asked.

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THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. James Robson was called in and examined:—

295. *Chairman.*] What is your name? James Robson.

296. What is your position? I am Overseer of Stores at Darlinghurst Gaol.

297. Have you long held that position? Three years and three or four months.

298. And it is part of your duty, I presume, to receive the supplies from the contractors for the use of the establishment? Yes.

299. For Darlinghurst Gaol only, or for other gaols? In a measure, I superintend the supplies for other gaols as well. I superintend for Darlinghurst, and I receive the stores for other gaols, in some instances.

300. *Mr. Maclean.*] The first point upon which the Board desire information is whether you have found difficulties in obtaining supplies promptly? A very great deal of difficulty when I first took charge of the stores at Darlinghurst Gaol.

301. Was an arrangement subsequently made with the Prisons and Stores Departments that you should deal directly with contractors, to take orders to them, to expedite the delivery of supplies? There was such an arrangement.

302. How long ago is it since it was made? About nine months ago.

303. *Chairman.*] Will you state, please, the exact nature of the arrangement? The arrangement was that requisitions for supplies to the different gaols were sent through the Comptroller-General of Prisons to the Stores. The order forms were sent from the Department of Stores, having received the approval of the Treasury, direct to the contractors? There was a very great delay in the supply of goods, and we did not know where the fault lay—whether it was in the Stores Department or whether it was at the hands of the contractors. An arrangement was then made to send those orders to me instead of to the contractors.

304. You mean that when Mr. Brennand got the requisition approved, he sent the orders through you to the contractor? Yes, I took those orders, and so I knew exactly when the contractors got them. If there were any complaints from country gaols about the non-supply of articles, I went to the contractor instead of to the Stores, because I knew that he had got the order. By this means I found that there was a much more prompt supply than under the previous arrangement.

305. This action on your part had reference to the supply to country gaols? Yes.

306. How did you act in reference to the supplies for your own establishment? I got the orders for Darlinghurst as well, and I act on the same principle. If the contractors do not supply in good time I hunt them up.

307. *Mr. Maclean.*] You find a great improvement under this arrangement? Very great.

308. Do you still find any difficulty in obtaining supplies with that promptitude necessary for the efficiency of the establishment? A little.

309. What is the nature of the difficulty? As an example, I may state that Messrs. Dunlop & Co., who are the contractors for the supply of book-binding materials, have not yet completed the supply of some things which were ordered on the 6th of January last. I have called twice as well as written and sent, and still I have not got the supplies. They have not got the quality of the material which we require, which is the very best mill-boards, and other persons who have that material on hand will not give to Dunlop & Co. because they have the Government contract.

310. *Chairman.*] How is it that the condition which empowers you to purchase at the contractor's risk has not been carried out? Because the contractor keeps supplying a little just to keep us going. He puts us off for a very long time, and then he supplies just a little to keep us quiet. We are very much inconvenienced in making books for gaols in the country, and when we press Dunlop very hard he supplies us

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- with a little more. There have been complaints from Braidwood about Dunlop not supplying promptly. At Braidwood Gaol they do private work which we do not do in Darlinghurst Gaol.
311. *Mr. Maclean.*] Have you ever been authorized to purchase at the contractor's risk by Mr. Brennan? I have got open orders from Mr. Brennan, that is, orders not headed. He does not state where I am to go on account of the contractor complying with his order.
312. That is purchasing at the contractor's risk? Yes.
313. Are there many cases such as that of Dunlop's, which you have described just now? There have not been very many lately.
314. These articles were in Dunlop's contract? They were.
315. Have you found many articles not in contract? Yes, many articles.
316. Have you not taken orders to contractors for many articles not included in their contracts? Not very many for articles which are not in contract at all, but articles ordered have been obtained not at contract prices, because of the exhaustion of the probable quantities.
317. Were these necessarily obtained from the contractor? Yes, on the order that I got from the Stores. The orders were left with the contractor, and he supplied the goods.
318. *Captain Hixson.*] Were you at liberty to go elsewhere, or were you obliged to get the articles from the contractor? I was obliged to go to the contractor, the order being given upon him. I had nothing to do with the price.
319. *Mr. Maclean.*] But you have had instances where you have gone round yourself and bought the goods at the lowest market rates? There have been instances where the orders from the Superintendent of Stores have been for goods which were in contract; but the contractors had not got them, and I therefore obtained them elsewhere.
320. Then the bulk of the goods not in contract, or the contract for which is exceeded, was obtained from the contractors? The bulk of the goods.
321. Is that the custom? That is the custom.
322. *Captain Hixson.*] Referring to your intercourse with contractors, what reason do they give you as the cause of their delay in complying with the wants of the Government? Their not having timely notice of the articles required.
323. How could this timely notice be given? By having the schedule properly prepared when it is first put into the hands of the contractor, so that it will show the probable quantity required.
324. Are you satisfied with the manner in which these probable quantities have generally been prepared? No, not as far as I am concerned.
325. You think an improvement could be effected in this respect? Yes.
326. What would you propose? That the schedule should be sent round to the different Government establishments to which the goods will have to be supplied, for revision.
327. Do not these schedules come to you? No, not the whole of them.
328. You do not think that proper attention has been paid to eliciting this information from the departments requiring the stocks? Speaking for the general Gaol Service throughout the Colony, it has not.
329. *Chairman.*] I think you have said that you have been about three years in your present position. During that period have you never been applied to by Mr. Brennan to revise the schedules? Never the linen drapery schedule, and that is just the principal thing. The other schedules have not been sent to me regularly.
330. Are you aware that the linen drapery schedule was forwarded to Dr. Manning? I was told that as Dr. Manning had the greatest demand upon the linen drapery schedule it was referred to him.
331. *Mr. Maclean.*] In those cases where the contractor has supplied beyond the contract, was the supply at the contract price, or at a new price of his own? I cannot say.
332. Can you suggest of your own accord any process by which the promptness of the supply can be expedited? I do not know of any other than that of giving the contractors timely notice.
333. I am speaking of getting the supplies after the order is given? I have not to complain of that now. An officer employed for the purpose of getting supplies promptly delivered would probably be beneficial.
334. *Chairman.*] Supposing our arrangements were altered in this way,—that all general stores or supplies ordered from contractors were delivered in the first instance into the Government Stores, inspected there, and the responsibility of rapid delivery be cast upon the Superintendent,—would not that be a better plan than the present system? Supplies for places at a distance must necessarily be dealt with in that way, but for places in Sydney it is much better that the supplies should be direct from the contractors. Take the supply of leather, for instance. Tebbatt will supply it to Darlinghurst Gaol, and if the weight is correct, it is accepted; but if it goes to the Stores Department and lies there in their dry stores it loses weight, and by the time it is sent to its destination, Parramatta perhaps, it has lost 50lbs. in weight in a large consignment.
335. But the purpose of the new proposition is specially to avoid delay, and under no circumstances is it proposed that the goods should lie there; it is intended that the goods should be inspected there and immediately delivered? There would be less delay if the contractor sent the goods direct to Darlinghurst Gaol, than if he sent them first to the Stores. If he sent them to the Stores it would very likely be necessary that an officer from the Gaol would have to go down there and inspect them, so that under that plan many days might be lost.
336. *Mr. Maclean.*] Suppose the contractor sends you an article to Darlinghurst Gaol that you do not approve of, what steps do you take? We send it back to the contractor at once. The contractor can if he likes refer to the Stores.
337. But as a rule he takes it back? Yes. Very often an article is of inferior quality which we are obliged to return, and we have in such cases had them exchanged by the contractors for articles of superior quality.
338. *Chairman.*] As regards Darlinghurst Gaol, you think that the present arrangement which implies receiving supplies direct from the contractor would best meet the wants of your department? Yes.
339. *Mr. Maclean.*] As a rule, is the quality of the general stores supplied to Darlinghurst Gaol up to sample or standard? Yes, generally.
340. Have there been important instances where it has not been? No important instances.
341. Was there not a question raised one year about the quality of the grey cloth which was supplied? There was one lot which we received which was very bad, but as there was no other in the country we were obliged to take it. In one instance Mr. Brennan had to send to Melbourne for a supply to meet pressing  
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and important wants, and to pay a very high price. The contract I think was 5s. 6d., but it could not be purchased here as there was none in the market. He had to pay 6s. 4½d. per yard for it in Melbourne, besides something for Customs duty.

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342. *Mr. Maclean.*] Was the probable quantity in the contract exceeded? I think it was not in contract at all.

343. *Captain Hixson.*] Have you known articles rejected and sent back to Sydney from a long distance because they were not up to sample? Yes.

344. You think that if an Inspector of Stores were appointed to examine goods delivered in Sydney for country service, evils of that sort would be prevented? If he had in his possession samples of everything to be supplied, there would be no alternative in the country but to receive them; but such an officer should be very careful how he passed the goods—he ought to have samples of everything for his guidance, and it would be necessary that he should be very careful that the contractor did not supply any articles of inferior quality.

TUESDAY, 9 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPT. HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Dr. F. N. Manning was called in and further examined:—

345. *Chairman.*] Are there any other matters upon which you desire to give your opinion? Yes, there are several matters. I would prefer to take up some minor points before going into the question of the new Store Regulations. In the first instance, no credit is given to the institutions for the amount realized by the sale of old stores. I have written on several occasions to ask for this, but have never been able to obtain it. It is a minor matter undoubtedly, but I think the officers in charge of institutions should be able to ascertain exactly their cost, and the amount realized by the sale of old stores is a set off against the cost of the institution which should be known to them. Another point I wish to bring under the notice of the Board, and especially as it has turned up in evidence previously given is, that it does not seem desirable that the exact quantities asked for should be insisted on in all cases, but I think the Stores Department should have some liberty to allow goods to be supplied to the extent of ten per cent. over or under the requisition, as the case may be. I will illustrate what I mean by referring to a late requisition. I asked for 50 yards of a given material, and I got 28. When I requested a further supply, I found that the contractors were not allowed to supply to the extent of another piece, because that would be over the requisition, and they declined to cut the piece to supply the exact quantity, because that would leave a remnant on their hands which would be unsaleable. The goods were made in pieces of 28 yards each, and I was therefore under-supplied to the extent of nearly half my requisition. If there had been some liberty allowed to the head of the Stores Department in regard to supplying, I could have got very much nearer my requirements. Now, if you will allow me, I will sketch briefly the plan which I would advise as regards the future amendment of the Stores Department. In the first place, I think that instead of a general store vote, the votes for stores might be placed under the head of each department; that for example, the Lunacy, the Gaols, and the Police, Departments might have upon their general votes a vote for stores. I would recommend that the requisitions should be forwarded for approval to the Ministerial head of the department, and on approval, that copies should be sent to the Stores Department; that the head of the Stores Department on these requisitions should make out the orders, specifying the time within which these orders were to be complied with; that the goods should be sent to the Stores Department and examined and forwarded with advice notes to the institutions for which they are intended; that the accounts should be sent in duplicate, and that the officer in charge of the institution should be responsible for certifying to their correctness both as regards the quantities and the prices. In this way the clerical staff of the Stores Department might be very largely reduced, and no large amount of extra labour would be placed upon the staff of the different establishments, since in every establishment in which there is any regard for expenditure, the accounts are now examined, not only as regards quantities, but also as regards prices. I make this suggestion partly from the fact of an alteration which has been adopted with regard to the supply of medicines to the Lunacy Department. The vote for medicines has always been on the estimates of the department itself, and not on the general store estimates; and lately, at my suggestion, the accounts have been passed irrespective of the Stores Department altogether. Requisitions have been forwarded to the contractors, and the whole business of the Stores Department has been the packing of the goods and seeing that they were safely delivered at the department. I find that the system works decidedly better as regards the speed with which the articles are supplied, and that I have less trouble as regards the accounts.

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346. Are you aware that many years ago this system was tried and abandoned? No, I am not aware of it. I may add that the present method adopted at the Stores Department appears to me to be somewhat cumbersome. Four or five separate papers are sent with every package of goods. There is first an advice; then a letter informing you of the despatch of the goods; next a list of the articles, and next an invoice. This must involve a very large amount of clerical labour, and I do not see that it gives any advantages over the system of making the contractors supply the invoices in duplicate, and sending on the goods with an advice note from the Stores. In the next place the instructions to the heads of departments appear to have been framed rather from an accountant's point of view than a practical one. It is impossible for the head of a department, with numerous other duties to perform, to approve of the requisitions of his subordinates for each individual article issued from the Stores; and the returns quarterly and monthly which are asked for involve an immense amount of labour without, as far as I am able to see, any practical result. The officer in charge of the stores at the different establishments is the officer who is charged with the preparation of these returns, and if there is any peculation or any malversation of stores he is the officer who is likely, from his position, to be implicated, and by a little cooking of the accounts he might ward off inquiry. I would suggest

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suggest that an officer from the Stores Department should pay periodical visits to the different public institutions and look over the store books. Such inspection of the stores themselves as might seem to him desirable would furnish a much more satisfactory check upon the issues than can be furnished by any officer of the establishment itself. The only other question I have to go into is the price of gaol articles which, as it appears to me at present, are in excess of the market value. They are in excess not only of the contract prices, but also in excess of the prices for similar articles made in the Melbourne gaols. I object to pay a larger price because it increases the cost of the establishment under my control for the benefit of the Gaol Department. It is a process of robbing Peter to pay Paul, which is an innocuous process as far as the general government is concerned, but which is not fair as between individual departments. Take as a single instance the present price of boots from the Gaol Department, which is 7s. 3d. per pair, while the contract price is 4s. 6d. Not very long ago, in the failure of the gaols to supply some boots, I got some contract boots at 4s. 6d.

347. *Captain Hixson.*] How did they wear? They wear better than the gaol boots. I would advise also that there should be samples given for the articles made in the gaols. A sample should be supplied from the department, and the goods should make up to that. The articles made in the gaols at present, with the exception of the matting, which is excellent, are not equal in my opinion to the articles which can be obtained from the contractors. The gaol brushware is especially bad, and will not wear one-half the time that the brushware obtained by contract will.

348. Do you happen to know the price of stores per head of the patients in your establishment? I could give it to you accurately for the last ten years, but I have not the figures with me.

349. Do you remember about the cost? I cannot tell you now. It appears in the returns of the different establishments.

350. *Mr. Maclean.*] You have quoted boots at 7s. 3d.? Yes.

351. You are not aware that the price has been reduced to 6s. 9d.? I have not yet seen any notice of the reduction.

352. Can you tell me what the price of the Melbourne gaol boots is? I cannot. I have written to Melbourne for their new store list. I have the old store list with me. I was told that they were preparing a new store list, and that they would send me two copies as soon as it was issued.

353. *Chairman.*] Are you satisfied with the present mode of calling for tenders for provisions in bulk instead of by the ration system? Yes; I prefer it for the institutions under my charge. It seems advisable in different establishments to ask for the articles in different sections, separating the meat from the flour and the bread; but in other establishments it has been found better to issue tenders for the whole of the provisions required. Wherever practicable samples of all articles which are not specially perishable are kept, both at the Stores Department and at the establishment receiving the supplies; and this system has been found to act thoroughly well.

354. *Mr. Maclean.*] Where disputes arise in regard to the quality of the articles supplied, have you found the present Board system answer? No; decidedly not.

355. Could you give us any suggestion on that point? The difficulty has been to find anyone to act on a Board; and of late years the contractor has almost invariably replaced the articles upon the remonstrance of the officer in charge.

356. Would you suggest any new condition in lieu of these Boards? I think that the condition which already exists that the officer in charge may upon being responsible to the Treasury reject the articles at the time and place of delivery is sufficient.

357. That has reference to perishable articles alone? Yes; but there can be little dispute in regard to goods of which there is a sample. It is very easy by comparison to say whether the goods are equal to sample or not. There was great difficulty when the conditions simply stated that the articles must be the best of their several kinds, for there was no arriving at the meaning of the word best.

358. Are you not aware that contractors inclined to be troublesome have frequently insisted on having a Board? Yes; and I am aware that the department has often got the worst of it.

359. Do you see any use in keeping up the right of a contractor to demand a Board? I do not; and I know that in towns like Parramatta, where the contracts are divided, you could scarcely get a man to sit upon a Board who was not a near neighbour or friend of the contractor.

360. In point of fact disputes referred to Boards are almost sure to be decided against the Government? Yes.

361. With respect to cases where the quality of articles is disputed, where any large supply is delivered at the stores, clothing for example, do you think there should be a special Board of Survey, or would you recommend any other course? In the matters of clothing and blankets, I think it is desirable that there should be a special Board of Survey.

362. But you would not give the contractor a voice in the selection of that Board? Decidedly not. Boards of Survey in the Navy are always composed of the officers. I would finally add that in any complaint I may seem to have made, I think that it is the system of the Stores Department which has been to blame, and not the officers. I have always found Mr. Brennan most courteous, and, on my personal application, he has not only done his best to remedy any faults which may have occurred, but very often he has done a great deal to remedy the shortcomings of my own department. If anything which I have said may seem to reflect upon Mr. Brennan personally, I am very anxious to correct this impression.

THURSDAY, 10 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPT. HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Sidney Cohen, Esq., was called in and examined:—

S. Cohen, Esq. 363. *Chairman.*] Your name, Mr. Cohen? Sidney Cohen.

364. You are aware, Mr. Cohen, that the present Board is sitting to inquire into our contract system, with a view to introduce improvements if we find them necessary, and, as you have been a very old contractor for

for Government supplies, the Board desire to obtain the benefit of any suggestions which your experience might give? Yes. S. Cohen, Esq.

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365. Are you prepared to give us any information on the subject? I shall be very glad to give you every information. I may say that since I was a boy I have been working Government contracts. I was for ten or twelve years with Mr. John Keep, where I had the sole management of this part of his business, and since I have been in business on my own account I have been a successful tenderer, not only to the Treasury, but to the Colonial Architect's Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbours and Rivers Departments.

366. The principal difficulty appears to the Board to be in the preparation of the schedules, both as regards probable quantities and the description of the articles required. Could you give us any suggestion as to the preparation of the schedule? My idea would be this—that you should have a complete set of samples. I am speaking of ironmongery and ship-chandlery. I think you should have a sample of everything you require, and that the goods should be tendered for by them. If I had the making of the schedules I should leave out the probable quantities altogether; I do not think they are requisite, and they only mislead the public. Neither Mr. Brennand nor anybody else in the Stores Department can give the probable quantities with any accuracy, because the quantities required differ so much from year to year.

367. You do not think that the omission of the probable quantities would prevent persons from tendering? I do not think it would. If you had a complete set of samples and every one saw what they were, they would not care whether they supplied you with a dozen or half-a-dozen of each article. A wrong impression has got abroad about tendering, but there is no question about it but that the present mode of tendering is best for the Government, who are great gainers by the system. I could name dozens of instances where we have things in at low prices which we are called on over and over again to supply. Take for example nun-buoys. The Government have for a long time been using oil drums, and have not required nun-buoys; and, not expecting that they would be called for, we put them down at a low figure. But to show you how our judgment was out, I may say that Captain Hixson has called upon me to supply dozens of them. That is a case where the Government benefits by the present system.

368. What are the Board to understand by the term "present system"? I mean the present system of accepting the lowest tender in a computation of prices.

369. Does not this admit of what appears to be a vicious principle—namely, the putting in of articles at what I may term fictitious or unnaturally low prices? Whatever plan you adopt, you will never be able to prevent that. You cannot take away the experience I have gained during the last seventeen or eighteen years, enabling me to judge of the wants of the Government. As regards the ship-chandlery and ironmongery, I believe I know considerably more about the wants of the Government than the heads of the departments themselves, or than any Government officer connected with the business. I attend to the business myself, and everything goes out through my own hands. There is only one way to prevent ridiculously low prices, and that is by getting out a schedule and accepting tenders line for line. That would cost the Government twice as much as the present system, and it would prevent low prices for a time; but what you gained in price you would lose in the multiplication of packages, freights, and general expenses, which would be increased one hundred per cent. Suppose you got half-a-dozen augurs from me, planes from Mr. John Keep, rope from Lassetter & Co., paint from somebody else, and so on, this distribution of the tenders would add to the freight upon supplies. Under the present system, all these things are obtained from one contractor, put into one package, and sent off together.

370. Do you not think that an improvement might be made in the schedule, by stating the articles at greater length and with more detail? I think you could get over the difficulty by putting the plain article without the maker's name or anything else, and make the contractor supply up to sample. But you must have a proper sample room, and not a cupboard such as they have at the Stores, where you can never find anything when it is wanted. Many of the samples at the Stores have been there for years, and are now quite out of date. If you had samples, and I got an open order to supply to sample, there would be no difficulty. I may say that about £30 would cover the expense of providing all the samples of ironmongery and ship-chandlery you would require. If you have a complete set of samples you can supply to sample, and the sample can be referred to.

371. It has been suggested to the Board as a preferable mode of dealing with tenders to adopt this plan: instead of having a schedule in detail, that we should take leading lines; for example, holloware, which would include a great many articles now in the schedule, that we should name the goods of an approved British maker, and ask for tenders upon that line, so much per cent. above or below the standard manufacturers' prices for the year,—and that we should adopt that plan in the case of all other manufactures where there are standard makers and prices. Do you think that plan would answer? I am positive there is no one in town who could make out a schedule of that description; I could not do it myself.

372. Do you think that if the Government made out a schedule of prices of ironmongery or ship-chandlery, specifying each article in detail, the contractors would tender at a percentage above or below, as in the case of the Railway, Colonial Architect's, and Harbours and Rivers Departments? I think it is a fair way of tendering; there is nothing objectionable in it, provided you can get a proper schedule made out; but, as I have said before, I think the plan most advantageous to the Government is for the Government to have a complete set of samples and to require contractors to supply to sample.

373. Do I understand that in the case where a sample should be provided for each article you would do without a schedule? No; you would have to have your schedule made out, and it would have to correspond with the samples. I would put in the schedule, say for example, American axes, and I would have a sample of the axes you would require kept at the Stores; and the same with spades and every other article—I would have a sample of the spade or shovel, or whatever else it was that you required.

374. *Mr. Maclean.*] Then if you were to supply an article by a different maker from that of the sample, would not a question at once arise as to the comparison? I would name the maker.

375. Suppose the article hung up in the sample room was by one maker and the article supplied by another? The contractor should be required to supply the same maker's goods. I would say that the Government should in their schedule name the best makers of every article. I believe Civil Servants think that the contractors push off on to the Government any rubbish, whereas they get the very best of everything.

376. You would supply goods by the same maker as the sample? Yes; if a Foster's spade were hung up we would supply to that.

377. *Chairman.*] You think that the plan of determining tenders by a computation of prices is the best on the whole? I think it is the best for the Government, but not for the contractor. 378.

- S. Cohen, Esq. 378. *Mr. Maclean.*] If the plan of accepting tenders line by line were adopted, do you think there would be a large number of separate contracts? I think there would.
- 10 July, 1879. 379. Do you think that the adoption of that plan would prevent the very various and incongruous prices now obtaining? It would lead to a great many tenders and a great many contractors, but you would find that they would fall off year by year, for the simple reason that the contractors would be called upon to supply so few articles in each line in the course of the year that it would not be worth their while to tender again, and the contracts would fall back into the present system.
380. *Chairman.*] Will you give us some illustration in support of your view? Yes, take the line of hammers for instance. There are six different sorts named in the contract price list. I might get the contract for the blacksmiths' hammers, Keep might get it for the sledge hammers, and Lassetter for the claw hammers. I might perhaps get two or three of the others. Suppose that Keep got only the one line in the whole of that tender, he might not be called upon to supply a single article in the course of the year, and he would say that it would be no use his going in for the contract again. We have experience enough to keep things lowest which are most in demand, which run into money, and we should therefore pretty well beat other contractors. We should therefore continue to supply the bulk of the goods, and there would be so few of the other articles wanted that you would find that eventually other contractors would fall off one by one.
381. Could not the schedule be so far amended as to confine it to the articles actually in use by the Government? The schedule has been cut down year after year. The schedule is no doubt capable of great improvement. Year after year Mr. Brennand or the proper officer has been cutting out of the schedule many articles, but they are still being supplied in quantities; I may say that from fifteen to twenty per cent. of the goods supplied are out of contract through the schedule being cut down. The Government has nothing to lose by making the schedule as complete as possible, but everything to gain.
382. *Mr. Maclean.*] The Government has nothing to lose by that? No. If, for instance, we put in fenders at 4s. which cost seven or eight, and you call for a lot of them, we should be obliged to supply them.
383. *Chairman.*] That is a risk which you run? Yes, but the Government get the benefit of it. If you call for tenders at a schedule price, according to percentage, my experience would come in more there than it does in this system of computation of prices; because, to get the tender, there are things off which I can take a long discount.
384. *Mr. Maclean.*] Everything depends upon the preparation of the schedule? Yes; and I am convinced that supplying to sample and accepting the lowest tender on the computation of prices is best for the Government.
385. *Capt. Hixson.*] We have been told that many tradesmen have declined to tender because the schedules are prepared as we see them now. Do you think that that is the case? I do not think so.
386. *Mr. Maclean.*] The schedule is said to be unintelligible to business men? I cannot see anything in the schedule which is unintelligible.
387. *Capt. Hixson.*] You think that your long experience in regard to particular lines would give you an advantage however the tender might be prepared? Yes, as against other tenderers, with the exception of Mr. John Keep.
388. You have not gained this experience from visiting the Stores? I do not go down to the Stores, unless it is to look up an account. They cannot tell me anything.
389. *Chairman.*] You have had experience of the system of tendering by percentages on or off a schedule of prices? Yes, and with respect to its advantage over the computation system, I know lines in the Railway Department's contracts which are taken on the percentage system which are 100 per cent. over their proper price, and others which are 50 or 60 per cent. under their proper market price. I could point out dozens of them; but they are of no consequence, because they want so few of them.
390. Are there contracts where a few leading lines govern the whole tender? Yes, there are about half-a-dozen lines which govern the tender. I am against the tender system, because it is neither fair to the Government nor the contractor. In the schedule of percentage of prices you can lose or make heavily.
391. *Mr. Maclean.*] You think it is more speculative for both sides? Considerably more. With this computation system the competition has been so close that sometimes there has not been £5 difference in £6,000 or £7,000 worth of goods tendered for.
392. In the tenders, but not in the result of the contracts? Yes; and in the result of the contracts in the same way. We are allowed at the Board at the Railway Department. There is only Mr. John Keep and myself who go in for the ironmongery contract—the others will not tender for it. Year after year it has been the same.
393. Because they do not know the quantities? They know everything there.
394. *Captain Hixson.*] Why is the competition confined to you and Mr. Keep? The Government have not restricted it, but other ironmongers will not go in for it.
395. Do you know why? Because they say we take the contracts too low, and that it is no use tendering against us. I may mention one result of tendering at schedule prices. I have got a contract with cement in it. The Government this year will want, for the steam cranes at Newcastle, about 4,000 barrels, and about 5,000 for Shellharbour, altogether there will be about 10,000 or 11,000 casks of cement wanted this year. That line is put in among a lot of other things the supply of which will not amount to £300. Of course we throw over all the other things, and in tendering we calculate at what we can do the cement for alone.
396. And give the Government the rest? Yes; we almost give the Government the rest.
397. *Chairman.*] The only check required is that when you put things in at a low price, the Government should insist upon your supplying them? You do insist upon our supplying them to a very large extent.
398. Do I understand that as contractors for the Government you are obliged to keep stocks of goods which are not in demand in the open market? Yes, very heavy stocks.
399. *Mr. Maclean.*] Persons who are in the habit of constantly supplying the Government keep stocks in hand of goods which they know are likely to be required? Yes; lots of gaol requirements for example. All the gaol tables and tressels are imported now—you never see one of these barrack tables anywhere else; and the same with handcuffs and leg-irons.
400. *Chairman.*] Then this would give the Board a general idea of what you think is desirable—that the present system of giving the contract to the lowest tenderer by computation of prices should be continued; **that.**



that probable quantities should not be stated ; that samples properly displayed should be kept of every article in the schedule up to which standard supplies should be made ; and that the schedules should be enlarged and more carefully prepared ? Yes, that I think meets the case. I may also state that the Superintendent of Stores has for years past been striking out of each successive year's schedule the articles tendered for at ridiculously low prices in previous years, in order to prevent contractors quoting fictitious prices on goods which they think will not be wanted ; but the result of this arrangement has been to exclude a number of articles from the contract which have to be bought at higher prices, because they are not in contract.

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401. *Mr. Maclean.*] And as a matter of custom the contractor for the main supplies also supplies the articles not in contract ? Mr. Brennand sends round his man to inquire the prices of the articles required ; but if the regular contractor is the lowest, I believe it is the rule to order from him.

402. Under the present system of schedules what proportion of goods in your department have been out of contract ? I should say they would average ten per cent.

403. *Capt. Hixson.*] You mean the cost—not the article ? I mean the aggregate value.

404. *Mr. Maclean.*] Complaints have been made of the inconvenience caused by the delay in supplying goods ordered. You supply the Sydney establishments by orders from the Stores direct, do you not ? Yes.

405. How long would an order lie in your establishment before it was attended to ? It would be attended to immediately. The goods would always be out in two or three days, unless in the case of some special article which had to be made. There has been a delay about some horn spoons required for the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, because they happened to be shut out of one vessel. Tenders for the supplies of any particular year ought to be called for in June of the year before, so as to give the contractor time to import such articles as he may not have on hand. Last year the tenders were not got out until December, and the consequence was that the stock of horn spoons ordered for the supply of that year, and left over, was not enough to meet the demands which were made under the tenders for this year. The Asylum had to wait, because there were no horn spoons in the market ; but the goods were supplied two months ago. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the articles ordered are supplied at once.

406. Is that the case in regard to the country establishments also ? Yes.

407. Their supplies you send to the Stores ? Yes.

408. Is there any delay at the Stores ? I think not. Adams sends them off at once.

409. You cannot suggest any improvement in that respect ? I do not know whether there is any delay in dealing with the requisitions before they come to us.

410. What you get is an order to supply ? Yes.

411. And there is no delay with you ? None.

412. And there need be none ? Not the slightest. If we were to allow the orders to accumulate, we should get into an awful mess. If I had thought that you were going to ask me that question, I could have brought you up bundles of receipts to show that goods have been delivered at once. There might be an isolated case of delay, but it would be an exception.

John Keep, Esq., was called in and examined :—

413. *Chairman.*] Your Christian name, Mr. Keep ? John.

414. You have been a large contractor for Government supplies for several years ? Yes.

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415. Chiefly in ironmongery ? Yes ; and oils, colours, and ship-chandlery.

416. The object of the Board is to inquire into the present system of tendering, with a view to ascertain if any improvement can be made upon the present system ; and, as you have been a contractor for a long time, the Board would be glad to receive any suggestions you can make ? I consider that the present system of tendering at the Stores is susceptible of great improvement.

417. Do you mean the present system of awarding contracts on a computation of prices ? I mean that you do not get the best tenders from these schedules. Although you give the contract to the lowest tenderer, you do not get the most advantageous tenders for the Government.

418. Will you be good enough to say what you think a preferable mode of tendering ? The best mode of tendering, I consider, is that which is adopted by the Railway Department and the Harbours and Rivers Department. After considerable experience they have found out the best plan that can be adopted—that is, the schedule by percentage. I have here the schedule with prices as prepared by those departments, on which tenders are invited at a percentage above or below the price named. I think this the best method, always supposing that the schedules are properly made out. It was not properly made out the first year or two. It was only on representations showing the irregularities of it that we got the schedule perfect, and as it is now it is about as perfect as it can be.

419. The present schedule of the departments referred to was improved after conference with the leading houses in the trade ? Yes, with the contractors. The departments sent round to the leading houses. I made a schedule up for them, and I think Mr. Cohen and one or two others did the same. I suppose the departments hit the happy mean as nearly as they could. There will always be inequalities in any system, but this schedule is as fair as it can be.

420. Are the probable quantities stated ? No ; they are not at all necessary.

421. Is the lowest line of each article taken in deciding upon the tender ? No ; the schedule is taken as a whole, and the tender is made up by one stroke of the pen—so much per cent. on or off the schedule prices—5 per cent. on or 20 per cent. off as the case may be. The schedule has been very much simplified by inserting, wherever possible, certain trade lists. Take for instance, gas-pipes. There is a certain list which is always the same, unless some radical change takes place. You see that in this schedule gas-pipes and fittings are represented in a line, whereas they formerly occupied columns. The same remark applies to water-pipes and fittings. Forty-five per cent. off the trade list is the wholesale price, and the tenderer may take 5 per cent. off the schedule or put 5 per cent. on.

422. *Mr. Maclean.*] These schedules are prepared on trade price lists ? Wherever it is possible. There are only about a dozen lines which can be done in that way.

423. *Capt. Hixson.*] Could you call for tenders on the basis of English trade lists ? No, you could not possibly do it, except in about half-a-dozen instances.

- J. Keep, Esq. 424. You must have the schedule prepared for the Service? Yes. I believe there was some letter from a London contractor calling attention to this, and I think he referred to holloware, but he lost sight of the freight and shipping charges.
- 10 July, 1879. 425. *Chairman.*] You sustain no inconvenience as a contractor from the want of probable quantities being stated? No, we do not want them at all. A contractor is supposed to have the stock, and if he has not got it he must buy it.
426. Under this system of percentage over or under schedule prices could we escape the fictitiously low prices which embarrass the present tenders? Certainly.
427. Is there any possibility of articles not in use being put in at low prices, while articles required are put in at high prices? No; the Government state their own price, and we tender at so much above or below. I do not think any tenderer dare put in at low prices such as you suppose. According to the schedule of contract prices it is a mere shot whether the goods are wanted or not; and I could show you one or two lines showing the absurdity of the system. Take for example these nun-buoys. They cost 52s., but they are down in the contract prices at 12s., and they were contracted for at that low rate because it was supposed that they would not be wanted. Fifty different articles could be mentioned in the same way—one penny for things which cost a pound. If they are wanted, and delivery is insisted upon, the contractor is sold; but if you get a schedule properly made out, as you can do from some of the leading ironmongers, that sort of tendering would not be possible.
428. Could it be made up in Sydney? Yes, I would make one up, subject to any alteration which the Government might choose to make in it.
429. If, in the system you propose, the tender were accepted on the whole by percentage, there could not be any possible manipulation of prices? No.
430. But, if accepted line for line, the contractor could manipulate the tender? Yes; but no one would tender line by line.
431. You say that no one would take a contract line by line on the percentage system? No.
432. Do you think they would upon the old system? I think not; and I do not think, if they did, that it would work well for the Government. It is worth while to tender on the whole schedule, and to keep a stock for it, but not for one or two lines, and the result would be that the Government would not get the goods when they wanted them.
433. Do you think that under the system which has hitherto obtained, where the prices have been speculative, that it has not worked both ways—sometimes to the advantage of the Government, and sometimes to that of the contractor? If I had had the ordering and receiving of the goods, I know very well they would not have gone into contract a second year at the same prices.
434. But the system has not been so much against the Government as people suppose? No, I do not think it has, as a matter of fact; it is more the absurdity of the thing.
435. The effect has been to give an experienced tenderer a great advantage over an inexperienced one? Yes; under the present system Mr. Cohen and myself would have a wonderful advantage over anybody else.
436. *Mr. Maclean.*] With regard to the question of samples, do you think that the Government would derive much benefit from extending and making very much more complete their samples? It is no use. I would specify the best article that can be supplied.
437. Would you mention the maker's name? No, it would be better not.
438. Why not? Because a maker whose name is good one year may supply a very much worse article the next.
439. You think that to require the best of its kind would be the best system? Yes; but then you must have some one receiving the goods who knows what a really good article is.
440. *Captain Hixson.*] Unless there is a sample for reference, would there not in all probability be disputes between the Government officers and the contractor? No, because the officer would simply say "I won't have it." The officers would say "That article won't suit us," and they are not bound to give any reason for rejecting the article. Any complaint which the contractor has to make must be to the Head of the Department, whose decision is final, and it is perfectly right that it should be so.
441. *Mr. Maclean.*] In ironmongery you do not think that samples or makers' names would be of the slightest use? No, and I am certain that if you had the samples they would not be used. Every year the contractor used to sign the samples at the Stores, and they were never looked at.
442. Was that because the goods were sent to the establishment? No, they were always sent to the Stores.
443. *Capt Hixson.*] The samples were looked at in former years? I do not think so. There could be no harm in your having samples. I would very much rather you had samples as far as I am concerned, but I think it is fairest to all parties that the contractor should have to supply the best article, and that he should be compelled to supply it. There used to be a number of makers' names given, but the practice has been given up. It was tried and found not to answer.
444. *Mr. Maclean.*] Can you give the Board any suggestions to expedite the delivery of supplies to Government establishments, or can you say whether under your observation there has been delay which might be avoided? There have been great delays.
445. Can you explain why? I can simply speak of one or two cases which have come under my own observation during the last few months. I sent my account in in the ordinary way and could not get it paid, because the account had never been sent back to the department. Upon inquiry it was found that the goods had been sent to the department and had never been asked for.
446. You are speaking of delays in transit? Yes.
447. And how is it as to delays in delivery? There are none as far as I am aware. If there are delays in Sydney it is the fault of the Storekeeper.
448. By good despatch arrangements there need be no delay at the Stores? No, not as a rule.
449. *Captain Hixson.*] When there have been delays in contractors delivering goods, how have they arisen? Often, I suppose—to refer to a familiar article—because it has been a 5-cwt. weighing-machine case. It has probably not been convenient to supply an article worth £5 for 5s., and by delaying the delivery the matter has been forgotten or delivery not insisted on.
450. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think there has been a delay when it has not been convenient to the contractor to supply? Yes.
451. *Captain Hixson.*] And from contractors not having the goods they undertake to supply? That delay would only be a short one, and it can be obviated by buying the goods at the contractor's risk if he does not supply

- supply within a reasonable time. An article may be run out of stock in the Colony, but as a rule that is not the case. The delay arises from not seeing that the orders are executed. J. Keep, Esq.  
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452. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think that the omission of the probable quantities would leave new contractors very much in the dark as to the requirements of the Government? No; because they can always get the information from the different departments. In a schedule of this kind I do not think it is possible to state the probable quantities exactly, unless it is for oil, where you use thousands of gallons. In a few lines the Railway Department does accept tenders for specific quantities.
453. *Captain Hixson.*] That is a positive quantity—not a probable one? Yes.
454. *Mr. Maclean.*] Would it not be impossible for a person proposing to tender to obtain his information from the Stores or the different departments, because there are so many things wanted which could not be given except by some authority? The probable quantities given up to the present time have not been in any way correct; and they sometimes lead to great disadvantage, as for instance in the case of kerosene oil, where the probable quantities for the year were required during the first quarter of the year, and for the supply of all the rest of the year there was no contract.
455. The Government do not now bind themselves to probable quantities? No.
456. In certain cases the probable quantities may be an advantage? In half-a-dozen, perhaps, they may be.
457. *Captain Hixson.*] Suppose the probable quantities were omitted altogether, would there be any disinclination to tender? I think not.
458. *Mr. Maclean.*] Under the present system, do the probable quantities do any harm? No; but if probable quantities are given they should be correctly given, and they would then be an advantage.
459. *Captain Hixson.*] From your experience, as an old contractor, do you think it possible for the Government to give probable quantities? No; it is a most difficult thing. The demands of the Government are not regular, but are guided by circumstances. It is only in a dozen lines in our trade that probable quantities could be given.
460. *Mr. Maclean.*] You would give them for some goods and not for others? For some few things. You might make out the probable quantities of oil required for the light-houses, and for one or two lines; but you cannot give the probable quantities of paint oil, and it is not at all necessary that you should.
461. Then you would insert the probable quantities in the case of articles for which a good approximate estimate of requirements could be formed? Yes, and leave the others out. I would rather be without them—I never take any notice of them.
462. *Captain Hixson.*] Your experience as a contractor in these particular lines would place you at an advantage as compared with a tenderer who had no such experience? Not now I think. Any new contractor would find no difficulty in ascertaining what has been, and from that inferring what will be.
463. Do you know how the Corporation of Sydney call for tenders? They call for prices in particular lines, and they pick them out.
464. Do you supply the Corporation? Yes.
465. Do you find any inconvenience from their mode of tendering? They require such a small number of items that it does not make any difference. Nearly all the steam-boat services are coming into the percentage system of tendering.
466. Do the A. S. N. Company adopt it? I do not know that they issue tenders. The Gas Company and the Hunter River Company adopt it.
467. You are in favour of the percentage system? Yes, as being the fairest for all parties, but the schedule must be fairly made out. If the schedule is fairly made out upon the wholesale prices it matters very little if they are high or low as long as they are uniform, because the contractor will make that right. If you name a very high price the contractor will take 20 per cent. off, and if you name a very low one he will put (say) 5 per cent. on.
468. *Mr. Maclean.*] Is there any difficulty in keeping accounts under that system? I cannot conceive of any difficulty.
469. It has been suggested that money values should be stated to represent probable quantities? I do not think that would answer. In the case of an article like teal oil, which has to be imported expressly for the Government Service, you want to know how many gallons to import from China.
470. *Captain Hixson.*] A previous witness has strongly advocated the present system of preparing the schedules, and he has mentioned that it would answer well, provided there was a sample room where each particular article might be seen. You do not agree with that? I do not think that is so good as the system of tendering per schedule so much on or off.

MONDAY, 14 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR,

| HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.,

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Lewis Moore, Esq., was called in and examined:—

471. *Chairman.*] Your Christian name, Mr. Moore? Lewis.
472. I think you represent one of our oldest and longest-established ironmongery firms? Yes, Holdsworth, Macpherson, & Co.
473. Have you had any experience of contracts with the Government of late years? Not of late years.
474. The object of the Board is to inquire into the best means of obtaining supplies for the Public Service with a view to improve the present system of tendering, and we should be glad to receive any suggestions you can make with that object? I may tell you that under the present system a schedule of articles supposed to be required is made up and printed, with a column for the prices in blank. These prices are filled in by the tenderers, and those who have had long experience of Government contracts appear to be able, by putting down low prices for articles which they think will not be required and high prices for articles which they think will be required, to obtain the contracts, which are based on a computation of the whole of the prices? Yes, I see that from the contract price list for 1879.

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475. Two modes of dealing with these contracts have been suggested to the Board, which I should like your opinion upon. One of these is to name in the schedule the prices of a few leading lines, such as holloware, and to call for tenders at a percentage above or below the English wholesale price of that article, as shown in the published standard trade lists. Another suggestion which has been made is that we should follow the plan which has been adopted in some other of the Public Departments, namely, that we should have a schedule to which the wholesale prices are attached and agreed to as such by the leading houses in the trade, and then to invite tenders above or below those rates? There are a few articles for which standard or list prices, subject to discount, may be quoted, but as a general rule that system of tendering would not apply. For instance, you have here adzes and augers for which no makers' names are given. There are a dozen makers, each having their own price lists.

476. Then would you state what you think of the other proposal,—that of having a schedule with an approximate list of prices? That would be better. That was the plan upon which tendering was done many years ago—we used to tender so much on or off the list.

477. Do you think it a desirable thing to include the probable quantities in these schedules? I think so.

478. *Mr. Maclean.*] That is, without binding the Government to their probable quantities? Of course. If the Government required a large quantity of an article, it would operate as an inducement to the tenderer to name a low price. Under that system people would not tender for nails at 1s. 9d. which are worth £1, and nails would not be tendered for at £4 4s. a thousand which were worth 1s. 9d.

479. *Chairman.*] Looking through the list of prices for 1879, which you hold in your hand, do you see many fictitious prices? Yes, there are many absurdly high, and others absurdly low.

480. Do you think that if the percentage system were adopted the Government would obtain more tenders? I think so.

481. Do you think that there is any advantage to be gained by giving tenders for two years instead of one? No, I do not think so.

482. In framing the schedule of prices or approximate prices, I suppose it would be desirable to consult the leading houses in the trade? Yes.

483. Do you think there would be any objection on their part to giving that information? I do not think there would.

484. *Mr. Maclean.*] I think you said you would not bind the Government to accept the probable quantities which they might name? Yes. If the tender were called for in an open form the contractor would take the risk, the Government giving him the best information they could.

485. With a carefully prepared schedule, you would be willing to accept the risk? Yes.

486. The remedy for the incongruity of prices observable in the present contracts would be in a carefully prepared schedule? Yes, or you might call a tender for all the things you required and accept the lowest line by line. That is how we do when we call for tenders.

487. *Chairman.*] In tendering by schedule based upon admitted prices at a percentage above or below, the whole contract would have to be accepted or rejected? Yes.

488. Can you inform the Board as to any particular case where the lowest line could be accepted in the tender? Suppose you had half-a-dozen or more persons tendering, you would have to go through the lines very carefully and pick out the lowest tender in each line.

489. That would apply to our present system? Yes.

490. *Mr. Maclean.*] Would not the Government be embarrassed by a large number of possible contractors by the line per line system—in having to deal with six contractors instead of one? If you had a number of them tendering at the same price it would be awkward. We act upon that system, and give the preference where and how we like, but you could not do that.

491. You would not advocate describing articles by the makers' names? There are some standard articles by particular makers, which might be selected in that way.

492. *Chairman.*] On the whole, what mode of tendering do you think preferable? I think, upon the whole, that the schedule system is the best.

493. *Mr. Maclean.*] A percentage above or below a fixed charge? Yes.

494. *Chairman.*] On the question of samples, do you think it is desirable, where samples can be obtained, that we should have them as standards of reference? I think so.

495. Then the nature of the tender would be for certain articles up to sample at a percentage over or under the schedule price? Yes.

496. *Mr. Maclean.*] Suppose the sample obtained by the Government is from some prominent maker, and the supply of the article by that maker is not available, would that not lead to difficulty and disputation? If the contractor says he cannot supply the article, it is open to the Government to buy it elsewhere at the contractor's risk.

497. We require now that an article shall be the best of its kind? That is rather vague as a definition.

498. *Chairman.*] You think it better to go by names? Yes, we have some goods which the makers describe as best best.

Richard Reilly, Esq., was called in and examined:—

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499. *Chairman.*] Your Christian name? Richard.

500. You have been engaged for a long time in the ironmongery business? I have.

501. Formerly in partnership with Mr. Cohen? Yes.

502. And during that time you had considerable experience in Government contracts? Yes.

503. The object of the Board is to inquire into the present state of the contract system with a view to devise beneficial changes, and we should be glad of any suggestion you can give us in the way of information? Yes; I think the system is susceptible of improvement.

504. Does not the present system tend to incongruous prices, and a computation really not reliable? My experience while a contractor showed me very plainly that the present ironmongers' schedule was a mistake from beginning to end. I may say that I very much approve of the Railway system. Their schedule is about the most correct—that is in the system upon which it is based.

505. Would you be good enough to explain what that system is? In that schedule the prices are fixed at what we call fair trade prices; and the tenderer then has the option of tendering at an advance, discount, or at the net price, as he sees it practicable to do.

506. For the schedule as a whole? For the schedule as a whole, and there is no difficulty about doing that.
507. How are the prices arranged or agreed upon in the Railway schedule? I suppose they were arranged by the Storekeeper. I think Mr. Read was the Storekeeper at the time the new system was adopted.
508. I presume the prices were fixed after consultation with the leading houses in the trade? Yes, that would be the only way to get the schedule correct.
509. The schedule contains standard prices? Yes; by that means the contract schedule cannot be manipulated as this one can be.
510. Will you look at this schedule which is the basis of the present system, and point out how it can be manipulated? The schedule is open to manipulation from the circumstance that the prices against probable quantities are left to be filled in by the tenderer. Take the first line for instance—No. 1 or 2 best warranted. That article is not properly defined. The maker's name should be given. The next line—Augers,  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Augers vary in price from 1s. 6d. to 8s. If the sizes were given the price should be put to each size. Axes, American, Collins's, 600 are required. You can have three or four Collins's axes if you like, and you can get men in America to make axes and put Collins's name on them. If the axe required were described as S. Collins & Co's the contractor could not get away from that. Then there is the article of files—Files, bastard, various. That description will not do. You must give the trade list of files, which will embrace all the different kinds. The price of files varies according to the size and make, and ranges from 6d. to 6s. perhaps. Then there is—Frying-pans, round, from 7 to 9, tinned iron—average price to be stated. That won't do. Suppose the Storekeeper sends up to the contractor an order to supply a particular establishment a certain number of No. 8 frying-pans. The contractor might say No. 8 is not in the list, and he will not supply them. Then we come to the article of hinges. In cast-iron butt hinges we have a list price. Most of the goods in the ironmongery trade are regulated by list prices, which never vary, except perhaps once in twenty years. If the market price for iron and labour advances very much it may be necessary to alter the list, but that cannot be done without causing an enormous amount of trouble. The file list was altered about fifteen or twenty years ago, and it put us to a great deal of annoyance here, for some sharp ironmongers have the file list at their fingers' ends. That and the prices of black and galvanized tubing were the only two things altered in all that time. I do not think the holloware list was altered in all that time. This schedule is very defective, inasmuch as it says any hinges, brass butt, medium, average price to be stated. That is very vague. If the various sorts were given and the prices put opposite the sizes there could be no difficulty, or reference could be made to list prices, and you would never have any dispute with the contractor. The same will apply to wire nails, patent nails, screws, holloware, and all those articles where there is a list price.
511. *Mr. Maclean.*] Then you look upon the main remedy to be applied in the entire reconstruction of the schedules? Decidedly.
512. Accurate and proper descriptions of the articles being placed in the schedules? Yes. There are some articles at the end of this list which used to attract my notice; and those are barrack furniture, which used to be put down at a nominal price, the tenderer knowing that the articles would not be required.
513. You think our system of schedules invites these absurd prices? No doubt about it. If the schedule were properly made out, it would occupy a much larger space than this.
514. Would you use makers' names largely in the new schedule? In the description of many articles, I would use them.
515. Would you select them? Yes, particularly in the case of tools.
516. You could not use them in all cases? No. I think it would be necessary to give three or four makers' names.
517. Alternate names? Yes. It is very likely we shall have a great many foreign-made tools imported, and they are often very inferior to English or American. The foreign-made files are nothing like as good as the Sheffield or Wolverhampton files.
518. *Chairman.*] As regards the probable quantities, do you think it desirable to place these in the new schedule? It is quite right to give the contractor an idea of what you would be likely to require, because he would know better how to adapt his prices to the tender.
519. Should the Government be required to take up to the full value of the probable quantities? Certainly not.
520. It would be a matter of speculation for the contractor? Yes.
521. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think that probable requirements are better stated by an enumeration of the quantity—or by a statement of the money value? By enumerating the quantity.
522. *Chairman.*] Do you think it advisable to have standard samples of the articles? I think it is very necessary to have a sample room, and to keep as nearly as possible a sample of every description of article required. In the olden times the advertisements for tenders always stated that samples of the articles required could be seen at the Commissariat Stores.
523. *Mr. Maclean.*] Are there any other supplies which the Government obtain to which your evidence applies as well as to the ironmongery? Yes, to the ship-chandlery, oils and colours, brushware and saddlery.
524. It would not touch soft goods? No. I have looked over the schedule of drapery goods, and it appeared to me to be a very simple one, the articles required being generally of a low class—goods suitable for asylums and gaols.
525. You think that the schedules are sufficient? The schedules are very fair.
526. *Chairman.*] One mode of tendering which has been suggested was that, avoiding details in the schedules, we should name half-a-dozen leading lines and refer to the different manufacturers' trade lists, and that we should then call for tenders at percentages on or off those lists? That could be done in the improved schedule of which I have quoted an example in that of the Railway Department.
527. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think that the Government have suffered substantial disadvantage from the present system of supplies? As a whole, it has to a certain extent been disadvantageous to the Government.
528. The thing was speculative on both sides? Quite so.
529. *Chairman.*] Can you give the Board any information with reference to oils and colours, and ship-chandlery? The schedule for oils and colours wants a great deal of alteration, and also the schedule for ship-chandlery and brushware.
530. Do you think there would be a larger number of tenderers if more intelligible schedules were prepared? I do,

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TUESDAY, 16 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

John Pope, Esq., was called in and examined:—

J. Pope, Esq. 531. *Chairman.*] Your name, Mr. Pope? John.

16 July, 1879. 532. You are a partner in the house of Farmer &amp; Co.? Yes.

533. I think you have had from time to time contracts with the Government? We have.

534. I may state that the object of the Board is to inquire into the present system of managing the Government tendering, with a view to effect any possible improvement, and we should be glad to receive from you any suggestion which you can give us in that direction. Perhaps you will state in the first instance the various contracts you have had from the Government? We have had contracts for linendrapery, for blankets for the aborigines, clothing for the Volunteers, clothing, dowlahs, &amp;c., for the public institutions.

535. You are aware that under the present system tenders are called for on schedules containing probable quantities, with a blank column in which the tenderer states the prices at which he proposes to supply the articles required, and that upon a computation of the whole of the prices the tender is determined? Yes.

536. You are also perhaps aware that much dissatisfaction exists from the circumstance that in the tenders determined in this way fictitious prices, or prices known to be ridiculously low, are attached to some of the articles? I am.

537. You are also aware that in many cases the probable quantities are stated very much in excess of the demand, and that large supplies of particular lines are often left on the tenderers' hands. With this knowledge of the facts, will you suggest to the Board any means by which this linendrapery schedule can be improved? I consider that two great defects of the system are the imperfect probable quantities, and the want of such definite details in the schedule as would make it intelligible to any firm desirous of tendering. Take for example the first line in the linendrapery schedule of the contract for 1878-9 now before me. I notice here a probable quantity of 100 yards of red or green baize, at 6d. per yard, "any width." The sample article would cost any manufacturer 15d. to produce baize 36 inches wide, of the description indicated by the sample, but it is competent for the Government to claim to be supplied with baize 72 inches wide instead of 36 inches; and the manufacturer's price of that would be at least 4s. We never imported a yard of it for the Government when we had the contract, and we were never called upon to supply any of it. This is an article seldom if ever called for, and that accounts for it being put down here at the absurdly low price of 6d., which as I have said is much under the manufacturing cost.

538. *Mr. Maclean.*] And the low price helps out the computation in the general schedule? Yes. Another line which I notice in this schedule is blue and white cotton check, the probable quantity of which stated to be required is 500 yards, and the tenderer contracts to supply it at 2d. per yard. The next line is 500 yards of the same material for dusters, the contract for which is accepted at 7d. It is the sevenpenny article which will be required, while the twopenny article will never be called for. The material could not be produced for less than 4d. I may also call your attention to this line, where there are 200 dozen of Brook's 200-yd. reels of cotton contracted for at 2s. 2d. per dozen. The retail price of this article to-day is 1s. 6d. per dozen; but then there is Brook's 100-yd. reels of cotton tendered for at 2d. per dozen, which are worth 1s. per dozen. You never want the 100-yd. reels, hence they are put down at 2d. They follow each other in the schedule, but the twopenny article is never called for.

539. Would the Government necessarily ask for the 200-yd. reels? You would ask for Brook's cotton, and the contractor would send you the 200-yd. reels. Then I notice here that 500 yards of diaper are said to be required, and that it is contracted for at 4d. a yard. We paid the manufacturer 14d. a yard for ours, and when we had the contract our tender for it was at 16d.; but there was never any call for any of it. The yard wide sample was a good honest sample, and to tender for it at 4d. a yard is simply ridiculous. Then there are 250 yards of damask for table-cloths, put down at 1s. per yard. The contractor is supposed to supply 63-inch damask at 1s. per yard when it costs the manufacturer 1s. 8d. or 1s. 9d. to make it; but the fact is that you never call for any of it. I think that the discrepancy between girls' straw hats at 2s. and women's at 1s. may be noticed, because girls take quite as large hats as women. No doubt the articles supplied would be sent in as girls' hats at 2s., rather than as women's hats at 1s. Coming to the hosiery part of the schedule, I see that there are 400 pairs of children's grey cotton stockings put down at 1d. per pair, but the brown stockings for the same children, which cost the manufacturer precisely the same money to make, are tendered for at 8d. Of course the brown are supplied.

540. With whom does it rest to supply grey or brown—would not the order describe which was wanted? You know those blue cotton stockings called grey in the trade, and the brown are the unbleached. The discrepancy in the price is simply a farce, as you may see from the manufacturer's list.

541. Would the order be for stockings generally, or would it name the description of stocking wanted? I have not seen the grey here. If grey were ordered and could not be supplied, the other sort would be accepted. This system of double prices enables a contractor to name one price and supply at another.

542. Suppose the Stores Department had called on the contractor to supply? He could not do it. These are lines which are known never to be called for, and therefore a tenderer can put them down at any price, and they reduce his grand total and make it sure that he will get the contract.

543. By previous experience contractors know that these articles will not be called for? Yes. I notice that 200 colonial tweed jumpers are tendered for here at 13s. each, and I am prepared to say that they can be supplied at 6s. 6d., and it would pay any one well to supply them at that rate. That line comes to £135, but it would pay any one well to supply them at half the price. I would undertake to supply them at 78s. per dozen. The articles known to be wanted carry the exorbitant price. Another line where the charge is exorbitant is this 1,400 yards of blue woollen serge at 2s. 6d. per yard. That comes to £175. I consider that that line should have been done at 1s. 10d. per yard, thereby saving one-third of £175. Here is another line, 75 lambswool undershirts at 1s. The sample is worth 5s. These articles are known never to be wanted, but for the cotton shirts, of which 300 are required, the price is 2s. 6d.

544. *Captain Hixson.*] What are the cotton shirts worth? 22s. 6d. or 22s. a dozen. Then there are 300 yards of ticklenberg, 36 inches wide, at 6d. per yard. The sample cost the manufacturers in Dundee 9½d. per yard. Here is another line, 500 cheviot tweed waistcoats at 6d. These would cost 7s. 6d. to produce, and yet 500 are put down at 6d., while the colonial tweed waistcoats are put down at 6s. If waistcoats were ordered, those which would be supplied would be the colonial tweed at 6s., not the others at 6d.

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545. If the Government were to order the particular article mentioned, would not the contractor be bound to supply it; but you suppose the order is so general in its character that the contractor can supply what he thinks proper? Yes; and this manipulation of prices brings out the low general total which is exhibited. I have seen worse schedules than this. I have seen sewing silk tendered for and accepted at 1s. per lb., when the article would cost 22s. or 24s. per lb.

546. It would appear then as if this article had been expunged by the Government, after they had observed the fictitious price at which it was tendered for? I merely notice the absence of silk in this schedule, the price of which in a former contract was notably at variance with its proper value. I pass on to the blanket schedule, which I see shows an excessive rate for this year's contract.

547. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you see any great discrepancy in price? I see the excessive price of 7s. 10½d., the fair value of the sample in this market being 6s. 8d., which on 13,000 pairs would make £750 against the Government as compared with a contract in which they were charged a fair price. That is not a probable quantity, but a downright definite order is given.

548. Do you see any other discrepancy of price in the blanket list? Yes; blue and red blankets are both quoted at a price far under their value. The red are 5s. 6d. and the blue 6s. per pair; but the tender for the blankets for the aborigines is at so much each. You are paying 2s. 9d. for a scarlet blanket and 7s. 10½d. for a white one—the one quantity being estimated at 150, and the other definitely fixed at 13,000. I think the blankets for Government should be supplied at a rate not exceeding 20 per cent. on the manufacturer's price, and the cost of baling. This would bring the cost of blankets weighing 4lbs. 9½oz. up to about 6s. 8d.

549. *Chairman.*] Could the tender be practically managed in this way: we should obtain a fully detailed schedule with agreed known prices for all the articles, accompanied by samples, and then require that the tenderer should put in at a percentage above or below these rates? I think that would lead to too much complication. It would be far better for the Government to ascertain what goods are not usually kept in stock by the trade here and which the Government alone require, and then for all goods which are usually kept in the trade and which, as a rule, importing merchants have in abundance at all seasons of the year, samples might be obtained, a requisition made out, and a comparison of prices made at the time when you positively want the articles.

550. That does away with the system of annual tenders altogether? Except for such things as the Government alone require—except in the case of some special descriptions of goods, which would have to be imported particularly for them. These aboriginal blankets are one of the lines you must have a tender for every year.

MONDAY, 21 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR,

HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

John Pope, Esq., was called in and further examined:—

551. *Chairman.*] Reverting to your examination when you were last here, I may ask you whether it would not be better in the case of general supplies to have a detailed schedule with approved prices, calling upon the tenderer to offer at so much per cent. above or below, leaving special articles to be tendered for separately? In the matter of blankets, the system of percentage tendering would be an excellent one, and it would also apply to many leading lines under the head of linendrapery—such as stout unbleached sheeting, winsey for women's dresses, serges, osnaburgs, linens, and all classes of clothing made from colonial tweeds, and I consider that the Government ought to purchase no other tweeds than those made in the Colony. Colonial tweeds are now made in a sufficient range of qualities to suit every demand the Government may have. I take these items because they are those of which you require large quantities, and upon which you mostly pay excessive prices.

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552. *Mr. Maclean.*] Then in the schedules you would separate the articles of large supply from those of small supply? I would.

553. Do you see any objection to applying the percentage system to the articles of which only a small supply would be required? I do not. I think it would be possible for three mercantile gentlemen to confer together and give you a fair price to insert in the schedules—that is, either the manufacturer's price or the price of the goods, including all the charges upon them until they are laid down in Sydney.

554. *Chairman.*] Is there anything else in the linendrapery schedule which you desire to refer to? Yes; I should like you to notice the item of linen for hospital and barrack sheets, which is tendered for at 7d. per yard, whereas the article if supplied to sample would cost the manufacturer 1s. 9d. to produce it. In lieu of that being supplied, sheets 9 × 6 made of cotton, and which are tendered for at 2s. each, are usually supplied. Linen again for women's shifts is tendered for at 6d., but is never demanded. If that article were supplied according to sample, the cost of it to the manufacturer would be 1s. 4d.

555. What do you say is supplied? Cotton, calico. The book which I am quoting from is the book of contract prices for the year 1876, but there may be some difference in the contract rates for 1878. The article of damask in the 1876 schedule was tendered for 2½ yards wide at 1s. per yard, and strange to say the unbleached is 9d. per yard more than the bleached, instead of being quoted ten per cent. less, which, as a rule, is the relative value. This is another instance of an article being scheduled at a very low price when it is not likely to be asked for. In this schedule the article of silk occurs. Silk, white, black, and coloured is inserted at 1s. per lb.; black and coloured twist is also put down at 1s. per lb. The value of silk and twist at this day would be at least 30s. per lb. I desire to say that what proved to us to be a satisfactory

J. Pope, Esq. satisfactory tender as regards the quantities ordered and supplied was that for clothing for the attendants in the institutions for the insane, supplied by my firm to the Gladesville Asylum in 1876. The quantities put down in the schedule were ordered, and our importations based upon the schedule exactly coincided with the quantities demanded.

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556. *Chairman.*] With respect to the probable quantities, do you consider that under our new system of having them computed more accurately, the Government should be obliged to take the exact quantity ordered, or do you think that the tenderer should run a reasonable margin of risk? I think that whenever the Government give quantities they should take those quantities. It may be that the Government do not require them for the year for which the tender has been accepted, but may want them for the following year: but whether the Government want them or not, it is not fair to a contractor who has imported goods expressly to meet the Government requirements and then to have them thrown back upon his hands. The Government ought in such cases to dispose of them by auction, or warehouse their surplus stock as other people have to do.

557. Then I presume you would be of opinion that it would be better to have a two years' tender to enable the contractor to use up his surplus stock? I think two years would be better than one, because it would enable a contractor to work off any surplus quantity arising from over-importation in the first year, during the currency of the second year's tender. I think the Government ought to take up to the probable quantity stated to be required. That would be a fair thing on both sides. I speak from some experience on the matter.

558. Would it be expedient as part of any new system to have approved samples of all the articles required? Certainly.

559. And to require that the supplies delivered should be in accordance with the sample? Yes; or as near as the experts whom I presume you will appoint may consider reasonable and fairly up to standard. It would be necessary to leave a small margin, for manufacturers vary in quality in even what may be called standard articles, from year to year.

560. Do you think that with such an improved system as has been suggested we should have more competition for contracts? I do, undoubtedly.

561. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you not perceive that, if both sides were bound by the probable quantities, in the event of the Government not having correctly estimated their probable requirements they might be thrown upon the open market for the supplies—suppose for example, the Government have in their demands exceeded the probable quantities, and the contractor to say that having supplies to the extent of the probable quantities he would supply no more except at his own price. You say that you would compel the Government to take up to the probable quantities: would you restrict the contractor in supplying the additional quantity, to supply it at the same price? I think it would be a fair way to call upon the contractor to supply, and to leave the price to be adjusted by your experts if you have them, that is provided that the prices for extra supplies should not be greatly at variance with the contract rates. I think it would be well to provide in any new contracts that, in the event of any disagreement between the Government and the contractor in regard to the price of extra supplies, experts should be appointed by either side, and their decision should be final.

562. Do you think that such extra supplies could be more conveniently obtained from the contractor than by sending round the town for them? In that case I think I would give the order to the contractor.

563. Whose price should be subject to examination under special arrangements? Yes; I would suggest that where quantities are given, if you want to secure the Government against loss, it would be well to make the heads of the departments in some measure responsible for the quantities they give as quantities likely to be wanted. You might make an arrangement of this kind—that should the Government require a supply of ten per cent. over and above probable quantities, the extra supply should be made by the contractor at the contract prices.

564. *Chairman.*] And similarly I suppose you would provide that, if the Government took up to within 10 per cent. of the articles named in the schedule of probable quantities, there should be no claim by the contractor by reason of the full quantity not having been ordered? No, I do not say that. My view is that the heads of the departments should be made responsible for the estimates they give.

C. K. Moore, Esq., was called in and examined:—

C. K. Moore, Esq. 565. *Chairman.*] What is your Christian name, Mr. Moore? Charles Kelso.

566. You are a member of the firm of Moore, Henderson, and Bowcher? Yes.

567. You have been contractors to the Government for a good many years? Sixteen.

568. In what lines chiefly? Drapery and clothing, which included blankets until the last four or five years, when they were made a separate contract.

569. The object which the Board has in view is to devise some means of improving the present system of contracts; and we have thought that, from the fact of your having had considerable experience as a Government contractor, you may be able to give the Board some suggestions which will be valuable. As to the present mode of tendering by which the contract is determined on a computation of prices, is that, in your opinion, the best plan that can be adopted? I do not think the Government would be benefited by adopting any other system. I have thought the matter over, and I have come to the conclusion that it is the fairest both for the Government and the contractors. As far as we are concerned, we have not, for the last twelve or fourteen years, been guided by your schedule of probable quantities, because we keep an accurate account of all goods which we have supplied to each department, and that enables us to form a very accurate opinion of exactly what your requirements will be. We indent continually for the supplies which we know you will require, and we do not depend upon your schedule.

570. *Mr. Maclean.*] You get your tender computed on the Government Schedule? Yes; but we have acted very differently from other contractors, for we have always kept about one-third of the next year's supplies on hand, so that we have always been in a position to supply beyond our contract. We were unsuccessful for two years. Prince, Ogg, & Co., had the contract for one year and Farmer & Co. for another. They imported exactly on the basis of your schedule. When you make out your list it is printed by the Government Printer, from returns sent to the Stores Department from heads of departments. Mr. Brennand, I believe, writes to them for their probable quantities, and upon the information which he receives, he compiles



compiles his schedule. But we found that the departments were not to be relied upon from year to year. For example, for three years past the quantity of brown serge ordered from me has not been above 400 yards, the amount stated in the schedule. One year it was only 50 yards. This year we have been asked to supply 6,100 yards more than the probable quantity. I imported the 400 yards, the quantity said to be required, for three successive years, but a good deal of it was left on my hands, and so I put it down in my tender at a 1s. a yard. It was getting a little touched at the edges with dust, and was likely to be damaged by moth from remaining over so long, and I therefore put it down at 1s. or at about half what it cost in England. Because it thus became so cheap, the overseer of trades in Darlinghurst Gaol immediately makes a demand for a large amount, so as to make his clothing so much the cheaper.

571. May it not have been that the demand for clothing of this description arose in other institutions, and that the Stores Department simply required the overseer of trades to make the material up? I know that you do make clothing in the Gaol for the Orphan Schools and a great many other institutions.

572. You think that it was on account of its cheapness that the serge was chosen? Yes, certainly.

573. Does not that show that there is a sort of speculative relationship existing between the Government and the contractor? Of course a less quantity of some other material will be taken.

574. It shows a sort of speculative relationship? They go round to all the retailers, and if there is anything cut particularly fine they run upon that for a larger quantity.

575. Who do? The heads of the departments of all the institutions.

576. *Chairman.*] Then I understand that you would not recommend any alteration in the present mode of tendering? I do not think I could suggest an alteration which would be of advantage to the Government.

577. Do you think that an alteration of this kind could be made to advantage—that a schedule should be prepared giving in greater detail all the articles, and that known prices should be fixed to each article, say, after consultation with the leading men in the trade, and that persons should then be asked to tender at a percentage above or below the schedule prices? I do not think so.

578. Will you please say why? Because there is such a fluctuation in the value of the goods. I think it would be a very round about way of getting to the point.

579. Would not that fluctuation be met by the percentage named by the tenderer being put higher or lower as the case might be? You see there are so many different classes of goods, some manufactured in one country and some in another. I do not think it has worked well for the Railway Department, and I have had a contract with them for several years.

580. *Mr. Maclean.*] You do not think that a schedule could be prepared which would be sufficiently accurate? I do not think so; but I might suggest that a more perfect set of samples should be furnished by the Government.

581. *Chairman.*] But do you not see an imperfection in the present system from the fact that very low prices are put down against certain articles, which affect the general computation? Not in our business—I have noticed it in others.

582. *Mr. Maclean.*] The thing cannot be done in your business? I do not see how it can be done in the linendrapery contract.

583. *Chairman.*] With respect to the probable quantities, supposing these to be carefully prepared, do you think that the contractor should be prepared to run some risk,—that, for example, the Government should not be obliged to take the whole of the probable quantities, unless they actually required them? In the case of all goods which are unfit for any other purpose than for the Government Service, I think the Government ought to order a specified quantity to be supplied and take the whole of them, and that the contractor should be required to supply at least twenty per cent. more if demanded; but in the case of all articles of general consumption by the public as well as the Government, I think the contractor should be compelled to supply whatever the Government may demand, more or less, according to the schedule.

584. More or less, at contract price? Yes.

585. In the case of general goods, where the Government do not take up to the probable quantities, they should not be compelled to order them? I think we should have no claim on them to order.

586. Perhaps you will mention some of the special lines of which you think the Government should take the whole? Blankets—ordnance and for the aborigines; clothing for the various forces or establishments, the general police, water police, Government boatmen, Marine Board, attendants' clothing, Permanent Military and Defence Forces, and some others which do not occur to me at this moment.

587. *Mr. Maclean.*] Material as well as clothing, I suppose? Since Mr. Thomson has re-organized the Stores Department, garments have been called for instead of material. My remark applies to clothing.

588. *Chairman.*] I think you mentioned something about samples. Are you of opinion that in the linendrapery contract the Government should provide a sample of every article required, and that these samples should be made the standards of comparison in judging of the supplies? The Stores have got them at present, but they are not complete. Many articles may not be required this year or the next which will be demanded the year afterwards. I think it would be well for the Government to have a complete set of samples. An article is sometimes demanded which is not in contract, of which there are no samples, and there is a great deal of delay in obtaining the supply. The heads of departments have to go to the Treasury for approval, and two or three days may be lost in that way. The article is required at once, and if it were in contract it could be ordered and obtained at once. The amount involved may not be more than two or three pounds, but the delay is important.

589. I think you have had the linendrapery contract for two years? We hold it to the end of 1880.

590. Do you think a two years' contract is better than one? Decidedly. Three years is the usual term at home.

591. What is gained by a two years' contract over a contract for one year? The contracts are not usually decided until the first half of the year has gone by, and there is no time to prepare for the supplies required at the beginning of the year. A two years' contract would put a new contractor in a better position; for if he ordered too much of any article the first year, he would know how to manage better the second. I would take a contract for three years considerably cheaper than I would one for one year, and I believe that under such a contract I should be able to give the Government more satisfaction.

592. In a contract for two or three years, the probability is that you will be able to so manage as to prevent any surplus stock accumulating on hand at the end of the contract? Yes.

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593. *Mr. Maclean.*] And you would be able to make more fixed arrangements on the other side? Yes—better arrangements with the makers of the goods.
594. You do not recommend any departure from the plan of the present schedules? I do not.
595. I think you have said that it would be difficult to make a sufficiently accurate schedule for the percentage system? My own impression is that it would be more likely to lead to bad arrangements than to anything else.
596. Could not articles be as comprehensively described where the tender was to be by percentage as they could in a schedule, where the tender was to be based upon a computation of prices? How would you find out the cost?
597. It could be found out by advising with persons who are versed in such matters; and the cost set down in the schedule according to the percentage system would not seem to be so material, because the percentage above or below schedule price would equalize it? In the present system you know better what you are tendering for. It would suit me better to tender on the percentage system.
598. But a schedule could be prepared for either system? Not so well as to give the price for each article. The only other person than myself who would be capable of giving you the information would be Mr. Woodward, of the firm of David Jones & Co., who has gone home.
599. *Chairman.*] Looking at our printed list of prices, do you not notice in this tender that many articles are put down at a price below their value? No; it is a fair honest tender. I can supply any line there at the price stated.
600. *Mr. Maclean.*] That is in the 1878 contract. Yes; and I do not think you will find much difference if you take the lists for the last five or six, or even ten years. The prices may be a shade lower now because the goods have been getting cheaper. With reference to this book, I think a great wrong is done to contractors by publishing it.
601. Why? I think there are many persons who, when tenders are called for, take these lists and tender upon them. They have nothing to lose, and they think they can get the goods at the same houses which we import them from; they have no idea of the articles required by the Government—they are not in the trade, and they have never seen the samples for which they tender, and they take contracts much below the proper prices.
602. Has that, to your knowledge, ever been done? Yes, frequently.
603. *Chairman.*] With reference to the schedules. Do you think that the present schedules may be more accurately prepared than they are at present? I do. They ought to comprise every article, with a statement of the quantities which are likely to be required supplied, as nearly as possible, by the heads of the departments who will have to order the goods.
604. And special descriptions of the articles should be inserted? Yes.

TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

The Hon. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE Hon. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Robert Sands, Esq., was called in and examined:—

- R. Sands, Esq.  
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605. *Chairman.*] Your christian name, Mr. Sands? Robert.
606. You have for some years past been a contractor for the Public Service? For five years.
607. For stationery and articles of that character? Yes; for stationery, bookbinding materials, printing materials, artists' materials, and hand-made and machine writing papers.
608. You are probably aware that this Board is sitting for the purpose of improving the present system of Government contracts? I believe so.
609. Knowing your experience, we should be glad to have any suggestions from you. I think your contracts differ from others in some respects, inasmuch as you have nothing to do with probable quantities? Probable quantities are stated in the schedules upon which we tender, but they are really specific quantities. The Government say they will take so much in half-yearly supplies, and this is a guide to us in importing. In the paper contract the Government do not bind themselves to take any quantity.
610. But in the case of the stationery contract the probable quantities are really specific quantities? Yes.
611. Delivered half-yearly? Yes; and the Government can take as much more as they require at the same price.
612. Do you consider that the schedule attached to the stationery contract is an intelligible one? I consider the schedule which I have just tendered upon is as good a schedule as can be made up.
613. These schedules are according to the present system of contracts, that is, you attach a price to each article contained in the schedule, and upon the computation of the whole the tender is determined? Yes.
614. How does it happen that in your tenders you attach prices to some articles which appear to be disproportionately low—prices which have the appearance of being fictitious? I suppose that arises from the knowledge and experience we have gained, and we conclude that the departments are not likely to want particular articles.
615. So that upon your knowledge of the probable requirements of the Service you feel yourselves justified in attaching these low prices? Yes; we are content to take the risk.
616. Do you think that it would be a preferable system to have fixed prices, and then to tender so much above or so much below, that is, of course, assuming that these fixed prices were the standard wholesale prices attached to each article by agreement among the leading persons in the trade: with such a schedule of standard prices, tenders at a percentage on or off those prices would get rid of the anomaly of insufficient prices in particular articles? I have never considered how such a system would work.

617. Perhaps you will turn it over in your mind, and tell the Board what you think of it? Assuming that the probable quantities represent, as at present, the minimum quantity to be taken by the Government, and that the schedule were properly prepared? I think perhaps it would be the best plan for the Government to ask for tenders at a discount off, or an advance upon—standard prices named in the schedule. R. Sands,  
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618. Do you think that it would be advisable to tender according to sample—that is to say, would you recommend that the Government should have samples of all the articles tendered for? By all means.
619. Are there samples now? Yes.
620. Have you had the contracts for printing or writing paper? I have had them for hand-made and writing papers, unfortunately—never for printing papers.
621. These are distinguished from the stationery contract? Yes.
622. Would the same rule apply with regard to them? I think so.
623. *Captain Hixson.*] Why do you say “unfortunately”? Because I had a contract for about £1,600 worth of hand-made and writing papers, and the Government only called for £800, or about £850, leaving the balance on my hands.
624. *Chairman.*] That would show that the probable quantities were not estimated with accuracy? In that particular case, I believe, the paper was not wanted, but I am not able to say whether or not the Government could have helped it. The same thing applies for another contract I have now for artists’ materials. The quantities given to me last year were a perfect farce.
625. Were those the quantities which were supplied from the Surveyor General’s Department? They were.
626. *Mr. Maclean.*] Can you explain how it happens that in the stationery contract a minimum specified quantity has been fixed, and not in other contracts? I do not know the reason of it—it was fixed before I had the contract.
627. In stating the probable quantities, are you of opinion that the Government would benefit by being bound to take up to the quantity named? Yes; for this reason,—they would get more people to tender for a certain than for an uncertain quantity.
628. Would you compel the contractor to supply some percentage above the probable quantities, if the Government required? That could be arranged as a clause in the contract.
629. *Chairman.*] Are you dissatisfied with the present condition of the contract which obliges you to deliver any quantity which may be demanded over and above the probable quantity stated? No; I am very well satisfied with it as far as the stationery contract is concerned.
630. *Mr. Maclean.*] You are satisfied that the Government take the minimum quantity? Yes.
631. And it is in the stationery contract that there is a minimum specified quantity? Yes.
632. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you think it would be beneficial to the Government to call for contracts for more than one year, say for two or three years? Yes; I think it would be advantageous to the Government decidedly.
633. Do you think that contractors would be more ready to serve the Government on those conditions? Yes; it would give the contractor something larger to handle. When you have the contract for one year, and know that you may lose it the next, you make your arrangements accordingly.
634. Have you to make special arrangements? We have to have special men to look after the contract, and to have a special system of accounts.
635. *Mr. Maclean.*] You would prefer a two or three years’ contract? I would decidedly.
636. *Chairman.*] On the whole, comparing the present system with the percentage system, previously alluded to, you think it might be advantageously changed as far as the public are concerned? I do not know that the Government would get their goods any cheaper—in fact I do not think they would, but it appears to me to be a more reasonable way of doing the business.
637. *Captain Hixson.*] You think that by the adoption of that plan the Government would get more people to tender? No, I do not think they would in my line of business.

W. P. Dunlop, Esq., was called in and examined:—

638. *Chairman.*] Your Christian name, Mr. Dunlop? William Philip.
639. You are a partner in the firm of Edwards, Dunlop, & Co.? Yes. W.P. Dunlop,  
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640. Your firm have been contractors to the Government for some years? For the last five years.
641. What has been the nature of your contracts with the Government? Paper, printing materials, book-binding materials, and, on one occasion, stationery.
642. *Mr. Maclean.*] The object of the Board is to ascertain whether we can improve our present plan of inviting tenders? Yes.
643. Can you offer us any suggestions in that direction? I can. Perhaps I had better state to you how I would manage the business myself if I had it wholly within my control.
644. Do so, if you please? I have here all the schedules relating to the contracts in our trade; the schedules for stationery, printing materials, printing papers, writing papers, bookbinding materials, surveyors’ and architects’ materials—six divisions in all. Up to this time these have been issued from January to July. If I were going to deal with these contracts, I should issue these schedules all together, binding them into one pamphlet. I should divide them into series, sectioning them off as A, B, C, and so on. It would be necessary that the schedules should be gone over by some one in the trade. First of all you have the paper contract, which I may tell you is the paper used by the Government Printer; but I would not confine the paper contract to printing paper, but would include in it all the paper required. You have here a printing paper schedule which is correct enough, but in the stationery contract there is a large quantity of writing, blotting, and brown paper, but, as I have said, I would have all the paper tendered for together.
645. That is to say, you would have each article of its own kind in its own series? Exactly so; and perhaps some one in the trade might be able to arrange the schedule better than it could be done in the Printing Office. In this other schedule I notice that drawing paper is placed under the head of surveyors’ and architects’ materials, but I would include it with all the other paper in one section. I would suggest that it would be better if you called for all these tenders in January of each year, and require that they should be in not later than the 15th of January. You could then take a week to revise the tenders, and still be able to give the successful tenderer notice about the 22nd of the month. That would allow the contractor the rest of the month in which to get his orders written up so as to catch the mail leaving for England about

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about the beginning of February. You ought to arrange to have the goods delivered by October, and that would allow nine months for the proper execution of the order, and for getting the goods brought out here. I would have it also arranged that the contractor should send you notice when the goods arrived in the harbour, in execution of his contract of the preceding January; and then I suggest that arrangements should be made by the Government to take delivery of the cases or bales into their own stores direct from the ship's side. After the Government had received the goods, say the first, second, third, or fourth week in October, they could send a notice to the contractor that on such and such a day the contractor should attend with his invoices at the Stores, and see his cases opened and the goods examined by the Government Storekeeper and another gentleman appointed by the Government; and if it were found that the goods were equal to the original samples, I would have the invoices certified to, and payment made at once.

646. Do you think that the Government would get better terms if they paid at once? I do not think so. Competition is so keen that nothing would be gained by that. This arrangement that I propose is based on the assumption that the Government in calling for tenders shall name given quantities, which quantities must be taken by them. The contractor, knowing that he must make delivery of everything in his tender, would be compelled to quote proper prices, as so one of the existing grievances would be got over. I refer to the practice of tendering for certain articles at a price below their proper value. Against that it may be said that it makes no provision for a case in which the Government may run short. My suggestion proceeds on the idea that the Government should transact their business on the same principles as a merchant, and that the Stores at the Circular Quay should be managed like a merchant's stores, taking and delivering goods inwards and outwards. If proper statistics could be kept of the various articles required, a very close estimate could be formed of the quantity required for the ensuing year; and in the case of the Government having an overplus they could call for a decreased quantity in the next year's tenders.

647. You think that fixed quantities could be computed satisfactorily upon the basis of carefully prepared statistics? Yes.

648. And that persons would more readily tender for fixed than they would for probable quantities? Much more so, owing to the fact that the Government require so many articles peculiar to themselves.

649. Supposing the Government wanted a larger supply than that contracted for, you would not allow them to demand it? No, I would throw the onus of the deficiency upon the clerk who kept a record of the quantity used.

650. *Captain Hixson.*] Is it possible for the Government to estimate their requirements exactly? They ought to be able to do so within 10 per cent.

651. *Mr. Maclean.*] Would you not then allow a margin of 10 per cent.? I would allow no margin whatever; I would state the quantity to be delivered, and any deviation from that should become a matter of equitable arrangement. A specific quantity must be named and taken delivery of if you want the contract satisfactorily carried out. It is quite true that by the plan I suggest to you of passing all these goods through a Board as it were, and taking delivery of them, your clerk could not hit the exact quantities you would be likely to require unless he went through all the back requisitions and examined the goods which he would have ranged up in the Stores. For the first year or two the Government might be at a disadvantage until the system got into proper work; but suppose that in the middle of the year you ran short of certain articles, you could call for supplementary tenders, and so get the advantage of the competition of the market. In that way you would still get your goods at the very lowest prices, providing they were to be found in the market.

652. There might be many little items overdrawn no one of which would be worth calling for tenders for, and yet, taken as a whole, they would amount to a good deal? The amount might not be over £2 or £3, but if you adopt the principle of tendering you must carry it out; but in the course of a couple of years you would get the system well organized, and if you had a man who knew the trade, you would find that the quantity named in the schedule would be pretty close upon the year's supply. I import paper and stationery according to the statistics which I keep myself.

653. *Captain Hixson.*] Would not the Government require very large store accommodation to carry out such a system as that? You would require a place properly shelved and laid out; but I do not suppose that a small matter like that would be allowed to stand in the way by the Government.

654. Would not the Government be taking upon themselves all the business of importing merchants? By no means. As contractors we have no right to know your customers. You send us an order from a particular gaol or department to execute; but I think that the delivery in small parcels to different establishments is going beyond the functions of the contractor, whose contract should be considered fulfilled when delivered at the Government Stores.

655. *Mr. Maclean.*] You contract to supply an article which the Government wants? True, but your system makes us not only contractors but delivering agents.

656. *Captain Hixson.*] Is it not the custom everywhere for the contractor to deliver the goods as required? True, but no one holds a contract to deliver in such small quantities as the Government may order. I think that when we get an order, we, as contractors, really have no business to know whether it is for this gaol or that, or where the goods are to go. We ought to get an order from the Stores Department—Please deliver certain goods—and then the Stores Department ought to see to delivering them out to their proper destination. As the business is now conducted, you make out a requisition for one dozen of a certain article to be delivered to such a gaol—two reams of paper to the Printing Office. There must be something wrong in a system of conducting business under which you cannot order all the goods you require on one sheet, and without letting the contractor know where the order is going to.

657. Then you would pass everything through the Stores? Quite so. I take it that that would be the most correct and satisfactory plan, and that it would be far better than the present practice of sending out a lot of small orders at every hour of the day. It would enable you to make a great reduction in clerical labour.

658. You would concentrate the distribution upon the Government Stores? Yes.

659. Under the present system of tendering, the rates of the articles are filled up in the schedules, and you are aware that there are many anomalous prices? Quite so.

660. It has been suggested that it would be a simpler course to have a well prepared schedule of standard rates, and that all the tenders should be by percentage above or below that? I do not think that would answer.

661. *Mr. Maclean.*] Will you say why you think it would not answer? You would require some one in the trade to determine the then market value of the goods, and 5 or 10 per cent. difference would make a profit or loss.

662. But suppose the Government made an error in their prices which would be nominal, it would not affect the result of the tender, because the tenderer would put in at above or below the price named? You mean that the tenderer should offer at an advance or a discount upon the prices you specify?
663. Exactly. Would not that avoid these anomalous lines of prices which seem to confuse the public mind, and look very unbusiness like indeed? —
664. *Captain Hixson.*] The idea is that the Government should call in business men to help them to prepare the schedule? I think I see this difficulty,—that each line would be subject to be taken out of the contract.
665. *Mr. Maclean.*] No, the contract would be taken upon the schedule as a whole, upon a computation of quantities, the prices being only standard prices. The contractor, for instance, would say, at the top of the schedule, that he would take the contract of the whole at a certain percentage above or below the prices named in the schedule? Possibly you might find that would work, but I cannot at a glance, as far as our trade is concerned, see much difficulty, except that different people have different ideas of the cost of importing.
666. Each tenderer would use his own commercial knowledge? But I am referring to your determination of the price. You may put an article down as worth £20, whereas it may be worth £24.
667. *Captain Hixson.*] And is it not equally possible that you may have an article scheduled at £20 which is not worth more than £16? Yes.
668. *Mr. Maclean.*] It would throw upon the contractor the work of computing the schedule as a whole instead of the Government having to compute it? Here is a very large line of 3,500 reams in the printing paper contract, and all the articles which follow it could be made at pretty much the same price per lb., but because this first item is so large it can be made and supplied cheaper than the others. The Government will have to take their paper at per lb., and if you tendered you would have to put some at an advance and some below the rate named by the Government.
669. Suppose you took it line by line and computed the whole upon the quantities? Then you would throw the extension of the whole upon the contractor?
670. Yes; and trust to competition to keep the prices right? That is to say, the tenderer ought to name some equalizing percentage upon the computation of the whole.
671. It would leave the calculation to the tenderers? I do not see that this method would get over the discrepancies in prices which exist under the present system of tendering.
672. If we had fixed quantities would there be any difficulty in this percentage system? No.
673. But if probable quantities were retained, the contractors will be able to make their calculations in regard to quantities as they do at present? Yes.
674. *Captain Hixson.*] Would not the Government get their supplies at a more reasonable rate under the percentage system? You would not get them any cheaper than you do at present.
675. *Mr. Maclean.*] But you would be paying a more consistent price for each article? You would not eradicate the difficulty of low prices in the slightest, and that, as I understand, is what you are aiming at. The only way to prevent excessively low prices on certain lines is to have fixed minimum quantities.
676. What minimum rate would you fix; how much more than the quantity named would you arrange that the contractor could be called upon to supply? I do not think any at all—not an item above what you specified. If you want four tons instead of three, you should order four tons; and if you made a mistake in the quantity ordered one year you could rectify it the next.
677. *Captain Hixson.*] With a percentage system based upon probable quantities, the contractors would be in the same position as they are under the existing system? Yes; and the same practice would be continued, only in another form.
678. *Mr. Maclean.*] If you have fixed quantities the thing is imperative? Yes, they decide the question altogether.
679. Do you not think that your plan would involve the employment of a large staff at the Government Stores? Not at all. It would involve two clerks to each department.
680. *Captain Hixson.*] Would not your plan almost tend to the Government importing altogether? That does not follow.
681. It appears to me that you would saddle the Government with all the trouble and responsibility connected with the goods which you ordered to make a profit on? No, I think not. The only trouble it would give the Government would be that instead of having to employ so much clerical labour in making out and checking every little invoice, the Government would do the whole business, as far as the contractor was concerned, on one requisition and on one invoice.
682. It would save trouble in sending out orders? It must do so.
683. *Mr. Maclean.*] You would make the Government pay for everything at the very outset of the contract? That is easily remedied. Suppose you make the delivery by half-yearly or quarterly shipments. You could have half the supply delivered in October or November and the other half in May or June. We will suppose you get at the Stores a miscellaneous order from any department. It might be for thirty or forty different articles. Under the system that I would adopt, all that you would have to do would be to go into your stationery department and select three or four of the lines which might be wanted from there, and so on with the drapery, ironmongery, oilmen's stores, until you got the order complete. The goods would all be sent down into the packing-room, where they could be checked, and the whole requisition could be satisfied at once. Under your present system you have to make out a dozen different orders, and each item has to be dealt with separately, and your clerical labour is multiplied all round. Because you organize a staff for the distribution of your goods it does not follow that you are going to import them yourselves. The requirements of the Government are assuming such dimensions that I think you will find that you will have to have all your various goods under one roof, so that the orders of the departments may be properly and promptly attended to—so that the Government may see that they get goods of the same value as those which they give contracts for. Your business will have to be attended to in the same way as that of any ordinary merchant. I believe that similar business is so done in the Stationery Office in London.
684. Can you say whether your recommendation would apply to clothing, blankets, and the like? I take it that my remarks are of general application. And the system would enable you to check everything, and to see that you got your proper values.
685. Would not the Stores have to be an enormous building to hold all the supplies? I do not know as to that.

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686. Do you think that samples should be preserved and carefully arranged in a large sample room? I think it very necessary; but I also think that the samples ought to be renewed from year to year.
687. And that the articles should be strictly judged by the samples? Exactly.
688. Do you think there would be any advantage in having contracts for a longer period than one year, either to the Government or the contractors? Not under the system which I propose; but under the present system I think it would be an improvement to have a contract for two years, because your probable quantity arrangement must and does leave the contractor with an overplus, and he has no method of working that off unless he gets hold of the contract again.
689. Then you conclude that fixed quantities cure everything? I do.
690. Would your fixed-quantity plan be upset if the Government reserved to themselves the right of a margin for excessive supply; that is to say, although you would object to that, your plan would still work? I should hesitate very much to support a margin of that kind. The plan I propose is as fair to the Government as it is to the contractor; and if the Government want concessions in one direction they must be prepared to make them in another; therefore, no deviations should be made from fixed quantities.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Thomas Richards, Esq., was called in and examined:—

- T. Richards, Esq.  
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691. *Chairman.*] Your Christian name, Mr. Richards? Thomas.
692. I think you hold the office of Government Printer? I do.
693. And you have for many years been a member of the Tender Board? Yes.
694. During which time you have acquired some considerable knowledge of the working of the tender system I believe. The Board desire to ascertain if any improvements can be made in the present system, and they would be glad if you would in the first instance give them any information you may possess on that point? Yes. With regard to the constitution of the Tender Board, I am decidedly of opinion that a permanent Board, which would secure the regular attendance of members when contracts were dealt with, would be preferable to the present system; but I do not think that as a rule it would be desirable to call in experts. I think it would be possible to get a Board quite competent to deal with all matters of contract with the Government. It would not I think be necessary to summon every member of the Board on every occasion, but arrangements ought to be made which would secure the attendance of those members of the Board whose business would lead them to have a good knowledge of the particular things to be dealt with on particular occasions.
695. Do you not think it would occasionally be advisable to obtain the assistance of experts? I think the Board should have the power to call in experts whenever they thought that course to be desirable.
696. Would you consider it desirable that the Board should consist, as at present, of the heads of departments concerned in the tenders, or would you recommend the introduction of any outside element? Of heads of departments only.
697. But they should be permanently appointed? Be permanently appointed, and they should, I think, be paid a fee for each sitting.
698. I think you have had much experience in relation to the paper supplied to the Government? Paper and material ordinarily used in the printing business.
699. Do you know of any objection to the existing schedules, or could you suggest any improvement? I think the schedules are very well devised at present, but I think it would be better to have fixed rather than probable quantities.
700. I think that you are aware that under the existing system the contractors are bound to supply beyond the probable quantities to any extent required by the Government? That would appear to be one of the conditions of contract, but it is not always observed.
701. You would then prefer that definite quantities should be named in the schedules—quantities which the contractor would be bound to supply and the Government be obliged to take? Yes.
702. In that case the probable quantities would require to be very carefully calculated? Not necessarily so. In some cases it is impossible to make accurate calculations. In regard to printing paper, it would not be possible to foresee what the requirements of the year for which the contract was made would be. For example, during last year it could not have been foreseen that so many large Commissions would have been appointed this year—the Lands Commission, the Boards to inquire into the condition of the Abattoirs, into the food supplies to public institutions, into the Stores Department, and the Commission into the Land Titles Department. These all lead to a very large consumption of printing paper, the demand for which could not have been accurately estimated.
703. In the case of particular lines, where the fixed quantities might have been supplied and exhausted, what would you do? Call for fresh tenders in the usual way.
704. *Mr. Maclean.*] In the case of these supplementary tenders, I suppose you refer to articles which could be readily procured in the colonial markets? I think the market should be tried in all cases.
705. How would it be if you accepted a tender for a fixed quantity, and that were to be exhausted under such circumstances as you have mentioned, and no more of the article were to be found available in the colonial market? That certainly would be awkward; but I do not suppose that tendering for fixed quantities would make any difference.
706. Under the present system the contractor would be bound to make some provision for going beyond the fixed quantity, seeing that he has to supply up to the demands of the Government? I have always understood that

that the contractor would be so bound; but in many cases they have objected to supply beyond the probable quantities, and as a matter of fact they have not supplied up to the demands of the Government. T. Richards, Esq.  
 707. Perhaps you are aware that of late a regulation has been framed to compel them to do so? The regulation may have a compulsory meaning, but it will not compel a contractor to supply the goods if the goods are not procurable. 30 July, 1879.

708. So that it comes to the same thing? It comes to the same thing.

709. Would not the contractor provide a greater margin if he knew he might be called on to supply? It is very difficult to frame regulations to compel a contractor to do a thing which upon investigation would not appear to be quite equitable. With regard to accepting tenders for fixed instead of probable quantities, it is quite possible that if you started the system this year you would find at the end of it that you had obtained more goods than the Government required, and in fact I think it would be a prudent arrangement under which you would have more; but in arranging for the next year's contract you would know what stock you had on hand, and would be able to reduce your quantities accordingly. In regard to many articles, particularly those which come under my own notice, it would be desirable to have some stock on hand, so that you should not be left entirely dependent on the contractor, or the market.

710. Your surplus arising from the fixed quantity being in excess of the requirements could be considered when you made out your calculations for the next tender? Yes.

711. *Captain Hicson.*] Are most of the articles which you require in your line of business readily procurable in the colonial market? The greater proportion of them. There are certain specialities which it would not be desirable to seek to obtain in the local market. Paper for printing postage stamps, railway tickets, and paper for debentures, for example. In these matters it is necessary that whatever the cost of the goods may be they should always be of the best, should always be of the same quality, and should always be obtained from the same maker. Delarue and Waterlow are the principal houses for railway tickets. The machines we have work Delarue's tickets; but if we were to procure a supply from Waterlow the probability is that we should not be able to work them.

712. How are they obtained now? The Treasury imports them direct, through the Agent General, from the makers. There are other things of a special character which it would not be possible to obtain by tender. In the matter of type, for instance, about which there has been a good deal of controversy. The Minister very properly objects to purchasing supplies without tender, but in the case of type, when we once have a fount from a particular maker we must always go to the foundry which supplied it, should additional quantities be required, because one founder's type will not work with another's. It would be absurd to call for tenders for type from one particular foundry, seeing that there could be no competition. It would be as advantageous to purchase upon proper terms as it would be to call for tenders in regard to some things, and the contract system does not always lead to the Government obtaining the best article, or the best terms. When in England I paid some attention to the question of the contract system there. A Select Committee of the House of Commons had been inquiring into the subject, and they laid down three systems, each of which would be applicable under certain circumstances. One was that of private purchase; another, the plan of inviting a certain number of well-known houses, supposed to be the best in the particular trade; and the third that of open tender. But they laid it down as a rule that it would be necessary to repose confidence in the officer whose discretion had to be exercised, and to trust to him to do the best he could for the public interest. They considered that it would be better to do that than to adhere rigidly to the rule of open competition.

713. *Chairman.*] I think you have already said that you consider the schedules for printing papers, writing papers, and other matters are very well prepared? I think they are very well constructed, and the articles are properly subdivided under their various heads, so as to ensure the widest competition.

714. Do you consider it better to retain the present mode of determining the tenders by computation, which admits of the tenderer fixing his price to each line, or would you prefer the other mode of having the schedule filled up with agreed prices, and then requiring the tenderer to offer at a percentage above or below? I would prefer that the tenderer should be left to state his own price in every case.

715. But do not anomalies of this kind occur in the existing system,—that prices fictitiously low are put in for articles not called for, and high prices are stated for things known to be required? I think that would be entirely cured by the substitution of fixed for probable quantities. After a short time you would be able to determine almost precisely what your requirements would be; and by having some stock always in hand you could in about two years frame your schedules of quantities for most articles with comparative accuracy. There will, of course, be some exceptions, such as that which I have mentioned in regard to printing paper.

716. If I understand you rightly, it amounts to this,—that as the schedules will be as nearly as possible perfect, and the quantities named will be such as the contractor will be bound to supply and the Government be bound to take, should any tenderer put in fictitiously low prices, he would do so at his own great loss? Under a system of fixed prices a contractor would not have the opportunity of fossicking out—if I may be allowed the expression—what is likely to be required and what not; he would know that everything named in the schedule would be taken, and if he puts a price down which is ridiculously low he will do so at his own risk.

717. You would not recommend any change in the system of determining tenders by a computation of prices? No. I may mention that my idea with regard to fixed quantities would lead to the necessity of storing the goods. I have a very strong objection to that part of the present system under which the contractors supply in detail. The routine is inconvenient. For instance, I make a requisition on the Stores Department, which probably has to be submitted to the Treasury for approval. The order is then given to the contractor, who fails to supply the goods, and in the meantime I do not know exactly where my requisition is, I do not know the cause of the delay; and mine being a manufacturing department, the delay is all the more inconvenient in its effects upon other departments which depend upon it for the supply of some particular thing which may be necessary to carry on the business. If the quantities were fixed and supplied to the Stores Department I should be able to obtain what I require very much more readily. I should always be able to know what stock was in hand, what to rely upon, and be able to project any work I had to do with greater certainty and greater ease. I think it is a great objection to the present system that it leads to the subordinates in the departments being brought too much into contact with the contractors; and it would be well if that could be obviated. Supplying goods in small quantities also leads to a great deal of clerical labour, also labour in the inspection required, and in entering the goods in detail. Say we use 500 reams of paper

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paper in course of three months. It is supplied at five different times, and on the occasion of each delivery a careful inspection has to be made, the goods reported upon, and entries made in all the books, and there are so many more accounts which have to be dealt with in the Stores Department. If the whole of the supply could be delivered at once much clerical and other labour would be saved.

718. *Mr. Maclean.*] The adoption of your recommendation would involve a large increase to the storage accommodation? As the business of the Government increased it would probably be necessary to provide larger storage accommodation—that I think would be inevitable.

719. In the case of a large contract, would you take delivery of all the goods at once, or would you spread it over the year? I find great inconvenience in the way in which goods are delivered now. Say I want 1,000 reams of paper for a certain work. The contractor having under the present system to deliver in detail makes his arrangements for importing piecemeal; that does not suit us—we would rather have all the goods at once, instead of getting delivery of them from the contractor in small parcels. All the goods should be delivered at the Government Stores; but I think it would be desirable, if I had the accommodation—which I have not—to draw largely from the Stores of such goods as we use most. It would save labour if that could be done.

720. Do you think it would be an advantage if the principal Government establishments had storage rooms, and could draw their supplies somewhat in advance of their requirements? Speaking for my own department, I should regard that as a great advantage. Sometimes it takes us three or four times as long to get the goods necessary to do a certain work as it does to do the work itself. That of course must be wrong. The Printing Department is one which necessarily has to do work very rapidly, and there should be no obstacle in the way of its obtaining the material required.

721. *Chairman.*] In calling for tenders I presume you would require that they should be according to sample, or would you in every case have a sample up to which parties must tender? I think it would be better to have samples when possible; but I would not bind myself to say that that should be an absolute rule. There might be cases in which the tenderers should be asked to furnish their own samples; but as a general rule I consider the best plan to adopt is to have fixed samples.

722. Do you think the Government would gain in the cost of articles by giving a tender for two or three years instead of one? In many respects I certainly think they would. In the case of paper, it would be very desirable to have a contract for a longer period than one year. I think you would gain in price, and you would gain in uniformity. The Session of Parliament, for instance, extends from one year into another. We have to produce volumes at the end of each Session, and to work on papers supplied under different contracts. In that way it has happened that we have motley-looking books—paper of one tone at the beginning and paper of a different tone at the end. Uniformity in the tone, texture, and size of paper is a matter of great importance in producing good printing. But I do not think that contracts longer than for one year would be very desirable for all things. Your permanent Board would consider that question, and arrive at a conclusion as to the articles which it might be best to obtain under a yearly contract, and those under a contract for a longer period. I do not think it would be desirable to have tenders for stationery for a longer period than one year.

723. But you do, in regard to paper? Yes, because uniformity is of so much importance. With regard to stationery, some improvement is made every year, and labour-saving appliances are brought into play to reduce the cost; but paper, I think, has got to about its lowest.

724. *Mr. Maclean.*] An error in the fixed quantity calculated for a three years' contract would be much larger than in the case of one year? In taking a contract for three years I would not ask to have the whole supply delivered at once, but it would be a contract for three years, delivering at the rate of so much per annum.

725. You seemed to rely upon the calculations being rectified as you went on, but if the contract were for three years the error would be proportionately increased? No, I think it would be reduced.

726. Because we could get a better average? Yes; but at the same time there must be a very careful arrangement at the Stores, so that no goods should become buried; and things should be so systematized that the officer would be able to tell at a moment's notice what stock he had in hand in every line.

727. You would in fact send to the Stores instead of going all round the town? Yes; I think the officers of the Government should have nothing whatever to do with the contractors—they should have only the Stores Department to deal with in obtaining supplies.

728. Under the present system one requisition might have to be divided into a good many orders upon different contractors before all the goods asked for could be supplied, but under your recommendation the supply of all the articles would be made straight from the Stores as one transaction? Yes.

729. *Captain Hixson.*] You have told us that when you were in England you devoted some attention to the system under which the Imperial Government call for tenders? Yes.

730. Do they call for tenders for a great variety of articles, or only for articles in great consumption. Complaints have been made here because articles are not in contract, and it has been stated as a grievance that the Government have to pay higher prices in consequence? They call for articles in general consumption the demand for which is known to be very large, and which are known to be always wanted. They store, inspect, examine, and issue such goods; but for goods not in ordinary demand they select the houses they consider most likely to supply them well, and they send circulars round to ascertain their terms. In many cases the officer in charge of a department has it in his discretion to purchase.

731. They call for tenders for only a limited number of articles? I should rather say that the number of articles for which they do not call tenders is limited. They tender for everything they possibly can with advantage.

732. But they recognize the fact that in certain cases they must have some officer whom they can trust to purchase what is required? Quite so; and the Select Committee of the House of Commons, in the Report which they brought up, quite indorsed that view.

733. *Chairman.*] Do I infer from what you have said that in their system they do not necessarily accept the lowest tender? I cannot say as to that exactly. It is the rule to accept the lowest tender, but there is not an absolutely rigid adherence to the system of public tender. They sometimes find it convenient or desirable to send round to houses which they know will serve them well, and thus obtain, in a sort of selected way, a select field of tender.



George Murray, Esq., was called in and examined :—

G. Murray,  
Esq.

734. *Chairman.*] Your Christian name, Mr. Murray? George.

735. You are a partner in the firm of Williams & Murray? Yes—paper manufacturers, Collingwood, 30 July, 1879. Liverpool.

736. The object of the Board is to consider the best system of public tendering, with a view to devise any improvements possible, and we should be glad to hear any information you can give us on the subject? Yes.

737. I think your tender has been chiefly for printing papers? For printing papers.

738. I think you have been a successful tenderer? Only once out of five times.

739. You are aware that the present system of tendering is one in which the tender is determined by a computation of prices? Yes.

740. One fault which has been found with this system by many persons is, that particular lines have been tendered for at what appeared to be fictitiously low prices, while other lines are tendered for at higher prices? Yes, and it is well known to be an unfair system.

741. Will you tell the Board how we can avoid that difficulty? I think the Treasurer's last decision giving to the Government the right to accept any single line of a tender was a very good one. As regards myself, if an article which can be produced in the Colony were separated from an article which had to be imported it would be a great advantage to the colonial manufacturer. It would be an advantage in this way,—in that smaller capitalists would be able to tender probably successfully when they would not be able to tender for a contract of double the amount nearly of imported goods, the least portion of the goods to be supplied being made in the Colony. I may explain it to you in this way :—In order to secure a contract for £8,000 worth of goods made in the Colony, the last tender which I sent in was for £15,000 worth of goods, the remainder being imported goods. I requested the Treasurer to separate them, and his remark was that it would look too much like protection. My reply was that I had always been able to gain employment for myself and those connected with me, nearly 115 hands, but that I considered it was a national loss, not an individual loss, that £8,000 should leave the Colony for goods which could be made equally well in the Colony. There is another contract to which I would just call your attention. I allude to a special contract made in May, 1879. Tenders for 19½ tons of paper were advertised for on the 19th of May; notices were sent out on the 20th of May; the tenders were opened on the 22nd of May; and I was told that the 19½ tons of paper might be required to be delivered next day. The tender was for a size of paper which no importer holds any stock of, unless he is given to understand by parties that it will be taken when imported. I lost that contract, although I could have made the paper faster than it could possibly have been used. My tender was at 26/10 blue wove, and the price the contract was given at was, as far as I am informed, 35/.—It was for 350 reams of blue wove and 500 reams quadruple yellow wove 48 lbs. that the tender was advertised. So that the loss to the Government would be £142 8s. 4d. on that lot.

742. Was a sample of this paper exhibited? No.

743. Did you exhibit a sample of the paper you proposed to make? The paper on which my tender was written was named as my sample, but it was not of my own manufacture, as no paper-maker can make a single sheet for a sample.

744. In calling for tenders, do you think it would be better to retain the present system, by which the tenderer writes in his own price against the articles, or would it be better to have a schedule of standard prices and allow the contractor to tender at a percentage above or below? I should think a fair price would be the average price of the last six years. At the present time the trade at Home seems to be ruined. There are many failures in Lancashire, and the manufacturers in Scotland, as well as England, are hard pressed, therefore present prices could not be taken as standard prices. At Home men get 18s. a week; but here I could not offer any of my men less than 8s. a day. I have received the silver medal for my paper from Queensland. I supply the *Adelaide Advertiser*, three papers in Melbourne, and seven papers in New Zealand. I can refer you to Mr. Fairfax for my quality. We produce reels three miles and a half long. Mr. Samuel Bennett was a very shrewd man, and he said—"I will support you as long as you supply the quality you make. I will pay you a little more for your paper rather than send Home." He carried that out, and his successors are following in his footsteps.

745. Is the *Evening News* printed on your paper? Not all the *Evening News*; part of the *Town and Country* is.

746. Do you prefer the schedule as it is with probable quantities and the power of fixing your own rates or prices, or would you prefer a schedule with fixed prices printed in against the articles, leaving it to the tenderer to say that he would tender at a percentage above or below those prices? I prefer the present system, but with fixed quantities.

747. *Mr. Maclean.*] As to articles which we manufactured here and those which are imported, do you think that in calling for tenders it would be an advantage to describe each separately, and let the Government choose between the two at the prices offered—let the Government have an alternate choice as between the colonially manufactured and the imported article: do you think that that would be a serviceable mode of dealing with the matter? I think so. The paper trade might come to me and ask me what I would make them such and such paper for in the event of their contracting with the Government, and I would tell them. I want to make the paper in the Colony only.

748. You think then that it would be advisable to have two lines in the schedule—one for colonial made paper and the other for imported? Precisely. If you ask for blue wove made in the Colony I am the only one who makes it; but that would be a protection I do not ask for.

749. But you think it would be a good thing that the Government should have the alternate choice? Yes.

750. If you can make an article cheaper and better than that which is imported there is no reason why the Government should not take it? We can make it as cheap and as good. What you propose would be a very good thing to do, but it would look like protection.

751. *Captain Hixson.*] What kinds of paper could you manufacture in competition with the imported article? Blue wove and yellow wove of all sizes.

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

## THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Thomas Richards, Esq., was called in and further examined:—

T. Richards,  
Esq.  
12 Aug., 1879.

752. *Chairman.*] I wish to point out to you that, in the examination of Mr. G. Murray, on the 30th July last, he made the following statement, in regard to which the Board think it is well that we should have your explanation: "There is another contract to which I will just call your attention—I allude to a special contract made in May, 1879. Tenders for 19½ tons of paper were advertised for on the 19th of May. Notices were sent out on the 20th of May, the tenders were opened on the 22nd of May, and I was told that the 19½ tons of paper might be required to be delivered the next day. The tender was for a size of paper which no importer holds any stock of unless he is given to understand by parties that it will be taken when imported. I lost that contract, although I could have made the paper faster than it could possibly have been used. My tender was at 26s. 10d. blue wove, and the price the contract was given at was, as far as I am informed, 35s. It was for 350 reams of blue wove and 500 reams quadruple yellow wove, 48 lbs. that the tender was advertised, so that the loss to the Government would be £142 8s. 4d. on that lot." That is Mr. Murray's statement, and the Board will be glad to hear any information from you on the subject? The necessity for an immediate supply of these contract papers—yellow wove and quadruple blue wove—arose from circumstances quite beyond my control. On 24th March, and again on 5th April I made an urgent request that tenders should be called for them. I see that the tender notice was dated the 14th of May, that tenders were opened on the 22nd of May for 500 reams of quadruple yellow wove and 350 reams of quadruple blue wove. There were two special conditions named in the tender. One was that the paper was required immediately; and the other, that the tenderer should submit samples. There were four tenders in all sent in, namely, by Edwards, Dunlop, & Co., D. Nichol, G. Murray, and by Gordon & Gotch. Mr. Murray tendered for both items—the yellow wove at 22s., and the blue at 26s. 10d.—but he submitted no samples of the quality of the paper he was prepared to deliver. His tender therefore was informal, and it was rejected on that ground.

753. *Mr. Maclean.*] Was his tender for the full requirements of the notice? Yes.

754. Equally with the others? Yes, to be delivered in a fortnight.

755. *Chairman.*] Did the notice inviting the tenders say that the goods were to be delivered in a fortnight? No, Mr. Murray said that he was prepared to deliver in a fortnight. The notice said that the paper would be required immediately. We were urgently in want of it.

756. *Mr. Maclean.*] I think Mr. Murray has stated in his evidence that he could deliver the paper faster than you could use it? Yes, but we should have to wait a fortnight before he made any delivery at all.

757. And you could not have waited so long? We could not wait at all.

758. *Chairman.*] When you say that there was no sample, is it not the fact that Mr. Murray desired that the paper on which his tender was written should be accepted as his sample? Yes, as his sample for the blue wove; but he furnished no sample whatever for the yellow wove. The tender included both items, and had to be dealt with as a whole.

759. *Captain Hixson.*] From your experience, do you think that Mr. Murray could have produced a paper equal to that on which he wrote his tender? I am perfectly certain that he could not.

760. *Chairman.*] You have had some experience of paper manufactured by Mr. Murray? Yes, a very large experience. On one occasion I induced the Government to give the Liverpool Company a test order for 1,000 reams.

761. What kind? Yellow wove. Before the transaction was ended we purchased 1,600 reams. The supply was very unsatisfactory indeed.

762. Do you mean as to quality or times of delivery? I mean as to quality—it was quite unsuited for our printing.

763. You had no reliance on the capability of Mr. Murray to produce paper equal to the alleged sample? I am perfectly certain that he could not do it with his present appliances. Mr. Murray had the contract for the whole supply of blue and yellow wove one year, and the supply was equally unsatisfactory as in the test order to which I have referred.

764. So that as a member of the Tender Board you would require a sample actually made by Mr. Murray, upon which he would propose to tender? Yes; after the experience I have had of paper from the Liverpool mills, I should object to accepting tenders which were not based upon samples actually made at those mills. I have seen paper-making establishments in England, and also the mills at Liverpool, and I am satisfied that the capacity of the Liverpool mills does not go beyond the production of a quality of paper suitable for newspaper printing, even if it is good enough for that. The Government should never place themselves at the mercy of a single mill situated on the banks of a river liable to be flooded, and also liable to be brought to a standstill by the want of skilled workmen; for in a Colony like this, where there is only one manufactory, skilled labour cannot be had every day. If you once shut out the imported papers, you place yourself at the mercy of this particular mill.

765. You think then that Mr. Murray has no ground for complaint in this particular case? Not the slightest.

766. What was the average price of the paper supplied under Messrs. Edwards, Dunlop, & Co.'s contract? Thirty shillings and tenpence.

767. Will you state the quantity supplied in tons? 16 tons 19 cwt. nearly. With regard to the Liverpool Paper Company, I have been urged by several Governments to do all I could to encourage them, and I have myself been very desirous to encourage native industries, which has led me to get them the test order to which I have referred but which was not satisfactorily executed. I have several times since endeavoured to get them test orders, and I have also urged Mr. Murray to put his paper into warehouse, so that we may be able to judge of it on its merits without running the risk of not being supplied according to sample. It is not too much to ask of Mr. Murray, while a doubt remains of his ability to manufacture, that he should produce samples and have a supply in his warehouse.

768. What you would require is that Mr. Murray should make his paper so that you might be in a position to judge of its quality? Quite so. Unless that is done we are likely to find ourselves in this fix,—that after we have given an order we shall be compelled to take delivery of an inferior quality of paper at the price charged. In my previous evidence I alluded to some notes which I had taken in respect of the system of tendering which obtains in England, and I should be glad to hand them in for your consideration.

*Vide Appendix A.)*

Davidson Nichol, Esq., was called in and examined:—

D. Nichol,  
Esq.

12 Aug., 1879.

769. *Chairman.*] What is your name? Davidson Nichol.
770. And I think you represent in Sydney the firm of Cowan & Co.? Yes, Cowan & Co. of Edinburgh.
771. The object of the Board is to inquire into our present system of tendering, with a view to make improvements where practicable; and the Board would be very glad if you would give them the benefit of any suggestions in regard to these matters in which you have been concerned as a tenderer? You may be aware that the main objection which I have to the present system of tendering is that it throws conditions which are utterly impossible of performance on the shoulders of the contractor. When I say impossible, what I mean is this, it is impossible that the paper can be supplied as it is now wanted, at what I should call a fair price, to the Government. If you make the contractors run heavy risks, and lay them under unusual obligations, they can only comply by making a corresponding increase in the price which they charge to you.
772. I think your remarks apply to the new condition introduced into the terms of the contract, under which, differently from former contracts, the contractor is bound to supply at once not only up to the probable quantity, but an almost indefinite quantity, if demanded, at the price stated? Yes; and that of an article which is not kept in stock in the Colony and which is not manufactured in the Colony, and for which the demand upon the contractor is made at the instant. It is well enough known to you that I contracted some time ago for about two or three thousand reams of paper, which I supplied. It so happened that at the mills they made a few hundred reams too much, which they sent on to me, as the paper was of a peculiar description. The Government ordered that from me, and 400 reams in addition, which it was impossible that I could supply. The Government had obtained 260 reams more than the quantity named in the contract, but I was ordered to produce the 400 reams in addition, or the Government would otherwise send out and purchase such paper as they found suitable. That I submit was no fair contract at all; and if contractors are to be loaded by such conditions as these, it is evident that there must be a corresponding loading of the price. I see nothing to prevent the Government from framing their contracts as any merchant would for a specific quantity of goods to be delivered and paid for at a specific time. In that case manufacturers and other parties could make their calculations and frame their tender on the lowest terms.
773. Then you would not allow of any extension over the specific quantity named in the contract? I will give you an illustration. I think it was for four years that I held the whole of the Government contracts for paper, stationery, and surveyors' materials. There was one line of paper which was in the first contract for, I think, fifty reams of loan paper, but I am not quite sure as to the quantity. None of that was taken. The same item and quantity appeared in the contract for the next year, and none of that was taken, but I had to get it, because I could not tell that because it had not been used during the first six months it would not be demanded during the second. That contract left me with 150 reams of that paper, and when I dropped the stationery contract—excuse me for saying so disgusted with it, I had £450 worth of that paper standing on my shelves, and with the exception of ten reams which the Government took, not one ream of it has been sold to this day. Instead of a medium loan paper they went in to use a double foolscap loan paper.
774. Is that one instance out of several, or is it the only instance? That is one out of several. When I dropped the stationery contract I had upwards of £4,000 worth of goods standing on my shelves which I had ordered under my contracts with the Government, and which they ought to have taken, but which they did not take.
775. *Mr. Maclean.*] Unsaleable goods? The goods are saleable, but slowly. It was a heavy expense to be put to and quite an unnecessary one.
776. *Chairman.*] You have a most decided objection to the new condition which obliges the contractor to supply the probable quantity named and also any additional quantity which may be required? My objection is so strong that I will not tender to the Government, nor to any man, under such a condition as that. You take my bond to deliver you a thousand reams of a certain paper and I deliver it. You demand a thousand more, and I am perfectly willing to deliver that or any other extra quantity required, provided you give me time to get the goods, but if you give me a peremptory requisition to deliver it at once when I have not got it, and an intimation that unless I do deliver it the Government will purchase such papers as they please as a substitute and charge me with the difference in price, I say that is unbusiness-like and ought not to be done. I will give you an illustration of how that will work by telling you of what occurred shortly. I made a contract with the Government, which I am still under, to deliver a certain quantity of what is known in the trade as azure laid super-royal. I forget the exact quantity, but I think it was about 300 reams. It is a paper not usually supplied. The Government took 20 reams more than the contract quantity, and then they sent in a requisition for another 70 reams. That was for a special description of paper which no man is likely to have in the Colony. Super-royal was to be had at a much higher price, and then came a threat on the part of the Government that they would purchase this at my risk, involving me in a loss of about £2 per ream. No contractor could make proper contracts in a case of that kind with the certainty of loss staring him in the face.
777. This you give as an illustration of the new condition of things? Yes.
778. Implying in fact a want of mutuality in the contract? There is not a bit of mutuality in the contract—not a vestige of it.
779. Could you make any suggestions as to the improvement of the system? It seems to me that the class of paper which the Government uses might be brought within very narrow limits. You have one paper which perhaps you use for half a dozen different things, and another which you may use for half a dozen other different purposes; but by a very little care and management you might reduce the kinds of paper you want, and in that way you would have the supply more under your control. And then if you had it so reduced, the Government ought to contract for specific quantities of those papers, taking delivery of them when they came to hand, and store them themselves. The Government can store them at much less expense than any private person. In making the calculations upon which I should base my tender now, I should have to add so much for the interest of the money invested, if you take credit, and so much for the storage of the goods if I have to store them; for that reason, therefore, you would under the plan I suggest get your paper for rather less than at present, because tenderers would offer at lower terms. You ought to have a Storekeeper to keep stock of your papers, and when the Printer saw that his stock was within six or nine months of his consumption, you ought to call for tenders to keep the stock up, in the same way as I am or any other merchant is obliged to do. If you ask contractors to keep stock for you, and run the risk of paper being used or not used, you put yourselves out of the category of parties who are likely to get a suitable tender. At all events, whether the Government store their paper or not, they ought to issue contracts for specific quantities.

780.

D. Nichol,  
Esq.  
12 Aug., 1879.

780. How would you do when the supply came to an end? I would call for tenders; but I think it ought to be the duty of the Printer, or whoever was in charge, to prevent that. Having some idea of the work coming upon him, he should be able to replace his paper before the supply gives out.

781. Then you think that the leading feature should be a re-preparation of the schedule? Yes.

782. Reducing the variety of paper and endeavouring to get a few articles into general use? Yes; I think that might be done.

783. Do you think it would be desirable to insert in the schedules prices agreed upon after reference to the trade, and then to call for tenders at a percentage above or below those prices? I do not know that that would answer your purpose so well. I do not think it would, because sometimes certain classes of paper rise and fall in price, and, considering the extent of your schedule, I think you would get a fair tender by asking the tenderers to fix their own prices. But there is one thing which I think ought to be done. Samples should be sent in with every tender, and the gentlemen at the Board could then judge much better than they can now from a book of samples which they profess to follow, and very often do not at all. You could see whether the articles offered you were of a good quality or not.

784. The present plan I think is for the Government to produce their own samples? Yes; but there are always little things cropping up. There was in the schedule a double foolscap paper which was not in the sample book. I sent down to the Stores Department for a sample of this 28 lbs. double foolscap. They sent me up a sample of printing paper which I ordered, and printing paper came out. Now, when it reaches Mr. Richards he tells me that that was not the article they wanted at all—they wanted a superfine writing paper. Little things of that kind occur and produce annoyance.

785. So then you think that it is far better to let each tenderer produce his own samples with his tender? Yes; you could then judge better. I should like to say a word about the adulteration of paper. Of late years the manufacture of paper has been adulterated by the use of lime, clay, barites, wood chips, and other substances. Paper so adulterated is liable to decay, and it is estimated that writing upon it is liable to decay in a period of less than twenty years. About twenty years ago the attention of the public was called by Her Majesty's Stationery Office in London to the serious results likely to flow from the adulteration of paper, by the decay of documents written or printed thereon, and quite recently Professor Reveaux has drawn attention in a lecture at Leipzig to the paper employed in public offices. He states that it consists almost entirely of wood, and that in the course of ten or fifteen years we may anticipate the destruction from natural causes of the most important official records written upon such paper. The Government could protect itself by requiring an analysis of each sample of paper, and they would very soon find out where the adulterated paper came from.

786. *Captain Hixson.*] How long a notice would you require to enable you to land a quantity of paper in Sydney under contract for the Government? I have landed paper for the Government in seventy days by telegram and steamer, but that of course is an expensive method of importing.

787. In the ordinary course of your business what time would you require? If you had to write, I do not think you could safely calculate upon much less than eight months. It may be got out in six months, but six months would be too short a notice to give for miscellaneous orders. If you want your paper at a suitable price it must be made; you cannot go to a stationer in London and purchase it—it must be made for you, and come out at first cost.

788. *Mr. Maclean.*] Would there be any advantage in having a contract for a longer period than twelve months, say for two or three years? I do not think so—in fact I refused to contract for two years the other day. Papers are very low at the present moment—I have never known them so low in my life.

789. Then it would not do at the present time? No.

790. But if paper were at a higher price you would not object? If papers were at a fair average price I should be glad to contract for a longer period than a year; but I do not think the Government would gain anything by it; and they might find themselves compelled to take stuff they did not absolutely want. I think it is better for the Government that a break should occur, and what I have recommended is exactly what the British Government are doing—they do not issue any regular yearly contracts, but they issue contracts as they require the goods to keep up their supply. They always get from one to four thousand reams at a time.

791. But they are closer to their supplies than we are? Yes, but the goods have always to be manufactured for them; and you have only to arrange to keep up your stocks for the extra time it takes to import.

Henry Ward, Esq., was called in and examined:—

H. Ward,  
Esq.  
12 Aug., 1879.

792. *Chairman.*] Your Christian name, Mr. Ward? Henry.

793. You represent the firm of Gordon & Gotch? I do.

794. Who have been tenderers for supplies of paper to the Government for many years past? I think for ten or twelve years.

795. The object of the Board sitting to inquire into the present system of tendering is to devise any improvements which can be made? My impression has always been that an annual contract as far as our business is concerned is too short, and that the contract should be for at least two or three years. In regard to any article of colonial produce or manufacture an annual contract would be ample, but in the case of printing papers and materials we have to send to England for them. Say that a certain quantity of paper is required. The Government may draw it all out by March or April, or some time early in the year, and there is no time to get a further supply before our contract expires. A two or three years contract would enable the contractor to judge of the demands which would be likely to be made upon him. I may mention one line of the contract for printing papers this year—cartridge paper. The probable quantity specified was 30 reams, but up to the present time we have supplied 57 reams, but fortunately we have got the contract for next year. In the early part of the year, I saw that the demand was becoming great, and I took the precaution to telegraph home for a further supply, and therefore we have part of next year's supply here in readiness, and we shall perhaps have to re-import owing to the probable quantity not having been correctly stated.

796. With reference to the probable quantity, are you not bound to supply any further quantities in addition? Yes. The demand in a great many instances is very much in excess of the estimated probable requirements, while in other instances hardly any is drawn. In printing materials there are two lines of shooting-sticks, one brass bound and the other plain. The Government Printing Office never use any of the plain

plain shooting-sticks, although they are still kept in the schedule, and by the retention of them in the schedule the opportunity is given to a dishonest tenderer to manipulate his tender so as to be the lowest in the computation. I do not think the schedule of probable quantities is made up with sufficient accuracy. My own impression is that the Government Printer is asked as to what his requirements will be, and in that the whole contract is based, other departments who also draw a large quantity not being applied to. The Government Printer requires 30 reams of cartridge paper, but I have also supplied the Post Office with 20 reams, and it is very likely that the Post Office were never asked as to their requirements. I suppose I have supplied twenty different departments and branches with small portions of this particular line.

H. Ward,  
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797. You think that the schedules require careful revision? Yes.

798. Have you any objection to the present provisions by which you are obliged to supply any quantity over the probable quantity? In a twelve months' contract I think it is unfair, for the reason that it does not give the contractor time to turn round. The Government as a rule uses heavier paper than mercantile houses, and therefore any stock left on hand is so much loss to the contractor, who has to wait until he gets the chance of another contract.

799. Then you think that a two or three years' contract would do away with your objection? Yes. With a three years' contract the contractor would be able to form an average of the Government requirements. Where the demand is so fluctuating it may be fair to give the tenderer under a three years' contract a guarantee that the Government will take some small proportion over and above the probable quantity at the end of the contract, but if the contractor very greatly overstocked himself at the end of three years it would be his own fault.

800. You mean supplies over and above the probable quantities? Yes; say the probable quantity was thirty reams for three years, the Government might guarantee that at the end of three years they would take five reams in addition, as an inducement for the contractor to always have stock on hand to meet any unusual demand of the Government Printer, while at the same time it would help to insure him against loss. Referring again to this cartridge paper, the contract price for the present year was 28s., and I have had to pay Cowan & Co., Edwards, Dunlop, & Co., and John Sands as much as 38s. and 40s. to keep the Government supplied until I could get it out, and that upon the bulk of the extra supply leaves me a considerable loser. It goes to show that an annual contract is not sufficient where there is a fluctuating demand.

801. For goods required to be imported, you would recommend a more carefully prepared schedule in the sense that full quantities should be stated; and that a contract for a longer term than one year should be made? Yes.

802. Are you favourable to having fixed prices arranged after consultation with the trade being printed in the schedule, and requesting tenders at a percentage above or below that? I prefer the present system which leaves every tenderer to name his own price.

803. Are we not under that system sometimes led into this difficulty,—that prices fictitiously low are given, and that the contract is given to the tenderer whose prices are nominally the lowest, but upon the goods which will have to be supplied not the lowest? That can only be avoided by greater care in the preparation of the schedules. Take the item of chases in the Government Printer's schedule. We have been in the habit of having them made in the Colony, partly to encourage colonial industry, and partly because the Government require that their chases shall all be of the same inside measurement, and that we cannot always depend upon getting if we order from England. We would rather supply that line at cost price than stand the risk of importing goods which may be thrown upon our hands. If the contract was at a percentage, we might price the whole at such a rate, taking a fair average supply, that if the Government demanded an exceedingly large quantity of these chases, we should be left considerably at a loss, or we should at all events make no profit on the contract. The last year I had the printing material contract I think the probable quantity of quadruple foolscap chases was stated at 30 or 40 pairs, and I believe I supplied 150 or 200 pairs.

804. *Captain Hixson.*] With your experience as a Government contractor, do you think it is possible to estimate the probable quantities to a nicety? No; the demand is so fluctuating. The Legislative Assembly may order a certain paper to be printed which will absorb 100 reams more paper than the Government Printer could have expected.

805. Still you think that an improvement might be made? Yes.

806. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think that if the schedules were revised with great care in the way you have indicated, that that would do away with a good deal of the difference between the probable quantities and the actual quantities? I think it would.

807. It has been recommended that we should call for tenders for fixed quantities? I had two methods in view; either that you should give a three years' contract, or that you should call for fixed quantities. But I think that a three years' contract would be the better of the two. Fixed quantities would involve a careful observation of the stock, and at present that is thrown upon the contractor. By giving two or three years' contracts you would save yourselves all the trouble and throw it upon the contractor to be prepared with your supply.

808. You do not think that contracts for fixed quantities would be made at lower rates? From my knowledge of the prices of goods at home, I do not think they could be.

809. *Chairman.*] Have you any knowledge of the paper manufactured in the Colony? No, not further than as regards samples which I have had in my hands.

810. Do you consider these equal to imported papers? No, certainly not.

811. *Captain Hixson.*] Have you ever purchased from the colonial manufacturers? We do not now. Our Melbourne branch has done so in several instances to supply orders where they have been short of English.

812. Why do you not purchase the colonial made paper? Because we endeavour to keep a stock of English, which is much superior in quality and pleases our customers better. It is not from any prejudice against the colonial production, but simply on the ground of quality—we find the English paper so much better.

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

W. M. Alderson, Esq., J.P., was called in and examined:—

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814. I think you are the senior partner in the firm of Alderson &amp; Sons? Yes.

815. And you have been a Government contractor for many years? About thirty years.

816. Principally, I believe, in leather and grindery, boots and shoes, saddles and harness, mail bags, mill bands, hose, and articles of that description? Yes.

817. The object of the Board is to devise, if possible, some mode of tendering which shall be an improvement on the present system; and as you have been a very old contractor, the Board have thought that you will probably be in a position to give them some information which will assist them in the object which they have in view? I shall be very glad to give you any information in my power.

818. *Mr. Maclean.*] The Board have under consideration the present form of the schedules, under which a tenderer fills up the blanks by writing in the prices opposite to each article named in the schedule, and the whole is made up by computation? Yes.

819. It has been brought before us that in many cases very anomalous prices have been charged,—that the prices named for some articles which the tenderer has thought will not be required are much below their value, while for articles which it is probable will be in most demand prices above the fair value are charged, the object of the lower prices being to gain the contract which is decided upon a computation of the whole tender? That has been done.

820. To remedy this evil, two courses have been suggested; one that instead of probable quantities fixed quantities shall be named in the schedules, which the Government will be bound to take and the contractor bound to supply; and the other is that instead of having a blank column for the prices to be named by the contractor, the Government should by consulting with the trade ascertain the fair value of the articles, and print that in as the standard price in the tender schedules, and that then the tenderer should be required to say at what percentage over or under the schedule price he would be prepared to supply the articles. We should like to have your opinion in regard to each of those suggestions? With regard to the schedules I am opposed to the percentage system. That is the way they manage their railway contracts, and I believe there is the same amount of dodging in regard to their contracts as there has been under the other system. When you ask tenders by percentage, the contractors get to know what is most likely to be wanted, and what is wanted they put down at a high figure and what is not wanted at a low figure.

821. The percentage to which we refer is not a percentage line by line of the schedule but a percentage in the aggregate, that is to say a percentage applicable to every article named in the schedule? ———

822. *Captain Hixson.*] We should endeavour first of all to ascertain what was the fair price for the articles according to the ordinary market rates, and we should print those prices in the schedule as the standard prices, calling upon the tenderer to offer at an advance or a discount as he pleased? I understand you.823. *Mr. Maclean.*] And the tenderer's percentage would apply not merely to one item but to all? If we knew that there were articles in the schedule which were not likely to be wanted we should calculate them at a very low rate.824. *Captain Hixson.*] Under the present system some articles are offered for at absurdly low rates, and there is an impression that if we adopt the percentage system there will not be the same opportunities for manipulation as there is under the present system? Perhaps not; it may be better than the present system. My idea is that all articles which are hardly ever wanted ought to be struck out of the schedule entirely, and these are the articles which you see put in at a mere nominal price. The present schedules want revising, and certain articles ought to be struck out. If the Government want any article which is not in the schedule they can always get it by paying the fair market value either from the contractor or some one else in the same line of business. In the grindery contract, a few years past, two eccentric machines were wanted for the Darlinghurst Gaol, and because of that they have been put in the schedule ever since. They cost from £25 to £30 each, but some of the contractors have tendered for them I think as low as from £3 to £5 because they knew they would not be wanted. An honest contractor who believed the articles were wanted puts them down in his tender at their proper value, and when the amounts come to be added up, it is found that he loses the contract because of that. I am very glad to see that for this year these eccentric machines have been struck out. We have not had the contract for leather for some years past now. We are not so venturesome as some contractors are. The contractors have been making a very handsome profit on the leathers, but then if they were called upon to supply other articles they would lose money on them. I believe, however, that the Government have been insisting on some of these low priced articles being supplied. But the leather is the principal item in the contract, and I think the successful tenderer was a halfpenny or a penny per lb. more than I was, and yet I lost the contract.

825. Boots and shoes have I think been tendered for cheap and leather dear? The leather has not been so very dear, but it is the article most in demand, and upon which the profit would be made. In the grindery contract they calculated that there were many things named in the schedule which would not be wanted, and the effect practically was that both the Government and ourselves were sacrificed by the method of arranging the tender. I therefore maintain that articles which are not likely to be wanted or to be seldom wanted ought to be struck out altogether.

826. Do you think that a carefully prepared schedule, based upon actual requirements, will obviate all the anomalies to which we have referred, without changing into the percentage system? I think so. Every manufacturer ought to calculate each article separately.

827. Would it be an advantage to the Government to give contracts in your branch of business for a longer period than one year—say for a period of two or three years? I believe that is the practice in England. They pick out a certain number of manufacturers in a particular line of business, and ask them to tender, and I believe the contracts are for three years.

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828. When you had the grindery contract, did you have to import specially to enable you to supply? I formerly took a very active interest in the question of contracts, much more so than of late years. When Sir John Young was here, we held a public meeting of working men and employers, and I formed one of the deputation who waited upon the Government to ask that tenders might be called nine months before the contractor was called upon to supply the goods. The department have been carrying that plan out, although lately they have been running more into the year. The object of that arrangement was to give the contractors an opportunity of manufacturing or importing part or whole. We cannot make everything here yet.

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829. Are the boots and shoes imported? No, we make them all.

830. *Captain Hixson.*] Every part of them? Yes, except just the hemp and one or two other minor things.

831. Do you make the pegs here? No; all the leather is made out of the raw material.

832. Are not the uppers imported to some extent? Not by us—we make all our own; and I think most other manufacturers do so too now. We import a great deal of calf, French leather, of which there is a good deal required in the boot-making.

833. That is a finer leather than you can manufacture here? It is supposed to be a better leather than we can make; generally it is a better leather; we cannot come up to the French yet.

834. *Mr. Maclean.*] I suppose you make the police boots, napoleon boots of that? Yes.

835. There would be no advantage in extending the contract for boots and shoes for more than one year? No; when we asked for the nine months' notice, it was in the interest of the contractors generally.

836. I refer to the extension of the duration of the contract from one year to two or three? I should be favourable to three years if I got the contract at a good price. I have lost a great deal of money in Government contracts in my time. During the gold discovery I was supplying blucher boots at 6s. and 7s. which cost me 14s., and I thought the Government might have made some consideration; but the very next year I lost the contract in a matter of £13.

837. Do you think that fixed quantities would lead to lower prices in the tenders than probable quantities? I do not think that that would have any effect in our business, because we make nearly everything which the Government wants.

838. And most of your products go to the general public quite as much as to the Government? They do.

839. But there are some articles imported for the Government alone? Yes.

840. Would it not be desirable to have fixed quantities for those? It would not make a great deal of difference. When the Police used to use the military trees, then the quantities ought to have been fixed. When Mr. Fosbery became Inspector-General he made a change, and a very good change it was, but it was a bad thing for me because I had a great lot of them on hand.

841. I was asking whether, in regard to things imported expressly for the Government, it would not be better? I do not think it would make much difference. Perhaps it would be well that I should tell you that Mr. Fosbery came to me to make new samples of the saddlery for the Police. He showed me bits and stirrup irons which had been sent down the country which bent and broke like wire, and the leather the same. Men galloping through the bush might almost lose their lives by an accident happening in consequence of this bad material; and Mr. Fosbery made his mind up that there should be first-rate bits and stirrup irons. As I told him at the time, when I go in to make samples for the Government I never get the contract, because I am required to make such good samples. The tenders were sent in when Mr. Stuart was Treasurer, and I tendered for them at 3s. 6d., which was the lowest they could be made equal to sample for. Another contractor had been supplying them the year before at 1s., and for that year he tendered to supply them at 9d. The man had two good bondsmen, and he guaranteed to supply according to sample.

842. The samples were in the Stores? Yes.

843. Then the successful tenderer must have made his profit on something else? I have told the Government many a time that they ought to alter the system, unless they want the most unscrupulous to get the contract. I have had to make calculations in the same direction, but I am not so bold as others. I should like the schedules and the system so altered that every man would have to keep to his bargain honestly and fairly.

844. Would you have samples kept and very carefully arranged? They are all sent down to the Stores and sealed, but my son tells me that several of the samples were gone, and that inferior samples were there. We knew the samples which we made, but they were not there. They had to send to the barracks to get some. The samples ought to be under lock and key, and to be taken very great care of.

845. *Captain Hixson.*] They should never be allowed to remove them from the sample room? No. When I used to get the contracts formerly, I used to put my initials on the seals; so that if there was any dispute the sample could be brought out with my initials upon it.

846. *Mr. Maclean.*] You initialled the seal when your tender was accepted? Yes; and I think that ought always to be done; I do not believe they do it now.

847. Do you think it is a satisfactory arrangement to decide whether supplies are equal to sample? That rests entirely with the gentlemen who are on the Board.

848. *Captain Hixson.*] When you have been a contractor have you found that you were kept up to the mark? My orders to my people were that if there were any fault found with a thing they should take it back. If it can be shown that anything is not up to the mark we take it back at once. We cannot be answerable for every workman, but if anything were to be objected to, we should supply something else in its place.

849. Do you think a proper vigilance is exercised by the officers of the Government in seeing that the supplies are up to sample? That is a point I do not care to speak about, because unsuccessful tenderers are naturally suspicious. There is one thing with regard to those bits. It is very difficult to tell the quality of them unless a man is well up in the trade, for an iron bit may be made to look as well as a steel bit. The Government ought to see that the article supplied is up to sample. There is a difficulty, because none but an adept can determine it.

850. *Mr. Maclean.*] You think that more technical information is needed in passing the supplies? Yes, in fine articles such as that.

851. The police could not tell until the bit broke? No. Mr. Fosbery was very anxious to get the best article. I have been told by the heads of departments that they never obtained more satisfaction than when we held the contracts, because we were always willing to meet them fairly. I have had goods returned, certainly, but I have always thought that the departments were more particular with us than they were with anybody else,

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else, because they could get better supplied by us than others. There are some articles in the schedule which have not been wanted for ten or fifteen years. I have heard that some contractors when they have been asked to supply goods put down in the contract at a low price say that they have to send home for them, and they keep on humbugging the Government until the year is out.

852. Do you think it is desirable that the contractors should supply direct to the departments requiring the goods, or that they should pass all their goods direct through the Stores where they would be tested by the samples? It facilitates business very much with the Police Department to send the goods direct to their store. The only benefit that I can see in it is that it saves the extra labour.

853. Then the goods could not be compared with the samples? Yes, they keep samples there. I think the legitimate way would be to send them down to the Stores.

854. *Captain Hixson.*] It would be immaterial to you which practice was adopted? Quite so. At one time I had to make all the napoleon boots and to keep them in our factory until Captain McLerie and Mr. Fosbery came to inspect them. I used to protest against that, because I thought the Government ought to take the goods as they were manufactured and accept or reject each lot as it was sent.

855. *Mr. Maclean.*] You would have them examine each supply? Yes, it would be easier for the manufacturer and better for the Government to take delivery of each lot as they were requisitioned for. That plan was given up, and I think they have a very good system now as regards the delivery of goods.

856. A great quantity of your goods is delivered at the Public Stores? No, at the Government Stores now.

857. Have you had to supply much out of contract? Very little.

858. The articles enumerated in the schedules have mostly covered your supplies? Generally they have. Some years ago when anything was wanted which was not in contract they used to send round to three or four of the principal people and get their prices, so that they could not be imposed upon.

859. That was a good plan if properly followed? Yes, it was a check on the contractor, and prevented the Government from being charged too much.

A. J. Lewington, Esq., was called in and examined:—

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860. *Captain Hixson.*] What is your name, Mr. Lewington? Alfred James Lewington.

861. You represent the firm of Mitchell & Co., ship chandlers? Yes.

862. You are aware that this Board has been appointed to report upon with a view to improve the present system of Government contracts? I have understood so.

863. You have, I think, frequently been the successful tenderer to the Government for the supply of ship chandlery? Yes, some years ago.

864. Not latterly? Not latterly.

865. How is that—have you not tendered? I have not been able to cut low enough, I suppose.

866. Do you think that the present system of calling for tenders can be improved? I think it can be improved upon; I do not consider that it is a good system.

867. In what way do you think it can be improved? My idea is that it would be better for the Government to have a schedule of fixed prices, which the Government should put forward as standard prices, and upon which the tenderers should be invited to tender, at par, or at a percentage under or over, as the case may be.

868. *Mr. Maclean.*] That is for the whole? For the whole. The system has been in use in the Harbours and Rivers Department, and also in the Railway Department, for some time.

869. *Capt. Hixson.*] Why do you think that system would be better than the system which has been in use at the Government Stores? Because it appears to me that persons who have had the contracts for a number of years put down ridiculously low prices for those things which they know are not likely to be wanted—that in fact by that means they work the contract.

870. That is to say, they make use of their experience to the disadvantage of the Government? I think so. It is quite clear to me that if they had to supply the goods at the contract prices in all cases they must lose heavily, and therefore I conclude they must have means of making it up in some other way.

871. Do you think there would be any difficulty in framing the standard list of prices in the way you represent? I do not think there would be any difficulty—it is a very simple matter.

872. Is there any other suggestion which you can make? If the Government prepare a list of standard prices, I would suggest that they should submit that list to one or two experts who are well acquainted with values; and I could point out some absurd prices in the standard values even of the Harbours and Rivers Department schedule. The practice of cutting down the things which are not supposed to be wanted has grown to such an extent that it seems to have led the Government Stores to drop them out of the schedules as not wanted; but this gives the contractor a splendid opportunity to charge higher prices for such goods as are not in contract. Take the item of blocks for example. There used to be a very long list of them; but not being much called for a time the price was put down very low, and finally they have been dropped out of the schedule altogether.

873. *Mr. Maclean.*] Under the percentage system would it not be possible for the contractor to cast his eye over the whole schedule, to say I believe a lot of these things will not be wanted, and to base the calculation of his tender upon that opinion? That might be possible, but the Government would have this security, that they would know it would not be possible for the contractor to overcharge them much for any particular item.

874. If the schedule could be accurately prepared, it would not matter much whether the percentage or blank system were followed? Perhaps not.

875. If you called for fixed quantities and prepared your schedules with great care? Perhaps not. At the present time there are a great many things not in contract for which high prices can be charged.

876. Do you think it would be an advantage to call for fixed quantities? I do not attach so much importance to the quantities as I do to having the schedule properly prepared and the articles properly described.

877. *Captain Hixson.*] As a rule I suppose the articles required in your line can be secured in the Colony? Yes.

878. *Mr. Maclean.*] Would you have the articles technically described? Yes.

879. By the names current in the trade? Yes; but I would not make it prohibitory that you should call for a particular maker's goods—say a certain make, or goods equal to that,



880. Would you lay great stress upon the preservation of samples? I do not think that that matters much in our particular line of business.

881. *Captain Hixson.*] Is there any other suggestion which you can offer to the Board? No, I do not think I could suggest anything more than I have done. Fixed standard prices are always the fairest.

882. *Mr. Maclean.*] Have you had much experience of that system of tendering? Yes, with the Railway Department.

883. And you thought it more satisfactory? Yes, much more so.

884. You knew better what you were doing? Yes. The different lines of trade should be kept separate in calling for tenders. The Harbours and Rivers Department mix up ship chandlery with ironmongery.

885. You think that the different branches should be carefully separated? Yes. The Stores schedules do not strike me as objectionable in that respect, but there are a great many things which the Government use which are not in those schedules at all.

886. When had you a contract with the Stores Department? More than four or five years ago.

887. If the Government wanted anything which was not in contract, I suppose they used to send round? Yes. I think you would find the percentage system worth a trial—it would ensure that you got your goods at fair prices; many of these are simply ridiculous.

888. *Captain Hixson.*] Would it be of any benefit to the Government if they called for tenders for a longer period than twelve months? As far as ship chandlery is concerned, I do not think so. There is nothing which cannot be got readily or which requires that any great notice should be given. If the contract is given in June, the contractor ought to be in a position to supply in January. Tenders should be decided six months before the goods have to be delivered.

889. *Mr. Maclean.*] Because the contractor would have to import? Yes.

890. And six months would do for that? Yes.

891. *Captain Hixson.*] In your experience have you found that many things were called for which were not in contract? Yes, but nothing very expensive.

892. It would be immaterial whether you delivered the goods at the Government Stores or not? It appears to me that the Government Stores is the proper *dépôt* at which the contractor should deliver his goods. In the Railway Department they have two contracts, one in which the goods are delivered at Sydney and the other at Newcastle. There is a less percentage taken off in the Newcastle contract than there is in the Sydney contract, to cover the cost of freight.

893. In the event of goods being rejected? Freight back should be charged to the contractor.

894. *Mr. Maclean.*] Does the percentage system make any extra trouble in keeping the accounts? None whatever.

895. You look upon the present Store contracts as a speculative affair? Yes; if the contractor were compelled to supply goods in many of the lines at the prices named he would lose heavily.

Joseph Barling, Esq., was called in and examined:—

896. *Mr. Maclean.*] Your name, Mr. Barling? Joseph.

897. You are an officer in the Department of Harbours and Rivers? Yes; I am chief clerk and accountant there.

898. The object of the Board is to devise some improved system of making the Government contracts; and it has been recommended that for the present system of calling for tenders with blank spaces in which the tenderer writes his own price, we should adopt the percentage system, which we understand obtains in the Department of Harbours and Rivers? Yes.

899. It does so obtain? It does.

900. Will you give us such information as you can as to the working of that system, more particularly as compared with the system in use at the Stores Department? Speaking from memory, we introduced the percentage system five or six years ago. Before that we had the system of schedules, in which there were blank spaces for the tenderer to insert his prices, but we did not put in probable quantities. We never did that; and also we never gave the tenderers any information as to the probable quantities we thought we should require, for the simple reason that we could not ourselves form a correct estimate of the quantities we might need. As an illustration of the difficulty to which I refer, I may mention our contract for cement. After that contract has been signed, Parliament may order a work to be carried out which may cause an additional demand for several thousands of casks of cement more than we could have anticipated. In regard to many other articles the same principle would obtain in a less or greater degree. About five or six years ago we adopted the plan of fixing a schedule of rates, and leaving the tenderers to offer to supply at par or at a percentage above or below the rates named in the schedule, and we have found that plan work exceedingly well. We give no probable quantities in this case either. We revise our schedules every year, and we endeavour as nearly as possible to give the correct market prices. Of course the market price in some things is fluctuating and problematical, but as a general rule we can hit it pretty well.

901. *Captain Hixson.*] But suppose you did not get the exact market price, your system would not be faulty? Yes; that would be the case, because if we put one article down at a rate above or below the fair market price, a general percentage upon the whole schedule could not be given, or it would be wrong.

902. *Mr. Maclean.*] It could be given by calculation? If you had the quantities given that would rectify it. As far as the prices are concerned it is of the highest importance that the rates should be relatively right. It does not matter if the schedule prices are above or below the market prices so long as they are consistent, that is to say uniformly above or uniformly below those prices, because the percentage has to be fixed upon the whole. It is exceedingly important that the schedule should be properly made out every year, and when that is done I do not see how any system of roguery, so far as the prices are concerned, can take place.

903. Do you not think that the omission of any information in regard to probable quantities must put new tenderers at a great disadvantage? I have no doubt to a certain extent it does so, but this is simply a risk which, in some shape or other, is incidental to all contracts. Still, at the same time experience, as in the case of old contractors, will of necessity put its possessor advantageously with regard to new ones; and I do not see how you can introduce any system by which the value of experience will be rendered nugatory. It could not be an advantage if we could give the probable quantities accurately, but it is almost impossible for us to do that.

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904. Have your tenderers or contractors ever made it a matter of complaint or a grievance that there is no such information for their guidance? I do not remember that they have.

905. The plan of naming fixed quantities has been very strongly recommended to the Board? I dare say that would be very convenient to the contractor, but we could not give it with any accuracy as far as our department is concerned.

906. *Captain Hixson.*] I suppose the articles which you require can generally be had in the market? Generally.

907. They have not to be specially imported for the Government? No.

908. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you obtain your supplies through the Stores? No; we requisition direct for them on our contractors. Here are the forms of requisition for stores from the masters of the dredges or other officers to the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, which has to be approved by him, and this is the form of order we send to the contractor, retaining a duplicate of it in the office.

909. Have you a central store? Yes, at the Fitzroy Dock; but then the stores sent there are merely for use in the works carried out there.

910. You make that your *dépôt*? In certain cases only.

911. Do you find that it gives rise to any delay? No, there would be delay if we were to adopt any other form.

912. You mostly carry out repairs at the dock? Yes, that is our principal work at the dock. As far as private vessels or ships of war are concerned we merely dock them—we do not repair them.

913. If the schedules were carefully prepared and fixed quantities were named, it would not matter whether the tender was decided by computation or by the percentage rate? I do not think it would. In either case it would be easy to determine who was the lowest tenderer.

914. Still you think that the percentage system is better? Far better than the Stores system.

915. *Captain Hixson.*] As the result of your not naming any quantities in your schedule, have you ever found that the contractor has not been able to supply when called upon for the articles? Now and then, but nothing very serious.

916. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you generally find that the same persons contract? Yes; Keep, Cohen, Cary, Drysdale and Roberts, and Mort, I think are the principal.

917. I suppose they know what you require pretty nearly as well as you do yourselves? Well, I suppose they do. These are the principal contractors. I do not think that any small contractors could take up our contracts.

918. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you ever have any complaints from the out-stations that the contractors do not comply promptly with your requisitions? Sometimes, but I do not think it is of very serious import.

919. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you sometimes find that stores which you may require have been omitted from your schedule? Occasionally.

920. How do you do in such a case? We purchase at the cheapest rate we can in the open market.

921. You do not call upon the contractor to furnish it? No; we get it where we can buy the cheapest. We have an officer in our branch part of whose special business it is to look after that. We know pretty well the values from the prices in the office, and the check clerk, who has had long experience, would see at once if there were anything wrong.

922. He might buy from the contractor? Yes, if he finds it best to do so, but the contractor has no claim to supply—no such claim is recognized in any way. The system which we have adopted, and which I believe the Railway Department and the Colonial Architect's Department adopted before we did, would, in my opinion, be very much improved if a Board were to sit once a year for the purpose of revising the schedules for the whole service.

923. All the schedules? Yes; you must still have separate contracts for the departments. In the Railway I suppose that would be essential. I think such a Board would give the Government the benefit of the experience of a large number of officers; and the great importance of having the schedules correctly and uniformly prepared would be secured. I think the members of such a Board ought to have the power to call in experts conversant with particular trades. By their help I think an almost faultless schedule could be prepared. As it is now, the Government may be giving different prices for the same articles, which seems an absurdity, and which the system I have ventured to recommend would I think obviate.

924. Would you have that done yearly? I think it ought to be done yearly. The rise and fall in prices are not uniform, and it is of the greatest importance that the schedule prices should be kept uniform.

925. *Captain Hixson.*] Suppose the schedule not to be in conformity with market prices, would that make the system faulty? I think it would, because you could not have a general percentage then—that would upset the whole thing.

926. Would not the contractor be competent to deal with a badly prepared schedule? He could not do it, unless he could forecast the requirements of the Government.

927. But it would not interfere with the principle of the system? I think it would very materially interfere with it. If we put one article down at the market price, another above the market price, and another below it, how can a general percentage applicable to all three be given. The incidence of such a percentage must be wrong, and the contractor could not possibly rectify it unless he knew the quantities.

928. *Mr. Maclean.*] If the quantities were fixed it would be immaterial? Yes.

929. The percentage system stands better without probable or fixed quantities? Yes.

930. In regard to articles which have to be specially imported, a special schedule could be made up for them and the quantities be fixed? That would depend upon whether the Storekeeper could forecast what the requirements could be. In our department that would be impossible. Our schedules are of a general character, and I do not think you could take a single article and say how much of it you would require. A dredge might break down, for instance, and upset all your calculations. It is the practice in England, I believe, for the masters to make a fixed list, similar to what we are doing, and then the percentage is given above or below. The Sheffield price list is generally about 42 per cent. above the net value, and sometimes that list stands for twenty or thirty years without alteration; but it is essential to the success of our plan that the schedule should be revised every year. The Sheffield list is of a fixed definite character, but ours ranges over every marketable commodity almost.

931. Do you divide your schedules? Yes, we have schedules for ironmongery, ship-chandlery, plate, bar iron, steel, &c., oils and paints, engineers' stores, building materials, and castings. By dividing up our contracts in that way, it gives a better chance to a large number of contractors. The Engineer-in-Chief has been very particular on this point, so as to give every one a fair chance.

932. When you do not give the probable quantities, would you give the intending tenderer every information? We should be very careful indeed in telling our requirements. We make it a practice not to give information; otherwise, as in the case of the cement, we might mislead a contractor, and if we came to demand 1,000 barrels in a rising market, instead of a hundred, anything we may have told the contractor would tell against us.

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933. If the quantities could be positively fixed it would be an advantage? To the contractor, no doubt.

934. And lead to your getting lower tenders? It might have that effect, but, as I have before explained, in the event of our exceeding the given probable quantities, a precisely opposite result would very likely ensue. I may mention that we divide our tenders up between Sydney and the Hunter River. At Sydney the contractors deliver to the dredges, or at the Fitzroy Dock. The goods for Hunter River delivery are tendered for at a little higher rate of per-centage; for all other parts of the Colony we pay the freight.

935. Say to the Clarence River? Yes.

936. *Captain Hixson.*] The contractor ships them for you? Yes, and he attaches the shipping notes to the vouchers, and adds on the freight.

937. Can you tell us in round numbers the total cost of your stores? I have not made it up.

938. Would it be £10,000 or £15,000 do you think? Quite that, I think.

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

Major Baynes was called in and examined:—

939. *Mr. Maclean.*] Your name, if you please? Thomas Baynes.

940. You are a Major in the Permanent Force? Major on the Staff of the Permanent Force.

941. You have had something to do with provisioning of the Forces here? Yes.

942. And you are generally a member of the Tender Board? Yes.

943. With regard to the supplies for the Force, have you generally been satisfied with the present system of obtaining tenders for provisions? Yes, with some exceptions.

944. Could you suggest any better mode of inviting tenders? No, I do not think so.

945. You think the system works well as it is? Yes.

946. You take your provisions in kind with a price to each article? Yes.

947. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you think that mode preferable to calling for tenders in rations? I have not considered the subject. There is a delay sometimes at present, and occasionally owing to bad weather the men at the South Head have had to wait till 9 o'clock to get their bread and meat for breakfast.

948. That is an irregularity in detail rather than any fault in the system? Yes.

949. *Mr. Maclean.*] I suppose your ration for each man is made up of the various articles included in the general list? Yes.

950. Would it be an improvement to take the supplies in the form of rations? I think we are satisfied with it as it stands. I have no reason to complain personally, and I have heard no complaints. Rations have occasionally been bad, and when that has been the case we have condemned them and purchased others at the contractor's expense. I think if the bread, meat, and groceries were tendered for in separate contracts it might be better; that used to be the practice some years ago.

951. Then you would have three contractors to deal with instead of one? Yes.

952. Did you find that act better? I think the men were better supplied all round. We have had no fault to find with the way in which Mr. Kidman has latterly been supplying under his contracts.

953. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you think that the present system of obtaining supplies for the troops is surrounded with sufficient power to enable you to force the contractor to supply satisfactorily? Yes, because if the supplies are bad we can reject them, purchase others, and charge the contractor with the cost.

954. Do you think that the Government get the best terms under the existing system—that the troops are fed as cheaply as can be reasonably expected consistently with a proper supply? Yes, the contractor is getting a fair market price, but nothing beyond that. I do not know how he can supply tea and coffee for the price he does.

955. What are his prices? 3½d. a lb. for beef and mutton, and 1s. 3d. for the best tea. We insist on having the best tea, and send it back repeatedly.

956. The only anomaly in the contract to your mind is the cheap rate at which the contractor supplies the tea? Yes. He gets a fair price for everything else. Perhaps he makes one thing pay for the other.

957. Do you remember how many people tendered for the contract? I think only Mr. Kidman. I believe there were one or two other tenders, but that they were informal.

958. How many men do you feed at present? About 300 rations a day.

959. *Mr. Maclean.*] Would you see any difficulty in putting your supplies into rations, that is to say, so much bread, so much beef, so much salt, and so on, to count as a ration, leaving the extras to be dealt with separately? We could do that. There is butter and bacon down in the contract, which they get for breakfast.

960. *Captain Hixson.*] You would, in that case, call for tenders for so many rations, instead of for the articles in detail? Then the contractor would have to supply daily. The married people receive their allowance of tea and sugar weekly, and their bread and meat every second day.

961. *Mr. Maclean.*] Is there any reason why that system should be followed, if the ration system were cheaper—if more advantageous contracts could be obtained under it? The hospital must be considered.

962. The hospital is dealt with separately in other Government establishments. Could not the married people's rations be issued daily as well as the others? It is such a small amount; it would take a couple of men nearly all day to weigh the rations out.

963. What proportion of your men are married? Twelve per cent.

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964. The married people and the hospital requirements might be dealt with separately, that is under the schedule, while the rest were dealt with as rations? The single men receive their ration daily.
965. If the Government wish to bring the supplies into the form of tenders for rations that could be done? Yes.
966. Could you give us any information about the clothing contract? The clothing is tendered for annually, but the plan adopted does not give the tradesmen a fair chance, and half the year is gone before we can get the goods made up. Tenders ought to be called for at an earlier date, and the contract ought to be for two or three years.
967. How long before the clothing has to be delivered should tenders be called? The clothing should be delivered and fitted ready to be worn by the men on the 1st of May. I suppose it takes six months to send home for the things. The tender should be accepted six months at least before the supply is required.
968. You have suffered inconvenience from the delay? Yes, under every contractor. I believe it is not the fault of the contractors, for we know that they have to send home for the things required.
969. *Captain Hixson.*] You have a certain number of uniforms ordered from the contractor, and you take them into your barrack store? Yes.
970. You fit them? No, they are fitted by the contractor. When the officer in command of each battery is satisfied with the uniforms we pay for them and not before.
971. The contractor measures each individual man? Yes. It would be a better plan if the clothing were got out from Europe ready made.
972. Would you get it cheaper? Yes; but then we should want a master tailor in constant pay. He would have to be a sergeant and be clothed, rationed, and paid at the rate of 4s. 6d. a day.
973. With the small number of men you have that would not be worth while? No. The present system does not work very badly, and would be a very good one if the contractor had a longer time allowed in which to get out the material. The contractor who got the order for the clothing for the Volunteers sent home for so many thousand yards of serge, and although it was all made at the same place, there were no two pieces of the same shade—when they were shrunk they came out a different shade from the pattern altogether.
974. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you get your clothing through the Government Stores? No; Moore, Henderson, & Bowcher have the contract for it, and we give orders upon them. We get the clothing roll from the officer commanding each battery, and it is paid for under the military vote.
975. But the contract is called for from the Treasury? Yes; when it is notified that a tender has been accepted, we send on the clothing rolls to the contractor, each man's size and measurement being on the roll. When the clothing is delivered to the batteries, a tailor is sent to mark out the alterations required. More notice is wanted before the contractor has to supply.
976. *Captain Hixson.*] Who are the contractors? Moore, Henderson, & Bowcher for the Volunteers, and a man named Nicholson for the Permanent Force.
977. *Mr. Maclean.*] I suppose you supply Volunteers with rations when they are in the field? Yes; that comes out of a special vote, and we make a private contract for it.
978. If you are inconvenienced, it is from the fact of the contractor not having the material in the country? Yes.
979. If it is available it is supplied promptly? Yes; we have had no complaints of any consequence.

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR, | CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR IN THE CHAIR.

James Kidman, Esq., was called in and examined:—

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980. *Chairman.*] What is your name? James Kidman.
981. You are a large contractor for supplies to the Public Service? Yes.
982. The object of the Board is to ascertain whether any improvement can be made upon the existing method of contracting, and the Board will be very glad to take any suggestions you may be able to offer? Yes.
983. *Mr. Maclean.*] Your contracts are chiefly for provisions, are they not? Yes.
984. And you have had the provision contracts for some years, have you not? Yes.
985. With a view to improve the present system of tendering, we have invited different contractors to attend here, and as you are the principal provision contractor we have thought it well to ask you if you can give us any suggestions which will be advantageous to the Government? Yes.
986. Do you think the present system of calling for tenders as well devised as it can be? I do not know of any suggestion which I can offer.
987. Perhaps you are aware that remarks have been made publicly and in Parliament about the very anomalous prices of different articles which appear in your contracts? Yes.
988. Very different prices for the same article in different contracts which you have made for the same year? Yes, I have read of it in the *Herald*.
989. One of the witnesses examined before the Board has directed our attention to the fact that in your contract for Darlinghurst Gaol you have put lime-juice down at 6d. per gallon, while for Biloela you have put it down at 1d., and for Gladesville and Callan Park at 1s. Can you inform the Board as to how you came to tender at those different prices for the same article? I am only too happy to supply any article at the prices named in my tender.
990. The difference in the price of the same article gives the impression that things are in a very confused state? Whatever the price my tender is accepted at I am prepared to supply the article.
991. Do you regard your tender more as a whole than in reference to particular items? Decidedly.

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992. Attention has been called to the circumstance that fresh beef, salt beef, and salt pork are supplied to Darlinghurst Gaol at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., and that for Biloela fresh beef is  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., salt beef 1d., salt pork 1d., and fresh mutton  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. Can you explain how it is that you can supply fresh meat to Darlinghurst at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.—you require  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. for it when you supply it to Biloela? I have an advantage in supplying goods to Darlinghurst Gaol because my place is so near to it.
993. That would not enable you to supply beef at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.? I will supply whatever is ordered at that rate.
994. You are doing it, but we want to know how it is that you can do it? ———
995. We have been recommended to place the Sydney establishments all under one contract? You could not very well have an establishment like Biloela brought under the same contract as Darlinghurst Gaol.
996. The suggestion is, that all establishments in the metropolitan district should be included in one tender? Yes.
997. Do you see any objection to that? No.
998. Referring to the smallness of your charge for beef supplied to Darlinghurst Gaol, might it be that your contract is really governed by the number of rations you supply, and that only a small quantity of beef is required for the hospital there? I supply all the Sydney establishments at the same price, at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.
999. But you do not supply the troops for that? They do not come under that contract.
1000. You do not supply Biloela for that? It does not come under the same contract.
1001. Is this small price for beef attributable to the circumstance that your chief supply to Darlinghurst Gaol is in the form of rations? It is because of the large quantity of goods consumed under that contract. I supply all the immigrants with meat at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and the Lunatic Receiving House, and also the "Vernon." I supply them, but I may tell you I lose a great deal by it.
1002. In your contract for Darlinghurst Gaol you get 5d. per ration, which includes meat, bread, and everything else? I do not think it is so much as that.
1003. Your principal supply of meat would be in that form? The immigrants often take quite as much as they do in Darlinghurst Gaol.
1004. But that supply is only temporary? For the last year or two there has been a constant stream of immigrants coming in.
1005. It has been proposed that in future all supplies required for the Government shall be tendered for upon a schedule in which the Government names what is thought to be the fair market rate in the schedule, and the contractor then tenders at a percentage above or below that. That has been proposed in place of the present system, wherein the tenderer fills up the blank in the schedules by naming the prices against each article at which he is prepared to supply. How do you think that would work? It would be quite immaterial to me so far as tendering is concerned, but I should think the present plan would be better for the Government than the percentage system.
1006. In what way? Because the prices of groceries, and especially of meat, bread, meal, &c., fluctuate so much.
1007. In either system the tenderer makes his calculation and takes his risk? I do not see that it would make much difference.
1008. You would as willingly tender in one way as the other? Decidedly; in fact, if anything, I would prefer that the Government should state the market price.
1009. And you would supply at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  discount say, or 5 per cent. premium on the price stated, as the case might be? Yes, as far as the total contract was concerned; that would make no actual difference in my calculations.
1010. And you think if all the metropolitan establishments were put under one head it would be an advantage? I do not think it would work satisfactorily—I am confident it would not. Take the Permanent Military Force for example. If they thought they were supplied under the same conditions as the penal establishments they would be dissatisfied with everything the contractors sent them.
1011. Then you think that the plan of calling for separate tenders would be better left as it is? As far as the provision contracts are concerned, decidedly I do. It is only five or six years since the Permanent Military Force were under the Darlinghurst Gaol contract, and they were always dissatisfied.
1012. You would as soon supply by rations as per lb.? Yes; it would make no difference. Whatever is ordered I am willing to supply; and I never object to supply any articles at the prices I have named, no matter what I lose by it. I have sometimes had to supply articles at 2s. 6d. which may have cost me pounds.
1013. Why did you put the article in at that unsuitable price? Simply because I take the contract as a whole.
1014. You know that it is computed as a whole? I do not know how it is computed; I rely on my own calculations.
1015. You are satisfied with your own calculations? Quite so.

L. I. Brennand, Esq., was called in and further examined:—

1016. *Mr. Maclean.*] We have had several changes suggested in our mode of calling for contracts, on part of which you have given evidence. It has been proposed that fixed quantities should be substituted for probable quantities, and that no quantities should be stated at all. Do you think that a schedule could be prepared which would include all articles which are peculiar to the Government Service, articles which have to be imported expressly for the Government, and which the Government do not use,—articles, for instance, such as clothing for uniforms? Certainly it would.

1017. Having prepared such a schedule, how do you think it would answer to make contracts for fixed quantities of those articles so arranged that if the Government received more than they wanted in one year they could reduce their orders for the next: do you think that would be a good plan? Certainly I do.

1018. And as to other articles, do you still think it would be desirable to retain probable quantities or not? The insertion of the probable quantities is merely for the information of new contractors. If you do not give that information they would fancy that some favouritism was shown.

1019. If probable quantities were named, would you have it distinctly stated that they were put in merely for information, and in no way binding? Yes.

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1020. Why should there be probable quantities named for things which can be obtained in the local market at any time? With the exception of the ironmongery and one or two other contracts, most of the goods which are required can be obtained in the local market.

1021. If the Government requirements were classified, articles required specially for the Government being placed on a separate schedule, would there be any necessity to name probable quantities in regard to the rest of the supplies which are obtainable in the local market? No, I think not, because we could send out and buy them at any time.

1022. In accepting contracts for articles which have to be imported, do you think that sufficient time has been allowed to the contractor for their importation? The contractors generally have about six months, and I think that is quite sufficient time.

1023. Would there be any difficulty in extending the time to nine months? Not the slightest.

1024. Do you approve of the present system in appointing special Boards of not allowing the contractor to be represented in cases of dispute? The contractors I should fancy should be in attendance, but not present.

1025. I am speaking of their being represented by arbitrators on Boards of Survey? My impression is that the officers of the Government principally interested should decide the matter.

1026. That the contractor should not be represented? No.

1027. But you would allow him the right to make representations on the matter? Yes. The officers of the Government appointed to such Boards have always at command the information necessary to enable them to deal with disputed questions.

1028. It has been recommended that a much more elaborate system of samples should be kept and locked up in charge of the Superintendent of Stores? The samples are now under my own lock and key.

1029. Witnesses have represented that there has not been so complete a set of samples as there might be, and that great improvement might be made in that direction. One witness has said, "The samples at present in the store-room are old and defective, and it appears to me not in sufficiently safe-keeping. I think they ought to be kept under lock and key by the head of the department. Samples are now frequently removed and lost, and when they are forwarded to the Prisons Department, or handed over to contractors temporarily, the record as regards where they have gone is not sufficiently accurate. They are lost in that way. It appears to me that the question of samples is a very important one, and that every article of which a sample can be secured should be secured and at hand. I have found that where samples have been lodged I have been better served than where no samples have been lodged. I think that the samples should be looked over every year, and renewed or modified. I think also that it may be desirable that certain material issued to certain departments should have a particular thread run through them, something like the Navy thread." You have heard me read Dr. Manning's evidence on the question of samples—have you any remark to make upon it? I wish to say that I have taken the greatest care to keep the samples under lock and key, and I cannot remember any case where samples have been allowed to be issued from the Stores Department to a contractor. Dr. Manning requested me two or three years ago to give him duplicate samples, and I now forward all supplies for the service of the department under him, trusting to his department to make the comparison of the supplies with those samples.

1030. Do I understand you to say that there are samples in his possession for all the articles required by him? Yes.

1031. Do you think that the arrangements with regard to samples are quite sufficient? I do.

1032. It has been proposed that samples shall be hung up and laid out on shelves, that there shall be a separate room and a very complete collection of samples. Do you think that any improvement can be made on the present system of samples? I do not think so. The samples selected are initialled by the contractors.

1033. That is the case now? Yes, and has been so for years.

1034. We have been informed that that system has been discontinued? No. We have a ticket put upon each garment or article, and the contractor initials it.

1035. It has been suggested that there should be a double seal, one initialled by the contractor, and the other a Treasury seal, so as to obviate the possibility of any suspicion that the sample can be changed? It would be just as well to prevent any possible suspicion.

1036. *Captain Hixson.*] Have you ever known a case where goods have been thrown back upon a contractor's hands because they were not up to sample, and a case where the plea of the contractor was that the sample had been changed in the interval between the signing of the contract and the date of supply? Most decidedly not.

1037. *Mr. Maclean.*] What do you say to the proposal to have goods marked with a particular thread, as in the case of Navy sheeting? I think that it would be a very good thing indeed; and that the samples of articles such as rope and canvas should be first approved by the President of the Marine Board before tenders are called for them.

1038. And you think it desirable that such a distinctive mark should be introduced wherever the proposal is applicable? Yes, decidedly.

1039. Dr. Manning in his evidence before the Board says, "I think the present arrangement a bad one by which the Stores Department insists in some instances of articles not in contract being supplied by the contractors. I cannot get orders given to me on any but contractors. The contractors go to the Superintendent of Stores and make it a matter of complaint if preference is not given to them. Two instances of what I refer to occur to my mind at this moment. I required some brushes, and I ascertained that Mr. Cohen, the contractor, had none of the kind I wanted, and I then asked Mr. Brennand to give me an order on some one else. He preferred giving it to me on Mr. Cohen, as he was the contractor. Mr. Cohen wanted to charge 7s. 6d. for the article, but on my remonstrance he charged 6s. I went the next day and bought brushes exactly like them at Mr. Sandy's for 4s., and I could have gone there originally and bought them at that price. These articles were not in contract, and upon articles not in contract, as it appears to me, the contractors make a very large profit." Have you any remark to make upon that portion of the evidence? In regard to articles not in contract required for any department of the Public Service I have been always most anxious to allow officers requiring them to make their purchases at the most reasonable rates.

1040. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you not impose any conditions upon them, such as that they are to get the goods from the contractor in that line of business if they can? Not at all.

1041. *Mr. Maclean.*] You say that you do not require articles to be obtained from the contractor? Yes.

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1042. You must be aware that there is a general impression that the contractor is the right person to whom to go? If the contractor will supply the goods at the same rate as they can be bought for elsewhere we give the order on the contractor.

1043. *Captain Hixson.*] As a matter of convenience the contractor is often chosen? Yes; but I have over and over again given Mr. Betts, an officer in Dr. Manning's department, orders to get goods from Prince, Ogg, & Co., or anywhere else he liked.

1044. Dr. Manning says—"The second case was one in which some marcella, which could have been bought at Prince, Ogg's for 1s. 10d., and we had to pay Mr. Nicholson, who had the contract, 2s. 9d. for it. The marcella was not in contract, but it was part of the attendants' clothing, which he insisted it was his right to supply. When he found that Mr. Brennand was going to order it somewhere else he said that it was part of his contract?" Dr. Manning is wrong there. It was ordered at Prince, Ogg's.

1045. *Captain Hixson.*] Do you find that contractors claim the right to supply articles not in contract? They think that all orders for their class of goods ought to be given to them; but at the same time they have no right to charge more than a fair price for them.

1046. *Mr. Maclean.*] Have you given all the evidence you can with reference to a better mode of dispatching goods? I have nothing more to add upon that point.

1047. And you have given all the evidence you can about the preparation of the schedules and the arrangements for keeping samples? Yes.

1048. It has been strongly recommended to the Board that the Stores should be made a depôt for the receipt and dispatch of goods to the public departments, and that no supplies whatever should be made direct to those departments by the contractors. It has been suggested that contracts should be given for the supply of fixed quantities, and that delivery of the goods should be made in bulk half-yearly or quarterly, as might be found most convenient; that you should receive all these goods into the Stores, and that when a miscellaneous requisition comes to you, instead of sending round orders to the contractors you should simply go to the different departments of your own Stores, select the goods required, and so satisfy the requisition without reference to the contractors. Do you think there would be any difficulty in working out that system? There would be no difficulty whatever, and I think that the check upon the character of the supplies by the contractors would be more perfect than it is at present.

1049. That is in regard to quality? Yes; by having an officer down at the Stores to compare the goods received with the samples.

1050. Would your present Stores afford room for this to be done? They would.

1051. Would it entail much more work upon your present staff? No.

1052. *Captain Hixson.*] Under the proposed system orders upon the contractors would be dispensed with, and the supplies would have to be received at the Stores in bulk? All the supplies for the country come into the Stores at the present time, and the supplies for the town are comparatively small.

1053. It would be necessary that provision should be made for the reception at the Stores for supplies in large quantities, and the requisitions from the departments would have to be met by your drawing from the goods you had in stock? Now the whole of the country supplies come into the Stores, and what we issue for the town is as nothing at all.

1054. You would have to store a year's supply at the same time? There is plenty of store room. I could manage that well enough.

1055. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think that method of doing the business would be an improvement? I think that all the supplies should come into the Stores. I would not give an order for the full supply.

1056. What has been recommended to us is that the contractor should deliver his goods at the Stores four times a year? Perhaps before I answer further you will give me a little time for consideration, and allow me to send in my answer to you in writing.

1057. *Captain Hixson.*] Under the proposed system of making the store a depôt, would you require more assistance than at present? I do not think so.

1058. *Mr. Maclean.*] And you think you would have sufficient storage room? I think so. We are going to have a large shed put up in the yard.

1059. And you think that it would not involve the necessity of your getting further assistance? No, not beyond what I already have; but perhaps you will allow me to consider this question also, and to send you in my answer in writing.

1060. If the plan now referred to were adopted, exception would have to be made of such articles as are liable to deteriorate by storage. Would you make any exceptions, say in regard to cloth for example? It would not be well to receive perishable articles, such as clothing for the prisons, which I issue to the several gaolers with the request that they will pay particular attention to the preservation of the goods.

1061. *Captain Hixson.*] And would recommend that articles should be kept in stock which are very seldom required, weighing-machines for example? I would prefer not to have such articles in the store.

1062. *Mr. Maclean.*] Do you think that the system of making the Store a depôt would be more applicable to articles which have to be obtained specially for the Government, and which would be included in a particular schedule, than to general supplies? Yes, so long as they were not perishable.

1063. It would be more applicable to them than to the whole bulk of the supplies? I think so.

1064. Perhaps you will look over this printed paper (*Appendix A*) showing the system which obtains in England, and furnish any information you desire in regard to it? Yes. I will do so in writing. (*See Appendix B*).

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1879.

Present:—

THE HON. GEOFFREY EAGAR,

CAPTAIN HIXSON, R.N.,

HAROLD MACLEAN, Esq.

The Chairman brought up the Draft Report on matters relating to the second and concluding part of the inquiry. It was adopted, and the Chairman was desired to forward it, with the Minutes of Evidence, to the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

L. I.  
Brennand,  
Esq.  
5 Sept., 1879.

## INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT.

## APPENDIX.

## A.

(Extracted from Report of the House of Commons on Public Departments (Purchases, &c.), dated 3rd July, 1874.)

THE suggestion has been offered to concentrate the entire direction and arrangement of the contracts and purchases for the various public departments in the hands of one officer. To this proposal there are many grave objections, and, in the opinion of the Committee, all the practical advantages to be gained from such a concentration would follow if the heads of the several purchasing departments were to consult more frequently with each other. Evidence has been given that a partial consultation is not unfrequent, but it is informal and irregular. The Committee are of opinion that if the chief purchasing officers were to meet at stated intervals—say, at least twice a year—under the authority of the Treasury, all danger of different Government departments competing against each other in the same market would be obviated, and all the advantages of co-operation insured.

The Committee are further of opinion that all the stores and supplies required for a particular department should be purchased, as far as is practicable and convenient, through one officer; that such officer should be in direct and immediate communication with the financial authority who represents the department in the House of Commons. The changes which have been made in this direction at the Admiralty within the last few years meet with the approval of the Committee, and, from the evidence submitted, appear to have given satisfaction to the department, while they have conduced both to efficiency and economy.

The modes of purchase acted upon by the chief officers of the several departments may be thus classified:—

- BY OPEN TENDER—
- BY LIMITED TENDER—
- BY BROKER—
- BY PRIVATE PURCHASE.

The evidence laid before the Committee makes it clear to them that it would be unwise to restrict the purchasing officer of a department to any one of these modes to the exclusion of the others. In all cases where the circumstances will admit of it, public tender is the best and safest mode of buying, but the Committee are not prepared to recommend any restriction upon the discretion of the heads of the purchasing departments. To enable them to buy with the fullest advantage they must, within certain limits, be left untrammelled, and so enabled to make their purchases in conformity with the recognized commercial rules and customs which obtain in the particular market which they may enter.

The paramount importance of obtaining supplies for Her Majesty's Government, of good and uniform quality in certain cases, may render the purchasing of them by limited tender—that is to say, by competition between certain competent firms—the best and most convenient form. This is more especially so where the articles required are of a special character. So long as admission to this list of contractors may be readily obtained by firms qualified to compete (and every facility and encouragement should be given to such firms to place themselves on the list), your Committee are of opinion that no exception can be taken to the system.

The practice of purchasing privately does not prevail to any great extent in any department. The purchasing officers appear to be aware of the danger of indulging in it when it is not necessary; but to prohibit it absolutely, under all circumstances, your Committee would deem to be unwise.

Your Committee, therefore, are prepared to recommend that the heads of the various purchasing departments should be allowed to exercise considerable discretion in respect to buying. Their responsibility should, at the same time, be made clear and explicit, and this, your Committee conceive, would be best attained by requiring that each department should take and re-value their stock annually, and submit an abstract, with the Estimates, to the House of Commons.

The Committee further recommend the following suggestions, in respect to purchasing by contract, to the consideration of the officers in each department charged with this duty:—

- First. All patterns should, as far as practicable, be assimilated to the manufactured goods of the same class current in the market.
- Second. The terms and conditions of a contract, and of the schedules attached, should be brief and explicit, and in all cases such contracts should contain a provision giving either buyer or seller the option of arbitration. The imposition of penalties and fines, other than by buying in default, should be discouraged.

## B.

The Superintendent of Stores to The President Store Board, Treasury.

9 September, 1879.

Sir,

I have carefully perused the enclosed document which was handed to me by the Board on Friday last, and beg now, in compliance with the request of the Board, to offer what few remarks I have to make upon it.

With reference to the first paragraph I quite agree with its tenor, to allow one officer the entire direction and arrangement of the contracts and purchases uncontrolled would be highly objectionable. In the first place it would put into his hands too great a power, and in the second place it would lead, not necessarily but naturally, to suspicion on the part of disappointed tenderers of unfair dealings. It is of course very desirable that this should be avoided if possible. It is stated that a consultation should be held frequently between the Heads of the purchasing Departments. The spirit of this



this suggestion is carried out under our present system. In inviting any tender the heads of the various Departments requiring the principal portion of the goods included in the schedule are consulted, and any alteration that may be considered advantageous both as to probable quantities or designation of the articles adopted. I think I have explained this in my evidence.

With reference to *Clause No. 2* I do not think the suggestion advisable. If orders are to be given by more than one officer, articles may be demanded which are not in accordance with samples, and there would be the possibility of the Government paying for goods which were not equal to the "sealed sample." The present practice of delivering all Town Services direct to the Departments is objectionable. I am of opinion they should all be received at the "Stores," a proper examination and comparison with samples by a Board be made and then distributed. Officers who now receive cannot possibly know whether the proper articles have been delivered, and there is room for fraud.

*Clause No. 3.*—The safest manner of procuring the principal supplies is unquestionably by "public tender." Of course there are some small lines involving an expenditure of a few pounds, say £3 or £4, that it would be absurd to call public tenders for.

*Clause No. 4.*—My remarks upon *Clause No. 3*, I think, explain my views upon this.

*Clause No. 5.*—There can be no objection to this form of tendering for articles not exceeding an expenditure of (say) £10 to £20. In fact in this Department such a system already exists. A printed form is furnished to the principal houses, and tenders requested. They are placed in schedule and the lowest offer accepted.

*Clause 6.*—The practice of purchasing privately does not prevail with reference to this Department, as every endeavour is made to procure goods by either of the two modes referred to above.

*Clause 7.*—I might state that every year the stock is taken, since the Chief Inspector of Accounts instituted the new regulations, and a revalue of goods made. With respect to the two concluding suggestions, I can only say that they meet with my approval, and have hitherto been most carefully carried out. The imposition of fines should be, as stated, discouraged.

I have, &c.,

L. I. BRENNAND,

Superintendent of Stores.



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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

—  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE.**

(TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN.)

—  
*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 January, 1880.*

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 11th November, 1879, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return showing how many persons in the various branches of the  
“ Public Service throughout the Colony were in receipt of Government  
“ pay, either by way of salaries, wages, subsidies, or fees, during the year  
“ 1878.”

(Mr. Copeland.)

RETURN showing how many persons in the various branches of the Public Service throughout the Colony were in receipt of Government pay, either by way of salaries, wages, subsidies, or fees, during the year 1878.

Ministerial Department.	No. of Persons in receipt of Government Pay during year 1878.
Colonial Secretary ... ..	3,403
Colonial Treasurer ... ..	919
Minister of Justice and Public Instruction	2,819
Attorney General ... ..	47
Secretary for Lands	*1,266
Secretary for Public Works	7,716
Postmaster General	2,383
Secretary for Mines	332
	18,885

\* The number of persons in the Occupation of Land and Stock Branches are not included in this total, having been included in the Return from the Department of Mines.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 13 January, 1880.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

(AMENDED RETURN OF ALL OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 December, 1879.*

AMENDED RETURN (in lieu of that laid upon the Table of the House on 17th April, 1879), showing the total number of Officers and Servants, of whatever grade, employed in connection with the Department of Lands, during the year ending the 31st December, 1878, together with the total amount of salaries and fees paid to each during that period.

*(Laid upon the Table, in satisfaction of a Question by MR. GREENWOOD on the 2nd April, 1879.)*

AMENDED RETURN, showing the total number of Officers and Servants, of whatever grade, employed in connection with the Department of Lands, during the year ending the 31st December, 1878, together with the total amount of salaries and fees paid to each, during that period.

Number.	Position.	Extra Allowances.	Salaries.	Fees.	Commission.	Travelling Expenses.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Under Secretary .....		800 0 0			
1	Surveyor General .....	100 0 0	1,000 0 0	20 0 0		
1	Deputy Surveyor General .....	*100 0 0	900 0 0	40 0 0		
418	Surveyors .....		32,105 18 8	153,768 14 9		
400	Draftsmen .....		58,545 17 5	10 0 0		
1	Chief Commissioner of Conditional Sales .....		700 0 0			
9	Commissioners of Conditional Purchases .....		4,500 0 0			1,203 9 5
13	Inspectors of do do .....		4,550 0 0			5,700 3 1
11	do do do .....			2,110 12 6		
1	Inspector of Land Offices .....		400 0 0			271 17 5
a 89	Crown Lands Agents .....		6,944 0 0		17,979 2 7	852 19 2
188	Clerks .....		33,499 19 8		100 0 0	
2	Bailiffs .....		240 0 0			
23	Messengers .....		1,764 19 9			
38	Field Assistants and Labourers .....		2,486 12 8			
b 8	Appraisers .....		637 10 0	778 10 0		627 4 9
4	Court of Claims .....			8 6 0		
2	Oyster Beds .....		332 0 0			
37	Botanic Gardens and Hyde Park .....		4,628 15 4			
c 82	Imported Stock and Registration of Brands .....		10,471 10 0			
c 74	Occupation of Lands .....		13,750 18 9	201 10 0		
1,403		£ 200 0 0	178,257 17 3	156,937 13 3	18,079 2 7	8,655 13 10

\* In connection with Church and School Estates.

NOTE.—The above amended return is in substitution of that laid on the Table of the House, and ordered to be printed, on the 17th April, 1879.

a The Commission paid to Land Agents, though disbursed during the year ending 31st December, 1878, was earned as follows, viz. :—

	£ s. d.
For 1876 .....	58 7 8
1877 .....	5,249 12 6
1878 .....	12,671 2 5
	£17,979 2 7

b Of the eight Appraisers mentioned above the services of three were dispensed with, leaving five employed.

c These branches were transferred to the Mining Department in the month of October, 1878.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## APPOINTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

(MADE BY MESSRS. DRIVER, BAKER, FARNELL, AND HOSKINS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1880.*

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RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 16th April, 1879, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“A Return showing,—

- “ (1.) The names of all persons appointed by Mr. Garrett's predecessor  
“ (Mr. Farnell), whilst Secretary for Lands, or by the Governor and  
“ Executive Council, during his administration of the Lands Department ;  
“ and whether such were temporary or permanent.
- “ (2.) The number of such persons who have been dismissed, and for what  
“ cause, and by what Minister or Government.
- “ (3.) The rate of pay each of such persons received upon being appointed.
- “ (4.) The present status of those of such who now remain in the Public  
“ Service.
- “ (5.) By what Minister or Government they have been promoted.
- “ (6.) The like returns in regard to any appointments made by Mr. Driver,  
“ Mr. Baker, Mr. Farnell, and Mr. Hoskins, who have occupied the office  
“ of Secretary for Lands since Mr. Garrett retired from office.”

(*Mr. McElhone.*)

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## APPOINTMENTS IN THE

(1.) The names of all persons appointed by Mr. Garrett's predecessor (Mr. Farnell) whilst Secretary for Lands, or by the Governor and Executive Council during his administration of the Lands Department; and whether such were temporary or permanent. (See note below.)		(2.) The number of such persons who have been Dismissed, and for what cause, and by what Minister or Government.		(3.) The rate of pay each of such persons received upon being appointed.		(4.) The present status of those of such who
Name.	By whom Appointed.	Cause of Dismissal.	By whom.	Rate of Pay.		Present Position
				Per annum.	Per diem.	
Edward Marriott.....	Gov. & Ex. Council	.....	.....	£190	s. d. .....	.....
Edye H. Stobo.....	Minister for Lands	.....	.....	£50	.....	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department—(Acts as Private Secretary to the Minister for Lands.)
William H. Tunks .....	"	.....	.....	.....	5 6	Permanent Clerk, Department of Mines.
George H. Smithers .....	"	.....	.....	.....	5 6	C.P.S. and Land Agent at Cooma.....
Joseph D. Donovan .....	"	.....	.....	£75	.....	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department
M. H. D. Nepean .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, Survey Office .....
W. E. Henry .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Permanent Clerk, Department of Mines.
F. L. Oliver .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	.....
T. C. Binney .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Permanent Clerk, Department of Mines.
F. J. Keene .....	"	Intemperance during office hours.	Mr. Farnell..	.....	7 0	Not now in the Public Service .....
E. Lambton .....	"	.....	.....	.....	6 0	Not known.
Nathaniel Wallis .....	"	.....	.....	.....	5 0	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department
J. R. Fernandez .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30 0 per week.	Not now in the Public Service .....
G. H. Halligan .....	"	.....	.....	£75	.....	Assistant Draftsman, Harbours and Rivers Office.
Charles Cope .....	"	.....	.....	£75	.....	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
James C. W. Crommelin...	"	.....	.....	£100	.....	Warden's Clerk, Department of Mines—Sheep Inspector, &c., Albury District.
Edward Weller .....	"	.....	.....	£75	.....	Permanent Clerk, Stock Branch, Department of Mines.
F. M. Callaghan .....	"	.....	.....	£50	.....	.....
C. E. Winn .....	Gov. & Ex. Council	.....	.....	£200	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
Hamilton Fisher(†) .....	"	.....	.....	£200	.....	Mining and Licensed Surveyor .....
*John G. Sharpe(†) .....	"	.....	.....	£200	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
W. R. Davidson, junr.(†) .....	Minister for Lands	.....	.....	£200	.....	Mining and Licensed Surveyor .....
W. Anderson(†) .....	"	.....	.....	£200	.....	Do. do. ....
*C. Jenkins(†) .....	"	.....	.....	Fees	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
E. Herborn(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	Mining and Licensed Surveyor .....
H. Greenland(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	Surveyor, Railway Department.....
D. M. Maitland, junr.(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	First-class Surveyor, Triangulation Staff, and Licensed Surveyor.
E. J. H. Knapp, junr.(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	Mining and Licensed Surveyor .....
G. W. Commins(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	Do. do. ....
J. B. Combes(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	Licensed Surveyor .....
*A Elliott(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
T. H. Smith(†) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	First-class Surveyor.....
*E. A. L. Sharpe(2) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council	.....	.....	£300	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
Edgar Ray .....	"	.....	.....	£50	.....	Permanent Clerk, Department of Mines.
Major Lackey .....	Minister for Lands	.....	.....	£50	.....	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
A. Day .....	"	.....	.....	.....	5 0	Not now in the Public Service .....
John Phillips(†) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council	.....	.....	£200	.....	Do. do. ....
Charles O. Helm .....	Minister for Lands	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Permanent Clerk, Department of Mines.

\* Not now in the Service, but it cannot be ascertained under what circumstances it was left.

† The office of Assistant Land Agent was abolished, (1) As Mining Surveyor. (2) As Assistant Commissioner, Western Gold Fields.



## DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

now remain in the Public Service.	(5.) By what Minister or Government they have been Promoted.	Remarks.
Salary.	By whom Promoted.	
.....	.....	Mr. Marriott's office became one under the Department of Mines, when established in 1874.
£250 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to £100; Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £200; Mr. Hoskins to present position.	
Do. ....	Mr. Farnell to 6s. per diem; Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £200; and Mr. Farnell to £250.	Was transferred to Mines Department in connection with transfer of roads work to that Department in 1878.
£50 and commission as Land Agent	Mr. Farnell to 6s. per diem; Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £150; transferred to Mines Department when established in 1874.	Prior to appointment in Lands Department was employed in office of C.P.S. at Maitland.
£250 per annum .....	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £100; Mr. Garrett to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £200; Mr. Farnell to present position.	
13s. per diem .....	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to Assistant Land Agent at £225†.	
£200 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to permanent staff at £150; further promotions conferred by Department of Mines.	Was transferred to Department of Mines when established in 1874.
£350 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to £200; further promotions conferred by Department of Mines.	Deceased.
.....	Mr. Farnell to 7s. 6d. per diem, and to £150 as Clerk to Land Agent	Was transferred to Department of Mines when established in 1874.
.....	.....	Dismissed.
£250 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to 6s. per diem; Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £200; and Mr. Farnell to present position.	Resigned position in Lands Department in 1873.
.....	Mr. Farnell to 42s. per week .....	Resigned.
£250 per annum .....	.....	Was transferred to Department of Works in 1873.
£200 „ .....	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £100; Mr. Garrett to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to present position.	
Not known .....	.....	
£200 per annum .....	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £150 as Clerk in Stock Branch; further promotion conferred by Department of Mines.	Was transferred to Stock Branch, in 1873.
.....	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to 6s. per diem.	Deceased.
Fees .....	.....	Resigned.
.....	.....	Prior to appointment as Mining Surveyor at £200, was a Licensed Surveyor.
Fees .....	.....	Do.
Do. ....	.....	Do.
.....	.....	Do.
Fees .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Mining Surveyor, was a Licensed Surveyor.
£300 per annum .....	.....	Do.
£400 „ and fees .....	.....	Do.
.....	.....	Do.
Fees .....	.....	Do.
Do. ....	.....	Do.
Do. ....	.....	Do.
.....	.....	Do.
£630 per annum .....	.....	Do.
£175 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to £75; further promotions conferred by Department of Mines.	Was transferred to Department of Mines when established in 1874.
£200 „ .....	Mr. Farnell to £75; Mr. Garrett to £100 and to £150; and Mr. Farnell to present position.	
.....	.....	Resigned.
.....	.....	Prior to appointment as Mining Surveyor at £200 was a Licensed Surveyor.
£250 per annum .....	.....	Was transferred to Department of Mines when established in 1874.

and Mr. Nepean was reappointed Temporary Clerk by Mr. Farnell in 1878, and afterwards transferred to his present position in Survey Office.

NOTE.—The appointments made by the Executive Council are considered permanent; those by the Minister, temporary.

Name.	By whom Appointed.	Cause of Dismissal.	By whom.	Rate of Pay.		Present Position.
				Per Annum.	Per diem.	
						<b>MR. FARNELL'S</b>
M. Young .....	Minister for Lands				s. d.	Not now in the Public Service .....
*Charles H. Horsley .....	"				7 6	"
John R. McDonald .....	"				10 6	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
*M. Wilkinson .....	"			£150	...	Not now in the Public Service .....
W. J. Langham .....	Gov. & Ex. Council			£200	...	Inspector of Oyster Beds .....
Stephen Freeman (1) .....	Minister for Lands			£50 and commission.	...	Permanent Clerk, Department of Lands
T. H. Neale (1) .....	"			"	...	Land Agent, P.M., and C.P.S., Hartley
R. I Perrott (1) .....	"			"	...	Police Magistrate, &c., at Waratah ...
T. W. Garrett .....	"			£75	...	2nd Clerk, Equity Office, Supreme Court.
W. H. Capper .....	"			£75	...	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
T. Betteridge (1) .....	"			£50 and commission.	...	Deceased .....
M. McTaggart (1) .....	"			"	...	"
Thomas Argent (2) .....	"			£260	...	Inspector of Conditional Purchases ...
Phillip W. Street (2) .....	"			£300	...	"
Charles Catton .....	"	Intemperance during office hours.			7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
*Thomas Dowe (3) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council			£150	...	"
*Henry Westman .....	"			£150	...	"
Arthur J. Maister (3) .....	"			£150	...	Sheep Inspector, Armidale .....
Thomas W. Foot (3) .....	"			£250	...	Not now in the Public Service .....
John G. Neale .....	Minister for Lands			£75	...	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department...
Claude Grant Arnold .....	"				6 0	"
F. G. Bremer .....	"				5 0	" C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
James Bailie .....	"				5 0	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
James N. Devlin .....	"			£50	...	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department...
C. H. Barlee .....	"				7 6	Secretary to City of Sydney Improvement Board.
W. McClintock .....	"				7 6	Clerk, General Post Office .....
W. Ardill .....	"			£75	...	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
A. Lumsdaine (1) .....	"			£50 and commission.	...	Land Agent and C.P.S. at Newcastle...
L. F. Layard (1) .....	"			"	...	" " at Bourke .....
W. H. Thomas (1) .....	"			"	...	" " at Moruya .....
W. C. Cardew (1) .....	"			"	...	" " at Inverell .....
*A. Heathcote (1) .....	"			"	...	Not now in the Public Service .....
W. H. H. Becke (1) .....	"			"	...	Land Agent and C.P.S. at Windsor ...
Alexander McCollough (3) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council			£350	...	Sheep Inspector, Deniliquin .....
John Keighran (3) .....	"			£350	...	" Hay .....
Henry Single (3) .....	"			£150	...	" Mudgee .....
R. H. Delow .....	Minister for Lands				7 6	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department...
C. L. C. Badham (1) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council			£300	...	Land Agent and C.P.S. at Urana .....
J. A. Creagh (1) .....	Minister for Lands			£50 and commission.	...	" " Wingham...
R. R. Morrisett (1) .....	"			"	...	Police Magistrate at Hill End .....
						<b>MR. BAKER'S</b>
William Harper (2) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council			£350	...	Inspector of Conditional Purchases...
J. B. Meyer .....	Minister for Lands				7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
A. V. Nathan .....	"				7 6	Assistant Officer of Customs, Deniliquin.
R. B. Hays (1) .....	"			£50 and commission.	...	Land Agent & C.P.S., Eden .....
Joseph W. West (3) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council			£150	...	Inspector of Sheep, Carcoar .....

\* Not now in the Service, but it cannot be ascertained under what circumstances it was left. (1) As Land Agent. NOTE.—The appointments made by the

Salary.	By whom Promoted.	Remarks.
<b>APPOINTMENTS—continued.</b>		
.....	.....	Resigned.
£200 per annum .....	Mr. Garrett to £100 and to £150, and Mr. Farnell to present position.	.....
£200 per annum .....	Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £175	.....
£350 " .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Land Agent was a permanent Clerk in Lands Department at £200.
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	.....	Was P.M. and C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
Not known .....	.....	Was C.P.S., &c., when appointed Land Agent.
£250 per annum .....	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £100; Mr. Garrett to £150.	Resigned position in Department of Lands in 1876.
£200 " .....	Mr. Garrett to £100 and to £150, and Mr. Baker to present position.	.....
.....	.....	Was C.P.S., &c., when appointed Land Agent.
.....	.....	Was P.M., &c., when appointed Land Agent.
£350 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to £300; Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £450; Mr. Garrett to present position.	.....
£350 " .....	Mr. Farnell to £400; Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £450; Mr. Garrett to present position.	.....
.....	Mr. Garrett to 8s. 6d. per diem and to 10s.; afterwards reduced to 5s. per diem by Mr. Garrett.	Dismissed.
.....	.....	Resigned.
£150 per annum .....	Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £100; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £150; and Mr. Farnell to present position.	.....
£200 " .....	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £150; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to present position.	.....
£150 " .....	Mr. Garrett to 7s. 6d. per diem; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to present position.	.....
£200 " .....	Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £100; Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £150; and Mr. Hoskins to present position.	.....
£150 " .....	Mr. Garrett to £75 and to 7s. 6d. per diem; Governor and Executive Council (Farnell Government) to present position.	.....
£100 and allowances .....	.....	Resigned position in Lands Department in 1874.
£200 per annum .....	.....	Was transferred to Department of Mines when established in 1874.
£200 " .....	Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to £100; Mr. Garrett to £150; Mr. Farnell to present position.	.....
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	.....	Was C.P.S., &c., when appointed Land Agent.
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£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	.....	" "
£350 per annum .....	.....	.....
£350 " .....	.....	.....
£150 " .....	.....	.....
17s. 6½d. per diem .....	Mr. Garrett to 10s.; Mr. Farnell to 12s. 6d. and to 15s. 11½d.; and Mr. Hoskins to present position.	.....
£300 as Land Agent .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Land Agent was a permanent Clerk in Lands Department.
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	Governor and Executive Council (Robertson Government) to the position of C.P.S.	.....
Not known .....	.....	Was P.M. when appointed Land Agent.
<b>APPOINTMENTS.</b>		
£350 per annum .....	.....	Resigned.
£200 per annum .....	Mr. Garrett to 8s. 6d. ....	Exchanged with Mr. Miles to his present office.
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	Mr. Garrett to 10s. ....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
£150 per annum .....	.....	.....

(c) As Inspector of Conditional Purchases. Executive Council are considered permanent.

(3) As Sheep Inspector.

Name.	By whom Appointed.	Cause of Dismissal.	By whom.	Rate of Pay.		Present Position.
				Per Annum.	Per Diem.	
<b>MR. DRIVER'S</b>						
Walter E. Tindale .....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	s. d. 5 0	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
Henry F. Evans .....	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£300	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
Henry W. Powell(1) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Land Agent, Bingera .....
Henry Inder.....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department
Henry Bennett.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
Hubert Dillon .....	" .....	.....	.....	£200	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Campbelltown
W. H. Goodman(1).....	" .....	.....	.....	£15	.....	" at Liverpool .....
C. H. B. Primrose(1) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£300	.....	" and C.P.S. at Cootamundra
James B. Tocher .....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department
T. X. Connihan .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 6	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department
John L. King(1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	£50 and commission.	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Narrandera...
John F. Kenyon(1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	" Gunning.....
Neil C. O'Neill(1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	P. M. and C.P.S., &c., at Hillston.....
Charles B. Airey(1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	Clerk, Department of Works .....
Milton S. Love(1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Walcha .....
<b>MR. BAKER'S</b>						
Charles N. J. Oliver(2) ..	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£400	.....	Inspector of Land Offices .....
Arthur Haslam .....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	5 0	Temporary Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
Henry Edwards .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	2nd Clerk in Lunacy, Supreme Court Office.
John Walker .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Engrosser of Deeds .....
<b>MR. FARNELL'S</b>						
F. D. A. Korff(1).....	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£300	.....	Land Agent, Wagga Wagga .....
Dr. Barsanti.....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
T. C. Murphy .....	" .....	Intemperance during office hours.	Mr. Hoskins	.....	10 0	Not now in the Public Service .....
Wm. Cooper.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department
W. M. Ollivier.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	" C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
Herbert Phillips .....	" .....	.....	.....	£75	.....	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department
A. G. Rose .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
W. A. Manton .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	17 6½	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department...
John H. North.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	17 6½	" .....
A. G. Mackenzie .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	17 6½	Not now in the Public Service. Services dispensed with.
E. F. Way .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	5 0	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
V. A. Q. Cumming .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	5 0	" .....
L. S. Donaldson (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	£50 and commission.	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Moama .....
W. E. Rogers (3).....	" .....	.....	.....	10/6 for each case reported on.	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
Gerald Spring (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	Temporary Inspector of Conditional Purchases.
William Spicer (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
T. H. Kendall (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	" .....
J. H. Handsaker (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	" .....
P. Cullen (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	Temporary Inspector of Conditional Purchases.
T. A. Davies (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	"	.....	" .....
F. T. Walker (4).....	" .....	.....	.....	£150 and 10/6 for each case when disposed of.	.....	Not now in the Public Service .....
J. Reynolds (4) .....	" .....	Insulting conduct to an officer of the Department.	Mr. Farnell	"	.....	" .....
John J. Lawlor (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	10/6 for each case reported on.	.....	" .....
R. B. Yorke (4) .....	" .....	.....	.....	£150 and 10/6 for each case when disposed of.	.....	" .....

Salary.	By whom Promoted.	Remarks.
<b>APPOINTMENTS.</b>		
7s. 6d. per diem .....	Mr. Garrett to 6s. ; Mr. Farnell to present position .....	.....
£300 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to 10s. and to 12s. 6d. ....	Resigned. Prior to appointment as Land Agent was a Clerk in Department of Mines.
12s. 6d. per diem .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	Services dispensed with.
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	Mr. Garrett to 10s. ....	Prior to appointment in Lands Department was a Clerk in Treasury Department.
£15 and commission .....	Governor and Executive Council (Farnell Government) to Permanent Staff at £200 ; afterwards appointed C.P.S. and Land Agent. ....	Was acting C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Land Agent was Assistant Land Agent.
£150 per annum .....	Governor and Executive Council (Farnell Government) to £100, and Mr. Farnell to present position. ....	.....
15s. 11½d. per diem .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	.....	.....
Not known .....	.....	.....
£300 per annum .....	.....	.....
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	.....	.....
<b>APPOINTMENTS.</b>		
£400 per annum .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Inspector of Land Offices was Clerk in Department of Lands.
7s. 6d. per diem .....	Mr. Hoskins to present position .....	.....
£250 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to 12s. 6d. ....	Resigned position in Department of Lands in 1879.
1s. per deed .....	Mr. Farnell to 10s. and to 17s. 6½d. ....	.....
<b>APPOINTMENTS.</b>		
£300 .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Land Agent was an Assistant Land Agent.
10s. per diem .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	Dismissed.
.....	.....	.....
10s. per diem .....	.....	.....
12s. 6d. „ .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	.....
£150 per annum .....	Governor and Executive Council (Farnell Government) to £100; and Mr. Farnell to present position. ....	.....
10s. per diem .....	.....	.....
17s. 6½d. per diem .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Clerk was Engrosser of Deeds.
17s. 6½d. „ .....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
7s. 6d. per diem .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	.....
7s. 6d. „ .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	.....
£50 and commission as Land Agent .....	.....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
.....	.....	Services dispensed with.
£350 per annum .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	.....
.....	.....	Services dispensed with.
.....	.....	.....
10s. 6d. for every case reported on...	.....	.....
„ „ .....	.....	Services dispensed with.
.....	.....	Dismissed.
.....	.....	Services dispensed with.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Obtained 12 months' leave of absence, but did not resume duties at expiration of same.

of Conditional Purchases. (4) As temporary Appraiser.

Name.	By whom Appointed.	Cause of Dismissal.	By whom.	Rate of Pay.		Present Position.
				Per Annum.	Per Diem.	
<b>MR. FARNELL'S</b>						
A. W. Armour (1) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council	.....	.....	£225	s. d.	Land Agent, Deniliquin .....
John Edwards (2) .....	Minister for Lands	.....	.....	£150 and 10/6 for each case when dis- posed of.	.....	Temporary Appraiser .....
John H. Louche (3) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council	.....	.....	£300	.....	Land Agent, Corowa .....
G. G. Brodie (3) .....	Minister for Lands	.....	.....	£50 and commission.	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Grenfell .....
G. R. Evans (3) .....	"	.....	.....	"	.....	Murrurundi.
William Wallace (4) .....	"	.....	.....	£350	.....	Temporary Inspector of Conditional Purchases.
W. A. Brodie (3) .....	"	Claiming travelling expenses twice for the same service.	Mr. Hoskins	£50 and commission.	.....	Not now in the Public Service. Dis- missed.
George Wickham (3) .....	"	.....	.....	£30 and commission.	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Parramatta...
M. T. Machen .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
Thomas Coggins .....	"	.....	.....	.....	17 6½	Engrosser of Deeds.....
A. D. Taylor .....	"	.....	.....	.....	17 6½	"
George Sharp .....	"	Intemperance during office hours.	Mr. Hoskins	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
Herbert L. Thompson.....	"	.....	.....	.....	4 9½	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department..
James M. Beattie .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, " .....
John D. Osborne.....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	"
H. E. Stratford .....	"	.....	.....	.....	15 11½	Temporary Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
John R. Linsley .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department..
C. G. L. G. Beale .....	"	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Land Agent, Conamble .....
Frederick Chambers .....	"	.....	.....	.....	5 0	Temporary Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
Hubert Carne .....	"	.....	.....	.....	3 2½	"
E. C. Marr .....	"	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department..
H. Glennie .....	"	Absence without leave	Mr. Hoskins	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
M. F. Kelly .....	"	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department..
Wm. O'Hara .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
James Lutton .....	"	.....	.....	£75	.....	Messenger, Lands Department
D. F. Kelly .....	"	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department
James Smith.....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	"
Hubert Dillon (3) .....	"	.....	.....	£50 and commission.	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Campbelltown
Joseph H. Clarke.....	"	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Not now in the Public Service .....
J. T. Hobbs .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	"
Dudley Keele (2).....	"	.....	.....	£150 and 10/6 for each case when dis- posed of.	.....	Temporary Appraiser .....
J. Healey .....	"	.....	.....	.....	6 0	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
William Bell .....	"	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department..
<b>MR. HOSKINS'S</b>						
A. E. F. Canning.....	"	Insulting conduct to an Officer of the Department.	Mr. Hoskins	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
C. S. Dunsmure .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
W. E. D. Morrison .....	"	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Not now in the Public Service .....
F. B. Mulligan (4) .....	"	.....	.....	10/6 for each case reported on.	.....	.....
A. W. Armour (3) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council	.....	.....	£300	.....	Land Agent, Deniliquin .....
Henry T. Makin (3) .....	"	.....	.....	£300	.....	" Hay .....
Walter Bennett .....	Minister for Lands	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
H. S. Russell .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
T. H. Wilshire .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
J. B. Wisdom .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
F. C. Harpur .....	"	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.

(1) As Assistant Land Agent. (2) As temporary Appraiser. (3) As Land Agent. (4) As temporary Inspector of Conditional Purchases.  
NOTE.—The appointments made by the

Salary.	By whom promoted.	Remarks.
<b>APPOINTMENTS—continued.</b>		
£300 per annum .....	.....	Prior to appointment was an assistant Land Agent at Gundagai.
£150 per annum and 10s. 6d. for each case when disposed of.	.....	Prior to appointment was Clerk in Lands Department.
£300 per annum .....	.....	Prior to appointment was temporary Clerk in Lands Department.
£70 and commission as Land Agent	.....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
£350 per annum .....	.....	Prior to appointment was Sheep Inspector.
.....	.....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
£30 and commission as Land Agent	.....	" "
12s. 6d. per diem.....	Mr. Farnell to 10s., and Mr. Hoskins to present position .....	.....
1s. per deed .....	.....	Prior to appointment was an Engrosser of Deeds.
" .....	.....	Dismissed. "
£150 per annum .....	Mr. Hoskins to 7s. 6d., and Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to present position.	.....
12s. 6d. per diem.....	Mr. Farnell to 10s.; Mr. Hoskins to present position .....	.....
10s. " .....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	.....
15s. 11½d. " .....	.....	.....
£100 per annum .....	Mr. Hoskins to 10s., and Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to present position.	.....
£300 " .....	.....	For appointment to present position <i>vide</i> return of appointments by Mr. Hoskins.
7s. 6d. " .....	Mr. Hoskins to present position .....	.....
5s. " .....	" " .....	.....
15s. 11½d. " .....	" " .....	.....
10s. " .....	.....	Dismissed.
£125 per annum .....	Mr. Hoskins to £100 and to present position.....	Services dispensed with.
12s. 6d. per diem.....	Mr. Farnell to present position .....	.....
7s. 6d. " .....	.....	.....
£50 and commission as Land Agent	.....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
.....	.....	Services dispensed with.
£150 and 10s. 6d. for each case when disposed of.	.....	Resigned.
6s. per diem .....	.....	.....
12s. 6d. per diem.....	Mr. Hoskins to present position .....	Prior to appointment as Clerk was a Messenger in the Lands Department.
<b>APPOINTMENTS.</b>		
.....	Mr. Hoskins to 10s. per diem .....	Dismissed.
10s. per diem .....	Mr. Hoskins to present position .....	.....
.....	.....	Services dispensed with.
£300 per annum .....	.....	Prior to appointment as Land Agent was an Assistant Land Agent.
£300 " .....	Mr. Hoskins to 10s. per diem .....	Services dispensed with. "
7s. 6d. per diem .....	.....	.....
7s. 6d. " .....	.....	.....
7s. 6d. " .....	.....	.....
7s. 6d. " .....	.....	.....

Executive Council are considered permanent.

Name.	By whom Appointed.	Cause of Dismissal.	By whom.	Rate of Pay.		Present Position.
				Per Annum.	Per diem.	
<b>MR. HOSKINS'S</b>						
S. M. Burrows (1) .....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	£50 and commission.	s. d. .....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Milton .....
F. L. King .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
W. J. Du Bedat .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	" .....
S. L. Cohen .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department .....
H. V. Harris .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	" .....
William Wild .....	" .....	.....	.....	£100 .....	.....	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department .....
John Griffiths .....	" .....	.....	.....	£100 .....	.....	Messenger, .....
Captain J. C. V. Minnett..	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Permanent Clerk, .....
George Peell .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, .....
B. S. Levick (2) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£225 .....	.....	Assistant Land Agent .....
George E. Long .....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	12 6	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department .....
Harry Mole .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	12 6	" .....
H. P. Ferris .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	" .....
H. T. Hunt .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	" C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
H. O. Cannon .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
J. G. Fyson .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
A. W. Street (3) .....	" .....	.....	.....	£150 and 10/6 for each case when disposed of.	.....	Temporary Appraiser .....
James W. Taylor.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C. S. Branch, Lands Department.
Bertram Hope .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	Temporary Clerk, Lands Department .....
William Moses.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Permanent Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
E. J. Ellis.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary .....
H. L. Scotson .....	" .....	Absence without leave and other misconduct.	Mr. Hoskins	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
Algernon P. D. Hamilton (1)	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£300 .....	.....	Land Agent, Gunnedah .....
Fyson A. Slack.....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	9 0	Permanent Clerk, Lands Department .....
R. D. D. Jervis .....	" .....	Intemperance during office hours.	Mr. Hoskins	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
Elizabeth O'Hanlan .....	" .....	.....	.....	£5 .....	.....	Office-cleaner, Land Office, Gunnedah .....
J. W. B. Carroll .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Temporary Clerk, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
Thomas Ireland .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	" .....
H. G. Freeman .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	" .....
Charles W. Nicholl .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	7 6	Not now in the Public Service .....
W. C. Rodgeron (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	£50 and commission.	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Paterson.....
Theodore Horton (1) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£350 .....	.....	" Young .....
Thomas Hill.....	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	.....	6 0	Messenger, C.S. Branch, Lands Department.
Mrs. McCowen.....	" .....	.....	.....	£46 .....	.....	Assistant office-keeper, Lands Department.
C. G. L. G. Beale (1) .....	Gov. & Ex. Council .....	.....	.....	£300 .....	.....	Land Agent, Coonamble.....
Henry R. Sanders (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	£300 .....	.....	" Glen Innes .....
Lieut.-Col. Maunsell (1)...	Minister for Lands .....	.....	.....	£50 and commission.	.....	P.M., C.P.S., and Land Agent, Port Macquarie.
W. C. Weston (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	" .....	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Parkes.....
A. J. Kingsmill (1).....	" .....	.....	.....	" .....	.....	" Gosford .....
W. A. Steel (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	" .....	.....	P.M., C.P.S., and Land Agent, Wilcannia.
A. M. Fisher (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	" .....	.....	" Walgett .....
Sidney Schreiber (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	" .....	.....	Land Agent and C.P.S., Brewarrina .....
W. B. Simpson (1) .....	" .....	.....	.....	" .....	.....	" Cowra.....

(1) As Land Agent.

(2) As Assistant Land Agent.

(3) As temporary Appraiser.

NOTE.—The appointments made by the



Salary.	By whom Promoted.	Remarks.
<b>APPOINTMENTS—continued.</b>		
£50 per annum and commission as Land Agent.	.....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
.....	.....	Resigned.
10s. per diem	Mr. Hoskins to present position	.....
12s. 6d. "	Do. do.	.....
£100 per annum	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to present position.	.....
£100 "	.....	.....
£100 "	Mr. Hoskins to 10s., and Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to present position.	.....
10s. per diem	.....	Prior to appointment as Clerk was a Messenger in Lands Department.
£225 per annum	.....	Prior to appointment as Assistant Land Agent was Clerk in Executive Council Office.
12s. 6d. per diem	.....	.....
12s. 6d. "	.....	Prior to appointment was Clerk in Council of Education Office.
10s. "	.....	.....
7s. 6d. "	.....	.....
.....	.....	Services dispensed with.
£150 and 10s. 6d. for each case when disposed of.	.....	Appointed to act during absence on leave of Mr. Appraiser Yorke.
7s. 6d. per diem	.....	.....
10s. "	.....	.....
£100 per annum	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to present position.	Prior to appointment was a Clerk in the Department of Mines.
7s. 6d. per diem	.....	Dismissed.
.....	.....	.....
£300 per annum	.....	Prior to appointment was Assistant Examiner of diagrams in Survey Office.
£150 "	Governor and Executive Council (Parkes Government) to £100, and Mr. Hoskins to present position.	.....
.....	.....	Dismissed.
£5 per annum	.....	.....
7s. 6d. per diem	.....	.....
10s. "	.....	.....
7s. 6d. "	.....	.....
.....	.....	Resigned.
£50 and commission as Land Agent	.....	Was C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
£350 per annum	.....	Prior to appointment was Clerk in Lands Department.
6s. per diem	.....	.....
£46 per annum	.....	.....
£300 "	.....	Prior to appointment was temporary Clerk in Lands Department.
£300 "	.....	" "
£50 and commission as Land Agent	.....	Was P.M. and C.P.S. when appointed Land Agent.
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Executive Council are considered permanent.

No. 2.

RETURN of the Names of all Persons appointed by Mr. Garrett's predecessor (Mr. Farnell), and his successors, Messrs. Driver, Baker, Farnell, and Hoskins, whilst Secretary for Lands, or by the Governor and Executive Council, during his administration of the Lands Department, as moved for in the House of Assembly by Mr. McElhone, 16th April, 1879.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Nature of Appointment.	Temporary or Permanent.	By whom Appointed.	Salary.	Present Status.	Present Salary.	Dismissed, and Cause.	By whom Dismissed.
C. E. Rennie	Sept., 1872	Volunteer draftsman	Permanent	Mr. Farnell	£73	Permanent draftsman	£250		
G. G. Cansdell	" "	"	"	"	£73	"	£250		
A. J. Hare	" "	"	"	"	£73	"	£250		
M. J. Callaghan	" "	"	"	"	£73	Licensed surveyor	Paid by fees		
V. B. Riley	" "	"	"	"	£73	"	"		
C. H. Primrose	August, "	Clerk	"	"	£50	Resigned	"		
T. S. Parrott	July, "	Draftsman	Temporary	"	£150	Licensed surveyor	Paid by fees		
J. A. D. Campbell	" "	"	"	"	£200	"	"		
E. H. Burrowes	" "	"	"	"	£200	Resigned	"		
W. T. Burrowes	October, "	"	"	"	£150	Licensed surveyor	Paid by fees		
J. R. Fernandez	May, "	Clerk	"	"	30s. per week	Resigned	"		
J. G. Martyn	July, "	"	"	"	20s. "	Licensed surveyor	Paid by fees		
J. E. Staunton	" "	"	"	"	20s. "	Deceased	"		
J. Gorman	" "	"	"	"	40s. "	Discontinued	"		
W. H. Spasshatt	" "	"	"	"	60s. "	Dismissed	"	Bad conduct	Mr. Garrett.
J. Dawson	" "	"	"	"	20s. "	Licensed surveyor	Paid by fees		
J. Macharg	August, 1872	Licensed surveyor	"	"	Fees	"	"		
J. T. Keating	February, 1873	Volunteer draftsman	Permanent	"	£75	Permanent draftsman	£250		
R. W. Langstaff	" "	"	"	"	£75	Licensed surveyor	Paid by fees		
A. F. Bentley	" "	"	"	"	£75	Deceased	"		
C. W. Laing	" "	"	"	"	£75	Licensed surveyor	Paid by fees		
J. J. Callachor	" "	"	"	"	£75	Permanent draftsman	£250		
F. G. Hack	March, "	Clerk	"	"	£75	Permanent clerk	£300		
A. L. Meares	" "	"	"	"	£50	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
J. W. Cook	" "	Draftsman	Temporary	"	£200	Deceased	"		
W. R. Horsley	February, "	"	"	"	£150	Dismissed	"	Bad conduct	Mr. Hoskins.
J. Loudon	" "	"	"	"	£200	Deceased	"		
C. Owen	" "	"	"	"	£200	Permanent draftsman	£200		
J. D. Reece	" "	"	"	"	£200	"	£250		
F. G. Finley	January, 1874	Staff surveyor	Permanent	"	£300	1st-class surveyor	£400		
H. A. Crouch	" "	"	"	"	£300	"	£400		
C. J. Saunders	December, "	Draftsman	"	"	£150	Draftsman	£250		
J. Burt	February, "	"	"	"	£150	"	£250		
A. E. Davies	December, "	"	"	"	£150	Resigned	"		
E. S. Moriarty	Sept., "	Description writer	"	"	£100	"	"		
S. Robinson	December, "	"	"	"	£100	"	"		
J. Bernauer	January, "	Assistant pressman	"	"	£100	Pressman	£150		
T. T. Ewing	February, "	Volunteer draftsman	"	"	£75	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
E. J. Halliday	December, "	"	"	"	£75	"	"		
R. Shelton	" "	"	"	"	£75	Draftsman	£200		
J. M. Kelly	February, "	"	"	"	£75	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
E. H. Johnson	December, "	"	"	"	£75	Field assistant	6s. per diem		
P. McKeon	" "	"	"	"	£75	Licensed surveyor	Fees		

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B. Hudson	August, 1874	Licensed surveyor		Mr. Farnell	Fees	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
C. H. Wansbrough	"	"		"	"	1st-class surveyor	£100		
P. Rigaut	"	"		"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
C. A. Atchison	November,	"		"	"	"	"		
G. Blunt	"	"		"	"	Deceased	"		
M. C. Langtree	"	"		"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
R. Ronald	"	"		"	"	"	"		
C. H. Dale	"	"		"	"	"	"		
H. W. Folkes	"	"		"	"	"	"		
T. Bossley	"	"		"	"	"	"		
W. Scammell	"	"		"	"	"	"		
M. R. Findlay	"	"		"	"	"	"		
T. Alphen	March, 1875	Temporary clerk	Temporary	Mr. Garrett	£50	Permanent clerk	£200		
H. O. S. White	January, 1877	Temporary draftsman	"	Mr. Baker	£150	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
R. Campbell	" 1875	"	"	Mr. Farnell	£150	Resigned	"		
A. L. Hamilton	"	"	"	"	£150	"	"		
F. B. Bacon	October, 1874	Draftsman	"	"	£150	Draftsman	£200		
J. H. Mayes	"	"	"	"	£150	Resigned	"		
W. F. Day	November, 1874	Volunteer draftsman	Permanent	"	£75	Draftsman	£200		
T. Campbell	"	"	"	"	£75	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
C. T. Arnheim	"	"	"	"	£75	"	13s. "		
J. T. Small	"	"	"	"	£75	Draftsman	£250		
T. C. L. Symonds	"	Draftsman	"	"	£100	Resigned	"		
W. H. Aylmer	"	Clerk	"	"	£100	Description writer	£250		
L. A. Vessey	"	Computer	"	"	£300	Draftsman and computer	£500		
C. S. Wilkinson	"	Geological Surveyor	"	"	£400	Transferred to Mines Dept.	"		
J. B. Cobham	"	Assistant lithographer	"	"	£150	Lithographer	£300		
C. S. Christie	"	"	"	"	£100	"	£175		
R. J. Childs	January, 1875	Assistant computer	"	"	£150	Resigned	"		
E. W. Fewings	" 1877	Supernumerary draftsman	"	Mr. Driver	£75	Field Assistant	6s. per diem		
S. E. Perdriau	"	"	"	"	£75	"	6s. "		
S. J. Pennington	May,	"	"	"	£75	"	6s. "		
J. R. Bradley	January,	"	"	"	£75	Resigned	"		
J. Pool	"	"	"	"	£75	Field assistant	6s. per diem		
P. J. Dowling	"	"	"	"	£75	Draftsman	£200		
J. Anderson	"	"	"	"	£75	Field assistant	6s. per diem		
J. G. R. Fewings	"	"	"	"	£75	Resigned	"		
S. C. Burnell	"	"	"	"	£75	Field assistant	6s. per diem		
F. H. Blaxland	April,	Draftsman	Temporary	"	6s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	15s. "		
T. Berry	"	"	"	"	11s. "	"	17s. "		
A. Felton	February,	"	"	Mr. Baker	6s. "	"	17s. "		
J. Johnson	April,	Lithographic printer	"	Mr. Driver	£3 per week	Dismissed	"	Irregularities	Mr. Hoskins.
J. R. Sheppard	"	Clerk	"	"	£2 "	Not now employed	"		
C. B. Dawson	"	Draftsman	"	"	13s. per diem	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
J. G. Biggar	"	Clerk	"	"	£100	Clerk	£150		

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K. Toohey	May, 1877	Office cleaner	Temporary	Mr. Driver	£36	Office-cleaner	£36		
W. Shepherd	February, "	Draftsman	"	Mr. Baker	9s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	17s. per diem		
E. G. Sewell	April, "	"	"	Mr. Driver	6s. "	"	15s. "		
F. Jensen	May, "	"	"	"	6s. "	"	17s. "		
W. Harding	April, "	Clerk	"	"	£100	Resigned			
A. N. Barnett	"	Draftsman	"	"	7s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	17s. per diem		
C. C. Ghanham	"	Clerk	"	"	£150	" clerk	11s. "		
F. W. Biden	May, "	Draftsman	"	"	9s. per diem	" draftsman	17s. "		
F. Sabatier	"	"	"	"	7s. "	"	9s. "		
E. F. Pitman	"	"	"	"	13s. "	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
O. S. Moore	"	"	"	"	9s. "	Resigned			
S. Alexander	"	"	"	"	6s. "	Temporary draftsman	11s. per diem		
P. Tuckerman	April, "	Clerk	"	"	£100	" clerk	£110		
R. Calloway	May, "	"	"	"	£100	Permanent clerk	£100		
F. Weston	"	Draftsman	"	"	6s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
F. W. Sharp	July, "	Printer	"	"	£50	Printer	£150		
P. C. Hodgkinson	June, "	Licensed surveyor	"	"	Fees	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
W. Cooper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
H. Hogarth	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
C. C. Bullock	"	"	"	"	"	Staff surveyor	£400		
J. D. Stewart	"	"	"	"	"	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
H. O. McCabe	"	"	"	"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
A. Dewhurst	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
J. M. Spry	"	"	"	"	"	Computer	£300		
F. Poate	"	"	"	"	"	Temporary draftsman	17s. per diem		
H. J. M. Mylne	"	"	"	"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
G. S. Chiene	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
E. R. Manning	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
N. Paton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
J. H. Graney	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
T. Pring	"	"	"	"	"	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
E. Herborn, junr.	July, "	Draftsman	Temporary	"	7s. per diem	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
F. G. Battye	June, "	"	"	"	6s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
C. S. James	"	Clerk	"	"	£100	Resigned			
J. L. Brown	"	"	"	"	£100	Temporary clerk	15s. per diem		
R. Baldwin	July, "	"	"	"	£100	Clerk	£150		
J. Brooks	"	Licensed surveyor	"	"	Fees	1st Class Surveyor on Trig.	£400		
E. J. Lambton	"	Draftsman	Temporary	"	7s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
Mrs. Brooks	"	Office-cleaner	"	"	£46	Office-cleaner	£46		
R. Deighton	"	Draftsman	"	"	13s. per diem	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
P. B. Larkin	"	"	"	"	6s. "	Resigned			
A. P. Skerrett	"	"	"	"	9s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
J. A. Murray	"	"	"	"	9s. "	"	15s. "		
J. E. M'Lean	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	15s. "		
W. M'Millan	October, "	Clerk	"	Mr. Farnell	£100	Temporary clerk	£110		

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M. Patrick	November, 1877	Draftsman	Temporary	Mr. Baker	6s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
E. Commins	December	"	"	Mr. Farnell	6s. "	"	15s. "		
Mrs. Brooks	"	Office-cleaner	"	"	£40	Office-cleaner	£40		
S. Mills	"	Draftsman	"	Mr. Baker	11s. per diem	Resigned			
J. Evans	"	"	"	Mr. Farnell	11s. "	"			
H. G. Chute	"	Licensed surveyor	"	"	Fees	Temporary draftsman	17s. per diem		
J. J. Tucker	"	"	"	"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
J. J. Baylis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
G. H. Knibbs	"	"	"	"	"	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
E. Ebsworth	"	"	"	"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
W. J. Blunt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
W. A. Hungerford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
G. G. Donaldson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
A. F. Chamier	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
F. Isaan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
E. H. J. Mitchell	"	"	"	"	"	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
H. F. K. Mann	"	"	"	"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
Cosmo Fowler	January, 1878	Draftsman	Temporary	"	6s. per diem	Resigned			
H. M. Pike	"	"	"	"	7s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
J. Laycock	"	"	"	"	11s. "	Permanent	£200		
Mrs. Singleton	"	Office-cleaner	Permanent	"	£46	Resigned			
L. A. Wilkinson	February	Draftsman	Temporary	"	7s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
G. Ogden	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	15s. "		
A. Clarkson	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	15s. "		
R. H. Owen	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	13s. "		
S. R. Blue	"	Labourer	"	"	7s. "	Temporary labourer	7s. "		
W. Bergolin	March,	Draftsman	"	"	6s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. "		
E. Coberoff	"	"	"	"	9s. "	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
C. E. Webb	"	"	"	"	9s. "	"	"		
C. W. Cropper	April,	"	"	"	7s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
W. Jamieson	"	"	"	"	6s. "	Resigned			
J. B. Hotsqn	"	"	"	"	11s. "	Dismissed		Intemperance...	Mr. Hoskins.
W. L. King	"	"	"	"	6s. "	Resigned			
J. C. Martin	"	"	"	"	7s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
F. Hughes	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	13s. per diem		
J. E. Walker	May,	"	"	"	7s. "	"	11s. "		
W. J. Neill	"	Description writer	"	"	14s. "	Description writer	£200		
W. H. Tietkins	"	Overseer, piling party	"	"	10s. "	Resigned			
F. A. Ridley	"	Draftsman	"	"	6s. "	Temporary draftsman	13s. per diem		
E. Raymond	"	Clerk	"	"	4s. "	"	9s. "		
R. J. Rotton	June,	Draftsman	"	"	6s. "	"	15s. "		
W. Henderson	"	"	"	"	7s. "	"	11s. "		
R. H. Antill	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	Field assistant	6s. "	
E. Peters	"	"	"	"	9s. "	Resigned			
F. Goode	"	"	"	"	9s. "	"			

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A. L. Board.....	June, 1878...	Draftsman .....	Temporary .....	Mr. Farnell .....	7s. per diem ...	Temporary draftsman .....	15s. per diem...		
D. D. Middleton.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	" "	15s. "		
L. A. Curtis.....	" "	Licensed surveyor.....	" "	" "	Fees "	Licensed surveyor.....	Fees "		
J. R. Blackett.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Temporary draftsman .....	15s. per diem...		
T. G. Wilson .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Licensed surveyor.....	Fees .....		
J. E. Hicks .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
H. B. Sullivan.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
J. J. Sullivan .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
T. J. Drinan.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Temporary draftsman .....	15s. per diem...		
H. P. Dove .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Licensed surveyor.....	Fees .....		
W. W. Liddiard .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Temporary draftsman .....	13s. per diem...		
A. L. Stinson .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Licensed surveyor.....	Fees .....		
A. Cusack* .....	" "	Draftsman.....	Temporary.....	" "	7s. per diem...	Temporary draftsman .....	9s. per diem...		
C. Sheridan .....	August, "	" "	" "	" "	6s. "	Resigned .....	" "		
R. J. Roberts .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	9s. "	Temporary draftsman .....	15s. per diem...		
J. W. Hoppu .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	6s. "	" "	13s. "		
W. Christian .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	Temporary field assistant.....	6s. "		
S. W. Alexander.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	Temporary draftsman .....	15s. "		
W. F. Briggs .....	September, "	" "	" "	" "	6s. "	" "	15s. "		
G. W. Walker.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	" "	11s. "		
C. F. Garvan .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	" "	15s. "		
H. C. Holmes .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	6s. "	" "	13s. "		
G. McCullum .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	" "	15s. "		
F. W. Raymond .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	" "	13s. "		
F. Harrison .....	" "	Assistant to Lithographer..	" "	" "	4s. "	Assistant lithographer.....	£125 .....		
C. F. Paterson.....	" "	Clerk .....	" "	" "	4s. "	Temporary clerk .....	7s. per diem...		
H. Watt .....	" "	Draftsman.....	" "	" "	6s. "	Temporary draftsman .....	13s. "		
M. V. Murphy.....	October, "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	" "	13s. "		
W. Callinan .....	" "	Clerk .....	" "	" "	£100 .....	Temporary clerk .....	£100 .....		
A. B. Ranclaud .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	5s. per diem...	Clerk .....	£150 .....		
H. J. Trail .....	" "	Draftsman .....	" "	" "	6s. "	Temporary field assistant.....	6s. per diem...		
G. A. Thrum .....	November, "	Clerk .....	" "	" "	5s. "	Temporary clerk .....	7s. "		
E. M. de la Mesler .....	" "	Draftsman .....	" "	" "	6s. "	Temporary draftsman .....	13s. "		
E. F. Paterson.....	" "	Clerk .....	" "	" "	4s. "	Temporary clerk .....	6s. "		
W. B. Hoctor .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	7s. "	" "	7s. "		
— Cooke .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	5s. "	Retired .....	" "		
W. J. McDonnell .....	October, "	" "	" "	" "	£100 .....	Temporary clerk .....	£100 .....		
M. White.....	December, "	Draftsman .....	" "	" "	6s. per diem...	Temporary draftsman .....	13s. per diem...		
F. B. Sloman .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	5s. "	" "	11s. "		
W. S. Wearne .....	" "	" "	" "	" "	6s. "	" "	13s. "		
A. Nilson.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	17s. "	Permanent draftsman .....	£250 .....		
W. Dove .....	" "	Clerk .....	" "	" "	6s. "	Permanent clerk .....	£100 .....		
J. Reed.....	" "	Office-cleaner.....	" "	" "	£26 .....	Office-cleaner.....	£26 .....		
A. Ickerson .....	" "	Draftsman .....	" "	" "	6s. per diem...	Temporary draftsman .....	9s. per diem...		
G. Montgomery .....	" "	Clerk.....	" "	" "	4s. "	Temporary clerk .....	5s. "		

\* On leave without pay.

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G. Parsons	December, 1878	Licensed surveyor		Mr. Hoskins	Fees	Temporary draftsman	11s. per diem		
T. H. Wilkinson	"	"		"	"	"	11s. "		
J. B. Kelly	"	"		"	"	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
R. J. Kelly	January, 1879	Clerk	Temporary	"	5s. per diem	Retired	"		
C. J. Calloway	"	"	"	"	4s. "	Temporary clerk	7s. per diem		
C. W. Shoobert	February, "	Draftsman	"	"	6s. "	Not employed	"		
W. H. Foster	"	"	"	"	7s. "	Temporary draftsman	13s. per diem		
T. G. Audley	"	Clerk	"	"	6s. "	Dismissed	"	Dishonesty	Mr. Hoskins.
T. H. Young	"	Draftsman	"	"	9s. "	Temporary draftsman	13s. per diem		
M. Shaw	"	"	"	"	9s. "	"	13s. "		
T. Fawns	"	Clerk	"	"	6s. "	Temporary clerk	9s. "		
H. Folkhard	"	Draftsman	"	"	6s. "	Temporary draftsman	13s. "		
G. A. Kent	"	"	"	"	9s. "	"	13s. "		
H. A. Torry	"	"	"	"	9s. "	Licensed surveyor	Fees		
A. F. McDonnell	"	Clerk	"	"	5s. "	Temporary clerk	9s. per diem		
W. Abernethy	"	Draftsman	"	"	9s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. "		
W. D. Walker	"	"	"	"	13s. "	"	15s. "		
G. Boileau	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	11s. "		
D. Wright	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	9s. "		
F. F. Fowler	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	11s. "		
E. A. Bonney	"	"	"	"	9s. "	Resigned	"		
W. C. Garvan	March, "	Clerk	"	"	5s. "	Temporary clerk	7s. per diem		
F. Brandt	"	Messenger	"	"	£75	Temporary messenger	£75		
J. A. Morgan	"	Draftsman	"	"	15s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	15s. per diem		
J. T. M. Pitt	"	"	"	"	7s. "	"	9s. "		
W. E. Adams	"	"	"	"	7s. "	Field assistant	6s. "		
H. Prevost	"	"	"	"	9s. "	Resigned	"		
L. Julian	"	Clerk	"	"	5s. "	Temporary clerk	9s. per diem		
H. N. Sutton	"	Draftsman	"	"	9s. "	Temporary draftsman	15s. "		
E. H. Brady	"	Clerk	"	"	7s. "	Temporary clerk	11s. "		
E. J. Brown	"	Draftsman	"	"	6s. "	Temporary draftsman	9s. "		
A. Charlton	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	9s. "		
J. F. Pike	April, "	"	"	"	7s. "	"	9s. "		
Mrs. Brandt	"	Office-cleaner	"	"	£46	Resigned	"		
P. Chambers	"	Draftsman	"	"	7s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	11s. per diem		
M. L. Simpkins	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	6s. "		
F. Scousa	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	11s. "		
A. W. East	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	13s. "		
H. L. White	"	"	"	"	11s. "	"	13s. "		
A. W. Molineaux	"	"	"	"	9s. "	"	13s. "		
F. H. Norton	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	7s. "		
E. W. Phillips	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	11s. "		
J. D. Walshe	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"	9s. "		
G. Coates	"	Clerk	"	"	£100	Resigned	"		
C. Pennefather	"	Draftsman	"	"	6s. per diem	Temporary draftsman	9s. per diem		

## No. 3.

LIST of Appointments, Lands Department, ordered by the Legislative Assembly, 16th April, 1879, on the motion of Mr. McElhone.

## OCCUPATION BRANCH.

MR. SECRETARY FARNELL, from 14th May, 1872, to 8th February, 1875.

Name.	Nature of Office, whether Temporary or Permanent.	Rate of Pay on Appointment.	Present rate of Pay.	By whom Promoted.	No. of Dismissals.	For what cause Dismissed, and by what Minister or Government.
E. C. Landers .....	Permanent .....	£ 52 per ann.	£ 150 per ann.	Mr. Garrett		
F. Gerard .....	" .....	190 " .....	300 " .....	Mr. Driver...	(Transferred from Survey Department.)	
G. C. Watson .....	" .....	200 " .....	(Deceased.)			
G. R. Raymond .....	" .....	75 " .....	(Resigned.)			
A. S. Day .....	" .....	75 " .....	do		(Transferred from Lands Department.)	
G. A. Mudie .....	" .....	225 " .....	do			
A. B. M'Minn .....	" .....	200 " .....	250 per ann.	Mr. Driver		
A. A. Daniel .....	" .....	100 " .....	125 " .....	Mr. Farnell		
G. C. Tompson .....	" .....	450 " .....	450 " .....		(Transferred from Lands Department.)	
Charles Milne .....	" .....	180 " .....	(Resigned.)			
Joseph Murphy .....	" .....	180 " .....	(Dismissed.)		1	For insubordination and negligence under the Robertson Government in 1875.

MR. SECRETARY BAKER, from 6th February, 1877, to 21st March, 1877.

Name.	Nature of Office, whether Temporary or Permanent.	Rate of Pay on appointment.	Present rate of Pay.	By whom Promoted.	No. of Dismissals.	For what cause Dismissed, and by what Minister or Government.
J. Ward .....	Temporary .....	£ 200 per ann.	£ 200 per ann.			
E. Thornton .....	" .....	200 " .....	(Resigned.)			
R. Stevenson .....	" .....	200 " .....	200 per ann.			

MR. SECRETARY DRIVER, from 22nd March, 1877, to 16th August, 1877.

Name.	Nature of Office, whether Temporary or Permanent.	Rate of Pay on appointment.	Present rate of Pay.	By whom Promoted.	No. of Dismissals.	For what cause Dismissed, and under what Minister or Government.
Thos. Davis .....	Temporary .....	£ 75 per ann.	£ 100 per ann.	Mr. Farnell		
R. J. Cork .....	" .....	200 " .....	200 " .....			

MR. SECRETARY FARNELL, from 18th December, 1877, to 24th September, 1878.

Name.	Nature of Office, whether Temporary or Permanent.	Rate of Pay on appointment.	Present rate of Pay.	By whom Promoted.	No. of Dismissals.	For what cause Dismissed, and under what Minister or Government.
W. Moses .....	Permanent .....	£ 100 per ann.	£ 100 per ann.			
G. Maunsell .....	" .....	450 " .....	450 " .....	(Transferred from Department of Justice, &c.)		
J. M'Keown .....	" .....	200 " .....	200 " .....			
R. R. Armstrong .....	Temporary .....	10 per mth.	10 per mth.			



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

(REMOVAL OF MR. CHARLES BROWN, LANDS DEPARTMENT—PAPERS, &amp;c.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 February, 1880.*

RETURN to an *Address* adopted by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 3 February, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all papers, correspondence, Executive and other minutes, in reference to the removal of Mr. Charles Brown from the office of Head Clerk in the Pre-lease Branch of the Lands Office.”

*(Mr. McElhone.)*

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## CIVIL SERVICE.

## No. 1.

## Memorandum by The Secretary for Lands for The Under Secretary.

I WISH Mr. Oliver to make a thorough inspection of all the books, official documents, &c., in the Pre-lease Branch, and as I am under the impression that there is a great deal of unnecessary delay in getting through the business of that branch, more especially in the issue of pre-leases, I shall be glad if Mr. Oliver will please give his attention to that part of the duties appertaining thereto.

I incline to the opinion that the system of book-keeping, or the manner in which accounts and records are kept of the payments made as rent for auction and pre-leases is very defective in this particular, viz., that the clerks cannot readily tell any person having business at the Pre-lease Branch, and who may make inquiry how much he may owe as rent, or when his lease terminates. I also think that the work performed by the clerical and survey portion of that branch is not conducted with such uniformity and harmony as to produce prompt results.

Mr. Oliver will be good enough to report to me when he has completed his inspection of this branch. J.H., 23 September, 1879.

*Minutes on above.*

Mr. Oliver, 24th September. Register, and send to Mr. Brown.—C.O., 26 September, 1879.

## No. 2.

## Report by Mr. Inspector Oliver.

The Pre-emptive Lease Branch.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 31 October, 1879.

In obedience to the direction of the Minister for Lands, I have duly inspected the books and official documents in the Pre-emptive Lease Branch of this department, and beg to make the following report:—

The arrears of work consist of refunds to be authorized and the adjustment of matters of rental with the Audit Office.

I must observe with reference to the refunds, which I directed to be dealt with without further loss of time, that the delay appears to me unpardonable, many simple cases dating so far back as May last, and only requiring printed forms to be filled up, remaining unacted upon. It would seem that the Audit Office queries have resulted from the inefficient checking of the vouchers furnished by the Land Agents and indefinite and unreliable notations in the lease registers.

With regard to the books, I have to state that they are unsuitable for the purpose intended, and I am only surprised that far greater confusion than at present exists has not arisen from such an irregular system of keeping accounts. The books formerly used in the different Land Offices throughout the Colony were somewhat similar until about two years ago, when I, being convinced of their unsuitability, compiled the books now in use. From experience I am aware that these books have met all requirements, and I do not consider that anything further is necessary for the Pre-emptive Lease Branch. The introduction of a similar form of books, divided into districts, will have a twofold advantage, *i.e.*, they will be suitable for the purpose required, and be in perfect agreement with those kept by the local agents. To the proposed books there should be a general index, which should also be an index of transfers, so that any lease may be found without the slightest trouble, and not as at present, the labour and delay of searching for it, page by page.

Two other books are required, viz., a Refund Book and a Suspense Account Book—the former for the purpose of recording all sums refunded, and the latter all those placed in Suspense Account, showing how they are ultimately disposed of.

The Lease Application Register requires improvement so as to provide columns for the purpose of showing the amount of rent deposited with the application, and care should be always taken to indicate in the remark column of the Lease Register the amount, if any, to the credit of the applicant at the time the lease is notified, in order that it may be applied in part payment of the ensuing year's rent, or refunded if necessary.

Against the record of each application should be noted the result of it, whether refused or granted, and in case of the latter, the folio of the Lease Register quoted. The Lease Application Register should be divided into districts, and the numbers placed upon the applications by the land agents adhered to and retained as the number of the lease, if granted. An objection might be raised to this proposition upon the ground that an application bearing a recent number may be gazetted before one bearing a prior number, but this should not be; the priority of application should ensure priority of notification, and if this were made an unalterable rule of the department it would be of great benefit, and prevent influence being brought to bear to get special cases through, to the disadvantage and delay of others. At present, confusion frequently arises, owing to the departmental and land agents' numbers not agreeing, which would not be the case if they were made identical. Of course it might be argued that both the departmental and land agents' numbers could be used, but I consider it unnecessary, and therefore recommend the course proposed. The fact that all the applications will not be complied with does not affect the proposition, as although at present the lease numbers are complete, when notified, they are very shortly afterwards incomplete, so far as the actual lease is concerned, in consequence of cancellations, and from other causes.

I am of opinion that the question of leases which are not renewed requires consideration, with a view to a notice of the fact being published in the Government Gazette, and when thought desirable, the leases offered at auction. Should this be done, greater promptitude in paying the rents would be ensured, and where the non-renewal of the lease is intentional it will give others an opportunity of obtaining leases

I now observe that provision is made for this being done.—C.O.

This is a matter which certainly requires special attention, and the course recommended in this paragraph should be at once adopted.—W.W.S.

leases where perhaps they would not otherwise apply. There is another point not unworthy of consideration in connection with this matter, which is the number of reductions of rent for pastoral holdings made by the Occupation Branch in consequence of pre-emptive leased lands.

No doubt this land is held under pre-emptive lease at the time the re-appraisal of the run takes place; but what guarantee has the department that the pre-emptive leases which formed the chief basis of the re-appraisal are not immediately afterwards allowed to lapse, and consequently the land reverts to the run rent free.

Not only do I consider that leases which are permitted to lapse should be notified in the Government Gazette, and when deemed advisable offered at auction, but that some arrangement should be arrived at with the Occupation Office to guard against a loss of revenue in the manner pointed out.

The matter of bringing the Lease Branches of Lands and Survey again in close proximity having been decided upon, a separate paper, I need not here refer to the proposed change at any length, beyond stating that the room to which the public are to have access should be fitted with a counter, and the different officers so placed in the rooms to be occupied to insure their working to advantage and with convenience.

I would recommend the transfer of the pre-emptive lease record clerk, records, and registers, to the Pre-emptive Lease branch, with a view to obviate the delay and inconvenience of continual references to the record room at head quarters for information which really ought to be obtainable in the branch. I do not think that any opposition whatever could be offered to this proposal, which it appears to me speaks for itself. It would only require the head of the record room to send the letters, &c., after their being opened to the officer in charge of the Lease Branch.

In separate memoranda I have dealt with the question of the suggested transfer of the lease books to the Treasury, the proposed defining of all leases, and have made a representation as to the abolition of the present system of *provisionally* gazetted leases, and it now remains for me to remark upon the general management of the branch, and to suggest that which I conceive to be necessary for placing it in a satisfactory position and keeping it so.

It is with regret that I have to state that so far as I have been able to determine from personal observation and inquiry, Mr. Brown, although having been employed in the Pre-emptive Lease Branch for a number of years, and necessarily having acquired a good knowledge of the general work of the branch, has not proved himself prolific in ideas for the improvement of the system upon which the lease business has been conducted. He is deficient in routine, and now lacks that mental and physical power indispensable in the head of a branch of such importance as that over which he presides.

Believing that I am perfectly correct in my conclusions, I am compelled to recommend that for the future the business of the Lease branch should be conducted under *close supervision*.

At the present moment there is a large amount of work in this branch in connection with the posting of reports of payments of lease rents as well as some hundreds of Audit Office queries to be disposed of. It is absolutely necessary that both should be worked off with the least possible delay, taking precedence as mentioned, for the reason that the posting of payments will in many instances materially assist in the disposal of the queries. With this view, I beg to suggest that Messrs. Salway and Harris be employed after the usual office hours to perform these duties, in addition to giving as much attention thereto during the regular office hours as possible, and I beg to urge that my suggestion be approved of as a necessary primary step towards extricating the branch from its present position. After the posting of the payments and the disposal of the queries there will be the new books and index

The necessity for "close supervision," alluded to here and in the concluding paragraph of this report, point again to the desirability—on many occasions brought by me under the notice of Ministers—of appointing a "chief clerk." It is really impossible, considering the extent and nature of my duties, and the incessant demands on my time and attention, for me to exercise that personal and minute supervision of the different branches in all the matters of detail with which they have to deal, which are without doubt required in such a large and scattered department as this is.—W.W.S., 20 Nov.

to prepare, which will probably be required to be attended to after office hours, being special and unforeseen work, and such as cannot be said to come within the current work of the branch. However, as the preparation of the books and index might possibly be attended to during office hours, after the disposal of the postings and Audit Office queries, I consider no positive direction on this head necessary at present, so long as care is taken that the preparation of them is not unduly delayed.

The duties of each officer of the branch should be definitely defined, and not as at present, each officer entrusted with all classes of work, including writing his own letters, pressing them, despatching them, &c.

While making this statement I do not wish to convey the impression that a change of duties is not desirable occasionally, so as to give the officers an insight into the general business of the branch; yet these changes should not be capricious nor daily.

The head of the branch should, after all papers are registered, direct the action to be taken, and who is to take it, of course observing the general distribution of duties, or submit the cases as may be necessary. He should be sure to see that the record clerk notes each paper to the officer to whom it is sent, no matter whether in or out of the branch, its return to the head of the branch, or transfer to any other officer being also noted. This arrangement is necessary for the expeditious finding of papers when required, and to prevent their being lost.

It should be the duty of one officer to write all letters, and if this work were found to be insufficient to fully employ his time any miscellaneous matters he could attend to should be entrusted to him. Two officers should attend to the lease books and all matters appertaining thereto, including examining and certifying to the correctness of refund vouchers, and examining and noting reports of payment of rent. The lease application register and index, and the preparation of notifications for the Government Gazette, should form the chief duties of another officer. Filling up printed forms, such as refund vouchers, approvals of leases, &c., should be entrusted to two officers, who should also assist in any other duties of a like nature. Pressing and despatching all letters and printed forms should be assigned to a junior officer, who could also be employed in looking up papers if necessary. Between the hours of 11 o'clock and 3 an officer will be required to attend to the public at the counter, and in cases where information cannot be immediately supplied a memo. should be obtained of what is required, and steps taken to procure it as early as possible, a time being fixed for the person seeking it to call again. Some further arrangements will be necessary in the event of the provisional notification of leases being abolished; but

This is also a matter calling for immediate attention.

The abuse herein suggested as likely to occur may not exist to any extent, but it is one which could be prevented by the mode of procedure here suggested.—W.W.S.

See decision on paper 79-5,780, Ministerial.—W.W.S., 20 Nov.

This will no doubt be a great advantage.—W.W.S., 20 Nov.

This has been disposed of. See paper 79-5,893, Ministerial.—W.W.S., 20 Nov.

This is now under reference to the Surveyor General.—W.W.S.

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the foregoing is a general outline of what is necessary. Other minor duties could be distributed as the amount of work falling upon each officer will permit.

In conclusion, I beg to observe that my scheme of reorganization may be rendered nugatory by the manner in which it is carried out, and that in this case, as with other branches of the department, strict supervision is necessary.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Inspector.

The Under Secretary for Lands.

I confess that I was not quite prepared to receive a report so entirely condemnatory of the system and mode in which the Lease Branch business has been conducted. As the whole report, however, shows that Mr. Oliver has made a most rigid investigation into all matters connected with the branch, and has taken some trouble in carrying out the duty entrusted to him by the Minister for Lands, I see no other course open to me than to recommend the different alterations proposed and the suggestions contained in the report for the approval of the Minister. If approved, Mr. Oliver, perhaps, should undertake the duty of seeing that the different changes should be promptly initiated and thoroughly carried out.—W.W.S., 20 Nov. I have made one or two marginal notes on matters which appeared to call for comment.—W.W.S., 20 Nov.

Approved,—J.H., 21/11/79.<sup>7</sup>

Mr. Brown,—Forwarded (with concurrence of the Minister) for your perusal and information.—W.W.S., 21 Nov.

### No. 3.

#### Minute by Mr. C. A. Brown to The Secretary for Lands.

BEFORE alluding to the matter more particularly under consideration, I would beg in a few words to draw attention to the fact that Mr. Stephen was in charge of the Lease Branch from the beginning of the year 1867 to the middle of 1870. During this period he frequently referred to me for assistance whenever he got into difficulties, and I as frequently rendered him that assistance, and extricated him from those difficulties, ultimately leading to my taking charge of the Lease Branch, which at that time was in a most indescribable state of confusion and arrears.

It is very apparent that Mr. Oliver takes a great deal more credit to himself than he is at all entitled to. His report may be regarded as a wordy, flimsy, piece of self-aggrandisement, and his total incapacity either to form a judgment with respect to the condition of the Lease Branch, or as to the introduction of any reforms for the future, is clearly evident. This is beyond doubt, from what he has written in that report, as well as from the action which he took during my absence in several cases, and his general mode of procedure while in the Lease Branch.

\*See enclosure C.

To show Mr. Oliver's want of loyalty to the service in which he is employed, I enclose a case\* in which his friend Mr. Duguid, with whom he is known to be on terms of intimacy, in fact, inseparable, was interested. The action denoted by Mr. Oliver evidently partakes of a piece of favoritism.

I have a very strong impression that there is an understanding between Mr. Stephen and Mr. Oliver, almost amounting to a conspiracy with respect to myself, and this by men whose incapacity with regard to the performance of duties heretofore devolving upon them I am prepared to prove in the clearest manner.

With regard to the insulting remarks towards the close of Mr. Oliver's report, it is merely another phase of his unscrupulous and bare-faced effrontery.

The course which Mr. Oliver has pursued in connection with myself and my branch would be highly discreditable to any honorable man, and if tolerated would ultimately lead to a spirit of insubordination, and a thorough disorganization of the Public Service.

I could desire nothing more than to have an opportunity of meeting Mr. Stephen or Mr. Oliver, or both, before two or three or more impartial persons, for as to Mr. Stephen no Minister ever thought of consulting him in regard to lease matters, and I am convinced had either Mr. Fitzpatrick or Mr. Moriarty remained Under Secretary, such a man as Mr. Oliver would never have been permitted to enter the Lease Branch. C.A.B., 22/11/79.

#### *Minutes on above.*

I regret that Mr. Brown should have written such an ill-advised memo. as the above, which is I think the most insulting and uncalled-for minute I have ever seen addressed by any officer to the head of his department. I shall not descend to take any notice of the statements with regard to myself, but I must submit that unless Mr. Brown immediately withdraws his minute and makes a full apology for his conduct in writing it, he should be suspended, and I believe that I am taking an exceptionally lenient course in proposing any condition whatever.—W.W.S., 24 Nov., '79.

Approved; and Mr. Brown should also be informed that Mr. Oliver was instructed by me to inspect and report on the management of the Pre-lease Branch, not from any representations made by that gentleman or by Mr. Stephen, but because from my own personal knowledge I was aware that the business of that branch had been for years conducted in a careless unmethodical manner, also that in my opinion the system of book-keeping was so defective that it reflected extreme discredit upon the officer responsible for its long-continuance, viz., Mr. Brown, and that the public, who required to transact business in the Pre-lease Branch, have for years remarked the want of proper discipline and subordination manifested amongst the officers employed there; in fact, that the officer in charge of that branch appeared deficient in possessing the qualifications which would inspire proper respect from his subordinates as well as prompt attention to his instructions.—J.H., 24/11/79.

Mr. Brown,—To be returned with your reply during the morning.—W.W.S., 11:30 a.m. For whatever remarks may be considered unofficial and unwarrantable I beg leave to withdraw. At the same time I respectfully apply for a thorough investigation, and I am prepared to show that the faults in the branch, which I have over and over again pointed out, are not due to me.—C.A.B., 24/11/79.

Mr. Brown's memo. is not a compliance with the Minister's decision, viz., that he should withdraw the minute altogether, which is from beginning to end is a tissue of insult and misrepresentation, and make an apology in writing for his conduct. I shall not, as a matter of justice to myself, as well as in the interests

interests of departmental discipline and subordination, be satisfied with anything short of what is above indicated. When such withdrawal and apology have been made it will be time for the Minister to decide whether any further investigation, as asked for by Mr. Brown, is to be held.—W.W.S., 24 Nov., 1879.

I wish in the first place to be informed whether the minute written by Mr. C. Brown, dated 22/11/79, was penned during office hours, when he is expected to be employed in fulfilling his ordinary duties as clerk in charge of the Pre-lease Branch, or was it written after office hours? I wish Mr. Brown to state in writing whether it is his intention to withdraw the minute to which the Under Secretary has, in my opinion, very properly taken exception, which reflects extreme discredit on the writer, and cannot be tolerated?—J.H., 24/11/79. Mr. Brown.

I beg most respectfully to state that my minute of 22nd instant was written after the usual office hours, and as I feel certain that I have only acted conscientiously I beg to state that I cannot in honor make any further retraction.—C.A.B., 24/11/79.

Having now afforded Mr. Brown every opportunity of withdrawing his minute, and as he has been allowed more latitude than would be accorded, I think, under similar circumstances, in other departments, and he has declined to accept the alternative held out to him, I am compelled to recommend that he be now suspended, when he will have every opportunity of making any explanation he may desire.—W.W.S., 24/11/79.

Approved.—J.H., 24/11/79. Mr. Brown, 25/11/79. Observed.—C.A.B., 25/11/79.

#### No. 4.

#### Minute Paper for The Executive Council.

Subject: Suspension of Mr. Charles Brown, Clerk in charge of the Pre-emptive lease Branch of this Department.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 28 November, 1879.

I HAVE to bring under the notice of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council the misconduct of Mr. Charles Brown, clerk in charge of the Lease Branch of the Department of Lands.

On the 23rd September last I directed Mr. Oliver, Inspector of Land Offices, to investigate and report upon the state of the business at the above branch, having for some time past felt satisfied from my own personal knowledge and observation that it was being conducted by Mr. Brown in a loose and very unsystematic manner.

On the 31st October Mr. Oliver sent in his \*report (herewith enclosed), in which he fully confirmed \*Sec. No. 2 the impression I had derived, and suggested various alterations and improvements in the working of the branch. He also referred to Mr. Brown's want of the necessary qualifications for controlling and administering the business of the branch without close supervision.

The Under Secretary for Lands felt it to be his duty, after perusal of the report, to submit for my approval the various recommendations and alterations made by Mr. Oliver, and I gave my approval accordingly.

The report, and my decision thereon were then duly forwarded to Mr. Brown for his information, upon which he returned the papers, with the enclosed \*minute, of date the 22nd instant, addressed direct \*Sec. No. 3 to the Minister for Lands, but which I declined to accept except in the usual way, through the Under Secretary, to whom it was then transmitted by him.

Mr. Brown in his minute not only makes grave insinuations against Mr. Oliver but reflects upon the Under Secretary directly in terms so offensive and so opposed to all recognised rules of subordination in the service that some decisive action was inevitable.

Upon the recommendation of the Under Secretary I allowed Mr. Brown in the first instance an opportunity of withdrawing the offensive memorandum which he had written, and making an apology. As, however, he has declined to accept the alternative held out to him (as will be seen by memoranda enclosed) I consider that I have no other course open but to recommend his suspension from office, and that he be called upon to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the Public Service for insubordination in writing a minute reflecting in such unwarrantable and insulting terms on the head of his department.

JAMES HOSKINS.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

#### *Minutes on above.*

The Executive Council advise, as recommended by the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, that Mr. Charles A. Brown, clerk in charge of Lease Branch, Department of Lands, be suspended from official duty, and called upon to show cause why he should not be dismissed the Public Service for insubordination as herein fully set forth.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 79/65.—2/12/79. Confirmed.—5/12/79. Approved.—A.L., 2/12/79.

Mr. Brown \*informed.—3/12/79.

\*Sec No. 5.

#### No. 5.

#### The Clerk of the Executive Council to Mr. C. Brown.

Sir,

Executive Council Office, Sydney, 3 December, 1879.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, under the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of your suspension from official duty in consequence of insubordination, as fully set forth in a minute paper submitted to the Council by the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, a copy of which I now forward to you.

I am to request that you will furnish me within seven (7) days from this date with such explanation of your conduct as you may desire to offer, and to show cause why you should not be dismissed the Public Service.

I have, &c.,

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 6.

## No. 6.

## Mr. C. A. Brown to The Clerk of The Executive Council.

Sir,

Sydney, 8 December, 1879.

See No. 5.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, informing me that His Excellency the Governor, under the advice of the Executive Council, had approved of my suspension from official duty, in consequence of insubordination, and requesting that I would furnish you with such explanation of my conduct as I might desire to offer, and to show cause why I should not be dismissed the Public Service.

In reply, I beg leave respectfully to remark that in compliance with the directions of the Minister for Lands I did substantially withdraw or intend to withdraw everything of an insulting or offensive character contained in my memorandum of the 22nd ultimo by the following phraseology, namely, "If I have stated anything unofficial or unwarrantable, I beg leave to withdraw the words."

I did not withdraw certain allegations of facts which were not wantonly or voluntarily brought forward by me, only advanced after judgment had been passed upon me, when it was quite clear there was not the slightest intention of allowing me to say anything in my defence, and solely as the basis for an enquiry at which I would not be excluded, and could disprove the charges made against me, and by the results of which I was prepared to stand or fall without complaint.

I most gratefully tender my heartfelt thanks to the Executive Council, whatever the ultimate result of their deliberations in my case may be, that they did not proceed to deal summarily with me, however well grounded the charge of insubordination might appear, without previously according me an opportunity of exculpating myself.

I therefore freely admit that I did use language against the Under Secretary highly offensive, which I do not now wish to justify, and most sincerely regret having used, whatever the provocation might have been, language however which I would never have uttered, and which would have been contrary to the habit of a life of undeviating obedience to the will of my superiors, if the opportunity which has been afforded to me by the Executive Council of defending myself had not been utterly and positively denied me,—language too which was wrung from me in the bitterness and disappointment of finding that, notwithstanding irreproachable antecedents and unsullied reputation, notwithstanding the high and responsible duties with which I have been entrusted for years, in times too of the greatest difficulty, and contrary to the spirit and practice of the Civil Service,—all the principles of equity, courtesy, and even common humanity were suspended in my case, because I was tried without being allowed to be present at the enquiry, and condemned without being permitted to say one word in my own defence.

While then I appeal to the justice and magnanimity of the Executive Council to consider the aggravating circumstances under which I used this language, and the grievous wrong that was done me, I most earnestly and honestly assure them that when I used it I did not deem it insubordinate, but that under the circumstances it was only a justifiable vindication of my own character when no other resource was left me, as when Mr. Oliver's report with its astounding and incredible allegations and assumptions of mental and physical incapacity was forwarded to me, with the decisions of my superiors on it, it was sent to me not as a document that I was to reply to but simply as an announcement "for my information" that I was in fact officially dead, and consequently my character and prospects both in and out of the Service completely blighted.

I beg to bring under the notice of the Executive Council that I have been for a period of seventeen years in the Department of Lands; that I have been employed on important duties in its various branches, and I invariably gave the greatest satisfaction to my superior officers, so much so that whenever the Lease Branch relapsed, not into a state of ordinary arrear but of absolute and almost irremediable confusion, I was deputed to put it into order.

I rendered this service on no less than five different occasions, and was ultimately placed in charge of the branch. I was thus associated with it in all its difficulties, and when these difficulties were at their worst and I only allowed merely nominal assistance, I gave up the leisure hours of ten years of my life, without reward or desire of reward, rather than allow the business of the branch to drift beyond my control, and worked until late at night and in early morning, in the hope of some day securing an adequate staff, which I have only been able to obtain during the last six months, the result of which is that the Lease Branch is now in good working order, and everything has been done that could be done to bring it into a thorough state of efficiency, notwithstanding that there has been a large additional influx of work consequent upon the accession of ten extra draftsmen to the staff of the Lease Branch of the Survey Office, during the last seven months.

I unhesitatingly affirm that in the management of my branch I largely gained the esteem of the public, the approbation and high appreciation of various Ministers under whom I have served, and have even been made the subject of public eulogy.

In conclusion, I confidently hope that the Executive Council will be pleased to take all the circumstances into their earnest and dispassionate consideration, and deal with my case as their best and highest wisdom may suggest.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHAS. A. BROWN.

*Minutes on the above.*

To the Secretary for Lands.—A.L., 9/12/79. Laid before the Executive Council on the 9th December, 1879. The Under Secretary for Lands, B.C., 9/12/79. The Under Secretary for any remarks he may think proper to make on this minute or explanation.—J.H., 10/12/79. As the particular charge on which Mr. Brown was suspended is one of insubordination in writing a minute of an insulting nature to the head of his department, the only remarks I desire to make, or that I think it necessary to make at present, are with respect to the question actually at issue. Mr. Brown now admits that "he did use language against the Under Secretary highly offensive," that it was unjustifiable, and that he "most sincerely regrets having used it." So far therefore as I am concerned I shall be glad if, in view of Mr. Brown's long service in this department, the Minister will see fit to accept the apology now offered, and to authorize the removal of Mr. Brown's suspension.—W.W.S., 10 December.

As Mr. Brown has admitted in his written explanation that the language he used in his memo. of 22/11/79, towards the Under Secretary, "was highly offensive, which he does not wish to justify, and most sincerely regrets having used," I am not disposed, taking into consideration Mr. Brown's length of service

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service as an officer of the Department of Lands, to recommend the Executive Council to dispense with his services, but having in view the fact that the misconduct of which Mr. Brown has been guilty, would, if lightly passed over, be calculated to have a bad effect upon the minds of the junior officers of this department, by weakening proper respect for authority and thereby countenancing a spirit of insubordination, I recommend that Mr. Brown should be reprimanded, and warned that if on any future occasion he should exhibit a similar spirit of insubordination, and want of proper deference to superior officers, that the Executive Council will be recommended to dispense with his services. I further wish to place on record that in my opinion it will be advisable, with a view to improve the management of the Pre-emptive Lease Branch to remove Mr. Brown to another branch of this department, provision being at the same time made for a qualified officer being placed in charge of that branch.—J.H., 13/12/79.

No. 7.

Memo. by Mr. Inspector Oliver to The Under Secretary for Lands.

HAVING been permitted by the Secretary for Lands to peruse the papers relative to Mr. Brown's suspension, I beg to refer to the matter so far as it concerns myself.

Mr. Brown was suspended for writing a minute reflecting in unwarrantable and insulting terms on the head of his department, and while desiring to fully acknowledge the seriousness of this act of insubordination, as compared with anything he may have written of me, I feel compelled to draw attention to his remarks concerning myself. He characterizes my report as a wordy flimsy piece of self aggrandisement, that my incapacity is apparent, that I have been guilty of disloyalty to the department, and favouritism, that I am a party to a conspiracy, that I have been guilty of barefaced effrontery and dishonourable conduct, and finally refers to me in the concluding paragraph of his memo. thus:—"Such a man as Mr. Oliver would never have been permitted to enter the Lease Branch."

All that I have quoted and much more is stated in a memo. in which Mr. Brown had he chosen, and had there been any ground for doing so, could have defended himself against the allegations contained in my report; but instead of doing so, he confines himself to a challenge to Mr. Stephen and myself to a personal controversy, and to gross and uncalled for abuse, without the most remote foundation for a single statement.

My report is a simple representation of the state of the Lease Branch, and a recommendation as to its future management, both of which I was required to make by direction of the Secretary for Lands. Certainly I gave my opinion as to Mr. Brown's capability for the position of officer in charge of the Lease Branch, and if I required anything in support of it I have it in the memo. now in question.

Mr. Brown's right to write of me officially as he has done, I leave in the hands of the Secretary for Lands; privately I treat (and I trust I may be pardoned for saying so in this memo.) his insulting remarks with contempt.

In conclusion I beg to reiterate every word of my report.

CHARLES OLIVER,  
Inspector of Land Offices,  
12/12/79.

Minutes on No. 7.

Submitted.—12th. Seen; this memo. is to be placed with the other papers having reference to Mr. Brown's suspension.—J.H., 13/12/79.

No. 8.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 15 December, 1879.

WITH reference to the suspension from office of Mr. Charles A. Brown, clerk in charge of the Lease Branch of the Department of Lands, for insubordinate conduct, I now beg to submit to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council a letter which has been received from that officer in reply to that addressed to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the Public Service. See No. 6.

Mr. Brown having admitted the serious nature of the offence committed by him, and having also expressed his sincere regret for the same (in the terms which I have quoted in my minute of the 13th instant, endorsed on the papers), I do not feel disposed, taking into consideration Mr. Brown's length of service in the Lands Department, to recommend the Executive Council to dispense with his services.

At the same time, having in view the fact that the misconduct of which Mr. Brown has been guilty, would, if lightly passed over, be calculated to have a bad effect upon the minds of the junior officers of this department, by weakening proper respect for authority, and thereby countenancing a spirit of insubordination, I recommend that he be reprimanded and warned that if on any future occasion he should exhibit a similar spirit of insubordination and want of proper deference to his superior officer, the Executive Council will be recommended to dismiss him from the Public Service.

I further wish to place on record my opinion that it will be advisable, with a view to the better management of the Pre-emptive Lease Branch, that Mr. Brown should be transferred to another branch of the Department of Lands, provision being of course made for placing a qualified officer in charge of the Pre. Lease Branch.

JAMES HOSKINS.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

Minutes on No. 8.

Referring to the proceedings on the 2nd instant, when the Council advised that Mr. Charles A. Brown, clerk in charge of the Lease Branch, Lands Department, should be suspended from official duty, and called upon to show cause why he should not be dismissed the Public Service for insubordination towards his official superior, the Executive Council now advise, after full consideration of the case, and the apology and expression of regret tendered by Mr. Brown, that the course recommended by the Honorable the Secretary of Lands be approved, and that his suspension be withdrawn, but that he be reprimanded and warned as to the consequences of any future misconduct.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. See No. 4.

Min. 79-68.—16/12/79. Confirmed.—23/12/79. Approved.—A.L.

## No. 9.

## The Clerk of the Executive Council to Mr. C. A. Brown.

Sir, Executive Council Office, Sydney, 16 December, 1879.

With reference to my letter of the 3rd instant, and to your reply of the 8th, on the subject of your suspension from official duty for insubordination towards your official superior, I am now directed to inform you, that after careful consideration of the explanation you have offered, and the regret you have expressed for your misconduct, His Excellency the Governor, under the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of your suspension being removed.

I am also to convey to you a reprimand, and to inform you that should your conduct at any future time form the subject of report your dismissal from the service will be the result.

I enclose a copy of the minute paper submitted to the Council, from which you will perceive that Mr. Hoskins has placed on record his opinion that with a view to the better management of the pre-emptive Lease Branch you should be transferred to another branch of the Department of Lands.

I have, &c.,

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

## No. 10.

## Mr. C. A. Brown to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 22 December, 1879.

Having received an intimation from the Clerk of the Executive Council that His Excellency the Governor, under the advice of the Council, had approved of my suspension being removed, I have the honor to report myself, and await your instructions.

With regard to the correspondence in my case, and the allegations of neglect, mismanagement, mental and physical incapacity, and want of control over my subordinates, I am constrained, in vindication of my character and conduct, to deny that there are any grounds whatever to justify these charges.

I therefore most respectfully ask to be informed if my condemnation by the Minister for Lands is to be placed on record in this department without my being allowed an opportunity of defending myself at an inquiry before competent authorities, by whom I should not be excluded. I would remark that until such opportunity is accorded me I am simply condemned on mere *ex parte* statements, and that on such statements any preconceived opinions may be readily confirmed, and any views of a case however unfounded firmly established.

I have, &c.,

C. A. BROWN.

*Minutes on No. 10.*

The Minister for Lands having directed the transfer of Mr. Brown to the Conditional Sales Branch Mr. Brown should report himself to that officer for his instructions.

This should then be resubmitted as regards the remaining portion of Mr. Brown's letter.—W.W.S., 22 December.

Mr. Brown has handed me the foregoing, and reported himself for instructions. Resubmitted as requested.—A.O.M., 22 Dec., 1879. Now for decision of the Minister.—W.W.S., 23 Dec., 1879. See separate memo. 23 Dec.

## No. 11.

## Memorandum by The Secretary for Lands.

MR. BROWN was suspended for using insulting language in a memorandum addressed to me, but the objectionable language was applied to the Under Secretary, his superior officer, who complained (and, I think, very justly), of Mr. Brown's conduct; and as that officer declined to withdraw the memorandum, when every opportunity was afforded him to do so, there was no other course left open to me than to direct his suspension.

Mr. Brown's suspension has been removed, and he has been allowed to resume duty as a clerk in this department; and in my opinion he has been treated with great leniency, having regard to the serious infraction of discipline and want of subordination which he evinced in his written communications on the subject to this department.

Mr. Brown asks if his condemnation by the Minister for Lands is to be placed on record in this department without being allowed an opportunity of defending himself. I think I need scarcely remark that Mr. Brown, after his suspension, made a very tardy admission that his conduct towards the Under Secretary was indefensible, and further expressed his regret for the language he used; and it was in consequence of Mr. Brown's retraction of the offensive terms he had used towards the Under Secretary, coupled with the expression of his regret at having been betrayed into the use of language he could not justify, together with the length of service as an officer of this department, which induced me to recommend the Executive Council to withdraw his suspension. As I am decidedly of opinion that an immediate reorganisation of the Pre-emptive Lease Branch is required, and that a different system of book-keeping should be introduced there without delay, and further, as I do not consider it advisable in the public interest to intrust Mr. Brown with the introduction of such alterations in the administrative management of the Pre-Lease Branch, as I consider it advisable to make, and further as it appears to me that in future the relations between the Under Secretary and Mr. Brown, if he remained in charge of the Pre-Lease Branch, would not be of so cordial a nature as would promote the efficient and satisfactory working of that branch, having regard to the public interest I have considered it advisable to remove Mr. Brown to the Conditional Sales Division of this department, where he will be under the immediate supervision of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Moriarty), and that Mr. Wilson, from the Conditional Sales Branch, shall in future have charge of the Pre-Lease Branch.

J.H., 23/12/79.

The Chief Commissioner of Conditional Sales, for Mr. Brown's information.—W.W.S., 30/12/79. Observed.—C.A.B., 30/12/79.



## APPENDIX A.

## No. 1.

## Minute by The Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 9th October, 1879.

Memorandum for Mr. Oliver, now engaged in an inspection of the Pre-lease Branch.

It has hitherto been the practice of the Pre-lease Branch to describe or place pre-leases in two different classes, viz., defined and undefined pre-leases, defined pre-leases being leases exceeding 320 acres in area, the boundaries of which have been shown approximately on county and parish maps, while on the other hand undefined pre-leases have not been charted even approximately on maps or plans. Hence a great deal of confusion and frequently ill-feeling has been caused through persons holding or occupying adjacent Crown land, in virtue of the different classes of pre-leases.

I have spoken to Mr. Hall, the draftsman engaged in the Pre-lease Branch upon the subject (and I wish Mr. Oliver to confer with that gentleman upon the subject matter of this minute), who concurs with me in the opinion that there would not be any difficulty in the way of merging pre-leases under 320 acres, and pre-leases exceeding that area, into one category or class, so that the boundaries of pre-leases of any area could be approximately defined; thus the anomaly which at the present time exists of having two classes of pre-leases—"defined" and "undefined"—would terminate.

I also suggested that, with the view to prevent any misunderstanding, the holders of all pre-leases should be officially notified that the boundaries of their pre-leases are only approximately correct. This intimation should be made to protect the Government, who could not be expected to measure and accurately define the boundaries of pre-leases, which are liable to be conditionally purchased on any land office day.

I wish Mr. Oliver would please give his attention to this matter.

J.H.

*Minute by Mr. Oliver.*

Proposition to approximately chart all pre-emptive leases, irrespective of area.

Memo: I have considered this matter, and consulted with Mr. Hall upon it. There is no doubt that an immense advantage, both to the public and the department would be derived from all pre-emptive leases being approximately charted. I feel assured that it would obviate many difficulties in the department, and innumerable disappointments to the public. The bulk of the work in connection with the proposition, if carried out, will fall upon the Survey Office, but I believe that the Lease Branch there will, in a few weeks, be in a position to commence to approximately define the whole of the pre-leases in the colony, more especially as I am informed that new maps will shortly have to be compiled, and existing uncertainties and discrepancies investigated, some of which will necessitate the position of many of the undefined leases being approximately fixed.

Should the present distinction of defined and undefined leases be abolished it will materially reduce the land agent's work, and simplify it. \*At present they have to use six forms of vouchers in reporting payments, whereas two would suffice, unless the Audit Office should urge the continuance of the distinction between leases granted under the Act of 1861 and those granted under the Act of 1875.

I would suggest that the Surveyor General be referred to on the subject, and at the same time point out that the matter, upon other grounds, occurred to me some considerable time ago. See \*memo. herewith. \*See following minute by Mr. Oliver.

CHARLES OLIVER,

Inspector, 31 October, 1879.

The Under Secretary.

\*The Auditor General can be referred to on this point before the matter is finally settled.—W.W.S., 14 November.

*Minute by Mr. Oliver.*

## Pre-emptive Leases.

WHEN recently preparing pre-emptive lease books for the land agents, I was very much impressed with the necessity for the existing division of pre-leases being discontinued, as it complicates the work of this department, the Audit Office, and very considerably that of the land offices. There must be many claims to lease under the old regulations still outstanding, and consequently another reason for altering the system has suggested itself to me, and that is the great advantage possessed by applicants under the present regulations over those claiming leases under the late regulations. In the event of an application for a lease made before the proclamation of the existing regulations remaining over, on a report of non-residence on conditional purchase, non-receipt of plan of purchased land, or any other cause, the applicant is very likely to lose the land, in consequence of its being leased to another who has a right of lease, and who made his application under the present regulations. Even if this was not the result the applicant whose lease has been provisionally gazetted, at once takes possession of the land, and yet another may have applied for it years before, and simply did not get it because his claim was not promptly settled by this department. Again, a reserve may be proclaimed while an application under the old regulations is in abeyance; whereas leases under the present regulations are provisionally notified almost immediately after the application is received.

There are at present three classes of pre-leases, viz., "pre-emptive leases," which class includes all pre-leases applied for under the present regulations, "defined pre-emptive leases," being those leases applied for under the old regulations, containing an area of 640 acres or more, and "undefined pre-emptive leases," embracing those applied for under the old regulations of an area of less than 640 acres.

At present the land agents have to report the payments of pre-lease rents on no less than six (6) different forms, whereas two would suffice for all purposes of leases now being granted.

There are other reasons which could be advanced for the immediate discontinuance of the present system, but as the matter comes within my province only as one connected with land offices, I merely now ask that it may be considered at an early date.

The only difficulty in the way of converting the old applications into applications under the present regulations is, that regulation 4, part 2, requires the applications to be lodged, with rent, with the land agent of the district within which the land sought to be leased is situated; but there are many ways of meeting it, and a very simple one would be to apprise the applicants that their applications will be converted into applications under the present regulations, on payment of the required rent to the land agents. The applications could be forwarded to the land agents for the purpose of the receipt of the rent being endorsed thereon, and the particulars of the land applied for being recorded in the local offices; a time might be specified within which the payments should be made, and if the applicants failed to pay the amounts within the period their applications could be cancelled.

I am sure all persons desiring to obtain their leases would at once comply with any reasonable request made by this department in furtherance of that object.

The Under Secretary for Lands.

CHARLES OLIVER,  
13 October, 1877.

*Minutes on above.*

Before any decision is arrived at in the important alterations herein referred to, the Surveyor General should be invited to report whether there will be any great difficulty in carrying them out, so far as the Lease Branch of his office is concerned.—W.W.S., 14 Nov. Approved.—J.H., 19/11/79. Surveyor General, 20 Nov.

## No. 2.

### Memo. by Mr. Oliver.

#### Provisional notification of Pre-emptive Leases.

I DESIRE to draw attention to the present system of provisional notification of pre-emptive leases, with a view to its being modified. Applications are at present notified as provisionally approved without any investigation except as to the holding in right of which they are made, and consequently leases are notified which upon investigation are found never to have had any existence, there not having been any available land.

The system no doubt in the first instance worked with fair success, but now that lease matters, owing to the daily increasing number of leases, are becoming more complicated, and there being less land available for lease, the effect of the present notification is to purport to give applicants a title which the Government is not in a position in very many cases to confer; in fact, frequently persons commit acts of trespass on the faith of the Gazette notice, which, although only *provisional*, is generally accepted as *being a compliance with the applications* specified therein. I would suggest that before notification the applications be examined in the Survey Office. In cases where the leases are taken in virtue of land which has been surveyed there will be no difficulty whatever, and where applied for in right of unsurveyed land a copy of the conditional purchase application may be forwarded to the Survey Office with each lease application, which would enable that office to state with sufficient accuracy, for the purposes of notification, whether the land sought to be leased is available. In these cases a final examination, if thought necessary, could be made after the survey of the holdings in right of which the applications are made.

Even with this system I do not say that mistakes will not occur, but they will certainly be reduced to a minimum, and leases will not be gazetted without there being the slightest possibility of applicants ever getting any land to represent them; and certainly free-selectors and others will not take possession of other people's property under a colorable authority from this department, and in some instances an action for trespass is thrust upon them. So far as I can ascertain at least 25 per cent. of the applications provisionally gazetted have been, upon investigation, cancelled.

The delay in notifying applications will be compensated for by general accuracy of notification after examination. I estimate that the examination could be done by one good draftsman, and I am very certain that the benefit to be derived from his labours will fully justify an expenditure for salary.

The foregoing proposition equally concerns the Survey Office as well as this department, and therefore I would invite the co-operation of the Surveyor General.

The Under Secretary.

CHARLES OLIVER, Inspector,  
31/10/79.

*Minutes on above.*

I wish to state that the system of only provisionally notifying approval of pre-emptive leases which obtained after the passing of the "Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1875" was, from the first, almost opposed by me as objectionable and tending to mislead the selectors, as well as cause unnecessary annoyance to those whose lands were encroached upon by the selectors and others in virtue of the leases so provisionally approved. The objections to the system have become so apparent—as more particularly explained by this report—that I consider that the provisional notification of leases should be abolished without delay. There is no reason now why the applications should not be promptly dealt with, and definitely approved or rejected as the case may be. I may state that I have consulted with the Surveyor General and other officers having to deal with the lease business, and that they concur with the above view. I have also ascertained that, in 99 per cent. almost of lease applications, regulation 5 (annual leases) is a nullity, and cannot possibly be carried out—*i.e.*, as to the boundaries of lands leased under pre-emptive right. This is a matter which can be rectified in the preparation of the new regulations which may have to be prepared shortly.—W.W.S., 18 Nov.

I prefer, before giving any decision on this recommendation of the Under Secretary for Lands and the Inspector of Lands Offices, that this paper should be submitted to the Surveyor General, for his report.—J.H., 19/11/79. Surveyor General.—W.W.S., 20/11/79.

## No. 3.

### Memo. by the Chief Draftsman to The Surveyor General.

#### Lease Branch.—Defined and undefined leases.

In consideration of the enclosed minutes I am clearly of opinion that it would be to the advantage of the office and the public that both defined and undefined leases be charted on the office maps.

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At present only leases of 640 acres and upwards are charted; other leases of less than 640 acres are only indicated by a dot in colour on the charted measurement, in virtue of which the lease has been Gazetted.

With regard to the examination of applications to lease prior to Gazetting those made for lands measured it can be shown without doubt if the application is objectionable or unobjectionable, but with regard to applications in virtue of conditional purchases unmeasured, from a description of the conditional purchase it is not easy to definitely report, but at all events in a very large number of cases I think that a report could be given with some degree of certainty, and eventually in parish maps being more generally in use throughout the office than at present, and a distribution of the gentlemen now dealing with conditional purchase work under Mr. Rutter among the charting branches, and those gentlemen charting in pencil on such maps all conditional purchase applications as is done in Messrs. Watt's and Houston's branches, and noting conditional purchase numbers before sending forward for measurement, the work of reporting on leases will be facilitated, and a greater degree of certainty will result.

With regard to charting undefined leases, which may have been Gazetted, and applications as may be made from this date, it will be first necessary to correct the existing lease maps, and renew such lease maps as are at present in a dilapidated state through age and constant use. The action of renewing maps has been taken as far as possible, and parish maps substituted for 2 mile to the inch county maps, and it appears to me that the better course to be adopted respecting charting undefined leases will be, on issue of a complete set of parish maps of a county, that the Lease Branch (Lands) on application by Messrs. Gall and Hall, furnish schedules of leases, whether defined or undefined, in existence to date in that particular county or districts included in that county (for in some cases a county is included in one land district, but there are counties which include portions of not less than five land districts), and this method carried on throughout the Colony, thereby the leases will gradually be charted; and on leases being once shown on the maps such maps might be kept correctly charted by Lands Lease Branch, forwarding to Lease Branch (Survey) from time to time a statement of leases unrenewed.

The present staff of the Lease Branch at this office will, I think, be found sufficient to deal with all the work referred to.

26 November, 1879.

J. W. ELLIS.

#### No. 4.

#### Minute by The Surveyor General to The Under Secretary for Lands.

THE reform suggested by Mr. Oliver is one of those which will follow directly on the production of parish or large scale maps and territorial division. I can adopt it in all cases where we have prepared parish maps, also in cases where the counties have been compiled on a scale of 1 inch to the mile, and it would apply to about 17 per cent. of the populated parts of the Colony. The Lease Branch of this office is becoming more and more efficient, and if I am not held responsible for errors arising out of the uncertainty of conditional purchasers' descriptions, I could undertake at once to report with sufficient certainty for practical purposes which lease applications could be accepted; some would have to remain in abeyance, or be Gazetted as doubtful, and a large number definitely refused. Although it is not possible to deal with exactness, the advantage would be so great in comparison with the probable disadvantage arising through errors that I think this course should be adopted throughout without waiting for large scale maps.

To carry out the measure I should require to be furnished from Lands, in each case of application to lease, with a statement as to whether the land is measured or not; if measured with the record number of surveyor's plan; if unmeasured with the conditional purchase description of original, and any additional conditional purchases that may have been made. In addition to this, all renewals should be notified to me as early as possible after the occurrence, in order that my maps may be noted.

Although Mr. Ellis thinks otherwise, I scarcely expect to work the new system without additional assistance; but when territorial division and parish maps are in operation a considerable saving will be effected.

Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 28th November, 1879.

P. F. ADAMS.

#### Minutes on No. 4.

It would have been more convenient if each of the questions referred to the Surveyor General had formed the subject of a special report. However, as in the main he concurs with the desirability of adopting the two recommendations referred for his report, *i.e.*, (1) the charting of all pre-leases, irrespectively of their area, and (2) the abolition of the present system of provisionally notifying pre-leases,—I would now suggest that steps be taken at once for giving effect to those recommendations as far as possible. This department will of course render every assistance practicable; but I hardly think the proposal that Lands should furnish the record number of surveyors' plans, and say whether the land is measured or not, &c., is one which can well be adopted, as particulars of that nature are never supplied by this department, but by the draftsmen of the Survey office.—W. W. S., 20 Dec.

I concur with the views of the Under Secretary in this matter, as while I consider it in the highest degree desirable that pre-leases should be charted irrespectively of their area, and that the present system of provisionally Gazetting pre-leases should be discontinued, I do not see that the clerical portion of the Pre-lease Branch can so readily give the record number of plans, and state whether portions have been measured, as the draftsmen of the Survey office can; however, the alteration suggested in the minute of the Surveyor General should be made with as little delay as possible; and I rely upon the clerical portion of the Pre-lease Branch co-operating with the Survey Branch to bring the new system into operation as soon as possible.—J. H., 22/12/79.

The Surveyor General, for information.—W. W. S., 23 Dec., '79. Please return as soon as practicable.

I am only asking information from Lands officers, which is to be found in their books; and that they should, in sending me the applications to lease, give me full particulars, and avoid the necessity for my sending draftsmen to the Lands' books to obtain it.—P. F. A., 2 Jan. The Under Secretary for Lands.

All information that can be given from the Lands' books will be afforded.—C. O., 10/1/80. Seen. Let it be carefully attended to.—W. W. S., 17/1/80.

## APPENDIX B.

## No. 1.

## Memorandum by Mr. C. A. Brown.

THE desirability of making an alteration in regard to the management of the lease rent accounts has for a long time been the subject of consideration. The inconvenience to the public and this department in consequence of the accounts being kept in this office cannot be overstated. It must be apparent that no system of accounts can be satisfactorily worked when all matters in connection with them are not under the control of the same office. The books are kept in this department, the money is received at the Treasury, and the Land Agent's vouchers are lodged in the office of the Auditor General, an arrangement that must be a source of difficulty in the management of the accounts.

Numerous payments of rent I am sure from some cause that cannot be easily accounted for, are never reported to this department, and the mistakes made by various Land Agents are so numerous, and of such a nature that a reference to their vouchers is rendered absolutely necessary, although oftentimes quite impracticable because those documents are recorded in the Audit Office, and cannot be obtained.

The correspondence in connection with these accounts has assumed such proportions that it frequently interferes most materially with the work of the branch, and the principal portion is carried on by the Audit Office through this department with the Land Agents and the public, a course it must be obvious that can only lead to an unnecessary multiplicity of work which ought to be avoided, and this particular duty could be more satisfactorily attended to solely by the Audit Office.

It is a serious matter of complaint on the part of the public that they have to apply to this department for particulars of their leases before their rent will be accepted at the Treasury, and an idea may be formed of the labour involved in the preparation of these credit-slips and the waste of time incurred when the amount of work represented by the accompanying documents is considered, all of which would be avoided if other arrangements were made.

This branch only requires to know what payments have not been made, not those that have been made, and as books and vouchers are in the Audit Office it would be very easy to apply to that department on a printed form for information regarding the non-renewal of a lease at any time it might be required.

I would strongly recommend that the branch be placed on the same footing as the Conditional Sales Branch with respect to the registers, that is to say, that a record should only be kept here of the leases issued and the first payments of rent, all matters in connection with the renewal rents being attended to by the Treasury or Audit Office as they might arrange. The result will be that an immense amount of work will be rendered unnecessary, the staff of this branch can be diminished, and the management of accounts will be more satisfactorily attended to, as existing impediments will be removed.

C.A.B., 9/7/79.

*Minutes on No. 1.*

\*This, I may say, was done at my suggestion, when I was in charge of the Conditional Sales Branch.—W.W.S., 15 July.

I would submit that this matter is one deserving of favourable consideration. It has often occurred to me that the keeping of the lease accounts by the Department of Lands is quite unnecessary as well as inconvenient. The removal of the account business from this department will materially facilitate the transaction of the lease business papers, and will moreover put an end to the intermissible queries and correspondence caused under the present system between this department and the Audit Office. There is no reason whatever why the renewals of lease rents should be kept in the books of this department, any more than in the case of conditional purchases, as pointed out in the last paragraph of this minute. It is quite sufficient to register particulars of all leases and first payments, and leaving the renewals to be attended to by the Treasury or Audit Office, as may be arranged. I trust that this arrangement may meet with the concurrence of the Minister (as far as this department is concerned), and reference might then be made to the Treasury Department for their views in the matter.—W.W.S., 16 July.

It occurs to me that the suggestions of the Under Secretary are worthy of favorable consideration but it would be advisable in the first instance to refer this memo. to the Treasury and the Audit Department for their opinions and report on the same.—J.H., 17/7/79.

U. S. for Finance, 30 July, 1879.

## No. 2.

## Memorandum by Draftsmen Gall and Hall to The Chief Draftsman.

Lease Branch, 21 July, 1879.

REGARDING the proposal of Mr. C. Brown to transfer the lease rent registers now in his branch to the Treasury, we beg to offer the following remarks:—

The effect of the proposal will be to delay final action in pre-lease cases for a considerable time.

At the present time, when we wish to obtain information as to renewals of leases to deal with cases under consideration, we do so personally, and the length of time thus expended is reduced to a minimum, and thus enabling final action in any case under consideration to be taken at once; but if Mr. Brown's proposal is carried out all cases in dealing with which enquiry has to be made regarding previously Gazetted leases will have to be forwarded in the ordinary course, and then queries forwarded to the Treasury from Lands as to the renewal of such leases.

With regard to auction sale measurements which are found to be situated within pre-leases, if the course proposed is carried out it will delay for a considerable time the offering of the land at auction.

We beg further to point out that when enquiries are made regarding leases even under the present system with the branches so far apart inconvenience is felt which will be increased to a manifold extent if the proposal is carried out.

A. GALL.  
W. H. HALL.

Referred

Referred for the consideration of the Under Secretary for Lands. I am certain that any departure from the present system must cause delay in every case where it is necessary to enquire whether renewal of the lease has taken place or not. At present we (by permission) inspect the Lands rent book and the question is answered at once.—P.F.A., 23 July, 1879. The Under Secretary for Lands.

This matter may perhaps await reply to reference made to the Treasury as to the desirability of carrying out the suggestions proposed.

As I understand the question at present I see no reason why information as to the renewal of leases should not be obtained by the Lease Branch at once, and direct from the Treasury, if the books are kept there, just as promptly as by the Survey Office, from this Department, especially as the branches of Lands and Survey are (as pointed out by the Surveyor General) so far apart.—W.W.S., 31 July.

Approved.—J.H., 1/8/79. The Surveyor General.

Re-submitted, as I am anxious to call Mr. Hoskins' attention to certain loss of time if the work is transferred to the Treasury. Although I am not in a position to say whether he could avoid the change, I am prepared to make a sacrifice, otherwise to obtain the advantage of direct communication between the two branches in Lands and Survey. I am not aware of any objection on the part of officers of Lands, who have heretofore worked harmoniously with my officers of the Lease Branch.—P.F.A. B.C., 6 August, 1879. The Under Secretary for Lands.

### No. 3.

#### The Under Secretary for Lands to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 30 July, 1879.

I am directed herewith to transmit for your consideration the accompanying copy of a See No. 1. Departmental memorandum having reference to a proposed alteration in the management of the annual lease rent accounts, and I am to request that you will favour me with your views on the subject at your earliest convenience.

I am, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

### No. 4.

#### Memorandum by Mr. Inspector Oliver.

I HAVE given the matter of the proposed transfer of the pre-emptive lease accounts to the Treasury careful consideration, and have failed to discover that any advantage would be derived therefrom. It would not do away with the necessity for keeping books in the Lease Branch, and would simply amount to the keeping of two sets of books for the one purpose, and thrust upon the Treasury a very considerable amount of additional work without a sufficient corresponding advantage.

No doubt inconvenience to the public and this department has been consequent upon the lease accounts; not, however, because they are kept in this department, but for the reason that they have never been properly kept, and the result is almost inextricable confusion.

If anything like suitable books had been opened, and the rent accounts kept in a business-like way, there would have been no difficulties.

Mr. Brown states that he is sure numerous payments of rent have been made, and never reported. It may be the case, and if it can easily be proved; but I am inclined to think that it is not that the payments have not been reported but that when reported they have not been noted in the lease books.

The fact of the vouchers being ultimately deposited in the Audit Office is of no consequence, provided they are accurately checked and duly posted before being sent on to that office. Had these vouchers always been carefully examined before being forwarded to the Audit Office, instead of transferring any errors that may have occurred therein to the lease books, the immense number of queries which now form a very large item in the work of the Lease Branch would have been avoided.

I do not consider that there would be one single complaint from the public against having to apply to the Lease Branch for credit slips if that branch was in a position to give prompt and accurate information. Moreover, the small proportion of rents paid in Sydney as compared with those received by the Land Agents, renders the consideration of the matter of credit slips of very slight moment.

If the Lease Branch were in a position to hand over the work proposed to be transferred in a satisfactory manner, some argument might, although I doubt it, be adduced in favour of the proposition; but at present I must confess that it appears to me very like trying to get rid of the lease rent accounts which the department has to the present time proved itself unable to keep, leaving the Treasury to unravel all difficulties and confusion resulting from the loose and inefficient manner in which the work has been performed.

In conclusion, I have to state that considerable delay in the Survey Office would result if the proposed transfer is made.

CHARLES OLIVER, Inspector, 31/10/79.

I am still inclined to the view that if the lease accounts could be taken over by the Treasury without inconvenience, it would be better that the Lands Department should be relieved of them. Under the circumstances represented, however, in this report by Mr. Oliver, after careful investigation I would recommend that the lease books continue to be kept by the Lease Branch, new books being prepared in the form proposed in Mr. Oliver's separate report on the branch. In the matter, however, of these accounts, and in fact all others connected with the Lease Branch, *promptitude* will be the essential element for success, and must be insisted upon.—W.W.S., 18 Nov.

I am quite of opinion that all the accounts in respect to the payment of rent for auction and pre-leases should be kept in the Lease Branch; but what is most required is a good system of book-keeping, by which any person making inquiries at the Lease Branch can readily ascertain the amount of rent he has to pay, indeed the accounts kept at the Lease Branch should be considered as a check on those kept at the Treasury in respect to the rent of auction and pre-leases.—J.H., 20/11/79.

I find on enquiry that no accounts are kept at the Treasury of pre-lease business; nevertheless, my opinion remains unaltered as to the propriety of keeping correct accounts in the Pre-Lease Branch to check the accounts of the local Land Agents.—J.H., 20/11/79.

Mr. Brown,—For information. To be returned after perusal.—W.W.S., 20 Nov.

As I understand that the Minister does not desire me to report in this matter I merely write the word "Seen."—C.A.B., 21/11/79.

## APPENDIX C.

## Memorandum by Mr. Inspector Oliver.

Since detached.

WITHIN is the case in connection with which Mr. Brown charges me with want of loyalty to the department and favoritism. The particulars of the matter are as follows:—Messrs. Duguid & Co. applied on behalf of Mr. John Laverty for a refund of the rent paid upon a pre-lease, which had been embraced in another pre-lease granted to Laverty. The facts being as stated I wrote a memo. upon the 20th October in the following terms:—"The better course under the circumstances will be to grant the above request." However, upon looking at the papers again I saw that Laverty was not entitled to a refund of quite the whole of the rent paid, and I therefore did not submit my memo. for approval, intending to amend it. Mr. Brown returned to duty the day following the date upon which I wrote the memo. above quoted, and I conclude found the paper amongst others requiring action, and upon the 27th October submitted the case to the Under Secretary, with a recommendation that the rent paid, less that for the first year, be refunded.

Had I, as Mr. Brown wishes to make it appear, refunded the whole sum Laverty would have received £1 more than the Government could be compelled to refund, after having improperly allowed him to pay a double rental for the land for nine years.

This is the alleged case of want of loyalty to the department, and favoritism shown to an intimate friend. C.O., 15/12/79.

## APPENDIX D.

Statement of work in the Pre-lease Branch not completed when the Inspector of Land Offices was directed by the Minister to make an official investigation into the management of that branch.

	1879.	No. of cases.
Charles A. Brown,—		
	June ... ..	4
	July ... ..	8
	August ... ..	11
	September ... ..	62
	October ... ..	34
	Cases re-submitted from Records end of September ..	8
		<hr/> 127
Frederick Williams,—		
	Questions to answer from Survey Office ... ..	34
	Miscellaneous cases ... ..	18
	Cases requiring credit slips, &c. ... ..	12
	„ „ statement of accounts ... ..	3
		<hr/> 67
		<hr/>
	A number of first payments under the old Act awaiting re-binding of Registers.	
Alfred Salvey,—		
	Special cases of refunds ... ..	22
	Transfers ... ..	12
	Returned refund vouchers ... ..	3
	Miscellaneous cases ... ..	2
	Refund cases to be noted and despatched ... ..	187
	Short Gazette notices (old Act) to be entered in Registers ...	5
		<hr/> 231
O. A. C. Boot,—		
	Cancellations (conditional purchases void)... ..	75
	„ (Survey Office reports) ... ..	38
	Circulars notifying final approval of undefined pre-leases (new Act) by verbal direction of the Minister for Lands ...	652
		<hr/> 765
		<hr/>
	Circulars to individuals, notifying approval of leases, Gazetted 30th September, 1879.	
Charles J. B. Helm,—		
	Applications for Gazette (received from 13th August, 1879, to 3rd October, 1879) ... ..	232
H. E. Stratford,—		
	Cases manuscript correspondence ... ..	5
	„ transmitting tracings to Land Agents, and the parties to be informed ... ..	65
		<hr/> 70

	No. of cases.
<b>H. V. Harris,—</b>	
Audit Office queries (of this amount 100 may be considered settled)	736
Miscellaneous cases ... ..	9
Land Agent's vouchers (received from Treasury between 24th September, /79 and date, 3rd October, 1879) ... ..	287
Suspense payments (received from Treasury on 3rd October, /79)	99
	<hr/> 1,131
<b>J. W. Smith,—</b>	
New applications for noting, dated from 1st September, 1879 ...	105
Gazetted applications received in 1875, awaiting charting of C.P...	3
"    "    "    1876    "    "    ... ..	71
"    "    "    1877    "    "    ... ..	182
"    "    "    1878    "    "    ... ..	158
"    "    "    1879    "    "    ... ..	971
For examination as to Surveyors' reports ... ..	...
	<hr/> 1,490
<b>C. G. Beale,—</b>	
Cancellation cases ... ..	150
Miscellaneous ... ..	3
	<hr/> 153
<b>J. R. Chambers,—</b>	
Cancellation cases ... ..	25
Circulars, with tracings to Land Agents and parties to be informed	25
	<hr/> 50
<b>Miscellaneous work,—</b>	
8 Registers, to be indexed.	
Applications awaiting further information from applicants ...	79
Applications awaiting final approval, pending settlement of residence on conditional purchase ... ..	118
	<hr/> 197

C.A.B., 6/10/79.

Total number of cases in hand in Lease Branch upon 6th October last, as shown by Mr. Brown in above return, 4,513; also, 8 registers and letter books for 1878 and 1879 to be indexed.

C.O., 15/12/79.





1879.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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DUNCAN'S SUPERANNUATION BILL.  
(MESSAGE No. 8.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 December, 1879.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made to enable the present Collector of Customs (William Augustine Duncan, Esquire) to retire upon a Superannuation allowance.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 29 November, 1879.*

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1879-80.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INSANE.

(REPORT FOR 1879.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 42 Vic., No. 7, sec. 73.

## The Inspector General of the Insane to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Lunacy Department, Inspector General's Office, Gladesville, 1 March, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of the 73rd section of the Lunacy Statute, I have the honor to transmit for your information the accompanying Report on the state and condition of the Hospitals, Licensed House, and Reception House for the Insane, and also of the Observation Ward of H. M. Gaol Darlinghurst, for the year ending December 31st, 1879.

Reports from the Medical Superintendents of the Hospitals at Gladesville, Parramatta, and Callan Park are appended.

I have, &amp;c.,

F. NORTON MANNING,  
Inspector General.

On December 31st, 1878, the number of insane persons under official cognizance was 1,916, and of these 1,783 were on the books of the Hospitals for the Insane, and 133 were in the Licensed House at Cook's River.

On December 31st, 1879, 1,878 patients were on the books of the Hospitals for the Insane, and 133 in the licensed house for the Insane at Cook's River, making a total of 2,011 registered patients, and an increase during the year of 95.

The following return shows the number and distribution of the patients:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	330	347	677
Do. Parramatta (Free).....	544	203	747
Do. do. (Convict) .....	19	5	24
Do. do. (Criminal).....	51	6	57
Do. Callan Park.....	107	.....	107
Do. Newcastle .....	124	85	209
In the Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	57	.....	57
In the Licensed House for the Insane, Cook's River .....	6	127	133
Total .....	1,238	773	2,011

One male and one female patient from Gladesville, and one female patient from Parramatta, were absent on trial under the provisions of section 82 of the Lunacy Statute at the close of the year, but were still retained on the register of the Hospitals.

Compared with the numbers on 31st December, 1878, there was an increase of 31 patients at Gladesville, 2 at Parramatta, 63 at Callan Park, and 12 at Newcastle, whilst there was a decrease of 3 at Cooma. The number at Cook's River remained the same.

The following return shows the annual increase in the number of registered patients from the year 1864:—

Year.	Increase.	Year.	Increase.
1864	53	1872	53
1865	53	1873	86
1866	77	1874	62
1867	41	1875	109
1868	75	1876	43
1869	Decrease 4	1877	89
1870	63	1878	87
1871	98	1879	95
Total .....	460	Total .....	624

The increase for the whole period was 1,084, and for the decennial period ending December, 1879, 785.

The following return shows the number of insane in this Colony, and the proportion to population in each year since 1863, and further the proportion in England and in the neighbouring Colony of Victoria to the close of 1878 :—

Year.	Population of New South Wales.	Total Number of Insane in New South Wales on 31 Dec.	Proportion of Insane to Population in New South Wales.	Proportion of Insane to Population in Victoria.	Proportion of Insane to Population in England.
			Per M.	Per M.	Per M.
1863	378,934	931	1 in 407 or 2.45	1 in 670 or 1.49	1 in 464 or 2.15
1864	392,589	984	1 in 399 or 2.50	1 in 604 or 1.65	1 in 457 or 2.19
1865	411,388	1,037	1 in 396 or 2.52	1 in 595 or 1.68	1 in 445 or 2.24
1866	431,412	1,114	1 in 387 or 2.58	1 in 541 or 1.84	1 in 436 or 2.29
1867	447,620	1,155	1 in 387 or 2.58	1 in 515 or 1.94	1 in 424 or 2.35
1868	466,765	1,230	1 in 379 or 2.63	1 in 439 or 2.27	1 in 411 or 2.43
1869	485,356	1,226	1 in 395 or 2.53	1 in 416 or 2.40	1 in 403 or 2.48
1870	502,861	1,289	1 in 389 or 2.57	1 in 392 or 2.55	1 in 400 or 2.50
1871	519,182	1,387	1 in 374 or 2.67	1 in 369 or 2.71	1 in 394 or 2.53
1872	539,190	1,440	1 in 374 or 2.67	1 in 340 or 2.94	1 in 387 or 2.58
1873	560,275	1,526	1 in 367 or 2.72	1 in 337 or 2.96	1 in 381 or 2.62
1874	584,278	1,588	1 in 367 or 2.72	1 in 329 or 3.04	1 in 375 or 2.66
1875	606,652	1,697	1 in 357 or 2.80	1 in 322 or 3.10	1 in 373 or 2.68
1876	629,776	1,740	1 in 361 or 2.77	1 in 318 or 3.14	1 in 368 or 2.71
1877	662,212	1,829	1 in 362 or 2.76	1 in 313 or 3.19	1 in 363 or 2.75
1878	693,743	1,916	1 in 362 or 2.76	1 in 304 or 3.27	1 in 360 or 2.77
1879	734,282	2,011	1 in 365 or 2.74		

The proportion of insane persons to population in Scotland on December 31st, 1878, was 1 in 392 or 2.55 per thousand, and in Ireland on December 31st, 1877, 1 in 285 or 3.51 per thousand.

It will be seen that the proportion of insane to population in New South Wales is not greater than in Great Britain and Ireland, and that it has not increased during the last 5 years, being at the close of 1879 rather less than it was at the close of 1875.

The following tables (1 to 5) show the admissions, discharges, and deaths, together with the causes of death, the length of residence, and the ages of the patients admitted, discharged, and died in the Hospitals for the Insane during the year 1879. Similar tables for the Licensed House for the Insane at Cook's River are given in a subsequent part of the report. The ages and native countries of all the patients under care in the Institutions for the Insane during the year are shown in tables 6 and 7.

TABLE 1.

SHOWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Hospitals for the Insane, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Hospitals on the 31st December, 1878	1,174	609	1,783
Admitted for the first time during the year	241	128	369
Re-admitted during the year	40	26	66
Transferred during the year	98	12	110
Total under care during the year	379	166	545
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered	112	58	170
Relieved	22	28	50
Transferred	96	17	113
Escaped			
Died	91	26	117
Total discharged and died during the year	321	129	450
Remaining	1,232	646	1,878
Average numbers resident during the year	1,188	620	1,808

TABLE 2.

SHOWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and the proportion of Recoveries, &c., per cent. in the Hospitals for the Insane, for the years 1876 to 1879 inclusive.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.	Remaining in Hospitals on 31st December in each year.	Average number resident.	Percentage of recoveries on admissions.			Percentage of patients relieved.			Percentage of deaths on average numbers resident.																													
	Admitted for the first time.	Re-admitted.	Transferred.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Transferred.				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																											
	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																											
1876	182	111	293	33	27	60	101	12	118	89	70	158	17	19	36	100	45	145	78	29	107	1,072	533	1,605	1,052	536	1,588	40	90	50	79	44	75	7	90	13	76	10	19	7	41	5	41	6	73
1877	262	100	362	62	24	86	133	14	137	137	64	201	17	18	35	130	21	151	97	20	117	1,147	548	1,695	1,130	529	1,659	42	28	51	61	44	96	4	97	14	51	7	81	8	58	3	78	7	05
1878	212	126	338	40	38	78	112	26	148	108	46	154	17	20	37	113	45	158	99	28	127	1,174	606	1,780	1,175	579	1,754	42	85	28	05	37	01	6	75	12	19	8	80	8	42	4	83	7	24
1879	241	128	369	40	26	66	98	12	110	112	58	170	21	23	44	97	17	114	91	26	117	1,232	646	1,878	1,188	620	1,808	39	86	37	66	30	08	7	47	13	18	11	26	7	66	4	19	6	47

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TABLE 3.

SHOWING the Causes of Death in the Hospitals for the Insane during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL DISEASE—</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	4	.....	4
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	9	5	14
General Paralysis .....	12	1	13
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	12	6	18
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumour, &c.....	3	1	4
<b>THORACIC DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .....	11	2	13
Pulmonary Consumption .....	9	2	11
Cancer of the Lung .....	1	.....	1
Disease of Heart and Blood-vessels .....	1	.....	1
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, Intestines, and Peritoneum .....	3	1	4
Hydatid Tumour of the Abdomen .....	1	.....	1
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .....	3	1	4
Albuminuria .....	2	.....	2
Disease of Bladder and Prostate .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Liver .....	5	1	6
Cancer .....	2	2	4
Erysipelas .....	1	.....	1
Typhoid Fever .....	1	.....	1
General Debility and Old Age .....	8	4	12
Tetanus .....	1	.....	1
Gangrene .....	1	.....	1
Suicide .....	1	.....	1
Total.....	91	26	117

TABLE 4.

SHOWING the length of residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died in the Hospitals for the Insane during the year 1879.

	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	4	1	5	7	1	8
From 1 to 3 months .....	34	21	55	8	.....	8
" 3 " 6 " .....	34	19	53	5	3	8
" 6 " 9 " .....	13	6	19	13	2	15
" 9 " 12 " .....	5	3	8	2	.....	2
" 1 " 2 years .....	10	7	17	11	5	16
" 2 " 3 " .....	5	1	6	5	2	7
" 3 " 5 " .....	4	.....	4	6	1	7
" 5 " 7 " .....	1	.....	1	11	.....	11
" 7 " 10 " .....	2	.....	2	15	3	18
" 10 " 12 " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
" 12 " 15 " .....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	5
Over 15 years .....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10
Total.....	112	58	170	91	26	117

TABLE 5.

SHOWING the ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1879, in the Hospitals for the Insane.

Age.	Admitted.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, &c.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1 to 5 years .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 " 10 " .....	5	1	6	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	2	.....	2
10 " 15 " .....	9	4	13	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....
15 " 20 " .....	17	15	32	6	6	12	9	2	11	3	1	4
20 " 30 " .....	80	45	125	22	15	37	30	13	43	9	2	11
30 " 40 " .....	111	34	145	33	17	50	39	11	50	24	10	34
40 " 50 " .....	96	27	123	28	13	41	23	5	28	28	5	33
50 " 60 " .....	42	26	68	14	6	20	11	9	20	12	3	15
60 " 70 " .....	13	9	22	7	1	8	1	2	3	8	3	11
70 " 80 " .....	3	5	8	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	2	5
80 " 90 " .....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
90 and upwards .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	379	166	545	112	58	170	118	45	163	91	26	117

TABLE 6.

SHOWING the Ages of the Patients under care in the Institutions for the Insane during the year 1879.

Hospitals for the Insane at—	1 to 5 years.			5 to 10 years.			10 to 15 years.			15 to 20 years.			20 to 30 years.			30 to 40 years.			40 to 50 years.			50 to 60 years.			60 to 70 years.			70 to 80 years.			80 years and upwards.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	Gladesville	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	3	8	15	12	27	96	88	184	154	129	283	140	103	243	78	69	147	33	31	64	11	13	24	4	2
Parramatta { Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	58	17	75	175	45	220	203	56	259	94	65	159	59	28	87	17	6	23	3	1	4
Parramatta { Convict	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	7	12	1	13	4	1	5	...	...	...
Parramatta { Criminal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	12	1	13	22	4	26	17	1	18	10	...	10	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Callan Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	22	...	22	31	...	31	29	...	29	17	...	17	12	...	12	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Newcastle	...	...	...	14	9	23	20	10	30	28	25	53	33	27	60	7	13	20	15	2	17	6	2	8	9	...	9	6	...	6	...	...	...
Cooma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	10	28	...	28	18	...	18	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Licensed House, Cook's River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	3	41	44	3	42	45	1	21	22	...	18	18	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Total	...	...	...	16	10	26	26	13	39	51	42	93	232	143	375	420	232	652	425	205	630	214	160	374	130	79	209	40	21	61	7	4	11

TABLE 7.

SHOWING the Native Countries of the Patients under care in the Institutions for the Insane during the year 1879.

Hospitals for the Insane at—	British Colonies.						Great Britain.									France.			Germany.			China.			Other Countries.								
	New South Wales.			Other Colonies.			England.			Scotland.			Ireland.																				
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	Gladesville	119	121	240	5	5	10	187	107	294	31	20	51	110	188	298	3	...	3	25	4	29	23	...	23	35	6	41					
Parramatta { Free	98	32	130	6	2	8	157	56	213	51	14	65	190	114	304	5	1	6	27	2	29	38	...	38	42	2	44						
Parramatta { Convict	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15	1	...	1	8	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Parramatta { Criminal	9	2	11	3	...	3	18	...	18	4	...	4	24	5	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	4	...	4						
Callan Park	25	...	25	2	...	2	38	...	38	6	...	6	33	...	33	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	5	...	5						
Newcastle	88	74	162	4	1	5	26	5	31	2	1	3	11	6	17	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	1	6						
Cooma	7	...	7	2	...	2	17	...	17	3	...	3	18	...	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	9	...	9						
Licensed House, Cook's River	2	24	26	1	3	4	2	39	41	1	6	7	1	58	59	...	1	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	348	253	601	23	11	34	456	211	667	99	41	140	395	373	768	11	2	13	55	9	64	74	...	74	100	9	109						

*Admissions.*

The number of admissions and re-admissions to the Hospitals for the Insane during the year was 369 males and 66 females, or a total of 435, being slightly in excess of the admissions for 1878. The number of patients transferred was 110, 98 males and 12 females, giving with admissions and re-admissions a total of 545 for the year, and making with the number in hospital on December 31st, 1878, a total of 2,328—1,553 males and 775 females—under care and treatment during the year. At the Licensed House, Cook's River, 4 patients were admitted for the first time, 1 was re-admitted, 4 were transferred, and 133 remained from 1878, making a total of 142 under care during the year. It thus appears that the total admissions to all the Institutions was 440, the number transferred was 114, and the total number under care, 2,470, of whom 1,561 were males and 909 females.

The number of admissions (including re-admissions) in proportion to the population of the Colony is of interest in reference to the question of the increase of insanity. It will be seen from the following return, showing the ratio of admissions to the population of the Colony from 1863 to 1879 inclusive, that the rate of admissions for the latter year is not above the average for the previous eight years in proportion to the population.

TABLE 8.

TABLE showing the ratio of Admissions to the population of the Colony from 1863 to 1879 inclusive.

Year.	Admission.	Population.	Proportion to Population.
1863	187	378,934	1 in 2,026
1864	199	392,589	1 in 1,973
1865	182	411,388	1 in 2,260
1866	196	431,412	1 in 2,201
1867	181	447,620	1 in 2,473
1868	223	466,765	1 in 2,093
1869	265	485,356	1 in 1,831
1870	253	502,861	1 in 1,987
1871	340	519,182	1 in 1,527
1872	303	539,190	1 in 1,779
1873	342	560,275	1 in 1,638
1874	330	584,278	1 in 1,770
1875	356	606,652	1 in 1,704
1876	360	629,776	1 in 1,749
1877	457	662,212	1 in 1,449
1878	424	693,743	1 in 1,636
1879	440	734,282	1 in 1,668

The proportion for Victoria for 1878, as shown in the report of Inspector of Asylums for that Colony, was one in every 1,324 persons, and the Report of the English Commissioners in Lunacy for 1878 shows one admission for every 1,845 persons of the general population.

In table 5 the ages of the patients admitted during the year are given, and it will be seen that out of a total of 545 admissions, re-admissions, and transfers, 101 or 18.5 per cent. were over 50, and 33 over 60 years of age. The number of aged persons admitted is steadily increasing and a similar increase has been noted in the Institutions in Victoria.\*

*Total number under Care.*

The number under care during the year in the Hospitals for the Insane was 2,328, and in the Licensed House 142, a total of 2,470, and in tables 6 and 7 some interesting particulars as to these are given. From table 6 it appears that 170 of those under care were under 20, and 281 were over 60 years of age. Table 7 shows that of the total number 601 were natives of New South Wales, 34 of other British Colonies, 667 of England, 140 of Scotland, 768 of Ireland, 13 of France, 64 of Germany, 74 of China, and 109 of other countries.

The native born are therefore as yet in a very decided minority, and there is a very large proportion of foreigners, including, besides French and Germans, natives of most European countries, a few Asiatics, and some South Sea Islanders. There were two Australian Aborigines during the year, but none remained at its close. Several have been admitted during the last few years, but as a rule they soon die in confinement,—the younger ones from phthisis, the older ones from melancholic exhaustion.

The number of Chinese inmates during the year was large, and no less than 64 remained at its close. The number at the close of 1878 was 58, and has been slowly but steadily increasing for some years.

From a report prepared with great care by the Inspector General of Police, it appears that towards the close of 1878, the number of Chinese in the Colony was 9,616, and though from an estimate of the Registrar General there seems to have been some increase since that date, the total at the close of 1879 cannot be more than 10,000, and there is therefore 1 insane Chinaman for every 156 of the Chinese population, a proportion more than twice as great as obtains among the population generally.

On the establishment of the Temporary Hospital for the Insane at Cooma a proposal was made to set this apart entirely for Chinese patients. There is reason to think that these patients could be fed and cared, for at a cheaper rate to the Colony, and with greater comfort to themselves, in a separate Institution or in separate wards, than when scattered throughout the different hospitals, where their presence is no doubt in some instances an annoyance to the other inmates; but so many difficulties presented themselves that the idea was abandoned. The majority of the Chinese patients admitted during the last six or seven years had been for some years resident in New South Wales, and belonged to the disappointed, improvident, and unsuccessful classes.

*Discharges.*

The number of persons discharged recovered from the Hospitals for the Insane was 170, and those discharged relieved numbered 50, the former giving a percentage of 39.08, and the latter of 11.26 on the admissions, so that a total of 50.34 per cent. have been so far benefited by Hospital treatment as to be able to

\* Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Victoria, 1878.

to resume their duties in the world, or to live under the care of friends. In addition to these numbers, 32 persons have during the year been discharged recovered from the Reception House whilst awaiting transfer to Hospital.

The recoveries, even without counting those which occurred in the Reception House, compare not unfavourably with the number in English Asylums, which was 39·94 in the year 1878, whilst the average for the last ten years was 38·84. The Establishments for Idiots are excluded from the English returns, and included in those for New South Wales, which, as the patients are of a very incurable class, they serve to render less favourable.

The proportion of recoveries has varied considerably in the different Hospitals. At Cooma, owing to exceptional causes, it was 300 per cent., at Gladesville 42·03, at Parramatta 34·43 in the Free, and 26·31 in the Criminal, Division, at Callan Park 6·25, whilst at Newcastle there were no recoveries, but 66·66 per cent. were discharged relieved.

The transfers during the year numbered 110. The larger number were from Gladesville to fill some of the new wards at Callan Park, and from one division of the Hospital at Parramatta to the other; 23 imbecile patients were transferred from the other Institutions to Newcastle.

#### Deaths.

The deaths that occurred during the year in Hospitals numbered 117, a per-centage of 6·47 on the average number resident, and of 5·02 on the total number under care. These proportions compare favourably with those in English Asylums, which it appears from the Report of the English Commissioners in Lunacy were 10·00 for 1878, and an average of 10·17 for the last 10 years on the daily average number resident, and 7·70 for 1878, and an average of 7·76 for the last 10 years on the total number under care.

The per-centage varied somewhat at the different Institutions, being lowest at Cooma (1·66 per cent.) among comparatively young and healthy patients, and highest at Gladesville (7·17 per cent.), where many of the patients suffered from acute forms of insanity.

The causes of death are shown in table 3. Cerebral diseases were responsible for 53 deaths, thoracic diseases for 26, abdominal diseases for 17, 4 died from cancer, 12 from general debility and old age, 1 each from erysipelas, typhoid fever, gangrene, and tetanus, and 1 from suicide.

#### Number remaining and Accommodation.

The number remaining on the books of the Hospitals for the Insane in December 31st was 1878 of whom 3 were absent on trial, whilst 133 patients, 125 of whom were maintained by the Government, were in the licensed house at Cook's River. The accommodation at the same date in the Hospitals, reckoning one patient in each single room, 600 cubic feet for each patient in ordinary wards, and 1,000 cubic feet in the wards for the sick (the standard fixed by the English Commissioners in Lunacy as the lowest compatible with health and which cannot be safely lowered in this Colony) was for 1,615, so that the number in excess of the accommodation was 263. As will be seen from the following return all the institutions, except Callan Park, and the male side of the criminal division at Parramatta, were overcrowded, but the pressure was greatest in the female wards of the hospitals at Gladesville and Parramatta. In these the overcrowding is now so extreme, 555 patients being crowded into a space sufficient only for 373, that it is prejudicial to both the mental and physical health of the inmates, and I have no hesitation in saying has acted directly in preventing the recovery of patients in whose cases there was every hope on admission, and so has assisted to swell the number of incurable cases.

Institution.	Number for whom there is dormitory accommodation.			Number in Hospital.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Gladesville .....	262	250	512	330	347	677
Parramatta (Free and Convict) .....	562	123	685	563	208	771
Do. (Criminal) .....	57	...	57	51	6	57
Callan Park .....	142	...	142	107	...	107
Newcastle .....	111	52	163	124	85	209
Cooma .....	56	...	56	57	...	57
	1,190	425	1,615	1,232	646	1,878
				1,190	425	1,615
Total number in excess of accommodation .....				42	221	263

Whilst reporting on the existing accommodation it is necessary I should point out that a large portion of this is of a temporary and unsatisfactory character.

The old mansion and the new weatherboard buildings at Callan Park which now afford room for 148 patients must be removed when the new hospital is built, since they would interfere with its arrangements and are on a site required for some of the out-buildings. Three large dormitories at Gladesville, built of wood and iron, which would properly accommodate 79 patients and in which 100 now sleep, were erected as temporary buildings ten years ago and are now much eaten with white ant, and should be removed; whilst the whole of the buildings for women at Parramatta, which afford space for 123, and in which 209 patients are now crammed, are so old, so gloomy, and so irredeemably bad in every respect, that their continued occupation is a cruelty to the patients and their complete removal at the earliest possible time an absolute necessity.

Contracts have been taken at Gladesville and Parramatta for buildings which will accommodate the patients now placed in the old and unsuitable buildings mentioned above, and those at Parramatta will provide also space for the surplus number of female patients. The buildings at Gladesville are progressing satisfactorily; but those at Parramatta are now, though two-thirds complete, at a standstill, owing to the absence of authority to proceed with kitchen, laundry, tanks, fencing, and other accessories, without which it is impossible to thoroughly complete the building or to occupy any part of them.

I beg most strongly to recommend that the outlay necessary may be authorized, and that the completion of the works urged forward with all possible speed, so as to put an end to the grievous overcrowding which now exists.

Although



Although the new buildings at Gladesville and Parramatta will provide for the number now in excess of the existing accommodation, it should be borne in mind that there are 125 Government patients in the Licensed House at Cook's River, and that no arrangements have been made to meet the annual increment of patients, which during the last three years has averaged ninety a year (and which, with a population increasing at the rate of 40,000 a year, is not likely to be less in this and succeeding years), except the new hospital at Callan Park, the contract time for the completion of which is three years and a half, and which is not likely to be furnished and ready for occupation under a period of four years. It should I think be distinctly pointed out that it will be all but impossible, and certainly most inadvisable, to occupy a part of this building with insane patients until the whole is complete and the workmen away from it. In four years, at the present rate of increase, there will be an accumulation of 360 patients; and it now becomes my duty to suggest that provision should be made for these as they accumulate, it being remembered that there will be at least 90 by the close of the year 1880.

I cannot advise temporary buildings for this purpose, for experience has shown that this is a most unsatisfactory and wasteful method of providing for insane patients. In a former report I stated that such buildings "are far from cheap originally, last at best for only a short time, and from their insecurity and defects always involve a disproportionately large yearly outlay in the extra staff found necessary to attend on the patients." Every additional year's experience has served to emphasise my opinion.

Callan Park will probably be erected as rapidly as any substantial stone structure could be, and considering the present high rate of wages and the enormous price of the tender accepted for this work, I shrink from recommending the erection of any substantial building. Experience gained at Parramatta and the Licensed House at Cook's River has proved that weatherboard buildings, with brick single rooms and offices, can be erected at a comparatively cheap rate and within a short period, and that such buildings serve admirably for insane patients and will last for a considerable time. I would advise either that buildings of this kind should be erected on a new and carefully selected site specially adapted for idiot children, which would leave the Newcastle Hospital vacant for demented and epileptic patients, as recommended in a subsequent part of this report; or that one of the hospitals for the insane in or near up-country towns, which were first recommended by the late Dr. Campbell, and which I have advocated in various reports, should be commenced, the buildings being constructed for the most part of weatherboard, and so arranged that they can be added to as occasion requires.

#### *Sites for District Hospitals for the Insane.*

In the year 1877 I became aware accidentally that 120 acres of land near Maitland had been reserved for "the purposes of a lunatic asylum and industrial school"; and after examining and reporting by letter dated February 26th, 1877, on this site, which I did not consider to be well suited for hospital purposes, I suggested that inquiries should be made if reserves for like purposes existed in other districts; and a report furnished showing the acreage and situation of Government land which was suitable and could be set apart for hospital purposes. A circular letter was issued from the Survey Office on this subject on November 23rd, 1877, and in response thereto reports, more or less elaborate, with plans have been furnished from the Goulburn, Hunter River, Monaro, and Clarence River districts, and forwarded to me. From the remaining districts I have not received any reports notwithstanding the great lapse of time which has occurred, but tracings showing the Government land near two towns, Bathurst and Orange, in the western districts, have been sent to me.

So far as I have yet learned no land, except the piece near Maitland, had been reserved for hospital purposes prior to the date of my inquiries.

With regard to three out of the four districts from which reports were received I have been able to make inquiries and to follow them by recommendations, which in the case of two of them have been adopted, but I have not yet found time and opportunity to visit the Hunter River and Northern District, and without a personal inspection I am unable to offer any recommendation.

In the case of the Goulburn District a very elaborate report was furnished by the District Surveyor on the Government lands at and near Goulburn, Yass, and other towns, and after full inquiries I was convinced that Goulburn was the most suitable position in this district. I examined with some care the Government reserves near Goulburn, Mr. Twynam, the District Surveyor, kindly accompanying me, and affording me every information, and found none of them suitable for the purpose. Late in the past year 300 acres of land near Goulburn, with a large frontage to the River Wollondilly, and very close to the railway line, were purchased by auction at a very moderate price for hospital purposes.

In the Monaro District, on a review of the report of the District Surveyor, I recommended 200 acres of land beautifully situated at Bega, which were reserved from sale by notice in the Government Gazette, dated July 28th, 1879, and in the Clarence River District a recommendation has been made which does not yet appear to have been acted upon.

#### *Patients admitted from shipboard, &c.*

The influx of strangers into the Institutions for the Insane still continues, and in eight cases which have been brought directly under my notice the patients were brought either from the ship in which they arrived in the Colony, or were found by the police in an insane condition a day or two after arrival. In only one of these cases was any payment made towards maintenance. One patient was a French Communist, holding a ticket-of-leave from New Caledonia, but prohibited from going to France. A similar case was admitted in 1878. One was a black fireman from a foreign steamer, and in another case, on which I forwarded to you a special report in November last, an aged and demented man was deliberately sent away from a neighbouring Colony by his friends who paid his passage money.

The Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and the Blind is responsible for attracting at least one case of imbecility to the Colony during the year. By means of travelling collectors and advertisements children are drawn to this Institution from the neighbouring Colonies, and it is clear that some steps should be taken to ensure the return of these if they prove, as a certain proportion are sure to do, incapable of receiving instruction, and of feeble intellect.

If the Government were to hold the Directors of this Institution liable for the maintenance of these cases they would no doubt make some provision for the return of the children to their homes.

*Persons*

*Persons with symptoms of Insanity under treatment in Prisons.*

I have for some time been aware that a large number of persons were treated for symptoms of insanity in the prisons of the Colony, and that only the more intractable of these cases found their way to the Hospitals for the Insane, and with a view of ascertaining (1st) the number of such cases treated, and (2nd) the length of time which these persons were detained in prison, the Comptroller General has at my request caused a return for the year 1878 to be prepared, and has promised a similar return for 1879.

From the return for 1878 it appears that no less than 283 persons were under treatment for symptoms of insanity in the prisons of the Colony (excluding Darlinghurst) during that year, that of this number only 123 were sent to Hospitals for the Insane, that 143 recovered, 5 died, and 12 remained at the close of the year.

The length of time these persons were detained in prison, even after being certified as insane, through want of escort and other causes, was in some cases very excessive. In numerous instances it was upwards of a month and in a few cases extended to five or six. A remedy for a state of things so unsatisfactory and so calculated to produce incurable insanity is provided in section 50 of the New Lunacy Act, which sets forth that "no insane person shall be detained in any reception house, hospital, or gaol, beyond a period of fourteen days, unless the medical officer thereof shall certify in writing that such person is not in a fit state to be removed therefrom or would be benefited by remaining therein," but the fact remains that there is no place in the country districts, except the prisons, where persons certified to be suffering from insanity can be taken care of and treated whilst waiting removal or travelling to hospital.

The 48th section of the Lunacy Act provides that "the Governor in Council may by notification in the Government Gazette declare wards of any public hospital, which may be set apart for such purpose by the Committee or the persons in whose hands shall be vested the management of such hospital, to be wards for the temporary reception of persons certified to be insane, and thereupon the Colonial Secretary shall make regulations for the dietary treatment and inspection of patients in such wards." I beg to recommend that steps be taken to induce the Committees of Public Hospitals to build or set apart wards under this section. It will not be difficult to furnish to them plans of the accommodation considered suitable, and a maintenance rate to be paid by the Government who now bear the cost of the maintenance in the prisons could be arranged so as to reimburse the Committees. This plan would doubtless be less costly than the establishment of separate reception houses under section 45 of the Act, in up-country towns, and there can be little doubt that the quieter patients, and women especially, would find a much more comfortable and suitable resting place in these wards than in prison, whilst it would still be optional to the Justices to send cases in which the symptoms are exceptionally violent to the safe keeping of the gaol.

*The new Lunacy Act.*

The new statute to consolidate and amend the law relating to the insane, known as the "Lunacy Act of 1878," came into operation on March 1st, 1879. Most of the officers necessary for carrying out its provisions were not formally appointed till September 1st, and some difficulties and delays have therefore been felt in getting its machinery into working action. I am able to report that the first six parts of the Act, which relate to the admission, transfer, and discharge of patients, and to the regulation and inspection of hospitals, reception houses, and licensed houses, have worked exceedingly well, and though I am of opinion that the Act might in some minor points be amended with advantage, I consider that a more extended experience of its working is necessary before making any recommendation on the subject.

The Act was at first very imperfectly understood by the Justices charged with action under its provisions, and even at the present time a more careful study of it, and especially of Part I, is only too evidently necessary.

Under the old statute it was a common practise, especially in distant country places, for Justices before whom an insane patient was brought to call on him to enter into recognizances to keep the peace or to be imprisoned in default for five or even six months as a wandering lunatic, a vagrant, or for being discovered under circumstances denoting a purpose of committing some offence against the law, and to leave to the keeper of the prison to take action as regards the insanity either in the course of or at the expiry of this sentence. This most objectionable course, despite the clear provisions of sections 4, 5, 6, and 15, of the statute, and of two circular letters calling attention to these provisions, is still occasionally taken to the manifest disadvantage of the patient, and in complete antagonism to the humane provisions and intentions of the Act. In the absence of the one medical practitioner required for preliminary action it would be preferable to remand the case for a short time, or if on passing on the unfortunate patient to a place where medical assistance can be obtained it is necessary as a technical point to sentence him, this sentence should surely be for the shortest possible period.

The number of patients dealt with in this manner is certainly much fewer than it was; and I trust that before the close of another year the humane provisions of the Act will be taken advantage of in all cases. In one case two Justices took the extraordinary course of receiving certificates from two unqualified medical practitioners, but the patient was not admitted until other certificates and a fresh order had been obtained.

When the Act first came into operation the certificates furnished by some medical practitioners, who under the old Act had been used to a simple expression of opinion as to the existence of the malady, unsupported by any reasons whatever, were extremely meagre and unconvincing; but all such defective certificates have been amended under the provisions of section 13 of the Act, and the certificates now furnished are, as a rule, full and satisfactory, and in only the most occasional instances other than sufficient. In the only case in which any doubt as to the insanity of the patient on admission was felt by the Medical Superintendent, a special inquiry was held, and a report forwarded to you.

Some of the minor provisions of the Act, such as the absence of patients on trial (section 82) have only been acted on in a tentative manner, and the out-door relief sanctioned in section 89 has not yet been granted in any case, owing to the absence of any fund available for the purpose, until a special vote is granted by Parliament.

No action was taken under the 7th and 8th sections of the Act relating to the property of patients until a very late period of the year, but returns from the office of the Master in Lunacy show that already the sum obtained for maintenance of the patients is greater than during any former year, and property which was undergoing waste is now under proper care, and made available for the maintenance of the patient, and the benefit of the Government. There appears to be every probability that the payments for maintenance will in future years amount to not less than £5,000 a year.

*Cost*

*Cost of Maintenance.*

The collections from all sources have amounted to £2,985 5s. 11d., £505 2s. 3d. in excess of the collections for 1878, and are larger than any former year. The details of these collections are shown in the following table:—

TABLE 9.

SHOWING total receipts on account of Institutions for the Insane during the year 1879.

	Maintenance of Patients.		Payments from Imperial Treasury for Convict Patients.		Sale of Fat and old Stores.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	1,580	3 2	.....	.....	109	5 9	1,689	8 11
Do. Parramatta .....	150	6 0	659	8 6	26	16 0	836	10 6
Do. Callan Park .....	127	1 0	.....	.....	4	16 0	131	17 0
Do. Newcastle .....	108	7 6	76	1 9	28	16 11	213	6 2
Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licensed House for the Insane, Cook's River .....	89	0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	0 4
Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst .....	25	3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3 0
	£	2,080 1 0	735 10 3		169 14 8		2,985 5 11	

The total expenditure in Hospitals for the Insane was £59,701 5s. 1d.

The average cost for maintenance in the Hospitals for the Insane has been 12s. 8½d. a week for each patient, or (deducting the sums received for maintenance, &c.) 12s. 1d. a week. At Gladesville (deducting collections) it was 11s. 2d.; at Parramatta, 11s. 2½d.; at Callan Park, £1 2s. 11½d.; at Newcastle, 12s. 8½d.; and at Cooma, £1 2s. 2d. The expenditure at the Reception House for the Insane amounted to £1,042 5s. 1d., and the expenditure on behalf of Government patients maintained under contract in the Licensed House for the Insane to £7,322 10s.

The following tables give particulars as to the expenditure in the Hospitals:—

TABLE 10.

SHOWING annual cost of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane during the year 1879.

	Average Number of Patients	Total Cost.		Amount of Collections.		Total Annual cost per Patient without deducting collections.		Annual cost per Patient deducting collections.		Remarks.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	699	21,110	14 7	1,689	8 11	31 11 1	29 0 7			Average cost per head without deducting collections, £33 0s. 4½d., or deducting collections, £31 8s. 4d.
Do. Parramatta .....	823	24,813	4 5	836	10 6	30 3 0	29 2 7½			
Do. Callan Park .....	56	3,480	8 9	131	17 0	62 3 1½	59 15 11			
Do. Newcastle .....	200	6,836	12 0½	213	6 2	34 3 7½	33 2 3½			
Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	60	3,460	5 4	.....	.....	57 13 5	57 13 5			

TABLE 11.

SHOWING weekly cost of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane during the year 1879.

	Average Number of Patients	Total Annual Cost.		Salaries and Allowances.		Provisions, &c., &c.		Amusements, Books, and Periodicals.		Engine-drivers and Fuel.		Incidental Expenses and minor Repairs.		Materials for employment of Patients.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	699	21,110	14 7	0 3 10½	0 5 2½	0 0 1½	0 0 4	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
Do. Parramatta .....	823	24,813	4 5	0 3 8½	0 4 4	0 0 1	.....	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
Do. Callan Park .....	56	3,480	8 9	0 8 5½	0 5 0½	0 0 7½	.....	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½
Do. Newcastle .....	200	6,836	12 0½	0 4 1½	0 5 3½	0 0 1½	.....	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	60	3,460	5 4	0 7 2½	0 11 2½	0 0 3½	.....	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½

	Average Number of Patients	Stores, Bedding, &c., &c.		Total cost weekly without deducting Collections.		Weekly cost, deducting Collections.		Remarks.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	699	0 2 1½	0 12 1½	0 11 2	0 11 2			Average weekly cost, 12s. 8½d., without deducting collections. Average weekly cost, 12s. 1d., deducting collections.
Do. Parramatta .....	823	0 3 2½	0 11 7	0 11 2½	0 11 2½			
Do. Callan Park .....	56	0 7 4	1 3 10½	1 2 11½	1 2 11½			
Do. Newcastle .....	200	0 2 9½	0 13 1½	0 12 8½	0 12 8½			
Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	60	0 2 7½	1 2 2	1 2 2	1 2 2			

The difference in cost at the hospitals is accounted for partly by the difference in the contract cost of provisions which as shown in the following table is more than twice as large at Cooma as at Parramatta, and partly by the number of patients which always materially affects the maintenance rate, small institutions, such as those at Cooma and Callan Park, costing much more per head than comparatively

comparatively large establishments. In the case of Callan Park the cost is very much greater than it is likely to be in any subsequent year, owing to its being necessary to engage the staff before the new patients were received so as to make preparation for them and to lay in a complete stock of clothing, bedding, and other stores for the new wards:—

TABLE 12.  
COMPARISON of Cost of one Ration 1879-80.

Quantity.	Article.	Gladesville.		Parramatta.		Callan Park.		Newcastle.		Cooma.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
lbs.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
51½	Tea .....	1/1	0 6 2	1/0	0 5 8½	1/1	0 6 2	1/3	0 7 1	2/0	0 11 4½
365	Bread .....	0/1¼	2 5 7½	1¼	1 18 0¼	0/1½	2 13 2½	0/1¾	2 1 9¾	0/2½	3 16 0
13	Butter .....	1/0	0 13 0	1/0	0 13 0	1/0	0 13 0	1/0	0 13 0	1/9	1 2 9
13	Treacle .....	2¼	0 2 8½	2	0 2 2	2¼	0 2 8½	2	0 2 2	6	0 6 6
137	Mutton .....	1¾	1 0 0	1¾	0 15 8½	2¼	1 5 8½	2	1 2 10	4½	2 11 4½
182	Beef .....	1¾	1 6 6½	1¾	1 0 10¼	2¼	1 14 1½	2	1 10 4	4½	3 8 3
273¼	Vegetables .....	¾	0 17 1¼	¾	0 17 1¼	¾	0 17 1¼	¾	0 17 1¼	1½	1 14 2¾
13	Flour .....	1½	0 1 7½	1½	0 0 11½	1½	0 1 7½	1½	0 1 7½	2	0 2 2
6½	Cheese .....	6	0 3 3	6	0 3 3	6	0 3 3	7½	0 4 0¾	10	0 5 5
34¼	Sugar .....	2¾	0 7 10¾	2½	0 7 1¾	2¾	0 7 10¾	3	0 8 7	4½	0 12 10
qts.											
45¼	Milk .....	2¾	0 10 4¼	2½	0 9 5	2½	0 9 5	2½	0 9 5	8	1 10 2
lbs.											
9¾	Pearl barley .....	2½	0 2 0¼	2	0 1 7½	3	0 2 5½	3¼	0 2 7½	6	0 4 10½
			7 16 3		6 14 11		8 16 7		8 0 8		16 5 11

When establishments are once in working order the annual maintenance rate varies but little, and, as shown in the following return, the cost in all the establishments is decreasing, the cost for 1879 comparing favourably with that in former years:—

TABLE 13.

SHOWING Weekly Cost of Maintenance at Hospitals for the Insane during the years 1870 to 1879 inclusive, collections being deducted.

	Gladesville.	Parramatta.	Newcastle.	Cooma.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870.....	0 12 6	.....	.....	.....
1871.....	0 11 11¾	0 9 0	.....	.....
1872.....	0 12 8	0 9 3	0 16 11	.....
1873.....	0 12 7	0 11 4¾	0 16 0	.....
1874.....	0 12 2¼	0 12 3	0 13 5½	.....
1875.....	0 12 2	0 11 10½	0 14 1½	.....
1876.....	0 12 5	0 10 0¾	0 14 1	.....
1877.....	0 12 5	0 11 8¼	0 14 1½	1 17 9*
1878.....	0 11 4½	0 12 9¾	0 13 6¾	1 2 7
1879.....	0 11 2	0 11 2¼	0 12 8¾	1 2 2

\* First year, and including cost of stores and outfit.

The average maintenance rate for the 1,808 patients in Hospitals during 1879, amounting to 12s. 1d. after deducting collections, compares not unfavourably with the cost in other colonies.

In Victoria, the cost in 1878, collections being deducted, was 13s. 4½d. a week; in New Zealand, 12s. 8¾d. a week; and in Ontario, Canada, 10s. 5¾d.

The average weekly cost in fifty-eight English County and Borough Asylums in 1878 was 9s. 10¾d., and in sixteen Lunatic Hospitals £1 6s. 7¼d. a week.

#### HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.

The number of patients in this Institution on December 31, 1878, was 656—334 males and 322 females. The admissions for the first time numbered 267—163 males and 104 females. The re-admissions were 65—40 males and 25 females; and one male was transferred from Cook's River, making a total under care of 989—538 males and 451 females. Of these, 140—88 males and 52 females—were discharged recovered; 38—12 males and 26 females—were discharged relieved; 86—74 males and 12 females—were transferred, and 48—34 males and 14 females—died. The number remaining on the books of the Hospital on December 31, 1879, was 677—330 males and 347 females; and of these 1 male and 1 female were absent on trial. The average number resident was 669—338 males and 331 females.

The recoveries give a per-centage of 42·63, and the patients discharged relieved a per-centage of 11·41, making together 54·04 on the admissions, whilst the deaths give a per-centage of 7·17 on the average number resident.

Notwithstanding

Notwithstanding the transfer of 86 patients to other institutions for the insane, mainly to the Hospital at Callan Park, the number on December 31st, 1879, was in excess of that on the same date in 1878 by 13, of whom 9 were females.

Of the total number of deaths 28 were due to cerebral, 9 to thoracic, and 5 to abdominal disease, 3 to general debility and old age, 1 to erysipelas, 1 to cancer, and 1 to suicide.

The statistics of the Institution are set forth in the tables appended to the report of the Medical Superintendent. (See Appendix A.)

The hospital was under my personal superintendence until September 1st, when Mr. Thomas Morgan Joseph took charge as Medical Superintendent.

The official visitors, Alfred Roberts, Esquire, H. G. Alleyne, Esquire, M.D., and William Owen, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, appointed under the old Lunacy Act, were continued in office under the new Statute, and have visited the Institution frequently. Since March 1st, these visits of inspection have been made in accordance with section 78 of the Lunacy Act and entries have after each visit been made in the Inspector's Book and copies forwarded to you. I have seen all these entries and do not find that they contain anything on which special remark from me is necessary. With the exception of several references to the overcrowding of the wards, especially in the female division, the entries are expressive of satisfaction with the condition of the Hospital.

I visited the Institution for the purpose of inspection on September 30th, October 2nd, 11th, 28th, 30th, and 31st, November 17th and 22nd, and December 11th, 15th, and 31st, and as the Inspector General's offices have been temporarily fixed at Gladesville I have besides had abundant opportunity of watching the work of the Institution, and of consultation with the Medical Superintendent. The following are copies of entries made in the Inspectors Book at visits of inspection:—

October 28th.—I have this day visited this hospital and seen all the patients in the female division; these now number 341, and the overcrowding in this division of the Institution is becoming most serious. I found the whole female division in its usual condition of cleanliness and order, and only one patient made a complaint, which was of rough treatment whilst dressing this morning. On inquiry, it appeared that she had been very excited and the strength of several nurses was necessary to place her in a single room. I did not consider the complaint was well grounded. No patient was in seclusion and two only in restraint; both these were very destructive, and I consider the camisole necessary in both. The Medical Journal shows that the amount of seclusion and restraint are both small, especially when the number of acute cases is considered. This Journal records an attack of a very dangerous character on the Medical Superintendent with a piece of iron skirting; this attack presents the unusual feature of something like combination between two patients; and there is little doubt that the actual perpetrator was prompted thereto by another patient—a man of thoroughly bad character. I have recommended that this iron skirting, which gets loose with time, rust, and white ant in the floor, should be first carefully examined as to its security throughout, and then gradually replaced by means of wood or cement. The admission and discharge registers are carefully kept and written up to date, and I have in accordance with the Act examined the papers sent with patients on admission since the last visit of the official visitors and checked them with the admission register, finding all correct. I have destroyed all the patients' letters which the medical Superintendent has seen reason to withhold since my last inspection of these documents. I have examined the case books. The commencement of all the new cases are carefully entered to date, but the entries of the progress of the cases have not been made with the regularity or frequency which is desirable. I think some definite arrangement should be adopted and adhered to pending the issue by the Colonial Secretary of approved regulations on this subject.

October 30th and 31st.—I have visited the whole of the wards in the male division, as well as the recreation yards, out-buildings, artisans' shops, stores, kitchen, laundry, &c. I saw the whole of the male patients, except those at work in the garden and grounds, and these I have seen repeatedly during the last month. Nos. 1, 4, and 5 wards were in excellent order and the patients quiet, tidy, and clean. In No. 3 ward the patients were restless and turbulent, and in this, as also in No. 2, they did not appear quite so tidy as usual. The number of sick is unusually small; but six patients were confined to their rooms,—two owing to extremely severe recurrent attacks of insanity, two from acute insanity after admission, and two for prolonged attacks of excitement in the course of general paralysis. One Chinaman complained of injury to his arm which on examination showed no sign even of bruising. In the stores I have to-day and on several occasions examined the bread, beer, meat, cheese, and other articles, and found all thoroughly good. Some turnips, which were being prepared for dinner, were found to be hard and tasteless, and their rejection was at once ordered by the Superintendent. The number of patients employed in the kitchen and in the tailors' shops is less than usual, and the number in the wood-yard is also small, but this latter is partly accounted for by the transfer of industrious patients to Callan Park.

November 17th.—I have this day visited this Institution, and passed through all the wards both in the male and female divisions, seeing all the patients except those employed in the laundry, garden, grounds, and workshops. No patient was in seclusion, and two only—one man and one woman—in restraint; both were in camisoles for extreme restlessness and destructive habits, and as both would without it denude themselves of all clothing and be of necessity confined to their rooms, I think the camisole necessary and preferable to constant seclusion. The number of patients suffering from bodily ailments necessitating their confinement to bed is small. I heard no complaints except one, and that was of insufficient food; the patient looked stout and healthy, and is reported as persistently idle, so that it is not probable that more food is necessary in his case.

December 11th.—I have yesterday and to-day inspected the female division of this Institution, the kitchen, laundry, stores, artisans' shops, stables, and outbuildings, leaving the whole of the male division for subsequent inspection at an early date. I saw all the female patients and such of the male patients who were employed in the kitchen, stores, shops, &c., and I examined the Admission and Discharge Registers, and the Medical Journal. I saw also the whole of the papers received with patients on admission since the date of my last official visit, and I looked over with some care all the patients' letters detained by the Superintendent, and ordered their destruction, considering their detention reasonable and right.

December 15th.—I have this day passed through the wards in the male division of this Institution, and have seen all the patients; I found no patient in restraint, and one only in seclusion. Three patients were confined to their rooms owing to acute mental illness, accompanied by symptoms which rendered such a course necessary. The number sick is very small, and the case of punctured wound of the chest progressed most satisfactorily. I heard no complaints beyond those of detention, and such as were obviously due to delusions. The rooms occupied by the patients were clean and in order. I have also taken the opportunity of seeing and speaking to all the patients employed in the garden and grounds, the number of whom appears to be somewhat smaller than usual.

The following casualties have occurred during the year, and were all duly entered in the Medical Journal:—

January 6th.—M.B. sustained fracture of the right arm. She was held by two nurses during an attack of violence, and in a sudden jump the arm was broken; the evidence of the nurses implicated, and of others, and also of the patient herself, was conclusive on the point that no violence was employed, and I considered the accident to be largely due to the state of the patient's health, and to fragility of the bones caused thereby; she was suffering from severe purpura, due to sleeping in overcrowded rooms, and her constitution was debilitated by gin-drinking. The case, which eventually terminated well, was most troublesome, owing to bruising and sloughing caused by the least pressure of the splints and bandages, which it was necessary to change daily throughout the treatment of the case.

January

January 22nd.—M.B., aged 76, sustained fracture of the neck of the thigh-bone. The patient, a meddlesome old woman, slapped another patient, and she was pushed, and fell, the fall causing the fracture. The accident occurred before any nurse could interfere, and no blame was attributable to anyone.

January 27th.—A.W. sustained fracture of the ulna. He suddenly engaged in a fight with another patient, and fell. On the attendant raising him he complained of pain in his arm, and the small bone was found to be fractured. In this case it appeared to have been impossible for the attendants to interfere, owing to the sudden nature of the quarrel.

November 20th.—J.D. inflicted a wound in his chest with a pair of tailor's scissors with suicidal intent. The wound which was at first serious healed without difficulty. On full and special inquiry I did not consider that any blame attached to any member of the staff.

December 30th.—W.L. committed suicide by hanging. In this case I attended the inquiry held by the Coroner, and afterwards held a special inquiry on points bearing on the discipline and management of the Institution. A special report was forwarded to you.

Care has been taken during the year to provide amusement for the patients, and the cricket-ground, bowling-green, ball-court, and skittle-alley have been the means of constant recreation. The dances and concerts have been continued, and a dramatic corps formed by the officers, attendants, and patients has given several successful entertainments. Divine Service has been conducted by the Chaplains twice on every Sunday, and the congregations have invariably been large and attentive. The harmonium has been played at both services by ladies living in the neighbourhood, who have, in addition to this kindness, held meetings of the patients and attendants for choir practice on one evening in each week.

On an examination of the daily reports I find that on December 31st 136 males and 139 females were actively employed, that 11 males and 7 females had wet and 3 males and 5 females had dirty beds at night, and that 96 males and 89 females attended Divine Service on the last Sunday in the year. I think the number attending Divine Service smaller than it should be.

The condition of overcrowding reached in the female division is highly prejudicial to the patients. At the close of the year 331 patients were sleeping in a space which would only properly accommodate 250, with a result as regards their mental and physical health which might be anticipated. An institution so overcrowded can only be managed with great difficulty, and there is constant danger of accident and of epidemic disease.

During the whole of the year two detached blocks of buildings with a central kitchen and offices, a gate-lodge, and quarters for the chief attendant have been in course of erection at some distance from the main buildings of the Hospital. These buildings, which will be complete in about eight months, will accommodate about 150 patients and their attendants, and were planned to receive the male patients now accommodated in temporary dormitories, and overcrowding the day and dining rooms. The completion of these will afford a much needed relief to the male division of the Institution.

No additional accommodation has been provided during the year, and the work done by the Colonial Architect's Department (with the exception of the completion of the new residence for the Medical Superintendent) has consisted in minor repairs to existing buildings.

#### HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.

The number of patients (free and convict) in this institution on December, 1878, was 575 males and 207 females—total, 782. 40 males and 20 females were admitted for the first time, 1 female was readmitted, and 19 males and 1 female were transferred from other hospitals, making the total number under care during the year, 863, of whom 634 were males and 229 females.

Of this number 15 males and 6 females recovered, 1 male and 1 female were discharged relieved, 13 males and 4 females were removed not improved, and 42 males and 10 females died, the total number discharged and died being 92, 71 males and 21 females. The number on the books of the hospital at the close of the year was 771 (563 males and 208 females), and of these 1 (female) was absent on trial. The average daily number resident was 770.

The patients discharged recovered form a per-centage of 34.42 and those discharged relieved of 3.27 on the admissions; the deaths give a per-centage 6.75 on the average number resident. The causes of death and the statistics of the hospital are set forth in the tables appended. The number of convict patients at the close of the year was 24—19 males and 5 females. They are aged, quiet, and inoffensive, are scattered through the wards with the other patients, and their status is known only to the officers in charge of the records of the hospital. They are paid for by the Imperial Government at the rate of £25 7s. 3d. each per annum.

No serious accident has happened during the year, and it has not been found necessary to hold a single Coroner's inquest.

The official visitors to the institution under the old Act, Alfred Roberts, Esq., H. G. Alleyne, Esq., M.D., and William Owen, Esq., Barrister-at-law are, as at Gladesville, continued in office under the new Act, and have visited the hospital under the provisions of section 78 of this Act, reporting to you after each visit, and recording the results of their inspection in the Inspector's book at the hospital.

On July 4th the visitor's made some suggestions as to laying-out and turfing the yards, and on July 25th recommended the removal of some old bedsteads and the substitution for them of new iron ones.

On both these points their recommendations had been anticipated, new bedsteads having been ordered from England and arrangements made for gradually turfing and planting the yards. On October 28th the visitors reported that "the main building (female division) is more repulsive than ever, the small associated rooms at the end are painfully overcrowded (the beds being within a few inches of each other), and lately four or five patients have been placed in a mere loft at the top of the stairs among the roof-beams. We beg to express our opinion that this place is quite unfit for any patient, and beg to recommend that they should be removed at once." I cordially agree with the official visitors that this den in the roof is quite unfit as a dormitory for any human being, but its use was a painful necessity due to the great overcrowding. At present the buildings set apart for females in all the institutions for the insane are overcrowded, and there is no place to which the patients can be removed from Parramatta.

In a special report, forwarded to you in November 1878, and in several letters and personal interviews since that date I have pointed out the deplorable condition of the female division of this Institution, where 208 patients were at the close of the year confined in a space sufficient only for 123 at the most, and in buildings so old and so prison-like as to be depressing even to a casual visitor—so dark that even in the brightest day it is never more than twilight, and so close that braziers and fires are kept constantly burning to assist ventilation. The condition of these patients is now the more to be regretted since new buildings which would accommodate all with comfort have been erected on the vineyard property at Parramatta, and are now standing unoccupied because authority has not been granted for the erection of the kitchen, laundry, tanks, fences, and other accessories without which they cannot be used. The buildings have cost about £18,000. They are of weatherboard and brick, and will when complete afford accommodation for 350 female patients and their attendants. The various improvements which have been made in this Institution during the year are set forth in the report of the Medical Superintendent forwarded herewith. (See Appendix B.) I paid visits of inspection to this hospital on September 20th and 29th, October 1st, 3rd, 17th, and 22nd, and November 25th; and I have on various other occasions visited the Institution to see the progress of additional buildings and alterations, to consult with the Medical Superintendent as to the management of the Institution and for other purposes.

The following are copies of the entries in the Inspector's book at recent visits :—

October 17th.—I visited this Institution and examined a number of the patients with a view to discharge, signing certificates in the cases of three women and four men. On a prior occasion I examined a number of the more demented and aged patients with a view to their discharge to one of the Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute. After a mature consideration of their cases, and after consultation with the Medical Superintendent, who has talked over the matter with the chief attendant, and with the attendant in charge, I have reluctantly come to the conclusion not to discharge any. Some, owing to peculiarities, and others, owing to feebleness, require care, which would not be accorded to them in the Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute as at present constituted, and though all are harmless they would no doubt be regarded as a great trouble, and would not do well in the asylums indicated. I met Mr. Coles, of the Colonial Architect's Department, by appointment, and explained to him the requirements as to accommodation for Church service and the alterations suggested in the large dining-room of the new building, and accompanied him to the dam to which he ordered temporary repairs, and also to the new buildings for women, at which various matters of detail were considered and arranged. I also pointed out the necessity for additional seats in the weatherboard division for men.

I visited the farm with the Assistant Superintendent and found that some improvements had taken place in its cultivation, that the fences are in process of repair, and that the place altogether is more tidy. I fixed on a site for the new gardener's cottage, and suggested to the Superintendent that steps should be taken to arrange with the trustees of the park for the repair of the fencing dividing the park from the hospital reserve.

November 25th.—I have this day visited this Institution and examined the books required to be kept by the statute. The admission and discharge registers for both the free and criminal divisions are correctly kept, as is also the medical journal for the criminal division. I do not, however, consider the mode of keeping the medical journal for the free division as quite satisfactory, and have explained to the Assistant Medical Officer some particulars of the changes which seem desirable. I consider that the reasons for restraint and seclusion are not given with sufficient clearness, and that the word "protection," which is extremely indefinite, should be disused. As I have before mentioned I think the number at least of patients in the small seclusion yards daily should be entered among the general observations. I examined and destroyed all the letters written by patients and detained by the Medical Superintendent since the date of my last visit, and I also examined some of the case-books. The recent cases are duly entered, and the notes concerning them are made with sufficient frequency, but in the majority of the old cases there is no note since July last, and the prescriptions are not entered. I have on a prior occasion (September 29th) made an entry on this subject, and I would now note that I consider this matter one of importance and demanding immediate attention. No difficulty is experienced in keeping the case books at Gladesville, although the number of patients on the books during the year is largely in excess of that at Parramatta. It appears to me to be the duty of the Assistant Medical Officer to make the entries with regard to patients, and the entry of prescriptions might be left to the dispenser under the Assistant Medical Officer's supervision. I examined the bread which appeared fairly good though somewhat under baked, and I also saw the tea, sugar, rice, cheese, port wine, and other provisions, and found them equal to sample.

I passed through the criminal division, all the wards for men in the main hospital, and the female division, and saw all the patients except such as were employed in the woodyard and grounds.

The female division was in its usual order. Two patients were in seclusion in the rooms, and four were in the small separate yards. The wire netting on the windows of the old day shed is torn and untidy, and as it is clearly unnecessary and prevents the windows being cleaned, I think it should be removed by the carpenter from the whole of the windows. The same official might also with advantage carry out repairs to the roofs of the closets in the separate yards.

In the criminal division the patients were quiet and, with one or two exceptions, more tidy in dress than usual. Two of them (G.E. and V.S.) appear to persistently denude themselves, and I think a temporary trial of restraint might be useful. The former, who is reported to be a most violent and dirty patient, was in one of the separate yards. I notice that in the whole of the single rooms, as well as the corridors, in this division the skirting is made of iron, fastened to the floor by means of screws. I consider this to be peculiarly dangerous, as the wooden floor rots, and the screws are then easily withdrawn, and the iron can then be removed in lengths to form very handy and most dangerous weapons. I gather that this skirting has been so used at Parramatta on more than one occasion, and it is not long since the medical superintendent at Gladesville nearly lost his life by being struck by a piece of this kind of skirting. At Gladesville it has been removed, and I recommend that the same course should be followed at Parramatta. The removal might be carried out through the Colonial Architect's department, and then cement skirtings might be supplied. This division of the hospital is very dreary, owing to the yards being unplanted, and I very strongly recommend that steps be at once taken to trench, remove the stones, and manure and plant at least one of these yards. This would furnish occupation to some of the patients, who cannot, for fear of escape, be employed elsewhere, and one yard being done at a time all such patients as would misuse the tools or destroy the work in progress might be kept for the time in the other. The whole work might be carried out under directions of the chief attendant according to some plan previously decided on. In the green and other yards for male patients there was but little excitement or noise. One patient was in seclusion, owing to being extremely noisy at the medical round, and I think a similar course might with advantage be pursued in the case of another man who utters a series of the most piercing shrieks. I saw on this and on several former occasions a patient (J.C.) who refuses to leave his bed, and spends all his time huddled in the bed clothes. As the man is in excellent condition I think some steps might be taken, under medical direction, to induce him to conform to the ordinary rules of the Institution. The number of patients was 613 males and 213 females, total 826; and of these, as appears from the matron's and chief attendant's reports, 48 females and 190 males are employed in some useful work.

January 8th.—I have this day visited this hospital and passed through the whole of the buildings occupied by female patients, finding them as clean as their old, sombre, and in some parts dilapidated condition will admit of. I saw all the female patients except one (R.S., employed in the matron's room). Spoke to almost all, and marked off each name by my list, which had been corrected to date. Their general appearance was indicative of good health, and some of the older patients looked surprisingly well, especially considering their long confinement; one only was in bed from temporary sickness. A child recently admitted with a semi-imbecile girl is about to be sent to the Benevolent Asylum.

The dress of the patients was sufficiently tidy, and their general appearance showed attention and care. Ten were wearing strong dresses, but the Matron complained that the material of these was not sufficiently strong for the more destructive, and I strongly advise that a supply of strong canvas dresses should be obtained from the Gaol, and supplied to such as persistently destroy clothing. The present material will serve for those who are simply untidy or only destructive occasionally. I found one patient in a single room, owing to denuding herself and exposing her head to the sun, and five were in the small seclusion yards. One of these (M.J.) and another patient (C.W.) were in muffs, for reasons which





TABLE 16.

SHewing the causes of Death in the Hospital for the Insane at Parramatta, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL DISEASE—</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	6	2	8
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	8	.....	8
General Paralysis .....	4	2	6
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	.....	.....	.....
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumour, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....
<b>THORACIC DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .....	7	1	8
Pulmonary Consumption .....	3	.....	3
Disease of the Heart and Blood Vessels .....	.....	.....	.....
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, Intestines, and Peritoneum .....	.....	.....	.....
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .....	1	1	2
Albuminuria .....	2	.....	2
Disease of Bladder and Prostate .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Liver .....	2	1	3
Hydated Tumour of Abdomen .....	1	.....	1
Erysipelas .....	.....	.....	.....
Cancer .....	2	.....	2
Lumbar Abscess .....	.....	.....	.....
Typhoid Fever .....	.....	.....	.....
Tetanus .....	1	.....	1
General Debility and Old Age .....	5	3	8
Accident .....	.....	.....	.....
Suicide .....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	42	10	52

#### HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE, PARRAMATTA.

This Hospital consists of two yards with buildings, &c., adjoining and forming part of the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, and is managed in conjunction with that Institution. It is set apart entirely for male patients, and the females of the criminal class are placed in the ordinary wards of the main hospital.

The number of criminal patients on 31st December, 1878, was 44—40 males and 4 females; the patients admitted for the first time were 16 males and 3 females, and 12 males were transferred, making a total of 75—68 males and 7 females—under care. The cases transferred were prisoners awaiting trial, and found insane on arraignment, who had previously been placed on the books of the free division. During the year 5 male patients recovered, 3 (male) were discharged relieved on expiry of sentence, and 6 males and 1 female were transferred to the free division; 3 males died.

The inmates remaining in the hospital on 31st December, 1879, was 51 males and 6 females, total 57; or without reckoning 12 cases transferred a decrease of 1 on the total number. The average number resident was 53. The patients discharged recovered show a per-centage of 26·31, and those relieved of 15·78, on the admissions, whilst the deaths give a per-centage of 5·66 on the average number resident.

The following is the classification of the patients in this Institution on 31st December, 1879:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Awaiting trial .....	12	.....	12
Found Insane on arraignment .....	1	.....	1
Detained during the Governor's pleasure .....	24	5	29
Serving sentence .....	14	1	15
Total .....	51	6	57

And the annexed return gives the initials, the legal position, and the date of admission, &c., of the patients:—

Initials.	Year of Admission.	Crime.	Class.	Initials.	Year of Admission.	Crime.	Class.
<b>MALES.</b>				<b>MALES.</b>			
R.B. ....	1866	Attempted suicide ...	Awaiting trial	F.H. ....	1854	Murder .....	Detained during the Governor's pleasure
J.K. ....	1866	Wounding .....	Do.	W.O.N. ...	1858	Attempt to murder..	Do.
R.H. ....	1867	Murder .....	Do.	L.O.V. ...	1859	Murder .....	Do.
M.K. ....	1868	Stealing .....	Do.	A.D. ....	1860	Rape .....	Do.
M.R. ....	1872	Wounding .....	Do.	S.L. ....	1863	Murder .....	Do.
G.B. ....	1873	Attempting to do grievous bodily harm	Do.	J.K. ....	1865	Do. ....	Do.
T.F. ....	1873	Attempt to stab .....	Do.	R.M.C. ...	1866	Do. ....	Do.
H.K.Y. ...	1873	Threatening to murder	Do.	J.C. ....	1866	Do. ....	Do.
H.A. ....	1878	Attempted suicide ...	Do.	W.H. ....	1868	Do. ....	Do.
F.S. ....	1879	Arson .....	Do.	J.B. ....	1871	Cutting and wounding	Do.
R.B. ....	1879	Attempted suicide ...	Do.	J.P. ....	1873	Unnatural offence	Do.
J.H. ....	1879	Horse-stealing .....	Do.	J.B. ....	1873	Shooting .....	Do.
R.H.A.B. ...	1872	Sheep-stealing .....	Do.	S.N. ....	1873	Attempt to murder..	Do.
H.R. ....	1852	Murder .....	Found insane on arraignment	D.H. ....	1873	Murder .....	Do.
T.T. ....	1852	Do. ....	Detained during the Governor's pleasure	J.M.G. ...	1875	Manslaughter .....	Do.
G.W. ....	1853	Do. ....	Do.	J.G. ....	1875	Murder .....	Do.
				T.J. ....	1875	Stealing .....	Do.
				Y.A.W. ...	1877	Wounding .....	Do.

RETURN—continued.

Initials.	Year of Admission.	Crime.	Class.	Initials.	Year of Admission.	Crime.	Class.				
MALES.				MALES.							
W.L. ....	1877	Murder .....	Detained during the Governor's pleasure	B.G. ....	1879	Inflicting grievous bodily harm.	Serving sentence				
J.G. ....	1878	Attempted suicide ...		Do.	J.K. ....	1879	Indecent assault .....	Do.			
J.F. ....	1879	Indecent assault .....	Do.	C.T. ....	1879	Default of sureties...	Do.				
H.H. ....	1864	Murder .....	Serving sentence	R.P. ....	.....	Burglary .....	Do.				
P.M'G. ....	1865	Do. ....		Do.	FEMALES.						
D.N. ....	1871	Do. ....	Do.								
E.V. ....	1877	Shooting .....	Do.								
W.N. ....	1877	Indecent assault .....	Do.								
J.C. ....	1877	Murder .....	Do.								
A.T. ....	1877	Attempt to commit unnatural offence, cutting & wounding	Do.	R.D. ....					1871	Cutting and wounding	Detained during the Governor's pleasure
D.D. ....	1878	Murder .....	Do.	C.M. ....					1875	Attempted suicide ...	
C.D. ....	1878	Do. ....	Do.	S.M'G. ....					1876	Wounding .....	Do.
W.M. ....	1879	Robbery under Arms	Do.	M.S. ....					1878	Arson .....	Do.
				M.A.H. ....					1879	Wounding .....	Do.
				S.H. ....	1879	Murder .....	Serving sentence				

The buildings in this Institution are very unfit for the purpose to which they are applied and seem to have been constructed solely with a view of keeping the inmates safely, without any idea of their recovery from their malady. They are kept in a clean and tidy condition, and efforts are being made to make the corridors more cheerful by painting and colouring them, and to relieve the monotony of the yards by turfing and planting trees, shrubs, and flowers.

The following tables give the statistics of the Institution for the year :—

TABLE 17.

SHOWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in the Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Parramatta, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Hospital on 31st December, 1878 .....	40	4	44
Admitted for the first time during the year .....	16	3	19
Re-admitted during the year .....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred during the year .....	12	.....	12
	28	3	31
Total under care during the year.....	68	7	75
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered .....	5	.....	5
Relieved .....	3	.....	3
Transferred.....	6	1	7
Escaped .....	.....	.....	.....
Died .....	3	.....	3
	17	1	18
Total discharged and died during the year .....	17	1	18
Remaining .....	51	6	57
Average numbers resident during the year .....	49	4	53

TABLE 18.

SHOWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and the proportion of Recoveries, &c., per cent., at the Hospital for the Criminal Insane for the years 1876 to 1879 inclusive.

Year.	Admitted.						Discharged.						Died.	Remaining in Hospital on 31st December in each year.	Average number resident.	Per-centage of recoveries on admissions.	Per-centage of Patients relieved.	Per-centage of Deaths on the average number resident.																				
	Admitted for the first time.		Re-admitted.		Transferred.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Transferred.							M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.												
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.															M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.						
1876 ..	6	2	8	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3	3	3	3	34	5	30	36	4	40	66	66	..	50	00	..	..	..	8	63	..	7	50		
1877 ..	10	.....	10	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	2	38	4	42	37	4	41	27	27	..	27	27	..	..	..	5	40	..	4	87		
1878 ..	8	2	10	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	2	1	3	2	40	4	44	38	5	43	25	00	66	66	36	36	..	..	..	5	26	..	4	65	
1879 ..	16	3	19	.....	.....	12	.....	12	5	.....	5	3	.....	3	6	9	1	51	6	57	49	4	53	31	25	..	26	31	18	75	..	15	78	6	12	..	5	65

\* 1 escaped.

TABLE 19.

SHOWING the causes of Death in the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Parramatta, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL DISEASE—</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	.....	.....	.....
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	.....	.....	.....
General Paralysis .....	1	.....	1
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	.....	.....	.....
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumour, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....
<b>THORACIC DISEASES—</b>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleura, and Bronchi .....	.....	.....	.....
Pulmonary Consumption .....	2	.....	2
Disease of Heart and Blood-vessels .....	.....	.....	.....
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, Intestines, and Peritoneum .....	.....	.....	.....
Dysentery and Diarrhoea .....	.....	.....	.....
Albuminuria .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Bladder and Prostate .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Liver .....	.....	.....	.....
Erysipelas .....	.....	.....	.....
Lumbar Abscess .....	.....	.....	.....
Typhoid Fever .....	.....	.....	.....
General Debility and Old Age .....	.....	.....	.....
Accident .....	.....	.....	.....
Suicide .....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	3	.....	3

## HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK.

This was constituted a separate Institution by proclamation in the Government Gazette on August 1st, 1878, having prior to that date been managed as a branch of the Gladesville Hospital. On December 31st, 1878, it contained 44 patients.

During the year 16 patients were admitted direct and 54 were transferred from Gladesville, making a total of 114 under care; of these 1 recovered, 2 were discharged relieved, 3 were transferred to other hospitals, and 1 died, leaving 107 under care at the close of the year.

I gave up immediate charge of the Institution to Mr. Richard Battersly Scholes, formerly the assistant medical officer at the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, on September 1st, and I append his report on the Institution, showing the movement of the patients during the year. (See Appendix C.)

I paid official visits of inspection on September 21st, October 18th, November 20th, and December 16th, and I visited the hospital for special purposes on several other occasions, and on one was present at Divine service, at which there was a large and attentive congregation of patients, together with the officers and attendants.

No accidents except such as were of a very trivial character have occurred. One patient escaped, but was returned to the Hospital after a short absence.

The following is a copy of my entry in the Inspector's book at my last visit during the year:—

I have this day visited this Institution and seen all the patients except 4—J.S., J.B., F.L., and H.J.—of whom two were temporarily employed at the entrance gates, and the other two escaped my observation when in the wards.

The number on the books is 105, but one (H.B.) escaped on the 13th instant and has not yet been recaptured. The circumstances attending this man's escape have not yet been fully investigated, but it appears that blame attaches to the attendant in charge of the working party. The Medical Superintendent has promised a searching inquiry. The patients seemed as a rule in good health (some have decidedly improved physically since transfer from Gladesville), and were quiet and free from complaints. I saw the papers received with all admitted since my last visit and found them correct. One patient (an African) appears to have come direct from the steamer in which he arrived in Sydney. I examined the statutory books, which were correctly kept, and saw and destroyed all letters written by patients and detained by the Medical Superintendent since my last visit, considering that there was sufficient reason for not sending all of them. No patient was in seclusion or restraint, and only one was in bed owing to epileptic excitement. The rooms occupied by patients and also the outbuildings were clean and in good order. A large amount of out-door work is being done, and considerable progress has been made in laying out the new yards. The number of the patients actively employed is 42, a fair proportion of the inmates. The religious services are held regularly by the chaplains on Sundays and are made more attractive by a good harmonium which has been recently purchased. The number of patients attending Divine service is 61. Many matters of detail yet require attention, and there is still a large amount of work to be done in the grounds and within the Institution. There is abundant evidence that the management is thoroughly careful and satisfactory.

Temporary buildings to accommodate 92 patients have been erected at this Institution during the year, and were ready for occupation late in August. They have been arranged as far as possible with a view of making the material serviceable in the erection of farm buildings, &c., in connection with the new Hospital when it becomes necessary to remove the present structures.

After five or six years delay, and after advertising and re-advertising for tenders for the work, a contract was taken at the close of the year for the construction of the new Metropolitan Hospital for the Insane on the site purchased for the purpose at Callan Park. The plan adopted is, with some modifications, that of the new Asylum for the county of Kent at Chatham. The style of the building is without unnecessary ornament, and the cubic space per bed is exactly the English standard. The cost, however, will be considerably more than double the English rate per bed, as will be seen from the following letter from the architects of the Chatham Asylum, and this is due, as I understand, entirely to the cost of labour and material in this Colony in comparison with the cost in England.

Messrs. Giles and Gough, in a letter addressed to me on September 1st, 1875, in answer to inquiries as to the cost of Chatham, write as follows:—"The new Kent County Asylum is designed for 1,200 patients as regards administration, &c., but the actual accommodation as now completed is 900, it being intended to make extension as required by adding further blocks. There are 180 single rooms to the 900 patients. The total cost of Asylum has been £140,000, which includes farm-buildings, gas-works and apparatus, wells and pumps, engines and boilers, baths and heating apparatus, a detached house and stable for chaplain, a detached house for engineer, a lodge and entrance gate and walls, 9 detached cottages for gardeners, labourers, &c., airing-court, walls, sunk fences, and laying out grounds, formation of roads, and the removal of a large amount of earth, caused by the slope of the ground on which the building is placed, and which was in itself a costly item."

TABLE 20.

SHOWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Hospital on the 31st December, 1878.....	44	.....	44
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the year .....	16	.....	16
Re-admitted during the year .....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred during the year .....	54	.....	54
	70	.....	70
Total under care during the year .....	114	.....	114
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered .....	1	.....	1
Relieved .....	2	.....	2
Transferred .....	3	.....	3
Escaped .....	.....	.....	.....
Died .....	1	.....	1
Total discharged and died during the year.....	7	.....	7
Remaining .....	107	.....	107
Average numbers resident during the year, 56.			

TABLE 21.

SHOWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and the proportion of Recoveries, &c., per cent., at the Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, during the year 1879.

Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.	Remaining in Hospital on 31 December in each year.	Average number resident.	Per-centage of recoveries on admission.	Per-centage of Patients relieved.	Per-centage of Deaths on the average numbers resident.
Admitted for the first time.	Re-admitted.	Transferred.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Transferred.						
M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.
16 .. 16 ..	.. ..	54 .. 54 ..	1 .. 1 ..	2 .. 2 ..	3 .. 3 ..	1 .. 1 ..	107 .. 107 ..	50 .. 50 ..	6.25 .. 6.25 ..	12.5 .. 12.5 ..	1.78 .. 1.78 ..

TABLE 22.

SHOWING the causes of Death in the Hospital for the Insane at Callan Park, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL DISEASE—</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	.....	.....	.....
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	1	.....	1
General Paralysis.....	.....	.....	.....
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	.....	.....	.....
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumour, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....
<b>THORACIC DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleura, and Bronchi .....	.....	.....	.....
Pulmonary Consumption .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Heart and Blood-vessels .....	.....	.....	.....
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, Intestines, and Peritoneum .....	.....	.....	.....
Dysentery and Diarrhoea .....	.....	.....	.....
Albuminuria .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of the Bladder and Prostate .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Liver .....	.....	.....	.....
Erysipelas .....	.....	.....	.....
Lumbar Abscess .....	.....	.....	.....
Typhoid fever .....	.....	.....	.....
General Debility and Old Age .....	.....	.....	.....
Accident .....	.....	.....	.....
Suicide .....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	1	.....	1

## HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEWCASTLE.

On 31st December, 1878, the number of inmates was 121 males and 76 females, a total of 197. The admissions numbered 29, 17 being males and 12 females, and of these 6 were admitted direct, 19 were transferred from Gladesville, and 4 from Parramatta. The whole number admitted, except 3 of those transferred from Parramatta, were suffering from congenital mental deficiency and from mental weakness arising from epilepsy or other disease, or from injury occurring in early life. In none of the cases admitted could complete recovery be expected. Three males and 1 female were discharged during the year to the care of friends, so far improved as to be free from objectionable habits, and useful, and 1 male was discharged unimproved. Ten males and two females died, together making a per-centage of 6 deaths on the average number resident. This per-centage, when the very feeble physical condition of a large number of the inmates is considered, is certainly small, and speaks well for the care and attention bestowed on them.

On 31st December, 1879, the number of inmates was 124 males and 85 females, a total of 209, and an increase of 12 during the year.

The appended tables gives the main statistics of the Institution for the year. From table 25 it will be seen that 1 death was due to typhoid fever. I was at the Institution during the patient's illness, and very carefully examined into the question, but was unable to ascertain any sufficient cause within the Institution itself, the drains of which were in good order, and the closets free from offensive smell.

At the close of the year 23 of the patients were under 10, and 106 under 20, years of age, whilst, with few exceptions, all were children in intellect. Fifty-four of the total number (26 males and 28 females) suffered from epileptic fits.

During the year the general health of the patients has been good, but the Institution has never been completely free from ophthalmia which has occurred for the most part in a mild form, but has been exceedingly troublesome. By the close of the year however it all but disappeared and no fresh case has since occurred. Two accidents have occurred: A female patient sustained fracture of the collar-bone through being pushed by another patient whilst coming downstairs, and a boy had his knee-cap fractured by the slamming of the entrance door of which he was temporarily in charge. Both cases did well, and in neither did I consider that blame attached to any member of the staff.

Religious services have for a long time past been held once a week, but usually on a week day. The chaplains most readily adopted my suggestion made early in the year, that these should be held on Sunday, and about sixty males and forty females now attend Divine service, which is held regularly on Sunday in a room set apart for the purpose. Many of the children have very sweet voices, and trained by members of Mr. Cane's family and the nurses, sing very nicely.

The Institution was throughout the year, and at its close, much overcrowded. The dormitory accommodation is for 163 patients only, so that the Institution now contains forty-three more patients than it will properly accommodate. Towards the close of the year the house within the Hospital grounds, and occupied by the late Police Magistrate, was handed over to this department, and as soon as a number of very necessary repairs are executed, it will be set apart as a residence for the Superintendent, and the rooms in the main building, now occupied by Mr. Cane, will be given up to female patients.

Very considerable improvements and alterations have been carried out during the year: A new kitchen, scullery, and offices have been erected and fitted with a most compact and well-arranged steam-cooking apparatus, manufactured by Messrs. Benham and Son, of Wigmore-street, London. A large airing-shed has been placed in the recreation ground, and a new bath-room and lavatory in the male division.

Early in the year a night-nurse was appointed, and her attention to the patients during the night has been very useful in checking faulty habits.

I have nothing new to report as to the general management of the Institution. Up to the present time, owing to want of space, class-rooms, and appliances, and also means for the classification of the inmates, no attempt has been made at such systematic teaching as is carried out at Institutions set apart for the feeble-minded in Great Britain and America. The efforts of the staff are directed to the physical needs of the patients, the induction of habits of cleanliness and order, and to the employment of those among them who are more intelligent in such avocations as their strength will allow.

I have in former reports, and especially in one forwarded to you early in 1878, advocated the establishment of a new Institution specially for feeble-minded children, in which the systematic mental and physical training which has been found so useful in developing both the minds and bodies of these poor folk could be properly carried out. The grounds at Newcastle are so limited in extent that the out-door exercise and the occupation which are necessary for the health and development of children, and especially of children of this class, cannot be obtained whilst their physical peculiarities render it almost impossible, and certainly undesirable, for the larger number of them to take exercise beyond the Hospital boundaries.

The building at Newcastle would serve admirably for the reception of aged and demented patients and epileptics of mature age, a class not capable of out-door occupation, and needing but little out-door exercise.

I visited the Hospital on March 17th, April 29th, September 23rd and 24th, and November 27th and 28th, and on each occasion closely inspected the Institution and saw all the patients.

The following is a copy of the entry made in the Inspector's book on the occasion of my last visit:—

I have spent the whole of two days at this Institution in a general survey of its working and in holding an inquiry as to the conduct of some of the nurses.

On September 22nd the number of patients was—males, 122; females, 80; total, 202. Since this date 2 males and 7 females have been admitted—1 male and 7 females from Gladesville and Parramatta, and 1 male direct. 2 males have been discharged to the care of friends, and 1 male and 1 female have died.

The number in hospital at my visit was—121 males; 86 females; total, 207. I saw all the patients except two boys (T. and M.), employed with the out-door attendant, and temporarily away from the building. I examined each patient separately, having in view both the mental and general health, and I was especially careful to examine those recently admitted. The general health appears good. Two patients were in bed in the female division from chronic disease, and seven in the male from various ailments. One of these was suffering from typhoid fever, a disease for which on inquiry I could discover no local cause, the Institution being remarkably free from all offensive smell. There were three cases of ringworm which required special attention, and I regret to find that the terrible scourge ophthalmia, which has so long existed in the Institution, has not yet been stamped out. Three or four girls, and the same number of boys, were suffering from it in an acute stage, and a number showed signs that they had only recently recovered from an attack. In no case, however, has it led to blindness or conjunctival destruction. On inquiring I found that sufficient care was not taken to wash these patients quite apart from the others, and that an objectionable practice of washing two or three patients in the same water obtains in the female division. This is partly due to defective lavatory accommodation, and partly to the existing lavatory being inconveniently placed. I at once took steps to have a doorway out, so as to furnish easier access to the

the lavatory, directed an additional supply of basins, and issued special directions to the Superintendent with regard to the ophthalmia cases. The whole of the patients were quiet in demeanour, clean in person, fairly tidy in dress, and appeared cheerful and contented. The dormitories and day-rooms were thoroughly clean and in order, and the female division bore its usual appearance of homely comfort. The male division showed some improvement in this direction, and the hospital for the sick, in which various alterations have been carried out is decidedly more comfortable. The kitchen and laundry, and some of the out-buildings, were not so clean as is desirable, and the arrangements as to these departments require attention. The new kitchen apparatus works admirably. The tea and coffee boilers are specially good, and there is now every convenience which can be desired for carrying out the full dietary scheme planned some time ago, but which has been partly in abeyance owing to the defects in the kitchen arrangements. I saw the stores, and examined the bread, meat, potatoes, sugar, tea, cheese, rice, and other articles, and found all satisfactory except the sugar, which was not equal to the store sample, and the return of which I directed. The Superintendent reports favourably of the provisions received from the three contractors now supplying the Institution. I saw the female patients at dinner, which was served in the most orderly manner, and before which grace was nicely sung by the children, Miss Cane accompanying them on the harmonium.

I examined and signed the statutory books which are correctly kept, and I saw all the case books which are written up to a recent date.

The medical journal shows that seclusion is only very rarely resorted to, and that the two patients who were in muffs at the time of my visit are the only two who have been in restraint for a long period. In both of these cases, owing to very faulty habits in one case, and to a habit of picking the face, so as to make very severe sores in the other, I considered the muffs necessary.

The daily reports are properly kept, and show that 17 males and 24 females are actively and usefully employed. I consider this number too small, and think that every exertion should be made to induce the patients to occupy themselves. The dietary sheets showed that the amount of extras and stimulants used is small and judiciously distributed. The present ward staff consists of 1 attendant or nurse to every 13 male, and 1 nurse to every 17 female, patients. In the event of the admission of more female patients an extra nurse will be required.

I saw the Clerk of Works belonging to the Colonial Architect's Department with reference to various minor requisitions and works in progress, and urged as speedy a completion of these as possible.

An inquiry into the conduct of some of the nurses occupied me for some hours, and disclosed a painful want of agreement, and some evils which call for a prompt remedy. This will form the subject of a special report addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

On the whole, though there is still much to be desired, the institution is progressing in usefulness, and the general management is careful.

TABLE 23.

SHOWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Hospital on the 31st December, 1878 .....	121	76	197
Admitted for the first time during the year .....	5	1	6
Re-admitted during the year .....	12	12	23
Transferred during the year .....	17	12	29
<b>Total under care during the year.....</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>226</b>
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered .....	3	1	4
Relieved .....	1	.....	1
Transferred.....	.....	.....	.....
Escaped .....	.....	.....	.....
Died.....	10	2	12
<b>Total discharged and died during the year .....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
Remaining.....	124	85	209
Average numbers resident during the year.....	121	79	200

TABLE 24.

SHOWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and the proportion of Recoveries, &c., per cent., at the Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle, during the years 1871 to 1879 inclusive.

Year.	Admitted.						Discharged.						Died.	Remaining in Hospital 31 December in each year.	Average number resident.	Per-centage of recoveries on admissions.	Per-centage of Patients relieved.	Per-centage of Deaths on the average number Resident.															
	Admitted for the first time.		Re-admitted.		Transferred.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Transferred.																						
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																					
1871			88	25	113								1																				
1872			32	11	43							1	1	18	3	21	101	33	134	91	27	118	19.78	11.11	17.79								
1873	Totals admitted						11	1	12					12	2	14	100	32	132	100	32	132	12.00	6.25	10.66								
1874			26	18	44	2	2						9	1	10	115	49	164	108	34	142				8.33	2.94	7.04						
1875			25	9	34				2	2		1	1	2	10	4	20	121	53	174	116	48	164				13.79	8.33	12.19				
1876	7	1	8			11	10	21	1	1	2	2	2	2	14	2	16	122	60	182	119	50	175	14.28	12.50	23.57	25.00	11.76	3.57	9.14			
1877	1	3	4	1	1	14	7	21					2	2	7	3	10	129	67	196	127	60	187				5.52	5.00	5.34				
1878	3	1	4			6	13	19					1	1	2	16	3	19	121	76	197	127	72	199				11.11	4.34	12.69	4.16	9.55	
1879	5	1	6			12	11	23					2	1	4	10	2	12	124	85	209	121	79	200				60.00	100.00	66.66	8.26	2.53	6.00

TABLE 25.

SHOWING the causes of death in the Hospital for the Insane at Newcastle during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL DISEASE—</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	.....	.....	.....
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	.....	.....	.....
General Paralysis .....	.....	.....	.....
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	.....	.....	.....
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumour, &c. ....	1	.....	1
<b>THORACIC DISEASES—</b>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .....	2	1	3
Pulmonary Consumption.....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Heart and Blood Vessels .....	.....	.....	.....
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, Intestines, and Peritoneum .....	3	1	4
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .....	.....	.....	.....
Albuminuria.....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Bladder and Prostate .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Liver .....	1	.....	1
Erysipelas .....	.....	.....	.....
Lumbar Abscess .....	.....	.....	.....
Typhoid Fever .....	1	.....	1
General Debility and Old Age .....	1	.....	1
Accident.....	.....	.....	.....
Suicide .....	.....	.....	.....
Mortification.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	10	2	12

## TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, COOMA.

This small Institution has accommodated an average number of 60 patients during the year, and the number on December 31st was 57, all males.

The statistics of the Institution for the year, set forth in the tables which are appended, are extremely favourable and will probably be used by those who advocate small instead of moderate sized institutions for the care and treatment of the insane as an argument on their side, but in reality they require explanation to place them in their true light and illustrate in an admirable manner the fallacies which beset statistics when the numbers operated on are small. The recoveries give a per-centage on the admissions of 300 per cent., whilst the death rate on the average number resident has been only 1.66. The first per-centage is due to the fact that the admissions numbered 1 only, being exceptionally small, whilst the low death rate which has existed ever since the Institution was formed is due to the selection of patients sent to Cooma on its first establishment, all of whom were comparatively young and free from physical ailments, and also to the fine bracing climate.

I visited the Institution on the 1st and 2nd June and on the 8th and 9th November, and on each occasion found it in excellent order. The following is a copy of the entry made in the Inspector's book at my last visit:—

I have yesterday and to-day inspected this Institution, and after an examination of the whole of the rooms occupied by patients as well as the kitchen, laundry, offices, and stores, I saw all the patients—60 in number—speaking to each one and giving each an opportunity of making complaints to me. I heard no complaints except such as were manifestly due to delusion, and with the exception of a desire for discharge expressed by several they appeared contented. Their general health was good; no one was in bed, and in one only was there evidence of serious physical disease. This was E.M., who is suffering from pulmonary and laryngeal phthisis. They were all comfortably and neatly clad, their general appearance was tidy, and there was a complete absence of noise and excitement. The number actively employed—27—indicates a considerable general improvement in mental condition. The hospital itself is exceedingly clean and in good order throughout; the front garden is nicely kept; the kitchen garden is productive and in good cultivation, and some flower borders, recently made within the walls, are a great improvement. I examined the statutory books, which are correctly kept, and also the case books, which are in accordance with the directions issued by the Colonial Secretary. The medical journal shows that the amount of seclusion is small, and that there was only one instance of restraint during the year. This patient was in muffs at the time of my visit owing to extreme restlessness and very destructive habits. The departmental records and the clothing, provision, and other accounts were in good order. In accordance with section 183 of the Lunacy Act I examined and destroyed all letters written by patients and detained by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent reports favourably of the supplies furnished by the contractor for provisions, and the bread, meat, potatoes, flour, sugar, and all other articles received and in stock on the day of my visit I examined and found thoroughly good. I saw the patients at dinner, which consisted of Irish stew, properly cooked and served with due order. I would, however, advise supplying each patient with a drinking cup and water at dinner, which is not at present done.

The Medical Officer visits the Institution regularly and with sufficient frequency, each visit being recorded in the official visiting book.

The chaplains hold Divine service on Sunday mornings, and visit at other times if requested.

The amusements of the patients must always be difficult in such a small institution, but some of them go out frequently for a walk, and advantage is taken of concerts and other entertainments in the town to send a few. The library is in fair request, and the supply of newspapers good. I have suggested to the Superintendent the purchase of an additional supply of books for the library, and the exchange of some of those which have been well read with Callan Park or some other institution.

I specially examined three patients with a view to their discharge, and signed the necessary order in the case of one of these. Some of the stores recently supplied, and apparently of prison manufacture, are of very inferior quality, but the cost of carriage is too great to permit of their return, and it is clear that the Store Department should be requested not to send such inferior articles in future.

The underground tank so long in progress is now complete, and full of water, a reserve of 26,000 gallons being thus assured, and all danger of a failure of water supply, which occasioned so much trouble and anxiety during the last summer, averted.

The new cottage for the chief attendant is nearly complete, and some minor requisitions have received attention, but one for additional dining tables, much needed, and another for a small blacksmith's shop, are as yet unattended to.

The main drains of the Institution, which for many months has monopolised the labour of the patients, and which has been cut through a large amount of solid rock at a great depth is now nearly complete, and the patients are now all employed in gardening or in the necessary work of the Institution.

The plan of the building required by the 77th section of the Lunacy Act to be hung in some conspicuous place has not yet been supplied. The whole appearance of the patients and of the building indicates that the Institution is under careful management, and reflects credit on the responsible officers.

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TABLE 31.

SHOWING the number of Patients received at the Reception House for the Insane during the year 1879, the place whence received, and their disposal.

	Received.			Sent to Gladesville Hospital.			Sent to Callan Park Hospital.			Sent to Parramatta Hospital.			Sent to Licensed House, Cook's River.			Discharged of sound mind.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December, 1879.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Sydney .....	140	80	220	103	68	171	14	...	14	...	...	2	...	2	19	11	30	...	1	1	2	...	2	2
Goulburn.....	11	6	17	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2
Maitland.....	16	6	22	16	6	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle.....	9	4	13	9	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mudgee.....	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parramatta.....	3	1	4	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armidale.....	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morpeth.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Braidwood.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryde.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bathurst.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bega.....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga..	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grafton.....	2	1	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inverell.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albury.....	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tamworth.....	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Young.....	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wollongong...	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deniliquin...	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooma.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Penrith.....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	201	108	309	162	94	256	14	...	14	...	...	2	...	2	20	12	32	...	1	1	3	1	4	4

#### LICENSED HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, COOK'S RIVER.

I visited this Institution for the first time under the provisions of the "Lunacy Act of 1878" on September 18th, 1879, when in accordance with the requirements of the Act I saw the license which was granted under the Act for three years from May 1st, 1879.

At this date there had been no official visitation or inspection of this Institution for some months. The official visitors under the old Act ceased to visit when the new Act came into operation, and visitors under the new Act have not yet been appointed.

I very strongly recommend the appointment of official visitors to this Institution in accordance with section 78 of the Lunacy Statute believing that as a matter of justice to the patients and also to the licensee official visitation cannot be too frequent, and that it should be made by official visitors as representing the public as well as by the Inspector General on behalf of the Government.

Throughout the year there have been 125 female patients in this Institution paid for by the Government, and vacancies caused by death or discharge have been filled up by the transfer of patients from Gladesville, a preference having always been given to those whose relatives or friends reside in the neighbourhood of Cook's River, so as to save them trouble and expense in visiting.

These patients are maintained under a contract with the Government, which terminates January 1st, 1883.

The number of private patients has varied from time to time, and at the close of the year there were six males and three females. The tables appended show the statistics of the Institution for the year. I visited the Institution on November 21st and December 22nd, as well as on the date above mentioned, and on each occasion I inspected the whole of the Institution (Dr. Agassiz, the Deputy Medical Superintendent, accompanying me through the wards), and saw all the patients. I examined all "orders" and "requests" with the medical certificates for the admission of patients, the admission and discharge registers, and the Medical Journal, which are kept in accordance with the Statute, and also the case books, which are kept in the form and manner directed by the Colonial Secretary under section 39 of the Lunacy Act.

I made inquiries as to the number of attendants, nurses, and servants, the arrangements for Divine service and for amusement, the dietary, and the general arrangements for the care and comfort of the patients. During one visit I saw the patients at dinner, which was served with order and cleanliness, and at which the food was well cooked, of excellent quality, ample, and, indeed, unstinted in supply.

The patients at my visits were free from complaints, their general health was satisfactory, and the clothing of the Government patients cleaner and better than at some of my visits paid specially under your instructions to see these patients.

From the Medical Journal it appears that seclusion is not resorted to except in special cases and for reasons which appear sufficient, and that mechanical restraint has not been employed since this book has been kept.

The Superintendent has shown a commendable readiness in carrying out any improvements suggested to him, and the high per-centage of recoveries and low death rate may be taken as evidence of the care bestowed on the treatment and comfort of the patients.

TABLE 32.

SHOWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Licensed House for the Insane, Cook's River, during the year 1879.

		Male.	Female.	Total.																				
In Institution on the 31st December, 1878.....		5	128	133																				
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.....	1	1																						
.....	4	4																						
Admitted for the first time during the year .....		3	1	4																				
Re-admitted during the year .....		.....	1	1																				
Transferred during the year .....		.....	4	4																				
Total under care during the year .....		8	131	142																				
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Recovered .....	1	1	2																					
Relieved .....	.....	1	1																					
Transferred .....	1	.....	1																					
Escaped .....	.....	.....	.....																					
Died.....	.....	5	5																					
Total discharged and died during the year.....		2	7	9																				
Remaining.....		6	127	133																				
Average numbers resident during the year .....		4	128	132																				

TABLE 33.

SHOWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean annual Mortality, and the proportion of Recoveries, &c., per cent. at the Licensed House for the Insane, Cook's River, during the years 1877 to 1879 inclusive.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.	Remaining in Hospital on 31st December, in each year.	Average number resident.	Per-centage of recoveries on admission.	Per-centage of Patients relieved.	Per-centage of Deaths on the average number resident.																							
	Admitted for the first time.	Re-admitted.	Transferred.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Transferred.																													
	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.																													
1876..	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	33	33	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	2	8	10	5	130	135	6	113	119	.....	.....	.....	50-00	.....	33-33	31-25	7-00	8-33		
1877..	5	3	8	.....	1	1	11	11	2	6	8	.....	1	1	2	1	3	2	7	9	4	130	134	5	129	134	40-00	150-00	89-38	.....	25-00	11-11	40-00	5-42	6-06
1878..	5	2	7	.....	1	1	7	8	3	2	5	.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	9	5	128	133	4	128	133	50-00	20-00	31-25	.....	10-00	6-25	20-00	6-24	6-76
1879..	3	1	4	.....	1	1	4	4	1	1	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	127	133	4	128	132	33-33	50-00	40-00	.....	50-00	20-00	.....	3-93	3-79

TABLE 34.

SHOWING the causes of Death in the Licensed House for the Insane at Cook's River, during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL DISEASE—</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	.....	.....	.....
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	.....	.....	.....
General Paralysis.....	.....	.....	.....
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	.....	1	1
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumour, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....
<b>THORACIC DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleurae, and Bronchi .....	.....	.....	.....
Pulmonary Consumption .....	.....	1	1
Disease of Heart and Blood Vessels.....	.....	2	2
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, Intestines, and Peritoneum .....	.....	.....	.....
Dysentery and Diarrhoea .....	.....	.....	.....
Albuminuria .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Bladder and Prostate .....	.....	.....	.....
Disease of Liver .....	.....	.....	.....
Erysipelas .....	.....	.....	.....
Lumbar Abscess .....	.....	.....	.....
Typhoid Fever .....	.....	.....	.....
General Debility and Old Age .....	.....	.....	.....
Accident.....	.....	1	1
Suicide .....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	5	5

TABLE 35.

SHOWING the length of residence in those discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, in the Licensed House for the Insane at Cook's River, during the year 1879.

	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month .....					1	1
From 1 to 3 months .....	1	1	2			
" 3 " 6 " .....						
" 6 " 9 " .....						
" 9 " 12 " .....						
" 1 " 2 years .....					1	1
" 2 " 3 " .....					1	1
" 3 " 5 " .....					1	1
" 5 " 7 " .....						
" 7 " 10 " .....						
" 10 " 12 " .....					1	1
" 12 " 15 " .....						
Over 15 years .....						
Total .....	1	1	2		5	5

TABLE No. 36.

SHOWING the ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1879, in the Licensed House for the Insane at Cook's River.

Age.	Admitted.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, &c.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1 to 5 years .....												
5 " 10 " .....												
10 " 15 " .....												
15 " 20 " .....											1	1
20 " 30 " .....	1	1	2									
30 " 40 " .....		3	3				1	1			2	2
40 " 50 " .....	2	1	3	1	1	2						
50 " 60 " .....		1	1				1	1				
60 " 70 " .....											1	1
70 " 80 " .....												
80 " 90 " .....											1	1
90 and upwards.....												
	3	6	9	1	1	2	1	1	2		5	5

#### THE OBSERVATION WARD, H. M. GAOL, DARLINGHURST.

This ward, which has for some years been used under the prison departmental arrangements for prisoners exhibiting symptoms of insanity, and for persons remanded from the Sydney Police Courts for medical treatment, owing to symptoms of alcoholism, or transient insanity, was by notification in the Government Gazette, dated May 16th, 1879, set apart under the Lunacy Act of 1878, and in the terms of section 67 thereof, "for the detention of any prisoner who may be supposed to be insane, or who from mental imbecility may be supposed to be unfit for penal discipline in order that he may be there placed under observation, until it be certified by two medical practitioners, one of whom shall be either the Inspector General, or the Superintendent, or Medical Officer of an hospital for the insane, that he is of sound mind, or is insane, and a fit subject for detention in an hospital for the criminal insane."

This arrangement was made so as to defeat malingering on the part of prisoners, of which there have been in past years some prolonged and successful examples, and to discriminate as far as possible the measure of responsibility, and therefore the fitness for discipline in those difficult cases which stand on the borderlands of wickedness and insanity, by bringing the prisoners under the special observation of the Medical Officer at Darlinghurst Gaol, in circumstances and with surroundings calculated to facilitate diagnosis, and by calling to his assistance the special experience of a medical officer of the Lunacy Department to examine the prisoners, and to sign one of the certificates necessary for discharge or removal to an hospital for the insane.

The Inspector General is by section 70 of the Lunacy Act directed to visit and inspect the wards set apart under section 67 of the Act, and immediately the Act came into operation I placed myself in communication with the Comptroller General of Prisons, with a view to carry out the necessary arrangements. On March 25th I visited the ward, which consists of the corridor and twelve cells of No. 2 Wing of the gaol, with the visiting surgeon, and suggested certain minor alterations for carrying out which the necessary authority has since been granted.

The ward is in many respects ill arranged for the purpose and differs very much from the ward set apart for a similar purpose in connection with the English prison at Millbank. It is however perhaps as suitable as any other part of Darlinghurst Gaol, and the alterations which have been authorised will greatly facilitate the close observation of the inmates.

In the event of any additions being made to the accommodation for prisoners in Darlinghurst, I would strongly advise the erection of a specially designed building as an observation ward, and the resumption of the present corridor and cells for ordinary prison purposes.

Since

Since appointment to the office of Inspector General I have paid two official visits of inspection to the ward on October 9th and December 19th, and I have visited it at other times to see individual prisoners.

A general register was prepared immediately the ward was gazetted, and the following return, furnished at my request by the Comptroller General of Prisons, shows the number of patients received and discharged from May 16th to December 31st, 1879 :—

RETURN shewing the number of persons received in the Observation Ward, H. M. Gaol, Darlinghurst, from 16th May, 1879, to 31st December, 1879, the place whence received, and their disposal.

Whence received.	Received.			Discharged.												Remaining on 31st December.		
				Of sound mind.			To Hospital for the Insane.			To Police Court.			Died.					
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total			
H. M. Gaols—																		
Darlinghurst .....	4	...	4	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Berrima .....	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Port Macquarie .....	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Maitland .....	4	...	4	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bathurst .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Goulburn .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deniliquin .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yass .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bourke .....	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dubbo .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bega .....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Country Lock-ups .....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supreme Court, Sydney .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Quarter Sessions .....	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Police Courts :—																		
On remand .....	90	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	86	1	...	1	3	...	3
Under sentence .....	5	...	5	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>122</b>	...	<b>122</b>	<b>12</b>	...	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	...	<b>10</b>	<b>86</b>	...	<b>86</b>	<b>2</b>	...	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	...	<b>12</b>

Although this ward is set apart for prisoners of doubtful sanity who are undergoing sentence, it has been found convenient as a departmental arrangement and in default of other accommodation to admit also persons found to be insane whilst awaiting trial or on arraignment, those acquitted on the ground of insanity and awaiting medical certificates necessary for their admission into an hospital for the insane, certain epileptics, and also the large number of cases of *delirium tremens* and doubtful sanity which the magistrates sitting in the Sydney Police Courts see fit to remand for temporary medical treatment or further evidence. Of these latter cases no less than 90 were admitted in the eight months and a half after the observation ward was proclaimed and the register kept.

A very large proportion of these cases were discharged as sane at the Police Court on their return thither; the remainder, after one or more remands, showed undoubted symptoms of insanity and were forwarded in the usual course to hospital.

The association of these persons with prisoners undergoing sentence is in some respects objectionable, and there is little doubt but that they would be more comfortable and the treatment necessary for them could be more easily and scientifically carried out at the Reception House for the Insane, in which with the recent additions and with less pressure on its space due to the more rapid admission to hospitals for the insane under the provisions of the new Lunacy Act, they could be accommodated. I hesitate however to recommend such a change in the law as would admit of their remand to this Institution, because I am not sure that the future welfare of these persons would not thereby be imperilled. The Reception House is directly associated with insanity, and unhappily a residence therein would in many cases, owing to a morbid public feeling, do much more to stand in the way of a man's future livelihood or advancement than a residence in the neighbouring establishment, into which persons are admitted for debt and for very many minor offences. I have in many cases and at various times during the past ten years questioned intelligent persons, who have for *delirium tremens* or passing mental excitement been remanded to Darlinghurst Gaol for medical treatment, and in almost every instance they have after recovery stated that they would rather be sent to Darlinghurst Gaol than to the Reception House, simply because they dreaded the suspicion of insanity attaching to them and militating against their future prospects. These form by far the majority, and the minority, who really prove to be insane and to need subsequent hospital treatment are at all events well cared for and are under the same medical officer as they would be at the Reception House.

On the occasion of my official visits I examined the registers and report books and made inquiries as to the dietary, the general supervision, and the care and treatment of the inmates. The general management and care of the patients appears to be satisfactory, the registers and report books are accurately kept and the return shows that the ward is serving a useful and important purpose.

F. NORTON MANNING.

## APPENDIX A.

Sir,

Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, 28 February, 1880.

I have the honor to forward for your information a report upon this hospital for the year 1879, and to furnish in an Appendix the usual statistical tables.

On 31st December, 1878, the number of patients in hospital was 334 males, 322 females, making a total of 656.

The admissions during the year 1879 were 204 males, 129 females, making a total of 333; of these 163 males and 104 females were admitted for the first time, and 41 males and 25 females had been previously under care in this institution.

The total number of patients under care during the year was 989, of these 538 were males and 451 females. The average number resident was 338 males and 331 females, making a total of 669. The number discharged during the year was 312. 88 males and 26 females were relieved, and 74 males and 12 females were not improved.

The number of deaths, 34 males and 14 females, with the discharges, make up a total of 312.

The number of patients remaining in hospital on 31st December, 1879, was 677, of whom 330 were males and 347 were females.

These statistics are given in a tabular form in the Appendix table 1. The number of admissions for each year since 1870 is given in the following table:—

Year.	No. of admissions.	Year.	No. of admissions.
1870 .....	197	1875 .....	337
1871 .....	277	1876 .....	340
1872 .....	268	1877 .....	433
1873 .....	296	1878 .....	400
1874 .....	312	1879 .....	333

The decrease in the number of admissions may be accounted for from the fact that all patients from the Western District have been admitted into the Hospital for the Insane at Parramatta, from the 1st March of this year; and that all male patients forwarded from the Water Police Court, Sydney, have been sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Callan Park since the 1st of September.

Of the cases admitted, 65 were suffering from the various forms of dementia, 142 from simple or delusional mania, 99 from melancholia, 16 from general paralysis, 1 from general insanity, and 12 were idiotic or imbecile.

As seen in table 10, the assigned cause of the malady was in 15 cases mental anxiety, in 26 cases hereditary and congenital mischief, in 38 cases intemperance, in 20 cases sunstroke, in 20 cases the cause was connected with the puerperal state, and in 127 cases there was no cause given in the papers sent with them.

The number of patients readmitted during the year was 41 males and 25 females, making a total of 66. Of these 14 had been discharged to the care of friends while still of unsound mind, 2 had been discharged from the Hospital for the Insane at Parramatta, and 2 were retransferred from the Hospital for the Insane at Callan Park. The average length of absence from hospital in the cases readmitted was three years two months and one day. The longest period of absence was eighteen years ten months and eighteen days, and the shortest was nine days—the patient having been removed on bond to the care of his friends.

The number of patients discharged recovered is 140, giving a per-centage on the admissions of 42·03, a per-centage which will compare favourably with that of the asylums in Great Britain and America.

The number of patients discharged relieved was 38, giving a per-centage of 11·41 on the number of admissions; and the number of patients discharged not improved 86, giving a per-centage of 25·82.

The total number of deaths was 48, giving a per-centage of deaths on the average numbers resident 7·17.

Eight male patients temporarily escaped from the hospital, but were quickly recaptured and brought back—two by the police, and the remainder by the staff of the hospital.

One case of suicide by hanging, which was specially reported to you, occurred, and was the subject of a Coroner's inquest. The jury returning a verdict of suicide while insane, and exonerated all members of the staff from blame.

There were three cases of accident during the year, one of which occurred to an elderly woman, who fell down and fractured the neck of the femur; and two cases of fractured arm occurred to violent and turbulent patients. No blame, however was attached to any members of the staff.

It is somewhat curious to remark that since the Lunacy Act of 1879 came into operation out of 268 patients 126 were certified for by one medical gentleman, and 62 by another, and these two jointly certified for 60 patients.

During the year the usual fortnightly dances have been regularly carried out with occasional magic lantern, dramatic, and other entertainments. Cricket, rounders, hand-ball, bowls, and other out-door games have been enjoyed almost daily.

The Albion Band, conducted by Mr. Devlin, has, through the instrumentality of Mr. Kingston, given several very enjoyable afternoon entertainments; and thanks are due to the several ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly assisted to amuse the patients during the year.

The proprietors of the following newspapers have each weekly sent a copy free of charge:—"The Berrangong Chronicle," "The Bathurst Times," "The Clarence and Richmond River Examiner," "The Deniliquin Chronicle," "The Dubbo Dispatch," "The Dubbo Express," "The Grafton Argus," "The Maitland Mercury," "The Riverina Grazier," "The Southern Argus," "The Wagga Wagga Express," "The Wagga Wagga Advertiser," "The Western Examiner," and "The Yass Courier." By subscribing to the following papers an additional or free copy is forwarded weekly:—"Western Post," "Illawarra Mercury," "Grafton Observer," "Manero Mercury," "The Goulburn Herald" and "Chronicle," and "The Queanbeyan Age."

The following donations have been received during the year:—

Mr. C. E. J. ....	£10 0 0
Mrs. B. ....	5 5 0
Mrs. H. ....	2 2 0

Mrs. Darvall a cart-load of oranges and 5 cases of fruit; Messrs. J. R. Linsley, 4 cart-loads of water-melons; T. Salter, the produce of six orange and two lemon trees; J. Blaxland, Ryde, 1 case fruit, Mr. Bros, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. Newton, Redfern, Miss Moorhead, Mrs. Stranger Leathes, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. H. Wager, Mrs. Applewaite, Mrs. Jackson, Illustrated Magazines, &c.; Mr. A. Day, General Post Office, 21 large bags of papers; Ernest O. Smith, Esquire, monthly donation of newspapers; Mr. George Warren, 2 native bears.

The officers, nurses, and attendants of the staff have as usual performed the onerous duties of their office cheerfully and well.

I have, &amp;c.,

THOS. MORGAN JOSEPH,  
Medical Superintendent.

To the Inspector General of the Insane.

TABLE 1.

SHOWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Hospital on the 31st December, 1878 .....	334	322	656
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the year .....	163	104	267
Re-admitted during the year .....	41	25	66
Total under care during the year .....	204	129	333
Total under care during the year .....	538	451	989
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered .....	88	52	140
Relieved .....	12	26	38
Not improved .....	74	12	86
Died .....	34	14	48
Total discharged and died during the year .....	208	104	312
Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1879 .....	330	347	677
Average numbers resident during the year .....	338	331	669

TABLE 2.

SHOWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from 1st January, 1869, to the 31st December, 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted during the period of eleven years .....	1,795	997	2,792
Re-admissions .....	351	268	619
Total admissions .....	2,146	1,265	3,411
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered .....	778	515	1,293
Relieved .....	124	132	256
Not improved .....	978	392	1,370
Died .....	366	113	479
Total discharged and died during the eleven years .....	2,246	1,152	3,398
Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1879 .....	330	347	677
Average numbers resident during the eleven years .....	338	331	669

TABLE 3.

SHOWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Death, with the mean annual mortality, and proportion of recoveries per cent., since the 1st January, 1869.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining on 31st December in each year.			Average numbers resident.			Per-centage of recoveries on admissions.			Per-centage of deaths on average numbers resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.																	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
1869	143	75	218	53	32	85	20	9	29	13	40	53	53	7	60	429	223	652	435	215	650	39.16	42.66	40.36	12.18	3.25	9.23
1870	131	66	197	41	35	76	7	3	10	233	1	234	25	4	29	254	246	500	262	231	493	31.29	53.03	38.57	9.54	1.73	5.88
1871	172	105	277	53	40	93	6	7	13	111	40	151	27	8	35	229	256	485	265	248	513	30.80	38.01	33.57	10.18	3.22	6.32
1872	164	104	268	70	49	119	11	4	15	68	39	107	29	9	38	215	259	474	231	256	487	42.63	47.11	44.44	12.55	3.51	7.80
1873	189	107	296	64	36	100	12	10	22	41	16	57	20	10	30	267	294	561	246	279	525	33.86	33.64	33.78	8.13	3.59	5.71
1874	186	126	312	51	41	92	9	13	22	40	104	153	40	15	55	304	247	551	280	301	581	27.44	32.53	29.48	14.28	4.08	9.46
1875	203	134	337	44	53	97	7	5	12	56	34	90	37	10	47	363	279	642	327	284	501	21.67	39.55	28.78	11.31	3.78	7.05
1876	203	137	340	81	69	150	14	18	32	98	43	141	26	17	43	340	267	610	342	368	610	59.90	50.36	44.11	7.60	6.34	7.05
1877	311	122	433	129	64	193	13	17	30	126	21	147	38	10	48	354	277	631	343	293	636	41.48	52.56	44.56	11.07	3.80	7.92
1878	240	160	400	101	44	145	13	20	33	109	42	151	37	9	46	334	322	656	335	301	636	42.08	27.50	36.25	11.04	2.99	7.23
1879	204	120	323	88	58	140	12	26	38	74	12	86	34	14	48	330	347	677	338	331	669	43.13	40.31	42.03	10.05	4.22	7.17

TABLE 4.

SHOWING the history of the annual Admissions from the 1st January, 1869, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1879.

	Admitted.					Of each year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1879.								Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions, to 31st December, 1879.								Remaining of each year's Admissions.									
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.		Relieved.		Not improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not improved.		Died.		M.	F.	Total.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					
1869	120	59	23	16	218									1	1	49	29	72	17	8	25	51	28	79	28	7	35	4	3	7	
1870	116	50	15	16	197											46	36	82	5	1	6	59	18	77	20	4	24	1	7	8	
1871	148	79	29	20	277	2		2								67	48	115	10	5	15	67	31	98	24	7	31	4	14	18	
1872	141	78	28	26	268											60	38	98	12	10	22	64	33	97	24	13	37	4	10	14	
1873	157	78	32	29	296	1		1			2		2	1	1	64	48	112	7	9	16	68	32	95	41	9	50	14	9	23	
1874	157	105	29	21	312			1		1	1	1	1	2	2	58	55	113	11	11	22	74	37	111	34	10	44	9	13	22	
1875	178	114	25	20	337	2		2		2	2	2	2	2	2	57	59	116	10	15	25	95	28	123	28	12	40	13	20	33	
1876	170	109	33	28	340	1		1			6		6	1	1	81	57	138	9	14	23	72	26	98	20	7	27	21	33	54	
1877	250	98	61	24	433	6	5	11	1	3	4	11	11	1	4	5	137	50	187	15	18	33	86	10	96	37	7	44	26	37	73
1878	200	123	40	37	400	37	21	58	6	9	15	29	8	37	12	5	89	45	134	10	10	20	55	28	83	26	9	35	60	62	122
1879	163	104	41	25	333	39	20	65	4	11	15	20	3	23	16	1	39	26	65	4	11	15	20	3	23	16	1	17	125	88	213
	1,795	997	351	268	3,411	88	52	140	12	25	37	72	12	84	32	12	741	491	1,232	110	118	228	706	274	980	298	86	384	231	296	527

SUMMARY of the Total Admissions from 1869 to 1879 inclusive.

	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
Percentage of cases recovered .....	34.53	38.81	36.12
Relieved .....	5.12	9.33	6.68
Not improved .....	32.90	21.66	28.73
Died .....	13.89	6.80	11.26
Remaining .....	13.56	23.40	17.21
	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE 5.

SHOWING the cause of Death during the year 1879.

Cause of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL DISEASE—</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	4		4
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	2	3	5
General Paralysis .....	3	1	4
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	8	4	12
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. ....	2	1	3
<b>THORACIC DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .....	2		2
Pulmonary Consumption .....	3	2	5
Disease of the Heart and Blood-vessels .....	1		1
Cancer of Lung .....	1		1
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE—</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, Peritoneum .....			
Obstruction of the Bowels .....			
Disease of Spleen .....			
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .....	2		2
Carcinoma Mammæ .....		1	1
Disease of Liver .....	2		2
Erysipelas .....	1		1
Carbuncle .....			
Typhoid Fever .....			
General Debility and Old Age .....	2	1	3
Carcinoma Uteri .....		1	1
Accident .....			
Suicide .....	1		1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>

TABLE 6.



TABLE 6.

SHOWING the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the year 1879.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	2	.....	2	6	1	7
From 1 to 3 months .....	23	17	40	7	.....	7
" 3 " 6 " .....	31	18	49	3	1	4
" 6 " 9 " .....	12	6	18	8	2	10
" 9 " 12 " .....	4	3	7	1	.....	1
" 1 " 2 years .....	7	7	14	4	5	9
" 2 " 3 " .....	3	1	4	.....	2	2
" 3 " 5 " .....	3	.....	3	1	.....	1
" 5 " 7 " .....	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
" 7 " 10 " .....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
" 10 " 12 " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
" 12 " 15 " .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
" 15 and upwards .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Totals .....	88	52	140	34	14	48

TABLE 7.

SHOWING the duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1879.

	Duration of disease on admission, in four classes.											
	Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months of admission .....	45	31	76	21	21	42	10	11	21	8	2	10
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three and within twelve months of admission .....	20	13	33	6	6	12	6	2	8	6	2	8
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months of admission .....	47	29	76	33	17	50	14	5	19	5	2	7
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months of admission .....	31	30	61	8	5	13	29	16	45	5	3	8
FIFTH CLASS— Not ascertained.....	61	26	87	20	3	23	27	4	31	10	5	15
Totals.....	204	129	333	88	52	140	86	38	124	34	14	48

TABLE 8.

SHOWING the ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1879.

Ages.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, relieved, or otherwise.			M.	F.	Total.
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
From 5 to 10 years .....	2	...	2	...	...	.....	2	1	3	1	...	1
" 10 " 15 " .....	2	1	3	...	...	.....	1	1	2	...	...	.....
" 15 " 20 " .....	10	8	18	5	5	10	4	2	6	1	...	1
" 20 " 30 " .....	36	35	71	15	13	28	24	11	35	2	1	3
" 30 " 40 " .....	61	28	89	28	17	45	27	10	37	6	7	13
" 40 " 50 " .....	58	26	84	21	13	34	20	4	24	11	3	14
" 50 " 60 " .....	23	21	44	12	4	16	8	7	15	8	1	9
" 60 " 70 " .....	8	6	14	5	...	5	...	2	2	4	1	5
" 70 " 80 " .....	1	4	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
" 80 and upwards .....	3	...	3	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....
Totals.....	204	129	333	88	52	140	86	38	124	34	14	48

TABLE 9.

CONDITIONS as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1879.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Single .....	112	34	146	50	14	64	65	16	81	16	2	18
Married .....	83	74	157	30	35	65	18	16	34	14	12	26
Widowed .....	6	19	25	8	3	11	1	6	7	3	...	3
Unascertained .....	3	2	5	...	...	.....	2	...	2	1	...	1
Totals.....	204	129	333	88	52	140	86	38	124	34	14	48

TABLE 10.

SHOWING the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, for the year 1879.

Causes.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
	Males.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, relieved, or otherwise.			Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
<b>MORAL—</b>												
Mental anxiety .....	10	5	15	7	2	9	4	3	7	1	...	1
Domestic troubles .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Religious excitement .....	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Disappointment in love .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Isolation .....	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	...	1
Loss of friends .....	2	5	7	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Loss of sight .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nostalgia .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Fright .....	2	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
Lost in bush .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loss of Money .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pubescence .....	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
Imprisonment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>PHYSICAL—</b>												
Hereditary taint .....	8	7	15	9	5	14	4	2	6	1	1	2
Congenital .....	7	4	11	...	1	1	9	7	16	1	1	2
Intemperance .....	25	13	38	9	7	16	7	4	11	3	...	3
Onanism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Sunstroke .....	16	4	20	8	2	10	5	...	5	1	...	1
Injury to head .....	11	...	11	6	...	6	1	...	1	3	...	3
Puerperal .....	...	20	20	...	13	13	...	3	3	...	1	1
Climacteric .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Phthisis .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy .....	10	7	17	4	1	5	11	2	13	1	...	1
Cancer and other diseases of the brain .....	7	1	8	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	3
Fever, illhealth, and destitution .....	6	9	15	10	2	12	...	4	4	4	1	5
Erysipelas .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Excess of opium .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old age .....	4	5	9	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Unascertained .....	89	38	127	30	15	45	36	9	45	14	6	20
	204	129	333	88	52	140	86	38	124	34	14	48

TABLE 11.

SHOWING the Nativities of Patients remaining on the 31st December, 1868, and admitted since that date.

Year.	British Colonies.						Great Britain.									France.			Germany.			China.			Other Countries.								
	New South Wales.			Other Colonies.			England.			Scotland.			Ireland.			Male.			Female.			Total.			Male.			Female.			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Remaining in Hospital, 31 Dec., 1868 .....	45	22	67	12	1	13	159	66	225	35	12	47	126	132	258	3	1	4	13	2	15	18	...	18	17	...	17						
Admitted during 1869 .....	23	17	40	5	4	9	58	25	83	12	4	16	33	24	57	...	1	1	4	...	4	3	...	3	5	...	5						
Do. 1870 .....	16	18	34	6	1	7	54	14	68	10	7	17	30	26	56	1	...	1	7	...	7	4	...	4	3	...	3						
Do. 1871 .....	34	26	60	1	4	5	59	36	95	9	1	10	49	38	87	2	...	2	7	...	7	4	...	4	7	...	7						
Do. 1872 .....	27	33	60	2	...	2	70	33	103	13	6	19	40	41	81	1	...	1	5	...	5	2	...	2	4	1	5						
Do. 1873 .....	53	35	87	4	...	4	63	27	90	8	9	17	39	35	74	...	...	...	9	...	9	6	...	6	8	1	9						
Do. 1874 .....	36	40	76	3	2	5	70	28	98	10	6	16	45	49	94	1	...	1	4	1	5	7	...	7	10	...	10						
Do. 1875 .....	49	43	92	8	4	12	65	34	99	10	7	17	48	40	88	...	1	1	4	3	7	6	...	6	13	2	15						
Do. 1876 .....	42	48	90	9	3	12	66	31	97	12	6	18	51	46	97	4	...	4	9	3	12	4	...	4	6	...	6						
Do. 1877 .....	80	38	118	8	3	11	96	29	125	26	9	35	68	40	108	6	...	6	8	1	9	4	...	4	15	2	17						
Do. 1878 .....	51	72	123	3	2	5	76	34	110	11	6	17	50	44	94	1	...	1	10	1	11	18	...	18	20	1	21						
Do. 1879 .....	48	41	89	2	1	3	75	36	111	16	5	21	35	44	79	1	...	1	9	...	9	6	...	6	12	2	14						
Totals .....	503	423	926	63	25	88	911	393	1304	172	78	250	614	569	1173	20	3	23	89	11	100	82	...	82	120	9	120						

TABLE 12.

SHOWING the previous occupations of those admitted during the year 1879.

Males.		Females.	
Acrobat .....	1	Domestic Servants .....	24
Architect .....	1	Dressmakers and Needlewomen... ..	2
Barber .....	1	Laundresses .....	3
Blacksmith .....	1	Nurse .....	1
Bootmakers .....	2	Wife of Butcher .....	1
Bricklayers .....	3	"    Cabman .....	1
Broker .....	1	"    Carter .....	1
Builders .....	5	"    Coachman .....	1
Butcher .....	1	"    Clergyman .....	1
Brass Finisher.....	1	Wives of Dealers .....	2
Cabinetmaker .....	1	Wife of Engine-driver .....	1
Carpenters and Joiners.....	6	Wives and daughters of Farmers.....	8
Carter .....	1	"    Gardeners .....	3
Carver .....	1	"    Labourers and Shepherds .....	12
Chair-caner .....	1	Wife of Packer .....	1
Chemist .....	1	Wives of Porters .....	2
Clerks .....	9	Wife of Publican .....	1
Coal-heaver.....	1	"    Station-master .....	1
Cooks and Bakers .....	4	Wives of Seamen .....	6
Commercial Traveller .....	1	"    Sawyers .....	2
Commission Agent.....	1	"    Storekeepers .....	2
Compositor .....	1	Wife of Teacher .....	1
Carrier .....	1	Wives and daughters of Tradesmen and Mechanics	20
Dealers and Hawkers .....	3	Wife of Waiter.....	1
Drapers .....	4	Widows not employed .....	6
Engine-driver and Engineer .....	1	No occupation .....	16
Farmers and Free Selectors.....	11	Not ascertained .....	9
Fellmonger .....	1		
Gardeners .....	5		
Grocer .....	1		
Labourers .....	60		
Loafer .....	1		
Locksmith .....	1		
Medical Practitioners .....	2		
Miners .....	10		
Overseer .....	1		
Plasterer .....	1		
Police Constable.....	1		
Postmaster .....	1		
Printers .....	2		
Porter .....	1		
Publican .....	1		
Seamen and Boatmen .....	11		
Servants and Grooms .....	2		
Shepherds and Stockmen.....	3		
Shoebblack .....	1		
Steward .....	1		
Stonemasons .....	2		
Storekeepers .....	4		
Tailors .....	3		
Teachers .....	3		
Telegraph Operator .....	1		
Veterinary Surgeon .....	1		
Wharfinger .....	1		
Wheelwright .....	1		
No occupation .....	14		
Not ascertained .....	2		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>129</b>

TABLE 13.

SHOWING the Religious profession of those admitted during the year 1879.

Religious Profession.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Protestant—			
Church of England .....	84	39	123
Presbyterian.....	17	11	28
Wesleyan .....	10	6	16
Lutheran .....	12	.....	12
Other Protestant Denominations.....	15	5	20
Roman Catholic .....	55	67	122
Pagan.....	5	.....	5
Hebrew .....	2	.....	2
Mahomedan .....	.....	.....	.....
Unascertained .....	4	1	5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>333</b>

TABLE 14.  
GARDEN PRODUCE.

GLADESVILLE HOSPITAL for the Insane, 1879.			
	lbs.		lbs.
Asparagus .....	80	Leeks .....	6,019
Artichokes .....	2,098	Marrows .....	229
Beet .....	1,554	Onions .....	3,555
Beans, French and Broad .....	1,005	Pumpkins .....	6,694
Cabbages .....	46,169	Peas .....	424
Cabbages, Red .....	1,580	Potatoes .....	8,981
Carrots .....	7,127	Parsnips and Turnips .....	6,287
Cauliflowers .....	1,038	Radishes .....	1,324
Cucumbers .....	900	Rhubarb .....	94
Herbs .....	942	Tomatoes .....	1,655
Lettuces .....	4,884		
FRUIT.			
Oranges .....	319 dozen	Grapes, Peaches, Apricots, Figs .....	10,942 lbs.
Melons .....	192 lbs.	Strawberries .....	286 quarts
	Fowls .....		6 dozen
	Eggs .....		664 "

## APPENDIX B.

## HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.

Report for 1879.

January 31st, 1880.

Sir,

For the information of the Colonial Secretary, I have the honor to submit through you my Report upon the condition of this Asylum for the year 1879, accompanied with the usual statistical tables.

The number of patients in Hospital on December 31st, 1878, was 826, thus classified:—

Free Colonial Male Lunatics .....	555
"    "    Female .....	201
Criminal Male Lunatics .....	40
"    "    Female .....	4
Imperial Male Convict Lunatics .....	20
"    "    Female .....	6
	826

The number of patients admitted was 89, thus classified:—

Free Colonial Male Lunatics, under Lunacy Act of 1878 .....	40
"    "    Female .....	20
"    "    Male .....	10
"    "    Female .....	10
Criminal Male Lunatics .....	16
"    "    Female .....	3
	89

The number of patients discharged was 33, thus classified:—

Free Colonial Male Lunatics, on recovery .....	15
"    "    "    "    to care of wife .....	1
"    "    Female .....	6
"    "    Male .....	1
"    "    Female .....	1
"    "    Male .....	1
"    "    Female .....	4
Criminal Male Lunatics, on recovery, to gaol .....	2
"    "    "    "    to liberty .....	3
	33

The number of deaths was 55, thus classified:—

Free Colonial Male Lunatics .....	41
"    "    Female .....	9
Criminal Male .....	3
Imperial Convict .....	1
"    "    Female .....	1
	55

The number of patients remaining in Hospital on the 31st of December, 1879, was 829, thus classified:—

Free Colonial Male Lunatics .....	544
"    "    Female .....	203
Criminal Male .....	52
"    "    Female .....	6
Imperial Male Convict* .....	19
"    "    Female .....	5
	829

\*One of these men serving also a Colonial sentence is counted twice, appearing in each classification.

The total number of patients under care was 917.

The number of patients of all classes discharged recovered was 26, or at the rate of 29.21 per cent. upon first admissions.

The admissions of all classes were 89.

The death rate was 5.99 per cent. upon all under care, or 5.46 per cent. upon the average daily numbers resident. Nine (9) old residents died, having been maintained in the Hospitals for the Insane during the following periods:—

1 .....	35 years	1 .....	19 years
1 .....	26 "	3 .....	18 "
1 .....	24 "	1 .....	13 "
1 .....	22 "		

One Imperial female convict had been insane for 35 years, and died after a long life of uninterrupted good bodily health, at the advanced age of 80.

Of

Of the 55 patients who died, the average age was 50, and the average duration of their residence was 8½ years.

The oldest patient dying was 86 and the youngest 31.

I am gratified in being able to report that during the year no patient escaped, and that no death arose from accident, violence, or suicide. Neither did any death demand the attendance of the Coroner.

With so large a number of patients of all classes under care this happy immunity from casualties speaks favourably of the vigilance and attention bestowed by those charged with their immediate personal safety.

The operation of the new Lunacy Act of 1878 commenced in March, since which date this hospital has received a steady influx of patients labouring under acute insanity. Under the Act of 1878 this hospital, in its free divisions, has, for the first time for some years, been recognized and employed as a receptacle for the cure of the insane by the admission and treatment of patients in the early stages of their malady. For the ten or twelve previous years chronic cases only were admitted.

The only cases of acute insanity were furnished by the gaols to the criminal division of this hospital. Now, to the great comfort and convenience of those who have borne long journeys from distant portions of the western district, they have not to travel beyond Parramatta.

The operation of the new Act greatly facilitates the initiatory process of dealing with the insane, and the feelings of friends and relatives are now spared much of the pain that was formerly inseparable from the criminal aspect and public exposure of the patient and those interested in him.

Some of the patients admitted were brought from distant parts of this colony, necessitating long journeys by coach and rail. Notwithstanding the long journeys and the troublesome dispositions of many thus conveyed, I have much pleasure in stating that in no instance has a patient reached me with any evidence of personal injury or ill-usage. All have arrived in good bodily condition, free from scars or bruises, thus testifying to the care and consideration they had received at the hands of the police charged with their escort.

This is the more commendable as insane patients are frequently most difficult to manage, and more especially by those unused to such a duty.

One case occurred which should, I think, be recorded, as it suggests the desirability of providing suitable accommodation for the reception of certain urgent cases of insanity at hospitals nearer to the scene of their occurrence.

A young married woman living with her husband on a station was confined of her first child in the hut in which they lived. Having been grossly neglected by a drunken midwife who attended upon her, she in a few days became alarmingly ill and the subject of puerperal mania.

Medical aid was only to be obtained from some distance, so that this unfortunate woman had to be removed from her bed and subjected to a tedious journey by coach and rail that occupied, with detentions at various gaols, about six days.

At the end of that time she reached this hospital in a condition of great danger, prostrated in mind and body by a serious illness, aggravated by the fatigue and excitement consequent upon such a journey in her then state of health. She had been treated everywhere upon the route with the utmost care and humanity, but was left entirely to the charge of a male escort. In future female attendants should be employed to accompany such a patient.

Passing through the towns of Forbes and Orange, wherein are good public hospitals subsidized by Government aid, so urgent a case as this, under the 48th section of the Lunacy Act (if in operation), should have been at once received and placed under treatment in either. Competent medical men reside in most of the older townships, and are fully able to deal with such forms of mental disease.

Fortunately a good recovery took place in this instance after about four months residence, although such great risks to safety had been added to her illness. There can be no doubt that such urgent cases as this should be placed under care and treatment at the earliest possible moment in the nearest public hospital wherein wards for their reception should be set apart. The risks of delay and the fatigue and excitement of a long journey should not be allowed to increase the dangers already existing.

With the advice and recommendation of the Inspector General of the Insane, many alterations and improvements in the condition of the buildings and the general management of the institution have taken place.

In the weatherboard division, which is occupied by about 260 of the most quiet and docile of the male patients, the recreation ground has been broken up and made level with the object of creating a good ground for cricket and other games calculated to amuse the patients.

The large shed standing formerly in the centre of the ground has been removed and placed much nearer to the main building, so that the patients may be more readily controlled and brought under observation. An abundance of seats has been added, and the shed fenced off with a neat railing, so that the patients, whilst close at home, can amuse themselves and be well protected from sun and rain.

New ventilators of an improved construction have been placed in the roof of the weatherboard building, whereby the heavy rains are excluded and plenty of fresh air admitted into the dormitories.

The dietary scale has been changed by substituting one of more variety for that formerly in use.

Though considerable progress has been made with the new female division, it is yet far from completion or the prospect of early occupation.

In the whole lunacy department, fraught with many pressing requirements, I can imagine nothing at the present moment more urgently required than improved accommodation for the female patients of this hospital.

For years this accommodation has been notoriously bad and insufficient and far behind that afforded by any kindred institution. It is now overcrowded, and under the demands of the new Lunacy Act may become more so. As the reception of more female patients is absolutely impossible and impolitic, this grave reproach upon an institution should be at once removed by insisting upon energetic steps being taken to complete the structures so much needed.

The water supply is obtained from the old source by means of steam power. No steps have been taken to ensure its filtration or even conservation. Owing to the use of steam power the supply of water is abundant throughout the establishment both day and night.

A dam to be used as a causeway common to the use of this Hospital and Roman Catholic Orphanage is much required. This is as urgently needed for a roadway to the farms on the opposite banks of the river, as it is for the important purpose of saving and preserving the water for the use of the institutions.

The existing dam or road is washed away at every flood or heavy rain, when all communication except by circuitous routes is cut off with the opposite shore. Although the cost of such a work would be large, the growing importance of this and the neighbouring asylum demands some permanent means of reaching their respective properties, and of conserving the water supply.

Money is continually being spent in repairs which are carried away by the first flood, and a recurrence of all the old inconvenience takes place.

The necessity for supplying some means to extinguish fire still exists. All I have written upon this subject in years past may be repeated to day. In an establishment crowded with nearly 900 insane persons and their attendants, with wooden buildings covering several acres of ground, no single appliance is to be found for use in the extinction of fire.

The steam-laundry has now been in full working order for many months, and gives every satisfaction, by the increased facilities it affords for undertaking the immense wash of a large institution, and by supplying an abundance of clean clothing to every patient.

The comfort of the female attendants has been increased by the completion of a good day room wherein to take their meals and occupy themselves on the termination of their daily duties.

The engagement of a painter as artisan attendant has been the means of effecting some extensive and pleasing alterations in the general appearance of the wards, &c. In the new wing of the main building occupied entirely by male patients the whole of the single rooms have been painted, as well as the long corridors into which they open. By the selection and contrasting of suitable colors an agreeable effect has been produced, relieving the eye from the dull monotonous contemplation of distempered or white-washed walls.

Under the direction of this tradesman some useful and excellent work has been completed and has afforded pleasant occupation to many patients who must otherwise have remained idle.

During the present year I hope to see many of the now cheerless wards put on a brighter aspect under the labors of this artisan and his assistants.

A great deal has been accomplished in endeavouring to render more cheerful and pleasant the recreation yards in which the different classes of patients pass their days. The green yard, occupied at all times by the most orderly class of patients, has been thoroughly renovated. The beds have been freshly laid out, and more space for walking about allowed.

Recent

Recent labour has so much improved it that with the addition of a well stocked aviary of rural appearance, little can be desired. This yard with its birds, fountain, and gold fish, is as nice a place of retirement and recreation as could be looked for; it could however be rendered still more pleasant if the high and gloomy wall that now forms its outer boundary were to be reduced by some feet, so that those who have to pass their lives behind it may obtain some glimpse of the world that surrounds them.

The hospital yard has been thoroughly dug up and large squares laid down in grass. Posts and chains have been fixed to mark the boundaries of the pathways, and the whole yard looks cheerful and homely and is nicely kept.

Other yards are now in process of breaking up and laying out. The work necessarily makes but slow progress, as so large a portion has to be done by patients, assisted by the attendants; and the labour of the patients is at all times precarious and uncertain.

The attendance at the religious services held on Sundays by the Chaplains has been fairly good but not so large as might have been expected from so large a resident population.

Improvements are about to be made in the room set apart for religious worship, and good furniture and appurtenances have been supplied.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the regular and diligent attendance observed by each of the Chaplains, and to their unvarying kindness and attention to the sick and dying requiring their ministrations. The patients have been entertained with a liberal amount of amusements of the usual character, as concerts, theatricals, balls, &c., &c. I regret to say that many of the amateur dramatic societies appear to have retired from the list of those to whom we were formerly indebted for many excellent entertainments.

The farm and orchards are carefully cultivated, and yield a fair return of fruit and vegetables for the use of the establishment.

The gardens and approaches are all well kept and neatly preserved.

The number of male patients variously employed has been large. These are chiefly engaged about the farm, garden, orchard, and wood-yard.

The female patients capable of employment have been engaged in the various indoor and domestic services to which they are accustomed. In the needle-room but few women can be employed, owing to its small size and general inconvenience, nevertheless a good deal of valuable work has been accomplished.

The average number of patients daily employed throughout the year was 185 males and 45 females.

The only addition to the official staff has been an assistant clerk, whose services were much needed.

A change in the medical staff has occurred by the promotion of Dr. R. B. Scholes, late Assistant Medical Officer, to the office of Medical Superintendent of Callan Park. Dr. J. A. Beattie was appointed to succeed Dr. Scholes. This gentleman had previously done duty for a short time at Gladenville, and came furnished with professional recommendations of a high character.

It affords me sincere pleasure in being able to state that in Dr. Scholes I found an able, diligent, and zealous colleague, devoted to the best interests of the institution and the welfare of the patients. By his good services in this establishment he merited the promotion he has recently received.

In closing my observations upon the labor of the past year, I feel called upon to express my thanks to the officers and subordinates, attendants, and nurses for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I have received from all that cordial assistance and steady co-operation which facilitate the labor and lessen the anxieties that necessarily surround the management of so large an institution.

The female division has been well conducted, and the Matron in her management and discipline has been as successful as in former years, notwithstanding the many disadvantages under which her division labors.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. TAYLOR, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

The Inspector General of the Insane.

TABLE A.  
SHOWING the annual number of Patients.

Date.	Free.		Convict.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
December 31st, 1867 .....	282	195	86	8	571
" 1868 .....	297	206	55	8	566
" 1869 .....	299	211	53	8	571
" 1870 .....	503	216	49	8	776
" 1871 .....	524	204	37	8	773
" 1872 .....	541	208	33	7	789
" 1873 .....	538	208	32	7	785
" 1874 .....	525	200	27	7	759
" 1875 .....	531	209	23	7	770
" 1876 .....	579	199	22	7	807
" 1877 .....	580	198	21	6	805
" 1878 .....	555	201	60	10	826
" 1879 .....	544	203	70	11	828

TABLE B.  
SHOWING Return of Produce from the garden and farm of the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, during the year 1879.

Description of Produce.	Total quantity.	Description of Produce.	Total quantity.
Potatoes .....	5,446 lbs.	Peaches .....	57 cases.
Carrots .....	5,689 "	Grapes .....	4,365 lbs.
Turnips .....	9,194 "	Apples .....	23 cases.
Pumpkins .....	7,477 "	Pears .....	35 "
Cabbage .....	28,475 "	Oranges .....	2,287 dozen.
Herbs and vegetables, assorted (for soup) .....	12,637 "	Lemons .....	21 "
Milk .....	5,217 qts.	Mandarines .....	16 cases.

Estimated value of fruit and vegetables .....	£ 457
Do. do. milk .....	65
Profit on feeding and sale of pigs .....	130
	£ 652

APPENDIX C.

Sir, Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, 30 January, 1880.

I have the honor to submit for your information a report on this hospital for the year 1879.

The number of patients remaining in hospital on December 31st, 1878, was 44.

The number admitted in 1879 was 70, viz. :-	
Admitted for the first time	16.
Transferred from other hospitals	54.

The number discharged was 6, viz. :-	
Recovered	1.
Relieved	2.
Transferred to other hospitals	3.

The number of deaths was only 1.  
The number remaining in hospital on December 31st, 1879, was 107.  
The total number of patients under care was 114.

The general health of the patients was excellent, the only death that occurred during the year having been caused by epilepsy.

Up to September 12, 1879, the number of patients was 44, only the old buildings having been occupied, but the opening of the new temporary buildings gave increased accommodation, part of which was soon utilized by the transfer of 48 patients from Gladesville. These, together with one from Parramatta Hospital, and sixteen admitted for the first time from the Water Police Court, Sydney, made up the numbers to 114; thus in less than four months 65 patients were admitted.

The new buildings were first occupied in September, having been previously cleaned and arranged, and the yards levelled, laid out, and planted by the attendants and patients. The yards are now green and cheerful looking.

A large proportion of the patients have been daily occupied in the improvement of the grounds, and during the year a new orchard of about 5½ acres has been thoroughly drained, planted with fruit trees, and partly trenched.

A new garden by the waterside is in course of formation, and will, in time, take the place of the present one, as the soil is better and the site more suitable.

The general appearance of the grounds has been much improved by the removal of all old stumps and dead timber, and the trees removed have supplied all the fuel required in the Institution.

The farm-yard and garden have supplied enough fresh vegetables, milk, and eggs for the hospital use, and a good stack of hay for winter fodder has been grown.

The carpenter, since his appointment has been occupied in executing repairs, and preparing minor fittings, and has also with the assistance of the patients nearly completed a large workshop for himself, together with store-rooms, hearse-house, cart-shed, and smithy.

The water supply has been increased by the laying on of the pipes from Sydney, but owing to insufficient pressure it flows only during the night. The large underground tanks can thus be filled, and a full supply for ordinary purposes obtained, but in case of fire this would be quite insufficient.

The gas has been introduced, and is a very great convenience.

A new library has been formed, and will conduce greatly to the comfort and happiness of the patients, as the choice of books is varied and comprises the works of many of the best authors.

The Church service has been rendered more effective by the introduction of music, and the new organ is a decided inducement to the patients to attend, and to interest themselves in the singing and the service generally.

The Church of England Chaplain has held service every Sunday instead of every other Sunday as before; and the Roman Catholic Chaplain has continued to hold a fortnightly service as usual.

The want of a cemetery and hearse are much felt as the undertaker's fees are very large.

A cemetery on the hospital estate has been planned, but it has not yet been fenced in and arranged. The requisition for a hearse was forwarded some months ago and is not yet complied with.

The amusements have been carried on under some disadvantages. The chief recreations have been cricket and trips by water every week in the steam launch. The patients have also attended the fortnightly dances held at Gladesville Hospital. The new cricket ground is in fair order, and friendly games have been played against the inmates of kindred institutions and several of the local clubs.

I hope during the coming year to be able to accommodate in the large dining-room the members of any dramatic clubs who may be kind enough to favor the patients with a performance.

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations :-

- Mr. John Keep, an emu, and a packet of illustrated papers.
- Mr. F. W. R. Burkitt, a kangaroo.
- Mr. Coles, a pony, and illustrated papers.
- Mr. M'Culloch, flowers, and illustrated papers.

I have to thank the officers of the institution for their ready and efficient assistance since I took charge of the hospital, and I must also acknowledge the services of the staff of attendants, who have taken much interest in all the improvements, and in the furnishing, laying out, and planting of the new wards.

I have, &c.,  
RICHD. BATTERSBY SCHOLES,  
Medical Superintendent.

The Inspector General of the Insane.





1879-80.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

(EXPENDITURE FOR 1879, AND NUMBER OF PATIENTS, OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS, ON 30TH JUNE, 1880.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 July, 1880.**[Laid upon Table in accordance with promise made in answer to Question 11, Votes 125, 8 July, 1880.]*

RETURN showing number of patients in Hospitals for the Insane, together with number of officers, attendants, and servants, on the 30th June, 1880, and annual expenditure in salaries (1879).

Name of Institution.	Number of Patients in Institution on 30th June, 1880.			Number of Officers, Attendants, Nurses, and Servants. *	Annual Expenditure in Salaries (1879).
	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville	334	357	691	83	6,784
Do. Parramatta	602	213	815	91	7,882
Do. Callan Park	122	.....	122	20	1,404
Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst.	2	1	3†	9	602

\* Including Visiting Officers.

† The number of patients varies considerably, and is sometimes much larger than shown.



1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

(PARTICULARS RESPECTING, DURING 1878 AND 1879.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 March, 1880.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New Wales, dated 3rd February, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—A Return stating the following particulars respecting the Sydney Infirmary during the years 1878 and 1879, distinguishing each year,—

- “ (1.) The amount received from the Government towards the support of  
“ the Institution.
- “ (2.) The number of annual subscribers and the total amount of their  
“ subscriptions.
- “ (3.) The number of subscribers who voted for the Board of Directors.
- “ (4.) The number of subscribers who voted for the Honorary Medical  
“ Officers.
- “ (5.) The total amount expended during the year 1878 and the year 1879  
“ in carrying out the objects of the Institution, namely, the relief and cure  
“ of the sick.
- “ (6.) The total amount of money now standing to the credit of the  
“ Infirmary as derived from all sources.
- “ (7.) The total number of persons who received medical treatment from  
“ the commencement to the end of the year 1878 and the year 1879,  
“ distinguishing the number of males and of females, of indoor and outdoor  
“ patients.
- “ (8.) The number of deaths which occurred among the indoor and outdoor  
“ patients up to the end of each of the said years, specifying the causes of  
“ death, commencing with those causing the highest rate of mortality, and  
“ proceeding *gradatim* to the lowest, described in their English and  
“ scientific names.
- “ (9.) The number of resident and of non-resident Medical Officers, their  
“ names, and the amount of each of their salaries and emoluments.
- “ (10.) The names of the Honorary Physicians and Surgeons, and the  
“ number of times each has attended the indoor and outdoor patients during  
“ the year 1878 and the year 1879.
- “ (11.) The number of attendants and of non-medical persons employed in  
“ the Infirmary, their designations, and the several amounts of their wages,  
“ salaries, and emoluments.

- “ (12.) The names of the General Committee of the Board of Directors,  
“ with the number of their meetings during the year 1878 and the year  
“ 1879, and the number of times each Director has attended such meetings.
- “ (13.) The annual average cost per head of the indoor patients and of the  
“ outdoor patients respectively.
- “ (14.) The number of indoor patients and outdoor patients who have paid  
“ for medical treatment; and the total amount received from them on that  
“ account.
- “ (15.) The sum charged weekly for persons entering the Infirmary and  
“ prepared to pay for medical treatment therein.
- “ (16.) The number of students now pursuing the study of the medical  
“ profession in the Infirmary, and the amount of the premium or fee  
“ required from each for that privilege.”

*(Mr. R. B. Smith.)*

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**SYDNEY INFIRMARY.**

The Secretary to the Sydney Infirmity and Dispensary to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Sydney Infirmity and Dispensary, 9 March, 1880.

In compliance with a request contained in your letter of the 5th February, enclosing a copy of an order of the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting the Sydney Infirmity, I have been desired by the Board of Directors to furnish the accompanying return of the various particulars of information called for by Parliament.

I have, &c.,  
H. D. RUSSELL.

(1.)

THE amount received from the Government towards the support of the Institution:—

				£	s.	d.
During the year 1878	...	...	...	8,930	13	5
" 1879	...	...	...	9,408	10	9

(2.)

THE number of Annual Subscribers and the total amount of their subscriptions:—

				£	s.	d.
During the year 1878	...	954	Subscribers' total amount	...	...	3,125 0 3
" 1879	...	939	" "	...	...	3,608 14 1

(3 & 4.)

THE number of Subscribers who voted for the Board of Directors and Honorary Medical Officers.

At a meeting held on the 28th February, 1879, to ballot for the election of seven Directors and two Honorary Physicians, the result of the poll was as follows:—

John Pope	...	...	707 votes.	Elected.
F. H. Dangar	...	...	689 "	"
H. E. A. Allan	...	...	679 "	"
Robert Gray	...	...	685 "	"
C. J. Roberts	...	...	655 "	"
J. Starkey	...	...	639 "	"
E. T. Penfold	...	...	459 "	Not elected.
S. E. Lees	...	...	624 "	Elected.

For Medical Officers the result of the poll was as follows:—

Dr. A. A. West	...	...	571 votes.	Elected.
Dr. C. Dixon	...	...	455 "	"
Dr. Gillman	...	...	293 "	Not elected.
Dr. Warren	...	...	153 "	"

N.B.—In 1878 there was no ballot; the Directors and Medical Officers who retired were re-elected without opposition.

(5.)

THE total amount expended during the year 1878 and the year 1879 in carrying out the objects of the Institution, namely the relief and cure of the sick:—

				£	s.	d.
During the year 1878	...	...	...	11,483	7	1
" 1879	...	...	...	14,286	13	1

(6.)

THE total amount of money now standing to the credit of the Infirmity, as derived from all sources:—  
£35,738 18s. 1d.

(7.)

THE total number of persons who received medical treatment from the commencement to the end of the years 1878 and 1879, distinguishing number of males and females, of in-door and out-door patients:—

		Total.		Total.
During 1878—In-door patients,	1,731 males, 852 females.	2,583.	Out-door patients,	6,993.
" 1879	" 1,884 " 845 "	2,729.	"	7,041.

(The sexes of out-door patients are not recorded.)

(8.)

## (8.)

THE number of deaths which occurred among the indoor and the outdoor\* patients up to the end of each of the said years, specifying the causes of death, commencing with those causing the highest rate of mortality and proceeding *gradatim* to the lowest, described in their English and scientific names.

Disease.		1878.	1879.	Disease.		1878.	1879.
English Name.	Scientific Name.			English Name.	Scientific Name.		
Deaths by violence.....		50	45	Sunstroke .....	Coup-de-soleil.....	2	1
Consumption .....	Phthisis .....	38	49	Cancer of mouth .....	Cancrum oris .....	1	...
Inflammation of lungs .....	Pneumonia .....	23	19	Apoplexy .....	Apoplexia .....	1	10
Old age.....	Senilitas .....	18	5	Inflammation of stomach .....	Gastritis .....	1	...
Typhoid fever .....	Febris typhoides .....	16	20	Scrofulus ulcer .....	Struma .....	1	...
Disease of heart .....	Morbus cordis .....	13	24	Tubercular dis. of bowels.....	Tubercular peritonitis.....	1	...
Liver complaint .....	Hepatitis .....	15	11	Bóil .....	Farunculus .....	1	...
Diarrhoea .....	Diarrhoea .....	11	10	Gunshot wound .....	.....	1	...
Dysentery .....	Dysentery .....	11	13	Dis. of hip joint.....	Morbus Coxæ .....	1	...
Alcoholism .....	Alcoholismus .....	11	10	Hæmorrhage of lungs .....	Hæmoptysis .....	1	...
Bronchitis .....	Bronchitis .....	10	11	Tertiary syphilis .....	Syphilis tert .....	1	...
Bright's disease .....	Morbus Brightii.....	7	12	Dropsy.....	Ascites.....	1	2
Burns .....	.....	7	7	Intermittent fever.....	Febris intermittens .....	1	...
Spinal disease .....	Morbus spinalis.....	6	...	Convulsions .....	Eclampsia .....	1	...
Cancer .....	Cancrum .....	5	6	Stricture of œsophagus.....	Stricture œsophagi .....	1	...
Aneurism .....	Aneurismus .....	4	...	Inflammation of peritoneum .....	Peritonitis .....	...	3
Strangulated hernia .....	.....	3	1	Dilatation of air vessels of lungs.	Emphysema .....	...	2
Malignant disease .....	Morbus malignus.....	3	1	Stone .....	Calculus .....	...	2
Pleurisy .....	Pleuritis .....	3	...	Fibroid tumour .....	Tumour fibroides .....	...	1
Shock .....	Collapse .....	2	1	Stricture of urethra .....	Stricture urethræ .....	...	3
Epilepsy .....	Epilepsia.....	2	6	Disease of rectum .....	.....	...	1
Lockjaw .....	Tetanus .....	2	1	Gout .....	Podagra .....	...	2
Gangrene .....	.....	3	2	Poisoning by opium .....	.....	...	1
Cerebral disease .....	Morbus cerebri.....	2	...	Poisoning by lead .....	.....	...	1
Extravasation of urine .....	Extravasatic urinæ .....	2	1	Poisoning by chlorodyne .....	.....	...	1
Alcoholic delirium .....	Delirium tremens .....	2	10	Obstruction of pulmonary artery.	Embolism .....	...	1
Paralysis of one side of body .....	Hæmoptigia .....	2	8	Inflammation of veins .....	Phlebitis .....	...	1
Paralysis of lower half of body.	Paraplegia .....	2	2	Disease of knee-joint.....	Arthritis .....	...	1
Hæmorrhage from bladder .....	Hæmaturia .....	2	2	Renal abscess .....	.....	...	1
Inflammation of bladder .....	Cystitis .....	2	2	Saccharine urine .....	Diabetes .....	...	1
Hydatids of liver .....	Hépatic hydatids .....	2	...	Inflammation of cellular tissues.	Diffuse cellulitis.....	...	1
Paralysis .....	Paralysis .....	1	2	Drowning .....	Asphyxia .....	...	1
Debility .....	Debilitas .....	1	...				
Hæmorrhage from stomach .....	Hæmatemesis .....	1	...				

\* No records of deaths of outdoor patients are kept.

## (9.)

THE number of Resident and Non-resident Medical Officers, their names and the amount of salaries and emoluments :—

*Resident Medical Officers.*

Dr. A. J. Vause ...	£200 per annum, with board and quarters, fuel and light.
Dr. Thomas Hastie ...	do. do. do.
Dr. Thomas Browne ...	do. do. do.

*District Medical Officers.*

Dr. Cecil Becke, Paddington and South Districts ...	£100 per annum.
Dr. Patrick M'Donagh, West District and Balmain ...	100 do.
Dr. James Spark, Redfern and Glebe Districts ...	75 do.
Dr. L. J. Halket, North-west District ...	50 do.
Dr. Myles Egan, East District ...	50 do.
Dr. M. J. O'Connor, North District ...	50 do.

## (10.)

THE names of the Honorary Physicians and Surgeons, and the number of times each has attended the indoor and outdoor Patients during the year 1878 and the year 1879 :—

*Honorary Physicians.*

Dr. T. B. Belgrave,  
Dr. Craig Dixon,  
Dr. W. W. J. O'Reilly,  
Dr. A. A. West.

*Honorary Surgeons.*

Dr. J. C. Cox,  
Dr. H. N. MacLaurin,  
Dr. George Marshall,  
Dr. T. C. Morgan.

In accordance with the rule of the Institution "each Honorary Physician and each Honorary Surgeon shall attend three times in the week at least to visit the in-patients at the hours named by the Board."

This rule has been faithfully carried out during the years 1878 and 1879.

## (11.)

THE number of attendants and of non-medical persons employed in the Infirmary, their designations, and the several amounts of their wages, salaries, and emoluments.

Name.	Designation.	Salary per Annum.	Name.	Designation.	Salary per Annum.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
*H. D. Russell	Secretary	400 0 0	Selina Rustin	Nurse	36 0 0
Miss L. Osburn	Lady Superintendent	320 0 0	Elizabeth Reuter	do	36 0 0
*W. T. Winn	Clerk and Collector	150 0 0	Harriet Keys	do	36 0 0
*Fred. Porter	Dispenser	125 0 0	Mary Aitkin	do	26 0 0
*J. Naimby	do	125 0 0	Ellen Murphy	do	26 0 0
*Joseph Jones	House Steward	150 0 0	Elizabeth Carter	do	26 0 0
*J. Williamson	Night Watchman	84 0 0	Catherine Whyte	do	26 0 0
*Henry Bourne	Cook	100 0 0	Agnes M'Mahon	do	26 0 0
Frank. Gormley	2nd Cook	60 0 0	Edith Woodham	do	26 0 0
P. Nazaire	Sculleryman	48 0 0	Jessie Stewart	do	26 0 0
Frank Pearson	Gatekeeper	84 0 0	Margaret Henderson	do	26 0 0
*Luke Hayes	Bathman and Messenger	84 0 0	Barbara Davidson	do	26 0 0
*Samuel Dennis	do	84 0 0	Emily Torkey	do	36 0 0
Robert Phillips	Assistant do.	42 0 0	Susan Millard	Probationer	20 0 0
Henry Quillerat	do do	42 0 0	Rebecca Marden	do	20 0 0
John Howard	Dispensers' Assistant	36 0 0	Alice Hollornan	do	20 0 0
Percy Walsh	Storekeeper's do	24 0 0	Elizabeth Hordley	do	20 0 0
Anne Parker	Housekeeper	69 0 0	Louisa Dent	do	20 0 0
Emily Marks	Head Nurse	60 0 0	Amy Payne	do	20 0 0
Elizabeth Webb	do	60 0 0	Jane Lusted	Seamstress	36 0 0
Susan Reid	do	54 0 0	Anne Pountney	Cook	30 0 0
Julia M'Mahon	do	54 0 0	Mary Morley	General Servant	30 0 0
Rebecca M'Kay	do	48 0 0	Hérbert Pearce	Wardsman	60 0 0
Agnes Muir	do	42 0 0	George Marshall	Assistant do.	36 0 0

\* Without board and residence. The remainder receive board and quarters with fuel and light.

## (12.)

THE names of the General Committee of the Board of Directors, with the number of their meetings during the year 1878 and the year 1879, and the number of times each director has attended such meetings.

Names.	1878.			1879.		
	Board Meetings.	House Committee.	Total.	Board Meetings.	House Committee.	Total.
Hon. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson (the late) C.B., President.	.....	.....	Nil.	.....	.....	Nil.
Dr. Arthur Renwick, President	18	52	70	19	53	72
Rev. Canon Stephen, Vice-President	.....	.....	Nil.	4	.....	4
John R. Street, Hon. Treasurer	12	35	47	13	35	48
John Alger	13	43	56	14	38	52
H. E. A. Allan	11	.....	11	10	.....	10
J. V. Barnard	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Sydney Burdekin	13	.....	13	10	.....	10
Alfred Cane	17	48	65	20	52	72
M. Chapman	16	43	59	19	38	57
William Clarke	12	.....	12	15	.....	15
R. Coveny (the late)	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
F. H. Dangar	7	32	39	9	16	25
Joseph Graham	15	.....	15	20	.....	20
I. J. Josephson	17	52	69	19	54	73
Richard M'Coy	15	.....	15	19	.....	19
Dr. Charles M'Kay	17	44	61	17	53	70
Benjamin Palmer	12	.....	12	17	.....	17
John Pope	8	2	10	7	.....	7
J. G. Raphael (the late)	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
F. Senior	17	52	69	18	54	72
Very Rev. Dean Sheridan	13	.....	13	13	.....	13
John Starkey	8	.....	8	14	.....	14
G. F. Wise	14	.....	14	16	.....	16
Rev. M. J. Dwyer	12	.....	12	5	.....	5
Charles Roberts	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Robert Gray	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
Samuel E. Lees	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18

## (13.)

THE annual average cost per head of the indoor Patients and of the outdoor Patients respectively:—

	£	s.	d.
During the year 1878—Cost of indoor Patients per head	3	13	4
Do. do.—Cost of outdoor Patients do	0	2	9½
During the year 1879—Cost of indoor Patients per head	3	18	1
Do. do.—Cost of outdoor Patients do	0	3	6½

## (14.)

THE number of indoor and outdoor Patients who have paid for medical treatment, and the total amount received from them on that account :—

	£	s.	d.
During the year 1878—207 indoor Patients paid.....	693	6	9
Do. do. —358 outdoor Patients paid .....	89	12	1
During the year 1879—215 indoor Patients paid .....	685	10	9
Do. do. —380 outdoor Patients paid .....	95	8	2

## (15.)

THE sum charged weekly for persons entering the Infirmary, and prepared to pay for medical treatment therein :—

The minimum fee charged for admission is £2. If the patient's circumstances admit, he will be charged such additional sum per week as may be determined by the House Committee. Seamen of ships not owned in the Colony are charged at the rate of 4s. per diem during the ship's detention in harbour, and if left behind the agents or owners must leave a sum of £2 to cover further expenses.

Seamen of Her Majesty's Navy, and members of the Police Force, are charged at the rate of 2s. 3d. per diem only.

## (16.)

THE number of Students now pursuing the study of the medical profession in the Infirmary, and the amount of the premium or fee required from each for that privilege :—

Four students. The annual fee for the first year is £4 4s. ; for the second year, £3 3s. ; and £2 2s. for the third year.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

(PETITION AGAINST RE-ERECTION OF—CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.)

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*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 28 November, 1879.*

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

The Petition of the undersigned, Citizens of Sydney,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That your Petitioners learn with much apprehension and regret that it is proposed to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on the former site in Macquarie-street, and with a view to its use as a general hospital.

Your Petitioners desire humbly to express their very great objections to this intention on the following grounds :—

First. That the situation could be more appropriately utilised as a site for State buildings.

Secondly. That your Petitioners are convinced by the experience of the past that the existence of a general hospital in the centre of the city is a source of danger to the surrounding population, and unfavourable to the rapid restoration of its sick inmates to health.

Thirdly. That there exist in the city more suitable sites for an hospital of moderate size than the present one in Macquarie-street.

Your Petitioners being solicitous that the new hospital should procure for the sick and wounded the greatest attainable benefits, with the least risk and disadvantage to the healthy, humbly pray your honorable House to reconsider the questions of its site, character, and size, and afford such facilities as in your wisdom will be best calculated to secure the proper objects of the institution, and the reservation of the land in Macquarie-street for purposes more in harmony with its surroundings, and conducive to the public interests.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[*Here follow 75 signatures.*]

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Similar Petitions were received :—

On 28th November, from Citizens of Sydney ; 23 signatures.

On 28th November, from Citizens of Sydney ; 45 signatures.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

(PETITION AGAINST RE-ERECTION OF—CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 2 December, 1879.*

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

The Petition of the undersigned Citizens of Sydney,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners learn with much apprehension and regret that it is proposed to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on the former site in Macquarie-street, and with a view to its use as a general hospital.

Your Petitioners desire humbly to express their very great objections to this intention, on the following grounds:—

First: That the situation could be more appropriately utilized as a site for State buildings.

Secondly: That your Petitioners are convinced by the experience of the past that the existence of a general hospital in the centre of the city is a source of danger to the surrounding population, and unfavourable to the rapid restoration of its sick inmates to health.

Thirdly: That there exist in the city more suitable sites for a hospital of moderate size than the present one in Macquarie-street.

Your Petitioners, being solicitous that the new hospital should procure for the sick and wounded the greatest attainable benefits, with the least risk and disadvantage to the healthy, humbly pray your Honorable House to reconsider the questions of its site, character, and size, and afford such facilities as in your wisdom will be best calculated to secure the proper objects of the institution, and the reservation of the land in Macquarie-street for purposes more in harmony with its surroundings and conducive to the public interests.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

*[Here follow 92 signatures.]*



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**SYDNEY INFIRMARY.**

(PETITION AGAINST RE-ERECTION OF—MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.)

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*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 28 November, 1879.*

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The Hospital Accommodation of Sydney.—Petition from Medical Practitioners.  
To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned duly qualified Medical Practitioners in Sydney,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners view with much concern the intention to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on a large scale on the old site in Macquarie-street, feeling fully convinced that such reconstruction would be in direct violation of now established rules of medical science, and if carried out could not fail to ultimately lead to much regrettable loss of life. In the opinion of your Petitioners the City Hospital should be restricted in its accommodation to one hundred beds, and be devoted more particularly to the immediate treatment of cases of accident and very acute disease. Your Petitioners believe that a "Casualty Hospital," with well organised "out-patient departments," working in harmony with the large suburban general hospital, and ultimately a convalescent institution, situate a short distance in the country, would well meet the indications of science, and the requirements of the population. Your Petitioners humbly address your honorable House on this important subject from a sense of duty arising from their special experience and professional knowledge, and earnestly pray that the premises may be taken into careful consideration.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 20 signatures.]

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## PUBLIC CHARITIES.

(REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 30 Vic. No. 19, sec. 4.

## The Inspector of Public Charities to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Office, Inspector of Public Charities, 25 March, 1880.

I have the honor to lay before you my fourth Annual Report on the several Charitable Institutions of the Colony which come within my inspection, in order that the same, in terms of the Act 30 Vic. No. 19, may be laid before the Legislature.

I take at the same time the opportunity to state that the dates at which much of the information is gathered, especially the statistical portion, renders it impossible to submit the Report at an earlier period of the year. This evil will, however, be remedied in the future by adopting a uniform system of returns for Country Hospitals and Schools of Arts.

I have no desire to report either in form or substance the general remarks I have made in previous reports as to the present unsatisfactory position of the charities of the Colony, but another year's experience confirms me in the opinions already expressed, opinions which I believe to be in harmony with those entertained by recognized authorities on charitable administration.

Notwithstanding the general prosperity of the Colony the sum annually voted for our Charitable Institutions is rapidly increasing, and on financial as well as on social grounds the increase deserves the strictest scrutiny.

The system in force has grown up gradually, yet designedly, and does not recommend itself as being the one the most efficient or economical that we might adopt. The admixture of private charity with public charity, of private with official management, is not favourable either to philanthropic action or Governmental control and interests.

In the case of the subsidized charities the Government acts through corporations which are only semi-public, though mainly sustained by public funds, and which to a very limited extent only are under Government control. These corporations are apt to generate corporate interests, not necessarily public interests.

Government in its educational scheme has wisely determined to spend no money on buildings where the land is not vested in the Crown; it is worthy of consideration whether the same principle ought not to be applied to the Public Charities so that all the public money spent on charitable structures might go to form a public property.

It is one thing for the Government to pay money for an annual, it may be a temporary service, and quite another to vote money for permanent buildings, the title to which will vest in corporations.

The present system of operating through independent charitable corporations leaves the Government without any effective means of scrutiny over the use that is made of these institutions; the improvident, the self-indulgent, or the profligate find too easy access into them, or they send thither their families, and so evade their social responsibilities at the public cost. The institutions themselves grow inert, and cease to receive or deserve a thorough public sympathy and support, nor do they keep pace with advancing times.

Thus our wealthy Benevolent Society is scarcely more than the Government Almoner. It fosters no affiliated Societies as the Charities Organisation Society, the Societies for Reclaiming and Assisting Fallen Women, the Infant's Home Society, all working in directions similar to what might have been its own sphere of duties, while its Lying-in-hospital, maintained at Government cost, fails to attract into it any number of respectable married women.

In like manner the Infirmary is remiss in that it has not provided a female\* surgical ward uncontaminated by the presence of persons whose admission is regarded as a grievance by respectable women, and who should be treated in a Female Lock Hospital. Nor has it acted on its own recommendations to the Government, and availed itself of the Government promise to favourably consider the voting of a subsidy in aid of the formation of a Lock Hospital under the superintendence of the Infirmary and Prince Alfred Hospital.

Government charges itself with the support of many persons not reasonably chargeable upon it, and in so doing augments an evil likely to sap public character and spread the taint of dependence broadcast among us. Rather should its aim be to show its appreciation of provident habits by marking with its approval those who practice such social virtues. Life insurance is a very good practical test, and when admitting into the Public Service were preference given to applicants (otherwise suitable) who were assured the custom would become more general among all classes of the community, and perhaps tend to the formation of other habits equally requiring self control. I remarked on this in my last year's report and am rejoiced to see similar views are held in at least two of our adjacent Colonies. The Governments of

Victoria

\* For uterine cases.

Victoria and New Zealand have notified that all their servants shall be policy-holders. In England a movement is on foot tending to increase facilities for investing small sums in Government securities. I would suggest the idea as worthy of being imitated in this Colony, both on social and political grounds.

A more thorough scrutiny is urgently needed as regards admissions at the Government cost into our Charitable Institutions. The general public, and especially those too good-natured persons who lend the weight of their recommendations to almost every applicant, can scarcely be aware of the extent to which imposition is carried on. In a vast majority of the cases any knowledge of the actual facts is very limited, and the Government possesses no machinery for instituting further inquiry. It therefore passes the applicant on to one of the Charities, simply endorsing the "recommendation."

In the case of a subsidized charity this recommendation on being exhibited at once assumes the character of a "Colonial Secretary's order" and being a guarantee for payment of charges, the holder passes in without further question as to his means, &c. That the interests of the Government and of the charity are here opposed to each other is evident; the former intends merely to assist those in urgent need or who cannot assist themselves; the aim of the Society is to extend its operations if possible at Government cost.

The avidity with which these "Colonial Secretary's orders" are sought for and availed of by persons not really entitled to them augurs ill for our public morality or a continuance of that feeling of independence (in the right meaning of the word) which at one time was so valued as a mark of respectability.

Some definite course of action would I venture to suggest be advisable in the numerous instances where children are received into the Benevolent or Randwick Asylums at the public expense while the father or mother is serving a penal sentence. Unless the parent *sud sponte* applies afterwards for their discharge the children are allowed to become permanently burdens on the public revenue, even in cases where the parents may be quite able to maintain or contribute towards maintenance. In exceptional cases I am aware it would be inadvisable to make over the children to their parents, but this fact alone should not release all parental obligations.

Pending the time when a thorough and systematic reform of the Government and subsidised Charities and the Acts relating to them can be made, I respectfully suggest benefits would result were the suggestions of the Royal Commission carried out by making the duties of the Inspector more extended, as is done in the neighbouring Colonies, constituting him under the Colonial Secretary a point of reference and responsible to the Government in seeing that its intentions are carried out.

Such course would not only conduce to greater celerity in affording relief, combined with more efficiency and economy, but might tend perhaps to relieve at times the Government itself of a certain pressure always undesirable and occasionally extremely difficult to resist.

During the course of the past year two new Societies commenced operations—the Ladies' Society for Boarding-out Children and the Sick Children's Hospital; the former received a subsidy of £200 and the latter £1,000. Their reports, relating chiefly to matters within present year, are appended only to this report, but do not really come within its limits.

In concluding these remarks I beg to draw special attention to what is being done in the Technical College—a department of the Sydney School of Arts; and also to the need of speedy action to render the Prince Alfred Hospital available for use by completing its sewage connections.

I have, &c.,

HUGH ROBISON,

Inspector Public Charities.

#### GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS FOR INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.

THE Government Asylums for Infirm and Destitute continue to deserve the high character they have for some years won for themselves, as exhibiting a happy combination of a sufficient relief, and good and kindly care of their inmates—with a strict attention to economical expenditure.

For the last two years the demands made upon these Institutions have considerably increased, partly no doubt from the fact that the extension of our railways has made them more accessible, but also in some measure owing to our country hospitals having improved their system by confining their operations as far as possible within hospital practice, and forwarding chronic forms of disease and cases of senile decay to the Government Asylums.

Though thus called on to perform a larger service it is satisfactory to bear in mind not only that the actual maintenance cost in these central asylums is less than in the country hospitals but that the returns for last year compare favourably with those of 1878. Thus

1878 maintenance cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£14	1	8	per head.
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	18	0	"

The lessened sum does not represent inferiority of relief given, but is owing to the more favourable rates at which contracts were taken for the supplies.

I desire to take this opportunity of mentioning that little trouble was given during the past year in enforcing adherence to the contracts, as regards the quality of the goods.

When visiting these Asylums I have at all times been satisfied with the thorough cleanliness, good order, and attention to details shown by their administrative staff.

The inmates, especially the sick and infirm, are well cared for; their bedding, &c., is kept scrupulously clean; their food is well cooked and sufficient; and in the hospital wards a liberal and varied dietary is maintained, together with such medical comforts as the medical officer sees fit to order.

The daily routine duties, as heretofore, are all well performed by the inmates themselves, on a system of small gratuities for service. Not only does this plan recommend itself on the score of economy, but it provides employment of a light character to a large number of the inmates, who thus are enabled to feel that though accepting the Government bounty they are giving it back in some measure a *quid pro quo*.

The principal changes last year it will be seen have taken place in the Asylum styled the Erysipelas Hospital, and Macquarie-street Asylum, Parramatta.

Called into existence on a sudden emergency towards the end of the year 1875, this Institution has been gradually extended, till now it ranks second only to the Liverpool Asylum in importance. Its accommodation has been considerably increased and a larger share of work assigned to it. The nature of the

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## HYDE PARK ASYLUM.

I DESIRE very respectfully to repeat my observations of 1878 and previous years in regard to this Institution.

It still continues to be the only Asylum for Destitute and Infirm Females—and is very overcrowded. This evil is aggravated by the high surrounding walls and very limited space for exercise; also by the fact that the Immigration Offices and Barracks for immigrant single women occupy a considerable space in the building which is altogether too small for the double purpose to which it is applied.

I believe it to be largely due to the extreme vigilance and scrupulous attention to cleanliness of those who are in charge that evil consequences from such overcrowding and want of space have not already manifested themselves. Under such circumstances any proper separation or classification of the inmates is wholly impossible.

Revolting forms of disease cannot be withdrawn from the general observation without depriving those who labour under them of needful air and exercise, the more sensitive feel it a grievance that they are unavoidably forced into constant and close contact with other females, possibly of disreputable antecedents and of coarse habits and speech. It will be remembered that within this Institution are to be found many women of most irreproachable character who once occupied highly respectable positions, and who are now destitute through no fault of their own.

Throughout the whole of last year considerable inconvenience was felt from the dilapidated condition of the buildings and from leakages in the roof. Since 1880 these matters have been attended to, corrugated iron having been placed over the shingles.

A lavatory has been built, and a portion of the yard behind the kitchen fronting the dining-hall verandah laid with cement.

Better arrangements have been made to insure perfect action in regard to the cleansing of the closets, but complaints still exist that the refuse heap is not removed so frequently as it should be from the yard. This is a matter of considerable importance and demands prompt attention.

For statistics see table.

## LIVERPOOL ASYLUM.

THIS Institution remains, as regards its position and the character of its buildings, pre-eminently our model Asylum. Nor do I think it possible to improve to any appreciable extent the efficiency of the management or the economy of administration. I venture to suggest, however, that in future when repairs or improvements of a simple character are required that the means available within the Asylum should as far as possible be utilised. Expedition and a saving of cost would, I believe, be gained, for there can at all times be found a considerable number of inmates who are skilled mechanics, and whose labour might be usefully employed at very low cost to Government.

Last year I referred in my report to the necessity which had long existed for a better water supply. The roofs and guttering were there in readiness, but storage was wanting. Within the present year (1880) the work of excavating and building a large underground cistern has been promised. The work is to be executed by contract, and furnishes a case in point; had bricks and cement been provided the money cost for labour if done by the inmates would have been small.

Sundry improvements and repairs in progress at the beginning of 1879 have since been duly completed. The more important are a new covered way connecting the main Hospital pavilion with the large kitchen, re-roofing the dining-hall, a new wood-shed, and fitting up the new Hospital kitchen. This last addition is spoken of as a very great comfort, as it enables the invalid cooking to be carried on at same time, and apart from that for the general table. The flour-store erected last year has already been proved to be too small. I understand the Manager was not consulted as to its dimensions. The new hearse-house has also required to be enlarged. To prevent like errors in the future I beg to suggest that the Manager be always referred to, and so made responsible.

As heretofore, to this Asylum are generally sent all pulmonary cases, also those who are bedridden and cripples. Its Hospital wards usually contain 200 to 250 patients; the remainder of the inmates consists of old men of active habits and in good health.

For statistics see table.

## GEORGE-STREET ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.

THERE was very little noteworthy in connection with this Institution during the past year. A few minor repairs and improvements have been effected; the covered way leading to the kitchen has been paved, as also the shed in which the blind inmates take their meals in fine weather; a boiler formerly in the laundry is removed to the head of the yard, and now supplies hot water for cleansing and scrubbing purposes, which formerly had to be carried a considerable distance.

For a time a well-meant but perhaps misdirected effort threatened to involve this Asylum in the mutual antagonisms which unhappily exist between some of the sections of our religious community. I allude to the subject here only as instancing the necessity for discountenancing within the sick wards of an institution where are found persons professing to hold many varieties of religious thought, services other than those known as "private bedside services."

On the 31st December Mr. Dennis died after a short illness. He had been master of the Asylum for 17 years.

The water supply and storage for this Institution are very deficient.

For statistics see table.

### ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL AND MACQUARIE-STREET ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.

THE extensive range of Government buildings situate in Macquarie-street, Parramatta, once the Convict Hospital and Stores, after remaining unoccupied till they had become ruinous, were placed in 1876 in the hands of the Manager of Government Asylums.

The central portion, or old Hospital, with the residence for the Manager and the offices, on either side, were hastily repaired and fitted up to form an Erysipelas Hospital. The new Institution founded abundant occupation for a time, doing good service in subduing the prevalence of erysipelas, which disease four years ago threatened to become an element of serious danger to the community of Sydney.

Additional asylum accommodation being much required about this time, the two Wings detached from the central Hospital, and extending the whole depth of the enclosure, were gradually re-roofed and re-fitted. This work, in large measure, was done under the immediate supervision of the Manager of Government Asylums, and at very small cost, the inmates themselves assisting. In this manner the entire accommodation for a first class asylum, capable of receiving 250 inmates, has been gained, as also convenient separate wards for cancer, ulcers, and skin diseases.

For the last two years the two lower wards to right of main entrance of the Hospital have been found sufficient for the erysipelas cases. The female ward has a separate entrance and kitchen, and is under the immediate observation of and close to the residence of the matron. The upper portion of the Hospital has been occupied by general medical cases.

There is outside the Hospital, with separate entrance, a well ventilated ward, wherein are placed cases whose habit or disease is of a specially offensive nature. Also beyond the walls of the Institution, and having a garden intervening, is the lately added cottage for fever and infectious cases. The operations of the Asylum, it will be seen, are not only extensive (250 inmates) but its purposes very multifarious. Great praise is due to the matron for her admirable method, and the care and zeal she has shown in seconding the efforts of the Manager. The most recent improvements are detailed as under.

The kitchen enlarged and covered with iron, a new laundry and lavatory fitted up at lower end of range of side buildings (west side), boilers set for supplying bath-room and laundry, a large shed, iron-roofed and paved, erected in the yard, all the ward space fitted up and utilized, tailors' and carpenters' shops erected, also a store for straw, and a large tank (second), made and fitted with piping, so that all the water from the roofs can now be stored. Preceding are statistics of the Institution.

### Class II.—Government Asylums for the Young.

#### PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

THE average numbers for the year 1879 have been 241 as against 252 during 1878.

The admirable cleanliness and good order throughout the Institution deserve my most favourable testimony, given the more readily that I can at the same time bear witness to the accord and pleasantly confidential relations subsisting between the children and the officers in whose charge they are placed.

During the year a slight outbreak of chicken-pox took place, but was easily treated. A few of the children admitted from the Benevolent Asylum; and who while inmates of that Institution had suffered from purulent ophthalmia, continued to have weak eyes and give cause for anxiety, as well on their own account as from the fear lest the disease might pass into the general mass of the children. Happily the remedial and precautionary measures adopted have proved effectual.

The average yearly cost has been reduced from £17 4s. 11½d. to £15 14s. 1½d., exclusive of Colonial Architect's Department for buildings and repairs. I would again point out the heavy cost for lighting. This item in 1877, when kerosene and candles were used, was at the rate of 1s. 8d. per head, it has now risen to 7s. 9d. per head. Reform is evidently here necessary. I think also fuel and forage items admit of reduction, also the heading incidental expenses. In making any comparison between the cost of the two orphan asylums the difference in the numbers of the children in either institution must be considered in the calculation, but the corresponding items should approach very nearly excepting that for supervision.

Subjoined are tables setting forth charges and estimates of cost for 1879.

PROTESTANT Orphan School.—Average cost in detail for the year 1879.

Year.	Average of Children.	Salaries.		Maintenance.		Clothing.		Furniture.		Crockery, Hardware, &c.		Fuel.	
		Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.
1879 . . . . .	241	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		119 0 0	4 19 6	1323 16 10	5 9 9½	467 3 10	1 18 9½	Nil.	Nil.	61 7 2	0 5 1	119 6 0	0 9 10½
Light.		Forage.		Incidental Expenses.		Allowances to Officers in lieu of Rations.		School Books.		Medicines.		Total average cost per head, exclusive of repairs to buildings.	
Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	£ 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.	
93 10 1	0 7 9	35 13 7	0 2 9½	294 3 11	1 4 4½	125 0 0	0 10 4½	45 5 10	0 3 11½	22 2 6	0 1 10	15 14 1½	

Changes

*Changes during 1879:—*

							Boys.	Girls.
Remaining in Institution on 31st December, 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	79
Admitted during 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	12
							<u>207</u>	<u>91</u>
							Boys.	Girls.
Apprenticed	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	6
Discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8
Died	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil
							—	—
							50	14
Remaining in Institution, December 31, 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>157</u>	<u>77</u>

*Revenue, 1879:—*

From parents, for maintenance of children	...	...	...	...	...	...	£31	12	6
Sale of pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	0
							<u>36</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Average cost per head	...	...	...	...	...	...	£15	14	1½
535 articles of clothing made during the year.									
16,484 ditto repaired ditto.									

## MEMO., showing cost of additions and repairs during year, as per Colonial Architect's Department Accounts:—

To erecting a residence for the Master	...	...	...	...	...	...	£990	8	5
To ordinary repairs, as per memo. :—									
To boarding ceilings	...	...	...	...	...	...	£84	0	3
Fencing	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	10	0
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	0	0
Painting	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	0	0
Balance of last years' contracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	436	8	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	5
							<u>£752</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

## ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

AMID many disheartening difficulties, from its too limited accommodation, this Institution has been very successfully managed during the past year.

I observe, notwithstanding my previous representations of its overcrowded condition, that the number of the children in the Institution each year continues to grow larger:—In 1877, 322 children; in 1878, 340 children; in 1879, 344 children were reported.

The work of providing extra accommodation is at last about to be commenced; but it will be necessary to keep in mind that to maintain even the present children of the asylum under proper hygienic conditions additional accommodation for 100 beds should be provided.

On former occasions I have alluded to the very discreditable condition of the kitchens, laundry, and servants' accommodation, and trust improvements and extensions will be made to them also.

Notwithstanding these very serious drawbacks the health of the children continues exceptionally good.

Neither ophthalmia nor other form of epidemic disease manifested their presence in the Institution last year, and the total admissions into the Infirmary have been very few.

Three deaths occurred, all of children who had been ailing at time of their admission.

For their large share in bringing about such favourable results the officers of the Institution are entitled to much credit. On occasion of my visits I have been satisfied with the order and cleanliness maintained throughout the Institution, and always pleased at the cordial relations subsisting between the management and their charges. I notice the cost per head has been further reduced, and now reaches only £12 15s., exclusive of charges of Colonial Architect's department and medical officers' salary, both insignificant items for the year. This Orphanage is the most economically managed of our juvenile institutions.

In two directions I venture to suggest scrutiny is necessary:—

1. It will be still some time before any additional accommodation can be available, and as we may assume there are 60 to 100 children too many now in the Orphanage, every endeavour should be made to stay further admissions, and make discharges from the Institution for a time.

2. I observe the number of children apprenticed bears no reasonable proportion to those returned to friends. The contrast between the action here and at the other Orphan School is marked, and the only explanation I can arrive at is that some of the admissions might have been avoided in the first instance. The rule of apprenticing the children is a good one, inasmuch as it tends to check improper applications, and ought to be strictly adhered to.

Subjoined

Subjoined are the statistics for 1879:—

AVERAGE COST in detail for the year 1879.

Year.	Average Number of Children.	Salaries.		Maintenance.		Clothing.		Furniture.		Crockery and Hardware.		Fuel.	
		Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.
1879 .....	344	£ 125 1 5	£ 3 12 9	£ 1,830 14 5½	£ 5 6 5	£ 604 6 3	£ 1 15 1½	.....	.....	£ 165 7 8	£ 0 9 7½	£ 103 6 3¼	£ 0 6 0
Light.	Forage.	Incidental Expenses.		Allowance to Officers in lieu of Quarters and Rations.*		School Books.		Medicines.		Total Average cost per head, exclusive of repairs to buildings, &c.			
		Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.	Total cost.	Rate per head.		
£ 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.	
60 2 10	0 3 6	20 2 3	0 1 6	168 14 1½	0 9 10	80 0 0	0 4 7½	80 0 0	0 4 7½	16 8 4	0 0 11½	12 15 0	

\* Boys' teacher allowed £54 per annum in lieu of quarters and rations. Baker allowed £28 per annum in lieu of rations.

CHANGES during 1879:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Number of children, 31st December, 1878 ... ..	187	161
Admitted ... ..	44	23
Total ... ..	231	184
Apprenticed, 1879 ... ..	8	9
Discharged ... ..	30	25
Died* ... ..	3	0
Remaining in Institution, 31st December, 1879 ... ..	190	150

\* All ailing at time of entrance.

REVENUE during 1879.

	£	s.	d.
From parents for maintenance of children ... ..	67	15	6
Sale of pigs ... ..	2	0	0
Total ... ..	£69	15	6

1,029 articles of clothing, &c., made during 1879.  
12,097 ditto repaired ditto.

EXPENDITURE as per Colonial Architect's Department account:—

Memo. :—	To ordinary Repairs.	£	s.	d.
To painting ... ..	...	32	2	6
Tar-paving ... ..	...	66	16	6
Repairs ... ..	...	150	0	0
Renewing sashes ... ..	...	62	3	11
Verandah ... ..	...	26	10	0
Balance of last year's contracts ... ..	...	103	8	9
Sundries ... ..	...	70	18	4
		£512	0	0

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

THE NAUTICAL SCHOOL-SHIP "VERNON."

TILL a very recent period the "Vernon" might have been looked upon merely as a costly experiment which had given back the smallest results for a continuous heavy outlay. Under the present more energetic management, however, the school-ship has been doing much valuable service, and might be made the means of rendering still larger benefits were the objects for which the Institution was founded and the methods pursued on board better understood by the public. It is very desirable that magistrates should disassociate the school-ship from all ideas of a prison reformatory, and keep in mind that the Industrial Schools as they exist in New South Wales are refuges and homes, and not places of punishment. Parents who exhibit little solicitude in general for the real well-being of their sons often entertain a horror of the "Vernon," and, owing to a mistaken sympathy between the Bench and the parent, few committals are made, and many lads lose the best opportunity ever offered of being made into useful members of society.

To such persons as will take the trouble to visit the ship a more correct view of the real position occupied by the "Vernon" as a means of social improvement will at once present itself. They will understand she is a school, and not in any sense a prison-ship; that only such sufficient authority and restraint is exercised on board as serves to maintain obedience and discipline; that privileges and rewards always immediately follow good conduct; and that a constant and friendly supervision is kept up, calculated not only to win the boys' confidence at the time, but which seemingly many of them desire shall be continued to them after they enter the world.

Magisterial

Magisterial Benches might therefore give a far wider reading to the Industrial Schools Act than has been customary, without laying themselves open to imputations of harshness in dealing with neglected or refractory boys. It would have been well for many of such had its clauses already been carried out with greater vigour; possibly our forthcoming Education Act will conduce to this end.

The Superintendent, Captain Neitenstein, in his report, after dwelling on the many instances where reformed character and good conduct have followed a detention on the "Vernon," passes on to speak of the cases of failure, and traces them in general to committals for only short periods. He says little permanent impression can be produced under two years. In few words, his opinion is that short committals do little good, and are a waste of the Government money, the boy on his discharge at once returning to old associates and habits.

To lessen this danger as far as possible could not certain discretionary powers under sanction of the Government be given the Superintendent, so that where the home influences surrounding the boy are known to be pernicious, he might recommend a second committal, during which the boy might be apprenticed and yet remain under Government control.

Last year fifty-six boys were apprenticed from the school; fourteen of these went to sea. Captain Neitenstein complains that the opportunities for placing his boys on vessels owned in this colony are too limited; also, that his rules sometimes oblige him to send a boy who really wishes to become a sailor to inland service, because the time for his discharge has arrived while no suitable vessel has been found. A certain elasticity in interpreting the rule might, I think, be allowed—the boy himself signifying his consent; were this done, a larger proportion of discharges to ships would be made. I have at all times been much pleased with the thorough cleanliness and order of the school-ship; the evident attention and care bestowed on the boys, some of whom are of very tender age; their cheerful and happy appearance; and the spirit and alacrity they display in executing orders, showing they enjoy their work and take a pride in it. Such habits and discipline, if continued a reasonable length of time, cannot fail to bring forth most valuable results in their after life.

TABLE showing Admissions and Discharges during year ended 31st December, 1879.

Admissions.		Discharges.	
Committals.....	67	Apprenticed .....	56
Returned—Indentures cancelled.....	9	To relatives or others .....	6
Re-admission from Biloela .....	2	Transferred to Biloela.....	5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67</b>

Remaining on 31st December, 1879, 124.

AGES of Boys admitted during year.

2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	6-7.	7-8.	8-9.	9-10.	10-11.	11-12.	12-13.	13-14.	14-15.	15-16.	Total.
1	1	2	5	3	2	5	7	10	7	7	7	10	67

PARTICULARS relative to Parentage.

Number admitted.	Both Parents dead.	Both living.	One alive.	Unknown.	Total.
67	4	28	21	14	67

TABLE showing number of Boys apprenticed during 1879.

Sailors.	Surveyor's assistant.	Farmers.	General work.	Station.	Total.
14	1	17	23	1	56

TABLE showing Religion of Boys admitted during 1879.

Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total.
41	26	67

RELIGION of Boys remaining, 31 December.

Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total.
68	56	124

TABLE showing the Cost per Head of the Boys for 1879.

Daily average strength—120.	Amount spent from Vote.	Cost per head.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*Provisions .....	1,067 19 8	8 17 11½
Clothing, including beds and bedding.....	400 0 0	3 6 8½
Fuel and light.....	82 6 6	0 13 8½
Stores, including stores and stationery .....	211 3 9	1 15 2½
Salaries, including medical officer.....	1,531 19 1	12 15 3½
Sundries, including medicines .....	95 2 2	0 15 10
Gross cost .....	3,388 11 2	28 4 9
Deduct collections .....	135 4 6	1 2 7
Net cost .....	3,253 6 8	27 2 2

\* This item is heavy, because the relative number of Officers' and Attendants' rations is large.

TABLE showing Health of Boys and cost of Medicine.

Sickness .....	20	Salary of Surgeon.....	£ s. d.
Wounds .....	5	Cost of medicine .....	50 0 0
Total .....	25	Total .....	22 1 4
			72 1 4

The general health of the boys has been all that could be desired.

NUMBER and Trades of Boys remaining on the 31st December.

Sailors.	Tailors.	Carpenters.	Blacksmiths.	Sailmakers.	Total.
93	26	3	2	Sailors as required.....	124

Every boy is assumed to be a sailor while on board, excepting only such as declare special desire to follow some other industry carried on in the ship, as tailoring, &c., &c.

NUMBER and Ages of Boys remaining on the 31st December, 1879.

7-8.	8-9.	9-10.	10-11.	11-12.	12-13.	13-14.	14-15.	15-16.	16-17.
5	15	18	20	22	12	12	7	9	4

EDUCATIONAL Status of Boys, 1879.

	Reading.			Writing.				Arithmetic.			
	Well.	Fair.	Not.	Well.	Fair.	Not.	Total.	Well.	Fair.	Not.	Total.
Remaining, 31st December, 1879 .....	31	28	54	31	28	54	113	31	28	54	113
Admitted to 31st December, 1879 .....	12	33	33	12	33	33	78	12	33	33	78
Total.....	43	61	87	43	61	87	191	43	61	87	191
Discharged to 31st December .....	30	37	...	30	37	...	67	30	37	...	67
Remaining 31st December, 1879 .....	25	32	67	25	32	67	124	25	32	67	124
Total.....	55	69	67	55	69	67	191	55	69	67	191

SHOWING Visits of Clergymen during 1879.

Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Total.
80	30	110

SHOWING Revenue derived from contributions made by Relatives of Inmates.

From what source.	£ s. d.
Towards support of Children .....	135 4 6

This is the largest sum ever recovered in any one year, and represents much time and labour. Many failures, could they also be shown here, might also be set down. An amended Industrial Act would aid in producing a very much larger sum.

## FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, BILOELA.

EXCEPTING that its numbers have increased, there has happily been little noteworthy during the past year in connection with the Female Industrial School. The Matron describes the general conduct of the children as good, and that very little trouble has been given her by the elder girls.

Two, however, absconded, and of these only one was subsequently recovered.

Eight girls apprenticed from the Institution were re-committed, their indentures being cancelled in consequence of misconduct. Mrs. Walker expresses herself as having but small hope of ultimate reformation in the case of big girls sent from the streets, or of those whose detention has been for a limited period only. They generally return to former habits and associates. The younger children do much better, and frequently grow up steady and respectable members of society.

The general health of the school has been admirable. Two deaths occurred, both of delicate girls who had previously suffered from whooping-cough, and seemed unable to shake off its after effects.

Eighteen boys, under seven years of age, are included in the Female Industrial School. As they attain a suitable age they will be sent on board the "Vernon." Some difficulty was experienced in finding separate sleeping accommodation for them. Since the removal of the Female Reformatory to Watson's Bay the boys have been put into the new wooden dormitory attached to the late Reformatory, in charge of two girls, selected for good conduct. They are locked in at night, and have no responsible officer sleeping within the same enclosure. In case of fire the results might be serious.

Numbers on 31st December, 1878	...	...	...	...	...	92
Admitted during 1879,—						
41 girls, 7 boys; total	...	...	...	...	...	48
Discharged—20 girls, 3 boys	...	...	...	...	...	23
Died ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2
						— 25
Leaving, on 31st December, 1879, 97 girls, 18 boys—115 of ages—						
1 year to 7	...	...	...	...	...	17 girls.
7 " 12	...	...	...	...	...	34 "
12 " 15	...	...	...	...	...	21 "
15 " 18	...	...	...	...	...	25 "
1 " 7	...	...	...	...	...	18 boys.
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	115

The progress made in school studies is reported by the teacher as ranging between "moderate and fair," and the conduct as "very fair."

The Revd. George Brown, C.E., and the Revd. Father Dillon, R.C., clergymen, have held regular and frequent services. The children have been visited by lady preachers, Sisters of Charity; a lady from Balmain also devotes one afternoon in each week to the religious instruction of the Protestant children.

Nothing has been done in the way of extensions or improvements to buildings during 1879. The average cost per head has been reduced, and amounts to £21 5s. 10½d., on average number for year 104.

	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Salaries, including medical officers, £50	...	714	2	6
Rations, fuel, and light	...	1,065	0	4½
Clothing, boots, bedding, &c.	...	336	11	10
Ironmongery, baths, &c....	...	20	16	6
School books and stationery	...	13	9	3
Burial fees	...	6	10	0
Cow, and expenses	...	10	6	6
Medicines...	...	21	4	8
Incidental expenses	...	27	0	0
		£2,215	0	7½

## SUBSIDISED INSTITUTIONS.

## DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM, RANDWICK.

In previous reports I have endeavoured to point out the many improvements which during the last three years have been made in the Randwick Society's Asylum, as well in matters of detail, cleanliness, and order as in the care bestowed upon the children.

In doing this however I have not hesitated to add my conviction that the relations subsisting between the Government and the Society were unsatisfactory in the interests of the former, while the Society placed itself at disadvantage by continuing a system not the most favourable to the ultimate well-being of the children, nor the one most likely to bring credit on its promoters. An instance of this last consequent has lately occurred, the more to be regretted because I fear the public did not wait till it could receive a full knowledge of the facts before arriving at and giving expression to its conclusions, and by so doing has lost the lesson the circumstances were calculated to convey.

It will be remembered certain charges were brought last October against the management, stating that the children had been treated with cruelty. The Board of Directors thereupon invited evidence and instituted a lengthened inquiry. At the same time the Government ordered full investigation to be made, and report furnished to it by its Inspector.

In



In carrying out these instructions I expressed an opinion that but few of the charges had been substantiated, while nearly all lost much of their value from the evident animus which coloured and distorted the facts, but that after making due allowance for exaggeration, I believed a sufficient residuum of evidence remained unchallenged to prove considerable reform was necessary in the management of the Institution.

For the post midnight birchings and subsequent locking up in bath-rooms, with insufficient bedding of certain boys who had played truant on 21 October, also for the punishments on the wooden block or vaulting-horse in the play-yard, I held the Superintendent gravely responsible, although it is fair to add he was nearly literally carrying out his instructions, but I proceeded further to state that the evidence pointed to evils of still more serious character, and that the children were frequently punished with raps, cuffing, and evening caning, by officers and attendants unknown to and without the authority of the Superintendent.

To effect reforms in the above and other matters equally important I suggested—

1st.—That the Government should entirely change its relations with the Society (*vide* Return of admissions by Society and Government for the past two years, also balance sheet and abstract herewith).

2nd.—That the present constitution of the Society did not represent all the interests concerned, and was in consequence liable to frequent disturbance, and should therefore be modified.

3rd.—That the treatment of the children is defective, and requires to be made far less mechanical. This can only be done by making the arrangements accord as nearly as possible with the system known as the family system.

Those of the children who have been Asylum reared having had only very limited opportunities for observation, and no inducements for the exercise of mental effort, grow up apathetic and almost ignorant of every social requirement or virtue. On the other hand such as enter the Asylum after living in the streets are possessed of a large fund of evil experiences and have their faculties abnormally excited; they find the dull routine of their new mode of life insupportably monotonous, and failing to comprehend that any common interests can exist between their guardians and themselves, they frequently expend their surplus energy in a continued antagonism to authority. No effort as yet appears to have been thought necessary to remove either the apathy or the antagonism from these very opposite classes of mind; varied occupations and active amusements will do something in this direction, but the chief want is the absence of home influence and interests, and till such are supplied in some measure at least, Asylum life must always remain a comparative failure, and the desire to abscond will ever be making itself apparent among the more actively disposed of the boys.

In making its report to the Directors on the late charges, after censuring the male attendant the Sub-Committee "recommended a more homely treatment of the children to the Superintendent," but neglected to point out how he was to institute such a radical change unless under the orders and directions of the House Committee, who practically retain in their own hands the entire direction of the Institution even to the minutest details. The sub-committee cannot mean that the Superintendent is to relax discipline; to do so would be ruinous. The character of the buildings, and the already large expenditure, constitute formidable difficulties in carrying out the desired changes so as to secure segregation or division of the mass of the children, and it must become the study of the Society how to effect this at the smallest cost.

The sanitary condition of the Institution demands the closer attention of the Society and of the Government, for although the general health of the children has been fair, ophthalmia throughout the whole of 1878 and 1879, and even to the present time, has given occasion for serious anxiety. (*Vide* table of cases herewith.) The total cases of this disease treated in the hospital last year reached the large number of 541; 172 cases occurred between 1 January and 31 March of present year. Of these it is true only a few were of a malignant type, but ophthalmia is so infectious and so disastrous in its effects, especially to children who have to depend on their own exertions for their future support, that no effort should be spared in the endeavour to eradicate it. It has been said the susceptibility of Asylum children to contract this disease may be regarded as nature's protest against massing children together who do not possess a separate home life.

RETURN showing the number of Ophthalmic cases in Hospital, Randwick Asylum, from 1876 to 1879.

Admissions during months	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
January .....	29	13	138	44
February .....	39	17	75	62
March .....	41	16	41	30
April .....	21	4	-29	97
May .....	9	3	60	59
June .....	2	6	34	25
July .....	10	15	19	9
August .....	6	12	42	26
September .....	8	8	50	33
October .....	11	9	45	47
November .....	28	15	52	43
December .....	36	40	28	66
	240	158	623	541

Only four deaths occurred during 1879—one from an accident.

The Council of Education continue to keep charge of the school, and its Inspector's report is most favourable.

Daily average attendance:—

278 boys, }  
202 girls, } Total, 480.

Report of progress:—

Boy's department, *fair to very fair.*

Girl's do., *fair.*

Infant's do., *fair.*

## STATISTICS OF 1879.

*Numerical Strength.*—On the 31st December, 1878, there were 335 boys, 224 girls. Total ... .. 559

Admitted during the year :—

From parents and guardians	...	...	19 boys.	19 girls.	
By order of the Government	...	...	88 "	71 "	
			107 "	90 "	197
					756
Discharged	...	...	30 "	31 "	
Apprenticed to subscribers	...	...	37 "	13 "	
Deaths	...	...	2 "	2 "	
			69	46	115

Remaining in the Institution on the 31st December, 1879,  
373 boys, 268 girls. Total ... .. 641

Classified in accordance with the following tabulated statement :—

Children.	Under 7 years.		From 7 to 9.		From 9 to 11.		From 11 to 13.		Totals.	
	P.	R.C.	P.	R.C.	P.	R.C.	P.	R.C.	Boys.	Girls.
Boys .....	64	22	66	33	74	41	48	25	373	268
Girls .....	42	24	51	31	49	28	25	18	...	...
	333				308				641	

The daily average number of children maintained, clothed, and educated during the past year has been 622.

Of the 641 children in the Asylum on 31st December, 1879, 195 were children received by the Society from parents, guardians, &c. ; 446 were State children admitted through the Benevolent Asylum by Colonial Secretary's order.

## DESTITUTE Children's Asylum, Randwick—Analysis of Expenditure for 1879.

Year.	Average No. of Children.	Salaries.		Rations.		Clothing.		Furniture.		Crockery and Hardware.		Fuel and Light.	
		Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.	Total.	Rate per head.
1879.....	622	£ 2949 9 5	£ 4 14 11	£ 3416 3 0	£ 5 9 11	£ 1799 17 10	£ 2 17 11	£ 32 14 2 0 1 1	£ 225 17 1 0 7 4	£ 265 12 11 0 8 7	£ 0 8 7	£ 0 8 7	
		Forage and Farm.		Miscellaneous Expenses.		Education.		Medicines.		Buildings and Improvements.		Total cost per head, exclusive of repairs to Buildings, &c.	Total gross cost per head, including repairs, &c.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		642 14 0	1 0 9	459 13 10	0 14 10	400 4 10	0 12 2	245 11 9	0 8 1	1522 17 4	2 9 0	16 15 7	Gross total.. 19 4 7

\* REMARKS.—Enclosed in this amount is the sum of £369 5s. 2d., or 11s. 5d. per head, expenses on collecting subscriptions, which as the Government grant £2 to £1 on subscriptions, and have hitherto accepted them, in gross amount is an overcharge. Practically, last year the Government supports not only its own but the Society's children also.

Shows nett cost of maintenance £16 15s. 7d. for 1879, as against £17 12s. 2d. in 1878, both exclusive of cost of repairs and improvements to buildings, which last year averaged £2 9s. per head, making cost £19 4s. 7d.

*Apprentices Fund.*

On the 31st December, 1878, the balance to the credit of the Apprentices' Fund in the Savings' Bank amounted to	...	...	...	...	£2,893 17 10
Wages received from employers during the year	...	...	...	£1,635 13 11	
Interest paid by Bank on deposit	...	...	...	180 10 4	
					1,816 4 3
					£4,710 2 1

## Deduct.

Wages paid in 1879 to 26 boys and 27 girls who have completed their apprenticeship	...	...	...	£1,050 14 0
Amount transferred to general account in A.J.S. Bank to meet incidental expenses chargeable to this fund	...	...	...	117 10 0
Paid for bats, balls, &c., &c.	...	...	...	5 0 0
				1,173 4 0

Leaving a balance to credit of apprentices on 31st December, 1879 ... .. £3,536 18 1

The sum of £154 was paid in 1879 in gratuities to 21 boys and 18 girls, who completed indentures. The

The following table exhibits numbers of children apprenticed, who have completed indentures and received gratuities since the year 1867, when the fund was first operated upon. It will be seen only 280 out of 640 have claimed, or 1 to 2½—an out-turn not very encouraging.

Date.	No. of Apprentices sent out.	No. of Apprentices for Gratuity.	Amount paid for Gratuity.
1867.....	20	6	£ 21
1868.....	33	9	47
1869.....	52	12	47
1870.....	38	9	36
1871.....	34	15	60
1872.....	35	14	57
1873.....	30	17	68
1874.....	104	52	210
1875.....	83	46	182
1876.....	60	27	108
1877.....	71	34	136
1878.....	80	39	154
	640	280	1,126

*Income for 1879.*

General—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions ... ..	1,824	8	1						
Less—Expense of collecting	369	5	2						
				1,455	2	11			
Legacies ... ..				106	11	5			
Special donation per R. Jones, Esq....				100	0	0			
Contributed by parents ... ..				289	7	4			
Apprentice fees ... ..	69	6	0						
Drawn from apprentice fund...	117	10	0						
				186	16	0			
Less—Gratuities to apprentices ... ..				150	0	0			
							36	16	0
Interest—On perpetual subscribers fund ... ..	295	0	0						
On fixed deposits ... ..	25	0	0						
							320	0	0
Withdrawn from fixed deposit ... ..							1,500	0	0
Miscellaneous articles sold ... ..							74	13	11
									3,873 11 7
<b>Government—</b>									
£2 for £1 subscriptions ... ..							4,000	0	0
On account maintenance, 1879, at £14 per head ... ..	4,858	19	8						
Do. 1878, do. ... ..	1,386	13	4						
Do. do. supplementary account to cover excess between £14 per head and actual cost, £20 6s. 2d. (1878) ... ..	2,112	7	0						
				8,358	0	3			
Special grant for erecting Receiving-house... ..				2,000	0	0			
							14,358	0	3
Accounts due per 31st December, 1879 ... ..				775	4	0			
Cheques not paid ditto ... ..				34	13	7			
Overdraft, A. J. S. Bank ... ..				441	13	7			
							1,251	11	2
Credit balance per 31st December, 1878, in A. J. S. Bank ... ..							382	6	2
									£19,865 9 2

*Expenditure.*

Salaries and wages ... ..	2,580	4	3						
Cost of education ... ..	400	4	10						
Maintenance ... ..	6,596	16	7						
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	332	8	3						
Furniture, fire insurance, and sundries ... ..	152	12	4						
				10,062	6	3			
Paid off Bank overdraft on outstanding accounts, 1878 ... ..	857	12	11						
Interest on same ... ..	7	7	5						
				865	0	4			
Buildings and improvements ... ..				5,695	2	3*			
Investment in Government debentures ... ..				200	0	0			
Fixed deposit in A. J. S. Bank ... ..				3,043	0	4			
							19,865	9	2

ABSTRACT

\* This amount includes £1,522 17s. 4d., for repairs and improvements.

ABSTRACT showing monetary relations of the Randwick Society with the Government for year 1879:—

Number of children, 31st December—446, Government; 195, Society; total, 641. Average numbers during year, 622.  
Rate per head on outlay, £19 4s. 7d., as paid by Government.

Expenditure on whole numbers (622)—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance and working expenses ... ..	10,062	6	3			
Repairs and improvements to main structure ... ..	1,522	17	4			
Commission, charges for collecting Society's subscriptions ... ..	369	5	2			
Interest on overdraft ... ..	7	7	5			
					11,961	16 2

Income—

Paid by Government on its proportion of the 622 children, say, 434½.						
Maintenance, &c. (on State children) at above rate, £19 4s. 7d. ... ..	8,358	0	3			
Annual vote, at £2 to £1 of subscriptions ... ..	4,000	0	0			
					12,358	0 3

Special vote for erection of Receiving-house, £2,000—not considered here in connection with above.

Total payments by Government to Society in 1879, £14,358 0s. 3d.

It will be seen the Society received besides the special vote a sum more than sufficient to pay for maintenance proper of every child in the Institution by a sum equal to £250 6s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
It paid towards buildings and repairs ... ..	1,522	17	4			
Commission for collecting subscriptions on Society's behalf ... ..	369	5	2			
Interest ... ..	7	7	5			
Leaving the Society to fund or expend as it pleases as nett profit—						
Subscriptions ... ..	1,824	8	1			
Money paid by parents, &c. ... ..	280	7	4			
Interest from deposits, &c. ... ..	320	0	0			
Apprentice fees ... ..	69	6	2			
And Government cash surplus abovementioned ... ..	250	6	3			
					2,744	7 10

I would respectfully, yet urgently record, my protest against any longer continuance of a system so evidently disastrous to the interests of the Government.

RECAPITULATION.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Assets, 1879.</i>						
Fixed deposit account ... ..				2,043	0	4
Government grant—subscription account for December, 1879 ... ..				333	6	8
" maintenance account for November, 1879 ... ..	540	4	7			
" " " December, 1879 ... ..	526	12	8			
				1,066	17	3
" " " 1879 ... ..	2,212	19	8			
Less paid by parents of children from Benevolent Asylum ... ..	61	9	10			
				2,151	9	10
Valuation of stock on hand at cost price, December 31st, 1879 ... ..				1,454	10	8
Non-available:—						
Perpetual subscribers fund (interest on which is credited to the general account) ... ..				6,100	0	0
				£13,149	4	9
<i>Liabilities, 1879.</i>						
Reception House account ... ..				700	0	0
Bequest fund ... ..				55	3	8
Perpetual Subscribers fund ... ..				27	19	2
Gratuity account ... ..				19	0	0
Cheques not paid December 31st, 1879... ..				34	13	7
Accounts due ditto ... ..				775	4	0
Overdraft A.J.S. Bank ditto ... ..				441	13	7
				£2,053	14	0

Apprentice Fund—credit balance 31 December, 1879 (not included in the above assets) ... £3,536 18 1

RETURN showing the number of children admitted into the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, by order of the Government and from Parents and Guardians from the 1st January, 1874, to 31st December, 1879:

Years.	From Government.	From Parents and Guardians.
1874.....	60	58
1875.....	5	66
1876.....	126	63
1877.....	98	65
1878.....	118	20
1879.....	159	38
	289	252
	277	58

Formerly

Formerly the Society's admissions as compared with those under Colonial Secretary's order were as 2 to 1. From 1874 to 1877, both years inclusive, they were as 1 to 1; but for the last two years the Society has admitted only 58 children, and the Government 277, or 1 to 4½. Hence the rapid accumulations of the Society at the Government expense.

#### BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ASYLUM.

The objects of this Society, as declared in their own published programme, are described as follows:—

- 1st. To relieve the poor, the destitute, and the aged, by assistance in the form of money and provisions.
- 2nd. As a receiving-house for homeless and deserted children, and for children awaiting removal to other asylums.
- 3rd. As a receiving-house for sickly mothers with infants, who cannot be admitted into other hospitals, or who may be suffering from the diseases of women.
- 4th. To provide a lying-in hospital.
- 5th. As a training school for nurses and midwives.

Towards No. 1 Government contributes on the £1 to £1 system to an annual amount of £500, but does not receive back from the Society any unexpended balance. This, I venture to suggest, should be insisted on.

Towards Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Government pays the entire cost of maintenance at following rates:—

	Rates per quarter.
1. Women in lying-in hospital ... ..	7 0 0
2. Women with children ... ..	6 10 0
3. Children ... ..	3 10 0

The first and second of these I think admit of being reduced.

Object No. 5 appears to have been lost sight of, and might be revived with advantage by the Society.

The following details describe the operations during the year 1879:—

#### Department No. 1.—Styld Out-door Relief.

£774 6s. 8d. was expended, which shows that £112 16s. 8d. should have been credited to the Government as unexpended balance of its moiety.

The Society devotes much attention to this department, and conducts it so as to minimise applications, and yet affords a kindly relief. 359 applications were made to it, of which 48 were rejected after examination. £672 10s. 3d. was given in provisions, and £101 16s. in money for rent.

#### Department No. 2.—The In-door Relief.

On 31 December there were in the institution 90 women and 191 children.

The general health of the inmates has been fair, but yet the death rate was high.

		Children.	
Total admissions, 1879	...	...	333
Discharges—			
To friends	...	...	273
To Protestant Orphan School	...	...	20
To Randwick Asylum	...	...	144
			437
Deaths	...	...	68

I am well pleased with the good and kindly care the children receive in this institution, and bear willing record to the unremitting attention bestowed on them by the medical officer, the matron, and her staff of assistants.

The two schools, Catholic and Protestant, which really seemed rather *pro formâ* than as of any real use, have been discontinued, and drafts of the children to Randwick or the Orphanage are made more frequently. The old practice of storing up children in the Asylum, which should be considered and maintained strictly as a receiving-house only, was most objectionable.

The mortality rate has been higher than usual owing to the prevalence of various diseases within the institution. Some of these, as more or less must always be the case, were imported with the admissions.

Ophthalmia as an epidemic has been overcome, but to a certain extent is still a constant cause of anxiety. Five children who lost their sight while in the Asylum in 1878, during the outbreak of purulent ophthalmia, have been discharged to the Institution for Blind Children, Newtown Road.

Department No. 3.—Sickly Women, &c.—The Society has recently occupied itself with introducing increased facilities for treating the diseases incidental to women. Such effort reflects much credit on its originators, and will conduce to most valuable results.

Department No. 4.—Lying-in Hospital.—45 married women and 158 single were accouched in the hospital. Total, 203.

Nationalities—	28 natives of England.
	4     "     Scotland.
	27   "     Ireland.
	134   "    Australia.
	10     "     other countries.

The formation of a committee of ladies to supervise the admissions is a step which must commend itself to the public. Also the offer of the Society to provide legal assistance to women who say they have been deserted by their husbands, and in affiliation cases. I regret to add very little dependence can be laid on the statements of the women, after admission they frequently do not desire to obtain convictions.

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The Society have it in contemplation to devote a portion of their reserve capital towards the erection of new buildings, a portion of which will include a Lying-in Hospital. They have made applications to Government for aid in carrying out their project, and also to be informed if they are at liberty to demolish the present structure and rebuild on the site. The report of the Railway Commission will in effect determine this question, which meanwhile must remain in abeyance. When the time arrives for the Government to consider the Society's request for money aid, I venture to recommend that it be proposed to the Society so to shape their arrangements in the future Lying-in Hospital as to encourage into it respectable married women, to whom an institution of this kind might be made a special boon if the charges are moderate.

The subscriptions received by the Society during the past year amounted only to £501 8s. 8d., and their legacies to £43 0s. 4d., yet they are in the to be envied position of having carried £1,784 4s. 2d. to swell their reserve (which now amounts to £28,594 9s. 8d.), and a cash balance of £191 16s. 4d. for the year.

This Society appears to miss a golden opportunity of winning public esteem inasmuch as it neglects to draw under its fostering care some of our minor private charities—as the Children's Home, the Sick Children's Hospital, the charities for reclaiming and succouring fallen women, also by placing itself in intimate relations with the Charities Organization Society. The Inspectors of the two Societies must often be passing over the same ground, and yet afford no assistance to each other.

				<i>Income for 1879.</i>					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	9
To Received from Government—									
For maintenance of women and children...	...	...	...	4,529	5	0			
For outdoor relief ...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
By fines from Police Benches ...	...	...	...	480	0	5			
							5,509	5	5
Received from other sources—									
Public subscriptions ...	...	...	...	£501	8	8			
Less commission ...	...	...	...	30	4	8			
							471	4	0
Interest, rent of land, and sundries ...	...	...	...	190	12	4			
Private payments towards maintenance of women and children ...	...	...	...	58	16	6			
Less refund to Government ...	...	...	...	43	5	0			
							15	11	6
							677	7	10
Legacy by late J. G. Raphael ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	0	4
Interest on fixed deposits, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,241	3	10
							£7,486	4	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>									
Buildings and repairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407	3	3
Outdoor relief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	774	6	8
Salaries, maintenance, and working expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,313	7	0
Carried to increase of Reserve Fund—									
Legacy by late J. G. Raphael ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	0	4
Interest, and invested from General Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,741	3	10
							1,784	4	2
Balance in Bank ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	3	1
							£7,486	4	2
<i>Investments.</i>									
Land at Bankstown (worth probably £1,000) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	0	0
Government Debentures ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
Do. (Wood's legacy) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
							3,980	0	0
Deposits in Bank of New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,684	1	8
Investment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
J. G. Raphael's legacy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	0	4
							14,227	2	0
Deposit in City Bank ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,387	7	8
							£28,594	9	8
<i>Nature of Deposits and whence derived.</i>									
1st. Legacies and bequests chiefly during last 15 years—interest only available	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,222	16	7
2nd. Land granted by the Government, and sold as not being required for purposes of Society...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,359	4	5
3rd. Interest from above sources available for general purposes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,532	8	8
4th. Farm at Bankstown (undervalued) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	0	0
							£28,594	9	8

## SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

HAVING during the year 1878, with the permission of Government, razed the buildings and removed the materials of the old Infirmary, the Society were compelled to suspend operations in the construction of their new Hospital for twelve months, pending certain decisions of the Legislature.

The delay has not however been without its advantages inasmuch as it afforded opportunity for reconsidering plans and perfecting details of arrangement in the new hospital. The character of the future institution has also been definitely determined on and is to be that of a small general hospital with accommodation for 200 patients. We are promised that its architectural features shall be worthy of the splendid site, and that its wards shall contain every appliance which forethought and the most advanced experience can suggest.

The general working of the Sydney Infirmary throughout 1879 will be seen by a reference to subjoined statistical detail. Of course there has been much pressure at times in consequence of insufficient accommodation, and many applicants have been refused admittance. This has been specially the case in regard to the lock wards, both male and female. Venereal diseases are it may be supposed on the increase in Sydney, and require more accommodation and attention than heretofore. It is indeed inadvisable to treat females for this complaint in a general hospital. The Government a year ago signified its willingness to consider favourably any suggestions made to it relative to the opening of a Female Lock Hospital, under the auspices of the Sydney Infirmary and P. A. Hospital, and it therefore rests with those institutions to inaugurate action which should not be delayed.

One of the most noticeable features in the year's operations has been the important position assumed by the New Ward opened for the treatment of ophthalmia. Not only have patients been attracted to it from long distances within the Colony, but many from Queensland and elsewhere have sought the relief it affords.

I much regret in the public interests that the suggestions embodied in my report of last year, pages 15 and 16, so far as they relate to this Institution, did not lead to any practical results. They carried the recommendations and approval of medical authorities possessed of extensive knowledge of the condition of our industrious classes, and who were therefore likely to arrive at just conclusions. I respectfully refer again to them, hoping they may still find acceptance. In a new country like this, where labour is always in demand, and commands good returns, there cannot be any valid reason for so large a portion of the population becoming dependent on the Government as an immediate consequent of illness. Colonial hospitals might be made the best as well as the cheapest places in which to treat sickness, but they need not degenerate into a form of poor-houses, although they admit the really destitute to share in the advantages they offer to the general public.

*Statistics.*

Admissions:—1st January to 31st December, 1879; 2,539, of these medical, 1,408; surgical, 1,131.

The largest number of admissions in October, 244; the smallest number in June, 176.

Besides above there were 2,365 accident and emergency cases treated by the resident Medical Staff, but not admitted into the wards.

The deaths numbered 325; of these 99 patients died within 48 hours of admission; others were admitted in a hopelessly diseased or maimed condition.

The number of patients remaining on 31st December, 1879, was 195. Average number of beds occupied, 207.

The number of cases treated by the District Surgeons connected with the Dispensary amounted to 7,041; of these 821 were visited in their own homes.

Nursing Staff.—There are at present 25 nurses, including head-nurses, ward nurses, and probationer, the whole under the superintendence of Miss Osburn. During 1879, 5 trained nurses left, 1 to become matron of Mudgee Hospital, 1 to sick children's hospital, Glebe Point, 2 to private nursing, 1 married.

It is much to be desired that enlarged action were secured in this department. Were trained nurses only employed in our country hospitals expectation of promotion might induce a great number of women to present themselves for instructions.

*Income, 1879.*

Received from Government—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual subsidy ... ..	3,124	19	3			
Maintenance of paupers ... ..	6,283	11	6			
Account of temporary pavilion ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Nursing staff subsidy ... ..	1,082	0	0			
Account of permanent structure ... ..	12,500	0	0			
				23,990	10	9
Received from—						
Subscriptions and donations ... ..	3,603	14	1			
Paying patients ... ..	234	0	9			
Pupil's fees ... ..	32	11	0			
Resident medical officer's fees ... ..	3	14	0			
Interest on loans (less bank interest on overdraft per 31 December, 1878) ... ..	1,012	9	3			
				4,886	9	1
Overdraft on Bank of N.S.W., per 31 December, 1879...				231	18	3
				£29,108	18	1

		<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Salaries and wages—					
General staff	...	...	...	3,660	13 2
Nurse training staff	...	...	...	315	16 8
District surgeons	...	...	...	425	0 0
				4,401	9 10
Provisions, &c.	...	...	...	3,594	3 10
Burials, clothing, washing, &c.	...	...	...	3,461	3 11
Drugs and surgical instruments	...	...	...	1,624	5 9
Buildings and repairs	...	...	...	1,205	9 9
Temporary pavilion...	...	...	...	273	12 6
Permanent structure	...	...	...	350	0 0
Fixed deposit at interest	...	...	...	13,000	0 0
Overdraft due Bank of N.S.W., 31 December, 1878	...	...	...	1,198	12 6
				£29,108	18 1

**BALANCE SHEET of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, 31st December, 1879.**

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Dr.	£	s. d.	Cr.	£	s. d.
To Building fund .....	31,426	14 7	By N. S. W. Government debentures .....	6,300	0 0
Benefactors' permanent Trust Fund.....	3,343	0 4	Fixed deposits at interest .....	27,923	5 4
Samaritan Fund .....	1,414	2 6	Savings' Bank investment account .....	1,414	2 6
Patients' Moneys Account .....	101	10 3	Patients' moneys account .....	101	10 3
Bank of New South Wales.....	231	18 3	Balance .....	778	7 10
	£ 36,517	5 11		£ 36,517	5 11

**PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL, CAMPERDOWN.**

THE following statement exhibits the condition of the various portions of this Institution completed or in progress, also Treasurer's Balance Sheet to 31 December, 1879, at which date £21,000 remained to credit of the building fund, less debit balance of £369 19s.

**1. Pavilions—**

The two pavilions known as C and D on the general block plan are all but completed, the baths and closets and a few minor details being the only item unfinished.

These pavilions contain each two large wards of 32 beds each, and one smaller ward of 16 beds, besides two private wards of one bed each.

In all the two pavilions contain 164 beds.

Each pavilion also contains ward-kitchens, 3; sisters' rooms, 3; bath-rooms, 6; W.C.'s and bed-rooms for nurses and servants, 4.

Fireproof construction has been adopted for the floors.

**2. Kitchen, Offices, and General Baths—**

The central block, containing the general baths and the kitchen offices, may be said to be completed, as far as its construction is concerned. Its fittings, as baths, steam boilers, cooking apparatus, and the like have yet to be supplied.

This building comprises two large rooms for general baths (males and females), kitchen, two sculleries, servant's dining-hall, larder and bread store, general store, separate stores for beer, meat, vegetables, ice, &c., carpenters' shop, engine-room, boiler-house, and coal-bunkers.

**3. Corridors—**

Corridors, or covered ways of communication, have also been erected to connect the two pavilions and the kitchen buildings. The roof of these is so constructed as to form a gallery of communication for the upper stories of pavilions.

**4. Laundry—**

This building is completed and ready to receive the machinery. It comprises receiving-room, wash-house, foul linen wash-house, ironing and mangling room, drying-room, engine-house, boiler-house, tool-shed, and coal-bunkers.

**5. Mortuary—**

The walls of the mortuary are completed, and the roof is now in process of erection. It contains dead-house, inquest-room, laboratory, and pathological room or lecture hall. The completion of this building is only a matter of a few weeks.

In addition to the permanent buildings above described a temporary cottage has been erected to give quarters for the care-taker in charge of the premises, and an office and store for the Clerk of Works.

A large amount of work has also been done in the fencing of the premises, the trenching and enclosure of plantations, the filling in and levelling of grounds, the planting of trees and shrubs, and the subsoil drainage of the grounds.

The arrangements for baths and closets cannot be completed until provision is made for conveying away the sewage of the establishment. Looking to the advanced state of the buildings it may be said that the question as to the time of opening the hospital depends in a great measure on the completion of the drainage.

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The line of sewage has been carefully surveyed by the works department, and so soon as the necessary funds are voted the work will be proceeded with.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	
Prince Alfred Hospital Fund .....		34,380	15	2	Foundations, walls, and finishing trades of pavilions		38,129	4	10	
Government Votes .....		50,000	0	0	C and D.....		998	9	9	
Commercial Bank—Overdrawn Account		369	19	0	Flooring boards .....		7,676	14	9	
					Importations from England, including girders, baths, stair-cases, stoves, tiles, &c., gas-fittings, &c.		7,645	7	0	
					Kitchen and bath buildings .....		3,044	17	7	
					Laundry, mortuary, &c. ....		190	1	6	
					Temporary cottage.....					
					Fittings and furniture of town office and Clerk of Works office .....		173	16	6	
					Rent of town offices (7 years) .....		352	9	0	
					Trenching, planting, sub-soil draining, cutting new watercourse, levelling ground, &c. ....		818	9	4	
					Fencing and corrugated iron fence beside public pathway on northern side .....		621	17	10	
					Laying on water.....		34	13	11	
					Sundry materials, including crane .....		401	0	7	
					Concrete experiment .....		22	7	9	
					Architect's commission .....		1,854	4	0	
					Clerk of the Works salary .....		914	4	5	
					General expenses .....		77	19	11	
					Petty expenses .....		100	5	11	
					Stationery .....		98	1	5	
					Advertising .....		49	14	10	
					Horse, &c. ....		40	5	7	
					A. Roberts (wages and sundries accounts).....		506	7	9	
					Cash on deposit .....		21,000	0	0	
		£	84,750	14	2		£	84,750	14	2

E. & O. E.,  
Sydney, December 31st, 1879.

JAS. R. FAIRFAX,  
Hon. Treasurer.

## COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

RETURN exhibiting in detail the sources of Income, Funded Capital, and Expenditure in Country Hospitals as enumerated.

## Income.

Towns.	Balance for 31 December, 1878.	From the Public.			From Government.			Interest.	Overdraft per 31 December, 1878.	Total Current Account.	Fixed Deposit from 31 December, 1878.	Grand Total.
		Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributed by Patients.	Subsidy.	Poundages.	Police Fines.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hill End		133 11 3	18 19 6	10 2 0	188 5 10		3 5 0	45 9 4	100 1 2	499 14 1	800 0 0	1,299 14 1
Forbes <sup>1</sup>	103 12 1	167 2 10	11 7 8	64 14 0	500 0 0	138 16 7	23 10 6	10 0 0		1,019 3 8	400 0 0	1,419 3 8
Wollongong		141 16 6			336 10 4		14 18 8	2 10 0		495 15 6		495 15 6
Cooma	600 0 0	152 13 2		22 8 0	195 7 3		13 1 0	17 10 0		1,000 19 5		1,000 19 5
Scone	573 18 11	119 13 0	38 0 6		200 0 0	81 3 11	1 2 0	13 8 6		1,060 6 9		1,060 6 9
Armidale	56 9 3	402 1 1		15 0 0	379 4 5	125 16 3	4 11 4			983 2 4		983 2 4
Braidwood	42 3 4	32 13 2	47 15 0	6 1 6	100 0 0	40 1 10	6 0 0	19 0 0		293 14 10	351 0 0	644 14 10
Parkes	149 1 7	300 14 8			83 4 5	30 19 1	2 0 0			565 19 9		565 19 9
Yass	24 5 4	13 7 0	25 10 0	64 5 6	100 0 0	96 8 1	4 0 0	78 18 11		406 14 10	200 0 0	606 14 10
Muswellbrook	41 4 6	90 15 0			101 4 8	42 7 3	3 3 4	39 0 0	7 4 4	324 19 1	650 0 0	974 19 1
Burrangong or Young	1,070 3 7	61 18 0		56 0 0	121 7 8	124 12 1	12 16 6	55 16 0		1,502 13 10		1,502 13 10
Glen Innes	71 8 6	318 8 0			581 19 7	72 11 3	17 11 0			1,061 18 4		1,061 18 4
Wagga Wagga	363 19 8	492 14 0					38 9 8	40 6 8		935 10 9		935 10 9
Gulgong		49 10 4	79 17 4	33 7 5	221 12 11	99 2 4	12 0 0	28 16 6		524 6 10	200 0 0	724 6 10
Queanbeyan	41 10 1	48 9 6		13 10 0	89 10 0	123 3 0	1 5 0	0 2 0		317 9 7		317 9 7
Warialda	34 10 6	130 1 8			189 8 6	206 7 0	5 11 8			565 19 4		565 19 4
Inverell	75 3 8	135 12 6		88 8 6	500 0 0	159 15 1	3 5 0		60 10 6	1,022 15 3		1,022 15 3
Mudgee		239 13 11			300 0 0	46 16 9	14 13 4		60 6 5	661 10 5		661 10 5
Grafton	228 7 1	393 16 6			569 4 5		21 5 6	8 0 0		1,220 13 2		1,220 13 2
Singleton	30 9 0	184 17 0			1,295 11 5	23 15 5	2 16 0	16 13 4		1,554 2 2	2,832 5 6	4,386 7 8
Goulburn	150 0 0	157 18 6	16 17 3	34 12 0	208 12 4		18 15 0		4 4 10	590 19 11		590 19 11
Bourke	393 8 4	579 8 10			413 0 0		12 17 8		285 14 1	1,684 8 11		1,684 8 11
Gundagai	72 3 8	89 15 6			200 0 0		27 13 4	34 10 0		424 2 6	600 0 0	1,024 2 6
Albury	56 0 6	473 1 8			695 9 6	171 3 10	16 19 2			1,412 14 8		1,412 14 8
Carcoar <sup>2</sup>		205 6 8		12 16 2	258 16 3	132 1 1	8 11 0	2 10 0		620 1 2		620 1 0
Tainworth <sup>3</sup>		253 2 6			133 7 0	319 1 10	4 5 0	39 6 2	328 6 11	1,079 9 5		1,077 9 5
Deniliquin		590 12 5			617 13 1	73 16 6	32 2 2			1,314 4 2		1,314 4 2
Hay												
Bathurst <sup>4</sup>	415 8 7	473 2 1	302 3 9	6 5 0	216 13 4	135 4 8	55 1 6			1,603 18 11		1,603 18 11
Murrurundi	124 6 1	422 13 5			331 13 1	111 18 10	14 7 0	11 14 10		1,016 13 3	256 5 0	1,272 18 3
Windsor <sup>5</sup>		206 16 0	19 10 3	35 16 8	450 0 0		4 11 6	386 6 9		1,103 1 2	4,700 0 0	5,803 1 2
Tenterfield	84 13 8	162 2 5	15 0 0		700 0 0		2 15 0	2 15 0		967 6 1		967 6 1
Wellington	70 4 8	91 13 6	117 12 4	47 16 0	191 15 9	63 4 6	9 0 0			591 6 9		591 6 9
Maitland	4 15 2	571 7 6	11 18 9		791 14 3	0 10 0	0 7 6	236 0 0	44 16 9	1,661 9 11	3,700 0 0	5,361 9 11
Parramatta	373 16 1	237 17 4	4 14 6	24 1 0	250 0 0			60 0 0	40 11 5	991 0 4	1,000 0 0	1,991 0 4
Sofala <sup>6</sup>		31 11 6			48 2 6					79 14 0		
Wilcannia <sup>7</sup>												
Bairnald <sup>8</sup>												
Adelong <sup>9</sup>												
Grenfell <sup>10</sup>												
Menindie <sup>10</sup>												
Newcastle <sup>11</sup>	607 3 9	503 19 3	107 11 6		243 17 2					1,462 11 8		1,462 11 8
Orange	45 9 6	287 12 5		23 17 7	311 10 0	136 8 8	13 14 9		73 1 0	891 13 11		891 13 11
Narrabri	148 11 5	349 1 8			244 10 6	105 0 0				881 3 7	400 0 0	1,281 3 7
Totals	6,052 8 6	9,265 1 6	816 18 4	592 1 3	12,311 3 8	2,660 5 10	426 6 1	1,182 14 0	1,004 17 5	34,311 16 7	16,089 10 6	50,401 7 1

<sup>1</sup> The Forbes Hospital dates from 16 July in each year. <sup>2</sup> Included with maintenance is out-door relief and drugs. <sup>3</sup> Total income, £742 2s. 6d.; expenditure, £1,077 13s. 5d. The accounts of this institution have not been kept in a satisfactory manner. <sup>4</sup> Item for drugs included in maintenance. £70, rent temporary hospital, and £40 compensation to Superintendent for losses by fire are included in this item. <sup>5</sup> With interest is included £151 6s. 9d., balance received for lands. <sup>6</sup> Sofala—Income from Government, £48 2s. 6d.; from public, £31 11s. 6d. No further information given. <sup>7</sup> Building just completed; hospital to be opened very shortly. <sup>8</sup> Hospital not yet opened. <sup>9</sup> Hospital closed. <sup>10</sup> Hospital closed since 1878. <sup>11</sup> Wages item includes all salaries, wages, &c.

Expenditure.

Towns.	Overdraft, per 31 Dec., 1878.	Hospital Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Travellers and forwarding.	Medical.		Warder and Matron's Salaries.	Funerals.	Buildings, Repairs, &c.	Secretary's Department, Printing, &c.	Sundries.	Balance per 31 Dec., 1879.	Total Current Account.	Fixed Deposit per 31 Dec., 1879.	Grand Total.	
					Officer's Salary.	Drugs, &c.										
	£ 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.	
Hill End .....	102 9 1	122 3 11	.....	.....	74 0 0	90 16 11	53 0 0	21 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 6	31 13 8	.....	499 14 1	800 0 0	1,299 14 1	
Forbes .....	.....	241 18 2	.....	2 0 0	150 0 0	40 0 0	102 16 0	40 0 0	394 7 7	17 8 1	4 17 10	223 16 0	1,217 3 8	202 0 0	1,419 3 8	
Wollongong .....	1 10 4	122 3 1	14 0 0	.....	60 0 0	42 17 11	60 0 0	.....	15 10 0	18 0 6	2 7 0	159 6 8	495 15 6	.....	495 15 6	
Cooma .....	.....	59 16 3	.....	7 5 0	25 0 0	16 6 0	37 10 0	.....	758 1 0	28 0 0	2 0 7	67 0 7	1,000 19 5	.....	1,000 19 5	
Scone .....	.....	174 15 0	64 2 9	3 13 11	58 0 0	.....	75 0 0	30 0 0	242 3 7	5 6 4	60 12 4	346 12 10	1,060 6 9	.....	1,060 6 9	
Armidale .....	.....	329 5 9	.....	17 0 0	50 0 0	66 6 8	104 3 4	25 7 6	103 5 3	55 12 3	11 0 0	.....	783 2 4	200 0 0	983 2 4	
Braidwood .....	.....	60 19 10	.....	.....	50 0 0	18 15 0	62 13 4	6 16 6	1 9 0	28 13 2	0 16 7	14 11 5	244 14 10	400 0 0	644 14 10	
Parkes .....	.....	211 16 7	.....	.....	150 0 0	6 11 9	78 6 8	10 2 6	46 11 9	23 8 6	25 5 11	13 16 1	565 19 9	.....	565 19 9	
Yass .....	.....	140 10 1	.....	2 1 6	104 0 0	15 4 8	64 3 4	6 14 0	0 15 0	31 6 3	.....	42 0 0	406 14 10	200 0 0	606 14 10	
Muswellbrook .....	.....	144 1 7	24 0 0	13 1 1	40 0 0	.....	66 13 4	8 10 0	16 0 0	8 15 1	3 11 0	.....	324 19 1	650 0 0	974 19 1	
Burrangong or Young .....	.....	246 1 2	.....	.....	103 6 8	33 18 0	113 16 8	20 1 6	314 10 6	20 7 9	8 16 6	641 15 1	1,502 13 10	.....	1,502 13 10	
Glen Innes .....	.....	354 3 0	3 0 0	11 3 8	50 0 0	37 17 3	60 0 0	21 0 6	54 18 9	46 1 6	37 10 5	.....	86 3 3	761 18 4	300 0 0	1,061 18 4
Wagga Wagga .....	.....	377 9 4	1 10 0	.....	100 0 0	152 19 9	100 0 0	74 9 0	100 0 3	26 9 0	.....	2 13 5	935 10 9	.....	935 10 9	
Gulgong .....	44 2 0	171 19 8	.....	10 15 0	70 0 0	24 11 5	80 0 0	30 0 0	5 7 9	35 8 7	.....	23 1 5	495 5 10	229 1 0	724 6 10	
Queanbeyan .....	.....	50 16 0	2 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	60 0 0	2 12 6	35 12 10	5 4 0	.....	111 4 3	317 9 7	.....	317 9 7	
Warialda .....	.....	124 6 1	.....	1 5 0	169 11 0	32 6 0	36 10 0	18 15 0	16 14 0	24 7 0	7 2 2	135 3 1	565 19 4	.....	565 19 4	
Inverell .....	.....	393 4 11	.....	9 0 0	125 0 0	61 16 10	102 1 8	10 0 0	194 5 2	76 5 2	51 1 6	.....	1,022 15 3	.....	1,022 15 3	
Mudgee .....	28 8 1	319 14 8	.....	1 0 0	50 0 0	40 18 9	103 0 0	33 2 6	26 10 0	56 10 5	2 6 0	.....	661 10 5	.....	661 10 5	
Grafton .....	.....	308 16 9	.....	17 10 0	100 0 0	28 16 1	100 0 0	12 0 0	205 16 8	38 11 5	5 14 3	403 8 4	1,220 13 6	.....	1,220 13 6	
Singleton .....	.....	277 1 11	38 7 6	6 5 7	70 0 0	3 15 5	75 0 0	17 10 0	1,394 10 7	39 3 6	.....	64 13 2	1,986 7 8	2,400 0 0	4,386 7 8	
Goulburn .....	41 5 8	214 18 6	.....	.....	50 0 0	13 0 3	166 0 0	30 5 0	49 13 6	25 17 0	.....	.....	590 19 11	.....	590 19 11	
Bourke .....	.....	374 0 6	.....	68 12 6	250 0 0	66 17 10	115 16 8	72 0 0	620 14 5	54 14 0	61 13 0	.....	1,684 8 11	.....	1,684 8 11	
Gundagai .....	.....	263 15 2	2 0 0	3 16 7	83 6 8	.....	50 10 0	19 9 6	52 17 6	12 0 0	.....	236 7 1	724 2 6	300 0 0	1,024 2 6	
Albury .....	.....	770 8 9	.....	.....	125 0 0	38 8 8	160 10 0	99 15 0	29 18 10	59 16 6	11 8 7	117 8 4	1,412 14 8	.....	1,412 14 8	
Carcoar .....	52 11 2	166 12 2	.....	1 5 0	75 0 0	.....	65 0 0	30 0 0	10 18 9	1 18 4	.....	116 15 9	520 1 2	100 0 0	620 1 2	
Tamworth .....	.....	512 1 9	2 0 0	61 11 6	100 0 0	125 6 0	91 4 7	35 14 6	89 14 3	50 10 7	9 6 3	.....	1,077 9 5	.....	1,077 9 5	
Deniliquin .....	3 18 6	331 11 7	.....	26 0 0	200 0 0	121 1 7	156 0 0	32 0 0	219 10 8	60 10 7	15 6 6	148 4 9	1,314 4 2	.....	1,314 4 2	
Hay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bathurst .....	.....	449 14 0	.....	2 16 0	.....	.....	357 12 7	7 10 0	.....	21 3 2	137 2 0	624 13 1	1,603 18 11	.....	1,603 18 11	
Murrurundi .....	.....	201 3 4	53 2 4	.....	100 0 0	43 14 11	92 19 7	24 0 0	13 3 0	37 14 10	87 10 0	219 10 3	872 18 3	400 0 0	1,272 18 3	
Windsor .....	39 5 7	534 2 3	.....	.....	43 3 0	67 9 3	154 10 0	12 3 0	.....	39 11 11	78 14 2	134 2 0	1,103 1 2	4,700 0 0	5,803 1 2	
Tenterfield .....	.....	90 6 9	.....	.....	72 10 0	.....	60 0 0	14 15 4	11 18 0	10 10 6	5 18 9	701 6 9	967 6 1	.....	967 6 1	
Wellington .....	.....	136 4 1	.....	.....	125 10 0	.....	75 0 0	32 0 0	11 10 0	10 3 6	82 6 10	118 12 4	591 6 9	.....	591 6 9	
Maitland .....	.....	436 13 8	.....	50 0 0	100 0 0	42 7 11	189 13 4	43 7 0	112 0 5	67 17 3	78 2 6	284 19 2	1,411 9 11	3,950 0 0	5,361 9 11	
Parramatta .....	44 3 3	225 14 10	.....	.....	.....	59 14 7	167 3 8	2 12 0	41 10 8	10 0 3	67 10 9	142 10 4	761 0 4	1,230 0 0	1,991 0 4	
Sofala .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wilcannia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Balranald .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Adelong .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grenfell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Menindie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Newcastle .....	161 13 10	476 7 8	.....	.....	.....	40 6 2	488 15 2	34 2 6	79 19 7	27 2 6	15 11 9	138 12 6	1,462 11 8	.....	1,462 11 8	
Orange .....	.....	377 15 8	.....	.....	85 0 0	92 19 0	172 9 0	17 8 0	71 6 3	51 18 6	22 7 6	.....	891 13 11	.....	891 13 11	
Narrabri .....	1 19 10	359 8 3	.....	54 4 1	161 6 8	50 11 0	105 8 5	21 0 0	40 3 11	20 1 7	57 5 3	199 14 7	1,071 3 7	210 0 0	1,281 3	
Totals .....	527 16 0	10,152 9 8	204 2 7	370 6 5	3,219 14 0	1,475 15 7	4,203 7 4	916 13 4	5,356 19 6	1,148 10 0	985 7 7	5,539 4 1	34,130 6 1	16,271 1 0	50,401 7 1	

## COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

RETURN showing Admissions and Discharges between 1st January and 31st December, 1879.

Hospital.	In Hospital, 31st Dec., 1878.		Admitted, 1879.		Total.	Discharged, 1879.				Died, 1879.	Remaining in Hospital 31st Dec., 1879.		Total.	Outdoor Relief.		Total.
Albury .....	16	2	179	30	227	162	28	23	3	10	1	227	51	50	107	
Armidale .....	9	..	75	9	93	66	7	11	1	7	1	93	..	..	..	
Bathurst .....	5	2	150	31	188	129	23	11	4	15	6	188	26	9	35	
Bourke .....	12	..	102	..	114	93	..	13	..	8	..	114	..	..	..	
Braidwood .....	..	..	15	2	17	9	1	3	..	3	1	17	..	..	..	
Carcoar .....	6	..	55	6	77	54	6	12	..	5	..	77	13	..	13	
Cooma .....	..	..	17	5	22	12	4	1	..	4	1	22	..	..	..	
Deniliquin .....	15	..	141	4	160	127	2	10	2	19	..	160	140	59	199	
Dubbo .....	4	..	68	3	75	60	3	7	..	5	..	75	23	3	26	
Forbes .....	9	1	103	13	126	92	11	13	3	7	..	126	20	10	30	
Glen Innes .....	4	..	35	..	39	30	..	5	..	4	..	39	12	..	12	
Goulburn .....	4	2	76	18	100	57	15	15	3	8	2	100	15	5	20	
Grafton .....	11	1	130	9	151	124	8	11	1	6	1	151	19	8	27	
Gulgong .....	6	..	50	8	64	37	6	12	1	7	1	64	..	..	..	
Grenfell .....	..	..	..	..	..	(Closed since 1878.)				..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gundagai .....	3	..	40	3	46	34	3	9	..	..	..	46	..	3	3	
Hay .....	..	..	..	..	..	(No report.)				..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hill End .....	3	..	29	5	37	25	4	5	1	2	..	37	..	..	..	
Inverell .....	9	1	43	8	61	43	8	3	..	6	1	61	..	..	..	
Maitland .....	12	5	130	51	198	120	51	11	2	11	3	198	90	31	121	
Mudgee .....	1	..	70	9	80	63	8	7	..	1	1	80	..	3	3	
Murrurundi .....	..	..	70	10	80	42	9	7	..	1	8	80	..	..	..	
Muswellbrook .....	1	2	39	4	46	22	1	1	3	17	3	46	2	..	2	
Narrabri .....	12	..	69	5	86	64	2	9	2	8	1	86	..	..	..	
Newcastle .....	20	..	259	..	279	240	..	25	..	14	..	279	..	..	..	
Orange .....	..	..	..	..	..	(No report to hand.)				..	..	..	..	..	..	
Parkes .....	3	..	32	5	40	29	5	3	..	3	..	40	3	..	3	
Parramatta .....	9	4	75	23	111	74	23	5	3	5	1	111	..	..	..	
Port Stephens .....	..	..	..	..	..	(Not known.)				..	..	..	..	..	..	
Queanbeyan .....	1	..	13	..	14	12	..	1	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	
Scone .....	8	2	43	11	64	38	9	5	2	8	2	64	..	..	..	
Singleton .....	12	2	59	12	85	48	11	6	1	17	2	85	..	..	..	
Sofala .....	1	..	3	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	
Tamworth .....	13	..	166	20	199	153	17	12	2	14	1	199	..	..	..	
Tenterfield .....	..	..	32	7	39	30	6	2	..	..	1	39	..	..	..	
Wagga Wagga .....	12	1	200	16	229	181	16	21	1	10	..	229	..	..	..	
Warialda .....	..	..	33	1	34	26	1	5	..	2	..	34	..	..	..	
Wellington .....	4	1	56	4	65	48	4	10	..	2	1	65	..	..	..	
Windsor .....	30	11	61	10	112	50	10	17	1	24	10	112	..	..	..	
Woollongong .....	6	1	34	7	48	39	5	..	1	3	..	48	5	26	31	
Yass .....	2	1	30	7	40	28	7	4	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	
Young .....	7	1	53	9	70	49	8	8	1	3	1	70	..	..	..	
Wilcannia .....	Not yet ready to receive patients.															
Balranald .....	Ditto.															
Adelong .....	Hospital closed.															
Grenfell .....	Ditto.															
Menindie .....	Ditto.															

I have experienced much trouble and many delays in compiling the accompanying table of income and expenditure of our Country Hospitals.

Many of the secretaries and almost all the treasurers hold honorary appointments. To present time no recognized system of account has been recommended by the Government, and many of those which have been forwarded to me are very unsatisfactory in form, while some have been inaccurate.

A vicious custom prevails of representing subscriptions and donations in gross, and then charging expenses incurred in obtaining them among the hospital expenses. The object is evident, viz., to swell unfairly the income derived from the public, and by so doing make a heavier demand upon the Government.

For the purpose of securing reliable statistics of the diseases prevalent in each district, uniform tables of the diseases treated in these Hospitals should be kept and forwarded to Government.

Were the Inspector of Charities empowered to call for proper returns and accounts and control in some measure the operations of those distant institutions his office could be made of far greater service than heretofore, and the tone of the hospitals themselves improved.

## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

It is unfortunate for the purposes of my report that this institution commences its financial year from the 30th September. I venture to suggest that all subsidised charities should adopt a uniform system by beginning their accounts and records on the 1st January.

Although annoyed for a time by certain hostile criticisms which were brought before the public in a form calculated to shake confidence in its management, and consequently to injure this institution, the directors appear well satisfied with the success which has attended their efforts in the past year. The charges above alluded to received at the time my very careful attention, but after a close examination of the circumstances I became satisfied they affected only very remotely the welfare of the children in the institution, but rather hinged on the dismissal of two of the sub-officers, who, on being called upon to resign, had refused to do so.

The

The new buildings, towards which a special vote was made in 1878, are now completed.

The original idea appears to have been somewhat expanded, and they now include, as well as a hospital, a new dining-hall and workshops.

The cost of these additions to the institution amounts to £3,500. Of this £1,000 was given by Government, £1,000 is from subscriptions, £850 from the building fund; £750, the balance, remains owing; total, £3,500.

The health of the children has been remarkably good, as is testified by the fact that there was no need of a hospital report. The accompanying statistics exhibit the operations of the Society during 1879. The discharges, indeed, reduced the numbers to what they had been in January previous, but during the interval throughout the year the numbers of the children had risen higher than in any previous year. The overhead cost of maintenance has been consequently reduced.

In the Institution, December 31st, 1878...	59
Admitted in 1879	15
	<hr/>
	74
Discharged in 1879 (11 of these in December)	15
	<hr/>
In the Institution, December 31st, 1879...	59

Among the admissions were several children sent from Queensland on usual terms of payment, and guarantee that they return there on leaving the institution.

Also five children were admitted from the Benevolent Asylum (at the Government charge) where, during the outbreak of that disease in 1877 and 1878, they had lost their sight from the ravages of ophthalmia.

*Balance Sheet.*

Income—1879—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance per 31 December, 1878				23	9	1
„ Government annual subsidy				450	0	0
„ Subscriptions and donations	691	12	9			
„ Collections in Country Districts	798	19	6			
„ Visitors' boxes at Institution	8	12	3			
„ Donation from H. M. Todhunter, Esq.	20	0	0			
„ „ St. John's Lodge	5	5	0			
„ Surplus funds, Mayor's Ball	9	1	8			
„ Collecting lists, from country friends	38	0	4			
„ Complimentary picnics, banquets, &c.	7	12	10			
				£1,579	4	4
„ Proceeds—sale of horse, &c.				32	19	0
„ Amount received for School fees				440	15	0
„ Repayments by parents for clothing				63	11	0
„ Interest on investments, Wood's legacy, &c.				47	9	4
				£2,637	7	9

Expenditure—

By Salaries, labour, &c.	£875	12	8
„ Maintenance	551	2	6
„ Collector's commission, travelling expenses, &c.	472	18	9
„ Repairs, additions, furniture, &c.	224	15	7
„ Bedding, clothing, &c.	184	12	2
„ Fuel, lighting, and medicine	74	12	2
„ Books for the blind	10	7	6
„ Advertising, printing, and stationery	146	4	8
„ Sundries, house expenses, &c.	47	3	5
„ Insurance on buildings and furniture	4	15	0
„ Balance in Commercial Bank	45	3	4
	£2,637	7	9

*Perpetual Subscribers Fund Account.*

To amount of legacy from estate of late John Wood, of Glebe Point	£1,000	0	0
Do. do. of late J. G. Raphael	43	0	4
	£1,043	0	4
By purchase N.S.W. 5% Debentures—			
One of	£500	0	0
Four, each £100	400	0	0
	£900	0	0
„ Premium on same, 6½%	58	10	0
„ Balance to credit of Institution in Bank	84	10	4
	£1,043	0	4

## SCHOOLS OF ARTS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

TILL a very recent period our Mechanics' Institutes and Schools of Art throughout the colony may be regarded as having lapsed merely into places of recreation rather than as retaining their original character of public instructors.

The desultory attempts made in some of them to convey information by lectures and classes met with such faint response from the public that in a large majority of cases they had to be abandoned.

That their reading-rooms have survived and been well maintained is in itself a cause for gratulation the habits therein engendered may become further developed, till knowledge is sought for by all classes of the community, as the surest means of success in the keen competitions of life.

In this view the inauguration of Technological Working Men's College in connection with the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts is an important event in our educational history.

The success which attended its opening has been considerable, and it is to be hoped will be sustained. The proposal to affiliate the College with the University should tend to secure such result. A more elementary and therefore tangible direction may be given to its teaching, while its certificates and honors, as bearing the attestation of the University, will carry a recognizable value beyond the colony.

It is safe to predict that technical education and the study of applied sciences must assume a much more important position in the future than has heretofore been the case among us, and therefore that the Government, either directly or by subsidies, will accept a share of the burden of providing the necessary facilities for carrying out the system. A comprehensive scheme on an acknowledged base will have to be adopted, probably such as the one at South Kensington, in connection with the Science and Art Department.

Such plan could be made to include as many of our country Schools of Arts as care to co-operate and are alive to the advantages to be gained. They might thus secure participation in scholarships, have aid afforded them in collecting objects for Museums (natural or scientific), and find correspondents for discussing the value of local products.

Chemistry, elementary geology, and some knowledge of mechanics and mechanical appliances, have come to be such integral portions of a successful farmer's education, that we may predict very intimate relations in the future between the new Institution and our Agricultural Society. Government could aid both by the opening up of experimental farms. What Queensland and South Australia have already done has been seen at our Exhibition, and offers an example worthy of our imitation. We possess exceptionally abundant materials for wealth in this colony, could we better recognise them or know how to turn them to account.

## SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS.

VERY active effort has been made for some time to extend the working and usefulness of this Society. The Library, Reading Room, and Public Hall, have each been enlarged and improved, and offer admirable accommodation. The list of membership is increased, and the Treasurer lately exhibited a financial statement which is considered satisfactory. At the same time the larger duties assumed will involve the Society in a very considerable increase of expenditure, and have already obliged it to appeal for assistance to the Government. Its condition is, however, a very healthy one, and the objects it has in view such as should enlist in its behalf both Government and public sympathy.

The following memo. explains the self-sustaining character of the society under ordinary conditions.

	Years—					
	1877.		1878.		1879.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Subscriptions ... ..	1,298	19 0	1,275	19 6	1,355	5 0
Donation ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	0 0
Hire of hall ... ..	939	17 8	923	16 8	1,511	12 8
Sundries ... ..	26	19 11	39	6 1	57	2 1
	<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Annual Government endowment ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	200	0 0
	<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Total ordinary income ... ..	2,465	15 9	2,439	2 3	3,174	0 7
Ditto expenditure ... ..	2,247	12 0	2,443	2 9	2,819	8 9

Library.—According to the last stock-taking the number of volumes in the Library was 19,125. During the year it was used by 2,562 members, to whom 67,845 volumes were issued. The books constitute a good collection of works of reference, standard literature, travels, science, and fiction.

## TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

THE idea of establishing a Technical College in connection with the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts dates from the year 1873, but lack of funds prevented action being taken.

In 1877 the Government co-operation was secured, towards fitting up and erecting suitable class-rooms, chemical laboratory, and lecture theatre, and also towards defraying the expenses of engaging lecturers and other means of imparting scientific instruction. The Society devoted £614 14s. 5d. of its funds to supplying new apparatus, fittings, furniture, &c. The International Exhibition affording an exceptionally favourable opportunity for securing valuable specimens, both of raw material and manufactured specimens for illustration, the Society again appealed to Government for aid to extent of £1,500.

Several manufacturers and exhibitors have shown kindly interest in the new Institution, and have promised assistance to the College collection by donations, both of raw material and finished specimens. Valuable purchases have also been made of mechanical models, such as were exhibited by Schroder, of Darmstadt, which are similar to those in use in the technical colleges of Germany; also of plaster and wooden models from the "Workmen's School" at Wertemberg, for illustrating the principles and practice of decorative design; also a set of anatomical models from Hamburg. The Society also secured a very fine trinopticon or triple lantern from the British Court of the Exhibition, used by lecturers in illustrating their diagrams.

Since

Since the opening of the College 475 students have attended the classes as enumerated below:—

In Chemistry (in laboratory) .....	33
„ Mathematics .....	14
„ Mechanics .....	23
„ Architectural drawing .....	27
„ Mechanical drawing .....	25
„ Freehand drawing and design .....	45
„ „ „ for ladies .....	20
„ Geodesy .....	28
„ Latin .....	5
„ French .....	35
„ Elocution, reading, and grammar .....	30
„ Arithmetic and writing .....	102
„ Phonography .....	21
„ English literature .....	52
„ Photography .....	18
<b>Total number of students .....</b>	<b>478</b>

Arrangements have now been made for the necessary matriculation and other examinations for conferring on students the degree of Associate after three years attendance at lectures. It is believed that the course of studies prescribed in the Calendar for 1880 will ensure the enrolment of a large number of students.

The following new classes have been, or will be, formed during 1880, viz.:—Navigation, Physiology, German, Italian, Geology, Mineralogy, Mining, Botany, Materia Medica, Electricity as applied to Telegraphy, Woollorting, Geography, Cookery, Domestic Economy, and Hygeian.

A course of weekly science lectures was delivered during the winter months of the year 1879, to which the public were admitted free of charge, and attended by audiences in several instances amounting to 500 or 600 persons.

Altogether the position is a very encouraging one; and as the Institution becomes better known, and is fed from our primary schools and other sources, its usefulness will be more and more perceived throughout every section of the community.

THE Treasurer in account current with the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

Dr.			Cr.		
1879.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1879.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance 31st December, 1878.....		2,149 0 7	By sundry creditors, 31st Dec., 1878 .....		6,183 1 2
Subscriptions—			Salaries—		
Life Subscribers.....	16 0 0		Secretary... 450 0 0		
Yearly Subscribers .....	451 0 0		Assistants.. 591 11 6		
Half-yearly Subscribers 135 0 0				1,041 11 6	
Quarterly and Fractional			Library a/c... 649 15 9		
Subscribers .....	753 5 0		Reading		
Rent for hire of Hall .....		1,355 5 0	Room a/c.. 257 11 6		
Donation—B. Backhouse, Esq.....		1,511 12 8		907 7 3	
Class fees, fines, catalogues sold, waste		50 0 0	Sundries .....	869 13 4	
paper sold .....		57 2 11	Technical College a/c (Transfer) .....		2,819 8 9
Government aid for 1879 .....		200 0 0	Hall a/c .....	38 3 0	1,000 0 0
Government aid for 1879 towards expenses			New fittings, furniture, &c. 489 18 2		
in connection with Technical or			Building a/c.....	557 5 11	
Working Men's College .....		1,000 0 0			*1,085 7 1
Liabilities—			Payments made during 1879 (balance		
Savings' Bank of N. S. W. (Mortgage)		5,000 0 0	of contracts.)		
Sundry creditors, 31st December, 1879		339 6 6	Balances 31st December, 1879—		
Bank of New South Wales.....		72 1 2	Sundry debtors .....		44 12 6
			Bills payable .....		101 19 4
			Fixed deposit.....		500 0 0
		£11,734 8 10			£11,734 8 10

*Total cost of improvements expended during			
	1877.	1878.	1879.
Building account.....	250 0 0	6,714 7 0	557 5 11
Hall a/c .....		278 17 0	38 3 0
†New fittings, furniture, &c.....		291 7 7	489 18 2
			781 5 9
			£3,619 18 8

†Exclusive of expenditure for fittings and furniture on account of Technical or Working Men's College.

THE Treasurer in account current with the Technical or Working Men's College, in connection with the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

Dr.			Cr.		
1879.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1879.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Government aid towards expenses for the			By apparatus, a/c .....		479 8 7
year 1879 .....	1,000 0 0		Fittings, furniture, &c., a/c .....		135 5 10
Class fees.....	559 8 9		Fees paid to Teachers .....		559 8 9
December 31st—			Sundries.....		241 10 3
Sundry creditors .....	369 7 8		Dec. 31st—Balance in Bank of New South		
			Wales† .....		513 3 0
		£1,928 16 5			£1,928 16 5

†Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1879, as above, £513 3s. Liabilities on account of 1879, as per contra, £369 7s. 8d. Available balance, £143 15s. 4d.

SCHOOLS OF ART, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, &c.

RETURN of the number of Schools of Art, Public Libraries, &c., in the Colony of New South Wales, showing the date when first opened, whether freehold or leasehold, cost of erection, the amount received from Government and from private contributions, the number of volumes of books, and the number of visits paid during the year ending 31st December, 1879.

Name of Institution.	Date when first opened.	State whether Freehold or Leasehold.	If Freehold, cost of erection.	Receipts during the year 1879.			Private Contributions of Books during the Year.	Total number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total number of Visits paid during the Year.
				From Government.	From Private Contributions, &c.	Total.				
Albury Mechanics' Institute	1862	Freehold	£ 1,160	£ s. d. 55 2 6	£ s. d. 59 4 0	£ s. d. 114 6 6	No. of Vols. ....	759	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,920
Armidale Literary Institute	April, 1867	Freehold	800	19 9 9	40 10 0	59 19 9	.....	2,300	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	9,765
Anvil Creek School of Arts	28 Aug., 1877	Freehold	132	.....	34 15 6	34 15 6	.....	.....	8 a.m. till 9 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted).	43
Ballina School of Arts	11 April, 1874	Leasehold	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360	4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday	.....
Balmain School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	580	Daily, 7 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 3 to 11 p.m.	5,100
Balmain Working Men's Institute	1 June, 1865	Leasehold	.....	35 9 0	66 7 8	101 16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst Mechanics' School of Arts	1859	Freehold	9,000	80 17 6	161 15 0	242 12 6	.....	6,051	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	152
Bega School of Arts	31 Aug., 1869	Freehold	800	51 14 3	163 3 8	214 17 11	4	1,100	Daily, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Sundays excepted).	.....
Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts	1 Jan., 1862	Freehold	321	.....	1 7 0	1 7 0	.....	265	Only occasionally	.....
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute	28 Nov., 1872	Freehold	2,118	30 3 6	101 3 6	131 7 0	4	980	Summer, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; winter, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,000
Botany Mechanics' Institute	7 Aug., 1867	Freehold	500	74 19 0	145 17 0	220 16 0	.....	461	Four evenings weekly, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	816
Bourke Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts	3 July, 1871	Freehold	1,100	21 0 0	128 11 6	149 11 6	5	600	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 8 to 10 p.m.	1,500
Braidwood Literary Institute	1858	Freehold	2,051	150 0 0	151 0 0	301 0 0	.....	3,000	Daily, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	26
Branxton Mechanics' Institute	Jan., 1866	Freehold	210	.....	.....	19 10 0	.....	400	Twice a week, 7 to 10 p.m.	520
Cambewarra School of Arts	.....	.....	380	40 0 9	80 1 6	120 2 3	.....	.....	Daily, 7 to 10 p.m.	.....
Camden School of Arts	26 Oct., 1866	Freehold	1,250	16 5 6	59 0 4	75 5 10	.....	814	Daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	.....
Clarence Town School of Arts	14 May, 1879	Freehold	370	97 16 0	230 18 0	328 14 0	161	263	Three times a week, 7 to 10 p.m.	740
Casino School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown Literary Institute	15 Sept., 1877	Freehold	89	40 6 9	29 7 8	69 14 5	.....	148	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	.....
Cooma Mechanics' School of Arts	1866	Leasehold	.....	161 15 2	307 7 0	469 2 2	.....	528	Daily, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	650
Coonabarabran Mechanics' Institute	1 Oct., 1875	Freehold	277	47 11 0	9 5 2	142 13 0	.....	476	.....	.....
Corowa Mechanics' Institute	21 April, 1873	Freehold	850	32 4 9	64 9 6	96 14 3	.....	600	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	.....
Deniliquin Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts	5 July, 1875	Freehold	200	32 1 6	95 18 6	128 0 0	157	550	Eight hours daily	5,200
Denman School of Arts	5 Mar., 1872	Freehold	457	18 1 6	69 0 0	87 1 6	.....	1,070	Daily, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	876
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute	1868	Freehold	1,200	34 2 6	72 0 0	106 2 6	17	1,500	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	.....
Dungog School of Arts	1 July, 1872	Freehold	260	82 19 5	88 19 7	117 19 0	4	492	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	.....
East Maitland Mechanics' Institute	1859	Freehold	2,000	34 1 0	83 12 0	117 13 0	.....	2,100	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	.....
Forbes School of Arts	4 Feb., 1867	Freehold	.....	44 10 0	89 0 0	133 10 0	.....	700	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,575
Frederickton School of Arts	11 Oct., 1871	Freehold	275	15 3 6	30 7 0	45 10 6	.....	321	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	.....
Gladstone School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goulburn Mechanics' Institute	1860	Freehold	3,500	75 0 0	480 0 0	556 0 0	.....	4,378	11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.	200
Grafton School of Arts	3 July, 1858	Freehold	about 2,000	47 11 3	102 6 6	149 17 9	.....	1,966	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	40
Grenfell School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greta Mechanics' and Miners' Institute	21 Aug., 1876	Freehold	330	.....	28 2 6	28 2 6	.....	109	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	.....
Gundagai Literary Institute	25 Mar., 1873	.....	.....	.....	13 0 0	13 0 0	.....	640	Twice a week, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 3 to 4 p.m.	.....
Guntawang School of Arts	16 Feb., 1872	Freehold	100	.....	28 0 0	28 0 0	3	447	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	.....
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute	11 June, 1872	Freehold	150	20 4 0	36 15 9	56 19 9	1	661	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	.....
Hinton School of Arts	Sept., 1869	Freehold	929	15 5 0	30 10 0	45 15 0	.....	450	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	.....
Inverell Public Library and Reading Room	2 Aug., 1875	Freehold	Unknown	.....	39 3 11	39 3 11	.....	750	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily (except Sunday).	Daily average attendance, 20.
Kiama Free Public Library	24 Dec., 1867	Freehold	513	129 13 9	55 1 6	184 15 3	228	1,679	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	.....
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



RETURN of Schools of Art, Public Libraries, &c.—continued.

Name of Institution.	Date when first opened.	State whether Freehold or Leasehold.	If Freehold, cost of erection.	Receipts during the year 1879.			Private Contributions of Books during the Year.	Total number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total number of visits paid during the year.
				From Government.	From Private Contributions, &c.	Total.				
Largs School of Arts	6 May, 1875	Freehold	£ 494	£ s. d. 24 13 9	£ s. d. 49 7 6	£ s. d. 74 1 3	No. of Vols. 2	264	Winter, 7.30 to 10 p.m.; summer, twice a week from 8 to 10 p.m.	
Merriwa School of Arts	14 June, 1869	Freehold	550	30 8 7	70 13 9	101 2 4		361	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Milton School of Arts										
Molong School of Arts	1 July, 1878	Freehold	1,296	118 10 9	237 1 6	355 12 3	100	322	From 1.30 to 3.30, and from 7 to 10 p.m.	2,559
Morpeth School of Arts	24 Sept., 1863	Freehold	2,050	19 5 0	38 10 0	57 15 0		600	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Mudgee School of Arts	12 May, 1857	Freehold	3,580	56 12 3	54 13 6	111 5 9		2,500	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Murrurundi School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute	4 Sept., 1873	Freehold	1,000	36 2 0	48 3 6	84 5 6	1	1,296	7 to 10 p.m. daily; Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.	3,000
Muswellbrook School of Arts	— 1867	Freehold	1,500		134 19 8	134 19 8		1,146	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute	1 Jan., 1871	Leasehold		50 0 0	92 0 0	142 0 0		403	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Newcastle School of Arts	29 July, 1875	Freehold	2,500	171 17 8	218 3 0	390 0 8	8	2,280	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	13,384
Orange School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute	— 1858	Freehold	3,000	114 10 6	282 1 0	396 11 6		2,500	3 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.	25,550
Parramatta School of Arts	— May, 1850	Freehold	1,000	35 4 6	70 9 0	105 13 6		600	7 to 9 p.m.	5,200
Paterson School of Arts										
Petersham Working Men's Institute	1 Jan., 1871	Leasehold		31 12 3	64 16 6	96 8 9		406	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Queanbeyan Literary Institute										
Raymond Terrace School of Arts	24 Oct., 1871	Leasehold		6 15 6	9 10 6	16 6 0		534	8 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays	
Redfern Free Library	1 Nov., 1877	Freehold						2,000	7.30 to 9 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat.; 10 to 12 a.m. Tues., Thurs., and Fri.	
Richmond School of Arts	27 Aug., 1866	Freehold		6 0 0	51 5 6	57 5 6		600	7 to 9 p.m.	8
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' School of Arts	1 July, 1879	Freehold	200		15 12 6	15 12 6		136	10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Fri.; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tues. and Sat.	1,872
St. Leonards School of Arts	17 Oct., 1859	Freehold	2,000	25 15 10	41 2 6	66 18 4	20	2,000	9 to 10 a.m.; 6 to 9 p.m.	
Scone School of Arts	— 1868	Freehold	800	28 8 0	65 17 4	94 5 4	28	807	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Singleton Mechanics' Institute	— 1866	Freehold	2,000	102 12 0	205 1 3	307 13 3	1	3,206	10 to 10.30 a.m., 12.30 to 1 p.m., 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.	60
South Grafton										
Stroud School of Arts	1 April, 1859	Freehold	400	12 19 0	25 18 0	38 17 0	2	1,442	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.	1,116
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts	22 Mar., 1833	Freehold		200 0 0	1,355 5 0	1,555 0 0	64	19,125	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily	
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute	— 1866	Freehold	829	32 10 3	111 7 5	143 17 8		880	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	5,200
Tenterfield School of Arts	15 April, 1871	Freehold	750		54 7 6	54 7 6	1	516	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; Sat. 2 to 5 p.m.	1,740
Tumut Mechanics' Institute	1 Jan., 1879	Leasehold			81 9 6	81 9 6	11	164	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily	304
Uralla Literary Institute	8 Sept., 1874			17 0 8	34 1 4	51 2 0		352		
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute	— 1863	Freehold	1,800	75 0 0	288 10 10	363 10 10	3	1,572	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Walcha School of Arts	21 Sept., 1875	Freehold	500	25 0 0	50 11 0	75 11 0	8	748	7 to 10 p.m. Mon. and Tues.	
Wallsend School of Arts	— Sept., 1870	Freehold	3,000	675 0 0	1,360 0 0	2,035 0 0		1,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
West Maitland School of Arts	— 1855	Freehold	2,600	134 8 11	268 17 10	403 6 9	6	4,750	9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.	12,500
Windsor School of Arts	— 1861	Freehold	750	22 19 7	39 6 8	62 6 3		900	7 to 10 p.m.	
Wingham School of Arts	23 Nov., 1875	Freehold	200	20 0 6	13 18 0	33 18 6		170	9 to 10 p.m. Sat. and Thurs.	
Wellongong School of Arts	9 Jan., 1860	Freehold	1,328	5 11 3	17 5 0	22 16 3	5	1,308	2 to 10 p.m. daily	776
Woodville School of Arts	— April, 1877	Freehold	200	5 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	2	342	8 to 10 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.	
Wyrallah School of Arts	22 May, 1873	Leasehold		10 5 0	20 10 0	30 15 0		204	6 to 10 p.m. once a week	52
Yass Mechanics' Institute	— 1869	Freehold	2,600	45 9 6	201 19 9	247 9 3		2,444	Reading Room, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; Library, three times a week from 2 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.	
Young Mechanics' Institute	1 June, 1877	Freehold	5,015	223 10 3	447 0 6	670 10 9			2 to 9 p.m. daily	

## CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.

THIS Institution, as it is not one of the usually subsidized charities, will appear in my reports only at unfrequent intervals.

As connected with the vote of £1,000 made by the Legislature in 1878 I have now to mention that the Society has succeeded in purchasing for a sum of £4,060 the premises they have long occupied. The area of land is considerably over half-an-acre, and is eminently suitable by position for the purpose to which it is devoted.

£2,000 of the purchase money remains on mortgage at 6 per cent., but can be reduced from time to time. In recommending themselves to the sympathy of the public the Society is anxious it should be understood their action is regulated so as in no way to tend to create the class it designs to benefit, and adduces in proof that there is no increase in the numbers of the applicants. A better argument in its favor lies in the fact that its free registry office has provided 300 situations during last year, and that 2,000 persons applied, and received relief, showing its benefits were not thrown away on a few pensioners only. Of course from the drunken and irregular habits of many of the persons so provided for the engagements have been of short duration, but for this the Society is not answerable, excepting that it should visit with some disability the offender should he return to the Refuge without being able to give a satisfactory reason. On the other hand it is right to state many employers have expressed themselves as well satisfied with men from this Institution, and lasting relations between employer and employed have resulted under the Society's auspices.

The applicants for dinners number on an average 100 per diem. No breakfast or supper is given, but all who seek admission have the option of shelter for the night, those who have passed the ordeal of a bath having a preference. Bathing and fumigation of clothing is insisted on once a week. On Saturday night the numbers who sleep on the premises is lowest, and on Sunday night the highest during the week. A religious service is held on Sunday evenings, and on Wednesday the Institution is visited by the City Missionaries. Ladies also offer sympathy and advice to such as seem disposed to listen.

## SUPPLEMENTARY.

## LADIES SOCIETY FOR BOARDING-OUT STATE CHILDREN.

THE advisability of introducing a more natural system than has hitherto prevailed in the Colony in dealing with destitute or homeless children having been pointed out by the Royal Commission in its second report, 1874, and having also recommended itself by the success which in Great Britain and several of the adjacent Colonies has attended the plan of placing out children in selected homes, under careful supervision, led last year to the formation of a Society, styled the "Ladies Society for Boarding-out Children."

In answer to its application the Legislature voted in 1879 a small sum (£200) to the Society, with which late in the year it commenced operations.

Its general objects may be shortly stated to be,—

1. To provide for destitute children the best and most useful form of relief, and at the lowest cost to the Government.

2. To surround the children in its care by family ties and influences of more than average character, and which will be likely to remain with them in after life.

3. To remove them from all pauper associations.

To present time eleven children have been received by the Society through the Benevolent Asylum.

Of these two are permanently adopted, and the State is thus relieved of their maintenance. Before making them over the Society satisfied itself by a rigid inquiry as to the character, occupation, and position of the applicants. Six of the children are being paid for wholly or in part by their friends, and three are maintained from the vote. These children, with two exceptions, are all in the country.

Before any district is considered as being within the sphere of the Society's operations a local supervising committee to report on applications and visit the children has to be appointed. Each proposing foster parent has to give proof of character, state number and ages, &c., of family, specify sleeping accommodation offered, and distance of his residence from school, and church or chapel. Regular reports are required from the local committees. Material aid is expected from schoolmasters, they will be invited in addition to the usual school report to remark on the child's general health and condition, &c., &c., to the local committee or visitor. In recommending its action to the Government the Society claims for its system the under mentioned advantages :—

*To the State.*

I. Lessened expenditure, the maintenance of each child being only £13 per annum.

II. Simpler machinery, fewer Institutions as Receiving-houses being required.

*To the Children.*

I. Physically.—Improvement in health owing to pure air, greater variety of food, and lessened risk of contagious diseases, as ophthalmia, found to be terribly prevalent wherever children in large numbers are brought together.

II. Morally.—The character strengthened, self-reliance, and self-control, being allowed opportunities of being exercised.

III. The receptive faculty is increased by the enlarged field of observation presented to the child.

IV. Family ties.—Experience proves that in a large number of instances the relations between the child and its foster parent have been continued after the child has entered the world.

V. They do not grow up as a distinct pauper class, with a feeling of isolation uncaring and uncared for.

VI. They gradually acquire a practical knowledge of domestic and out-door work.

*To Society.*

I. In reducing the pauper class by enabling these children the better to fulfil their part in life.

II. By cutting off one of the sources of supply to our criminal classes, especially among women.

It is stated that large numbers of girls go astray on exchanging institution life for the unrestricted freedom they experience under apprenticeship, a freedom for which they have not been prepared by their previous training or habits.

TREASURER'S

## TREASURER'S Report, March, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.
To Government grant .....		200 0 0	By Board of children .....		33 18 6
Parents for maintenance .....		15 9 3	Outfits .....		9 2 6
Subscriptions from Members of Committee .....		1 5 0	Postage and stationery .....		2 11 0
			Balance in hand .....		171 2 3
		<u>£216 14 3</u>			<u>£216 14 3</u>

## SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, GLEBE.

THE date at which this Institution opened carries it outside this Report, but the Treasurer's Balance Sheet representing operations within 1879 I have introduced it.

Some philanthropic ladies and gentlemen who consider that sick children should not be treated in a general hospital, and who were not satisfied with the provision made for children suffering from acute forms of disease at the Benevolent Lady's Asylum and Infirmary, started the project of founding in Sydney a Sick Children's Hospital similar in purpose to what exists in some of our neighbouring Colonies.

The co-operation of the Government being secured on the £1 to £1 principle, an active canvas for subscriptions took place with most encouraging results (*vide* statement herewith); suitable premises were then secured at the Glebe, and on the 1st January last the Hospital was opened.

It is intended the Institution shall be devoted to the reception of children of both sexes between the ages of 18 months and twelve years, irrespective of creed, who shall be suffering from disease or accident. As soon as practicable the Institution will provide an out-door department, where children whose parents cannot obtain medical treatment for them elsewhere may take them for advice and medicine. When the parent or guardian is able to pay wholly or in part for such advice, &c., he will be called upon to do so, but no application on behalf of any sick child will be refused. And no Government or subscribers' orders will be required.

It is not contemplated to receive infectious or contagious forms of disease when admitting, but should such arise afterwards within the Hospital, proper isolating wards are provided, situate at some distance from the main buildings.

Seven cases have been admitted to present time.

## Sick Children's Hospital Account, 1879—31st December.

*Receipts.*

To subscriptions and donations to date ... ..	*£4,429 17 10
Grant from the Government in aid ... ..	4,250 0 0
Interest on fixed deposit ... ..	65 0 0
Part interest on mortgage—returned ... ..	28 2 6
	<u>£8,773 0 4</u>

*Expenditure.*

By purchase of property at Glebe, first instalment ... ..	£1,750 0 0
Furnishings and Secretary's department ... ..	389 3 8
Interest on mortgage, £4,500—9 months at 5 per cent. ... ..	168 15 0
Repairs and improvements ... ..	885 5 0
Insurance ... ..	10 13 0
House expenses, including salaries and wages ... ..	69 15 0
Commission to Collector ... ..	8 2 2
Balance purchase-money paid ... ..	4,500 0 0
Subscriptions advertised, but not received ... ..	12 14 9
Cash in hand ... ..	£41 11 6
In Bank ... ..	937 0 3
	<u>978 11 9</u>
	<u>£8,773 0 4</u>

*The amounts, subscriptions, &c. ... ..	£4,429 17 10
Should have deducted from it—	
Collectors' charges ... ..	£8 2 2
Promised subscriptions not paid to date ... ..	12 14 9
	<u>20 16 11</u>
	<u>£4,409 0 11</u>



1879.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.

(REPORT FROM MANAGER RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURE FOR 1878.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 November, 1879.*

## The Manager of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute to The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.

Sir,

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, returns of the expenditure of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute and of the Erysipelas Hospital for the year 1878, with a comparative return of the expenditure of the Asylums at Sydney, Parramatta, and Liverpool for the sixteen years 1863 to 1878 inclusive, and to request that, as has been customary, they may with this Report be laid before Parliament.

2. The Asylums have been conducted during the past year under the same rules and regulations as have proved so effective while the institutions were under the control of the late Board of Management.

3. The enlargement of the Macquarie-street Asylum at Parramatta, rendering it capable of accommodating two hundred and fifty inmates, has prevented the necessity for overcrowding the Asylums at Hyde Park, Parramatta, and Liverpool, and the comfort and healthy condition of the inmates have been thereby secured.

4. The Asylums in their present form are capable of accommodating 1,550 inmates, who are apportioned as follows:—

Hyde Park Asylum ... ..	270 women
Parramatta " ... ..	250 men
Liverpool " ... ..	760 "
Macquarie-street Asylum ... ..	270 "
Total ... ..	1,550

5. The returns show that during the year 1878 the large number of 1,382 inmates were sheltered in the four Asylums, and during the winter months the daily average number of inmates reached a total of 1,560.

6. This increase in the number is very large, and may, in my opinion, be attributed to the influx of large numbers of infirm and destitute persons who are allowed to land from the neighbouring Colonies; 2nd, to the absence of any law to compel the younger portion of the population to maintain their aged relatives (many old men and women are forced into the Government Institutions who have near relations quite able to support them); and 3rd, to the increasing facilities for transferring paupers from the outlying country districts to the central institutions.

7. The necessity for passing an Act similar to that in force in Victoria, by which "lunatic, idiotic, deaf, dumb, blind, or infirm persons arriving by ship, who are likely to become a charge on the public, are prohibited from landing at any port, unless under bond to Her Majesty for the repayment of expenses which shall or may be incurred within the space of five years for the maintenance or support of such persons" (*vide* "The Passengers, Harbours, and Navigation Statute of 1865, section 36"), has been repeatedly urged by the late Board of Management; and though it is difficult to give any accurate report of the number of paupers who have been landed in the Colony and who, after a short stay in Sydney, have been admitted either to the gaols or to the Government Asylums, the cases which have come under my notice have been sufficiently numerous to strengthen my belief as to the pressing need for the above enactment to prevent the importation of paupers, except under proper restrictions, from the neighbouring Colonies.

8. It may be urged that the old people who have rich relations should be refused admission, so as to force their friends to maintain them, but humanity forbids the infliction of a positive hardship on the old man or woman who is turned on the street by a hard-hearted relative; and so the Asylums are largely imposed upon by persons who cannot be touched by the law.

9. The frequency of the applications for the admission of paupers from the out-lying parts of the Colony has directed my attention to the desirableness of opening institutions in some of the principal inland towns—such as Yass, Goulburn, Bathurst, and Armidale—for the reception and treatment of paupers who, if afforded temporary shelter and relief, would, in very many cases, resume their occupations or return to their friends or former employers in a part of their country familiar to them, instead of being transferred to the central Asylums, to become, against their will, permanent inmates of the Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute. Many inmates after a few weeks' treatment in the Government Asylums apply to be returned to the districts they were brought from; and although this may in some degree be attributed to restlessness, yet I am persuaded that if the Country Asylums were established the expenditure for the support of paupers would be largely reduced.

10. The facilities afforded by the extensions of the railway for constant inspection of the proposed branch Asylums are so great that I cannot think there would be much danger of mismanagement.

11. These returns would have presented a marked difference to those of former years if the Macquarie-street Asylum (better known as the Erysipelas Hospital) had not been rendered capable of relieving the Asylums of the increasing demands for room; and, unless the admissions and discharges to and from that institution are considered, a comparison with those of former years must be imperfect. The number of paupers seeking the shelter of the Government Asylums has been considerably augmented during the past year. Including the admissions to the Macquarie-street Asylum, 2,057 persons were admitted during 1878, while 1,591 only were admitted in 1877.

12. The total expenditure for the maintenance of the above 1,256 paupers for the past year has amounted to £18,859 12s. 5d., showing an average expense per head of £15 0s. 3½d., or 8s. 4d. more per head than for the previous year, while it is lower by 14s. 5d. than for the year 1876. The expense per head at the Parramatta Asylum for rations and food was higher by the sum of 13s. 3½d. than at the Liverpool Asylum; but the comparison is hardly a fair one, because while the scale of rations is the same at the two institutions, the contracts are held at different prices, and therefore the Master at the Parramatta Asylum cannot fairly be held responsible for the increased rate per head. Under the head of clothing too, the expenditure at the Liverpool Asylum is smaller per head by £1 3s. 2d. This difference appears to indicate some degree of carelessness in the management of the clothing on the part of the officers of the Parramatta Asylum, but the principal cause is, I am convinced, the saving effected at the Liverpool Asylum in making the inmates' clothing, whereby a superior well-fitting article is supplied than can be procured from a contractor.

13. It may be noticed that the averages at the Parramatta are higher under all the headings than at the Liverpool Asylum, and the total expense per head for the past year reaches the sum of £2 13s. 3d. more at Parramatta than at Liverpool. A comparison of the expenditure of the two institutions for the ten years 1869 to 1878 shows that the average expense per head at the Liverpool Asylum was £12 15s. 9½d., while at Parramatta it was £14 9s. 7½d., or £1 13s. 10½d. higher at the Parramatta than at the Liverpool Asylum. This serious difference in the cost of management of the inmates of the Parramatta Asylum, which has now extended over some years, bears out the opinion so often expressed by the late Board of Management, that the Parramatta Asylum was, from its position and general arrangements, very unsuitable for the shelter of the 270 pauper inmates.

14. The health of the inmates has been much as usual; no infectious or contagious diseases have broken out, and the deaths, though as many as in former years, have been caused by the diseases natural to old age—the Asylums, particularly those at Liverpool and Macquarie-street, have received large numbers of invalids who ought properly to have been received into or retained in the Sydney Infirmary, and been treated by the Honorary Medical Staff of that institution. No inconvenience, however, has arisen from the admission to the Asylums of cases thought too dangerous for the Infirmary, and when it is considered that cases of fever, leprosy, erysipelas, and other infectious diseases have been admitted, tended to, and in many cases cured, it must be acknowledged that the arrangements for isolation are complete and satisfactory.

15. The Erysipelas Hospital, which was established in the latter end of the year 1875, has been of great service in relieving Sydney of a large number of cases of infectious disease. During the past year fifty patients suffering from erysipelas were admitted; of these only two died, and the remainder were discharged quite convalescent. The disease appears quite controllable when taken in its early stages, and it would be well if all cases of erysipelas within reach of the Hospital were sent there, where proper treatment and isolation are to be obtained, instead of being cared for in private houses, where medical men who attend them are liable to carry the infection to other invalids. I have never refused an application for the admission of a case of erysipelas, and I am confident that the sanitary condition of the city and the suburbs has been largely influenced by the removal of so much infectious disease.

The expenditure for the maintenance of the patients has been high compared with the Asylums, but the peculiar treatment required for the proper care of the disease has rendered it necessary to provide additional food, medicine, and medical comforts, which are ordered specially by the Surgeon.

I have, &c.,

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

RETURN of Expenditure of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, for the year 1878.

Asylum.	No. of Inmates.	Salaries.		Rations.		Clothing.		Contingencies.		Total.	
		Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.
Sydney .....	268	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parramatta .....	256	645 19 0	2 8 24	1,943 0 4	7 5 0	749 3 8	2 15 11	400 4 5	1 9 10½	3,738 7 5	13 18 11½
Liverpool .....	732	636 8 4	2 8 11½	2,318 19 9	9 1 2	853 2 10	3 6 7½	623 18 3	2 8 9	4,422 9 2	17 5 6
		1,517 5 5	2 1 5½	6,145 16 2	8 7 10½	1,591 2 8	2 3 5½	1,444 11 7	1 10 5½	10,698 15 10	14 12 2½
Total .....	1,256	2,789 12 9	2 4 5	10,407 16 3	8 5 8½	3,193 9 2	2 10 10½	2,468 14 3	1 19 3½	18,859 12 5	15 0 3½

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.  
DETAILED

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

DETAILED Statement for 1878.

Articles.	Sydney.		Parramatta.		Liverpool.		Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Salaries .....		645 19 0		626 8 4		1,517 5 5	2,789 12 9
Food .....	1,580 3 4		1,739 1 9		5,010 11 11		
Medical comforts .....	115 2 0		263 18 5		508 19 2		
Vegetables .....	166 11 5		53 2 6		209 0 4		
Gratuities .....	52 8 7		106 11 11		276 14 6		
Milk .....	38 15 0		156 5 2		140 10 3		
		1,943 0 4		2,318 19 9		6,145 16 2	10,407 16 3
Clothing .....		749 3 8		853 2 10		1,591 2 8	3,193 9 2
Contingencies—							
Traveling expenses .....			31 14 4		129 13 10		
Fuel .....	84 10 6		117 3 11		247 18 4		
Medicine .....	24 9 9		77 4 10		183 0 2		
Water .....			71 3 4		242 10 0		
Burials .....	94 12 6		69 2 0		177 7 0		
Medical certificates .....	1 1 0				4 4 0		
Light, &c. ....	43 1 2		34 6 6		22 16 8		
Soap, &c. ....	41 8 4		26 3 11		57 2 1		
Straw .....	5 15 0		16 17 7		57 15 0		
Rent .....			55 0 0		70 10 0		
Ironmongery .....	85 8 4		72 8 11		189 13 3		
Sundries .....	10 1 10		52 12 11		62 1 3		
		400 4 5		623 18 3		1,444 11 7	2,468 14 3
		£ 3,738 7 5		4,422 9 2		10,698 15 10	18,859 12 5

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Expenditure of the Government Asylums at Sydney, Parramatta, and Liverpool, for the years 1863 to 1878 inclusive.

Year.	Average No. of Inmates	Salaries.		Rations.		Clothing.		Contingencies.		Total.	
		Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.
1863.....	624	£ 1,958 0 9	3 2 9	£ 4,463 5 10	7 6 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	£ 989 16 8	1 11 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	£ 1,584 15 0	2 1 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	£ 8,995 18 3	14 8 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1864.....	673	2,013 15 10	2 19 10	4,944 17 0	7 6 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,047 3 9	1 11 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,211 14 6	1 16 0	9,217 11 1	13 13 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1865.....	721	2,125 2 2	2 18 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4,905 0 7	6 16 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,107 10 10	2 18 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,483 7 1	2 1 2	10,621 0 8	14 14 7
1866.....	856	2,299 15 5	2 13 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5,982 14 2	6 19 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,746 7 11	2 0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,870 12 0	2 3 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,899 9 6	13 18 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1867.....	931	2,742 15 10	2 18 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5,961 19 8	6 8 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,467 8 7	2 13 0	2,098 10 8	2 5 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13,270 9 14	14 5 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1868.....	962	2,698 16 0	2 16 1	6,638 18 4	6 17 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,914 11 7	1 19 6	1,727 19 3	1 15 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12,950 5 2	13 7 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1869.....	970	2,571 6 4	2 13 0	6,324 7 7	6 10 4	1,943 12 10	2 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,602 4 1	1 13 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12,441 10 10	12 16 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1870.....	997	1,781 10 8	1 15 8	6,085 19 1	6 2 1	2,033 18 11	2 0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,343 16 10	1 6 11	11,245 5 6	11 5 9
1871.....	1,065	1,819 0 5	1 14 2	6,380 16 5	5 19 10	2,148 10 0	2 0 4	1,612 2 2	1 10 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,990 9 0	11 4 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1872.....	1,105	1,976 13 0	1 15 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6,467 15 2	5 17 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,414 12 9	2 3 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,828 0 6	1 13 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12,687 1 5	11 9 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1873.....	1,096	2,027 16 4	1 17 0	7,422 19 0	6 15 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,304 11 7	2 2 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,018 9 6	1 18 10	13,773 16 5	12 11 4
1874.....	1,140	2,236 13 1	1 19 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8,333 11 8	7 6 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,777 8 11	2 8 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,058 4 4	1 16 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15,405 18 0	13 10 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1875.....	1,133	2,512 11 3	2 4 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8,892 14 4	7 15 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,543 14 0	2 7 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,339 2 2	2 1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16,288 1 9	14 6 3
1876.....	1,166	2,622 19 10	2 4 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9,940 16 2	8 10 6	3,062 13 1	2 12 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,721 10 0	2 6 8	18,347 19 1	15 14 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1877.....	1,233	2,715 4 9	2 4 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9,773 0 1	7 18 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,632 0 7	2 2 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,881 2 11	2 6 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18,001 8 4	14 11 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1878.....	1,256	2,789 12 9	2 4 5	10,407 16 3	8 5 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3,193 9 2	2 10 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,468 14 3	1 19 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18,859 12 5	15 0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	996	2,303 16 10	2 6 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7,057 18 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 1 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2,207 19 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 4 4	1,928 2 10	1 18 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13,497 17 4	13 11 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

Sydney 6 November, 1879.

RETURN of Deaths in the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute for the year 1878.

Disease.	Hyde Park.	Parramatta.	Liverpool.
Senile decay .....	12	14	78
Phthisis .....	6	1	34
Paralysis .....	1	4	13
Cancer .....	7	2	10
Diarrhoea .....	10	3	2
Heart disease .....	2	7	5
Bronchitis .....	4	4	1
Apoplexy .....		1	2
Bright's disease .....	2	2	1
Disease of the liver .....		2	1
Spinal disease .....	1	1	2
Convulsions .....	1		
Dropsy .....	3		
Chronic cerebrius .....	2		
Cholera .....		2	
Abscess in pelvis .....		1	
Chronic dysentery .....		1	
Epilepsy .....		2	
Ague .....		1	
Visical disease .....		1	
Chronic hepatitis .....		1	
Prostatic disease .....			2
Fever .....			1
Jaundice .....			4
Insanity .....			3
Cardiac disease .....			5
Stomach disease .....			1
Cerebral disease .....			1
Total .....	51	50	166

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

RETURN

## RETURN of Ages of deceased Inmates.

Above the Age of—	Years.							
	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	Total.
The Hyde Park Asylum .....	1	1	6	7	17	15	4	51
„ Parramatta „ .....	1	2	3	4	10	25	5	50
„ Liverpool „ .....	9	8	22	11.	29	58	29	166
Total .....	11	11	31	22	56	98	38	267

## RETURN of average Age of deceased Inmates, and percentage of Deaths.

	Deaths.	Per Cent.	Average Age.
The Hyde Park Asylum.....	51	19'03	64
„ Parramatta „ .....	50	19'53	68
„ Liverpool „ .....	166	22'67	64
Total .....	267	21'20	65

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

RETURN showing the number of Inmates treated in the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute during the year 1878; also, the Receipts and Disbursements during the same period.

Asylum.	(1.) In the Establishment on 31st December, 1877.			(2.) Admitted during the year 1878.		(3.) Discharged, &c., during the year 1878.		(4.) Died during the year 1878.		Remaining in the Establishment on 31st December, 1878.			Paupers receiving out-door relief during the year 1878.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Sydney.....	.....	260	260	.....	278	.....	226	.....	61	.....	261	261	.....	.....
Parramatta.....	233	.....	233	444	.....	390	.....	50	.....	237	.....	237	.....	.....
Liverpool.....	713	.....	713	797	.....	615	.....	166	.....	729	.....	729	.....	.....
	946	260	1,206	1,241	278	1,005	226	216	61	966	261	1,227	.....	.....

Daily average of inmates during the year, 1,256.

N.B.—The numbers of both sexes in columns marked 3 and 4, deducted from columns marked 1 and 2, should leave the numbers (males and females) remaining in the establishment at the end of the year.

6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

## RETURN of Expenditure of the Erysipelas Hospital at Parramatta for the year 1878.

No. of Inmates.	Salaries.		Rations.		Clothing.		Contingencies.		Total.	
	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.	Total.	Average per head.
126	£ s. d. 542 18 6	£ s. d. 4 6 2	£ s. d. 1,243 14 9	£ s. d. 9 17 5	£ s. d. 675 5 4	£ s. d. 5 7 2½	£ s. d. 560 19 11	£ s. d. 4 9 0½	£ s. d. 3,022 18 6	£ s. d. 23 9 9½

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

## DETAILED STATEMENT of the Expenditure of the Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta, for 1878.

Salaries .....	542 18 6
Food .....	929 9 4
Medical comforts .....	144 17 4
Vegetables .....	62 7 6
Gratuities .....	74 7 3
Milk.....	32 13 4
	1,243 14 9
Clothing .....	675 5 4
Contingencies—	
Travelling expenses .....	44 6 7
Fuel.....	57 10 6
Medicine.....	82 15 2
Water .....	19 19 5
Burials .....	58 15 0
Medical certificates .....	3 3 0
Light, &c. ....	24 8 0
Soap, &c.....	26 4 11
Straw .....	10 15 7
Rent .....	
Ironmongery .....	170 1 3
Sundries .....	62 10 6
	560 19 11
	£ 3,022 18 6

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manger.  
RETURN



RETURN OF DEATHS in the Erysipelas Hospital for 1878.

Disease—	
Erysipelas.....	2
Senile decay.....	7
Phthisis.....	6
Chronic hepatitis.....	1
Dropsy.....	3
Cancer.....	9
Gangrene.....	1
Exhaustion from intemperance.....	1
Effusion on the brain.....	1
Pneumonia.....	2
Diarrhœa.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1
Syphilis.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Disease of the bladder and kidney.....	1
Hæmoptysis.....	1
Enteritis.....	1
Heart disease.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>42</b>

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

RETURN of Ages of deceased Inmates for the year 1878.

Above the age of—	Years.							
	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	Total.
The Erysipelas Hospital.....	1	7	10	9	4	6	5	42

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

RETURN of Average Age of deceased Inmates and percentage of Deaths.

	Deaths.	Per cent.	Average age.
The Erysipelas Hospital.....	42	33.33	55

Sydney, 6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.

RETURN showing the number of Inmates treated in the Erysipelas Hospital at Parramatta during the year 1878; also, the Receipts and Disbursements during the same period.

(1.) In the Establishment on 31st December, 1877.			(2.) Admitted during the year 1878.		(3.) Discharged, &c., during the year 1878.		(4.) Died during the year 1878.		Remaining in the Establishment on 31st December, 1878.			Paupers receiving outdoor relief during the year 1878.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
68	2	70	518	20	395	20	41	1	150	1	151	Nil.	Nil.

Daily average of inmates during the year, 126.  
N.B.—The numbers of both sexes in columns marked 3 and 4, deducted from columns marked 1 and 2, should leave the numbers (males and females) remaining in the establishment at the end of the year.

6 November, 1879.

FREDERIC KING,  
Manager.



1879-80.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.

(BY-LAWS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 20 Vict. No. 19, sec. 4.

## BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

## I.—OBJECT.

1. The object of the Society is the protection, support, industrial training, and the moral and religious instruction of children deserted or left destitute by dissolute and abandoned parents, or from other causes neglected, or in a state of great privation, and without adequate means of support.

2. Under the foregoing description of destitute children admissible into the Institution shall be included only—

1st—Children abandoned by their parents, or left without friends and protection.

2nd—Children whose parents may, from the profligate habits, or conviction for crime of both or either, be unable to support, or unfit to educate them, and who shall surrender them to the Society.

3rd—Children who, being within either of the above classes, shall, by virtue of any law then in force, be compulsorily placed in the Institution.

4th—Children of any of the above classes, received by order of the Government, and for whose support provision shall be made by the Legislature.

3. Children admissible into the Protestant or Roman Catholic Orphan Schools shall not be eligible for reception into this Institution.

4. In every case the House Committee, constituted in manner hereafter mentioned, shall determine the amount (if any) to be paid for the support of the children coming within the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes, and the security (if any) to be taken for its payment.

5. Children coming within the 3rd and 4th classes shall be paid for according to an estimate to be prepared by the House Committee, of the average cost of each child for the time being.

6. No child shall be admitted into the Institution unless certified by one of its medical officers, or in the case of children from the country by some duly qualified medical practitioner, to be free from any contagious, infectious, or cutaneous disease.

7. No child shall be admitted of an age younger than four years or older than ten years, unless in case of peculiar emergency, to be decided by the House Committee.

8. No child shall be admitted into the Institution, or allowed to leave, or be dismissed from it, unless by order of the House Committee.

9. So soon as any child shall have attained the age of twelve years the House Committee shall take the necessary steps to have such child apprenticed according to law, or otherwise suitably provided for. No child shall be apprenticed within the city of Sydney, unless for some special reason which may appear sufficient to the House Committee.

## II.—MEMBERS.

10. Every subscriber of one pound per annum shall be a Member of the Society.

11. Every donor of fifty pounds in one payment shall be a Life Member.

12. Every donor of one hundred pounds in one payment shall be a Life Governor.

13. Any minister of religion who shall raise for the Society the sum of fifty pounds in one or more collections shall be a Life Member.

14. Every Director who shall have been a Member of the House Committee for a period of ten years shall be a Life Governor.

## III.—OFFICERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

15. His Excellency the Governor shall be invited to accept the office of Patron of the Society.

16. There shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Treasurer; all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

17. The general management of the Institution shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, all Life Directors, and twelve members to be elected Directors, in manner hereinafter mentioned. The Government may in each year nominate four additional Directors, whose term of office, however, shall expire at the first Annual General Meeting after their appointment.

## IV.—MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

18. An Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be holden in each year, in the month of January, or as soon after as the Board of Directors may deem advisable. Notice of such meeting shall be given in one or more of the public newspapers, at least ten days before the time appointed for holding the same.

19. The name of every candidate for the office of Director other than the Government Directors, together with the names of his proposer and seconder, and also his consent in writing, shall be given to the Secretary of the Institution, at or before the Annual General Meeting in each year (otherwise his candidature shall be informal). Retiring Directors shall hold office until the instalment of their successors.

20. At the Annual General Meeting to be held in 1881 the twelve elected Directors then in office shall retire, and thereupon twelve members shall be elected as Directors, all the retiring twelve being eligible for re-election.

21. At the Annual General Meeting to be held in 1882, and at each subsequent Annual General Meeting, four Directors shall retire according to the plan laid down in the following rule, and thereupon four Directors shall be elected to fill the vacant seats.

22. At the Annual General Meeting in 1882 the retiring Directors shall be, if there be a ballot on the election in 1881, those four of the above elected twelve who received the least number of votes at their election; or, if there be no ballot, those four of the twelve whom the Board shall ballot out. At the Annual General Meeting in 1883 the retiring Directors shall be, if there be a ballot on the election in 1881, those four of the remaining eight who received the least number of votes at their election; or if there be no ballot, those four of the eight whom the Board shall ballot out. Thereafter at every subsequent annual general meeting the retiring Directors shall be those four who have been longest in the Directory since the time of their last election.

23. If there shall be no more candidates for the office of Director than there are vacancies to be filled, the candidates shall be elected; but if more candidates shall be nominated than there are vacancies, the election of Directors shall be determined by ballot, to be held on a day and at a place to be fixed by the Directors, and the Annual General Meeting shall be adjourned to that date to receive the report upon the ballot.

24. The Board of Directors of the preceding year shall appoint a Committee of five or more Directors (not being candidates) from amongst their number to superintend the ballot, who shall elect their own Chairman, and have power to make all necessary regulations for conducting the same; three of such Directors shall be constantly present during its progress, and at least four of such Directors shall be present at its close as scrutineers to ascertain the result; and in the event of there being an equality of votes for two or more members, the Chairman of the aforesaid Balloting Committee shall at once determine by lot the names of such member or members who shall have the priority. The hours of voting shall be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

25. In every case the retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election, but no member shall be qualified to be nominated for the office of Director, or shall act as a Director, whose subscription of membership has not been paid on or before 31st December of the year preceding that in which such election shall occur; and in the case of any new subscriber being nominated, such new subscriber shall not be eligible for election unless he shall have paid his contribution for the current year to the Society on or before the 30th September preceding. All votes shall be tendered by the intending voters personally, and no proxies shall be permitted; and should objection be made to any vote, the question shall be referred to the Directors present having charge of the ballot, and the decision of a majority of them shall be final.

26. Life Directors, Life Governors, Life Members, and Subscribers shall be entitled to vote for the election by ballot of the Honorary Office-bearers and Directors of the Society, in the manner following, namely:—A contributor of £1 per annum shall have one vote, a contributor of £2 per annum shall have two votes, a contributor of £5 per annum shall have three votes; Life Directors, Life Governors, and Life Members shall have three votes: Provided nevertheless that no new subscriber shall be entitled to vote in any election by ballot as aforesaid who has not been a contributor for at least three months preceding the election then about to take place, but old subscribers shall be permitted to vote upon payment of their subscriptions at or before the time of any election. Life Directors, Life Governors, and Life Members shall be at once entitled to every privilege.

Any vacancy in the Board shall be provisionally filled by the Board of Directors at any monthly meeting, notice being given at the previous Board Meeting of the name of the member intended to be proposed to fill such vacancy. Such *locum tenens* shall only hold office so long as the Director whose place he occupies could have held office.

27. A Special General Meeting of the Society for the transaction of any particular business may at any time be called by the Board of Directors, or on a requisition being addressed to the Secretary by not less than twenty members, and notice thereof, and the matter to be considered, shall be given in like manner and for a similar period as in the case of the Annual General Meeting.

28. At every Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting, not less than fifteen members shall be required to form a quorum.

29. At the Annual General Meeting the report of the Directors and the audited accounts of the Treasurer for the past year shall be presented, and such other business transacted as may be brought before the meeting by the Board of Directors.

30. If, at the time appointed for any Annual or Special General Meeting, a sufficient number of members to form a quorum be not present, the Chairman, by his own authority, or on the motion of any member, may adjourn such meeting to some future convenient day.

## V.—DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

31. The Board shall meet once a month for the transaction of business, at such time and place as they may appoint; and five of them shall be a quorum. The Secretary, on occasions of emergency, or when requested by five members of the Board, shall be empowered to call Special Meetings—the nature of the business to be specified in the notice.

32. The Board shall, at its first meeting after each Annual General Meeting of the Society, nominate from among the members thereof a House Committee, who shall be elected by a ballot then to be taken (if there shall be more nominations than are required), and the Board shall have power to make the requisite

requisite arrangements for conducting the proceedings of such election; the Committee so elected shall consist of seven members, exclusive of the Treasurer, who, ex-officio, shall be a member of the House Committee—three to be a quorum. The duties of the House Committee shall be as follows:—

- 1st—To meet once a week, or oftener if they deem necessary, on such a day or days, and at such hour as they may from time to time appoint; there to inspect and manage the domestic affairs of the Institution.
  - 2nd—To receive and decide upon all applications for the admission, the apprenticing, and the discharge of children.
  - 3rd—To hire and discharge servants.
  - 4th—To give instruction to the Superintendent on all points connected with the duties of his office.
  - 5th—To receive and decide upon tenders for supplies, and to order the necessary purchase of utensils, clothing, furniture, articles of food, fuel, &c., where no tenders are required, and to inspect the monthly bills.
  - 6th—To submit to the Board the monthly accounts, as well as to lay before it the minutes of their proceedings during the preceding month.
33. The Board shall give instructions to the House Committee upon any of the matters committed to their management.
34. The Board will make such By-laws for the management of the Institution, and for the admission of children, as circumstances may render necessary.
35. The Board shall have the power of appointing and dismissing the Superintendent, Medical Officers, Matron, and Secretary, the appointment and dismissal of all other officers and servants being vested in the House Committee.
36. The House Committee shall continue in office until the election of their successors; but in case of any vacancy or vacancies, and until the next election of members as hereinbefore provided, such vacancy or vacancies shall be provisionally filled up by the Board of Directors at any monthly meeting, notice being given at the previous Board meeting of the name of the member or members intended to be proposed to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

#### VI.—THE TREASURER.

37. All moneys received by him shall be lodged in one of the Colonial Banks, to be selected by the Board of Directors, in the name of "The Society for the Relief of Destitute Children."
38. At every monthly meeting of the Board, the Treasurer shall furnish a balance-sheet, showing the then state of the funds of the Institution, and shall produce the Bank pass-book.
39. No account shall be paid by him excepting upon the authority of the Board given at some duly convened meeting, and certified accordingly by the Chairman then present.
40. All cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Secretary.
41. The Board shall appoint annually two Auditors, one of whom shall be a public accountant, to audit the Treasurer's accounts previously to the annual general meeting.

#### VII.—THE SUPERINTENDENT.

42. The immediate control and management of the Institution, of the Catherine Hayes' Hospital, and of the Receiving House, as far as all domestic arrangements are concerned, is vested in the Superintendent. He will be responsible for the safe keeping of all property belonging to the Institution. He will also be responsible for the full and effective discharge of all duties by the various *paid* officers connected with these establishments, except the Chaplains and the Medical Officers and the Secretary. He will be guided from time to time by such instructions as he may receive from the Board of Directors or from the House Committee.

#### VIII.—THE SECRETARY.

43. The Board shall appoint a paid Secretary, whose duties shall be to attend all meetings of the Board and House Committee; to keep the minutes of the proceedings, to conduct the general correspondence of the Institution, and to perform the duties of Accountant generally.
44. To summon all meetings, and under the instructions of the Directors to prepare the Annual Report.
45. To arrange the business to be brought before the Board and House Committee.
46. To take charge of all documents, &c., except those required by the Treasurer and the Superintendent.

#### IX.—EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN.

47. The secular education of the children shall be entrusted to the Governmental Department of Public Instruction.

#### X.—RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

48. 1st—Morning and evening prayer for the Protestant and Roman Catholic children shall be read, in separate apartments, by such officers as the Superintendent, with the approval of the Chaplains, may appoint. The Chaplain shall be responsible to the Board of Directors for the forms of prayer thus used. Grace shall be said before and after meals.
- 2nd.—Divine Service shall be performed by the respective Chaplains for the Protestant and Roman Catholic children in the Institution on Sundays, and on such other days as may be approved of by the House Committee.
- 3rd.—Religious instruction shall be imparted to the children by the Chaplains, or by others, upon the recommendation of the Chaplains, and with the sanction of the House Committee previously obtained.

#### XI.—FOOD AND CLOTHING.

49. 1st—The children shall wear the dress as may be directed from time to time by the House Committee.
- 2nd—They shall have three meals a day—breakfast, dinner, and tea—to consist of such food as the House Committee may from time to time appoint.

## XII.—VISITING.

50. 1st—The Institution shall not be open to visitors on Sunday nor on Saturday, excepting under the written order of a Director, addressed to the Superintendent, or, in his absence, the Matron.

2nd—Parents, relatives, and friends desirous of visiting any child will apply to the Superintendent on the appointed visiting days, namely, first Monday in January, April, July, and October in each year. An order to visit under special circumstances may be obtained from the Treasurer, or from one of the Directors.

3rd—Other visitors to the Institution shall be admitted at such hours as the House Committee may appoint.

4th—Parents or relatives shall only be allowed to see the children in the presence of an officer of the Institution.

## XIII.—MEDICAL OFFICERS.

51. There shall be one Honorary Consulting Physician, and one paid Medical Officer, both of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after each Annual General Meeting of the Society. The Board, however, may in cases of emergency, provide such additional medical assistance as may be required.

## XIV.—THE RULES.

52. No alteration of, or addition to, the preceding Rules shall be made, except upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, and at the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Society, or at some Special General Meeting duly convened for the purpose.

Draft of Rules submitted by the Sub-committee for the approval of the Board of Directors.

June 2, 1880.

GEORGE F. WISE,  
Convener and Chairman of Sub-Committee.

Made and approved by the Directors, and ordered to be submitted to a Special General Meeting of the Society, for confirmation, this second day of June, 1880.

ALFRED H. STEPHEN,  
Chairman, President.

Approved and confirmed by the Special General Meeting, this 18th June, 1880.

GEORGE F. WISE,  
Vice-President, Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

RANDWICK ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE  
CHILDREN ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

AND

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 14. WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1879.

3. RANDWICK ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN :—Sir Henry Parkes moved, pursuant to (*amended*) Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the management of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, and also to consider the expediency of adopting the system of boarding-out destitute children.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Garrett; Mr. Cameron, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*), Mr. Lucas, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Burns, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1879, A.M.

And Mr. Day requiring that the Committee be appointed by Ballot,—

Question,—That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the management of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, and also to consider the expediency of adopting the system of boarding-out destitute children,—put and passed.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot, and Mr. Speaker declared the following to be the Committee duly appointed :—Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Garrett, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*), Mr. Lucas, and Mr. Dillon.

VOTES No. 20. FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1879.

3. RANDWICK ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN :—Sir Henry Parkes (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave be granted to the Select Committee now sitting on “Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children,” to make visits of inspection to, and hold inquiries at, that Institution.
- Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 30. WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1879.

5. RANDWICK ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN :—Sir Henry Parkes (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave be granted to the Select Committee now sitting on “Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children” to sit during the Christmas Adjournment.
- Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 125. THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1880.

6. RANDWICK ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN :—Sir Henry Parkes, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee, for whose consideration and Report the management of this Institution was referred on 19th November, 1879.
- Ordered to be printed.

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**RANDWICK ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.**


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**REPORT.**


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THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly appointed on the 19th November, 1879,—“*with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon the management of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, and also to consider the expediency of adopting the system of boarding-out destitute children,*” and to whom leave was granted, on the 28th November, 1879, “*to make visits of inspection to, and to hold inquiries at, that Institution,*”—have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee have held twelve meetings and examined the witnesses named in the List,\* and they have paid a visit of inspection to the Asylum.

\* See List,  
page 7.

2. The particular occurrence which led to the appointment of this enquiry by your Honorable House, the alleged ill-treatment of a number of runaway children in October last, has received careful investigation, and the principal officers of the Institution and others who had a personal knowledge of the transaction have been examined by your Committee. While it must be admitted that when the boys were brought back to the Asylum in the middle of the night by the police, there was a want of tender consideration for the faults of childhood and too much rigour in their punishment, your Committee, nevertheless, feel justified in reporting that a careful examination of all the circumstances materially softens the harsh features of the case as first presented to the public. The misconduct of the boys in absconding was unquestionably serious, and could not be lightly passed over without danger to the discipline of the Asylum. It was aggravated by the stubborn refusal of all to give any information as to who had misled them in running away. The personal chastisement inflicted upon them was indiscriminate and severe; but cannot be characterised as cruel. The rooms in which they were confined until the following day were not uncomfortable, and though the boys were inexcusably left without bed clothing, they cannot have suffered from cold during the few hours of their confinement in the latter part of October.

3. There does not appear to be any ground whatever for the suspicion that the children ran away on account of insufficiency of food or of cruel treatment of any kind; or that they acted from any motive other than a wild boyish desire under vicious guidance to escape from restraint.

4. Your Committee have much satisfaction in reporting to your Honorable House that the management of the Asylum as it appeared on the occasion of their visit is deserving of commendation. The officers on the whole are persons of experience, active in the performance of their duties, and alive to their obligations. The food is wholesome, abundant, and properly prepared. The dormitories are cleanly and neatly kept, and not overcrowded. In the schoolrooms the course of instruction is the same as that of the Public Schools, and is carried out by trained teachers. With regard to the condition and general behaviour of the children, your Committee failed to notice in their faces that depression or downcast appearance which is spoken of in the evidence of one influential witness. They appeared to be little inferior in the evidences of cheerfulness and contentment to other children in poor circumstances.

5. Your Committee are of opinion however that the Government should be empowered by law to exercise a more active supervision over the Institution, and that the authority of the Government habitually exercised would tend to sustain public confidence in its management.

6. The second branch of your Committee's enquiry as to the expediency of trying the "Boarding-out" system for the care and training of destitute children has not led to the accumulation of much information of practical value. The consideration which your Committee have been able to bestow upon the subject, and the evidence of some of the witnesses examined, have led to the conclusion that the system is deserving of a trial, limited at first and extended only as experience may justify its extension, and kept under the continuous observation of benevolent persons.

7. A child trained as a member of a well-ordered household, taught by careful hands to perform the hundred small offices of daily life, and having avenues opened to it for forming ties of affection as it grows in usefulness, will be more likely than another child from the barrack-like modes of life in a great institution, to carry with it in mature years the recollections, associations, and sympathies which do so much in restraining the passions and giving play to the higher qualities of the mind and heart. The personal habits slowly formed under family influences, where vicious irregularities are in a reasonable degree absent, will strengthen the moral elements of character in the trials of after life, and in the majority of cases some substitute for parental guardianship will be found, though it will necessarily be of unequal value and authority.

8. A few ladies have already inaugurated the Boarding-out system on a limited scale, and their experience, so far as their labours have extended, is encouraging. It appears to your Committee that the movement thus set on foot, and which is only of a tentative character, might be taken advantage of as the nucleus of a more fully-organized effort to give practical effect to the system. A small sum of money has been appropriated in aid of the benevolent work of these ladies, and the question seems to arise whether a measure should not be introduced at an early date to give to their proceedings the necessary authority of law.

*No. 3 Committee Room,  
Sydney, 8th July, 1880.*

HENRY PARKES,  
Chairman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes,		Mr. Hurley ( <i>Hartley</i> ),
Mr. Greenwood,		Mr. McElhone.

Sir Henry Parkes called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.

Committee deliberated.

Motion made (*Mr. Greenwood*) and Question,—That the Chairman take the necessary steps to obtain leave for this Committee to make visits of inspection to the Randwick Asylum,—put and passed.

*Ordered*,—That the Rev. Canon Stephen, S. H. Pearce, Esq., and Dr. Nott be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Tuesday next, at *Three* o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.		
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. Davies,		Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Burns,		Mr. Greenwood.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, granting leave for the Committee to make visits of inspection to, and to hold enquiries at, the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, *read* by the Clerk.

The Rev. Canon Stephen called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

*Ordered*,—That the Rev. Canon Stephen and D. A. Thomas, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to To-morrow, at *Two* o'clock.]

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.		
Mr. Cameron,		Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Dillon,		Mr. Burns,
Mr. Greenwood,		Mr. Hurley ( <i>Hartley</i> ).

The Rev. Canon Stephen called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

David Arthur Thomas, Esq. (*Superintendent of the Randwick Asylum*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

*Ordered*,—That D. A. Thomas, Esq., and S. H. Pearce, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Friday next, at *Two* o'clock.]

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.		
Mr. McElhone,		Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cameron,		Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Garrett.		

David Arthur Thomas, Esq., called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

Simeon H. Pearce, Esq., called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

*Ordered*,—That Miss Fairburn be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Wednesday next, at *Two* o'clock.]

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Burns,		Mr. J. Davies.

Miss Marian Fairburn (*Matron of the Randwick Asylum*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

*Ordered*,—That Alfred Cane Esq., and J. Walter Smart, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Friday next, at *Eleven o'clock*.]

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. McElhone,		Mr. Greenwood,
		Mr. J. Davies.

Alfred Cane, Esq., called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

*Ordered*,—That Alfred Cane, Esq., and J. Walter Smart, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

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

TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. Greenwood,		Mr. Dillon,
		Mr. Burns.

J. Walter Smart, Esq., J.P., called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

*Ordered*,—That the Rev. James Jefferis be summoned to give evidence next meeting

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

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1879.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. Hurley ( <i>Hartley</i> ),		Mr. Burns.
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The Rev. James Jefferis called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Constable J. J. Lees called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Constable F. W. Sherring called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Constable W. C. Graham called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question,—That the Chairman move the House to grant leave to this Committee to sit during the Christmas adjournment,—put and passed.

Committee deliberated.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY, 1880.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. Cameron,		Mr. Burns,
		Mr. J. Davies.

Committee deliberated.

Motion made (*Mr. Davies*) and Question,—That this Committee do now proceed to inspect the Randwick Asylum,—put and passed.

The Committee proceeded to the Randwick Asylum, and having inspected the Catherine Hayes Hospital in connection therewith, and examined the following officials in the various schools and sections of the Asylum, Mr. Edwin Knight, Mr. Robert Dunlop, Miss Armstrong, and Miss Nolan,—were conducted to the Board Room.

David A. Thomas, Esq., called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Thomas West called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Joseph Coulter called in and examined.

Witness

Witness withdrew.  
 Miss Marian Fairburn called in and further examined.  
 Witness withdrew.  
 Committee returned to No. 3 Committee Room.  
 Committee deliberated.  
 Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.  
 [Adjourned.]

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TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1880.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*), | Mr. Burns.

Andrew Garran, Esq., LL.D., called in and examined.  
 Witness withdrew.  
 Committee deliberated.  
*Ordered*,—That H. Robison, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting  
 [Adjourned to Thursday next, at half-past *Two* o'clock.]

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THURSDAY, 1 JULY, 1880.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*), | Mr. Burns,  
 | Mr. Dillon.

Harold Maclean, Esq. (*Comptroller General of Prisons*), called in and examined.  
 Witness withdrew.  
 Edmund Fosbery, Esq. (*Inspector General of Police*), called in and examined.  
 Witness withdrew.  
 Committee deliberated.  
 [Adjourned to Tuesday next, at half-past *Two* o'clock.]

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TUESDAY, 6 JULY, 1880.

MEMBER PRESENT :—

Mr. J. Davies.

In the absence of a quorum the meeting called for this day lapsed.

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THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1880.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Sir Henry Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. J. Davies, | Mr. Cameron,  
 Mr. Burns, | Mr. Garrett,  
 | Mr. Greenwood.

Chairman submitted Draft Report.  
 Same read and agreed to.  
 Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1879.

Present:—

MR. BURNS,	MR. CAMERON,
MR. J. DAVIES,	MR. GARRETT,
MR. GREENWOOD,	MR. McELHONE,

SIR HENRY PARKES.

SIR HENRY PARKES IN THE CHAIR.

The Reverend Canon Alfred Hewlett Stephen, examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You have been for some years connected with the Randwick Asylum? I was one of its founders, and have been connected with it from the beginning.
2. When was that? I think in the year 1852.
3. And you have been a director during all through that period? I have been a director all the time.
4. You are the President now? I am now the President.
5. Have you of late frequently visited the institution? I have not visited the asylum above five or six times for the last six years in consequence of having had a severe attack of illness, from which I have not yet recovered, and which rendered necessary a voyage to England some six years ago. Since my return I have not been able to take any active interest in the management of the institution.
6. Then you do not, of your own personal knowledge, know much about the practice observed in the treatment of the children there? No, not now.
7. Do you attend the meetings of the directors pretty regularly? I attend the meetings of the directors, but for the reason I have given, I think I have been able to attend only about once in three months on an average lately.
8. Have you at different times directed your attention to the management of children in destitute circumstances in public asylums? Yes. I have had very much experience during the last thirty years in Sydney, during which time I have been a clergyman here, and have also been connected with the Benevolent Asylum as a director. For the time I have specified I have acted as a director, and for many years as secretary to the Destitute Children's Asylum. As a clergyman in a poor district, having much to do with the very poor, my attention has been very much directed to the subject, and I have taken a great deal of interest in it.
9. Have you studied the subject, and observed the working of similar institutions in other countries? Yes. I think I may say I have. When I was in England about six years since, and also when visiting Tasmania and other colonies, I have tried to get what information I could upon the subject.
10. What system should you call that observed at Randwick? I think the name which has been applied to it lately is a very appropriate one—the barrack system.
11. What guarantee does that afford for the protection of the children from ill-usage. How would ill-usage discover itself supposing no accident discovered it? I think under our system it is very difficult where there is ill-usage to discover it unless by accident.

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12. Do you mean to convey by that answer that the children might be ill-used for some time without the public, or even the directors, knowing much about it? I do not know that it has been, but I think it might be; for I think in a large barrack system like that, what I call a proper supervision is not easy, and the children might be kept in such a state of terror as to be afraid to mention it if there were any ill-usage. I can speak feelingly upon that point, as I was in a school myself where looking back some forty years I can say I was cruelly treated. There was such a system of terrorism there that the cruelty was borne for four or five years, and it was only discovered accidentally, through the kind interference of a clergyman, and the master lost his pupils. Therefore I think what happened to me in a small establishment would be very likely to happen in a larger establishment.

13. Coming to matters of detail, what is the organisation of the Randwick Asylum—I understand there is a gentleman who is called the superintendent; what persons are there who are under him? There is a matron and there are sub-matrons, and there are attendants, both male and female, under the immediate direction and control of the superintendent.

14. Is the superintendent supposed to visit all the dormitories and mess-rooms once a day? Yes, he ought to do so, and is expected to do so.

15. Is there any subdivision of the children into classes or messes, under the absolute control of the attendants or sub-matrons? Yes.

16. Would you kindly explain the system as carried out at the Randwick Asylum? I have not that personal experience of the system that would enable me to go into detail, but I know there are divisions and subdivisions of the children, and these are subject to the control of certain officers who are responsible for their management to the superintendent. But I should mention that it struck me as a very weak point in the management of Randwick when there was an inquiry some two or three years ago into some charges of cruelty brought against a man named Sprowle. When the report was brought up by the sub-committee appointed to inquire into that matter, I made a recommendation to the effect that the children should be divided into classes of twelve or fifteen, and that there should be a boy or girl placed over each of these—on the monitorial system—who should be held responsible for the behaviour of those under him. It would have been a modification of the mess system on board a man-of-war. These older boys and girls should be expected to exercise an influence upon the other children, to be as elder brothers or elder sisters to them. I cannot exactly remember the details of the system suggested, but I have always felt that the number of children placed under the charge of the matron or sub-matrons was too great to permit of a knowledge being formed of the individual temper, character, disposition, and peculiar temptations of each child, which is essentially necessary for the proper management and government of young children.

17. Were your suggestions to any extent adopted? They were not adopted.

18. Is the superintendent—of whom I presume you have considerable knowledge—in your judgment a humane considerate man? For the reasons I have already stated, my very bad health, I have been prevented taking any active part, or being personally conversant with the conduct of the asylum, and I am not therefore to state of my own personal knowledge; but I may state that when he was elected—and the election was by ballot—I voted against him, and for another gentleman, because I was told that his fault was that he would be too soft and considerate for the position. Therefore I was surprised that these accusations were brought against him.

19. How is the business of the Board of Directors transacted—simply in public meeting? The Board of Directors meets once a month—the first week in every month, generally in the Board-room of the Sydney Infirmary. For a considerable time the reporters were invited to attend, but more lately they have not attended. Whether they have been invited or not I cannot say. These meetings are open to all—to the whole body of life directors, so that practically if these took an interest in the proceedings, and attended, it would be a public meeting.

20. Do the directors take an active interest in the institution, outside the meetings of the Board and the transaction of the Board business, by visiting the asylum, going among the children, making inquiries of them, and so on? I think not; the practical business and management of the institution is confined to the house committee, which is really a sub-committee of the larger body of Board of Directors. It is the house committee that really has the management and control.

21. What are supposed to be the functions of the house committee? They meet once a week at the institution, and have the whole control of the internal economy of the institution; they are in fact the managers.

22. Have you had your attention called to the circumstance of twenty-five children, I think, absconding from the institution in October? Yes; about a month ago I received a letter from a gentleman in Sydney—one of the directors—saying that such had occurred, and that there was a charge of cruel flagellation in consequence. He begged I would make a point of going to the first Board meeting in relation to the matter, and to see that it was duly inquired into. I happened to be suffering from illness myself at the time, but I felt the matter to be of so much importance to the institution, as compromising its character, and to a certain extent that of myself and fellow-directors, that I attended accordingly. At that meeting the matter was brought under the notice of the Board by Mr. Holterman, who was a director, and a special sub-committee was appointed to inquire into the whole matter. When that sub-committee was appointed I thought, for the present, we had done all we could.

23. You are not a member of that committee? I am not a member either of that or of the house committee. When I was secretary I was also member of the house committee.

24. Will you be kind enough to state any facts that have come under your knowledge relative to the running away of these children, or of their treatment upon their return? I know nothing of it, except what came out in the discussion upon Mr. Holterman's resolution.

25. Can you say whether you feel satisfied with the general management of the institution? I am not satisfied, and have not been for a long time, but without reference to the conduct of the business by the house committee, I know that the gentlemen on that committee give a great deal of their time and attention to the performance of their duties; but I do not like the system, and have not for a considerable time past. As one of the founders, and the first secretary, I had a great deal to do with the establishment of the institution, and it has greatly disappointed my expectations. Sometimes, indeed, I think I made a great mistake in having had anything to do with it at all. My own idea in helping to start it was that it would be beneficial as an auxiliary to a reformatory. I had seen something of the kind in  
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operation in England, where as an under-graduate in Cambridge I had a friend who had taken an active interest in the reclamation of boys from vicious courses. Coming from England, I was fired with a similar zeal, or, I hope, by the higher motive of a real interest in these poor children rambling about our back streets—the waifs and strays of our city—and I felt that this would be anticipatory of a reformatory or some such institution as the “Vernon.” In that way I thought we might do much to check crime, and prevent children growing up to fill Darlington, or to become a charge upon the revenue as paupers. But at a very early period of its history the institution was changed, and practically became a boarding-school for the children of dissolute or idle parents, who were glad of such an institution upon which to shift the burden of their own responsibility.

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26. Have you followed many of the children after they have left the institution, and are you in a position to state, from your experience, how they have succeeded in life? As far as my knowledge goes—of course I have not been able to follow them to any large extent—I think upon the whole the establishment of the institution has been a success. I think a larger proportion of the children who have been apprenticed from the institution have turned out well than ill. They come to see me occasionally, and sometimes come to my house, and I have been gratified to find many of them presenting an appearance of respectability, well to do, and with money in the Savings' Bank. I have also seen the other side of the picture. But I think I am justified in saying that the greater number have turned out well.

27. *Mr. Garrett.*] Have you given any attention to the system which has been discussed lately, called the “boarding-out” system? Yes, I have thought about it, and made inquiries respecting it. When in Melbourne I had the opportunity of consulting a clergyman who had taken considerable interest in the boarding-out system.

28. As far as you have been able to inform yourself in regard to it, are you of opinion that it is a system which could be profitably put in the place of that existing? You will not be able to do away with the present system altogether; but I think the boarding-out system might be adopted to some extent. At all events it is worth trying the experiment. There are many young children of from three to six years of age who are brought to our institution, and the conclusion I have arrived at is that for such children the boarding-out system would be a blessing under proper supervision; but there are other children who come to Randwick—where they are received to the ages of eleven—who are very dirty, disorderly, and bad. For this latter class the Randwick Asylum, or some analogous institution, must be maintained, but on better principles—less on the barrack system—with closer supervision and as little corporeal punishment as possible; although I think it is not possible to do without it altogether.

29. Is there anything in the constitution that governs Randwick Asylum that would prevent the adoption of such a system? I think not. I do not know of anything in the Act of incorporation, or in the original constitution of the society to prevent it. The only objection to it is the expense, which would be very heavy; for I am satisfied that the adoption of such a system would render necessary a considerable degree of supervision over the children. In Sydney or its vicinity you may obtain such supervision gratuitously, as there are many good Christian and benevolent ladies of different denominations, who would be very useful for that purpose; but, in addition to this, the boarding-out system would require some expenditure in the way of securing efficient supervision.

30. Could the funds you have received and which have accumulated for the Randwick Asylum be devoted to that purpose? I do not see why it should not. I am speaking under correction, and upon the spur of the moment. I do not see why the directors should not have the power to place out the children in that way if they think fit.

31. You have some doubt whether the machinery is at present available for such a system? The difficulty appears to me to be in the inspection of the children by visitors going from house to house. The supervision by ladies, to which I have referred, would be good to a certain extent, but it could not be depended upon, because pressing household and other duties might interfere. I know several ladies who take the greatest interest in the Benevolent Asylum, and who give up a great deal of time in visiting the unfortunate women who go to that institution to be confined; but it often happens when the time comes round for their visit, household duties and other circumstances call them away, and they are unable to give more than an irregular attendance.

32. Then you think if this system were adopted we should have to rely upon official supervision? Certainly, I think so to a great extent. Still I think the boarding-out system would be so great an improvement upon any other for the younger children that whatever the expense it would be worth trying.

33. Notwithstanding that opinion you think an institution of the character of Randwick Asylum would have to be retained for the elder boys and girls? Yes, and a portion of it, or some other separate institution, should be of a reformatory character.

34. Something between this asylum and Biloela? Yes, something between. With reference to the question of flogging, I may mention that I have been reading a book only to day, by a very well known authority on such matters, Mr. Haweis, and he says that the magistrates in England are almost to a man of opinion that the flogging of adults tends to degrade them, but that judicious flogging for youths under conditions that would render cruelty or hasty punishment impossible, would be and has been found the best for boys; and Mr. Row, the governor of the gaol at Plymouth, says that the moderate flagellation of boys with the birch has been found the most efficacious substitute for imprisonment. He is a great authority on what is called the humanitarian side of the question, which is the side on which I would place myself.

35. You are of opinion then that it is not possible to conduct an asylum such as Randwick without the use of the birch? I think it is impossible, but I do not advocate cruel flagellation or punishment until after full inquiry and a certain time has elapsed between the offence and the flogging. I have with me a letter which I received from a gentleman, who was for some years in the service of the Indian Government, with reference to a school for children of the Indian Army, numbering often upwards of a hundred. He says:—“The dread of punishment was found to have a deterring effect, in addition to preventing children being struck and knocked about, or ill-used at the impulse of the moment and under excited feelings. A large book called the Black Book had recorded in it every crime deserving punishment, with the accuser and witnesses' names. At noon on Saturday this book was placed on a table in front of the assembled school, the superintendent, doctor, master, and teachers being present. Each case was examined before a jury of twelve boys, called indiscriminately from the whole number; and then the Black Book

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was taken to an adjoining room, and this jury passed sentence in each case. The number of stripes seldom exceeded a dozen, and was inflicted by one of the ushers or a boy selected, with a small cat-of-nine-tails for the big boys and a rattan for the small ones, the culprit being hoisted on the back of some big hulk who did not object to be the 'horse.' Such as kicked had their legs held. No other punishment was allowed, and this formidable system, with the fear of punishment before the culprit, was found to answer admirably. In smaller schools the master was only allowed to punish, and had to record the same."

36. Do you know anything of the system under which punishment has been accorded at Randwick? I do not think there is any system; I think it has been left very largely to the superintendent's own discretion, but he is obliged to record the punishment.

37. *Mr. Davies.*] He received instruction from the house committee to give the punishment.

38. *Mr. Garrett.*] What is your own impression? My own impression is as I have stated, but *Mr. Davies*, being on the house committee, knows better than I; therefore I must withdraw what I have said.

39. Would you recommend any such system as that of which you have just read? I think you must to some extent retain corporeal punishment, but I do not think it wise to flog upon the spur of the moment. I have already given the opinion of authorities in England, that flogging is necessary for boys in certain circumstances, but I think it should be very judiciously administered, and under limitations that would make cruelty impossible—such as those mentioned in the letter I have read, which I may state is from *Dr. Hogg*, a retired Indian officer.

40. Is that *Dr. Hogg* the attendant surgeon at the asylum? He is not the attendant surgeon, but is on the committee.

41. With reference to *Sprowle's* case, which you mentioned—was that a charge of cruelty against *Sprowle*? Yes; and he was sentenced to four or six months' imprisonment.

42. Did not some circumstances come to light afterwards, which altered the view of the case? Some circumstances came to light afterwards which led to the belief that the man had been very much misrepresented; that he had been the victim of misstatements, if not of perjury.

43. Was that case based upon the evidence of any servants of the institution? Partly of the servants, but chiefly of the children themselves.

44. Do you think the evidence of the children themselves, with reference to these things, is to be relied upon? From the little experience I have had I think they are not trustworthy upon the whole, for I have known them to make a statement one day, or one hour, and to deny it the next. I should be loth to depend upon the unsupported testimony of children, unless I was well acquainted with them. And that is one of the mistakes of the large barrack system, that the matrons or attendants can have very little knowledge of the individual character of each child, and therefore cannot know who are likely to be truthful witnesses.

45. During your connection with the institution have you had any instances of persons who have been discharged coming to you afterwards with tales as to its management? I should not listen to them if I did. I think it a very un-English way of making charges.

46. You would look upon such statements with suspicion? Yes; they might be truthful, but I should look upon them with suspicion. I should say to any such persons, if they were to come to me, "If you have any complaint to make give it in writing, and I will take charge of it, and will lay it before the house committee." I may say that only to-day a person came to me with some statement in reference to *Randwick Asylum*, and my reply was: "Send it in writing to me before to-morrow morning, and I will lay it before the committee."

47. With regard to the election of *Mr. Thomas*, were there many candidates for the office? I think there were between 30 and 40 applications. These were reduced to six, then to three; and then *Mr. Thomas* was chosen.

48. Were there any of the gentlemen who had taken an interest in the management of the institution—any of the house committee who were candidates? Not any.

49. What was *Mr. Thomas* before he was appointed to this office? He was Church of England school-master at *Ryde*, and previously at *Pennant Hills*.

50. Therefore he must have had some opportunity of obtaining a knowledge of the ways and habits of children? Yes; but it is not possible for any man to obtain a knowledge of the habits or peculiarities of 600 or 700 children, and that is my reason for suggesting the cutting them up into small classes or messes.

51. What is the age of the oldest boys or girls there? The boys are, I think, retained until thirteen or fourteen.

52. Do you think you would obtain a sufficient number of boys of that age to carry out the monitorial system? I think so. I do not know whether I have read, or whether I have "evolved it from my inner consciousness," that on board a man-of-war the men are divided into so many messes, each of which takes it in turn to be responsible for the proper feeding and conduct of the rest, and I think some such system might be adopted in the asylum.

53. How are the children fed? So far as I have had an opportunity of seeing, I believe they are well fed.

54. I mean as to division into messes—have they not a system of messes? They have, I think, no system of messes, but they have these large divisions which are under the charge of separate officers. They sit in a large hall, under the immediate supervision and eye of the servants of the institution, who are immediately over them.

55. They are not divided into messes? No, the fault is that there is too great a distance between those in charge and the children themselves. If you had what I may term middle men or women, or boys or girls, it would be an improvement.

56. *Mr. Cameron.*] Did I understand you to say that the mode of managing the institution had been altered soon after its starting? The original constitution of the institution was, as I understood it, for the purpose of taking off the streets of *Sydney* those waifs and strays, those children who grow up to be criminals and larrikins, something anticipatory of a reformatory, such as the "*Vernon*." That was my reason for taking an interest in its establishment, but when the rules came to be drawn up, some months after that leading idea was lost sight of entirely, and the institution became practically a large boarding-school, in many instances for dissolute and drunken people, who wished to get rid of their parental responsibility, although, no doubt a fair proportion are the children of people of good character, who from loss of health

health or misfortune, have been reduced in circumstances and become unable to support them. Still the institution has been largely abused.

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57. With reference to the system of boarding-out children, I suppose there would be a difference between putting out children in a thickly-populated country like England and a sparsely-peopled country like this? Yes, and that is my reason for saying that a proper system of supervision would involve a large expense.

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58. Consequently, you would advise that the boarding-out system should be confined to a limited area? Supposing it were confined to Sydney and its suburbs in the first instance.

59. Has not the absconding of boys occurred pretty frequently of late years? I have known this difficulty only during the last seven or eight years. At first everything went on as smoothly as marriage-bells. I do not know for what reason, but for the last six or eight years there has been a great alteration for the worse.

60. So far as you know, is there no cause to which you can attribute this? I know of no cause.

61. Have you any opinion upon it? I have not been able to form an opinion satisfactory to myself. All boys of a certain age have a love of freedom; they are like birds in a cage and wish to be free. I should be myself the same under similar circumstances. I think they may not run away from mere love of mischief, but from a desire to roam and to see what is outside.

62. Are not the boys sometimes taken out of the building? Yes, they go out for walks, but always under supervision.

63. Generally what is the character of the children in the institution—do they differ materially from children out of doors? I have been disappointed in this respect. Instead of looking happy as the children in a similar institution in Tasmania did, they have a down look, more like frightened hounds than happy children. Even that was the case when I went to the institution constantly, and when I knew from my own observation that they were kindly treated.

64. *Mr. Davies.*] On the occasion you have referred to, when Mr. Holterman communicated with you? Mr. Holterman did not communicate with me. I was asked by a gentleman to attend the meeting because Mr. Holterman was going to bring certain matters under the notice of the Board. The gentleman was Mr. Foster Wise, the Vice-President, who in consequence of illness was unable to go himself.

65. Did you, on that day, go through the institution yourself? No, I did not.

66. You did not make a personal inspection? I did not. I was unable to do so, as I am unable, owing to a nervous affection, to walk about. I have not yet visited the Exhibition, although most desirous to do so. I mention this to show that as President of the Institution I have not shown want of feeling or interest in it, especially under existing circumstances, when reports have been circulated which cast a stigma upon it, and upon myself as President. Had I been able to walk I should have more frequently visited the institution, and made myself personally acquainted with the facts. I am seriously thinking of resigning my position of President at the end of the year for this reason: I think anyone who has the honor of being President or Vice-President should be prepared to bear his share of the responsibility and management, and if I find I cannot do so it is only consistent with my idea of right to resign.

67. Are you aware of the constitution of the house committee? Yes.

68. Do you know the number of gentlemen who constitute it? I think seven or eight.

69. Five? With the treasurer and secretary.

70. Are you aware that of that committee two gentlemen are appointed as weekly visitors? Yes.

71. Are you aware that those gentlemen perform that duty? I believe they do. I have already said I believe the house committee perform their duty in a manner which is highly satisfactory.

72. Do you believe that the cruel punishments alleged to have been inflicted at Randwick could have taken place without these gentlemen, who went throughout the institution every week, being apprised of it? I think it is quite possible.

73. Why do you think so? Because I know what children are, and how frightened they are of those in authority, and although the house committee might go through the building every week there is a backwardness and timidity in children which would prevent their making a complaint. I wish to be understood that I am not saying any act of cruelty has been committed.

74. You have not been present when the house committee or any portion of them have been paying their visit there? No; neither the President nor Vice-President are members of the house committee, and I know that the late Honorable George Allen felt hurt that, being the President of the Asylum, he was excluded from the committee.

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Present:—

MR. BURNS,  
MR. CAMERON,  
MR. J. DAVIES,

MR. DILLON,  
MR. GREENWOOD,  
MR. HURLEY (*Hartley*).

SIR HENRY PARKES IN THE CHAIR.

The Rev. Canon Alfred H. Stephen further examined:—

75. *Mr. Davies.*] Have you any idea of the number of children who have passed through the institution since its first establishment? There must have been several thousands.

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76. Have you any idea of the number who have been apprenticed? I suppose of boys and girls there must have been at least a thousand.

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77. Have you any knowledge of how the majority of those children have turned out? I mentioned yesterday that as far as my knowledge went a very fair proportion had turned out well.

78. You are aware that it has been the practice for many years past to give gratuities to those who have been apprenticed and who have given satisfaction to their employers, and have produced letters to that effect to the directors? Yes, I am aware.

79. You are aware that a large sum of money has been paid away in that way in the shape of gratuities? I am.

80. That would be a practical proof of the large number of children who have given satisfaction? That would be a very satisfactory proof.

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81. Have you at any time during your long connection with the institution had cause to complain that the children have received harsh treatment at the hands of the officials? Not from my own knowledge; from hearsay I have.
82. Some few years back you were a very constant attendant at the institution, in addition to being a member of the house committee and of the Board? Up to within the last seven years I suppose I visited the institution more frequently than any other person.
83. During that time was there anything in the shape of harsh treatment as far as you knew? The only case I recollect was a charge brought against Mr. May, the late superintendent, for allowing the ill-treatment of children. There were some masons working at the building at the time and I think it originated with them. There was an inquiry made by the Board and the charges were not substantiated. That is the only case I remember.
84. Are you aware that it is the duty of the subordinate officers to report in writing to the superintendent any marks or bruises that may be observed upon the bodies of the children? I am aware that it is the rule to report, but I am not aware that it is to be reported in writing.
85. Do you know that it is also the duty of the medical officer to make a weekly inspection of the children, and to report any marks of violence upon the children? I infer that from what I have heard at the Board meetings, and also that he did so when he observed any marks which he was led to suppose were caused by violence.
86. Do you remember observing, in any of his reports that have been read to the Board, that the doctor has reported that marks of violence upon children had been caused by accident or when playing? I do not remember any.
87. Do you know Dr. Nott's writing? I think I do—I have seen it on several cases.
88. Do you know that it is the practice of the medical officer to report upon the condition of the children weekly? I believe it is; that is to say, I have inferred that from what I have heard when I have been present at the Board meetings.
89. Do you know the character of the examination that the children undergo? Yes. When the children are stripped for bathing it is seen if they have any marks upon them, and if these are seen they are reported, and an inquiry is made as to the cause.
90. Of late years, in consequence of ill-health, you have not been able to give the attention to the institution which you did formerly? No; I have very seldom been able to visit the asylum.
91. You are aware that there is a visiting committee of ladies, including Lady Hay? There was such a committee, and I believe there is still nominally such a committee, but I am not aware that they hold any meetings.
92. Have you not seen the report of last year? No.
93. There are some forty lady visitors, are there not? I am not aware of my own knowledge.
94. Do you not know that Lady Hay frequently visits the institution? Yes.
95. And Mrs. Pottie? I believe Mrs. Pottie does—I know Lady Hay does.
96. Do you think it is possible the alleged cruelties could have taken place in the institution when ladies such as Lady Hay, Mrs. Pottie, and others were in the habit of frequently visiting it, without coming under their observation? I think so—I do not say it has been so, as I am not going to anticipate the report; but from what I know of children, and as I stated yesterday, from what I know of my own ill-treatment when a child at school, ill-treatment may have been committed upon the children, and the ladies visiting the institution have not been told of it.
97. Lady Hay is a frequent visitor, and goes among the children? Unless she went among the children and particularly asked them I do not think it likely they would come up to her and complain of their treatment.
98. Is it not usual for visitors like Lady Hay to ask the children whether they are treated kindly, whether they get all they require, and so on? Very probably it is, but you could not depend upon the answers given under such circumstances. For instance, some years ago, when complaints were made respecting the Infirmary, and when any of the directors or other persons went to inquire of the patients the answers they received was that everything was all right. There is a degree of unwillingness in the children's minds to make complaints—a dread of what may be the consequences if they report anything that may have occurred. Of course you may have had a different experience of children, but as I stated yesterday, in reference to my own case, I do not think you can conclude that children are not subjected to ill-treatment because they do not mention it.
99. I wish to elicit from you whether you have any knowledge that any such harsh treatment was practised? As far as my knowledge goes, and as far as I have been able to learn from those parents who have called upon me, I should not say that ill-treatment has been the rule. I have had complaints from the parents that their children have been ill, and that they have not been allowed to visit them, that they have been without shoes, and other complaints which have been capable of explanation, and which, in many instances, have been explained, but not of ill-treatment. I cannot charge my memory with any such complaint.
100. You have had complaints where children have been suffering from ophthalmia or other diseases, which of course the institution could not be answerable for? Certainly not.
101. You have paid visits to the Catherine Hayes Hospital frequently? Not lately.
102. Every provision is made there, so far as you know, for the proper treatment of the children? Yes; I am very much pleased with the arrangements of the present house committee, and I give them great credit for the improvements they have made in the *ménage* of the institution.
103. The alterations in the general arrangement and management of the institution have been very great, have they not? I think there have been many decided improvements. I think everything has been done that could be done by the committee to ensure the success of the institution. When I spoke yesterday of the failure of the institution I did not in any way ascribe it to the management of the directors, or of those who took a prominent part in the conduct of its business. I think they have done their best. My disappointment arises from other causes over which the managing body or house committee have no control.
104. You are aware that a large number of children are annually drafted from the Benevolent Asylum to Randwick by order of the Government? Yes.
105. Are not most of those children the children of criminals or of persons of dissolute habits? A very large proportion are.
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106. Of persons steeped in crime? Yes; there are, however, exceptions.

107. You are aware that there are several children in the institution who are great cause of anxiety and trouble to the management? I have heard reports of boys having attempted to set fire to the institution. It has been officially reported to the Board. Some of them are very troublesome.

108. Has it come under your observation that boys of that sort have led away a number of other boys, and have induced them to abscond? They would necessarily have that influence. I know that even in my own Sunday-school two or three bad boys will have a serious influence upon the others; and in such an institution as this the evil influence would be likely to be still greater.

109. You think it necessary to have a sort of middle institution to receive boys of this character? Yes; as I said yesterday, a reformatory is one of the great wants of Sydney. I think a great deal of trouble would have been saved to the institution, and perhaps this inquiry would have been unnecessary, if some of these boys had been removed to the "Vernon", or a similar establishment.

110. You think the management would have been more simple, easy, and effectual, if boys of that class were removed from the school? It is of no use to persist in flogging boys of this class; it would be better that they should be sent to some place of a reformatory character.

111. Do you think it is possible to maintain anything like order or discipline if children are not punished for absconding or misbehaving themselves? It is impossible to control children without punishment of some kind.

112. Have children made any complaints to you within the last twelve months as to punishments received from teachers in the Public school? No.

113. *Chairman.*] When you speak of removing children to a reformatory do you bear in mind that a reformatory, as the term is understood in England, is a prison—a juvenile prison? It need not necessarily be so.

114. All reformatories have been such; they are only for the purpose of separating children who have been convicted of crime from adult criminals; and you would hardly recommend that a poor destitute child who had committed no offence should be treated as a criminal? I do not mean a reformatory in that sense of the word, certainly, but some institution where such children could be looked after more closely—where their individual character could be studied, and they could be subjected to a direct treatment of a reformatory character. I certainly did not intend such a reformatory as you describe, or that the children should have the stigma of prisoners attached to them.

115. Then what I understand is that you think the more refractory children should be removed to some place where they would be kept together? Where they could be kept from the better disposed, as we know that "evil communications corrupt," not only "good," but any "manners."

116. Does it not occur to you that putting all these refractory children together would have a bad effect upon them, and would be opposed to the principles upon which all human society is constituted? It is not necessary to put them all together.

117. *Mr. Burns.*] I think I understood you to state yesterday that your objections to the establishment at Randwick of the barrack system had reference to the want of a thorough system of inspection? Yes, the number of children is altogether too large. I think it is of great consequence in such an institution that the character of each individual child should be known, and that is almost impossible under the present system. I may mention that I have in connection with my own church a very large Sunday-school, where there are nearly 900 children, and it happened the other day that for the sake of the good order of the school and of the other children I had to expel a big boy who was disobedient and refractory. He had a home to go to, but in the case of the children at Randwick, if any of them were to be expelled they would have no homes to go to, and it is therefore necessary that the State should provide for them some reformatory or similar institution.

118. Do you think the system carried out at Randwick could be so modified as to meet the objection you have mentioned, and that there might be a thorough knowledge of the children by the head of the institution? I think the asylum would be very materially improved if some system could be adopted by which a more intimate knowledge of the children could be obtained; and this, I think, would in some degree be effected by the division of the children into messes as I suggested yesterday. At the same time I should like, as far as the younger children are concerned, to see the boarding-out system tried. No doubt the expense would be very considerable, and there would be difficulties, such as are not found to exist in England and other places; still I think it desirable that the system should have a trial. For the elder children such an institution as Randwick would have to be retained.

119. Have you any plan of your own you would like to suggest to the Committee? I have no plan that I could give out of my head at the moment; but I suggested a plan which was given in the report of the committee appointed by the Board two or three years ago—at the time of the investigation into the case of Sprowle. The plan suggested was that the children should be divided into messes, over each of which should be placed one who should be regarded as an elder brother or elder sister—a kind of middleman between the children and the teachers or officers in charge.

120. Something of the monitorial system? Very much of the monitorial system. I was told yesterday by Mr. Davies that that recommendation was carried out, and that there were apprentices who are, in fact, monitors; but I think there is too great a distance between the children and the apprentices, who are generally much older than themselves.

121. You think without some such system it is quite possible for children to be ill-treated without its being known to the committee or to the Board? I think the supervision of the children would be very much improved. There must be something very wrong when you go for years to see children, and always observe, as I stated yesterday, a down-cast look upon their faces. I met Mr. Justice Dowling yesterday who has for years taken a deep interest in the institution, and he quite confirmed what I had said that the original object of the institution was not what it had become, but that it was to take the waifs and strays off our streets, and to prevent their growing up larrikins and criminals and becoming a charge upon the revenue in various ways. He also agreed with me about the look of the children, but said he thinks that it is attributable to the site and the sea air, which affects their eyes. The children at the Parramatta Orphan School look very much more happy.

122. Do you not think that the cast-down appearance to which you refer arises from the want of home influences and a closer attention? No doubt; but the plan I have suggested, and of which I have read somewhere—but where I cannot remember—as having been pursued in some institutions on the Continent, would have the effect of making them feel more at home.

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123. *Chairman.*] Have you any knowledge of the American refuge system? No.
124. In which the children are formed into family groups? That is just my idea—family groups. If an estate could be obtained up the country upon which a number of small houses could be erected the children might thus be collected into family groups. It may appear theoretical or utopian merely, but it struck me some years ago as desirable that some such plan should be adopted, and I proposed it to the Board, and it was thought worthy of consideration, and embodied in their report.
125. *Mr. Cameron.*] Is it not known by the name of the cottage system? I think Sir Henry's designation of "family groups" expresses more accurately the idea.
126. *Mr. Burns.*] Your objection is to children being aggregated together in large masses? I think they are in too large a number.
127. *Mr. Dillon.*] With regard to these charges of cruelty—you have been a member of the committee of management for some years? Until lately—the last six or seven years—I was secretary for many years.
128. For the last six or seven years you have not been able to take any active part in the management? No.
129. Then you really cannot give us any evidence as to the charges of cruelty made during the last six or seven years? No.
130. There is a house surgeon is there not? Yes.
131. One of his duties is to inspect the children? Yes.
132. How often? I believe once a week.
133. You said that they were stripped when they bathed;—how often do they bathe—only once a week? They used to bathe oftener than that.
134. Does the doctor or surgeon send in his report to the committee of management? To the house committee.
135. How often do they meet? Once a week.
136. Is that the only way in which they could become aware of any cruelty? Unless reported by the children.
137. Is there any encouragement given to them to report cruelty or to make any other complaints to the superior officers? Not that I am aware.
138. So that the knowledge of any such cases could come only through the doctor? Or through the nurses, attendants, or superintendent. I know that marks upon the children have been reported, and that upon inquiry in some cases it has been found that these have been accidentally received.
139. Who, besides the surgeon, has the opportunity of seeing the marks upon the children? The superintendent.
140. The superintendent has been accused, has he not, of inflicting these marks himself? Yes.
141. You know nothing of what has occurred in the building during the last six or seven years? Except what I have heard when I have attended meetings of the Board of Directors, but I know nothing of what has happened with reference to this question.
142. *Mr. Greenwood.*] You say that you have often been struck with the cast-down look of the children at Randwick? Yes.
143. Do you remember when you were first struck with this appearance, recently or during the earlier period of your connection with the institution? I have always been struck with it.
144. You have paid some visits during the last seven years to this asylum? Yes.
145. Have you noticed any difference in their appearance in that respect recently, from what you had been accustomed to see formerly? No, I think not.
146. You have always all along been impressed with their cast-down look;—to use your own expression they have looked like "frightened hounds"? That has been not only my own impression but that of friends who have visited the institution.
147. *Chairman.*] Do you really apply that expression to all the children? The great majority struck me as having a down look.
148. *Mr. Greenwood.*] Has it struck you that there has been any difference in that respect between the younger and older children? No. I always felt disappointment as one of the founders of the institution. It stood in strong contrast in this respect with a similar institution which I visited at Hobart Town a few years ago. It was started by Mr. Kennedy. The number there was small, but it was more like a family group. I was very much struck with the appearance of the children—they looked pleased and happy, and seemed able to give an intelligent answer to any question, and not to be frightened when spoken to.
149. You are aware that there was no provision at Randwick for the instruction of children in the ordinary school curriculum until recently? Not in a very satisfactory manner.
150. Was there any real school at Randwick? Yes; they had a paid schoolmaster.
151. What number of children was there in average attendance prior to the Council of Education taking the school? I know a very large proportion—I should say two-thirds. I am speaking from recollection. It is difficult to go back a number of years, and to speak positively on such a matter.
152. Are you aware that before the Council of Education was asked to take charge of the instruction of the children a large number of the children were unable to read and write? They attended school, but a certain portion of them were employed also upon the grounds. They were attending the school, but they had opportunity for being in school only half the time.
153. From what ages would that be? From eleven upwards.
154. Under eleven what was done with the children? Under eleven to four or five they were at school. There was a schoolmaster and a schoolmistress.
155. Did the schoolmaster and mistress hold any certificate of competency from anybody who could determine the question? Yes. Mr. George had what was tantamount to a certificate, and would have been employed by the body which was superseded by the present Council of Education.
156. The mistress? I am not so certain about her.
157. Had they any assistant? Yes, on my recommendation a female assistant was appointed who had been infant schoolmistress in my own Denominational School at Redfern.
158. Was there any examination as to the children's education from results? Yes.
159. Was any report made? Yes.

160. Where are the reports to be found? They will be found in some of the old reports of the institution. I may state, also, that for two or three years they were paid examiners to visit the school. One of these was Mr. Saunders, now a retired schoolmaster; another gentleman was associated with him, whose name I forget. They were sent out by the Board to examine them, and received two guineas each for their trouble. Rev. Canon  
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161. Have you ever visited the Orphanages at Parramatta? I never have.

162. From your own personal observation you cannot say anything as to any difference of appearance between the children in the Parramatta Orphanages and those at Randwick Asylum? I cannot say from my own personal knowledge; but I have heard, and believe from what I have seen of apprentices from the Parramatta Orphan School, that they have been much better trained.

163. Are you aware as to the proportion of children sent to Randwick from the Benevolent Asylum at Pitt-street, and of those from the general population? I should think at least two-thirds of the former.

164. At what ages, speaking again in general terms, are they drafted from the Benevolent Asylum to Randwick? From the age of four, up to eight, nine, and ten; most of them between the ages of four and six.

165. So far as you are aware, two-thirds of the number of children annually received at Randwick are from the Benevolent Asylum, and are between the ages of four and nine? I think so; in fact I am almost certain.

166. Do you find, so far as your means of observing extend, any difference between the character and disposition of this two-thirds from the Benevolent Asylum in Pitt-street and of those of the one-third from the general public? My impression is that those received from the general public are a better class of children.

167. Do you find that payments are made by the parents of children received from the general public, and that nothing is received from those who come from the Benevolent Asylum, excepting what is paid by the Government? Yes.

168. Have you any means of tracing the parentage of the children you receive from the general public? Yes; the names of the father and mother, what they are, where they live, and other particulars are necessarily required before an order can be obtained for their admission.

169. Upon what grounds, so far as you know, do the directors receive such children as destitute? Upon inquiry, and upon the recommendations of clergymen and magistrates. The house committee also closely examine the applicants, and it is due to the present committee to state that they are much more careful whom they admit than was the practice formerly. They used to be more lax and good-natured, and it is not now so easy a matter to get children, as I found in a case which I recommended myself, and which somewhat to my annoyance was rejected.

170. How can you regard children as destitute who have their father and mother living? Take this case: A father becomes a drunkard, dissolute and unable to support his children, or the mother suffers from ill-health and is unable to earn a living for her family.

171. In such cases would you not consider that the Randwick Asylum was performing a function similar to some extent to what Parish Unions are performing in England? I have had very little experience of Parish Unions. I was a clergyman in England for only a few weeks, but as far as I know I should think the Benevolent Asylum was more analogous, as that receives women in their confinements, and gives outdoor relief.

172. Have you had any means of ascertaining the character of the parents of the children received into the Benevolent Asylum? In their cases the characters are generally worse. Many of the children who are brought there have been found wandering about the streets deserted by their parents; or have been taken directly away from the influence of dissolute parents. I should say, from the knowledge I have of the two institutions, that a lower class of children go to Randwick Asylum through the Benevolent Asylum than what I should call the ordinary channels, by application to the committee.

173. What proportion of the children drafted from the Benevolent Asylum to Randwick is born in the former asylum—so far as you can ascertain? A very small proportion.

174. At what ages, speaking in general terms, are children received into the asylum from the general public? From sucking babes up to eight, nine, or ten.

175. Do you receive them over eleven? Not generally.

176. You cannot receive them into Randwick Asylum after what age? They are received up to ten, but I think they are exceptional cases.

177. You think flogging for adults is degrading? My authority upon that subject is the Rev. Mr. Haweis, a clergyman of the Broad Church, who has written a book which I think deserves to be generally known, called "Current Coin." It is a book in the form of a series of propositions on crime, on pauperism, and cognate subjects; and he says the magistrates in England, almost to a man, are against the punishment of adults by flagellation; but under certain circumstances, and combined with other treatment, it is the best punishment for youths.

178. What age would you fix as the distinction between adult and youth? An adult when past sixteen. He says that Mr. Row, and I am using his words "the veteran Governor of the gaol in Plymouth," and I infer from what he says that Mr. Row is regarded as a man of the greatest experience—"has found, combined with other treatment, that judicious flogging with the birch rod is more efficacious than any other punishment for juvenile offenders."

179. Then you would flog up to sixteen? I am not telling you what I would do; I would never flog if I could help it. I have brought up two sons to man's estate and can scarcely remember having struck them, beyond a slap on the head. I am simply giving you the experience of those who have studied the question, and their opinion that flogging is in certain cases necessary and efficacious. I know some people who object so strongly to the flogging of boys in school who flog their own children most unmercifully.

180. *Chairman.*] When you spoke of the Orphan Schools at Parramatta did you refer to both? My knowledge is confined to the Protestant only.

181. The superintendent, Mr. Thomas, wishes me to put this question, whether you are aware that the children in the Orphan School at Parramatta are of a different class from those at Randwick; I presume a better class? Yes, that is a very important consideration, which had escaped me. In very many instances the children in that institution are there not for the crime or sin of their parents but from misfortune from the loss of their parents. I have myself recommended the orphans of several highly respectable people.

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182. Is it not the fact that there are at Randwick the children of persons who have held very good positions in this Colony? Yes, but the number is very small.
183. I think I have known cases? I have known some cases during the twenty years I have been connected with the institution, but the number has been very small; for instance, in one case the father had been an architect in Sydney.
184. The superintendent also wishes me to put this question: How many times have you visited the institution during the term of office of the present superintendent—say the last three years—and whether you went among the children when you visited it? For the reasons I mentioned yesterday I have been prevented from visiting the institution—I think at the outside I have not been there more than six times. It may seem egotistical that I should say so much of myself, but I wish to impress upon the Committee that if, as President of the Asylum, I have not visited it so often as was desirable, it has been attributable to my illness, and has really been my misfortune and not my fault. I have been unable to bear the fatigue of walking, and this inability has prevented my yet visiting the Exhibition though I have much desired to see it.
185. *Mr. Davies.*] Have you visited the school at the asylum since it has been under the Council of Education? No, I have not.
186. You do not know anything about the improvement in the discipline or education of the children? I have heard, and was delighted to hear, that the Council of Education had taken the school under its wing.
187. Have you heard that there is a great improvement in the discipline and in the teaching? Yes; I have not only heard it, but I wished for years to have the school handed over to the Council of Education.
188. Have you known, when some of the house committee have gone round the building, as many as a hundred of the children flock round them? I used to be struck at the way in which they would flock round the clergyman when he visited them. I have not had the pleasure of being in your society when you have gone round, but I know that in the case of the late Mr. Raphael, who, with all his peculiarities, was a benevolent and philanthropical man, when he visited the asylum the children were glad to flock round him; but I do not think they would have told him, unless they had been asked, of any ill-treatment they might have received.
189. You would not see down-cast children—children with depressed countenances—do that? They did it with me, with Dean Sheridan, and Mr. Raphael, notwithstanding. I do not mean in any way to impute the cause to the superintendent or to the management. I merely mention it as the impression made upon my mind, and not only upon mine but upon that of visitors from other Colonies.
190. Have you seen the report from the Inspector to the Council of Education? Yes; I get the reports of the Council of Education every year.
191. Did you pay any attention to the part that refers to the Randwick Asylum? Yes.
192. Is it not satisfactory? Yes, I think so.

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193. *Chairman.*] You hold some office in the Randwick Institution for Destitute Children? I am superintendent.
194. When were you appointed? In October, 1876.
195. You were appointed by election, I believe? By election.
196. What is the salary attached to the office? £400 per annum.
197. Was it £400 when you first took office? Yes.
198. There has been no alteration? No alteration.
199. Have you residence also? Yes.
200. Anything else? Nothing whatever.
201. Have you rations? None whatever.
202. Firing? Not the smallest particle.
203. Salary and residence? Salary and residence.
204. Are your duties defined by regulation, order, decision, or resolution of the Board of Directors? Only as stated in the by-laws of the society.
205. What is the definition of your duties? If you will permit me I will read them:—"VII.—The Superintendent.—38. The immediate control and management of the institution, and of the Catherine Hayes' Hospital, is vested in the superintendent. He will be responsible for the safe keeping of all property belonging to the institution. He will also be responsible for the full and effective discharge of all duties by the various *paid* officers connected with these establishments, except the chaplains and the medical officers. He will be guided from time to time by such instructions as he may receive from the Board of directors or from the house committee."
206. What is the next grade of office under you;—what is it called? I hold that the matron is the next under me. There may be some difference of opinion upon that point, whether the secretary is not, but my opinion is that the matron is my next subordinate officer.
207. Does the word "matron" designate the person who next to you has the supervision of the whole establishment? Yes.
208. Are the duties of the secretary confined to those of secretary, or has he any administrative duties to perform over and above those of that office? Lately, during the absence of the superintendent, he takes charge of the institution, but I may state that it would be more in the way of clerical duties than in that of supervision.
209. Does he fill the superintendent's place when the superintendent is absent? Yes.
210. Under the matron what other officers are employed? The next in grade to her in the main building would be the two sub-matrons, and combined with these officers are those of religious instructresses—that is to say, the Protestant religious instructress is also sub-matron.
211. Is there a person employed as sub-matron and also as religious instructress to the Roman Catholic children? Yes.
212. Under these are there other matrons? No; other attendants.
213. How many attendants are there? At present one to each division. The boys are divided into senior divisions, of which there are three; and the girls are also divided into senior divisions, of which there are three.



214. The attendants are all women? All; that would be six for the boys or rather I should say five, as the duty of the sixth is to attend to the dining-room, but she sleeps in the dormitory at night.
215. These attendants have charge of the children, subject to the immediate supervision of the sub-matrons and your general supervision? Yes, and the matron's.
216. What are the duties of the attendants, day and night—describe the round of duties for the twenty-four hours, day and night? The first bell rings at half-past 5, to get up; at 6 they should be up and dressed, and take the children to the bath; there they are washed and cleaned and got ready for breakfast; they then attend in the breakfast-room, where the children take that meal; after that the children are again taken to the bath-room.
217. When does the religious instructress make her appearance? After breakfast she makes her appearance in that capacity, but before that she has to be up at the same hour as the attendants and see that they are at their duties. The children kneel at their bedside and say their prayers, but silently.
218. When do her functions come into operation as religious instructress? After breakfast.
219. In what form? The religious instructresses hear the children say their prayers aloud.
220. Then the attendants resume their duties? They go a second time to the bath-room to see that the children wash their faces and hands, and get ready for school; they then go to the dormitories with a proportion of the girls to put their dormitories in order; this and all the other necessary work should be done before 11 o'clock; generally it is over by 10 o'clock, or half an hour later.
221. When does the school hour commence? At present at 10 o'clock; that is only a late arrangement.
222. Who gives the instruction in the school? Teachers under the Council of Education.
223. They make their appearance at 10? At about a quarter to 10.
224. What have the attendants to do during school hours? From about 9 o'clock they muster the children in squads for inspection by myself and the matron; we see whether they are clean and tidy in appearance.
225. When the children have assembled for instruction what do the attendants do? They go into the dormitories, repair the childrens' dresses, and perform other kinds of work.
226. They absent themselves from the children while they are in charge of the teachers? Yes, and are employed in various duties, such as mending the clothes of the children.
227. When do the children come out of school? At half-past 12.
228. What is done then? It is then the dinner-hour.
229. How long does the dinner-hour last? About half an hour, until 1 o'clock.
230. What is done then? They are taken to the bath-room again under the supervision of the attendants and are got ready for afternoon school at half-past 1.
231. How long does that last? From half-past 1 to 4.
232. When the children come out of school is there any farther religious ceremony? Not till after tea.
233. What do the children do when they come out of school? They go to play until half-past 4 in winter, and a quarter to 5 in summer, when it is the hour for tea.
234. When do the religious instructresses again appear? After tea they assemble the children in the two dining-halls; one dining-hall is used by the boys and the other by the girls. The Protestant instructress has her children in one hall, and the Roman Catholic hers in the other.
235. Are clergymen ever present at these times? No; the Roman Catholic clergyman generally comes twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock.
236. After religious service what takes place? They are released to the playground; a portion of them attend to the dormitories, to getting the beds ready, and then they go out to play.
237. At what hour do they retire for the night? At half-past 6 they proceed to the dormitories.
238. They are unlocked at what hour? At 6.
239. Where do the attendants sleep? Those who are with the girls sleep in their dormitory, but the boys' attendants sleep in a small compartment boarded off from the dormitory and open at the upper part.
240. Where they have means of observation over the dormitory, or can readily gain access to it? Yes; the partition is only about 8 feet high.
241. Is there on Sundays any material alteration from the round of duties you have described? On Sunday we have religious instruction in the morning from 9 to 10; the Roman Catholic clergyman comes in the afternoon, but the Roman Catholic children go to instruction from 9 to 10, and then the religious instructress takes from a \*hundred to a hundred and twenty to the Waverley church, and the Protestant religious instructress takes about the same number to St. Jude's, at Randwick.
242. Have the children a holiday on Saturday, or anything to mark the day? Yes; after the domestic duties are completed they are taken to the recreation ground of the institution, and they are also on other afternoons from 5 to 6.
243. Will you kindly inform the Committee what duties you perform during these twenty-four hours we have gone over;—do you go through the dormitories? I have been on duty from half-past 4 in the morning until 11 at night when I first went there, and during that time I was fully employed.
244. What I should like to gather is how you discharge your duties as superintendent;—when do you leave your office—what is your ordinary round of duties? Lately I have been rather ill, but up to the last month or two I have generally been over at 6 o'clock when the doors have been opened—have gone through the grounds, the play-yard, to see how the boys behaved themselves when they came out. I have gone into the bath-room to see them when washing, to see that the women attended to them properly—to the combing of their hair and matters of that kind. Then I have attended in the breakfast-room to see that the food was sufficient and properly cooked. After that was over I generally went to my own breakfast about 8, and returned again about a quarter to 9, and remained with them till the inspection took place, which was about a quarter past 9. I then went round the whole of them, taking the infants first, and saw, as far as it was possible to do in so short a time, that every child was clean and tidy, and fit to go to school. I paid particular attention to the state of the children's eyes, and if I observed what appeared to me to be signs of ophthalmia, I set the child aside; and if upon further examination it appeared to be necessary, sent him to the hospital. From the close of the inspection to, say, 11 o'clock, I attended to correspondence and other matters in my office, and at 11 I went through

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\* NOTE (on revision):—I intended to convey that about 120 attended both places of worship; formerly upwards of 100 attended each, but upon the Protestant chaplain intimating that there was not accommodation for so many a less number was sent.

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through the institution with the matron, visited the kitchen, dining-room, and dormitories, to see that everything was clean and in order. I then went through the Catherine Hayes Hospital in the same manner. At half-past 12 I visited the dining-room to see that the children had the proper quantity of food, and that it was properly cooked—often tasting it myself to ascertain; also to see that the table utensils were clean, and that the children used their knives and forks. These may appear to be minor matters, but they were matters which I felt it to be my duty to attend to properly, and they all occupied time.

245. Do many persons pay visits of inspection to the institution? Do you mean as casual visitors?

246. Yes? A goodly number.

247. What average number daily? On Sundays none come; upon others, perhaps half-a-dozen or more.

248. What would be the average per week? I would not say, because I do not go through the institution with strangers.

249. When strangers visit the institution do you go through with them, or some one else? It would depend upon how I was engaged.

250. And to some extent, I suppose, upon who the visitors were? Yes, to some extent. If I were ever so busy, and the visitors were of a class which demanded my presence, I would leave off whatever I was engaged upon to attend them. In ordinary cases I would send the matron.

251. I would like to ascertain in what way, if a child felt himself aggrieved by the treatment he received from an attendant, he could appeal for redress—to whom would the children appeal in the ordinary course? They would not make much of appealing to anyone; they would appeal to a stranger or to me.

252. There must be occasions when the children feel that they have cause of complaint; in such cases do they appeal to the matron? They would appeal to the matron and to myself. The girls would go to the matron.

253. There would be no difficulty in appealing to you? There would be no difficulty in appealing to me directly at any time, without the intervention of any other person.

254. You will notice that I have said nothing about food. I would prefer leaving that to a subsequent examination. I would like to ask you what position you held before you were chosen superintendent of this institution? I was schoolmaster for seventeen years at Pennant Hills.

255. Were you ever at Wollongong? Never.

256. There has been some statement made that a teacher of your name committed undue flogging upon some children at Wollongong;—you have been confounded with that person? I never had a school at Wollongong. I was for seventeen years at Pennant Hills, and between three and four years at Ryde.

257. Would you have the kindness to state to the Committee what knowledge you had of the management of an institution of the character of the Randwick Asylum before you were chosen by the directors to fill the office of superintendent? I had no experience beyond what I had gained from reading and observation in travelling. I had visited institutions of that kind, but had no practical knowledge of their working when I took charge.

258. What I wish to learn is, whether you had paid such attention to the subject as might be considered to have been a study of the treatment of destitute children? I had not had many opportunities of acquiring a knowledge of it, but I had thought much upon it.

259. But you must be aware that there are many eminent institutions in the mother country as well as in other parts of the world devoted to children of this class? Yes.

260. You must also be aware that a number of books have been published upon the subject, lectures and addresses delivered, and speeches made? Yes.

261. Had the subject ever been brought under your notice by means of this kind? Yes, and I had taken an interest in the destitute children at Randwick before I was appointed to this office.

262. Do you recollect a day in October—I think the 17th—when some children who had run away from the institution were brought back about midnight? Yes, I think it was on the 20th.

263. Do you recollect at what time these children ran away—at what time in the day? It was reported to me that they had left the school teachers after they had been handed over to them by the male attendant.

264. How many of them? I think the number stated to me was about forty.

265. Were they brought back the same day? The same night. Some of them came back of their own accord, and some twenty-three were brought back by the police.

266. Did any of the children, whether those who came back of their own accord or those who were brought back by the police, explain that they went for a swim, or anything of that kind? They said they had been to the bush, and had gone for a swim.

267. Those that came back voluntarily did they receive any chastisement? No.

268. Surely they were told it was wrong to go away? Yes, but I understood you to mean corporeal punishment.

269. I should call keeping without food chastisement? They were not kept without food, but they were admonished.

270. Did you admonish them? Yes.

271. At what time were the other children brought back to the place? I believe it was half-past 11 at night. I did not see them until about ten minutes or a quarter to 12.

272. I think it best that you should explain what took place on that night in your own way? About half-past 11 the night watchman came and rang my bell. I got up, and he told me the police had brought back twenty-three boys. I then went and dressed myself and went over to the asylum, which is only a short distance from my house. I found the boys standing in the hall. I took them from the night-watchman into the Board-room. I at first spoke to them collectively, but could get no answer from them.

273. What was the subject on which you spoke to them collectively? I wished to know what induced them to go away—to leave the school—and who were the ringleaders. I could not get any reply from them that was satisfactory, so I took them each separately, and told them, as they knew indeed, that the house committee had ordered that absconders should receive a dozen across the bare breech; I said unless they told me who was the ringleader they should receive the punishment awarded by the house committee, and at once. They would not do so, although I took them separately, and tried by all means to induce them.

274. The boys would not say who was their ringleader? No.

275. They preferred to take the dozen? Yes; and I gave them each a dozen. I told them to take their trousers down.

276. Was that in the Board-room? Yes, in the Board-room; and I gave them a dozen across the breech, not at all hard.
277. What was the instrument with which you flogged them? A couple of quince twigs, loose.
278. Twigs? Slight twigs.
279. How many twigs? Two.
280. Two bound together? They were not bound together at the time, but they were afterwards collected and made into a birch.
281. What took place after they had received chastisement? It was then about a quarter to 3 in the morning.
282. You were not flogging them till a quarter to 3 in the morning? No; but it occupied some time to question twenty-three boys separately, even putting but a few questions to each. After this was over I told the night-watchman to call the acting matron—as the matron was away upon a fortnight's leave of absence—to give the boys into her charge, and to take them up to the bath-rooms adjoining the infant's dormitories, where they were to be kept until morning.
283. Were they confined there? Yes.
284. All in one room? No, in three rooms. One, who was a very bad boy, and who I believe to have been the ringleader, was placed in a room by himself. Of the rest, thirteen were placed in one bath-room and nine in another.
285. Had they any bedding? No, I believe not, although the Protestant sub-matron led me to understand, when the Inspector of Charities put the question, that they had.
286. It was stated to the Inspector of Charities that they had bedding, but it was admitted afterwards that they had not? Yes. That person admitted afterwards, that although I had given directions that the boys should be given into her charge, as she was acting matron, that she did not leave her room.
287. Did they have any food that night? None from the institution, but they all stated that they had had food outside.
288. Did they state where they had obtained food? They had it out of doors. I did not ask them where.
289. *Mr. Cameron.*] Is that rule which you read during your examination by the Chairman the only rule by which your conduct is bound in the management of the institution? The only one that I am aware of.
290. Is there any particular rule laid down as to your power with respect to flogging boys? There is a resolution of the house committee in the books, authorizing me to chastise boys to the extent of twelve strokes across the breech.
291. That number has never been exceeded by you? No.
292. Have any complaints reached you of any of your subordinates having exceeded that number? Not that I can recollect.
293. Have you ever heard of the boys having been beaten across the feet or backs of their hands? I never heard of it prior to this. I heard it stated in evidence given before a sub-committee appointed by the Board to inquire into the matter.
294. Something, I believe, has been said about boys having been laid upon a horse to be beaten;—what sort of instrument is this horse? It is a block of wood like the trunk of a tree, and somewhere about 8 or 9 feet long, and stands upon four legs. It is what would be called a vaulting-horse.
295. The boys are held upon this horse while they are being beaten? Yes. It has been used only three times since I have been there.
296. Did you ever see anything of this sort used at any school of which you have had any experience, before you went to the Randwick Asylum? I never saw an instrument of the kind before—if I may call it an instrument.
297. Was that placed there by the order of the house committee or Board of directors? It was there before I was appointed to the institution. The object of using it was that all the boys might be gathered round and see the punishment inflicted—boys who ran away, and would be brought back with their sleeves torn and their clothes destroyed, and boots lost. It was to make examples of such boys, and to show that such conduct would not be tolerated.
298. From your experience of children during the twenty years you have been a schoolmaster at Pennant Hills and at Ryde, is it your opinion that the children at Randwick are different in their nature and character from the children of parents out of doors? I must say that the majority of them are different from any other children I have come across.
299. In what respects? As to their vicious propensities.
300. What sort of rooms are these bath-rooms where these boys were confined—are they floored with wood? Floored with wood.
301. How long were they in the bath-room, from the time of their being placed there until they were released? I should say about three and a quarter hours.
302. Have complaints ever been made to you, or to members of the committee, about the boys or inmates of the institution stealing about the locality round about Randwick? It was very common when I first went there.
303. Have complaints been made to you during your term of office? Yes.
304. Frequently? When I first went there, for the first three or four months; and again lately, during the last four or five weeks, since corporeal punishments have been abolished or suspended, pending the decision of this matter.
305. I suppose the personal chastisement of the girls is entrusted solely to the matron? Yes.
306. What is the instrument used in flogging them—the birch or cane? They would be caned on the hand, but I never heard of any one being birched.
307. Have you known boys punished for refusing to eat their breakfast during your term of office? They have been punished by being made to eat it for dinner, or to go without.
308. What have they for breakfast? On two days in the week—Tuesdays and Fridays—they have porridge.
309. What sort of porridge? The best Scotch oatmeal.
310. Does the medical officer of the institution report to the house committee every week the state of the children? Yes.
311. Would he be likely to see if their bodies bore marks of chastisement? Certainly.
312. Are the boys stripped before him? Yes, they are stripped naked for his inspection, which takes place on Friday or Monday, as he shall wish.
313. What has been the nature of his reports to the house committee—has he at any time reported that the children

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314. Are you and the doctor not good friends? We were until lately, and as far as I am concerned I am still as good friends as ever; but I do not think he has the feeling towards me I could desire.

315. *Mr. Davies.*] What are the sizes of the bath-rooms in which the boys were confined after they were chastised and handed over to the sub-matron? About  $12 \times 12$  and  $12 \times 14$ .

316. *Chairman.*] When the children returned on the night referred to, did they look submissive, tired, or insolent? They did not look submissive, timid, or tired; on the contrary.

317. What do you mean by the contrary? They looked rather too sprightly and defiant.

318. None of them complained of fatigue or hunger? None at all.

319. *Mr. Davies.*] Do you know how the boys were distributed in those two rooms? There were nine in one and thirteen in the other, and one boy by himself in another room.

320. When you gave instructions that the children should be handed over to the sub-matron, was it your intention that they should have bedding? Yes, their punishment had been administered to them, and I had no wish to increase it, or to do anything indicative of further severity.

321. Did you make any inquiry of the sub-matron, how it was that she had not provided them with bedding? She said she did not get up at all; that she considered as these dormitories were in the other sub-matron's field of labour—the Roman Catholic sub-matron being in the infant's dormitory—it was her duty to take charge of them, and she gave them over to her.

322. Was the reason assigned for the children not being put into the dormitory when they came back, that when they returned after absconding they were often in a filthy condition? Yes, to the best of my recollection it was. It is the rule when children are brought back that they shall not return to their regular sleeping places until they have been to the bath. For instance—if any boys were to be brought from the city at 6 o'clock in the evening, before they would be placed in the dormitories they would be required to go into the bath.

323. The punishment you inflicted upon the boys in the Board-room was with a couple of quince sticks? With a couple of quince sticks.

324. That was in conformity with the instructions given to you by the house committee? Yes, verbally, as far as the use of the birch was concerned. If I had been left to my own discretion I should have preferred the cane.

325. You had direct instructions to use the birch? Yes, I understood that to be the wish of some members of the committee, as being the better instrument of chastisement.

326. Were the children punished all together, or were they separately punished. Were they all present in the Board-room? Yes.

327. Was there any great noise? No, indeed there was not. Scarcely any of them made any noise at all.

328. Was the punishment at all severe? No, it was not.

329. Was it more severe than would be given in a Public school? No, decidedly not.

330. Do children in Public schools receive punishment as severe as that you gave these boys? I should say so. They strike them across the hands, and I should have some hesitation in caning them so severely myself as I have seen children caned in the school—I do not mean by the present teachers.

331. Have not the children complained of having been severely beaten at school by the teachers? Yes.

332. Have the attendants complained to you that the children had been severely beaten by the master? Yes, and I have reported the matter to the house committee. If I observe the slightest mark upon any of the children I report it.

333. Have these reports also been made to the Board? Yes, and the matter has been inquired into, and in some cases the teachers have been admonished, and have been told that it would be better not to beat the children in that way.

334. When children abscond is it generally when they are in the charge of the sub-matron or attendants, or when they are in charge of the school teachers? Very seldom when they are in the hands of the matron or sub-matrons, but when they are in the hands of the school teachers. They ask to go into the yard for necessary purposes, and then make their escape.

335. Upon their return, or being brought back to the school, when you ask the cause of their absconding, what do they generally reply? They frequently say it is because they have been beaten at school. I cannot, of course, say of my own knowledge that they have been, and I think, honestly speaking, that the teachers at the present time do not beat them at all severely. I know, from what the teachers have told me, that they have a great deal to put up with, and I should scarcely be surprised if they used more than ordinary punishment, when they have defied the teachers to touch them. This has been more especially the case on days when the committee have met. If they received the slightest slap they would yell and scream to attract attention.

336. The schools have been handed over to the Council of Education during your term of office? They have.

337. Has there been a marked change for the better in the education and discipline of the children since that change? Very marked improvement.

338. Are the children cheerful during the time they are in the school? Quite as intelligent and as cheerful as in other Public schools.

339. And as a school do you think it would bear favourable comparison with other schools? Yes.

340. *Chairman.*] The children do not appear to you like "frightened hounds"? They do not. I will say, however, that three years ago there was very much of the expression which Canon Stephen remarked upon.

341. From your own experience as a teacher, before you became superintendent of this institution would you say that the children at this school at the present time would bear a favourable comparison with the children in Public schools? Of the same age.

342. *Mr. Davies.*] Have they made great progress in education? Yes.

343. Far more than formerly? Yes.

344. During your time have great reforms been brought about by the house committee? Yes, very great.

345. Have as many children absconded from the school during the last two years and a-half as formerly? No; in fact during two years only one boy left the institution.

346. As a matter of indulgence to the children you let them go with the attendants to the sea to bathe? Yes; they go to Coogee early in the morning with the attendants to bathe. For that purpose the attendants come about half-an-hour earlier than usual.

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347. You told the house committee that your object in suggesting this to the Committee was to give the children more confidence in themselves—more self-reliance? Yes, I have been desirous of doing so.
348. Have the children complained to you of having received harsh treatment at the hands of any of the attendants? No, they have not.
349. Has the medical officer, who has been connected with the institution some years, complained to you that the children have borne marks of violence or of severe treatment? No, he has not.
350. Is it customary for him to report to the house committee weekly, after he has made his inspection, as to the state of the whole of the children in the institution? Yes.
351. What has been the nature of those reports during the three years you have been in the institution? Until the last three or four weeks he has always reported favourably. If in a few solitary instances marks or bruises have been found upon them, when the matter has been inquired into it has been found that they got them in school as a rule.
352. Is it the practice to make a searching inquiry if any complaint is made as to the children having marks upon them? Yes, it is made by myself first, and upon my report it is inquired into by the house committee who have the children brought in and examined.
353. Is it the practice of the matron and sub-matrons to report such matters in their diary? Yes.
354. Are their diaries submitted to the house committee? Yes.
355. Do you embody their reports in your journal? Yes.
356. And the whole of the circumstances are read at the monthly Board meeting? Yes; the whole of the cases are read by me before the committee, not before the Board.
357. Every member of that Board would have the knowledge of the business transacted during the month? Yes.
358. Will you tell us the practice of the house committee;—do they simply attend the meetings and transact the ordinary business? No; they go round the building, observe the appearance of the children, mingle with them, and speak to some of them.
359. Have you seen the children run away from the directors or from the house committee? Quite the contrary; they seem to have great confidence in them.
360. Have they shown any dread or fear of them? I have never seen any.
361. Have there been any complaints made to you of the food provided for the children? No, none. I do not remember any complaint of that kind.
362. The children;—do they appear to be healthy and well cared for? Yes, I think so; I think their bodies present a very fine appearance when they are undressed.
363. What number of apprentices have you at the institution—girls? Twenty-nine at the present time.
364. Has each of these girls charge of a section of the children? They scarcely have charge of them; each section has a female attendant, and this attendant is allowed two apprentice girls to assist her in the work of the dormitory.
365. Do you find that the apprentices have greater influence on the children than the attendants? Yes, there are many instances of this, but in one particularly, where one of the apprentice girls can do more with the children either for good or for evil than half-a-dozen women, I believe.
366. Is that the case to a large extent with the apprentice girls? Yes.
367. *Chairman.*] Is that influence exercised for good as a rule? For good as a rule.
368. *Mr. Davies.*] Have you any apprentice boys? Yes.
369. What duties do they perform? They are apprenticed to the institution to work in the kitchen, and when we baked bread last year we employed some of them in that way, also in cutting up meat and other kitchen duties; some of them are employed in cleaning the boys' bath-room, some in the garden, and some in milking the cows.
370. Do you find some boys are able to exercise a large power for evil over other boys? Yes.
371. Can you name any particular instances in which particular boys have influenced a large number of boys to abscond, to destroy their clothes, and the property of the institution? Yes, one boy especially, named ———. He is only 10 years of age, but he can exercise a great influence upon a large number of other children—children older than himself. There is also another boy, named ———, who exercises a very large influence for evil at times, but I am told that by bribery he can be induced to adopt another course, and to exercise his influence for good.
372. *Chairman.*] What do you mean by bribing? If the attendant—the male attendant—will give him a penny, twopence, or threepence, for taking charge.
373. Then he exercises his influence for good? Yes.
374. I hardly comprehend you. Will you kindly explain in what way? His services may be bought; but if he takes a dislike to a male attendant he can exercise an influence to cause a great deal of trouble.
375. *Mr. Davies.*] Have the house committee taken some action with reference to the removal of one of these boys from the institution? Yes; I believe they wrote to the Government asking that he might be removed to the "Vernon."
376. Do you remember the reason that induced them to take that step? His conduct was so bad that he was inducing other boys to behave improperly.
377. Do you remember his attempting to destroy the property of the institution? Yes, he attempted to set fire to the institution, and this was not the first time.
378. Was this the boy ———? Yes.
379. Was this during your time? Yes.
380. How long ago? About three months.
381. What had he done before that? He drowned a boy by pushing him into a waterhole. The boy was really drowned.
382. You have had a great deal of trouble with this boy? Yes, from the very first.
383. Was he one of the boys who absconded on the 20th? Yes, he was one of them.
384. Do you regard him as the ringleader? I do.
385. Do you believe he exercised an influence over the other boys to induce them to leave the school? I do.
386. When the boys were brought back by the police, where did you find him; did he plant himself? While the boys were standing in the hall he got into a kind of cupboard underneath the stairs to hide himself—he and another boy. When the boys were brought into the Board-room there were only twenty-one, and upon searching these two were found concealed under the stairs.

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387. He is a great source of trouble to you and to the management of the institution? Yes, he and two other boys.
388. You have frequently had occasion to report his conduct to the house committee? Yes.
389. The house committee authorized you to inflict this punishment upon these boys? Yes, twelve strokes across the breech.
390. That was the punishment inflicted on the night of the 20th? Yes, that was the punishment authorized by the house committee.
391. I gather from your evidence that the boys who returned of their own accord were simply admonished? Yes.
392. If these boys had returned of their own accord would you have punished them? I do not think I should; but they were brought back by the police.
393. Did any of the boys who were punished abscond on the day following? I do not think they did.
394. After the boys had absconded what steps did you take to get the assistance of the police to bring them back? I sent telegrams to various stations stating that so many boys had absconded from the institution, and asking them to endeavour to recover them.
395. Did you make any personal search for them? Yes, in fact I was out about the grounds of the institution and different places that night until half-past 10 o'clock searching for them.
396. Did you yourself find any of the boys who had absconded? Not that night.
397. Did you bring any back the next night? No, a few nights previously, I think; but I cannot speak positively from memory, as they have so often been away during the last few weeks.
398. I am speaking of these forty who went away; some came back besides these twenty-three? Yes.
399. Seventeen came back? Yes, seventeen or more. I think there were more than forty who went away.

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1879.

Present:—

MR. BURNS,	MR. GARRETT,
MR. CAMERON,	MR. McELHONE,
MR. J. DAVIES.	

SIR HENRY PARKES IN THE CHAIR.

David Arthur Thomas, Esq., further examined:—

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400. *Mr. Burns.*] Do you think that the supervision of the children could be made more complete than it is at the present time under your management at Randwick? Within the building or without?
401. Generally? I may state that since I have been there I have endeavoured to keep down what may be termed the expenses of the establishment, and have employed as few persons as possible.
402. You heard what the President of the Society, Canon Stephen, suggested as to the monitorial system;—do you think that system might be adopted with advantage at Randwick? I hardly think it could be adopted with so much advantage as would appear theoretically.
403. *Mr. Davies.*] Is it your desire to call a number of witnesses, both of those who have been employed in the asylum and who have been dismissed, and of those who are still retained there? It is my desire that they be called—that is, in anticipation of others being called who perhaps are inimical to me.
404. Do you remember a man of the name of Chappell being employed in the institution as engine-driver? Yes.
405. Had you occasion at any time to complain of his conduct? Yes, I had several times. I was very much dissatisfied with him.
406. Did you report his conduct to the house committee? I did; I was forced to do so at last. I gave him every opportunity to amend before I did so.
407. What was the result of the complaints you made? The final result was that he was dismissed summarily.
408. What was the cause of your last complaint?  
[The Chairman objected to the line of examination pursued.  
The Committee-room was cleared.  
Committee deliberated.  
The witness was again called in.]
409. *Mr. Davies.*] What is the number of attendants and officers in the institution, including those in the Catherine Hayes' Hospital? There are thirty-two,\* including myself and the matron, and excluding the doctor.
410. How many apprentices in addition to that? There are twenty-nine female apprentices, and at the present moment six boys.
411. What is the gross number? Sixty-seven—thirty-five apprentices and thirty-two adults.
412. Of that number how many are there whose time is devoted to the children who have the control and supervision of the children? Twenty-three adults, including myself and the twenty-nine apprentice girls.
413. It is their special duty to see after the children? Yes, their duties are connected with the supervision of the children, including the main building and the hospital.
414. The children after being bathed and washed have their breakfast and are sent to school, are they not? Yes, all the children within the building, except the apprentices.
415. Including the infants? Including the infants. What we call the babies are in school only a portion of the time; they are taken to the recreation ground in charge of the attendants.
416. What is the weekly cost for salaries, including the whole of the staff? Weekly amount of salaries and wages paid to all permanently engaged officers and servants, including medical officer and chaplains, is sixty-one pounds (£61).
417. How are the various articles for the consumption of the institution supplied? For the most part by tender and contract, except the drapery and a few articles of ironmongery. 418.

\* Revised:—Including medical officer, secretary, chaplains (2), engineer, seamstresses (3), laundresses (2), cooks (2), collector, carpenter, farm overseer, and farm labourers (3)—there are thirty-nine altogether.

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418. How is the drapery supplied? By the purchasing committee.  
 419. Do they purchase in town? The greatest portion is sent from England.  
 420. They indent their own supplies? Yes.  
 421. You have in addition to a religious instructress for the Protestant and Roman Catholic children also clergymen of each of those communions, have you not? Yes, both of the Roman Catholic and Protestant persuasions.  
 422. Are the children taken by the attendants to their respective churches? Yes, the senior divisions.  
 423. Every Sunday? Every Sunday. Last Sunday the Roman Catholic children did not proceed to Waverley as usual, but there was a cause.  
 424. What was the cause? They were interfered with by some of the larrikin element at Waverley, whose remarks were of such a nature as to demoralize the children, and to cause insubordination. It gave much trouble to the sub-matron.  
 425. Who is the sub-matron? Miss M'Donall. She declined to take them again.  
 426. *Chairman.*] The larrikins did you say? The larrikin element at Waverley interfered with the children.  
 427. *Mr. Davies.*] In what way? By passing coarse remarks as they went along the street.  
 428. In the absence of being taken to church what religious instruction do they receive? The Roman Catholic sub-matron gives them an hour's religious instruction on Sunday morning before taking them to Waverley, and the Roman Catholic chaplain or priest comes to the institution in the afternoon from 3 to 4.  
 429. What salaries do the Roman Catholic and Protestant chaplains receive? Either £40 or £50. I think £40.  
 430. Has the present Roman Catholic clergyman, or has any of his predecessors made any complaint to you of the children having been cruelly treated? No. I never heard any complaints from the Rev. J. M. Garavel or Rev. J. P. Hanrahan.  
 431. Has the Rev. Mr. Wilson, the Church of England clergyman, made any complaints in reference to the treatment received by the children? About three years ago he spoke about the undesirability of having what were called cells in the basement story. I cannot exactly recollect what he said at the time, but shortly after the house committee decided on removing the cells. Those cells were square compartments made of wood, about 5 feet by 7, with a door to each.  
 432. Was any bedding supplied to these cells? The children were never kept there at night, so far as I am aware. They were used only in day-time.  
 433. Were the children confined in the cells for bad behaviour during your time? I think there were some boys when I first went there, boys who it seemed to be impossible to keep on the premises without punishment, who were put there for a few hours a day.  
 434. It was a sort of solitary confinement? Yes.  
 435. Was there plenty of ventilation? Plenty of ventilation.  
 436. Light? Yes, there were four apertures to this place, but I really cannot recollect whether the light was admitted to these particular cells as they were termed.  
 437. How long is it since they were abolished? I should say nearly three years, if not quite.  
 438. Just after you went to the institution? Yes.  
 439. Had they been used prior to your going? I have always been led to believe so. I believe they had been frequently used.  
 440. Do you think that is the kind of treatment likely to subdue the stubborn? They were very much afraid of it; indeed it was the only punishment they seemed to care about. They did not mind being caned, but they did not like being deprived of their play.  
 441. Have you heard complaints from the residents in the neighbourhood of the asylum during the last three years in reference to the behaviour of the children? I regret to say I have.  
 442. What has been the nature of the complaints? Going into their gardens, maiming fowls, and stealing eggs of their fowls and ducks.  
 443. Have you taken any steps to punish children who have been guilty of such conduct? Since last Monday I have taken steps to do so, only by calling them together and advising them for their own good, by showing the effect it would have upon the public mind, and the trouble they were causing the attendants and every one connected with the institution. They promised to behave better, but I am sorry to say they have not kept their promise. Hand-slapping or corporeal punishment has more influence upon them than anything else.  
 444. From your long experience as a certified Denominational School teacher, and from the experience you have acquired at Randwick, what do you think is the best mode of punishment for children who are ill-behaved and obstinate? My experience among the children at Randwick makes me regard them as of a different class from those with whom I had previously had to do; and I think deprivation from play has a greater effect upon them than corporeal punishment.  
 445. The withholding indulgences from them? Yes.  
 446. Do you think it possible to manage an institution like that without using some kind of corporeal punishment? I think it is impossible.  
 447. Have you acquired any knowledge as to the management of such institutions, apart from your experience at Randwick, either from reading or from visiting similar institutions when in England or elsewhere? I have visited other institutions, but I think I have learned more from coming in contact with others who have had experience in such matters. From these I have gathered ideas which have been more valuable than I could have gained from reading any number of books.  
 448. *Chairman.*] When were you in England? In 1855.

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449. *Chairman.*] You are a magistrate of the colony? I am.  
 450. And you have resided in Randwick or in its neighbourhood for a number of years? For the last thirty-two years.  
 451. *Mr. Burns.*] You are, I suppose, the oldest inhabitant? Yes.  
 452. *Chairman.*] You have been a director of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick for some time? For the last three and twenty years. 453.

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453. Were you one of the original directors? Not one of the first, but I have been connected with the institution as a subscriber, I believe, ever since it was established.
454. Are you what is called a life director? I am.
455. A life director is made in consequence of what? In consequence of subscribing a certain amount of money, or of having performed valuable services for the benefit of the society.
456. You are a director at the present time? Yes.
457. Do you regularly attend the meetings of the directors? I do; I might say also that I am honorary Treasurer and a Vice-President of the institution.
458. Do you visit the institution frequently at other times than those fixed for the meeting of directors? Yes, sometimes twice a day.
459. Do you go among the children at those times? I do not on every occasion. On some occasions I do, and very often.
460. Do you spend any time on these visits when you are going among the children? Sometimes.
461. What I wish to get at is whether your visit is a rapid or a leisurely one? We have two visitors who are appointed to visit the institution every week, and I am one of them, in my turn.
462. I want to know specially of your own visits? Sometimes I go there three or four times per week, sometimes five or six, on business connected with the institution. I often go in to see the children when they are at breakfast or dinner.
463. Do you ever go among them in a leisurely and communicative way, and speak to them in a familiar way? Yes, I go in and out among them when they are in the play-ground, at their meals, or in school, and speak freely to them.
464. What is the impression you have derived from your long connection with the institution as to the general treatment of the children? My opinion is that the treatment of the children by the officers has been of the most kindly nature—that is considering the class of children with whom they have to deal.
465. Have you ever known cases of unkindness or of alleged unkindness? By the officers?
466. By anybody? No cases have come under my notice of unkindness—that is of cruelty.
467. Have you heard accusations of cruelty brought against the officers or attendants? Yes, many times we have been called upon to inquire into such charges.
468. Have the children made complaints to you at any time? No.
469. You never had any occasion to inquire into complaints made by the children themselves? No.
470. How did the complaints arise when you have made inquiries? They have generally arisen from persons outside, who have given information to others who have communicated to me. The Rev. Mr. Wilson has on various occasions communicated matters he has heard in connection with the institution.
471. Can you recollect one instance which you can state in detail? I cannot recollect the date, but I know in one case Mr. Wilson stated to me that some of the children had been ill-treated belonging to the cook porter. I believe I reported the matter—in fact, I am almost satisfied I did—for the house committee inquired into it, and sent one of the members of the committee, Mr. Harris, to examine these boys; and he took the doctor with him to examine these boys who were said to have been beaten so cruelly by Mr. Thomas.
472. What was the result? The result was that there was no cruel treatment at all. I forget what was the minute of the house committee upon the subject, but it was satisfactory. The record will be found in the minute-book.
473. Was this three months, six months, or a year ago? That must have been, I think, about twelve months ago; that was, in May, 1878.
474. Have you had frequent opportunities of observing the present superintendent's mode of discharging his duties? Yes.
475. What is the impression Mr. Thomas's conduct has given you? The impression made by his conduct has been not only that he is a good disciplinarian, but that he is possessed of a large share of administrative ability and suitableness for the position in which he is placed. The only fault I have to find with Mr. Thomas is, that I think he is a little imperious, and that he sees too many things—little faults of the officers.
476. What do you mean by the superintendent being imperious? That is his manner. He is a strict disciplinarian, and seems a little imperious.
477. That is in relation to the officers of the institution? In relation to the officers.
478. Is not that a good thing in itself? It is, perhaps, under the circumstances.
479. You think he might be a little imperious, but he is a little too much so? That is from my standpoint. If it were me I should not see so many things as he does. I should not take so much notice of little things as he does.
480. You might see too few? Just so.
481. Are you quite satisfied with the general management; I should gather that you are? Perfectly satisfied with his *general management*.
482. Do you recollect anything about the running away of twenty-three children in the month of October? Yes, it was reported to the house committee that a large number of children had run away from the institution, and that they had been examined and punished.
483. Were you present? Yes.
484. You are a member of the house committee? Yes, and always have been.
485. Did the house committee, on that report being made to them, take any steps to ascertain what had been done, or abide by the report? I forget what steps were taken, but it was all recorded by Mr. Thomas in his journal, and read.
486. You did not see the children yourselves? We did not.
487. You simply heard the report read, and knew that it was recorded? Yes, as all such cases are.
488. What did the house committee do? I forget what the house committee did.\*
489. Surely you can remember a case of this kind? There are so many things crop up at Randwick I cannot say what takes place in some cases. The business sometimes is enormous, and I have much to do taking surrenders, &c., &c.

\* ADDED (on revision):—I am often writing and attending to other matters at those meetings.



490. Surely you know whether the committee were satisfied or not? Yes, they were fully satisfied.
491. *Mr. Davies.*] You are the treasurer of the institution? Yes.
492. Are you a frequent visitor at the institution? Yes.
493. During your frequent visits have you at any time seen the children suffering from violence? I never did.
494. During your visits at the institution do you mingle with the children? I do.
495. Do you go into the play-grounds, into the schools and dormitories? Yes, I go into all those places, and into the lower play-grounds upon some occasions.
496. Have you had any complaints from the children of having been severely beaten? No, except as I have stated.
497. You have been asked by the Chairman if you remember these forty boys absconding from the institution? Yes.
498. Have you a recollection of some twenty-three of these boys having been brought back by the police? Yes, according to the report I have. I did not see them.
499. Did you make any inquiry into it next day? No; I did not hear of it until the next day.
500. When you heard of it did you make any inquiry into it? Mr. Thomas brought the matter before the house committee on Wednesday.
501. Has Mr. Thomas instructions to punish children when they destroy their clothing, are disobedient, or abscond? Yes; the punishment is something similar to that inflicted on board the "Vernon."
502. What is the nature of the punishment? The punishment for these very incorrigible boys is to have twelve strokes of a birch upon the breech—on the naked breech.
503. Have you ever seen the children suffer from very severe punishment? I have not.
504. Is it possible to carry on the government of such an institution as Randwick without corporeal punishment? I think it is quite impossible.
505. Have the house committee ever permitted anything like cruel punishment to be inflicted upon the children? No, certainly not; they have authorised Mr. Thomas to give fatherly correction to the children—such as he would give to his own.
506. Do you know the nature of this punishment? I do not know the number of cuts he has given, except upon this occasion; I know the maximum number is twelve.
507. What were these blows to be inflicted with? A birch made of twigs.
508. Have you seen that birch? I have.
509. Do you think it an instrument which ought not to be used? No; I think it is not so severe as what they use on board the "Vernon"—the strap; and there they are authorised to give twenty on the naked breech.
510. Has there been any improvement in the management of the institution under the present superintendent? A very great improvement. The servants and attendants before his time did almost as they liked: so much so that I believe they partly killed Mr. May by their conduct.
511. *Mr. McElhone.*] Who killed him—the children? The servants and children; all together, I think, hastened his death.
512. *Mr. Davies.*] Have so many children absconded during the time of the present as during the time of the late superintendent? During Mr. May's time a great many absconded. I do not think so many have left since as before.
513. Do you think the children who are drafted from the Benevolent Asylum are equal in their behaviour to those who are put into the institution by their parents? The admission of these batches of children from the Benevolent Asylum has been the great mistake that has been made in the management of the institution. I attribute to the admission of these children from the Benevolent Asylum, in a great measure, the demoralised state of the institution. About every two months we get a draft of these children, and they come in fresh from crime pretty well of all descriptions and contaminate many of the children in the institution. No order can be maintained where they are, and no discipline can be carried out without the aid of punishment.
514. Do you attribute the cause of so much trouble in the institution to the drafting from time to time of children from the Benevolent Asylum? Yes; I believe it to be the chief cause of the great demoralisation of the institution.
515. You have some boys at Randwick who are a great source of trouble to the management? Yes.
516. Do you know their names? ——— and ——— are two; there are a lot of them whose names I forget.
517. Do they exercise a great influence over the other boys? They do; it is there as elsewhere, "one scabby sheep infects the flock."
518. Have the house committee taken any action to get rid of these boys? We do all we can. As soon as they are old enough we try to send them off as apprentices, but we cannot do this before they are twelve years of age.
519. What steps do the committee take to get rid of these boys who are leaders of the 'absconders'? We can take no steps until the boys are of an age to be apprenticed. We have applied to the Colonial Secretary to get one or two boys on board the "Vernon," but I believe there are legal difficulties in the way.
520. *Chairman.*] You never took one of these bad boys yourself? No; I never would.
521. Would you take this boy ——— yourself? Not if you would give me a hundred a year to do so.
522. *Mr. Davies.*] What would you suggest as a means of getting rid of these children of the criminal class—who have been brought up in the haunts of crime? It is a difficult matter to recommend any plan for their reformation. They ought to be placed by themselves and not among the children of respectable parents, for the reason I have stated, that the latter are almost sure to be contaminated by them, more or less.
523. *Mr. McElhone.*] Do you think the children of respectable parents go there at all? Yes, there are children of many respectable people who go there; parents who have been reduced by misfortune, and whose children are as respectably behaved as any one could desire.
524. *Mr. Davies.*] You find children placed there through the misfortunes or loss of their parents, or who in consequence of the vicious self-indulgence of the father cannot be supported by the remaining parent, and are therefore placed in the institution, and you find them very different in their behaviour from those children who are drafted from the Benevolent Asylum? Very different—the majority of them. There are some bad ones even of those who are placed there by their parents, and there are some good children come from the Benevolent Asylum.

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525. The boys whom you have spoken of as ringleaders, who held the officers at defiance, were they drafted from the Benevolent Asylum? Most of them. During my experience we have found them the children of vicious, bad characters, who have been trained in all sorts of vice, such as thieving, lying, using bad words, putting their hands up the girls' clothes when they have been going upstairs, and every other description of vice.

526. Has there been an improvement in the general management of the institution, and especially in discipline among the children, since the Council of Education have taken charge of the schools? I think they have been as well behaved during that time as at any other time, because the teachers of the Public school keep them in order. Under the rules they are allowed to cane them, and I as Secretary of the Local Board have told them to do so, not severely, but to give them cuts across the hands. I have told them to do so whether that was right or wrong, for I am sure they cannot teach them without it.

527. Have you visited other Public schools? I have.

528. Do you think the children at the school at Randwick would bear a favourable comparison with those in other Public schools? As far as teaching is concerned.

529. And as to their behaviour in school? I cannot say that. I do not think they behave so well as in other schools, for the reasons I have already stated.

530. Do they appear to be cheerful and happy in school? They appear to be cheerful and happy as far as I have seen. They come round me when I go into the yard or play-ground—shake hands and talk to me. Sometimes I play with them, ask them who they are, and so on.

531. Almost all the children in the school know you I suppose? I cannot say that, but almost all.

532. Do they appear to you to have the downcast look some people have described them as having? They do not to me, they may to other people; but as I have said they generally flock round me and seem cheerful.

533. I suppose nearly all the children in Randwick know you? Yes.

534. The management during the last year or two has been improved in your opinion? I am sure it has.

535. There has been more care bestowed upon the children? Every care has been taken of the children both by the officers and by the committee. Formerly the officers were allowed to do almost as they liked—the children were on many occasions neglected, their food was improperly cooked, and they did not receive the treatment they should have done; that was during the latter portion of Mr. May's life-time, during his illness. Mr. May was too easy with them, and they did what they liked with him; he had no positive control over them during the latter part of his management. The present superintendent has been perhaps a little too imperious and has seen too much of their faults and reported them, but he has improved the discipline of the institution very much.

536. What you mean to convey is that he has shewn more anxiety about the children than his predecessor? Yes; and the management of the institution generally. There has been better order, better discipline. Indeed I have never seen in any institution I have visited of a similar character, whether in any of the Colonies or in England, better management. I would venture to stake my reputation that there are not to be found in any of them three better officers than our superintendent, secretary, and matron.

537. During your long connection with the institution have you ever known it to be better managed than it is at the present time? No. The house committee have had great difficulties to contend with, and the officers too, arising from the antagonism of some of the directors, and from the curious tempers of some of the officers, their disagreements with one another, the insubordination of the children—all these various things have almost driven the committee out of their senses; but the greatest difficulty has arisen from the antagonism of some of the directors with the action of the others.

538. Are they a large number? I cannot say they are, but rather than things should go on as they have done I would resign all connection with the institution. Indeed that is what I intend to do; I would not stay there to undergo what I have done for the last few years for any consideration; as for the superintendent's position I would not take it for £2,000 a year.

539. *Mr. McElhone.*] How long is it since you first became interested in the management of the institution as a director? From about 1856—twenty-three years and upwards.

540. For a good many years after the institution was first started the directors worked together very amicably, did they not? Some did and some did not.

541. As a rule did they not? Some little differences arose as to religious matters, but with reference to other things they did.

542. The children as a rule were well looked after in those days? They were until about five years ago.

543. Is it not the fact that during the last four or five years particularly there has been a good deal of quarrelling and ill-feeling among the directors? I am sorry to say it is.

544. Have you noticed whether there has been a large amount of sectarian quarrelling between priests and parsons as directors? I think about five or six years ago there was particularly, and about that time when I gave evidence before a Select Committee appointed to inquire into the matter I recommended that parsons and priests should be left off the Board altogether—that they should not be eligible for election.

545. Do you not think that the quarrels between parsons, priests, and directors have been the cause of the downfall of the institution in the eyes of the public? I have no doubt those differences have had a great effect upon the public mind.

546. Has it not had the effect of preventing a good many respectable men from coming forward as directors, because they did not wish to be mixed up in these sectarian squabbles? I cannot say that, because they would have had to have been elected. For instance, the late President, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, never resigned his position.

547. He did not take much part in the business for some years before he died? He did not, but he came on particular occasions, when his attendance was needed and when he was not too ill.

548. During the last few years have there not been some of the directors who had been always quarrelling? Ever since the election of Mr. Thomas there has been more antagonism with reference to sectarian matters than I have known for some time before.

549. This, in your opinion, has tended to demoralize the management of the institution? No doubt, and I believe many statements have been made by officers inside to those outside which has tended to promote it.

550. Have you any objection to state the names of those directors who have caused these unpleasantnesses? I would not like to state the names of any directors, either for or against the members of the Board to which I belong. Those who read what I have stated will be able to fit the cap without a doubt.

551. You say there have been a great many of these sectarian squabbles going on lately? Not lately, S. H. Pearce, Esq., J.P.  
not with reference to sectarian matters; I believe there has been very little of that lately.
552. But rather lately? During the last two or three years there have been little things which have cropped up about various matters. 5 Dec., 1879.
553. How long is it since, by arrangement with the Government, you took these children from the Benevolent Asylum? I think just after the institution was built at Randwick; I cannot remember the time.
554. You say this has tended to demoralize the whole of the children at Randwick, on account of the bad character of those brought from the Benevolent Asylum? Yes, but we had very few in former days.
555. Have you ever protested to the Government against the receipt of these children;—have you, that is the directors or manager, pointed out the danger incurred to the rest of the children? We thought we should be able to keep them in proper order, and to train them so after a time. We have tried every remedy we could think of, and have adopted rules which were suggested to us by a knowledge of other institutions of a similar kind both in the Colonies and in Europe, but we have never made a complaint to Government about it, because we were parties to the transaction.
556. You have lived close to the institution for many years? Yes.
557. You knew the late manager, Mr. May, intimately? Yes.
558. As a matter of fact, was not the asylum very much demoralised during the last few years of Mr. May's management? I would not like to cast a reflection upon his memory, but it was not satisfactory.
559. Did you ever hear that Mr. May was in the habit of drinking a great deal latterly? I can only say that I never saw him the worse for liquor in my life.
560. Were you satisfied with Mr. May's manner for two or three years before he died? I cannot say that I was satisfied.
561. Did not the asylum become very much disorganised? Yes, during his illness.
562. Have you not seen the children there with a sort of stolid, stupid look? No doubt some of them have such an appearance, but if we consider whose children many of them are it is not surprising; when many of them are from the very lowest orders of society, and filled with disease as most of them unquestionably are, it cannot but be expected that they will look dejected and in a bad way.
563. Have you ever had occasion to find fault with Mr. Thomas, or have you heard complaints of his ill-usage of the children or of his allowing them to be flogged cruelly? From hearsay only, as I have already stated.
564. Did you ever examine the children when complaints of this kind have been made? I have many times done so.
565. Have you found marks of ill-treatment upon them? Not what I would call ill-treatment.
566. Where have you seen these marks? Across the breech or shoulders; I have seen strokes from a cane but nothing that I would call ill-treatment.
567. Have you had your attention called to Mr. Thomas flogging them across the bare feet? I never heard such a thing stated until it was mentioned in the evidence given before the Select Committee.
568. Would it have been possible that these children could have been mal-treated in that way and put out of the sight of yourself and doctor until they had recovered? I do not think it possible, because I think no one would ever act so cruelly. If I thought Mr. Thomas had been guilty of such cruelty I would at once have moved for his dismissal.
569. Did you hear the evidence given by different persons—by Chappell and Mrs. Ebury? I did.
570. Did you read the report in the *Herald*? I did, and it was a most one-sided statement. It was very unfair and very wrong for any person to give an *ex parte* statement.
571. Did you think it possible these persons could fabricate such a story without any foundation? I believe that nine-tenths of the evidence given on that occasion against Mr. Thomas was untrue, and I can arrive at no other conclusion, as I believe our evidence will show.
572. Do you remember twenty odd boys, who had run away, being brought before Mr. Thomas and being punished;—is that true? So far as it is reported.
573. Has not Mr. Thomas admitted it? Yes he has reported it to the house committee.
574. Do you think it right for the manager of an institution of that sort to punish boys at the dead of night, instead of keeping them until the next day? I would not have done it myself. I would have waited until the next morning. I asked Mr. Thomas about that myself, and he said the constable brought them in a van, that he sent for them into the Board-room and examined them, and then punished them one by one.
575. *Chairman.*] You said just now that nine-tenths of the evidence against Mr. Thomas was untrue? No. I say according to my belief it was untrue.
576. As you have made that statement it might be understood to refer to evidence given before this Committee;—you do not refer to that? No. I refer to the evidence given before the "Select Committee" appointed by the Board of Directors to inquire into this matter and partly published in the newspapers referred to.
577. When you were speaking of batches of bad children coming from the Benevolent Asylum being the chief cause of the difficulty of the good management of the Randwick Asylum, did you mean to say that the children taken into the Benevolent Asylum are in an exceptional way bad children? Not all of them, but the majority of them I believe are.
578. How do you derive that knowledge? I derive that knowledge not only from what I see in the police courts of children of prisoners being sent to the Benevolent Asylum, but of what I know respecting children being taken from the haunts of vice in the lowest parts of the city—children who have been neglected or deserted by their dissolute parents—children who are the offspring of abandoned parents and who have been schooled in vice are sent to the Benevolent Asylum, and are thence sent on to us. No doubt there are some good children who come to us from that institution, as there are good and bad from other sources.
579. Either in a question put to you by Mr. Davies, or in some answer given by you, some of the children who come to you from the Benevolent Asylum were spoken of as being children of the criminal classes. What do you mean by that? What is generally understood by children of the criminal classes is the children of convicted persons. Is that what you mean? I do in many instances.
580. Do you mean to convey to the Committee that the mass of the children who go to the Benevolent Asylum

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- Asylum are children of the convicted class? No. I say there are many good ones, but the bad ones contaminate the others. Many of them are the children of parents who have been sent to gaol.
581. Is not an institution like Randwick Asylum established for the purpose of dealing with children who have the misfortune of bad parents or bad training? It is not intended for good children. It was never intended that we should take all the children of the criminal classes. Our rules show that it was intended we should take children who have been abandoned or neglected, but it was never intended we should take those children from the Benevolent Asylum so far as I know.
582. What is to become of these unfortunate children? That is the question for consideration. I think they should be separated from the others.
583. Could not in an asylum such as Randwick, considering its great extent, its commodiousness, and the large sums of money that have been expended upon it, a system of management be devised which should provide for the proper classification of the children there? If the wards were distinct from the others they might be classified, as in the gaols; but it is absolutely necessary, if you wish to correct the morals of those children, that they should be put in separate wards, where they can have no communication with each other.
584. Within your experience are there no bad children who come into the institution casually, irrespective of those who come from the Benevolent Asylum? No doubt there are, but what I mean is that these drafts which come in from the Benevolent Asylum come with all the vices of their life in the city fresh in their memory, and they corrupt the other children among whom they mix and associate.
585. Is not the object of your institution to take such children and reform them? Yes, if we could do it.
586. If you—having the largest premises, the most extensive grounds, and the best means of treatment—cannot do it how can it be done? I do not believe if they had angels to manage them no good could be done to some of them. What I would recommend is that when any boy proves incorrigible, and incapable of being taught or reformed, he should be taken away from those premises immediately, and put into an institution something like the "Vernon."
587. As you have had such a long acquaintance with the asylum, and have taken such an active interest in its welfare, you must have become acquainted with the after life of many of the children who have left the institution? I have with a great number of them.
588. What has been your experience; have the majority done well? No, I am sorry to say the majority have not done well. The majority, I am satisfied, who have passed through the institution during the 23 years I have been connected with it—and I believe I have been a member of the house committee every year during that period; and that no one has attended more frequently—the majority have turned out indifferently.
589. Do you allude to girls and boys both? More girls have turned out good than boys, but the majority have turned out indifferent.
590. Have you known any cases of boys having got into trouble afterwards? Yes, a number have been very troublesome to the house committee. We have received complaints from the masters and mistresses to whom they have been apprenticed of very bad conduct.
591. How many boys have been apprenticed out of the institution during the last year, and how many girls? From 1856 until the end of 1878—apprenticed, 683 boys, 565 girls; restored to parents, 1,292; died in the 27 years, 195; remaining in the institution, 335 boys, 324 girls.
592. That is since you first became connected with the institution? Yes, since I became a director.
593. Do you say to the Committee that, so far as your experience has gone, the greater part of these have turned out indifferently after their apprenticeship? The greater part.
594. Are you aware that that is very condemnatory of the management of the institution, as compared with other establishments of a similar character? That I cannot say, but I do not think so, considering the class to which the children here belong.
595. But the institutions to which I refer are for this very class of persons—they are not for the children of good parents—they are for the children of unnatural parents—those who ignore or neglect their natural offspring. Are you aware that from many institutions of this kind, in different parts of the world, the number who turn out satisfactorily is 90 per cent. of the whole? I am not aware of it.
596. If then the majority of the children who leave your asylum turn out ill, it must be very condemnatory of the management? That is my opinion, nevertheless.
597. How many do you suppose you have been able to trace since they have left the institution? A great number. I judge from the police reports and from other sources.
598. Have you known any of the girls to become respectable wives? Yes, and a great number of boys to become respectable members of society. We give a gratuity of £4 to any boy or girl who, after having served his or her term of apprenticeship, can bring a certificate from the master or mistress of good character, and sometimes they have in addition as much as £20, which has been accumulating to their credit in the Savings' Bank.
599. In many similar large institutions in America a system of calling the children by numbers instead of by names is adopted, so that in the event of their after success in life they are lost sight of, as they cannot be traced by their names when they go forth into the world? No doubt that is a very good plan, and it was adopted by us for a considerable time; but there was an outcry raised that we were numbering the children like cattle, and the plan was discontinued. What I have stated I know from my acquaintance with family matters, from other directors, and from what is cropping up from time to time. Complaints are constantly made of the conduct of the apprentices, both boys and girls.
600. *Mr. McElhone.*] Is it the fact that many of these children, after they leave the institution, are very untruthful—both boys and girls? That is the general complaint—their untruthfulness, their laziness, and other matters.
601. I am now speaking of the girls as well as of the boys. Do you have a number of complaints from the persons who take them, who regret having taken them, and consider them a nuisance? Yes; we try to relieve them, but find it difficult, because other persons are unwilling to receive boys or girls who have bad characters from previous masters or mistresses.
602. Have you ever been to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Parramatta? Yes, I have.
603. Do you not think the children there look happier and more contented than those at Randwick? I went there only once, but when I was there the children looked pleasant and contented.
604. They seemed to love their teachers, and there was more the appearance of a family and of a home than at Randwick? I did not see anything to the contrary at the Protestant Orphan School. 605.

605. *Mr. Garrett.*] What means or system do you adopt to follow out the history of children after they leave the asylum? When they are apprenticed we write to the clergyman of the religion to which they belong—whether Roman Catholic or Protestant—in the district, requesting them to take charge of them. There is in this book of rules a printed statement, a copy of which is given to each of the children, showing what they are to receive from their employers, and telling them if they get into any trouble or disgrace to apply to us; and I may mention that in one case I went up to Wallsend with reference to a case of alleged cruelty and immorality on the part of a master. We also wrote to the Inspector of Police or Police-Magistrate in the district, requesting them to investigate any case of alleged hardship. From these various persons we receive intelligence of the children; also by their letters.
606. After the apprenticeship is over have you to rely upon the voluntary communications from those who have left you for any information respecting them? Yes; they get about £25 sometimes when their apprenticeship is over, and to receive this they sometimes come to the institution, when they are examined by the house committee, and are advised what to do with their money, and how to act in the future. They are also asked to communicate with us, and are told that we shall always be glad to advise them, and to act as their friend, and to hear that they are going on well. There are a number of letters in the last report which are not only well written but which show that the institution has done great good to them.
607. Then your remark about the children having turned out indifferently is confined to their conduct during their apprenticeship? Yes.
608. That they were badly behaved to their masters or mistresses? Yes.
609. You did not mean to imply that they resorted afterwards to immoral and criminal means of living? In some cases they do; but I referred to their indifferent behaviour. We hear more bad than good accounts from their masters and mistresses.
610. When you use the words “indifferent” or “bad” you mean indifferent or bad as servants? Yes. Some are untruthful, some disobedient, some will not do anything—are impudent to their masters and mistresses, and some actually fight them.
611. *Mr. McElhone.*] I suppose you hear more about the bad than the good? Yes. Sometimes it is the fault of the employers.
612. People never complain of good children? No, but they sometimes write letters, speaking in terms of approval of those who have been apprenticed to them.
613. *Mr. Garrett.*] Is there anything like a large proportion of the children who have been apprenticed from the asylum brought before the courts for criminal offences? Not a large proportion.
614. They are rare exceptions? Yes; because when complaints are made against apprentices we desire the magistrates not to determine them without communicating with us.
615. Are the cases few in number? Yes; because we do all we can to prevent the cases being brought into court, by providing other masters for the children where it is possible to do so. I believe a good number of the cases of complaint are attributable to the bad temper of masters and mistresses, and to the bad treatment the apprentices receive from some of them.
616. Did you ever give any attention to what is called the “boarding-out” system? I have heard of it, both in England and Melbourne, and I believe in Adelaide it has been carried out with good results. The great difficulty is to get proper persons to take the children.
617. Do you think, having regard to the circumstances of the people in this colony generally, as compared with those of the people in England, you, as the trustee of these children, would be willing to trust them into the hands of those who ordinarily would be willing to take them? That is the difficulty in the way. The people who are willing to take them are not the kind of people whom we would trust them with, and the people to whom we would give them are in too comfortable circumstances to desire to take them.
618. They are persons who would not be likely to submit to surveillance? Just so; and if this system were carried out such surveillance would be essentially necessary.
619. *Mr. Davies.*] Is it part of the collector’s duty to visit the children who are apprenticed in different parts of the country? Yes, that is one of his most important duties. He is appointed not only to collect money for the institution but to visit and report upon the state of the children in the district visited by him.
620. He does that and reports? Yes.
621. Does he visit all the apprentices? Yes, in the various districts.
622. And that is the means the Committee take to look after the children after they are apprenticed? Yes.

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Present:—

MR. BURNS,  
MR. J. DAVIES,

MR. GARRETT,  
MR. GREENWOOD.

SIR HENRY PARKES IN THE CHAIR.

Miss Marian Fairburn examined:—

623. *Chairman.*] You hold some office in the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick? I am the matron.
624. Will you be so good as to describe the office? I have the supervision of the institution under the direction of the superintendent.
625. How long have you held that office? Three years.
626. How far does your supervision extend—what is your round of duties for any single day? I have the direction of the domestic affairs; I see that the meals are properly prepared, inspect the children before they attend school, and supervise the needlework and laundry work.
627. Who are the officers of the institution directly under you? All the female officers and servants, the sub-matrons, attendants, and seamstresses.
628. Which of the officers is next in rank to yourself? The Protestant sub-matron.
629. Does the Protestant sub-matron take precedence of the Roman Catholic sub-matron? Yes.

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630. How is that? The Protestant sub-matron represents me in my absence, the Roman Catholic sub-matron has charge of the infants.
631. Have the two sub-matrons been long in the institution? One, the Protestant sub-matron, has been there, I think, two years; the Roman Catholic sub-matron has been there six months.
632. Where did they come from to you? They came from Sydney.
633. From what occupation? I believe the Protestant sub-matron held some office in the Benevolent Asylum.
634. Had you held any similar office before your appointment as matron? I have been ten years in public institutions; I was assistant-matron at the Maitland Hospital before I received my present appointment.
635. Were you appointed from the Maitland Hospital? Yes.
636. How long were you there? Nearly two years; prior to that I had been four years in the Sydney Infirmary, where I was trained.
637. You were a trained nurse? I was a trained nurse in the Sydney Infirmary.
638. Then you went from the Sydney Infirmary to the Maitland Hospital, and from the Maitland Hospital to Randwick Asylum? Yes.
639. What is the general mode of punishment when children misbehave themselves in Randwick Asylum? We have various modes of punishment.
640. What is any one of them? According to the offence of which the child is guilty.
641. Any one of them—for any offence? For the girls, if it were for anything trifling I would put them on one side, or deprive them of any little indulgence such as wearing beads. If they had beads I would take them from them. That would be for a slight offence.
642. For untruthfulness? If I found a child were untruthful I would speak to her about untruthfulness, and if I afterwards saw she was trying to overcome that habit I would show her that I trusted her—that I believed her.
643. For an act of cruelty from one to another? I would punish by giving a few strokes of a cane.
644. Filth? I would punish for that also.
645. By personal chastisement? By personal chastisement.
646. Are the children ever punished by having rejected food served up to them a second time? No, never.
647. You know of no instance where a child who has refused his food at breakfast has been compelled to eat the same at dinner? Not unless it has been prepared in some different way so that the child could eat it. For instance, if a child refused to eat rice at dinner it would be given rice with milk at tea.
648. Do you recollect some day about the 20th of October, when a number of children who had run away from the asylum were brought back by the police late at night? I was absent from the institution on that day.
649. You know nothing about that event from your personal knowledge? I know some children were absent, but I was not there to know what took place.
650. Do the directors of the institution frequently go among the children, examine as to the provision made for them, the cleanliness of the dormitories, and so forth? Yes, they frequently visit the institution.
651. At other times than the days when the Board meetings are held? Yes.
652. Do strangers often visit the asylum? Yes.
653. On these occasions do you take the visitors freely among the children, into the dormitories, the dining-room, kitchen? Yes, we show them everything.
654. Do visitors generally enter their names in the Visitors' Book? Yes, always.
655. Do they often make remarks? Yes.
656. What is the tenor of their observations;—is it generally satisfactory as to the state of the institution? Yes. The book is to be seen.
657. Is that what they generally write? Yes, they generally write "satisfactorily."
658. Have you had your attention at any time drawn to the management of similar institutions in other countries? I have read about similar institutions in other countries.
659. Have you read much on that subject? Yes.
660. In books or in newspapers? Both books and newspapers.
661. Do you recollect any particular instances you have read? I have read of Muller's establishment, and have met gentlemen who have visited there.
662. Do you think the system established at Randwick is a good one? Yes, I think it is.
663. In what respect? In every respect—I think it is a good one.
664. Has it, in your judgment, the effect of training the children so as to fit them for the every-day pursuits they will have to follow afterwards? Yes, I think it has.
665. Will you kindly state to the Committee the reasons upon which you base that opinion? It makes the children self-reliant and able to take their own part. I have frequently found that it teaches them habits of industry which I think they would not acquire in other places.
666. In cases of sickness at Randwick what aid do the children receive; have they any special nursing provided? Yes, they are sent to the Catherine Hayes Hospital at once, and they have trained nurses to take care of them.
667. Nurses trained where? One now in the institution was trained at the Sydney Infirmary and other hospitals.
668. Is the medical attendance, in your judgment, good? I would rather not say, as I am not in the hospital.
669. Did you hear anything about the return of these children in October? Yes, I read about it next day in the newspapers.
670. Did you not hear anything in the institution? Yes, I heard when I returned that they had been brought back.
671. What did you hear? Simply that they had been returned to the institution.
672. Did you not hear that they had been punished? I read that, and asked no questions about it.
673. No one told you about it? No.
674. You never heard from any officer of the institution, or from the superintendent? I heard that the children had been returned.

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675. You heard nothing about the punishment? No.
676. Did you see the children? I saw the children a few days afterwards.
677. How many days after? Eight days after.
678. When you saw the children were there any marks upon them? There were no marks upon them.
679. Had you an opportunity of seeing them? I made it my business to see them.
680. Do children frequently run away from the asylum? No, they are not in the habit of running away. They had not absconded for some time previously.
681. How long before this last case of absconding was it that children deserted the asylum, three months, six months? There have been very few cases for the last three years.
682. Were there any of the children who were particularly bad, refractory, and intractable? Some are very intractable and they lead the others.
683. Girls as well as boys? The girls are not so refractory as some of the boys.
684. Are there any boys who are conspicuous for this insubordinate behaviour? Yes, several of them.
685. Are they very mischievous? They are very mischievous and troublesome.
686. What are the names of these boys? ——— is one, ——— is another, and there are several others.
687. Will you explain to us in what way this mischievous conduct shows itself? In destroying the property of the institution, and in destroying their own clothing.
688. Is their language bad? Their language is very bad indeed.
689. Have they been frequently chastised for this misconduct? They have been chastised for it.
690. Has that no effect upon them? Yes, it has occasionally.
691. In what way does this boy of whom we have heard before from other witnesses manifest his ill-disposition? He is troublesome in every way.
692. Could you not point out some one way? When he was first brought under my notice it was for drowning a boy in a waterhole.
693. Was the boy actually drowned? Yes.
694. What was done in that case? An inquest was held.
695. What was the result? I do not know. I was not present at the inquest myself.
696. How was he brought under your notice then? I heard that a boy was drowned and that he was the boy who had been the cause.
697. Where was it? In a waterhole.
698. How far from the institution? Two or three hundred yards; I am not sure of the distance.
699. What did you see? I saw that the boy was drowned.
700. What did you hear? That ——— had thrown him in.
701. Who told you? The people who were at the place; the attendants and people who were there.
702. Why did ——— throw this boy into the water? I do not know.
703. Did nothing come of all this; was not ——— punished in any way? The superintendent will be able to tell you that; I was not at the inquest, and it was so long ago.
704. How long was that ago? Three years ago.
705. What is the age of ——— now? Ten years old or so.
706. Was he then only a child of eight when he drowned this boy? Yes.
707. Was he in no way punished by the authorities, or by the superintendent of this place? I do not know, the superintendent could tell you.
708. He could hardly have been punished without your knowledge, could he? It is so long ago I cannot recollect. I recollect his drowning the boy and that there was an inquest held.
709. Is he as badly behaved now as he was then? Yes.
710. How does his ill-disposition display itself now—in what particular forms? He is mischievous and dishonest.
711. He has not drowned any more boys, has he? No he has not.
712. *Mr. Garrett.*] When the children are at their meals are they divided into smaller numbers, or do they take them promiscuously together? They dine in one dining-room, fourteen at each table.
713. At each table is there an attendant in charge, or do the elder children supervise the others? There is an attendant to so many tables.
714. Is that classification into messes carried out both in school and in the dormitories? In the dormitories.
715. Do the same twelve or fourteen who dine at one table sleep in one room? Yes.
716. The particular children who form that number are more constantly brought into contact with each other than with the general number? Yes.
717. What sort of employment have the children during the day independently of the school? The boys in the grounds, the girls in domestic duties, washing, sewing, and cleaning.
718. Then this grouping together is carried out in eating, in working together, and in sleeping? Yes.
719. Is it kept up in working together and in school? When they are at work they are kept together as much as possible, that is if they agree; if they disagree we separate them.
720. Do you make any effort to find out whether there is any similarity of character or disposition among the children before you group them together.
721. With regard to food, are the children all put down to the same food, irrespectively of their different ages? We make an alteration in the diet of infants occasionally.
722. What is the age of the youngest you have there? Four years.
723. With regard to the children who come to you from the Benevolent Asylum, do you notice any difference in their character and behaviour from those of the children who are picked up in the city promiscuously, and brought to the Asylum? Yes, a very great difference.
724. In what respect do you notice the difference? The children who are brought in are very dirty in their habits and very badly behaved—those brought in from the town.
725. Do you mean the children brought in from the town, picked up by the police, are more dirty in their habits and worse behaved than the children who come from the Benevolent Asylum, or *vive versa*? They are all dirty in their habits and troublesome when they are brought in.
726. Do you notice any difference between those brought in from the general resources from which the asylum is supplied, and the children brought in from the Benevolent Asylum? Many brought in from other places are much worse than those brought from the Benevolent Asylum.

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727. *Chairman.*] Do I understand that as a rule the children from the Benevolent Asylum are the better behaved? In some cases.
728. *Mr. Garrett.*] Is there such a difference as to make a distinction discernible by yourself? Yes.
729. At what age do you send the girls out? At twelve years old.
730. Do they ever go out to any but simple domestic service? I believe only to domestic service.
731. They are never apprenticed to any business? I have nothing to do with the apprenticing of the children.
732. You have no knowledge of them after they leave the school? Only through the letters sent to me by the children.
733. Do you receive many letters? Yes, from the girls.
734. Addressed to yourself? Yes.
735. Are these letters generally of a character gratifying to yourself? Very.
736. Some of the children are doing very well? Yes, and seem to be very happy.
737. Can you give the Committee any idea of the proportion of children who turn out well as compared with those who do not? I have heard of very few cases that have turned out badly.
738. You think, from your experience, that the larger proportion has turned out well? I think so.
739. Have you ever seen any of the children suffering from what you would consider too severe punishment? No. I have never seen cases of that kind.
740. Have you ever seen them bruised about the body so as to lead you to suppose their punishment had been too severe? No.
741. Have you ever seen them cut or bruised about the feet? No; I never knew an instance where a child had been struck upon the feet—I never saw a case of it.
742. Do the children all wear shoes? Yes.
743. With regard to this lad who was drowned, how old was he? Between four and five.
744. He was younger than ——? Yes, he was younger than the boy who drowned him.
745. You do not know any of the circumstances preceding the drowning of that boy? No.
746. You do not know what it arose from? No.
747. You told the Chairman that you had read a good deal upon the subject of the management of this class of institutions;—have you read anything about the boarding-out system? Yes, I have read a great deal about it.
748. You have been some time in this colony, have you not? Yes.
749. Have you been much in the interior of the country? Only in Maitland.
750. Do you think the boarding-out system could be favourably introduced and carried out in this country? Not among the class of people I have seen in the country and coming from the country.
751. Do you think any number of ladies having homes of their own would take charge of these children and subject themselves to visits of inspection while the children were under their care? I think very few would care to have their homes inspected.
752. *Mr. Burns.*] Do you maintain very free intercourse with the children yourself? Yes, I am constantly with them.
753. Both with the attendants and singly? Yes.
754. Do you ever notice any objection on their part in making known their complaints? No, I always encourage them to tell everything that takes place with regard to their treatment.
755. Do you think they regard their attendants with confidence and affection? If I thought they did not I would have any attendant who was an object of dislike removed from the children over whom she was placed.
756. You have observed no hesitation on their part in making complaints of ill-treatment either from each other or from the attendants? No; they come to me at once if they are ill-treated.
757. *Mr. Greenwood.*] You say that the boys work on the ground when not at school? Some of them.
758. Is there any distinction as to age whether they shall work or not? When they are fit for apprenticeship.
759. What age is that? Twelve years.
760. Then they do not work at all under that age? They make themselves useful, many of them.
761. When they are over twelve there is some regular work for them? Yes, until they are apprenticed from the institution.
762. Are there many who remain over twelve years of age? No, unless they are apprenticed to the institution.
763. What proportion will that be so far as you are aware? We have now six boys apprenticed to the institution.
764. Do you apprentice all to the institution who are left after twelve years of age? No; they are kept till required as apprentices.
765. But there is no regular work done either by the girls or boys while they are attending school under twelve? Only the ordinary employment of the institution.
766. That employment for the boys consists of what? Sweeping and cleaning.
767. Not working in the grounds? Working in the garden.
768. For the girls? They work in the institution at sewing, cleaning, and washing.
769. In reply to Mr. Garrett you said there was a marked difference between the habits of children received from the Benevolent Asylum and of those received from other sources? There is a difference in their conduct when they come from that institution.
770. Do you think they are better behaved when they come from the Benevolent Asylum? In some cases they are better behaved, in others they are not.
771. Still speaking as a general rule from your own experience what should you say? I still say the same, they are not all well behaved—they require a great amount of trouble when they come in from any part from the absence of cleanly habits.
772. At what age do you get them from the Benevolent Asylum? From four years.
773. And at what age from the streets and other sources? At various ages up to eight or nine.
774. Do you find the children who have come from the Benevolent Asylum have received any education at all? Many of them are too young to have received any.
775. And those who have come from the streets of Sydney and from private sources, have they received any education? Some of them can read a little, others are quite ignorant.
776. Do you remember how many children are now under articles—apprenticed out—girls for instance? Apprenticed from the Asylum under articles of indenture—boys, 275; girls, 204; total, 479. 777.



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777. You have letters occasionally from these? I frequently receive letters from the girls.
778. Are they inspected at all in their homes by anybody? I believe so, by officers of the institution.
779. Do you ever receive any reports from these inspectors? I do not receive any reports, they come to the superintendent and committee.
780. Have you any means of knowing whether the ladies in whose homes these girls are apprenticed have any objection to such inspection? I have not heard so.
781. *Mr. Davies.*] How long have you been in the institution? Three years.
782. During the time you have been matron in the institution have you at any time seen the superintendent or any officer of the institution inflict undue punishment? I never have.
783. The children are all bathed every day? Some of them are bathed every day, not all of them.
784. Is a medical inspection made weekly? Yes.
785. Are the children stripped? The boys and infants are.
786. If there were any marks of undue punishment they would of course be visible to the medical officer and to yourself? Yes.
787. Have the children a cheerful appearance? A very cheerful and happy appearance.
788. Do they flock around you when you go among them? Yes.
789. And the superintendent also? And the superintendent.
790. They do not look like "frightened hounds"? No.
791. Do you think that a proper expression to apply to the appearance of the children at Randwick? Not at all.
792. Do you think the children in the school will bear a favourable comparison with those of other schools? Yes.
793. Do you think the children look cheerful, happy, and well cared for? ———
794. Is their education well attended to in the school? I believe so.
795. Have you seen a great improvement in their education since the schools have been taken by the Council of Education? I believe there has been a great improvement.
796. Is there also an improvement in their discipline, in their manners and habits? Yes.
797. After the children have been bathed, have had their breakfasts, and attended to the usual religious exercises, are they handed over to the teachers? We try to get them half an hour's recreation after prayers and before they are handed over to the teachers. They are inspected at half-past 9.
798. Those children who are handed over to the Public School teachers are out of your custody during what hours? From 10 to half-past 12, and from half-past 1 to 4.
799. During the hour that intervenes who has charge of them? The attendants and myself, and they are inspected by me.
800. Do they wash? Yes, and prepare again for school.
801. After they leave school in the afternoon you and your subordinates take charge of them again? Yes.
802. When the children absconded on the 20th of October were they in your charge or in charge of the teachers? I believe they were in charge of the teachers; as I have stated, I was absent at the time.
803. You frequently observe, I presume, boys going into school with their boots and clothing properly arranged? Yes.
804. And later in the day find them without their boots? Yes.
805. Who have been to a waterhole swimming and have left their boots behind them? Yes.
806. Have you any reason to believe that the superintendent at any time has been unkind to the children? No, he has never been unkind to the children.
807. What is his general conduct towards the children? Exceedingly kind.
808. And towards the officers and attendants? He has been very good to the officers and attendants also.
809. *Chairman.*] You said, in answer to a question from Mr. Garrett, that the children who had been apprenticed from the institution—the girls—frequently wrote to you? Yes.
810. Have you had any opportunity of making the acquaintance of any of these young women after they have served their term of apprenticeship, so as to learn their after condition? I have not been in the institution long enough to have them after they have served their apprenticeship.
811. Have you fallen in with any of them while they have been under service? No.
812. Then you know nothing of them excepting through their written communications? No.
813. Have you had any knowledge of the boys after they have been apprenticed? Yes, I hear of them through their sisters and brothers, to whom they write.
814. Have the boys generally, as far as you can judge, turned out pretty well? I think they turn out very well.
815. I should gather from your evidence that you do not see any objection to so large a number of children being trained together under one roof? I see no objection if the institution is properly managed.
816. It is alleged that the training of children under this—what is called barrack—system does not fit them for the actual conditions of life into which they must fall afterwards? I am aware of that, but I think that is a mistake.
817. Then as you think that view of the case is a mistake I assume that as a matter of principle you think the best mode of training destitute children is that adopted at Randwick? If the children are properly managed I see no objection to a large institution like Randwick.
818. Could you give the committee any of the reasons that have conducted you to this conclusion in respect to a comparison of the two systems? I think, as I said before, this system makes the children more self-reliant, and more useful. They have many ways of making themselves useful there that they would not have in other places.
819. Have you ever heard that boys—the children of parents in a good condition of life—generally turn out better who have passed through a great Public School than those who have had a more private education? I think they get on as well as any others.
820. *Mr. Garrett.*] Have you had an opportunity of going over the Asylum for orphan children at Parramatta? I have been through the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta.
821. Do you think the children at the Asylum at Randwick present as favourable features as those of the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta? The children at the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta are of a more respectable class, and that would account for the difference.
822. *Chairman.*] How is that? They are the orphans of respectable parents.

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823. *Mr. Garrett.*] You suppose that being the children of parents who had died and left them orphans and destitute, but who had previously been of good character, would account for the difference between these children and those at Randwick, many of whom had been taken off the streets—had been deserted by their parents, who had been persons of bad character? Yes.
824. *Chairman.*] You are aware that many of the children at the Parramatta Orphan School have one parent living? Yes.
825. *Mr. Garrett.*] You have spoken of the children's school-hours terminating at 4 o'clock;—what do they do from that time until they go to bed? The elder children go to bed at half-past 7, and the younger at half-past 6.
826. What do they do in the meantime—from 4 until then? They have tea, and then play in the recreation ground and amuse themselves in various ways until it is time to go to bed.
827. You have spoken of the children bathing in the waterholes. Are there any unprotected waterholes upon the ground? Not upon the ground.
828. What means are taken to keep the children within the ground? The recreation ground is enclosed and they have an attendant with them to mind them.
829. *Mr. Davies.*] You are aware that during the term of apprenticeship the children are constantly visited by officers of the institution—the collectors? Yes, I believe so.
830. And the officer makes his report from time to time to the committee? Yes.
831. As to the treatment the apprentices receive, and as to their behaviour to their masters or mistresses? Yes.
832. That kind of care is exercised over the apprentice during the term of apprenticeship? Yes.
833. You have stated that the generality of the boys and girls have turned out well? Yes, a great many have.
834. The annual reports show that gratuities have been given to a large number for many years past? Yes.
835. I think nearly forty received gratuities last year? Yes, I think so.
836. This gratuity is given simply as a reward for good conduct? Yes.
837. And to obtain it a letter must be procured from the employer, stating that the apprentice has given satisfaction to him? Yes.
838. *Chairman.*] It has been given in evidence by a gentleman who has been long and intimately connected with the institution that the children there seemed to have a down look, unlike that of children in other institutions of a similar character? That is not the case—the children are very bright and happy looking.
839. You do not see any difference between them and children of a similar class out of the institution? They look much better and happier than many children I have seen outside.
840. You do not agree with those who describe the children as having a dull look, as if under a species of terrorism? They are not under any terror; if they were they would shew it; but they are sprightly and lively as children ordinarily are.
841. If you heard them described as having the appearance of whipped hounds would you resent? I would, because it would not be true.
842. As an officer of the institution would you not resent it as an indirect reflection upon your own character? If I thought they had the appearance of whipped hounds I would not say they had not for the purpose of screening the institution, but they have not that appearance.
843. As an officer of the institution you would resent it as an unjust reflection upon the institution? Yes, I would.
844. Are you quite comfortable in the situation you hold? Yes.
845. And are quite satisfied with the nature of the duties you have to perform? Yes.
846. *Mr. Greenwood.*] Do visitors come to the institution frequently? Yes.
847. Do you see them? Yes.
848. Do you give them the visitors' book to sign? Yes.
849. Do they frequently make remarks as to the appearance of the children? Yes; and visitors have frequently remarked the bright and happy appearance of the children.
850. There is no entry that you are aware of that speaks of the unhappy or restless appearance of the children? Not since I have been in the institution—quite the contrary.

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1879.

Present:—

MR. J. DAVIES, | MR. GREENWOOD,  
MR. McELHONE.

THE HONORABLE SIR HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G., IN THE CHAIR.

Alfred Cane, Esq., J.P., called in and examined:—

A. Cane, Esq.,  
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851. *Chairman.*] You are a Magistrate, I believe? I am.
852. Are you a director of the Asylum at Randwick? I am.
853. How long have you been so? Four years next January.
854. During the time you have been a director have you taken an active part in the management of the institution? Yes.
855. Will you be good enough to explain what you mean by an active part? I attend the meetings of the Board regularly, and I go there on days when the Board does not meet; and when I was on the house committee I always attended when it met.
856. Have you made yourself familiar with the operations of the institution—with its management and the arrangements made? Yes, I think I have.
857. Do you know any of the children personally? Yes, many of them; but not so many as I did last year when I was on the house committee.
858. Do you know any of the children so well that if you met them in the street or away from the institution you would recognize them? Yes, I have been stopped by them many times in the street.

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859. Have you heard anything about a number of the children having run away from the institution in October, some of whom returned, and the remainder were brought back by the police late at night? Yes.

860. Will you be good enough to state what you know—and I would suggest, as the most impartial way of giving your evidence, that you should state when you became acquainted with it, and how, and follow it up link by link? I think on the 25th, or somewhere at the end of October, I received a letter stating that many of the children had run away, and that they had been severely beaten and ill-used. I made it my business to go to the writer of the letter at once, whom I had not seen for months. He told me that he believed all that he had written was true.

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861. Had you not better give the substance of what he had written? I think I did, Sir Henry—that the children had been ill-used. I told him that if it were so he should go to the proper quarter to complain—to an authority higher than the Board of Directors; he said he had been to the Government—to the Colonial Secretary's office; and I told him I thought he had done his duty. That is about all that took place there. Returning from his residence I was accosted in the street by a very respectable young woman, whom I never saw to my knowledge before. She asked me the residence of Mr. Pearce, one of the directors, and then said she had left the institution. I told her where Mr. Pearce lived. She then said to me, "I have seen you before, sir." I said, "Where?" She replied, "At the circus, with the children." She asked me if I was a director. I said, "Yes." I said to her, "How long is it since you have left?" She said, "Only a few days." I then said, "Had any of the children run away from the institution about the time you were leaving?" She said, "Yes." I said, "Is it true these children were beaten? I have heard they were." She said, "Yes; perfectly true." I said, "Are you willing to come to the Colonial Secretary and state what you know?" She replied, "Yes; but," she said, "I should like to put it down in writing." I asked her where she lived and she told me. I went to see her, and took her statement down in writing, with the intention of coming to the Colonial Secretary's Office. On the following morning I went with her to Mr. Hill's, one of the directors of the Randwick Asylum. I asked her to make her statement to him; she did so. I told him what I thought of doing. He said he thought it would be advisable to see one of the directors, and go up to the institution as directors, and see whether it was true. I asked him to go with me. He said he had some meeting to attend—a church meeting—but recommended Mr. Holtermann. I was pleased, because Mr. Holtermann had been away from New South Wales and knew nothing at all of the proceedings of the past few years, and I thought he would be very impartial—I use the word 'very.' Mr. Holtermann immediately consented to come out with me. We went; arrived there, I think, about 3 o'clock; went into the boys' school first, and saw Mr. Dunlop, the teacher. I asked him whether it was true that many of the boys had run away. He said, "Yes, perfectly true; and I am not surprised," said he, "the boys do run away." Mr. Holtermann was present. Mr. Holtermann asked him the reasons for their running away, and he said the boys had been kept in the lavatories day after day; those were the words—day after day;—and they were not allowed much play—very little play; and he was not surprised that they did run away. He thought that a little exercise in the institution and out of it, say for a swim, would do them good, and make them better boys in every sense of the word, and able to do their duties better. The boys did not like being so strictly confined. Mr. Holtermann asked him to show him one or two or three of the boys who had run away, and Mr. Dunlop called a boy out—I think his name was ——. Mr. Holtermann asked him why he ran away; he said he was never allowed out, and they were beaten; he said they did not like it—too much of it. Of course we asked the permission of the schoolmaster, and said we would not interfere at all with the school. He then said, "There is another boy there—one of my best boys." The boy told the same story precisely. Mr. Holtermann asked if they had been beaten; he said, "Yes." "How had they been beaten?" "On the horse." "What with?" "Quince sticks." We asked if he had ever seen the boys beaten; he said, "Yes, ever so many times"—or "several times." I do not remember whether we asked any other boys in the school. There might have been another; I do not just at this moment remember. We then went into the girls' school, and I must say I saw that the girls—the children—did not look as well as they did some time previously; months previously. I was disappointed—very. Then we went into the kitchen and scullery, which I was very much displeased with, exceedingly so. The scullery was exceedingly untidy—very untidy; I never saw it worse.

862. Can you describe the untidiness? Yes, I can; it was dirty. It had been cleaned up for the day, because it was after the dinner-hour. They dine about half-past 12, and as this was about half-past 3 it should have been much cleaner and tidier in every way.

863. You have not described the untidiness? It was untidy from the dirt that had not been cleaned up, from the washing of the vegetables, and other things that there were there; the wash-tubs were dirty. It was untidy; I can say no more.

864. *Mr. McElhone.*] It looked dirty? Very dirty; I was surprised at its condition. We then went into the laundry; the girls were there doing their work, as they usually would do; the same girls had been there for some time—very good girls; I make no mistake about it. We then went into the engineer's room; M'Donald, I think, is the engineer's name. We spoke to him, and asked him if it was true the boys had been beaten, or had he seen any boys beaten; he said he had not seen any boys beaten, but he knew they were. He was reticent—did not care to give much information. I said, "Where were they beaten?" "On the horse." "Where is that?" "In the play-ground." I did not know what it meant, although I had seen it very many times.

[Witness requested to withdraw. Committee deliberated as to proposed adjournment. Witness recalled.]

865. *Chairman.*] Will you go on? Two boys (brothers) I spoke to; I had known them for three years; good boys—first-rate working boys—apprentices to the engineer; and they told me that the boys had been severely beaten on the horse; they had seen them beaten. They complained of many things.\* Of course I did not go to hear complaints about the institution; I went to hear about the punishment. I believe every word these boys said, because they had ever been truthful to my knowledge; I knew the boys well. We then went to see the horse, without attracting any notice or saying where we were going. We saw it. We then went into a room at the back of the dining-hall, and I never saw it so untidy, excepting when it was used as the shoemaker's shop—when the shoes used to be made there. It was most untidy. I asked one of the children to go for the chief attendant, Goble. I forgot to mention that as we came from the laundry I saw Goble, the chief attendant; I said to him, "Are you the chief attendant?" He said,

\* NOTE (on revision):—Especially the want of books for reading.

A. Cane, Esq., said, "Yes." I said, "How are the boys getting on?" He said, "Very well, sir." "Have you beaten them lately?" "Yes, I have; I have beaten them over the horse." I said, "Is that it in the yard?" He said, "Yes." As he was then attending to the children I then went into this room that I was just speaking about. He took down the boys, I think to the playground, or somewhere, and I went into this room. There was another room at the side—locked. I asked one of the children to go for the man who kept the key; he went; Goble came. Mr. Holtermann said, "I wish to see that room." He refused to open it.

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866. *Mr. McElhone.*] Who—Goble? Yes. I told him, "You will have to open it; as directors we wish to see over the institution, and as this is part of it we will see it." He then said he would prefer our going to Mr. Thomas and asking his permission to open the room. I told him I should do nothing of the kind. Mr. Holtermann asked him then to open the door. He did so. That room was worse than the other; it was very untidy. Mr. Holtermann said, "I hope the Commissioners will not come out to see the institution when we have places so dirty as this"; I said I trusted they would not until this place was cleaned up.

867. *Chairman.*] When you used the word "untidy" with reference to the state of these rooms, you must see that it makes no distinction between one room and another. Could you not give us a description of what is meant by the word—could you not describe in what the untidiness consisted? Well, the whole of the room was dirty and untidy; the whitewash was dirty—it was all dirty—it had an air of untidiness; there was nothing clean about it; there were lots of dirty things—pieces of wood, pieces of paper, old bottles, many things of that kind, in the first room; in the other room it was just as untidy—many things lying about which ought not to be about. There was a cupboard in the room. I asked the man to open it; he said he did not like to do so. I said, "You must." He opened it, and there I saw the quince sticks which have been spoken of. He said, "These are what I beat the boys with." I said, "I should not like to be beaten with that." Mr. Holtermann said he would not. I asked, "Do you beat the boys on the buttocks or on the hands?" He said, "I put them over the horse—those are my orders."

868. What were the quince-sticks like? I should think the bottom of each quince-stick was as thick as that (*taking up a lead pencil*); they were about 18 inches long, and they tapered off like that (*taking up a quill*); but then you know there are knots upon them. There were nine or ten of these quince-sticks tied together.

869. Do we understand that there were nine separate quince switches, the thick ends of which were the size of a lead pencil, tied together to form a rod? No, not to form a rod.

870. A birch? Yes, a birch.

871. And this was the instrument used in flogging the boys? The man Goble said so. He said, "That is what I beat them with on the horse."

872. How many of these birches were there? I think there must have been eight or nine; we counted them, but I could not swear to the exact number; I do not believe there were less than eight, but I think there were more; I am nearly sure there were more than eight.

873. The cupboard was nearly full of them then? No, I never said so.

874. I asked you how many birches there were—your answer clearly relates to the number of twigs that formed one birch? There was one birch formed of eight or nine twigs.

875. There was only one of these instruments? Only one.

876. Will you go on? He shut the door; then I went out. He said, "I punish the boys according to orders—those are my orders;" I think those were the exact words. We then went into the dining-hall; we tasted the tea; the tea was very good—sweetened and sugared properly. Then we saw Miss Macdonald; I put the question to her, "How are the children getting on?" She said, "Not so well now, Mr. Cane." I asked, "Why not?" She replied, "Because they are not as they used to be." I said, "Why?" She said, "So many of them have been beaten; I hope the directors will inquire into matters." I said, "Have you seen them beaten?" She said, "Yes; many times." I said, "I regretted it; I wished we could do without so much beating, and thought it was unnecessary, but," I said, "when children do not do what they should do it is necessary to punish them. You know, Miss Macdonald, what my feelings are in this matter, I should certainly punish them, but not so severely as they seem to have been punished." Mr. Holtermann was standing by at the time. I spoke to several of the children—little ones. Then we left the dining-hall, and I saw the sub-matron—the Protestant sub-matron—Mrs. Reid, and as I have known her for some time, I asked how she was getting on. She said, "Very well, excepting that the children had been beaten." I then asked to see another attendant, named Ebury. Why I asked to see her was because I had heard she had seen the children beaten, and some were in her division. She told me she had seen them beaten—unmercifully beaten for little children. I asked her to be careful what she said. She said, "What I say is true; they have been very severely beaten, and I have spoken about it; it is the talk of all the attendants in the institution." I asked her whether she had seen them beaten on the horse, and, if I remember rightly, she did not say she had seen them beaten on the horse, but she said she had seen the boys after they had been beaten, and they were severely bruised. I said, "How are they beaten?" She told me they were beaten with a birch made of quince sticks—that they were beaten by Goble, the chief attendant. I asked her whether they were beaten in any other way. She said, "With a cane." She appeared, both to Mr. Holtermann and myself not to be complaining of anything connected with the institution; she merely answered what she was asked; she volunteered some statements, and said she did not like to see her children beaten. I think we left the institution then.

877. You did not see any of the children that had been beaten? Yes; I saw this boy ———; I think he had been beaten.

878. Do you not know whether he had or not? At all events I will speak positively in this way, that the first boy whom Mr. Dunlop called out was one of the boys that had been beaten.

879. You did not ask in what manner he had been beaten? I did not. I should be very careful in doing that before the children. If they know that these inquiries are being made why of course it makes them forget themselves, and therefore we thought we had done our duty in going out and making ourselves acquainted with these things. I called upon Mr. Hills the following morning and told him what we had done. He said he thought we had done perfectly right. He asked me what I was going to do. I said as the Board were to meet on the following Wednesday we would bring it before them.

880. Did you take that course? Yes.

881. What was the result? The result was that they appointed a sub-committee.



J. W. Smart, The next communication came to me through the post. It is as follows:—

Esq., J.P.  
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Mr. Smart,—  
Sir,

Randwick Asylum, October 25, 1879.

I have the honor to inform you as to how and why the boys of this asylum run away. It is because they are badly ill-treated. I will give you some information of what has been done:—On Monday you found a score of boys on Moore Park, which were brought back the same evening by a constable, who handed them over to the superintendent, Mr. Thomas, and when the constable had gone he sent them into his office, and made them take down their trousers, and he beat them on the bare breech with six and seven canes together, and he cut them very badly about the legs and feet also, and I have known their feet and hands to be blistered through beating. And there are fourteen boys in the cells who are fed on dry bread and water, and made sleep on three beds, and all the other boys are kept like prisoners; they are kept in the bath-room all day, and are only let out to get their meals, which is very little and not much good, and to go to school; except the fourteen that are kept in the cells they are never let out, and I dare say there are from twenty to thirty boys badly marked; they are laid across the horse in the playground while the other boys are made stand around to witness the punishments, and sometimes they are laid flat on the floor, and four other boys are made to hold him down, and if they let his legs or any part of where they are holding him go they get it themselves, and sometimes the boys are made hold their own brothers, and when they do get beat it is with a bundle of quince rods, or six or seven canes securely put together, and I think this is enough to make any boys run away from their home.

When Mr. Thomas had beat the boys on Monday evening he first beat them on the bare breech, and after that did not satisfy him, so he beat them all around again on the feet and hands, and some of them were badly blistered; and he made them sleep on the floor in the bath-room with neither anything over or under them; they are also treated very badly by the male attendant, Mr. Goble, who is from morning till night flogging them.

Yours, &c.,

The name to this is torn off.

900. There was a name to it? There was.

901. You do not choose to give up that name? I do not.

902. You believe there is such a person as the professed writer? I know it as a fact. A morning or two after I received that letter a very respectable man called at my house, and said the coachman of Mr. Bowden was staying at Randwick one night, when he saw Mr. Thomas—of course I cannot vouch for the truth of this, I can only repeat his statement—he saw Mr. Thomas striking a boy so cruelly that he took off his coat, and told Mr. Thomas if he did not leave off he would knock him down. Upon hearing this I sent a telegram to Senior-sergeant Bremner at the Police Station, Parramatta, of which this is a copy:—“Will you send me the name of Mr. Bowden’s coachman, who lives in Church-street—a tall man, who was in Sydney on or about the 15th October?” This is the reply I received:—

Memo.

Parramatta, 12 November, 1879.

*In re* Mr. Bowden’s coachman.

THE widow of the late Mr. Thomas Bowden resides at Newlands, near the Parramatta Protestant Orphan School. Her coachman’s name is William Smith. He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, fair hair, whiskers and moustache, fair complexion. Mr. Bowden was in Sydney in October, and had his carriage and coachman with him; and it is said Mr. Bowden stayed near Randwick. There is no other person named Bowden in Parramatta who employs a coachman.

Your obt. servt.,

J. BREMNER.

J. W. Smart, Esq.

In my telegram I had said nothing about Randwick.

903. Do you identify the person who called upon you as Mr. Bowden’s coachman? Yes. I am told as a matter of fact that Mrs. Bowden stayed at Mr. Thomas’s about that night.\*

904. I am not quite sure in what way you identify this telegram and letter in reply? The person who called at my house made a statement that Mr. Bowden’s coachman was at Randwick, and I inquired whether Mr. Bowden’s coachman was in Sydney about that date.

905. What did Mr. Bowden’s coachman do? The party informed me that he saw, as I said before, Mr. Thomas cruelly beating a boy, and he took his part.

906. You were informed that the coachman saw Mr. Thomas cruelly beating a boy, and that he took that boy out of his hands? Yes.

907. And to ascertain whether the coachman was in Sydney at the time named you telegraphed to the police sergeant at Parramatta? Yes.

908. *Mr. Greenwood.*] Who was your informant? I could not tell you, as so many people come to me.

909. Did you see the coachman afterwards? No, I did not; I did not see the coachman at all.

910. How did you find out that this information was reliable? I could not do so; I could only ascertain whether the person was there at the time stated.

911. *Chairman.*] Do many persons call at your house to make complaints of the asylum at Randwick? There have been a good many during the last seven years—a good many people have come to me to complain, some from Waverley, others from Redfern, and others from Paddington. I live at Moore Park, and it is almost the first house you come to coming from Randwick.

912. Have any of the boys called at your place before? No, but they have been brought by people who have picked them up; I think altogether between thirty and forty have been brought there at different times. The last batch were brought back to me from the Park by people who lived on the other side, in Cleveland-street.

913. You have at different times heard various persons say that the boys were not well treated? Yes.

914. Did you ever take steps to ascertain whether these statements were true or not? I have spoken to some of the directors. I went at one time in company with Mr. Harrison, who drove me there. He asked to see the institution, but some demur was made by the man at the gate.

915. How long ago was that? Three years and a half or four years. Some of the boys who were brought to our house were in a filthy state, creeping with lice.

916. Do you recollect how long they had been away from the asylum? No, I do not; I know they stopped in my house; Mrs. Smart gave them beds. They could not have been away very long, or the police would have had some notification of their having left the asylum.

917. Did they give you an impression that the children inside the institution were filthy in a similar way? They did.

918. Not that they had picked up the vermin after they had left the asylum? No, the vermin were sticking to their skin, and I know that after they left, the servant and Mrs. Smart’s niece were both lousy from them.

919. Mr. May was then superintendent? Mr. May was ill at that time.

920.

NOTE (on revision):—Mr. Bowden’s coachman did not call upon me; it was a strange man.

920. You have not frequently visited the institution? I have been there only five times. I have never been over the institution. Whenever I have been there I have gone for some object, and have been kept in the room half-an-hour or more before I could see the person I have desired to see. J. W. Smart,  
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921. Have you in the course of your experience known any who have been inmates of this institution after they had been apprenticed to private persons? I know Mr. McElhone had one.
922. Girl? A girl.
923. How did she behave? I never heard any complaints against her during her apprenticeship. She was a very good girl I believe, but I have not had much opportunity of judging of those in the country.
924. But you have not heard any complaints in this one instance? No, I have heard Mrs. McElhone say she was a very good girl.
925. *Mr. Dillon.*] You were not at home on the night the boys came to your house? No.
926. You did not see them? I did not.
927. You say that they have been frequently brought to your house? Yes, they are found playing with children in the park, and when it is discovered who they are they are brought to my house.
928. Has that been recently? Not for the last three years and a half.
929. When were the last children you had there? On the 21st October.
930. And before that you had not had any for three years and a half? No.
931. Was that during Mr. Thomas' time? No, not during his time.
932. So that you cannot say anything as to the condition of the children during that time? No, but the 'bus man told me that he asked the children why they were leaving the institution, and they said they had been out all day swimming, and that they were afraid to go back to the asylum.
933. You did not see this coachman? No. I simply heard this statement respecting him, and I wished to satisfy myself, and therefore telegraphed to Parramatta.
934. *Chairman.*] Mr. Thomas, who is present, requests me to ask you whether you and Mrs. Smart, on the occasion when you went to see the three boys, were invited to inspect the asylum by Mr. Thomas? Yes.
935. Did you inspect it at that time? I declined, as at that time Mrs. Smart was an invalid and unable to go through it.
936. How were you received on that occasion by Mr. Thomas; were you received cordially by him? We were shown into a room, and Mr. Coulter left us sitting there.
937. Was there any disposition shown to withhold any information from you? No. We applied for no information beyond asking for these boys. No conversation took place beyond that.\*
938. Did you see the boys? Yes.
939. What was your object of going to see the boys—had you any interest in them? Not at all; but Sub-inspector Waters had been called upon to report where these boys were found, and he reported that they were all found in Moore Park.
940. You are speaking of October last? I am speaking of October last. He reported that they were all found on Moore Park, and I went to the institution for the purpose of ascertaining what had become of the boys who had been at my house, and to identify them.
941. You notice that in the resolution, the substance of which I read to you, this Committee is instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing the boarding-out system;—has your attention been directed to that subject? Very often.
942. I presume in the discharge of your duty as Magistrate you frequently sit upon the Bench? Very frequently.
943. And in that capacity have you occasion to deal with the cases of juvenile thieves and destitute children? I have frequently.
944. Has your attention been directed to the best method of treating either of the two classes I have mentioned—juvenile thieves or children who are simply in a state of destitution? The greater number of cases are those of destitute children, and this is the class for which provision is needed. In the matter of juvenile thieves they generally have parents who pay the fines imposed and take their children away with them.
945. What would you suggest as the most expedient system for this class? From my experience in former years as a director of the Benevolent Asylum I have a great objection to children being herded together, and I think the boarding-out system could be adopted for these children. Hundreds of people would be willing to take these children.
946. Have you any practical knowledge of the population of the country districts? Yes; I have travelled through a great many of them.
947. Do you think there are many families here, respectable, though poor, people, who would be willing to take these children under the boarding-out system? Yes; there are a great many in the Liverpool Plains District who would take these children. There is a large settled population of free selectors there who would be very glad to get them.
948. It is said that the success of the boarding-out systems in other parts of the world depends mainly upon two conditions being rigidly enforced: One is being certain of the good character of the person with whom the child is boarded out, and afterwards maintaining systematic visitation? Yes; and I therefore think the district I have named would be favorable, because in the neighborhood of Muswellbrook and Murrurundi the free selectors are near each other, and could easily be placed under police supervision.
949. What is contemplated is a committee of benevolently disposed persons who would supervise these children. Do you think there are ladies in the middling ranks of life who would devote themselves to that work? Yes; I think they could be found in Muswellbrook, Murrurundi, and Cassilis.
950. Take Murrurundi, for example;—do you think families there would take children, and that ladies could be found who would give up a portion of their time to look after these children? I am nearly positive they would be glad to do so, as it would be something to amuse them.
951. Women with families of children have generally plenty to amuse them? A good many people in Murrurundi, I believe, would be willing to take these children and to undertake the supervision.
952. Have you read many of the reports of the boarding-out system in Victoria? Only those which have appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

\* ADDED (on revision):—I asked Mr. Thomas to see the cells, and he, appealing to Goble, said they have been done away with these two years.

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953. You say you have been a director of the Benevolent Asylum? Yes.
954. Are you a director now? No.
955. When did you cease to be a director? When the number was altered from 30 to 12—the year before last.
956. You have not been a director during the last year? No.
957. A large number of children are drafted from the Benevolent Asylum to Randwick? Yes; I think the majority of the children at Randwick are from the Benevolent Asylum.
958. Are you able to state the character of the children who are drafted to Randwick at different times. Are they children of ill-conducted parents for the most part, or children whose parents have been simply unfortunate? Certainly the greater part of those who go from the police courts are the children of drunken and dissipated parents. Perhaps the father is in gaol for some crime, and the mother is unable to maintain them; but as a rule those who come through the Chief Secretary are of a different class—where the father has deserted the mother, where the father, through misfortune, is unable for a time to support them, or where the mother is in the Infirmary and unable to attend to them.
959. As far as you can form a judgment, always bearing in mind that you have not been a director of the Randwick, and that you have been a director of the Benevolent Asylum, are the children in the two institutions drawn from the same classes of society chiefly? That I cannot say. We have a great many illegitimate children admitted into the Benevolent Asylum, and they all go to Randwick.
960. They are admitted as infants? A great many are. Many of these children come to the Benevolent Asylum at George-street in consequence of having been deserted by the women in whose charge they have been left by their mothers. These children are left on the hands of women to whom the mothers pay so much a week for a time, and the payment ceasing, the women clear off and leave the children, who are then brought to the Benevolent Asylum.
961. Should you think that the children who are drafted off from the Benevolent Asylum to the Randwick institution are, as a rule, of a worse class than those sent to Randwick from other sources? No; I should say not.
962. Is there any limit to the ages of the children drafted from the Benevolent Asylum to Randwick? No; a committee is appointed both from Randwick and from the Benevolent Asylum, and these pick out some seventy, eighty, or ninety from five or six to nine or ten years of age, all who are healthy, to be drafted to Randwick. The sickly are left behind. There is generally a great rush to the Benevolent Asylum by the mothers before this drafting, in order that they may have their children out for a few days before they are sent to Randwick.
963. *Mr. Greenwood.*] How long have you been acquainted with the Randwick institution? Ten years.
964. From what sources have you gathered your information as to the management of Randwick? From talking to different directors and people who have been in service at Randwick.
965. Not from personal observation? Not from personal observation, with the exception of seeing from time to time the state the boys were in.
966. Have you ever been over the institution at Randwick? Never.
967. How many times have you visited Randwick during the ten years to which you refer? Five times altogether. That is actually to go inside the gate.
968. Have you noticed any difference between the present discipline at Randwick and the discipline which formerly prevailed? I have never had an opportunity of seeing the discipline, for I have never been beyond the waiting-room, except when I went to an annual meeting.
969. How was it these boys came to you on the 21st October? They did not come to me, they were brought.
970. By whom were they brought? Mrs. Smart informed me that they were brought by between twenty and thirty people. It was a moonlight night, and these boys were found in Moore Park, and brought to my house.
971. Why should they come to you with these boys who had run away from the Randwick Asylum? Simply because I was a Magistrate and well known in the neighbourhood.
972. Are there not other Magistrates living there who are well known? There are other Magistrates living there; I do not know whether they are well known.
973. Mr. Roseby? He lives at Paddington, half-a-mile away.
974. Are there not other Magistrates living close by? I believe there are.
975. Why should they come to you rather than to other Magistrates? I do not know; but everybody about Surry Hills comes to my house. They come to me to sign pawn-tickets, declarations, and on all sorts of business.
976. *Chairman.*] I suppose they come to you from having taken an active part in public matters as a Magistrate? Yes, and from being a large property holder in the neighbourhood. Mr. Davies, Mr. Alderson, Mr. Booth, who are each of them magistrates, send people to me for advice.
977. *Mr. Greenwood.*] Mr. John Davies? Yes, people often come to me for orders for the Infirmary, and upon a number of other matters.
978. You sit on the Bench at one of the Police Courts? Yes.
979. At which? At both.
980. At the Water Police Court? Yes, and at the Central also.
981. How often? On an average of twice a week at each Court.
982. When these boys were brought to your house did you know anybody that brought them? No, I was not at home; I did not see them.
983. What was done to them? They were handed over to the police about half-past 9.
984. What did the police do with them? That is more than I can tell.
985. They took them away? Yes.
986. You do not know where they took them away? I have no idea.
987. *Chairman.*] You believe they were taken to the asylum? Yes.
988. *Mr. Greenwood.*] Did you take any steps to find out what became of them? I went to the Police Station on that night.
989. At what time were they brought to your house? They were there about twelve minutes, and left about half-past 9. They were brought to the Police Station by a constable named Graham about 25 minutes to 10.
990. At what time did you go to the Police Station? About 10 minutes or  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 10.
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991. About half-an-hour after the children left your house? About an hour.
992. Why did you go to the Police Station? The 'bus-man told me he had met about twenty-one boys, and when Mrs. Smart said that only three had come to my house I was anxious to know whether the other boys had been taken up.
993. Which Police Station did you go to? No. 3, at Darlinghurst.
994. Close to Darlinghurst Gaol? Yes.
995. Did you learn what had become of them? Yes, that they had been taken back to the asylum.
996. When did you go to the asylum? Two or three days after.
997. You did not go next morning? No, I had no occasion to go next morning.
998. Who went with you to the asylum? Mrs. Smart and our servant girl.
999. When was that? Three or four days after—I think it was on the Thursday following the Monday on which the boys had come to our house.
1000. When you went out there whom did you ask for? I asked for the superintendent.
1001. Mr. Thomas? Yes.
1002. Did you see Mr. Thomas? Yes.
1003. What did you say to him? Only Mrs. Smart spoke first. I afterwards said, "Some boys were taken from my house by the police. Would you kindly let me see the boys who were brought back by them, in order that they may be identified, as Mr. Waters has reported that no boys were taken from our house?"
1004. Did Mr. Waters report that? Yes.
1005. And you say a policeman did take them from your house? Yes.
1006. And from your house he took them to No. 3 station? Yes; one policeman brought in nine or ten, I am not sure which. However, two of them brought in eighteen from Moore Park, and three were taken from my house.
1007. How do you know they were taken from Moore Park? I heard that at the Police Station.
1008. From whom? From the police.
1009. When you went to the Randwick Asylum two or three days after this, you knew that these three boys who had run away with the other eighteen, had been taken first to No. 3 Police Station, and then back to Randwick Asylum? Yes.
1010. And Mrs. Smart knew the same? I do not know what she knew; that I cannot say.
1011. Did not you say that she asked the question? What question?
1012. About the boys who ran away? About these three boys.
1013. Was your question confined to these three boys? Yes.
1014. Did you ask Mr. Thomas if these boys who had run away had been taken back by the police? I asked to see the three boys who were at my house on the night of the 21st.
1015. You had told Mr. Thomas that three boys had been at your house? I asked Mr. Thomas if he had any objections to my seeing the three boys, as Mr. Waters had reported that no boys had been taken from my house.
1016. Did you tell Mr. Thomas that three boys had been at your house? I cannot remember that.
1017. How could you ask him, if you did not tell him, that there had been three boys at your house? I asked Mr. Thomas to let me see three boys who had run away from the asylum, and as the boys came out I said to the girl, "You pick out the boys who were in the kitchen and had bread-and-butter on the night referred to." She went to one and said, "That is one," then to another, "That is another," and then to the third. I then went to the boys and said, "Are you the boys who were at my house?" and they said, "Yes."
1018. What took place then after you had picked them out? We came away.
1019. Did you say nothing to Mr. Thomas? Nothing about the asylum.
1020. What took you to Randwick to identify these boys? The reason I have already stated—that Mr. Waters had reported that the boys had not been to my place, and my impression was that they might have gone somewhere else.
1021. Who is Mr. Waters? Sub-Inspector George Waters.
1022. Did you try to find out why these boys had run away? No.
1023. Do you know why they had run away? I know only what the 'bus-man told me that they were afraid to go back because they had been sitting in the waterholes all day.
1024. Can you tell the Committee your opinion as to why there should be this running away from Randwick? I cannot give any reason why they should run away, any more than I can give a reason why any one should commit an offence.
1025. Have you ever seen any chastisement at Randwick? I have never been there.
1026. Have you ever seen this horse about which they speak? I have not.
1027. Have you ever seen these instruments of punishment said to be used? I have not; I have never seen beyond the waiting-room, except when going with Mr. Thomas.
1028. Have you ever been to the Orphan institutions at Parramatta—either Protestant or Roman Catholic? Never.
1029. Therefore you do not know from your own personal knowledge that there is any difference between the discipline of these two institutions and that of this institution at Randwick? I know nothing about it.
1030. On the few occasions when you have been at Randwick, have you ever been struck with the appearance of the children? I have never seen the children there—I have seen them only as they have been walking to and from church.
1031. Upon what grounds have you reason to think that the boarding-out principle is preferable to that upon which this institution is founded? I have never held with a number of children who have had the run of the streets, who have come from the lowest slums, from brothels, and who are familiar with the lowest vices and immorality of the city, being herded together. If such children are brought to an institution where there are a number of others, they teach the younger all the badness they have themselves learned, and it goes through the school like an epidemic.
1032. But the Randwick boys learn all this wickedness before they go there? Clearly.
1033. That cannot apply to those who are brought in from the Benevolent Asylum? Yes it does, for many of these boys from the Benevolent Asylum are taken off the streets at nine or ten years of age, and they may not be at the Benevolent Asylum a week before they are drafted off to Randwick. 1034.

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1034. When boys of the class you speak of are taken off the streets at nine or ten years of age, what would you do with them? The boys I speak of are most of them thieves, or the companions of thieves, and I would send them to a reformatory.
1035. Not without some evidence of their former associations? No clearly not; that could easily be obtained through the police.
1036. Those who have no vicious associations, what would you do with them? I would board them out where they could be brought under home influences, and where kindness and care could be shown towards them, such as could not be secured in large institutions.
1037. In town or country? In the country.
1038. Up to what age would you have them boarded out under State supervision? Anything under the age of ten.
1039. At what age would you let the indentures run out? Not less than eighteen.
1040. Would you give them wages? I should be inclined to give them wages sufficient to accumulate, so that when they were out of their time they might start themselves somewhere.
1041. *Chairman.*] There is a difference between apprenticing out and boarding out? Yes; in the one case the children are paid for; in the other the people who have apprentices pay for them.
1042. *Mr. Greenwood.*] Do you think the Colony could make provision for a thousand children in this way? Yes, I am sure of it.
1043. Distributed throughout the whole Colony? Distributed throughout the whole Colony; that is, in the settled districts.
1044. Under State supervision? Under State supervision.
1045. *Mr. Dillon.*] There is, I believe, no reformatory at the present time? I believe one is nearly finished at South Head.
1046. Up to the present time there has been no place to which children convicted of offences could be sent? No.
1047. Where have they been sent hitherto? For criminal offences they have been sent to gaol.
1048. Is there any provision in our gaols for keeping them apart from hardened criminals? No.
1049. Has not that been a standing complaint in our Courts of Justice? Yes; and it has been a constant complaint by the Magistrates. For this reason boys are not committed to prison for various offences, but are let off upon payment of small fines.
1050. You say you have been four or five times to Randwick, and I think you said something about an indisposition being shown to give you information about the institution? Yes.
1051. Have you ever asked to be shown over the institution? No.
1052. Have you ever asked for information you did not get? No.
1053. *Chairman.*] In connection with this last answer Mr. Thomas desires me to put this question, whether on the occasion of the visit of yourself and Mrs. Smart you asked to see a girl named Toohey? Mrs. Smart did.
1054. She was produced at once? Yes.
1055. There was no hesitation about it? No.
1056. Mrs. Smart had an opportunity of seeing her? Yes; Mrs. Smart had taken an interest in this little girl, and it was through her she was sent to the asylum.
1057. This little girl made no complaint? No; I think Mrs. Smart asked Mr. Thomas if he had any objection to her giving the child a few shillings, and he said "No."
1058. On that occasion from the little intercourse you had with the child had you the impression that she was unhappy? No; she looked comfortable and happy. She was nicely dressed in a clean apron and cotton frock, and in fact looked more like the daughter of a respectable working man than the inmate of a charitable asylum.
1059. Mr. Thomas also wishes me to ask you whether the last of the three boys was not brought forward by the superintendent's order—one of the other boys having suggested his name? He was in the yard and we were standing on the green plot. One of the boys said something and Mr. Thomas called out to Goble. Goble came with a stick in his hand, and one of the boys called out his name and he came running in.
1060. Did you or Mrs. Smart on that occasion see any marks of punishment upon either of the three boys alluded to? No we did not ask or make any inquiry; all we were anxious to know was whether the boys who had been in our house were in the asylum and to identify them.
1061. When you were speaking about boarding-out, I suppose it never occurred to you that if the system were tried it must be for all the children? No; I meant only that it should be tried with a few.
1062. If it were to be extended to a hundred children do you think a hundred families could be found who would be willing to take them? Yes; I have no doubt of it.
1063. Within such distances as to secure proper inspection? Yes; I dare say a great number of children have been adopted by respectable people from the Benevolent Asylum, both illegitimate and legitimate; I dare say twenty-five or thirty.
1064. Can you state roughly the average number of juvenile offenders under the age of sixteen who are brought before the Sydney Benches for petty thefts and other offences against the law? I dare say on the average sixty or seventy during the year.
1065. Does that include both sexes? Yes. This has been a heavy year on account of the large number of cases for pigeon-stealing.
1066. How do the Bench usually deal with these cases? In some cases where the parents are very respectable we have the option under the Juvenile Offenders' Act to impose a fine, or to bind the parents under certain penalties to become sureties for the good behaviour of their children. We can fine as high as £3 or give six months. In some cases time is allowed for payment, but in most instances the money is paid in the course of the day.
1067. You used the words the children of very respectable parents. Is it the fact that frequently the sons and daughters of such persons when quite young come before the Bench? Not very frequently; but recently we had the sons of a Magistrate brought up for stealing articles from the Exhibition; they were punished. There was no owner for one article stolen.
1068. How were they punished? By a fine which the parents paid, and took the children away.
1069. In these cases were the children in custody any time? Yes; they were locked up.



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were boarded-out, and I may say that the general impression in South Australia has undoubtedly been that the boarding-out system is a thorough success from every point of view. It has saved the Government a great yearly charge, and it has tended—as I think, and as is almost unanimously believed—to train the children in a much more effective manner.

1095. Have you a fair knowledge of the character of the population outside Adelaide during your residence in South Australia? I think I had.

1096. Your duties were confined to Adelaide? My special duties were confined to Adelaide, but I was constantly in the habit of visiting the country districts for purposes connected with my own office.

1097. Have you visited the country districts of this country much or at all? Not very much.

1098. Is it not the fact that the population in the neighbourhood of Adelaide consists very much of small farm households? It is.

1099. Of persons who have small homesteads, who live by cultivating the land, who have small farms, gardens, or who grow the vine and make wine? Yes.

1100. Do you think that is the case to a greater extent in South Australia than here? Far greater.

1101. Would not that state of things in South Australia favour the system of boarding-out? I think it would.

1102. To that extent you think South Australia is more favourable to the system than New South Wales? I do think that is the case.

1103. What I want to ascertain is, if you have the knowledge, what conditions are made with the foster parents—the persons with whom the children are boarded are called “foster parents” I believe—and what provision is made on behalf of the children for seeing that these conditions are carried out? I have, I think, looked well to the working of the system. There is a financial bargain between the Government and the foster parents; at least this bargain was made at the commencement, during the first year—but the success was such that after the first year there was no necessity for payment whatever. The applications were so numerous that the Boarding-out Committee for a year or two had only to select from the number of applicants who were eager to take the children for adoption, or for the term of years that was arranged for by the Government.

1104. These strangers do not adopt the children in the first instance do they in any case? No, they do not.

1105. In the first instance there is a boarding-out in all cases? Yes, but for many years past no money has been paid for boarding-out.

1106. You are quite sure of that? Yes. There have been special cases where payment has been made. If a child is abnormally ugly, or abnormally wicked—as will be the case where a considerable number of children are taken from the lowest stratum of society—there is great difficulty in getting rid of such a child, and they can get rid of it only in the last resort by payment.

1107. What is the condition for seeing that the foster parent fulfils his obligation to the child of whom he has taken charge? The chairman of the Destitute Board in South Australia was able, as I fear no one holding a similar position here would be able, to see himself to the visitation; that is to say, once a year he made a point of visiting every district in the country, and obtaining such general and such definite information as was possible concerning all the children within the given district. But, in addition to that, local visitors were appointed in all the various districts of the colony in which the children were boarded. These visitors being in direct connection and affiliation with the central Boarding-out Committee, which was an unpaid voluntary working committee in Adelaide itself. Those who were appointed on this committee—most of them were ladies; indeed I am not sure that they were not all ladies—and were invested with powers to visit the houses at which the children were boarded; they had the power of examining the children, of inspecting their clothes, and of obtaining a variety of detailed evidence in regard to the general life and conduct of the children, of the treatment they were receiving at the hands of their foster parents. The evidence that they obtained by this means was embodied in a report which was furnished four times in the year to the Central Committee, and by this means, both by the action of the chairman of the Destitute Board, who was, we will say, chief visitor, and the action of these local visitors in every part of the colony, the most complete system of supervision was exercised over the entire number.

1108. Have you yourself been able to watch the course of any of those children who have been boarded-out? Yes; I have seen the course of some, not very many, who have been boarded-out in the country districts.

1109. What was your impression of it? My impression was decidedly favourable.

1110. That they were doing well? That they were doing well.

1111. That they were being taken proper care of? That they were being taken proper care of. Indeed I think the facts will come out very strongly in this. I am not quite sure of the number, but I think that in three or four years, taking the average of the whole of the reports that were sent in by the local visitors, 88 per cent. were endorsed as good; 11 per cent. were sent in as fairly good—or words to that effect; and only 1 per cent. out of the whole number was endorsed as bad.

1112. Do you recollect any case in which complaints of ill-usage or cruelty were made of children who had been boarded-out? There were during all the years I have had knowledge of the system one or two cases, but they were extremely few.

1113. You do not remember, I suppose, whether in those cases an investigation took place, and if so, what was the result? I do not remember distinctly, but my impression is that in every case it was simply, so far as could be ascertained, the result of incompatibility between the foster parents and the children, and the removal of the child elsewhere was the issue.

1114. Have you any knowledge of the management of the institution at Randwick? Only such knowledge as is to be obtained by a somewhat careful perusal of the public reports connected with it.

1115. Have you never visited it? I have visited it only once.

1116. Did you go all over it on that occasion? Yes.

1117. Did you speak to the children? I spoke to the children.

1118. How long ago was that? About eighteen months.

1119. What impression did you form from that visit? The impression I formed was that as an institution it was kept fairly, that all the requirements of it, as an institution, were attended to. I could find no fault with it in regard to cleanliness, order, and discipline.

1120. Did the children give you any idea, either one way or other, as to whether they were comfortable? I did not examine them.

1121. Was there anything in their appearance that struck you? It happened on the day I was there that one of our bitter westerly winds was blowing, and a number of the children were suffering from chilblains; many could not wear their boots and were hobbling about when brought out for inspection in a most painful way. The whole aspect of the institution affected me very painfully, not in the way of my being able to find fault in the way the institution was managed as an institution, but because I had a profound conviction that the system is utterly abnormal, and is attended with the gravest ill results in regard to the future welfare of the children.

1122. That is to say you, from reflection, reading, and thinking, have brought yourself into a position of opposition to the barrack system? Yes; and you could not expect me to divest myself of these impressions. I had nothing to find fault with in the management of the institution, so far as I saw. My objection is to the system.

1123. Did you see the food on that occasion? No.

1124. Did you see any of the children in school? No, they were out in the playground when I was there.

1125. *Mr. Garrett.*] Do the persons who have these children in Adelaide submit willingly to this system of visitation and inquiry as to the mode in which they conduct themselves towards the children, or as to the discharge of their duty towards them? There was a little difficulty at first, but I think that difficulty was more on the side of the visitor than of the visited. But after a year it was found to establish a pleasant intercourse between the visitors and the homes visited.

1126. Did the visitor belong to the same class of society as that to which the visited belonged? No, they were chosen as far as possible from the upper class.

1127. Did the lower class, who had charge of the children, seem to take kindly to the inquiries of those above them? I do not remember any instance of unwillingness occurring in relation to that. I think it is very likely, arguing from human nature as it is, that occasionally there would be. So far as my general impression of the working of the system is concerned, I think no special difficulty was experienced.

1128. What was the general age of the children who were put out? I think from about six to ten was the general age. Where adoption was selected, as was the case often, younger children were selected.

1129. In the case of children from six to ten, were they expected to do any work for the persons to whom they were entrusted? No, they were expected to go to school just the same as other children. They were expected to do no more work than children would be expected to do in ordinary family life.

1130. Was that one of the obligations of the trust? Do you mean one of the arrangements made?

1131. Was one of the arrangements that the children should not be put to work? Yes, decidedly.

1132. Then their duty to them would be simply to nurture and educate them? To care for them—education was undertaken by the Government.

1133. Then the persons who took the children would have to send the children to a Government school? To the public school, if there were a school within 2 miles. If the school were beyond that radius they were to make the best arrangements that possibly could be for their education.

1134. You have travelled a good deal in this colony since you have been here, have you not? Not a very great deal.

1135. What parts of the country have you been in? I came from Melbourne overland through the Colony, but of course one has not much opportunity in such a journey to form many impressions beyond such as relate to the general scenery, the capability and cultivation of the land, and the external surroundings of the people. My other travelling has been simply in the neighbourhood of Newcastle, Mount Victoria, Orange, and Bathurst, and within a radius of between 20 and 30 miles round Sydney.

1136. *Chairman.*] Have you been to Camden? No.

1137. To Kiama? No.

1138. To Wollongong? No.

1139. *Mr. Garrett.*] You have not then had much opportunity of noticing the class of persons who live on their own farms here? Very little.

1140. Has the little you have seen led you to the conclusion that they are similar to those of the same class in South Australia? No; the houses on farms in the neighbourhood of Adelaide have about them the evidence of much greater settlement.

1141. More domestic comfort? More domestic comfort.

1142. Do you think our population is of a more scattered character than it is in the country parts of South Australia, and that this would militate against the adoption of this system? I think that the circumstances would not prove so favourable here as in South Australia, but that is no reason why the thing should not succeed.

1143. With an efficient system of supervision? With an efficient system of supervision;—that is a very great necessity. There are two things absolutely required, and together must be a *sine qua non* with regard to the boarding-out system:—The utmost care in the selection of the foster parents; and second, as perfect as possible system of supervision.

1144. Have you any knowledge of the cost to the Government in South Australia of this system? As I have already said, at first a sum of 5s. a week was given for each child, but after the first year the demand was so great that none were paid for, excluding the very exceptional instances to which I have referred, and I think during the past five years on an average not more than thirty were paid for out of the total number.

1145. What was the total number? At present I calculate that about 300 children are boarded-out, and between 300 and 400 have passed the age of sixteen, after which age they are beyond the operation of the boarding-out system.

1146. From your knowledge as to the condition and conduct of those children who have passed out of the care of this system, are you of opinion that they are distinguishable in any way from children who have been brought up in ordinary families? I do not think they are—they are pretty much as others.

1147. Is there any portion of the machinery adopted to follow them into after-life? No, I think not; that was the want of the system in South Australia. In the event of the system being adopted here I should like to see care taken for them up to the age of 18 or 19. This I think especially necessary in the case of girls.

1148. That is as to the persons to whom they should go? I think there should be an interest shown in their general welfare beyond the age of sixteen.

1149. Have you visited either of the Orphan Schools at Parramatta? I have not.

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1150. *Chairman.*] I omitted to ask whether you are not acquainted with some ladies who are trying the boarding-out system on a limited scale here? I am—my wife is one of them.

1151. Do you know what they are doing? There is a committee of four or five at present working. I am not quite sure of the number of children they have already boarded-out.

1152. They have placed some out? They have.

1153. How many—ten or a dozen? Not so many; I think six or seven. They have all come to my own house first.

1154. Are the committee meetings held at your house? No, they have been held in town.

1155. You do not know then whether the ladies take an interest in the work they have set their hands to—whether they visit the children? I do know they take an interest in it.

1156. Do they visit the persons who have taken charge of children? It is too early for an efficient organization to have been formed; but no child has been sent to any part of the country without visitors having been selected in that part of the country—ladies of position—clergymen's wives chiefly.

1157. Do you know any of the places to which these children have been sent? Two were sent yesterday somewhere near Goulburn. The foster parents were to meet the children at Goulburn, where arrangements were made for their visitation.

1158. *Mr. Burns.*] Have you any knowledge of the cost to the State of the boarding-out system in South Australia? The cost per head is a mere nominal cost now, because hardly anything is paid for the children. There would be about thirty out of say 300. That would be only about one-tenth that would be paid for. 5s. a week is the sum allowed per each child.

1159. How long had the system been in operation in South Australia before you left there? It had been in operation five years.

1160. I presume your main objection to the system at Randwick is the absence of home influence? The absence of home influence.

1161. Too much of the barrack system? Perhaps the term "barrack system" is a little too harsh, for I think it has served well in the interests of the community in England in the absence of something better. But my own profound conviction is, and it has been gaining increased strength from my experience of life, that it is only by bringing them into contact with family life we can expect rightly to influence the children of the State.

1162. Did the children at Randwick present to you the appearance of being contented? No, not contented; they had a cowed look—an abject submission to authority. It was altogether painful.

1163. Did you go among the children alone, or was an attendant with you? I was alone with them; I went to their play-ground and chatted with them.

1164. Was there an appearance of individual care about the children? I think there is, and there is with almost all children brought up under similar conditions.

1165. Otherwise I think you said they seemed to be well cared for? They seemed to be well cared for, as far as I could judge.

1166. You could see no reason for dissatisfaction with the management at Randwick? No, I could see none.

1167. *Chairman.*] Mr. Thomas, the Superintendent of the Institution for Destitute Children, is now present; he has permission to be present to hear the evidence and to put any question he may desire, through the Chairman. He wishes me to ask you whether Mrs. Jefferis and another lady did not visit the institution at night on one occasion? I think they did, and saw the children put to bed; they went upon purpose.

1168. You were not with the ladies then? No.

1169. Do you recollect whether Mrs. Jefferis—and the other lady, if she came into your company afterwards—expressed any opinion as to what they saw upon that occasion? I am not quite sure about the opinion expressed. I know that my wife said it was a sad and piteous sight to see 150 or 200 children all sleeping together in one room without what she deemed the necessary personal love and oversight of some one who cared for and loved them individually.

1170. Did she express any opinion as to the appearance of the beds and other appliances for the children's comfort? So far as I remember they were perfectly satisfied with them.

1171. I should gather from what you say that Mrs. Jefferis's opinion had reference to the system rather than to the individual attention to particular children? Undoubtedly.

1172. Is there anything farther you would wish to state to the Committee? I do not know that there is anything special, beyond my own opinion, and I may not have another opportunity of stating it in regard to the philanthropic efforts of the Colony generally on behalf of destitute children; but I think that it would be wise to make some attempt in the direction of a cottage-home system, in the event of the boarding-out system not answering all expectations. That is to say, instead of a large institution, such as Randwick, we should endeavour to have separate homes under efficient supervision scattered over the city and over various parts of the country, in which a certain number of children—not more than ten or twelve in each home—should be brought up, boys and girls together, under as nearly as possible the conditions of an average home. That system has been carried out in Scotland to some extent, and I think it is the truest to nature and to Providence that we have, or that we could have.

1173. Have you been in England during the last twenty years? I was home about ten years ago.

1174. Did you see any public institution for children at that time? Yes, I specially paid a visit to George Muller's institution at Bristol.

1175. That is at Clifton, is it not? No, at Ashley Down. Bristol is my native place, so that I was quite familiar with Muller's institution.

1176. Can you describe briefly what you saw there? I do not know that there is any special description for it, excepting that the 2,000 children who are being brought up there were divided into sections.

1177. Were they in groups? They made an effort so far as was compatible with the institution idea to divide the children into sections, with a view to get a little family life among them. One teacher would have charge of twenty or thirty children; these were located together, and cared for in some degree separately.

1178. Did you see any other institution? I visited the Blind Asylum in Bristol. I do not remember any other just now.

1179. Did you ever hear or read of the Red Hill Reformatory in Essex? I have heard of it, but I do not know much about it.

1180. That is a reformatory proper to which convicted children are sent? Quite so.

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1181. Though a reformatory where children are sentenced to certain periods of imprisonment, they are kept in groups in farm-houses, perhaps half-a-mile apart;—they are enclosed in no walls, and are in just the same state of life as if they were free, excepting in having a vigilant overseer. Instead of being crowded together there is a large tract of land set apart for them, upon which there are farm-houses with all the out-buildings and other surroundings of ordinary farms? It is much after the German system, which was initiated by Emanuel Wickern.

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1182. Does this represent your notion as to the best mode of dealing with refractory children? With refractory children?

1183. All children are refractory—more or less—especially coming from the class which chiefly supply them? No, it would not answer to my idea, for I think centering upon every separate home there are a thousand influences converging, many which would be wanting under the system you refer to. My thought is that the children should be brought into contact with life as it is; just as the children of ordinary homes, so that meeting the ordinary temptations and trials which belong to human life, when they arrive at the age of voluntary action, they are fitted to cope with them. Now, the system you refer to at Red Hill is the same as that adopted at the celebrated Rau Haus, or Rough House Institution of Emanuel Wickern, which has had a marvellous success in Germany, and wrought incalculable good. My wife is now in correspondence with a German lady who is one of the teachers at Emanuel Wickern's, so that she knows well the working of the institution, and I think it has wrought incalculable good. Still I do not think it the most perfect system; I think his limit is ten or twelve, and their cottage homes are together upon the estate, and for certain purposes they all meet together in concert for school and worship. That is exceedingly good, but the difference between that and the cottage home system, which my wife advocates, is that in the other you do not get any of the influences resulting from common life affecting the history of these children, save as it filters through the institution itself, and affects each separate part. If you have a dozen girls or a dozen boys growing up together, they may have a sort of home, but it is an artificial home. If you have children of different ages, and of both sexes, growing up under the vigilant care of a father and mother, you have a condition of things wholly different from the other.

Police Constable John Joseph Lees, examined:—

1184. *Chairman.*] You are a constable in the Police Force? Yes.
1185. How long have you been in the Police Force? About five months.
1186. Were you on duty in October last near Moore Park? Yes.
1187. Did you become acquainted with any children who had run away from the Randwick Asylum? Yes.
1188. How did you become acquainted with the fact that they had run away from the asylum? As I was going along Dowling-street, near Moore Park, I saw a lot of boys together, and thought they were larrikins; they were in the shade of a lamp, about half-past 8. As I came close to them a little boy ran up to me and said a lot of boys had run away from Randwick Asylum. As soon as they saw me they scattered about, and some of them got where there were a lot of loose stones to hide. I called to them to come to me, but they did not come. I then got five of them up in a corner, and I got them to call the others. Three others then came up, and a couple of boys stopped two more. Then I got these together and took them to the station.
1189. How many did you get together? Eleven altogether. I took ten the first time and one after.
1190. You took them to the station? Yes.
1191. What station? No. 3, at Darlinghurst.
1192. Did the boys say anything to you? No, they did not say anything to me. I asked them what did they run away for, and they said they were afraid of getting beat.
1193. Will you state to the Committee all that the boys said to you as well as you recollect? That is all they said to me, because there was a great crowd of 40 or 50 boys and people, so that I had a job to keep them together, and I could not question them.
1194. Were they questioned when they got to the station? Not by me.
1195. Nor in your presence? Nor in my presence.
1196. Did you take them away from the station? No.
1197. You went back to your duty? I went back to my duty.
1198. *Mr. Hurley.*] Have you ever before taken any boys who have run away from the asylum? No.
1199. Nor since? No.

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Police Constable Frederick Sherring examined:—

1200. *Chairman.*] You are a constable in the Police Force of Sydney? Yes.
1201. Do you hold any grade? Nothing but first-class constable.
1202. Were you on duty anywhere near Moore Park in October last? Yes, in Cleveland-street, just off from Moore Park—off Bourke-street.
1203. Did you hear about that time of some children having run away from Randwick Asylum? Yes.
1204. Do you recollect the day? I think it was the 20th.
1205. At what hour of the twenty-four? Between 8 and 9 in the evening.
1206. How did you come to hear of it? A man who is in Harrison's 'bus yard told me that as he was passing by Baptist's Garden a girl told him she had seen some boys about who had run away from Randwick Asylum. I went back and found five of them, whom I took to the station.
1207. To what station? No. 3 Station, Darlinghurst. On the way to the station I asked them what made them run away from the school; they said they had been birched. I asked them for why. They said they had been down the garden to bathe, or they had been somewhere to bathe. And as we were going, I took one of the boys by the hand—he was a little boy—and he complained of his hand being sore. He showed it to me, and I saw he had a mark across the wrist.
1208. Did they speak freely to you? Yes.
1209. Can you state the substance of all they said? I said to the boys, "What made you run away from school?" and they said they had been in the ground to bathe, and had been birched, and were afraid to go home again. I went to the station, where I found Mr. Waters, who told me there were several others

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- who had left the school. I went back to Albion-street, and I found three other bigger boys; they were together, and I called after them. They were going in the direction towards Bourke-street, crossing over to Botany-street. I called after them, and when I got up to them I said, "You are from Randwick School?" They said, "Yes." I said, "Come with me." They did not complain of being beat, but one of the boys spoke about going to the Exhibition.
1210. What did you say to them? I asked what made them run away. One of the big boys said he would like to go and see the Exhibition. They did not complain of being ill-used. I think there were two missing when I took these back to the station, but afterwards they were all sent home—that night I believe.
1211. Did any of the boys give you to understand that they were frequently beaten, or did they only refer to the one occasion? They did not—only on this occasion.
1212. Did they appear at all afraid of going back—did they seem concerned about going back? Yes, they were frightened of going back—these were the five little ones. The one that had a mark across his wrist was a little fellow.
1213. He appeared to be under apprehension of being beaten again? Yes; he said they would be severely beaten when they got back. Some woman stopped them in Bourke-street. She said she had two boys in Randwick Asylum, and she thought one of her boys was among them, but he was not. That was when I was taking them to the station in Bourke-street.
1214. The only marks you noticed on any one of them was on the little boy? Yes; that was through my taking him by the hand leading him to the station. He said it hurt his wrist, for it was very painful, and then he showed me the mark.
1215. You left them at the station and went back to your duty? I did.
1216. *Mr. Hurley.*] How many boys were in the station altogether after you took back the three? I think about eighteen.
1217. With respect to the mark on the little boy, had the skin been broken? No.
1218. Was it freshly done? Yes; it was about the size of a pencil.
1219. Did he say who had done it? No.
1220. Did they say anything about their treatment by the teachers? No; they said they had been birched for going to this place.
1221. Did they make any complaint about their meals or their treatment? No.
1222. *Chairman.*] Did they appear to you to be well fed and well cared for? They did not appear very well cared for, I think, some of them.
1223. In what way? They looked shabby—a good many were without boots, and some had no caps on. Whether they had lost them or not I could not say.
1224. Did you ask them how it was they had no boots or caps? I think I made some remark about that, and they said they had left them in escaping from school.
1225. *Mr. Hurley.*] In your district do you not frequently meet with children similar to them in their appearance? Yes.
1226. Do you not see these children going about without boots and shoes, and without any coverings on their heads? Yes.
1227. So that it would be natural to them to go about in that state? Yes; but that would be in the street near their homes, but these were at a distance from their place.
1228. Might they have left them or thrown them away? Yes.
1229. *Chairman.*] Did they say in any distinct way why they had run away? Because they had been birched for going into this pond to bathe.
1230. You do not know whether they said anything about food? No.
1231. Whether they had had any food? No.
1232. Did they complain of hunger? I think they said they had had no dinner—that they came out of school between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Police Constable William Charles Graham, examined:—

- Constable W. Graham.  
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1233. *Chairman.*] You are a constable in the Police Force? Yes.
1234. How long have you been in the Police Force? About two years and a half, or better.
1235. Have you been stationed in Sydney all that time? Partly.
1236. Where were you stationed in October last? I was on duty at Moore Park from 7 in the evening till 3 in the morning.
1237. Do you remember hearing anything about any children from the Destitute Children's Asylum at Randwick? Yes; I observed a number of youngsters about Mr. Smart's place, by Moore Park.
1238. When you first heard of these children they were at Mr. Smart's place? Yes; some other lads at Surry Hills had caught them and taken them to Mr. Smart's place and I found them in his kitchen.
1239. Did anyone send for you? No; when I saw these lads I found that they had taken the children and left them at Mr. Smart's till some policeman came for them.
1240. Did you see Mr. Smart? No; he was not in; Mrs. Smart was.
1241. What did she say? That some boys had brought them and left them there.
1242. Did she say you could go in and see them? Yes.
1243. Where did you find them? In the kitchen.
1244. How many? Three.
1245. Boys or girls? Boys.
1246. About what ages? From 8 to 12.
1247. What did you say to these boys? I asked what they had run away for, and they said they had been beat, or something to that effect, in the Asylum.
1248. Did they appear to be at all frightened to go back? No; not much. They appeared to be hungry and Mrs. Smart gave them some bread which they were eating; some of them had their boots off and I think they were afraid to go back, because they had no boots. They said they had lost them in the bush.
1249. What did you do? I took them and left them at No. 3 Station.
1250. Did you leave them there? Yes.
1251. And went back to your duty? Yes.
1252. During the time the boys were in your care did they make any observations to you about anything? No more than I have said.



1253. Were they quite silent all the way you went from Mr. Smart's house to No. 3 Station? Yes.
1254. Did they cry? No, they were naturally quiet.
1255. When you got to the station did you find other boys there? Yes; eighteen or nineteen.
1256. Do you know who took the boys back to the station? I could not say, but I think some young hand from the depôt. We have some sent round when there is anything special wanted to be done, and I think one was sent up with a dray; I cannot say where he is now.
1257. With regard to the three boys that you found at Mr. Smart's house and took back to No. 3 Station, did they appear as if they had been well cared for; did they appear in good condition and decently clothed? They did indeed; all their appearance was that they were hungry. I gave them some bread at the station, and they ate it.
1258. You never heard the man who took them back to the asylum say anything about them? No.
1259. He is out of the service, I believe? I do not know.
1260. *Mr. Burns.*] When you saw the boys they were afraid to go back to the asylum solely on account of losing their boots? Yes, I think so; they said they had lost them in the bush.
1261. None of them made any reference to having been ill-treated in the asylum? No.
1262. There was no fear of going back, except on account of losing their boots? Not at all; they were quiet and orderly children.
1263. At what time did Mrs. Smart give them bread? About half-past 9, I think.
1264. Do you know how long they were at the station before they were taken to the asylum? About a quarter of an hour, or from that to half an hour.
1265. So that they would reach the asylum—at about what time, so far as you know? About 11 o'clock.
1266. And they had this food about 9? Yes.
1267. *Mr. Garrett.*] Did the other children who had been at the station before have anything to eat while there? Yes, there is generally bread at the station, which is left there by Mr. Kidman for any persons who may be brought in, and this is often left. I gave them all some of this bread when they were all together.
1268. *Mr. Burns.*] Then they had plenty to eat that night? Yes.
1269. *Chairman.*] You say you have been in the Force about two years and a half? Yes.
1270. Have you frequently been on duty in Moore Park, and in that direction? No, this is the first month I have been on it.
1271. Did you ever meet any children from Randwick before, or have you met with any since? No.
1272. This is the only case where you have had any knowledge of them? Yes.
1273. Did you see anything in this large number of children in Station No. 3—these twenty-one—that distinguished them vitally from other children of the same class? No, nothing that I could see, only that they were all sleepy. A good part of them were asleep when I went in, but when I got the bread they all started up and began to eat.

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THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY, 1880.

Present:—

MR. BURNS, | MR. CAMERON,  
MR. J. DAVIES.

SIR HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G., IN THE CHAIR.

The Committee having met in the Committee-room, proceeded thence to the Asylum at Randwick, accompanied by the Clerk of Committees and shorthand-writer.

At the Asylum they were received by the Superintendent, Mr. D. A. Thomas, and matron, Miss M. Fairbairn, by whom they were accompanied in their visitation and inspection of the several portions of the establishment.

The first place visited was the senior boys' school. Here, in answer to questions from the Chairman,

*Mr. Edwin Knight* stated that he was appointed by the Council of Education as assistant teacher; received his payment from that Board, and had no fees; had previously held a similar appointment at Wollongong; was of opinion that the average capacity of boys in that school was below that of boys of similar age in ordinary schools; some of them were very good boys, who were making satisfactory progress; thought they were competent to answer questions on the first principles of grammar and geography.

*Mr. Robert Dunlop* was the head master of the school; appointed by the Council of Education, from whom his salary was derived; in addition to salary, had an allowance in lieu of fees; before taking charge of this school—where he had been two years—had been master of the Public School at Jamberoo for five years, and had been fourteen years altogether in the service of the Council of Education; found the boys here a little harder to manage than those of whom he had previously had experience, but thought their average capacity very little, if anything inferior; if the progress made here were not so great as in other schools, he attributed it to the fact that the boys had not home lessons.

After a short examination in grammar, and a reading lesson in the several classes, the Committee proceeded to the girls' school.

*Miss Armstrong*, the teacher, stated that her previous experience was derived as a pupil teacher at Fort and Cleveland Streets schools; she did not think the girls under her charge were equal in average capacity to the girls she had known in other schools; the greater part could not be relied upon; she supposed from the behaviour of some that they were the children of respectable parents, but had no knowledge of their previous histories; could only judge from their conduct in school.

Leaving the main building the Committee next proceeded to the playground, a large enclosure, paved with asphalt, and surrounded by galvanized iron fencing, about 7 feet high. In the centre of the ground is a spacious covered shed, beneath which a number of infants of both sexes were playing, under the care of an attendant. The Committee next visited the store-room, examined bread, flour, sugar, and other provisions; thence to the upper division of the infants' school.

*Miss Nolan*, teacher, stated, that there were two divisions of infants of which this was the first; she had previously been a teacher at Fort-street for two months, and at Paddington nine months; in neither of those schools had she had charge of infants, but was of opinion that the infants in the Randwick School

School were of equal average intelligence with those in other schools; had never observed that the children here had a cowed or downcast look, or at all bore the appearance of beaten hounds.

After hearing the children sing and examined in mental arithmetic, the Committee passed to the lower division of the infant school. In reply to questions from the Chairman, Miss Fay, the teacher, said the children in this division were generally between four and five years of age, although some were still younger; she did not think a greater number were kept from school here on account of sickness than in other schools.

The Committee then proceeded to inspect the Catherine Hayes Hospital, where there were 113 inmates, 61 of whom were suffering from ophthalmia, 43 boys and 18 girls. The children were at dinner. Thence through the fever, where there were no patients, to the convalescent ward (girls), where there were 18 patients, the boys' convalescent, 22 patients; then through the dining-halls—boys and girls—the dormitories, bath-rooms, kitchen, laundry, and finally saw the children at dinner.

The Committee then adjourned to the Board-room, when the following witnesses were examined:—

David Arthur Thomas, Esquire, examined:—

- D. A. Thomas, Esq.  
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1274. *Chairman.*] Would you be good enough to say whether you had any knowledge that the Committee would visit the institution? I was told the Committee intended to visit it.
1275. On this particular day? Certainly not, but that it was intended to pay it a visit.
1276. You have known that ever since you were last before the Committee? Yes.
1277. But you knew nothing about the intended visit of the Committee to-day until the Committee arrived? Nothing whatever.
1278. You were present with the Committee when they were in the dining-rooms to-day? Yes.
1279. When the food was being prepared for the dinner of the children? Yes.
1280. I think the food for both boys and girls consisted of soup, meat, vegetables of two kinds, and bread? Yes.
1281. There appeared to be a sufficient supply of food, and of good quality? Yes.
1282. Was that similar to the daily supply, both in quantity and quality? It was just the daily regular supply.
1283. I suppose it is varied sometimes? Yes, baked meat instead of boiled.
1284. When baked meat is served out, is there any kind of pudding given with it? Yes, there is baked meat on Sundays and Fridays. On Sundays they have pudding, and on Fridays the Catholic children have plain pudding with treacle, because they do not eat meat on Fridays.
1285. Is the bread always as good in the institution as it is to-day? Yes.
1286. Who supplies the bread? Mr. Holmes, of King-street.
1287. Have you never had occasion to complain of it? I had occasion once to complain to the contractor, Mr. Spring, of the quality of the bread. It was then forty-eight hours old, and he said it was not fair then to complain, as it was good when he sent it in.
1288. Who supplies the butcher's meat? Uhde and Company.
1289. Is that generally good? Yes, it is generally good, but I have had occasions to reject it.
1290. If there is any real cause for objection is it sent back? Yes; and some in its stead is obtained from another butcher, as was the case yesterday morning.
1291. At the contractor's expense? Yes.
1292. Is the meat generally as good as it is to-day? Yes.
1293. What is the food supplied for the children's breakfast? The elder children get bread and dripping, sometimes bread and treacle; on Tuesday's and Friday's Pemell's patent meal made into porridge.
1294. Quite a sufficiency of it? Yes.
1295. The children do not complain of not having sufficient? No indeed.
1296. Do the children frequently leave a portion of their food? Sometimes, not frequently.
1297. What food is supplied for the last meal in the day? Bread and treacle or bread and dripping, except on Monday, when it is rice and sugar or rice and treacle.
1298. There are some twigs lying on the table;—are those the identical twigs that were used on the occasion when the boys ran away on the 24th October? Yes, the very same.
1299. They are now dry and hard? Yes; but they were then green and supple.
1300. How many of those twigs were used in giving strokes to the children? Two.
1301. Two tied together? No, two held together. I think in one case, if my memory serves me rightly, there were three. Will the Committee allow me to make an observation respecting the evidence given by Mr. Smart. That gentleman stated that he had been informed that William Smith, Mrs. Bowden's coachman, had seen me beating a boy and had interfered. I have here an affidavit from William Smith altogether denying the statement. (*The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix A.*)
1302. Who receives the food from the cook? The boys take it in vessels to the dining-room.
1303. Is there any person in the capacity of porter about the premises? No, only the boys who are apprenticed to the institution. They do all the work of that kind.

Mr. Thomas West examined:—

- Mr. T. West.  
22 Jan., 1880.
1304. *Chairman.*] You have charge of the stores here? Yes.
1305. How long have you been here in charge? Since the 17th of March last.
1306. What are your duties? To issue stores, and to keep an account of the reception of all goods that come into the asylum—clothing, food, and stores of all descriptions.
1307. You receive the stores? Yes.
1308. Have you a book in which you enter the receipt of the goods? Yes, an invoice book.
1309. You also issue the stores to the institution? Yes.
1310. Do you issue them according to a scale? Yes, according to a dietary scale.
1311. Do you enter every quantity that is issued, without respect to the parties to whom it is issued? Yes.
1312. Are the goods generally of good quality? Very good.
1313. Is the sugar good? Yes; in fact that was one of the orders I received from the directors generally when I was engaged; that part of my duty would be to object to anything that came into the store that was not of first-rate quality.
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1314. Is the tea good? Yes.  
 1315. Is the flour good? Yes.  
 1316. Is the rice good? Yes.  
 1317. The sago? Yes.  
 1318. The whole of the stores you think of very fine quality? Yes. I have samples of everything in the store, if the Committee would like to see them.  
 1319. You would not receive them except they were of a satisfactory character? No.  
 1320. Do you ever have occasion to object to items? Yes. I objected no later than yesterday of the meat to the Superintendent.  
 1321. Who is the contractor for the grocery? Mr. James Kidman.  
 1322. I understand you to say that upon the whole the goods supplied are of fair quality, and if they are not you object? Yes, but that is seldom.  
 1323. What check is there upon the books? The Superintendent examines them every Tuesday morning.  
 1324. Do the directors, or any one on the behalf of the directors? Yes, the house committee occasionally look over the books.  
 1325. Do you live in the institution? No.  
 1326. Where do you live? In the Glebe, Sydney.  
 1327. *Mr. Burns.*] I think you have had a large experience as a purveyor? I have been 40 years connected with such matters.  
 1328. You were engaged in the service of the A.S.N. Company? Yes, for 17 years.  
 1329. *Mr. Davies.*] Are the goods supplied to you here of as good quality as those which were supplied to you when you were in the Company's service? Yes; if I were buying for a ship to-morrow I could not obtain better stores.  
 1330. *Mr. Burns.*] Generally the goods you receive here are of a fair quality? Very good. I have not had the slightest cause to object to anything.  
 1331. *Chairman.*] I assume that your duties do not go beyond the store? No.  
 1332. Even your observations do not extend beyond the store? No.

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Mr. Joseph Coulter, examined:—

1333. *Chairman.*] How long have you been in the service of this institution? Eight years and a half.  
 1334. What office did you hold in the first instance? Clerk, when I first came here.  
 1335. Are you in the same position now? No.  
 1336. What change took place, and when? After a service of eighteen months I was appointed to the position of collector.  
 1337. How long did you fill that position? Three years.  
 1338. After then? I was then appointed assistant superintendent.  
 1339. How long did you act in that capacity? Fifteen months.  
 1340. Where you ever storekeeper? Yes; when I was clerk I discharged the duties of storekeeper.  
 1341. During the time you have been here has it ever been your particular duty to see the character of the food supplied to the children? Yes, when I was clerk and storekeeper, and also when I was assistant superintendent.  
 1342. Have you any means of judging of the character of the food at the present time? No.  
 1343. Will you have the goodness to tell the Committee what was the character of the food as a rule when you had an opportunity of seeing it? When I received the goods from the contractors I compared them with the samples. I had also the opportunity of tasting the food when it was prepared by the cook for the children.  
 1344. Has there ever been during your connection with the institution a time when complaints were made by the children of the character of the food? I do not remember any.  
 1345. Has there ever been any complaint of the quantity supplied? No.  
 1346. You have never known any complaint, either from the children or from others, as to the quantity or quality of the food supplied to the children? Never.  
 1347. Have you had any opportunity of judging of the treatment of the children—that is, as to the manner in which they are chastised when they behave badly? Yes, when acting-superintendent after the death of Mr. May, and also during my engagement as assistant-superintendent with Mr. Thomas, I had opportunities.  
 1348. What is your opinion in that respect; do you think when the children have misbehaved they have been chastised in a humane and considerate manner or not? I think the punishments inflicted, of which I have taken notice, have not been unduly severe; there has been no cruelty.  
 1349. You cannot say that you have seen any cases of what you would call cruelty? None whatever—I never did.

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Miss Marian Fairbairn examined:—

1350. *Chairman.*] You were present, I believe, when we passed through the dining-rooms just now? Yes.  
 1351. You saw the food on the tables? Yes.  
 1352. Is that a fair sample of the food supplied every day? Yes.  
 1353. Is there always as much in quantity? Yes.  
 1354. And it is always as good as it is to-day? Yes, it has always been the same.  
 1355. Since you have been here as matron, has there ever been any complaint of the quantity or quality of the food? There has never been a complaint.  
 1356. What is the food supplied for the girls' breakfast? Bread and treacle and tea.  
 1357. The same as to the boys? Yes; and rice twice a week, the same as to the boys.  
 1358. They always have quite sufficient? Yes, they always have enough.  
 1359. Do they ever leave portions of their food? At times they leave some; if they have not enough more is given.  
 1360. If a child asks for more it is generally given? It is given always.

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- Miss M. Fairbairn. 1361. If any portion of the rations—say butcher's meat—were sent back, would you hear of it in some way? Yes.
- 22 Jan., 1880. 1362. Would it come under your notice officially? No.
1363. Is there occasion to object to the quality of the meat often? If the meat is objected to it is returned.
1364. Was the meat objected to yesterday? Yes.
1365. Does that occur often? No, it does not.
1366. Have you known any case of the bread being objected to? No; on one occasion I objected to the bread.
1367. Not lately? Not lately.
1368. In your judgment, is the bread ordinarily as good as it is to-day? It is always as good as it is to-day.

TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1880.

Present:—

JOHN FITZGERALD BURNS, Esq.,

JOHN HURLEY (HARTLEY), Esq.

THE HON. SIR HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G., IN THE CHAIR.

Andrew Garran, Esq., LL.D., examined:—

A. Garran,  
Esq., LL.D.  
29 June, 1880.

1369. *Chairman.*] This Committee, Dr. Garran, has been appointed to inquire into the management of the Randwick Asylum, and also as to the expediency of trying the boarding-out system of destitute children. The Committee would be glad to learn whether you have given any attention to the Asylum and its management? I have not given any special attention to the Asylum itself. I have given more attention to the system of boarding-out.
1370. I suppose you have formed some opinion as to the advisability of massing a large number of children in one asylum, as distinguished from the boarding-out system. You are aware that the massing of many hundreds of children in an asylum is known as the barrack system. Perhaps that does not correctly describe it, but that is certainly the plan at Randwick. I think there is something like 800 children there—from six to eight hundred? My first impression was in favour of the asylum system, which is one we naturally drift into with a large number of children; but although the boarding-out system is a little more trouble it is more effectual.
1371. The objections urged against the asylum system—that is having a large number of children trained by the same rules and in the same grooves, as it were—the objections are that they are trained to modes of life quite dissimilar to those they must fall into when they leave the asylum—quite dissimilar to family life? I think the objection is a good one.
1372. You have been invited here more with a view to the second branch of our inquiry—that of the expediency of boarding-out some of our destitute children. You are aware that the boarding-out has been tried here under the superintendence of a few ladies? I am quite aware of it, because Mrs. Garran is one of the originators. It was originated in our house.
1373. Have you any knowledge of what has been done in that way? I can tell you. I have the facts with me. The Committee consists of Lady Allen, Mrs. Jefferis, Mrs. Garran (hon. treasurer), Mrs. Windeyer, Miss Stuart (hon. secretary), and Dr. Renwick. They meet once a fortnight at the office of the Inspector of Charities, who has kindly placed his office at their disposal for their meetings.
1374. I think you said that the movement originated in your house? It did so.
1375. Perhaps you would briefly state how? I have been interested in the system for some years past, having been in communication with some friends of mine in South Australia who send me their reports, and I made some inquiries about it when I was in South Australia. I was introduced to Mr. Read, the Boarding-out Superintendent.
1376. How long ago is it since you visited Adelaide? Two or three years ago. Mr. Read has since communicated with me. He is very anxious to come here. Mr. Clarke, the Secretary of the South Australian Boarding-out Society, and Miss Spence, have frequent communications with me on the subject. I think about two years ago Mrs. Windeyer endeavoured to start a society of this kind, and Mrs. Garran promised to be a member of the committee, and so did Lady Robinson. During the middle of last year circumstances connected with Randwick occupied a good deal of public attention, and Mrs. Jefferis commenced a correspondence in the papers. It was thought a desirable opportunity to make a little beginning, and Mrs. Windeyer, Mrs. Jefferis, and Mrs. Garran resolved to make a beginning at once. They have got some other ladies to join them since, and that is the origin of the movement.
1377. What did they do in the first place with regard to obtaining the children? They were in some difficulty in the first place, not being in connection with any of the institutions, and their movement was not likely to be patronised. They placed themselves in communication with the Inspector of Charities. Their first step—a little mistake on their part—was to intercept some children that were going to be put into the Benevolent Asylum, and as at that time there were great difficulties in getting any child out, they took the liberty of boarding-out these children, which I think was a little mistake on their part. They now, when they get an application, apply to the Benevolent Asylum for a suitable child, and send it up the country, having first secured that a lady visitor shall be within easy reach.
1378. Can you tell the Committee what became of those children who were first boarded-out by those ladies—how are they faring? Very well indeed.
1379. Are they with the persons who first took them? Yes.
1380. Have the ladies reason to believe that the relations between the persons who took them and the children are satisfactory? Highly satisfactory. The clergyman's wife in the neighbourhood is the visitor. Two of the foster-parents have visited Mrs. Garran.
1381. Do you call the persons who take the child the foster-parents? Yes.
1382. I think the name is used in another sense—where they absolutely adopt the children? That is the term used in South Australia: it is a convenient phrase.
1383. Well, how many have you boarded-out altogether? Since commencing operations, at the end of last year, twenty-one children.

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1384. And are they satisfied with the arrangement in every case? Entirely satisfied.
1385. All doing well? All doing well. Of these, fifteen have been taken direct from the Benevolent Asylum; the other six are paid for in part by their parents. During the next few days the Society expects to send out six more from the Benevolent Asylum.
1386. Where are those children? Eight children are boarded-out in the District of Windellama, near Bungonia; two with Mr. Brooks, storekeeper (Protestant); two with Mrs. Cartwright, postmistress (Protestant); two with Mr. Croker, farmer and grazier (Protestant); and two with Mr. Goodchild, farmer and grazier (Protestant). The lady visitor for all these families is Mrs. Anderson, wife of the Church of England clergyman at Tarago. In the district of Menangle there are three children boarded out—one with Mr. Wood, farmer (Protestant); and two with Mr. Hourn, farmer (Protestant); the lady visitor is Mrs. Onslow. In the district of Tarago, near Bungonia, there are three children—one with Mr. Mallows, labourer (Protestant); and two with Mr. Boreham, farmer (Protestant); lady visitor, Mrs. Anderson, wife of the Church of England clergyman at Tarago. In the district of Bowral there is one child boarded-out, with Mrs. Wilson, dressmaker (Protestant); lady visitor, Mrs. Howard, wife of the Church of England clergyman at Bowral. In the district of Goulburn there are two children placed with Mr. Guest, bootmaker, Ifield, near Goulburn; lady visitor, Mrs. Richard Conolly. In the district of Newtown there is one child (Protestant), placed in Mrs. Jefferis's Cottage Home—no payment is made for her. In the district of Darlington there is one child, placed with Mrs. Reilly, laundress (Roman Catholic); lady visitor, temporarily, Mrs. Jefferis. In the district of Waterloo there are two children boarded out with Mr. McArthur (Protestant); lady visitor, Mrs. Kimberley, wife of the Congregational Minister, Waterloo. All these children, with the exception of one, are paid for at the rate of 5s. per week. One, being under three years of age, has 7s. a week paid for it. The original cost of the outfit for each child is £2 13s.
1387. Does the payment increase or decrease—does it vary in any way? No, it remains the same until they become of age to be of service, when they receive wages, and the pay stops.
1388. What is supposed to be about that age? At thirteen.
1389. What has been the ages of the children that have been boarded-out? From one to eleven years of age.
1390. Do you know whether those children are male or female? Both male and female.
1391. There is no special preference? No. These cases have all turned up by accident. The Committee have never advertised in any way.
1392. Have you had your attention turned to the system as carried out in Scotland and England? I only know what I have read of it in reports, and a book by Mrs. Senior.
1393. There are several books published on the boarding-out system—you have read some of them? Yes.
1394. It has been in existence in Scotland? Very satisfactorily I believe.
1395. You know most of what they have been doing in South Australia? I have paid some attention to them, and I have read the reports from other Colonies also. When the Inspector of Public Charities in Hobart Town was here some time ago I had a long conversation with him. They have no Ladies' Committee, but they employ mostly the stipendiary magistrate as visitor. They place the children mostly in towns. I have his last report.
1396. Can you tell me whether in South Australia the system is purely voluntary? The expenses of the Ladies' Committee are paid by voluntary contributions.
1397. Does the Legislature vote any money? It comes out of the destitute vote: it is in the position I should like to see it in here.
1398. I suppose you can inform the Committee to what extent the system has grown in South Australia, as to the numbers boarded-out, and the success that has attended individual cases? In 1878, 292 children under the age of sixteen were boarded out; 177 of these were under the Boarding-out Society, the remaining 115 being too distant, or for reasons exempt from supervision. 111 children, mostly very young, remained in the Industrial School, Magill, which is used as a receiving-house for destitute children. Of 195 children of whom reports have been received during the year, only eighteen were paid for at 5s. a week; ninety-seven were taken without subsidy, either permanently or for a term of years, and some were receiving wages. In the following June, 1879, the number of boarded-out children had increased, but not the relative proportion of paid for children. It is mentioned in a late South Australian report that in America to a very large extent the children are not paid for. Miss Schuyler, who is actively engaged in the work, expresses an opinion that in a young and prosperous community nearly all destitute children can be absorbed without expense.
1399. You are aware no doubt, as you are acquainted with Mrs. Clarke, that the system has been tried under favourable auspices in South Australia. The population there seems to be very suitable for the experiment, and the officials have been of a character that would take a delight in what they were doing. Miss Clarke, as you must be aware from her connection with the Rowland Hill family, is imbued with a philanthropic spirit, as was her brother the late John Howard Clarke. The whole family were given to that sort of work? The whole family, and the Government take up the work. Mr. Read threw himself thoroughly into the work, and it has been a success from the start.
1400. You must be aware also that objections were raised here that our population is not suited for the successful trying of the boarding-out system, that we are not so homely and domesticated, generally speaking, as they are in South Australia? I have always felt that that objection would not hold water if it was examined into. I was always sure there were enough people here to take all the children. I think the great service the ladies have rendered is that they have broken down that objection by practice; and they have not advertised at all.
1401. Have you made yourself acquainted personally with the character of our rural population? Only within the settled country—Bathurst, Goulburn, Bowral, and so on.
1402. You have been about a good deal in those districts? Yes. There is a sufficient quantity of our population to take all these children.
1403. That is, well-conducted families in humble life, where the mother, from a love of children, and a desire to be useful, would readily take the children and treat them as her own? Quite sufficient, and we have made no attempt yet to find out the extent of our resources by advertising. These applications have turned up of themselves. The public at large do not know that there is such a thing.
1404. I suppose you frequently see these ladies? Constantly.

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1405. Are they quite as anxious now in the matter as at first? Quite as anxious. I think they ought to be placed in direct communication with some Government officer. It seems to me they are in a false position.
1406. Of course if it is tried on any extensive scale that must be done. Can you inform the Committee of any person who could give evidence derived from practical knowledge of this subject? Not derived from a practical knowledge; not in this Colony.
1407. *Mr. Burns.*] Do you think that the plan adopted by these benevolent ladies in Sydney could be carried out on a large scale under the direction of the Government? I think so.
1408. And with equal success? I think so. It seems essential to its success on a large scale that there should be an officer specially deputed for this purpose.
1409. They have no legal recognition to enable them to make contracts between the parties who take the children and the children? None whatever.
1410. The whole thing is voluntary? Yes.
1411. How long has it been in existence? It was commenced about the end of last year.
1412. Is it not possible that difficulties will arise from the want of legal authority? I think that they may; and it is because I am anxious to deal with those difficulties if they arise that I desire to see a Government officer appointed, because these are as much State children as those in the asylums, and the State should have its control over them through some State officer. I may say that the children in the Benevolent Asylum are extremely anxious to get put out when the ladies go to select. A life in the country is so much more natural to children.
1413. The great drawback to the Randwick Asylum is the want of home influence? The want of family life. The utmost care on the part of the directors of the institution cannot supply the thing that is essentially wanted.
1414. Would you not still want an asylum like the Randwick Asylum? You must have a Government asylum as a receiving-house, and it would retain those who are not fit to be put out from various causes. It does not follow that you should keep more than is absolutely necessary. If you could plant them in family life I should give the preference to family life.
1415. But the probabilities are that there would be many children that you could not put out? There must be some. Even in Adelaide there are 111—some too young; there are some in the asylums that are quite blind, and some blind in one eye.
1416. Others perhaps suffering from chronic disease? We have had a difficulty in finding a home for one that is lame.
1417. *Mr. Hurley.*] What asylum do you say they are anxious to get out of? The Benevolent Asylum.
1418. And do you take it that they are not properly dealt with there? No, but they greatly prefer family life.
1419. Are not children generally fond of change? That might be the reason, but I think it is a deeper reason.
1420. *Mr. Burns.*] Do they find many persons anxious to take the children? They have not found it necessary to advertise for them. If the Government wish to place out all the children the course would be to advertise.
1421. What ages are the children? From one to eleven years.
1422. *Chairman.*] You are aware that a sum of £400 has been voted for this purpose? I am aware.
1423. *Mr. Burns.*] They must come to the years of discretion? People will take babies.
1424. Do you not see some danger attending this farming-out system? Unless carefully inspected there is danger no doubt.
1425. *Chairman.*] This thing is quite distinct from what is understood in England as baby-farming.
1426. *Mr. Hurley.*] Is this identical with the institution at Ashfield? No connection whatever.
1427. *Chairman.*] Mr. Jefferis resided for a considerable time in South Australia? Yes, ten or fifteen years.
1428. I see he gave evidence before this Committee, and I observe he gave it as his opinion that the population here was not nearly so suitable as the population of South Australia? Taken as a whole I do not say it is, but I think there is quite a sufficiency of suitable families for all the children you will have to deal with. I have here the last report from Victoria, in an article in the *Argus*. There are 455 children now boarded-out there.
1429. Do you think our population is of a more scattered character than that of South Australia, and that that would militate against the adoption of this system? I think the circumstances would not prove so favourable here as in South Australia; but that is no reason why the thing should not succeed.
1430. Is it not a peculiar feature of this boarding-out system, among its practical results, that it omits to meet the cases of deformed children, or children of bad constitutions, or children of bad habits. Do they not naturally select the best children? No doubt.
1431. That is, by far the greater majority of those who would be willing to take forlorn children into their homes would take strong healthy children and children of apparently good disposition? They would prefer them. The bulk of the children in the Destitute Asylum are deserted children.
1432. But still the disposition of a child makes itself manifest very early? In some children. But the children of destitute families are not necessarily depraved children.
1433. I am not supposing that. But with regard to children with moral defects, and apparently bad disposition—which some children have—and again, as to physical deformity, or incurable weakness of constitution, would people be willing to have those children? In some cases I think they would.
1434. In my experience I have found very few who would not object to any source of continuous trouble? It is quite possible that a residuum of children would be left upon the State.
1435. That would be a most deplorable case? But that furnishes no reason why you should not adopt the boarding-out system.
1436. I only wish to arrive at what would be the practical result? I think that would be the effect.
1437. Of course if the adoption of this system put the better class of children in a better way of doing in after life, that would be a good thing in itself? That is a gain to the State, as well as to the children.
1438. What I should like to collect from you is what would be the result of the system according to your judgment—how would it operate until it throws the children out into society? I think it would give them the best training for going into society afterwards. They would have been cultivated in their youth to family life, and they would not have that absence of domestic feeling necessary for their physical, mental,

mental, and moral training. They could not be worse for it, and in all probability they would be much better.

1439. The chances might be worse if they fell into bad hands, in a remote place, where they would be removed from efficient visitation. They might be subject to continuous hardships, which they would not be in the Asylum? But the general plan is always to have them within the reach of inspection.

1440. I think I heard you read from the report that there were a certain number out of the reach of inspection? In South Australia.

1441. And in this country I think necessarily some children would be placed where inspection would be impossible. Would persons undertake to visit them? The visitors are expected to furnish their reports. They are called upon to fill in forms which are supplied to them.

1442. *Mr. Burns.*] Children brought up in families have a better chance in after-life than those who remain so long in the Asylum? I think they would.

1443. Of course the system could not be so well carried out in this country where the population is so scattered? You must recollect how far our railways have reached, and the immense area through which they go. The settled district of South Australia is only small compared with this Colony. It is all within 100 miles of the capital.

1444. It would take a large staff of inspectors? It is done by the ladies voluntarily.

1445. But in those remote districts, unless you got some district inspectors, it could not be done from the central office? No, you must trust to the voluntry inspection of the ladies and gentlemen in the district.

1446. *Chairman.*] I gather from your evidence that you are altogether in favour of it on a larger scale in this Colony? I am entirely so. What I desire to see is a Government officer appointed, with adequate powers.

1447. Do you think Mrs. Jefferis could give us any information? She is now in Adelaide, and will not be back for a fortnight.

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THURSDAY, 1 JULY, 1880.

Present:—

MR. BURNS, | MR. DILLON,  
MR. HURLEY (HARTLEY.)

THE HON. SIR HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G., IN THE CHAIR.

Harold Maclean, Esq., called in and examined:—

1448. *Chairman.*] You hold the office of Comptroller General of Prisons, I think? Yes.

1449. What office did you hold prior to your present office? I held the joint offices of Sheriff and Inspector of Prisons.

1450. When did you enter upon the duties of that office first? In August, 1864.

1451. I believe the Reformatory Schools were under your control? They were.

1452. In dealing with the Reformatory Schools, and in your course of observation upon the more juvenile part of the prison population, your attention must have been directed more or less to the care and management of destitute children? Yes; I was led to give more attention to the subject in consequence of having been chairman of a Commission that was appointed to inquire into the condition of the Randwick Asylum some years ago.

1453. When was that? I can hardly fix the date; but I think it was about four years ago.

1454. You are aware that persons who have given much time and study to the subject of the management of destitute children are divided into two large classes—those who are in favour of the Asylum system, and those who are opposed to it,—those who contend that for the sake of economy and efficient management helpless children are best cared for in a large, well organized asylum, and those who, on the other hand, contend that that means of rearing and training them unfits them for the ordinary duties of life, and that it would be better if the children were trained under some system more in accord with family relations and family conditions? Yes, I am aware of that, and of the arguments used by the two classes.

1455. Have you thought of the subject sufficiently to enable you to state the relative merits of the two systems? I have formed the opinion that the domestic or family system is the most effective for the purposes in view, when it can be successfully carried out. I have come to the conclusion that perhaps the best way would be to work the two systems together, making the Asylum system the basis, and from that drafting the children into the domestic system. When I thought of the subject at the time the Commission I refer to was sitting inquiring into the management of the Randwick Asylum, I could not, nor could my colleagues on that Commission, see the way clear to recommend to the Government an immediate departure from the Asylum system.

1456. You are aware, no doubt, that the family system has of late taken the form which is expressed by the term "boarding-out"? Yes.

1457. And that that term is in no way connected with, but is directly opposed to, the system of farming-out children? I am aware of that; it is the boarding-out or domestic system that I refer to.

1458. You are aware, perhaps, that in some parts of the United Kingdom, in Scotland for example, the boarding-out system has proved a great success? I was not aware that it was in any special degree successful in Scotland, but I have heard that the system has been successful in some countries, and I have been told that it has proved successful in Victoria.

1459. Have you had your attention directed to its operation in South Australia? No.

1460. In South Australia, according to the reports of what has been done there—statements made in newspapers, and some evidence given even before this Committee—the community appears well suited for trying the experiment of boarding-out destitute children; there are in that Colony a larger number of old farmers whose habits are very domestic, and family life is more like that in an old settled country than it is in some of the newer colonies; and it has been argued by some that whereas the population of South Australia is remarkably well suited for a successful experiment of boarding-out children, the population of this Colony is not nearly so well suited for it. Can you give the Committee any information on that part of the subject? I can believe there is something in the difference drawn between the

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two communities. I think that in this community there would be more trouble in establishing a boarding-out system than there would be in the comparatively quiet-living community of South Australia. But I think the system could be as readily adopted here as in Victoria, where it is alleged to be a success.

1461. Have you any matured views as to the expediency of trying the system here? I have not thought much about the matter, except on the occasion I speak of, when a Commission was dealing with the management of the Randwick institution. It hardly comes within the reformatory question, which more officially concerned me.

1462. I am fully aware that it in no way comes within the management of reformatories? What I mean to say is that my attention has not been called to the question except from the circumstance of my having been engaged in the Randwick inquiry.

1463. What were the features of the Randwick Asylum which struck you most whilst you were conducting that inquiry? What struck me most were the defects then existing in the management of the institution, which chiefly arose from the unsatisfactory working of the board of directors as at that time constituted, and from the very defective building arrangements, which, however, have since been greatly remedied.

1464. But that hardly affects the question as to whether children are best cared for in large associations or in small groups. What did you think about the manner in which the children were domiciled, fed, clothed, and trained—all that must have come more or less under your notice? On the whole the Commission was of opinion that the children were well cared for, and that the objects of the arrangements were good; but the management had fallen into ill condition from the reasons I gave, and also from the failing health of the then superintendent.

1465. You must of necessity have thought a good deal on the condition of human beings in a state of confinement, all the prisoners and the children in the reformatory schools being under you; and following that train of thought, will you state to the Committee your impressions as to the effect upon a child being put into association with 600 other children, reared in a large barrack-like place, quite unlike any home of a poor or middle-class family, taking its meals in large classes, playing in large classes, marched to school and marched out even to the playground, constantly under superintendence, and all its movements regulated with great precision and uniformity, which hardly admits of any word being spoken to it except of an official tone and shape—have you ever thought what must be the experience of a child when released from that state of existence, if it has known no other, and contrasted it with what it would be if the child had been placed with a small family and brought up to domestic life? I have always thought it most difficult to train up a child to ordinary domestic life in that way. But it came under my notice at the time we were making inquiry that there were satisfactory reports from a very large number of children who had gone out from the Randwick Asylum. Of course very much depends upon the adaptiveness of the child and its disposition. There can be no question that the domestic way of bringing children up is far better than the asylum system. The asylum can only be looked upon as a necessary convenience for gathering children together. I do not see why they should not be sent from the asylum at the earliest possible periods to a domestic life.

1466. Are you aware that a few ladies are trying, in a small way, the boarding-out system? I have heard of it.

1467. You know nothing about it? No.

1468. But I gather, from what you said just now, that you think it would be well to try the system side by side with the present asylum system? It is my idea to feed the boarding-out system from the asylum.

1469. Will you explain more in detail what you mean? I mean that the children from the asylum should be available for being placed out under the boarding-out system, as soon as arrangements can be made to take them. I would use the asylum as a kind of depot for them.

1470. You are aware that the principle of this boarding-out system is that a child shall be given over to some family who will receive a small payment per week until the child can work, and then the child is to receive wages? Yes.

1471. It is understood that those who take the child are to treat it as their own, and that a system of inspection is to be kept up to see that the conditions are carried out? I am aware of that.

1472. You are aware that in some cases families take children without payment, and finally adopt them? Yes.

1473. Do you think there would be any difficulty in finding families to carry out a system of boarding-out—we should not only require a sufficient number of families, but also in different localities, where the children were placed, a sufficient number of ladies to carry out the system of visitation, which is absolutely necessary? I think families could be found if the organization you indicate is satisfactorily formed. There would be, I think, a sufficient number of families found to carry out the system.

1474. Have you any practical knowledge of the number of children left destitute at an early age in this community,—is it disproportionately large as compared with other communities? No, I have not had my attention drawn to the subject.

1475. *Mr. Hurley.*] Have you had any experience in working similar institutions in other parts of the world? No.

1476. You have not visited any? I have visited reformatory and industrial schools, but they hardly come within the category of such institutions as you refer to.

1477. Does the "Vernon" come within your official cognizance? No.

Edmund Fosbery, Esq., Inspector General of Police, called in and examined:—

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1478. *Chairman.*] How long have you held the office of Inspector-General of Police? Nearly six years.

1479. How long have you been connected with the police force of this country? Eighteen years and a half.

1480. You frequently acted as Inspector General, I believe, before you were appointed to the office, during the absence or illness of the late Captain McLerie? I did.

1481. In the discharge of your duties, and the extent to which you are brought into communication with the public, you must have had many opportunities of observing whether we have a large number of children forsaken, or in some manner left destitute in early life? I have observed a very large number.

1482. Did you hold any office in Victoria previous to coming to this Colony? I was attached to the Victorian Police Force in various positions for ten years.



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1483. Have you formed any opinion as to whether we have more or fewer, or about the same proportion, of children left destitute compared with Victoria? We have a very great many more children left unprotected here than they had in Victoria when I was there. Their institutions were then in a very early stage.

1484. We are now alluding to children of a tender age? I understand.

1485. Have you had your attention directed at all to the different systems of management adopted in this Colony for children of this class? I have observed it generally; I cannot profess any intimate knowledge of the subject. Before going further I think I ought to say that the reason I consider there were so few children thrown upon the public charity in Victoria, was because there was little or no accommodation for their reception. The very fact of institutions being open for the reception of children tends to increase the number thrown upon them for admission. I think the facility with which children are now got into the institutions here tends greatly to increase the number seeking admission.

1486. Do you mean to convey to the Committee that parents will foist their children upon the Government because of the facilities they have of getting them into institutions, and that otherwise they would take care of the children themselves? Most certainly.

1487. To any great extent? To a very great extent.

1488. Do you think that feeling prevails with parents who can provide for their children? I am satisfied it does. I think they often argue in this way: that their children will be better cared for and reared in some public institution than they will be if they remain at home. That feeling induces quarrels between husbands and wives, and consequent separations and desertions.

1489. Could you explain to the Committee any of the reasons that have conducted you to that conclusion? My reasons are based not only upon my general impression of the matter but also by a large number of individual cases that have come under my notice.

1490. Do any of those cases occur to your mind now? Not individual cases. In many cases papers are forwarded from the Colonial Secretary's Office to the Police for inquiry; and I have found many instances where fathers who have thrown off their responsibilities in regard to their children have been in good circumstances, and they have been induced to throw off those responsibilities because of the inducements held out by our benevolent or charitable institutions.

1491. I think possibly there is some little confusion as to the class of children you have in your mind. You perhaps have in your mind rather vicious children than merely destitute and neglected children. The papers, for example, to which you allude as being referred from the Colonial Secretary's office, nearly always relate to children in the Industrial School. The child is taken to an industrial school because it has taken to a vicious course, or has been found in the company of reputed thieves or prostitutes, or some other perfectly unfriendly condition attended by vicious surroundings; and the class of children the Committee is talking about now are helpless children who are either absolutely orphans or have parents who cannot assist them in any way? In regard to the last class of cases you mention, the cases of children are often referred to me whose admission into a benevolent asylum is desirable on account of their unprotected deserted condition.

1492. Have you had your attention directed at all to the large class of persons who advocate the taking care of these children—one part of whom support the large asylum system, and the other part supporting the grouping of children in small families, as it were—the boarding-out system? Yes, I have considered the question and given evidence on it before a Commission that sat some time ago.

1493. Will you be kind enough to inform the Committee in your own way what you think of the two branches of the subject? I think beyond all doubt that if people could be found whose characters would bear close investigation, whose domestic arrangements could be kept under some close observation, and who were willing to take these children, that the boarding-out system cannot be followed too largely. But in boarding-out children I think the utmost care should be taken not only to supervise them, but also beforehand to test very closely the character and circumstances of the parties who take them.

1494. I infer from the answer you have just given that your opinion is that in principle the boarding-out system is by far the best? Certainly.

1495. Will you explain the reasons why you think so? When the children of our large institutions are first thrown upon the world the change in their circumstances of life are so great—their not having been accustomed to domestic life before—that they are placed at a great disadvantage; and I think if they were reared and trained under what may be termed parental control, and to domestic life, they would be far more likely to grow up useful members of the community.

1496. Has your attention ever been directed to the management of the children in the Benevolent and Randwick Asylums? Not sufficiently to enable me to give an opinion worth having.

1497. Your opinion is a general one as to the inexpediency of massing children together? Certainly.

1498. In other words, you think that a girl who is trained up with 200 or 300 others in an asylum, where the conditions of life resemble those of barracks, would not be likely to make such a good wife or mother as if she had been trained in a family? I think she would be much better trained in a family. The discipline of an asylum is carried out to such a barrack-like extent that a girl trained under it is at a great loss when first thrown upon society.

1499. Your knowledge of our population must be so large now, that your opinion must be of considerable value as to whether we have in our country districts a sufficient number of families to try the boarding-out system? I think there is a sufficient number of families to try and test it. But I doubt whether there are sufficient to meet all the requirements of our destitute children.

1500. Other witnesses who have been examined before the Committee have been of opinion that it would be best to try the boarding-out system without disturbing the present arrangements in the asylums? That is my opinion also.

1501. *Mr. Hurley.*] You are under the impression that the parents of children thrown upon the State are in many instances lost to all parental affection? Most decidedly; in a great many cases I believe that is the reason children are thrown upon the State.

1502. The persons who abandon their children are persons who see in the distance a better home for them in the institutions now existing in our midst? They think their children will be better provided for. My opinion is that the domestic quarrels in many families are induced by that feeling, and lead to the breaking up of homes; in cases where misfortune stands in the way of a family gaining a sufficient livelihood, the husband and wife agree to separate, leaving their children to be taken care of by the State. A great many members of the Police Force, who have a knowledge of such cases, would bear out what I say.

- E. Fosbery,  
Esq.  
1 July, 1880.
1503. You think these institutions induce persons to forsake their children? Most decidedly.
1504. *Chairman.*] There must be a limit to the number of that class of persons? They are very numerous, I am sorry to say.
1505. *Mr. Burns.*] Have your observations reference more especially to the criminal classes? No; there are many parents, not of the criminal class, who are glad to relieve themselves of their responsibilities in regard to their children.
1506. *Chairman.*] You do not deny, by anything you have said, that there is a number of children left absolutely destitute, either through their having lost their parents, or through the total poverty of their parents, or the inability of the parents to protect them? I do not deny that there is a large number; but at the same time there is a large number of children thrown upon the State through the fault of their parents; in many instances drunkenness on the part of the parents is the cause of it.
1507. If we were to sum up your evidence on that point in this way—that the larger number of children who go into our benevolent asylums go there through the indifference of parents as to their welfare—should we be rightly summing it up? If you add to their indifference their criminal propensities, their drunkenness and depravity. It is not only the neglect of parents I speak of but their criminal and intemperate habits.
1508. In other words, your evidence on that point amounts to this—that providing asylums or safe homes for children encourages parents of vicious habits to get rid of their responsibilities towards their children? Most decidedly.
1509. You do not wish to qualify that evidence? Not in the least; the facility with which children can be thrown upon the State creates a feeling in the minds of parents that there will not be so much harm in neglecting them, and that after all they will be well cared for by the State.
1510. That is based upon your experience and upon reports of the officers under you? Yes.
1511. I gather from what you have said that you have no hesitation in stating your opinion that it would be well to try this boarding-out system? I think it would be most desirable to do so. I have always been in favour of it, providing proper precautions and restrictions are used. I think inquiry respecting those who are to take the children, prior to their taking them, is not sufficient; but an oversight of the children should be continued after they have been boarded-out.
1512. That is one essential part of the system, that there must be some person of reputation and acknowledged position in society to visit the children, and keep up a communication between the authorities and families with whom the children are placed. Do you think there would be a sufficient number of persons of that description found? To test the system, I think there would be. One point I think should be borne in mind, and that is the indisposition on the part of respectable families to take children from our Benevolent Asylums. People who take such children find extreme difficulty in getting rid of them when they feel disposed to do so. The difficulty of getting rid of a charge they have once imposed upon themselves is a drawback.
1513. In thinking over this subject has it ever occurred to you that the boarding-out system would naturally select all the healthier and better disposed children. For instance, no family would take a child naturally deprived or afflicted with some loathsome disease, or a child naturally vicious—so that the system would of necessity select all the better children, leaving as the residuum the vicious and incapable in the asylums? On the other hand it must be borne in mind that the selection would depend upon the officers of the institution, and they would not be averse to getting rid of a bad child.
1514. But families would be averse to taking such children, and would be glad to get rid of them? They would not perhaps find it so easy to get rid of them.

## APPENDIX.

[To the evidence of D. A. Thomas, Esq., 22 January, 1880.]

(A.)

I, WILLIAM SMITH, of Newlands, near Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, groom, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

That I never at any time stated that whilst on a visit with the late Mr. T. K. Bowden, at the residence of Mr. D. A. Thomas, of Randwick, I saw Mr. Thomas punishing a boy belonging to the Randwick Institution, and that I prevented him, the report to that effect being utterly false and without foundation; and as a matter of fact I never at any time saw Mr. Thomas punishing any of the boys belonging to the Asylum, nor did I see any other officer or attendant do so during the fortnight I resided there. 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 to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits.*"

Declared at Parramatta, this fifth day of January, in the year }  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty, before me,—

WILLIAM SMITH.

J. Y. MILLS, J.P.

1879.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."

(REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1879.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

## The Superintendent N.S.S. "Vernon" to The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.

Sir,

N.S.S. "Vernon," 17 July, 1879.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Colonial Secretary, the annual report of this institution for the year ended 30th June, 1879. Report for past twelve months.

The health of the boys has again been most satisfactory, scarcely any sickness of importance having occurred. The few cases that have arisen have been principally confined to new comers, who usually, through constant neglect, habits of uncleanness, and exposure of nights to the inclemency of the weather, come on board in an emaciated and sickly condition, and are frequently afflicted with one or other of the numerous forms of skin disease. The regular habits on board, with the bodily exercise enforced by the system of drilling, added to the effective treatment of the visiting surgeon, soon work a change in their condition, both physically and morally. At the present time we enjoy a clean bill of health, and this, with 112 boys recruited from the class I have before referred to, must be gratifying. State of health.

During the year, when the weather permitted on Sundays, the well-behaved boys were landed and marched to their respective places of worship in Balmain, under the charge of their officers—the Protestants to St. Mary's, Church of England, and the Roman Catholics to St. Augustine's, at the whole of which churches sittings have been placed at our disposal by the respective ministers. When, however, through the inclemency of the weather, we were prevented from landing, the Church of England service was read by myself to the Protestants. Landing for Church.

Table 12 contains a record of the number of visits paid by the clergymen and Sunday-school teachers to the vessel, and it will be noticed that a marked improvement has taken place in this particular since my report of last year, the visits having increased 100 per cent. The Rev. Mr. Tress now attends every Tuesday, and some ladies and gentlemen, members of his congregation, every Sunday, for the instruction of the Protestant lads, while the Roman Catholic portion of the inmates are attended every Thursday by the Rev. G. F. Dillon. Visits of clergymen and Sunday-school teachers.

Too much praise cannot be given to these ladies and gentlemen for their benevolent exertions; a healthy feeling is created among the boys, and they are rendered much more amenable to discipline in noticing the interest taken in their behaviour by the religious instructors who regularly come on board, and to whom I now beg to offer my thanks for their kindness.

Table 13 gives a general view of their educational attainments. The school is conducted on the half-time principle, and the teacher holds a certificate under the Council of Education, whose inspectors visit and report upon the institution at regular intervals. It must be borne in mind that most of the children enter this school entirely ignorant of the most simple rudiments of education, and a glance at the table will show the very backward state on admission. The teacher does the best for those under him, but under the peculiar disadvantages it is difficult to accomplish all that could be wished for; still the boys have been orderly and attentive in school and made fair progress. A copy of the schoolmaster's report is appended. Educational attainments.

The system of drilling initiated on board last year has proved successful in its results; the increased smartness and improved bearing of the crew bear testimony to the value of this form of instruction, which has been based as far as practicable on the system obtaining in the training ships of the mother country. The exercises taught comprise gun, musketry, cutlass, and company drills, reefing, furling, bending and making sail, manning yards, splicing, knotting, and all the other duties appertaining to the profession of a seaman; and nautical men will appreciate the smartness displayed by these little boys when they learn that we have loosed, shifted, bent, and made sail under 12 minutes. As we are not permitted to send boys in vessels, except those owned in New South Wales, it is somewhat difficult to find berths at sea for all who wish to go, and many therefore are apprenticed in various parts of the colony as general servants, farmers, &c.; but for the short time they remain in the institution (in the majority of cases only twelve months) a better course of training could hardly be adopted, as it gives them a cheerful intelligent appearance and improves their physique, conducing to that desirable result the *mens sana in corpore sano*. Drilling.

Table 1 will show the admissions and discharges throughout the year. The number of fresh com-mittals only number 61, and of these 8 were under the age of six years, who have been sent to the Benevolent Asylum and the Industrial School for Girls, Biloela, leaving 53 fresh admissions—11 less than last year. Admissions and discharges.

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Number of boys  
in New South  
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sent here.

Did this reduction in the number sent here result from a proportionate reduction in the number of boys who run about the streets in a neglected and wild condition, the colony would have cause for congratulation; unfortunately the reverse is the case. At no time has the increase in the number of dirty, unfortunate children, running about ragged and barefooted, and whom it would only be wise to the community as well as a charity to the boys to place in this institution, been more apparent, and yet they are suffered to wander about—consorting with all kinds of bad characters, stealing whenever they get a chance, and annoying and pestering respectable persons. Hundreds of boys within the last few years have been brought up to the two City Police Courts, charged with different offences—such as stealing, tossing, throwing stones, &c., the natural result of associating with bad characters, and who should have been sent here before being permitted to fall into habits of vice. The Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the various charitable institutions some few years ago had forcibly brought under their notice the great number of neglected and destitute children who ought to have been sent here, and, in the course of the evidence taken by them, elicited the opinions of several competent authorities on this subject, that the reasons were—that the Industrial Schools Act was not sufficiently stringent in its provisions, and, secondly, that certain of the magistrates had a dislike to sending children here, in consequence of their mistaking the nature of the institution and regarding the ship as a prison. Thus Captain M'Lerie (late Inspector General of Police) says there is a laxity on the part of the Bench, a desire to let boys have another chance when they are brought up before them—that is to say, another chance of going to the bad—and that excuses are too readily accepted as genuine. The present Inspector General, Mr. Fosbery, held the same views, and thought “the operation of the law should take a wider scope, and includes more neglected children than it does now, as a pretence of selling oranges, matches, about the streets enables a child to evade the Act, and the consequence is that numbers of neglected children are wandering about Sydney. The Act should be interpreted in its broadest sense, and all neglected children taken charge of. At first the Act had a marked good effect; but parents seeing that magistrates would not send children to the school unless under the strict letter of the law, ceased to care for the law.” His opinion is that if there were 990 children on the “Vernon” there would still be children to be dealt with.

Captain M'Lerie.

Mr. Fosbery.

Another witness examined on this subject gives it as his opinion, based upon personal experience, that many magistrates seemed to think that, instead of its being an attempt to reclaim the children, the sending them to the industrial school was an attempt at punishment, and the parents holding the same view made all manner of excuses for the children, inducing the magistrates to let them off, when, if they had been sent to the “Vernon” when they first went wrong, there would have been a greater chance of reforming them.

Excuses too  
readily accepted.

The opinion of the Commission is as follows:—“We are of opinion that the Industrial Schools Act should be amended by more clearly defining the circumstances under which children may be dealt with under its provisions. The object of the Legislature was evidently to rescue children from a life of vagrancy and neglect. As the Act stands at present, any sort of frivolous pretence of an occupation ostensibly carried on by a child is made an excuse for an evasion of the law, and too often accepted by magistrates, who, apparently forgetful that the object of the Act is the reformation and not the punishment of the child, shrink from putting it in force, as if desirous of avoiding the imputation of harshness and severity. If the Act were amended by providing, as in the English Act, that the selling or offering anything for sale in the street should be simply regarded as a pretext and a cloak for begging, the law could not thus be defeated by well-meant but erroneous decisions upon it. In consequence of the mistaken view of their duty, taken by some magistrates, witnesses most competent to form an opinion inform us that the Industrial Schools Act, though for some time most beneficial in its operation, has in a large degree ceased to be effective for good. When first enforced, parents became alive to the necessity of looking after their children, kept them better clad, and made, at all events (says Mr. Fosbery) an outward show of caring for them, to prevent their being seized by the police. These good effects have unfortunately disappeared since negligent and bad parents have come to learn that magistrates play into their hands, by refusing to send children to an industrial school unless they feel themselves compelled on the strictest interpretation of the letter of the law. The mere following of street occupations by a child who ought to be at school should of itself bring it within the provisions of the law, instead of being accepted as an excuse for its evasion. What is sometimes spoken of in such cases as giving the child another chance simply means, in nine cases out of ten, another chance of getting into mischief and falling into crime. Whatever doubts there may be in the minds of some as to the policy of introducing a compulsory system of education, there surely can be none as to the propriety of rescuing from their fate those who *prima facie* by their occupation are entering upon the career of paupers and vagrants, perhaps to end in criminality still more expensive and injurious to the country.”

The Act at present in force in this colony provides that—Every child whose “age in the opinion of the person apprehending or ordering the apprehension, as hereinafter mentioned, shall not exceed sixteen years, who shall be found lodging, living, residing, or wandering about in company with reputed thieves, or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support, or with common prostitutes, whether such reputed thieves, persons, or prostitutes, be the parents or guardians of such child or not, or who shall have no visible lawful means of support, or who shall have no fixed place of abode, or who shall be found begging about any street, highway, court, passage, or other public place, or who shall be found habitually wandering or loitering about the streets, highways, or public places, in no ostensible lawful occupation, or who shall be found sleeping in the open air, may be apprehended by any constable, or peace officer, or by any other person, and taken before any two Justices of the Peace, to be dealt with as hereinafter is directed.”

The Industrial Schools Act in force in the United Kingdom is of a somewhat more stringent nature; the principal schools afloat are the “Cumberland,” situated at Garelock, containing 390 boys; the “Endeavour,” with 149 inmates; the “Formidable,” moored at Bristol, 315 boys; the “Gibraltar,” at Belfast, contains 250 boys; the “Havannah,” at Cardiff, 100 lads; the “Mars,” on the Tay, 305 boys; the “Southampton,” at Hull, 220 boys; and the “Wellesley,” on the Tyne, 278 inmates;—and boys are sent to these establishments under the Industrial Schools Act of 1866; 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 118, sec. 14, is as follows:—

The English and  
Scotch Industrial  
Schools Act.

“(1.) That is found begging or receiving alms whether actually or under the pretext of selling or offering for sale or being in any street or public place for the purpose of so begging or receiving alms.

“(2.)

"(2.) That is found wandering and not having any home or settled place of abode, or proper guardianship or visible means of subsistence.

"(3.) That is found destitute, either being an orphan, or having a surviving parent who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment.

"(4.) That frequents the company of reputed thieves."

The justice or magistrate before whom a child is brought as coming within one of these descriptions, if satisfied on inquiry of the fact may order him to be sent to a certified industrial school.

Section 15 of the same Act deals with another class who are eligible for admission into these schools: "Where a child apparently under the age of twelve years is charged before two justices or a magistrate with an offence punishable by imprisonment or a less punishment, but has not been in England convicted of felony, or in Scotland of theft, and the child ought, in the opinion of the justices or a magistrate (regard being had to his age and to the circumstances of the case) to be dealt with under this Act, the justices or magistrate may order him to be sent to a certified industrial school."

The principal points of difference between the English Act and that of this Colony will at once be perceived, and if that now in force here were to be amended so as to include within its scope children coming under the description mentioned in the Act I have above quoted, much good would result both to the children themselves and the public at large.

A perusal of table 5 will show particulars relating to parentage of boys who have entered the institution during the past twelve months; and table 6 gives the police courts from which they have been sent.

It will be observed that only the small number of twenty-eight has been received from the two Sydney Police Courts—fifteen from the Central Police, and thirteen from the Water Police, and this notwithstanding the fact, sufficiently obvious to every one acquainted with the metropolis, that the streets are infested with ragged, neglected boys, having no one to care much about what becomes of them, and who are rapidly merging into the "larrikin" form, and proving a source of danger and annoyance to the community. In the sister Colony of Victoria a more vigorous effort seems to have been made to put the law into force, and to rescue these young children from a life of crime. By the help of reports kindly furnished me by the Victorian authorities I am enabled to give a comparative statement of the total admissions into industrial schools of the two Colonies for two years—Victoria, 1,083, of which Melbourne contributed 461. New South Wales for the same period under 250, of which Sydney is credited with a little over 100.

Table 8 gives the number of boys apprenticed for the year—nineteen having gone for sailors, four as farmers, twenty-seven for general work, one to station work, and one as a baker; none have gone to any of the trades taught on board, and it does not seem at all probable that any master tradesman will take them, judging from the tenor of replies received to my applications.

Table 11 shows the number apprenticed since the inauguration in 1867, and particulars of their conduct, as far as can be ascertained with the insufficient means of supervision at command. 532 have been apprenticed out, of which number 465 are either out of their time or are reported by their masters as behaving satisfactorily. This per-centage compares favourably with statistics of a like nature of kindred institutions. 30 have been reported upon unfavourably, or have run away from their service; and of 32 no reports have been received. It is not altogether the fault of the boys in many instances where an unfavourable character has been given. Many persons, deserving in other respects, are not capable of managing children, and others, although coming well recommended, prove themselves unfit to be entrusted with their care. Several instances have occurred of boys coming to me at the expiration of their term of apprenticeship and complaining that their masters have refused to pay them their wages—the accumulation in some cases of five and six years; and it is only by threatening them with an appeal to the law that I have been enabled to get the boys their due. I had to mention similar instances in my report of last year, and think now as then, that it would act beneficially were an inspector to be appointed, whose duty it should be to make visits to the children apprenticed out from the various charitable institutions, and inquire into the relations existing between employer and apprentice. At present the only attempt at supervision is by sending a circular occasionally, which cannot be considered completely satisfactory. Were such an officer appointed it would ensure the children receiving fair play, and prevent so many cases of desertion, &c.

The Dublin Society has an inspector to visit each apprentice twice per annum, and to keep up occasional intercourse by letter; and in the report of Mr. Greig, Inspector of the Poor for Edinburgh, we are informed that a similar official has been appointed whose sole duty it is to supervise these children after leaving the institutions. This same matter was freely ventilated before the Charities Commission of this Colony, and many witnesses of experience in the matter, among them the Misses Hill, who perhaps have devoted as much time to the whole question of neglected children as any one else, all advocate the necessity of supervision after leaving the schools. The Commissioners thus ably put it in their report, page 57:—"Whatever reforms may be effected in our reformatory, industrial, and other schools for the orphaned and destitute, we feel convinced that their machinery for restoring the children to the ranks of honest labour, and securing their welfare in after life, will be far from complete if some provision is not made for their supervision after they have left our institutions. The evidence of all experienced in reformatory work strongly urges the necessity of such after supervision."

From the many reports of masters of lads I quote extracts from a few which will give an idea of the success attained by the ship's training.

Mr. John Willis, of the *Singleton Argus*, writes:—"I have much pleasure in speaking as highly as ever of the conduct of my apprentice, who is a sharp, intelligent, and very obedient lad and promises to become a first-rate tradesman. He will have much cause for thankfulness that he was rescued from the streets, and placed in the way of earning a respectable livelihood through the instrumentality of the 'Vernon.'"

The Rev. Mr. Tress (C.E.), of Balmain, reports as follows:—"I beg to state that D.G. has been exceedingly well conducted since he has been with me, and has in every way given satisfaction."

The Rev. G. F. Dillon (R.C.) of Balmain, reports:—"His conduct is all that I could possibly desire. He is well disciplined, very clean and neat in his habits, and harder working of his class than any boy I ever saw before, and is moreover truthful and strictly honest. I now trust him with my banking transactions. As he is one of the children for which you are entirely responsible, I can safely say he does your training every credit, and his case confirms me in the belief that the longer lads are left with you the better for themselves and their future welfare."

Difference between two Acts.

Particulars relating to parentage.

Comparative statement of total admissions into Industrial Schools, Victoria and New South Wales.

Conduct of E.R.

Conduct of D.G.

Conduct of R.P.

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- Conduct of F.G. The Rev. Mr. Sheppard (C.E.), of Berrima, writes :—" F. has conducted himself to my satisfaction. He is a sharp and willing lad—so every one thinks—with the making of a good man in him. I shall be glad to send you, if you desire it, a monthly report of his behaviour."
- Conduct of F.P. The Rev. Mr. Pain (C.E.), of Cobbitty, writes :—" I have much pleasure in saying that my apprentice has conducted himself very well indeed."
- Conduct of F.H. Mr. James Dundas, of Robertson, thus cheerfully writes :—" I have much pleasure in being able to give you a most favourable account of my apprentice; he is willing and obedient, and I have also found him honest and trustworthy."
- Conduct of W.R. Mr. James Cook reports :—" My apprentice is a good boy, and doing very well. I can assure you I would not wish for a better boy."
- Conduct of T.L. Mr. J. Staggs, of Burrawang, thus writes of a boy who served his apprenticeship with him, and is now working for himself :—" I beg to inform you that he has behaved himself well, and is now living in this district in respect."
- Conduct of T.O'D. and H.S. Mr. Nicholson, J.P., of Maitland, reports :—" I have the honor to inform you that my apprentices T.O'D. and H.S. still continue to give me every satisfaction."
- Conduct of G.A. Mr. Geo. Hill, J.P., of Sydney, reports :—" He has given me every satisfaction during his apprenticeship. I have always put his wages in the Savings' Bank at interest, and when he retires from my service in June, 1879, he will have over £50 to his credit."
- Conduct of J.C. Mr. M. Fitzhardinge writes :—" My apprentice has conducted himself very well indeed since he has been with me; he is very obedient and has been a most useful respectful boy."
- Conduct of A.P. Mr. C. D. Fenwick, of Europambela, thus speaks of his apprentice after having him 6 years :—" He has conducted himself in a satisfactory manner; in all probability after his time expires he will engage on the station; he is a very useful boy in every way."
- Conduct of W.A. Mr. P. Mulry, of Menangle :—" He is getting to be a good and useful boy, and during the time he has been with me he has conducted himself to my satisfaction."
- Conduct of I.P. Mr. Geo. Stratford, of West Maitland, says :—" I have much pleasure in informing you that the boy's conduct up to the present time is very good."
- Conduct of W.L. whose term of apprenticeship has now expired. Mr. D. McKinnon reports :—" I am much pleased to tell you that his conduct has given me every satisfaction. As you are aware his time is now up, but he has no inclination for leaving, so I will keep him on at an advance in his wages. His mother wants him to go to Sydney but he won't go."
- Conduct of J.C. Mr. W. C. Browne, M.P., reports :—" I beg to inform you that my apprentice has during the term of his apprenticeship conducted himself to the utmost of my satisfaction, and will I am satisfied become a very useful member of society."
- Conduct of H.S. Hon. Mr. Lackey, M.P. :—" I am well pleased with the lad I had from the 'Vernon.' He has grown very much, conducts himself very well, dresses very respectably. I have allowed him £20 per annum during the last 18 months, and I believe he will make a useful man."
- Conduct of W.B. Mr. P. Fagan, of Sussex-street, reports :—" I am happy to be able to report most favorably of my apprentice. He has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction."
- Conduct of A.C. Mr. J. Wolfe, of Maitland, writes :—" I have much pleasure in stating that my apprentice conducts himself very well during the time he has been with me."
- Revenue collected. I have quoted these reports as I consider they prove practically the good done on the ship, and I have numbers of other letters on board, written to me from masters within the last few weeks, in a similar strain. Table 14 shows the revenue collected during the year.
- Greater sum enforced from relatives than any preceding year. The yacht "Iris" had some repairs executed for which a sum of £5 was paid, and contributions from parents realised £173 6s. 6d., a large increase upon any preceding year. It is a matter of considerable difficulty to force these people to pay, and only a sense of public duty has enabled me to put up with the many annoyances and loss of time to which I have been subjected in compelling them to contribute. When it is ascertained that persons having children here are in a position to pay, letters are written requesting them to do so. As a rule no notice is taken of this. Informations are then laid against them by myself before a Magistrate; evidence has to be collected, in which I am materially assisted by the police; summonses issued and the case is heard; perhaps an order is made for the payment of from 2s. to 7s. 6d. per week. This order is in a large number of instances wholly disregarded, as these people fully understand the difficulty there is in enforcing payment. Further proceedings are then taken for disobeying an order of Court, but unless the same magistrates attend to hear the case who made the order, perhaps some months back, the case is quashed.
- Example of mode of compelling payment. It will be thus seen that a large amount of time is wasted to no purpose. Many cases similar in detail to the above example have lately occurred. In one instance a man, who I am informed is in comfortable circumstances, receiving over £4 per week, has a step-son on board; I naturally thought this was a fit case for a summons to be issued. An information was laid and the magistrates who heard the case evidently took the same view as they adjudged him to pay 7s. 6d. per week; this, however, he neglected to do, and for the reasons I have before stated, when proceedings were commenced to enforce payment, the case was thrown out. He now owes upwards of £10. The defect of the law for the recovery of these payments was seen as long back as 1873, when a resolution was passed by the Charities Commission that the Act should more effectually provide for the recovery of payments to be made by parents for the support of their children when placed in an industrial school. In their Report they thus sum up the matter :—" Though our Act provides for the payment by parents of the maintenance of their children in industrial schools, the provisions for the recovery of these contributions are defective and require amendment, making them more stringent and effective. In Victoria a list of defaulting parents is regularly published in the *Gazette*, and has a beneficial effect in promoting regularity of payment, and we think the same course might be adopted here with advantage."
- Time wasted to no purpose. Table 15 gives the amount expended during the past twelve months, and it will be seen that a very great diminution in the cost per head has taken place.
- Recommendation of Charities Commission.
- Cost per head.

Cost per head during the last six years.	Cost per head, 12 months ending 30th June, 1874, was £35 19 0				
					1875 " 41 0 0
					" " 35 0 0
					" " 36 15 0
					" " 36 1 9
					" " 28 7 9

This

This includes painting and ordinary repairs, and after deducting the revenue collected, such as payments made by parents, the net cost per head is £26 16s. 9d., a reduction of over £9 from last year. This sum would have been still further reduced had more boys been sent here, as little further increase to the present staff would have been needed to look after the vessel's complement of 260. However, taking the different surroundings into consideration, the increased charge for clothing, &c., on the prices paid in the mother country, we do not compare very unfavourably with kindred institutions in this respect:—

"Vernon," New South Wales, 115 boys ... ..	£26 0 0	Comparative cost per head "Vernon" and Home Societies.
"Cornwall," England, 238 boys ... ..	23 5 0	
"Endeavour," England, 150 boys ... ..	24 0 0	
"Warspite," England, 200 boys ... ..	26 17 0	

Some other ships cost much less, notably the "Exmouth," one of the most excellently managed of its class, which costs a fraction under £20, but then it has 430 boys on board. The pecuniary cost is, however, a very insignificant matter, as compared to the great gain to the State by the conversion into respectable members of society of boys, who, if left to themselves would most probably go from bad to worse, and eventually become *habitués* of our gaols, costing the country hundreds of pounds during a life-long career of crime.

Good should not  
be estimated by  
cost of main-  
tenance for  
inmate.

The Government Inspector of certified Reformatories and Industrial Schools in England says that there has been a reduction of 26 per cent. in two years in the number of juvenile offenders committed to prison, and the reason of this is obvious. What the prison, with its shut-up cells, its high walls, fails to accomplish, these schools have, by other and more kindly means, effected. Firmness with kindness has inspired confidence, and the lads have been led to respect those whose simple desire is to make them happier and better men. That the boys do entertain feelings of gratitude is sufficiently apparent from the kindly bright tone prevailing the numerous letters received by myself and officers from boys long since passed out of the ship; and it will not perhaps be out of place if I quote one or two which I have recently received out of a large number, all of the same nature:—

Dear Sir,

It is with great pleasure that I take up my pen to write to you, but it is not through my forgetting you, for I am constantly thinking of you. Dear Sir, I enclose a portrait for yourself, if you can put it in your album, and I will also send you one of my own when I have it taken. I hope to be in Sydney when the great Exhibition is on, and I shall then come to see you. I have written two letters to you lately, but not having received any answer to them I suppose you could not have got them; please remember me to all my friends on board, and especially to Mr. Plummer and Mr. Gorman, and tell them that I will write to them soon. I should very much like to see the ship again, as it must be very much altered, and I hope you will have some very good music by the time I get there, as I have heard that you have got a brass band on board now.

Letter from a  
boy who has  
been five years  
from the ship.

Yours, &c.,  
E.R.

Dear Sir,

I received your most kind and long expected letter a short time ago, and was glad to hear from you. I wrote you a letter about six months ago, but did not receive any answer; I should like to know whether you got it or not. I express my thanks to you very much for sending me to such a nice and comfortable home; I like it very well; my work is as simple as A B C; there are plenty of Vernon boys up here—Marlow, Derry, Manson, Bethel, Smith, rose, Sempkin, Macarthur, George Cook, and many others. I should like you to write a little often. I hope you will write soon. I have no more to say at present.

Over two years  
from the ship.

I remain, &c.,  
WILLIAM HENRY MILLER.

My dear Sir,

I now take the pleasure of writing to you hoping to find you quite well, as I'm happy to say I am all right myself at present. We have had a nice rain after the dry season, which makes everything nice and fresh. And how his Mr. Gorman and Mr. Kemp and all my shipmates at present. Answer this letter as soon as you can. I like my master very well; he is very kind to me; I could not wish to have a better master than him. I do not think I have any more to say at present.

Letter from P.M.

I remain, &c.,  
P. M.

Write and let me know how you are getting on. I hope Mr. Gorman and Mr. Kemp and you are doing well.—P.M.

My dear Captain,

I write you these few lines, hoping to find you in good health, as I am myself, and I hop all the men are in good health, and if you see M'Gelery, would you tell him that I would like to see him; and tell Brown to write to me and I will write to him, or anybody that will write to me; and I am getting on with any work, and I like my place. And if you will ask Mr. Mason the address he put on the letter he sent me, he will tell you. And I hop the boys that have gone to see will like it. And I like balmain, and the first holdiday I will try to come and spend the day with you. And thanks to Hinason for the nice letter he sent to me. This is all that I have got to say at present.

Letter from D.G.

I remain, &c.,  
D.G.

My dear Sir,

I write you these few lines, hoping to find you in good health, as it leaves me at present. I like my place very well. I have got plenty of clothing. You was very kind to me when I was on Board. I have got a very nice master. He said that he will do some good for me when I have done my time. I have plenty of ridding, and I have a nice horse to ride. I have not got much work to do—only to look after the cows and sheep. I am learning to drive bullocks. The men said that I am getting on very well with my driving. We are getting on with a corn-shed at present. Remend me to all the Boyes. I have got no more to say at present.

Letter from T.P.

I remain, &c.,  
THOMAS P.

My dear Sir,

I received your kind and welcome letter, and was glad to hear from you. I am all right. I am as comfortable as if I were at home, and do not think I have any more to say at present. I remain your dearest friend,—P.M. And my master and I will be down at the Exhibition with the beatiful entires, and will come on board to see you all. I hope all the Vernon boys are all well, espeley you. Answer this letter as soon as possible.

Letter from P.M.

P.M.

My dear Friend,

I just take the pleasure of writing to you, hoping to find you as well as this leaves me at present. I hope that Willie is getting on well. I hope that you have no trouble with him. You was very good to me time I was on board. I like my master well. He is very good to me. I did learn a lot time I was on board of ship. I am getting learnt to read and write. I get lessons every night. I go to church twice, and Sund.-school every Sunday. I have no more news this time.

Letter from C.W.

I remain, &c.,  
C.W.

Another point I would wish to allude to is the evil occurring in the majority of cases from the discharge of boys to their "friends." Very few of them do well, being again thrown among their old vicious associates. The good effected on board is speedily undone, and the boys relapse into their old evil ways. People, meaning well no doubt, are often induced to sign petitions for the release of children, in the greater number of instances knowing nothing of the merits of the case, for they would hardly do so were they aware of the absolute injury caused by the boy's release. The Rev. Sydney Turner, who is a recognized

recognized authority on matters connected with industrial schools in England, says: "Undoubtedly, to send a boy back to his bad relatives, and place him among the same depraving influences as have already corrupted him, must be to risk, if not to insure, the undoing of whatever good has been done, and to waste the money spent upon the process." The authorities of a large school situated in Church-lane, Limehouse, England, containing between 400 and 500 children, say in their report: "It is a melancholy fact that too often such parents are their children's worst enemies, and the guardians have acted wisely in recognizing it, and in diminishing to the utmost any opportunity for the exercise of their evil influence." Only a short time back I received intelligence that three boys, discharged to the care of their relatives, within a few days of each other were, and are now, undergoing imprisonment in Maitland Gaol for larceny. These lads, if apprenticed at a distance from their old haunts, would probably have been now earning an honest livelihood. I think that when children are sent here they should not be allowed to be discharged to their parents who have already proved themselves incompetent to look after them. In many instances the boy released has, in a very short space of time, again been charged with crime, which he would not have had the chance nor the inclination to commit if allowed to pass the ordinary time on board and be apprenticed in the usual way. As a nursery for seamen the ship has practically proved her utility. During the twelve months nineteen have gone to sea, and many more who wished to would have gone had they been eligible. The age at which boys who have been twelve months on board have to be apprenticed from here (twelve years) is much too young for a sailor's life, and no ship-owner or captain will take them at that age. It follows that many lads who wish to go to sea have, for this reason, to be apprenticed up the country. At home lads are kept in the "Warspite" and other training-ships from 18 months to 2 years, and must not be under 15. The Secretary of the Marine Society, in writing to me on the subject, says:—"I quite agree with you that the age is much too young"; and other gentlemen connected with training ships at home hold the same view *inter alia*.

Captain Bouchier, R.N., in command of the "Exmouth," where there are over 400 boys, writes to me: "I am puzzled to know how you can manage with boys so young; we do not consider them trained under 18 months." His boys do not go to sea under 15. Considering this, the number (19) we have sent in 12 months must be looked upon as a good total; of these one boy is now on a voyage to London. What his employer thinks of him can be best seen from the following letter:—

Sir,

In answer to your inquiry I cannot do better than refer you to Captain Jackson's report, which I now beg to enclose. I gladly add my testimony to what Captain Jackson says regarding V—, as I have had frequent opportunities of speaking to and encouraging the lad, and have every reason to think that his future career at sea will reflect credit on his training on board the "Vernon."

Macquarie-place, Sydney.

I have, &c.,  
F. H. DANGAR."

The captain of the ship writes:—"I take pleasure in informing you he is all that I could wish, having found him an honest, industrious boy.—Yours &c., JOHN JACKSON."

The idea occurred to me that much good would result to every one concerned, and a satisfactory outlet found for such lads who were imbued with a nautical spirit, and were old enough, if arrangements could be effected whereby the Australian Steam Navigation Company could take them. Accordingly I communicated, in February last, with Captain Trouton, and that gentleman very kindly offered to try the experiment. In his letter, dated 3rd March last, he puts the matter thus:—"The subject of your communication has for a long time had my favourable opinion. I have been, however, prevented from committing myself to your proposal for the consideration that our wharfs are unfortunately in such close proximity to the streets of the city as to afford favourable opportunities for the lads to frequent their old haunts, and resume former acquaintances. I am however disposed to give the subject a trial, and will therefore call upon you at an early date to make arrangements accordingly. I think by placing them in vessels that do not remain at our wharfs a very great length of time I may overcome the difficulties I have hitherto anticipated."

Three boys were accordingly, under the sanction of the Government, apprenticed, and I am glad to say that the trial has been attended with the happiest results; the success attained can be best appreciated from a perusal of the following letter received by me last week, and which I venture to give at length:—

A.S.N. Co., Sydney, 7 July, 1879.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 1st instant as to the conduct of the three lads you apprenticed to this Company as seamen, it gives me extreme pleasure to write, that the reports I have received from their respective commanders are highly favourable; their conduct without exception is praiseworthy, they are diligent, respectful, and obedient; they appear to like their profession, and I am glad to observe a mutual attachment growing up between officer and boy, and a care for the latter's comforts and welfare by the former. As you are aware that I have had some diffidence in receiving these lads to serve in our fleet, owing to the facilities afforded them, during the frequent visits of our ships to this port, to rejoin their former companions on the streets, I think it right to inform you that my anxieties on this head are entirely dissipated; a close watch upon their habits has only shown that the greater liberty now at their command has not been so abused. This has proved a great source of satisfaction to me, for such apprehension alone has hitherto prevented me applying to you for boys. I still hold, however, to the impression that I cannot afford them the complete nautical education they would get in a sailing craft making long voyages, and which every young seaman should have. I have, however, pointed out this want to their officers and directed them to meet the difficulty as much as possible. I am so much encouraged by the first experiment that I will have no hesitation in receiving three more lads from you when you are prepared to part with them. I cannot close this hastily written note without complimenting you on the efficient manner in which you have turned out the three boys in question, and I feel assured their conduct in the future will continue to do credit to you and the officers of the training-ship "Vernon."

Faithfully yours,

FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

Fred. W. Neitenstein, Esq., Commander of the Training-ship "Vernon."

It will be seen by the above letter that Capt. Trouton has taken considerable interest as well as trouble in the matter, and I now beg to express my acknowledgments to him for his thoughtful care and kindness. It will be seen that this gentleman is strongly of the opinion that a complete nautical education can be only obtained through the medium of a sailing vessel, and this is with that of other nautical men my own opinion. If a small tender were attached to the "Vernon," as is the case with other training vessels, we could turn out boys from this ship equal if not superior to half the persons who now call themselves seamen. The training-ship "Cumberland," at Helensburgh, has a 40-ton cutter, and is about to have a small schooner; and the "Exmouth," has a brigantine which cruises about the Thames, as far as the Mouse Light-ship, the crew consisting of thirty boys, who are continually being changed so as to give all the lads a turn. Most of the other vessels have similar craft attached to them, making short cruises and

Negotiations entered into with A.S.N. Co.

First letter of Capt. Trouton.

Three boys apprenticed to A.S.N. Company.

Second letter from Captain Trouton.

Favourable result of the experiment.

Fears as to resuming former evil habits entirely dissipated. Nautical education must be learned in a sailing vessel. Application for three more boys as sailors.

Thanks due to Capt. Trouton.

Tenders attached to Home Training-ships.



and so imparting a knowledge of practical seamanship. The vessel at Auckland, New Zealand, is also about to have a vessel attached to it. I would strongly advocate the necessity of a small schooner, about 50 tons, being attached to this ship; she should be fitted with topsail and top-gallant-yard, and the boys would thus be enabled to acquire a thorough knowledge of seamanship, such as keeping careful watch by night when at anchor, mooring and unmooring, loosing, making and furling sails under easy and difficult conditions, steering by the wind and by the compass, a thorough knowledge of conning terms, heaving to and picking up boats, heaving the log, taking soundings when under-way, catting and fishing anchors, laying yards for reefing, practical teaching of the "rule of the road at sea," and working ship under the most varied conditions, and the thousand and one other matters which a boy learning to be a sailor can only acquire when under-way. All persons are more or less apt to learn through the eye rather than the ear, and whatever is seen in fact makes a far deeper impression than anything that is merely read or heard, and with boys this is peculiarly the case.

I have very great pleasure in being able to state that a marked increase of interest in this institution has been lately manifested by the public, and the ship has been largely visited, the visitors in every instance appearing pleased with the arrangements on board.

A regatta was held on the 17th May for the purpose of obtaining funds sufficient to purchase brass instruments to form a band among the boys. The citizens entered cordially into the matter, and a most unqualified success in every particular ensued, the result being the improved morale evident among the boys, by witnessing the good feeling and sympathy entertained towards them by the people, and a lasting memento in the shape of a splendid set of brass instruments. Where all exerted themselves so well it would be invidious to single out any for particular praise. An extra meed of thanks must however be awarded to John Gardyne, Esq., with whom the idea of the regatta originated; to him, as well as the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted, on behalf of my youngsters and myself and officers, I beg to offer my best thanks. I must also beg to gratefully acknowledge contributions in books, fruit, &c., from Mrs. Darvall, Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., Mr. J. Gardyne, proprietors of *Illustrated Sydney News*, Mr. Tornaghi, Mr. R. V. Gale, Messrs. Starkey, Mr. Hicks, of *Sydney Punch*, Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*), Mr. Shepherd, M.P., &c.

In conclusion, I must acknowledge with thanks the assistance afforded me by my officers, and I would venture to affirm that the hopes I entertained last year of the success likely to be obtained from the new system of training have been amply realised, and that the vast amount of good effected by this institution is sufficiently obvious from the facts I have had the honor to submit in the foregoing report.

I have, &c.,

FREDK. W. NEITENSTEIN.

## (1.)

RETURN of the Nautical School ship "Vernon," showing the Admissions and Discharges for the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Particulars.	Number.	Particulars.	Number.
Admissions—		Discharges—	
Committals .....	61	Apprenticed .....	52
Returned—Indentures cancelled .....	8	To Biloea .....	6
Re-admissions from Biloea .....	2	To Benevolent Asylum .....	2
		To relatives .....	3
Total .....	71	Total .....	63

Remaining on board on the 30th June, 1879..... 112.

## (2.)

RETURN showing the Ages of Boys admitted on board the "Vernon," during the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Admitted during year.	2 to 3.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	Total.
61	2	4	2	3	2	2	5	5	6	14	3	7	6	61

## (3.)

RETURN showing the Religion of Boys admitted on board the "Vernon," during the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Total.
40	21	61

## (4.)

RETURN showing the Religion of Boys remaining on board the "Vernon," on the 30th June, 1879.

Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Total.
67	45	112

(5.)

RETURN showing particulars relative to Parentage of Boys admitted into the "Vernon," during the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Number of Boys admitted.	One parent living.	Both parents living.	Neither parent living.	Unknown.
61	16	22	5	18

Circumstances as stated in Record Sheet.

Father dead; mother a drunkard .....	2	Mother deserted; child illegitimate .....	1
Father deserted; mother unable to control or support .....	2	Parents in gaol .....	2
Father deserted; mother dead .....	3	Parents living apart .....	2
Father at sea; mother in gaol .....	1	Parents unknown .....	5
Father dead; mother unable to support or control .....	6	Parents dead .....	5
Father dead; mother married again .....	3	Parents deserted .....	8
Mother dead; father unable to control .....	2	Parents unable to control .....	7
Mother in gaol; father deserted .....	1	Parents unable to support or control .....	5
Mother a prostitute; father unable to support .....	3	Parents drunkards; unfit to have charge of children .....	1
Mother a prostitute; child illegitimate .....	2		

(6.)

Committing Benches.

Armidale .....	2	Molong .....	2
Bathurst .....	2	Moama .....	3
Bulladeelah .....	1	Mossgiel .....	1
Central Police Court .....	15	Ryde .....	1
Cowra .....	1	Stroud .....	1
Cootamundra .....	1	Singleton .....	1
Dubbo .....	1	Rylstone .....	1
Deniliquin .....	5	Newcastle .....	1
Gulgong .....	2	Tumbarumba .....	1
Gundaroo .....	1	Water Police Court .....	13
Goulburn .....	1	Wagga .....	1
Maitland .....	3		
		Total .....	61

(7.)

TABLE showing the Number and Trades of the Boys on board the "Vernon," on the 30th June, 1879.

Sailors.	Tailors.	Blacksmiths.	Carpenters.	Sailmakers.	Total.
83	25	2	2	Sailors as required .....	112

(8.)

RETURN showing the Number of Boys apprenticed from the "Vernon," during the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Bakers.	Farmers.	General Servants.	Station-work.	Sailors.	Total.
1	4	27	1	19	52

(9.)

TABLE showing the Number and Ages of the Boys remaining on board the "Vernon," on the 30th June, 1879.

No. Boys on Board.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	16 to 17.	17 to 18.	Total.
112	4	9	12	15	13	19	16	7	10	6	1	112

(10.)

The Schoolmaster to The Superintendent, N.S.S. "Vernon."

Sir,

N.S.S. "Vernon," 30 June, 1879.

I have the honor to report that since making my last annual report no alteration has taken place in the school arrangements, the half-time system being that still employed, and the results are fairly satisfactory, as will be seen from the subjoined table.

The Inspector of Schools for the Sydney District held his annual examination of the boys in February last, and reported to the Council of Education as to their proficiency in the various subjects taught—reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, and geography. He also suggested that an advantage to the school would accrue from procuring the school materials from the Council of Education, instead of from the Government contractor, as was formerly done.

Permission to do this has been obtained from the Colonial Secretary, and a requisition forwarded to the Sydney Inspector accordingly.

The boys, as a rule, present a healthy appearance, and a laudable desire to learn is manifested by many of them, which, I think, is a very good proof that the efforts which have been made for their benefit on the "Vernon" have not been lost upon them.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. C. PLUMMER,

Schoolmaster.

(11.)

(11.)

TABLE showing the number of Boys apprenticed from the "Vernon," and particulars of their conduct.

Number apprenticed.	Very good.	Good.	Indifferent.	Absconded.	Out of apprenticeship.
532	102	13	12	10	350
At sea and not yet reported.	Drowned and killed at service.	Cancelled indentures.	No report.	Total.	
3	2	8	32	532	

(12.)

TABLE showing the Visits of Clergymen and Religious Instructors to the "Vernon," during the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Total.
56	36	28	120

(14.)

TABLE showing the Revenue collected from the undermentioned sources during the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Contributions from parents of boys .....	£ 173 6 6
Repairs to yacht "Iris" .....	5 0 0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>£ 178 6 6</b>

(13.)

TABLE showing the educational state of the Boys on the "Vernon" for the year ended 30th June, 1879.

	Reading.				Writing.				Ciphering.			
	Well.	Indif-ferently	Not.	Total.	Well.	Indif-ferently	Not.	Total.	Well.	Indif-ferently	Not.	Total.
Remaining 30th June, 1878 .....	12	47	45	104	12	47	45	104	12	47	45	104
Admitted to 30th June, 1879 .....	12	20	31	63	12	20	31	63	12	20	31	63
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>167</b>
Discharged to 30th June, 1879 .....	23	32	0	55	23	32	0	55	23	32	0	55
Remaining on the 30th June, 1879 .....	28	61	23	112	28	61	23	112	28	61	23	112

(15.)

TABLE showing the cost per head of the Boys on the "Vernon" during the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Daily average strength, 115.	Amount expended from Vote.			Cost per head.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions .....	1,044	7	11½	9	1	7½
Clothing .....	299	4	9½	2	12	1
Fuel and light.....	94	13	2	0	16	5½
Stores—including school and stationery.....	155	5	4	1	7	0
Salaries of crew .....	1,574	15	3	13	13	10
Sundries—including medicines.....	96	7	7	0	16	9
<b>Gross cost.....</b>	<b>£ 3,264</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9½</b>
<b>Deduct table 14 .....</b>	<b>£ 178</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0½</b>
<b>Net cost .....</b>	<b>£ 3,086</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>

(16.)

TABLE showing health of the Boys on the "Vernon," and cost of medicines and attendance, for the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Sickness .....	30	Salary of visiting surgeon .....	£ 50 0 0.
Wounds .....	4		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>£ 68 18 11</b>



1879-80.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."

(REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1880.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

## The Superintendent N.S.S. "Vernon" to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

N.S.S. "Vernon," 1 July, 1880.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Colonial Secretary, the Annual Report of this Institution for the year ended 30th June, 1880. Report for twelve months.

The health of the boys still continues to be all that could be desired, few cases of sickness having occurred, and these generally of the most trifling character. Health.

Illness is almost wholly confined to new comers, who are sent on board in many instances suffering from ophthalmia, skin diseases, want of nourishment, vermin, &c.; but the healthy, active life they are forced to lead on the ship soon effects a beneficial change in their condition. During the past twelve months, although the daily average number of boys on board has been considerably higher than in any preceding year, the illness has been much less, the total number of cases of all kinds being twenty-eight. Boys sent on board in neglected, verminous condition. Total number of cases during year only twenty-eight.

On Sundays the lads have marched to their respective places of worship in Balmain, and in each week during the year religious instruction has been conducted on board by the Revd. Mr. Tress (C.E.) and the Revd. Messrs. Dillon and Ludovic (R.C.), while a number of ladies and gentlemen, members of St. Mary's Church, in Balmain, regularly conduct a Sunday school on the ship. Religious instruction.

A special meed of praise is due to the religious instructors who regularly visit the ship, often at great inconvenience and discomfort to themselves, for their disinterested exertions on behalf of our boys, who are grateful for the interest taken in them. Thanks due to teachers.

The usual routine of drilling, schooling, &c., initiated in 1878, has been observed during the year, and with good results, as evinced by the orderly bearing and improved condition of the boys, physically and morally. This keeps them fully occupied during working hours, while their recreation has been amply provided for by frequent fishing excursions, boating expeditions to various parts of the harbour, attending regattas, &c., and a number of amusements on board, including a well-stocked library, chess, draughts, &c. Deprivation of these enjoyments forms the most frequent punishment for breaches of discipline, and is much more effectual in promoting good order than any other method that could be employed. It will be seen that the cost per head is between two and three shillings higher than last year, but this includes the cost of necessary repairs, &c., which will not be again needed for some time. Notwithstanding this, a most substantial reduction has been made in the expenditure for the past two years over former periods of similar duration, while the efficiency of the Institution has not suffered. Usual routine observed.

Cost per head for 12 months, ending 30th June, 1874, was £35 19 0  
 " " " " " 1875 " 41 0 0  
 " " " " " 1876 " 35 0 0  
 " " " " " 1877 " 36 15 0  
 " " " " " 1878 " 36 1 9  
 " " " " " 1879 " 28 7 9  
 " " " " " 1880 " 28 11 3

Recreation.  
System of punishment.  
Cost per head.  
Reduction of £12 10s. per head since 1875.

This represents the whole cost of painting, &c., and is reduced to the net cost per head of £27 13s., by deducting contributions made by relatives towards the lads' support of £116 9s.—contributions made up of small sums ranging from 1s. 6d. and upwards weekly, and which are only paid grudgingly and after much persuasion has been exercised. The time and trouble occupied in endeavouring to get these people to pay—frequently without success—was fully illustrated in my report of last year, and it is obvious that some simpler method should be legally authorized of making these persons, many of whom are in good positions, take a fair share of the cost of maintaining their neglected offspring. Great difficulty experienced in obtaining contributions from relatives.

A communication sent to me on the 25th ultimo, from the Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools in Victoria, shows that the same difficulty in enforcing payment from parents is experienced in that Colony; and I now quote from Mr. Neal's report for 1879, just published, as the alteration he suggests in the Victorian law would meet our requirements if adopted here:—"The comparatively small returns obtained from parents is a matter that has always been the cause of thought and anxiety to the head of this department, and so far back as the 15th June, 1875, a suggestion was made to the Government to adopt a plan calculated to ensure better results. It is to be regretted, I think, that that suggestion was not adopted. The apparent inadequacy of the payments springs of course from one or two causes, viz., either inability of the parents to contribute, or inefficiency of the means adopted to enforce payment, Recommendation of the Inspector of Industrial Schools in Victoria.

payment. So far as the first reason operates, the community is, no doubt, willing to bear the extra burden. The extent to which the second cause influences the result may be gathered from the accompanying figures:—

Number of parents under order to contribute	...	...	...	...	...	476
Number who made payments during the year	...	...	...	...	...	183

Now, in the first place, I conceive that instead of the law requiring that parents be summoned to enable a Bench of Magistrates to decide that they shall be liable for maintenance, *they should be responsible de facto from the date of their childrens committal to the schools, and the aid of Magistrates should only have to be invoked when parents neglect to meet this liability.* The object of this will be manifest when I say that weeks sometimes elapse before an order can be obtained, and of course the delay in putting the law in motion in many cases enables parents to escape altogether."

The demand for apprentices is very great, and much above our ability to supply. At the present we have over 200 applications undealt with, and fresh ones daily coming to hand. As the number of boys who become eligible to leave averages about 50 or 60 yearly, it is obvious that we shall be quite unable to comply with the greater portion of these applications.

Table 13 shows particulars relating to the parentage of boys who have been received on board during the year, and table 14 gives the Police Courts from which they have been sent. The total number is 84, and this number includes boys sent here through the Police Court from other institutions where they have proved utterly unmanageable.

From boys who have left the ship I continue to get most pleasing letters, thus affording a proof that the lads are not unmindful of their friends on the "Vernon," nor ungrateful for the care bestowed upon them when on board. I give here a few extracts from among a number of letters I have lately received, which may prove interesting, as showing the good feeling existing between officers and boys:—

My dear friend,

I received your kind and welcome letter, and was glad to hear from you, and I suppose all my shipmates have gone away. My Master told me to tell you that if you have two or three day to spare would you mind coming up for a day or two. I will go to the station with the buggy to meet you as soon as the train comes in, and when you are going away I will drive you Back to the train. write and let me know when you are coming up.

P.S. kind wishes to all.

Yours truly,  
P. M.

Singleton, 6th June, 1880.

Dear sir,

I received your welcome letter this morning, and am quite pleased to think that although I had seemingly forgotten you, you still remember me. I am sure I do not know what to plead in extenuation of my fault in not writing to you before, as I cannot say that I was too busy (for although we have been busy at times since I last wrote to you, yet we have not been so busy but that I might have written a few lines to let you know how I have been getting on). Although I have not written I have not forgotten you, and still cherish in my memory the thoughts of when I was on the ship, although it is more than five years ago.

It was only yesterday that I was thinking of writing to you, and when I received your letter I thought, "How good it is of the Captain to think of me still"; so I started at once to write. You state in your letter that you trust I am not "going wholly to sever my connection with my friends on the ship." Well I trust not; far from it, for I will take an interest in the "Vernon" as long as I live. How could I think of forgetting it when it is through being there that has made what I am. I am very glad that Mr. Willis has given me such a good character, as that is far above all I could tell you; but I can tell you this much, that if every boy that is on the ship could get such a good master no one would have cause to regret it. Never since I have been with him have I had any quarrel, and that is what all the boys who have left the ship cannot say. Mr. Willis is not too strict, as some masters are. Some will make you stop in every night, and that is just what makes them more eager to go. I know one person who told me he would never be let out, and he said that if his master would let him out he would never be found in bad company, and would always be home by nine o'clock. His master was afraid of his getting in bad company—that is what he told me. I have just over four months to serve, and when my time is up I will have to leave Singleton. (I explained my reasons for so doing when I was on board about eight months ago.) I am sorry to leave Mr. Willis, but circumstances have arisen which have rendered it imperative for me to do so. However, I will always carry with me a lively recollection of the services Mr. Willis has rendered to me during my stay with him. I am still making progress with my trade, in conjunction with one of the workmen here, who is teaching me all he can; and by the time I leave here I hope to know a good deal. Kindly remember me to all on board the ship.

I remain, &c.,  
E. R.

My dear friend,

Castlereagh, Nepean River, June 18th, 1880.

I now take great pleasure in answering your letter that my master gave me, and very glad to let you know how I am coming on at my place. I am farming most of my time, and helping to clear the bush ground and looking after cattle and horses, and such like. I like my place very well, and my master is very good to me, and I hope I may always have as good a place. I get letters from my brothers John and James up the country. I expect a good many of my shipmates are left the vessel before this. I must now conclude with sincerely good wishes to all my friends and shipmates that are on board,

P.S.—When my time is up no doubt I will be coming on board to look at the old ship.

I remain, &c.,  
H. G.

To Captan F. W. N.

Dear sir,

Having received a letter from you to-day, I beg to inform you that I am quite well and doing well, hoping all my comrades are quite well. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook have behaved very kindly to me during my services to them. I have wanted for nothing since the time I have been here. I should have wrote to you before, only I thought by Mrs. Cook writing to you and letting you know how I was behaving would be quite sufficient. Dear sir, I have nothing much to say, only that I am quite comfortable and want for nothing. Hoping you will pardon me for my short letter, with kind Remembrance to all my comrades,

I remain, &c.,  
W. R.

The admissions during the past twelve months have been more numerous than in any like period previously, as will be seen by glancing at Table 1.

Many of these boys should have been sent here long ago, when it would have been an easier task to reclaim them; but a well-meaning, although doubtful policy, seems to have been pursued by the magistracy of giving them "another chance," when the police—no doubt having on their part first accorded them plenty of "chances"—have apprehended them.

This is not fair to the institution or to the boys themselves—it is simply a waste of valuable time, as the lads but rarely take advantage of the chance, and find their way here in the end, when necessarily our hopes of success are not so great as they would have been had the lads been sent here on first being taken into custody.

To illustrate this, I would instance, from among others, the cases of two boys received here during the last seven months. J. B. was first apprehended under the Industrial Schools Act and discharged with a caution; a few days after this he was locked up for stealing, and on three subsequent occasions for similar offences; and finally, on a sixth apprehension, he was sent here.

Another

Demand for apprentices very great.

Antecedents of boys. Unmanageable lads from other institutions sent on "Vernon."

Boys who have left the ship not forgetful of those on board.

Letter from old boy to Superintendent.

Letter from old boy to Superintendent.

Letter from old boy to Superintendent.

Letter from old boy to Superintendent.

Admissions more numerous than in any preceding year. Time wasted in not sending vagrant boys here when first apprehended. Magistrates unduly lenient.

Case of J. B., who was six times apprehended prior to being sent here. Now at 9-10 years.

Another boy, after being seen frequently about the streets of a night, was charged under the Act and released, but not long afterwards was apprehended for stealing money from a till, and on another occasion for stealing two watches; subsequently he was sent here for wandering about in company with reputed thieves.

Each of these lads is only ten years of age, and will, I have every reason to believe, turn out respectable members of society; still it is apparent that a mistake was committed in not sooner rescuing them from the streets.

Fortunately they are very young, and their early impressions of an evil life may be easily eradicated during the two years they remain here, prior to being apprenticed at a distance from old haunts and associates; but in the cases of older boys—youths of nearly sixteen, who in all probability have been for years pursuing a bad course—the short term they stay on board (rarely longer than twelve months when over eleven years of age) is not sufficiently long to effect reformation in every instance.

From the foregoing it will be seen that there is reasonable excuse to offer if some of the "Vernon" boys have not turned out as well as could be desired; still, from the large number that has been borne on the books since the Institution was inaugurated—over 900—of whom 764 have left the ship (590 apprenticed, 174 discharged to relatives), the percentage of failures is very small.

The reports that have reached me from masters of boys within the past few weeks are highly satisfactory; and as a practical proof of the good results achieved I beg to give extracts from among a large number of letters now in my possession.

The Hon. John Lackey, M.P., thus writes of a boy who is now out of his apprenticeship:—"I desire to say in reply to your note that H. S—, who was apprenticed to me from the 'Vernon,' has served his time, and is now in the Railway Department at Darling Harbour, where he is doing very well. He has every prospect of making progress, and I believe since he has been there he has given those over him satisfaction. He has grown an active and strong young man, and is now in receipt of 7s. per day."

The Rev. G. F. Dillon, of Balmain:—"I am happy to inform you that the boy Robert P— remains all that I stated of him in my last letter, is daily improving, and in every sense a credit to you, and an illustration of what your discipline can do for a boy when subjected to it for such a period as my boy was."

Mr. J. R. Fairfax writes:—"Sydney Morning Herald Office,—Dear sir,—In reply to your printed note inquiring how the apprentice from the 'Vernon' is conducting himself, I have the pleasure to inform you that he is going on very satisfactorily."

Of a lad now out of his time, Mr. Willis, of the *Singleton Argus*, has just written me as follows:—"I have only to repeat the former favourable reports I have from time to time given respecting E. R—. His general conduct is such as to leave no ground for complaint. I could not wish for a better apprentice, and would be glad to take three or four more like him. You could hardly wish for a better example of the benefits of your praiseworthy institution."

Of another boy, who served his time with Mr. W. C. Browne, M.P., that gentleman writes:—"You will be glad to learn what progress in life one of my old apprentices from the 'Vernon' is making. M. C— has got on so well by indefatigable industry since his term of apprenticeship expired with me that he has now become a road contractor under the Government, and I learn has given great satisfaction. I enclose for your information a telegram recently sent to him concerning one of his contracts."

Another boy, out of his time, is thus spoken of by his master, Mr. D. McKinnon:—"I have much pleasure in informing you that my apprentice has given me great satisfaction, and he is still with me."

Mr. John K. Mackay, of Dungog, who has had several of our lads, thus reports to me of two of his apprentices, whose terms of service have expired:—"I beg to inform you that my apprentices have turned out well, especially G—n, whose time expires in a few months. S—'s time expired some some months back, but is still employed on one of my stations on the Barwon. G—n wants to go to Sydney next month, if he does I will make him call on you. Mr. Cobb, my partner, has two very good boys, J.F. especially; O.T. is also as good as the ordinary run of lads; they mostly turn out well in the country, if kept to work and well treated. Mr. Cobb wishes me to get him another, and I would like one also, if you have them to spare. A reply will oblige."

Mr. John Staggs writes concerning T.L., lately his apprentice, now out of his time:—"Also I beg to inform you, according to request, concerning my former apprentice T.L., he served his full time, and he has become a first-class working man; he is very often working for me; in fact he makes my place his home any time he is out of employ."

Mr. P. Fagan, J.P., thus reports of W.B., now out of his time:—"My apprentice W.B., whose term of apprenticeship expired in January last, conducted himself during the whole time in the most satisfactory manner. He is now in my service."

Mr. J. McDougall says:—"I am pleased to say that the boy apprenticed to me has behaved well since he has been in my employ, and I am well pleased with him."

Mr. A. Nivison, of Ohio, reports:—"The boy C.M. is conducting himself very satisfactorily, and has done so since I got him."

Mr. J. L. Ruthven, J.P., of Gowrie, thus writes of two lads:—"In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, requesting me to report how my apprentices G.F. and S.S. have conducted themselves, I am glad to be able to say the conduct of both has been very good."

Mr. John Swann, of Lemon Grove, who has for some years been most successful with a number of our boys, reports:—"I am pleased to be able to inform you that my apprentices from the ship 'Vernon' are in good health, and conducting themselves to my satisfaction."

Mr. A. Gibson, of Dingo Creek:—"In reply, I beg to say that his conduct has been good since in my employ."

Mr. Mulry writes:—"W.H. has conducted himself in a most satisfactory manner during the time he has been with me. I have always found him industrious and strictly honest, in fact all that could be desired. With many thanks to you and Father Dillon for getting me such a good boy."

Mr. J. Carter reports:—"My apprentice J.S. has conducted himself very well since he has been with me."

Mr. J. M. Dalyell, of Raymond Terrace:—"My apprentice has conducted himself well hitherto, and I may say that I am very well satisfied with him in nearly every respect."

Mr. L. H. L. Evans, of Rose Bay, reports:—"The boy apprenticed to me from the 'Vernon' has behaved himself very well, and I have every reason to believe is perfectly satisfied with his place. I allow him

Care of O.B., who was four times apprehended prior to being sent here. Now at 9-10.

Boys of this class must be sent away from former haunts to effect permanent reformation.

Reasonable excuse if all "Vernon" boys do not turn out well.

Reports of masters upon the conduct of their boys highly satisfactory. Letter from Hon. John Lackey, M.P., reporting upon conduct of H. S., who is now out of his apprenticeship.

Letter from Reverend G. F. Dillon.

Letter from Mr. J. R. Fairfax.

Letter from Mr. Willis of the *Singleton Argus*.

Letter from Mr. W. C. Browne, M.P., of his late apprentice from 'Vernon,' who is now a contractor under Government.

Report of Mr. McKinnon of his late apprentice.

Report of Mr. Mackay of his two late apprentices from 'Vernon.'

Report of Mr. Staggs of his late apprentice.

Report of Mr. P. Fagan, J.P., of his late apprentice.

Letter from Mr. McDougall.

Report of Mr. Nivison.

Letter from Mr. Ruthven, J.P.

Report of Mr. J. Swann.

Letter from Mr. Gibson.

Report of Mr. Mulry.

Letter from Mr. Carter.

Report of Mr. Dalyell.

Letter from Mr. Evans.

him a certain time of an evening to himself, and supply him with the necessary books and copy-books, and note any improvement he makes, as the boy seems anxious to get on."

Report of Mr. Reid.

Mr. Reid, of Pennant Hills, thus writes:—"The boy J.M., and in my service, is well behaved and obedient."

Letter from Mr. Hayman.

Mr. Hayman, of Dungog, reports:—"I should have replied earlier to your inquiry respecting the boy H.R.G. I waited to see the result of fair trial. I have to report very favourably of him. He also expresses his thankfulness for your care and kindness to him."

Report of Mr. Bell.

Mr. W. Bell, of Moss Vale, says:—"The boy R.C. suits me; I must say he is a very good boy, and gives every satisfaction."

Letter from Mr. Egan.

Mr. L. Egan, of Robertson, writes:—"I have much pleasure in letting you know that H.C. is a very good boy; I like him very much."

Report of Mr. Horwood.

Mr. C. Horwood thus reports:—"C.F. is becoming of great service to me; he is a very good working boy, and has grown wonderfully for the time he has been with me."

Letter from Mr. Hanrahan.

Mr. Hanrahan, of Robertson, says:—"I have the pleasure to state that my apprentice, Walthour, has conducted himself extremely well during the time he has been with me."

Mr. Murray's report.

Mr. Murray reports:—"I have great pleasure of informing you that I find J.M. a very good boy, and if he continues in future as he is at present I think he will give every satisfaction."

Letter of Mr. Newby.

Mr. Newby, of Rocky Mouth, writes:—"It is with pleasure that I have to inform you that the lad has conducted himself very well indeed, and I believe with care the boy will turn out all that could be desired."

Report of Mr. Cobb, upon the conduct of a lad now out of his apprenticeship.

Of a lad now out of his time of apprenticeship, Mr. A. Cobb, of Giro, reports:—"I beg to say that J. F.'s time was up at the end of last month, February, but is still working on with me at weekly wages. He has conducted himself very well while serving his time."

Boys apprenticed as sailors during year all doing well.

During the twelve months nine boys have been apprenticed as seamen, all of whom have been favourably reported upon. Many more would have gone to sea had it been possible to procure suitable vessels for them, but, for the same reason detailed in my report of last year, I have been unable to gratify their desire. Within the next few months several healthy, strong lads, of fifteen or sixteen years of age, who wish to be sailors, will become eligible to leave the ship, and their general disposition, added to the training they have received on board, would render them extremely useful to any shipowner who would give them a trial, while the boys themselves would have a profession congenial to their tastes, and more likely to prove of ultimate benefit to them than any other occupation to which they are likely to be apprenticed from this Institution.

Several boys, soon available who wish to go to sea.

Sea the best profession for these lads.

More supervision on a ship than on shore.

On board a ship constant supervision over these lads is exercised which does not seem so possible on farms and stations, and this materially assists in promoting well doing. Several boys have been apprenticed up the country, and have been returned, indentures cancelled, with bad characters, who have then been sent away as sailors, and these are now all doing well. One, apprenticed to a gentleman at Maitland in 1874, was continually complained of, and was returned here in 1878. From a letter received last month from his present employer, with whom he has been two years, a well-known shipowner in Sydney, it will be seen that the boy's conduct is all that could be desired. Captain P. thus writes of this lad and of another boy from the "Vernon":—"I have much pleasure in giving my two apprentices J. C. and J. T. first-class characters; they are both good boys, honest and obedient, and I am sure they will both make good seamen, which speaks well for the training they received under your charge on board the 'Vernon.'"

Boys who have failed at farming doing well as sailors.

Report of Captain PUNCH.

Of the boys apprenticed to the Australian Steam Navigation Company as sailors the report is as follows:—

Report of Captain Trouton, Manager of the A.S.N. Company, upon the conduct of boys apprenticed to the Company as sailors from the "Vernon."

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and am directed by the Manager to inform you in reply that the conduct of G. and K., apprentices from the "Vernon," serving on board the Company's steamers "City of Adelaide" and "Leichhardt," has been highly satisfactory, and when opportunity offers the Manager will be glad to take more of the boys for the Company's vessels.

9 June, 1880.

Recommendations made last year.

These letters and a perusal of Table 3, which gives the number of boys apprenticed from the "Vernon" and particulars of their conduct, are the best proofs that can be given of the value of the training of this Institution; and taking into consideration the previous history of the boys, the parental neglect of which so many have been the victims, and the short time they remain under our treatment on board, I think it will be admitted that the objects for which the ship was established have been fairly accomplished.

In conclusion, I would beg to refer you to my report of last year as to certain recommendations I ventured then to make, and which I am of the opinion would, if adopted, prove of benefit to the Institution. The staff of officers remains as before with but little alteration, and I am indebted to them for the assistance they have zealously rendered during the year.

I have, &c.,

FREDERICK W. NEITENSTEIN.

(1.)

RETURN of the Nautical School Ship "Vernon" showing the Admissions and Discharges for the year ended 30th June, 1880

Particulars.	Number.	Particulars.	Number.
Admissions—		Discharges—	
Committals .....	84	Apprenticed .....	58
Returned—Indentures cancelled.....	15	To Biloela .....	4
Re-admissions from Biloela .....	4	To Benevolent Asylum.....	0
		To relatives .....	4
Total .....	103	Total .....	66

TABLE



TABLE showing particulars relative to Parentage of Boys admitted into the "Vernon" during the year ended 30th June, 1880.

Number of Boys admitted.	One parent living.	Both parents living.	Neither parent living.	Unknown.
84	33	32	8	11

(2.)

TABLE showing the Number and Ages of the Boys remaining on board the "Vernon" on the 30th June, 1880.

No. of Boys on Board.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	16 to 17.	17 to 18.	Total.
149	16	8	17	29	21	19	12	12	10	4	1	149

(3.)

TABLE showing the number of Boys apprenticed from the "Vernon" and particulars of their conduct.

Number apprenticed.	Very Good.	Good.	Indifferent.	Absconded.	Out of Apprenticeship.
590	115	18	12	5	406
At sea and not yet reported.	Drowned and killed at service.		Cancelled Indentures.	No report.	Total.
2	3		15	14	590

(4.)

TABLE showing the Religion of Boys remaining on board the "Vernon" on the 30th June, 1880.

Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Total.
88	61	149

(5.)

TABLE showing the Number and Trades of the Boys on board the "Vernon" on the 30th June, 1880.

Sailors.	Tailors.	Blacksmiths.	Carpenters.	Sailmakers.	Total.
125	16	4	4	Sailors as required .....	149

(6.)

TABLE showing the Ages of Boys admitted on board the "Vernon" during the year ended 30th June, 1880.

Admitted during year.	2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	Total.
84	1	2	2	3	2	3	7	15	15	10	6	7	11	84

(7.)

TABLE showing the Religion of Boys admitted on board the "Vernon" during the year ended 30th June, 1880.

Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Total.
53	31	84

(8.)

TABLE showing the visits of Clergymen and Religious Instructors to the "Vernon" during the year ended 30th June, 1880.

Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Total.
80	30	.....	110

(9.)

TABLE showing the Revenue collected from the undermentioned sources during the year ended 30th June, 1880.

Contributions from parents of boys .....	£ s. d. 116 9 0
Total .....	£116 9 0

TABLE

(10.)

TABLE showing the cost per head of the Boys on the "Vernon" during the year ended 30th June, 1880.

Daily average strength, 128.	Amount expended from Vote.	Cost per head.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions .....	1,215 6 11½	9 9 10½
Clothing .....	294 11 4	2 6 0½
Fuel and light .....	75 5 1	0 11 8½
Stores, including school and stationery .....	286 12 8	2 4 9½
Salaries of crew, including gratuities to boys.....	1,628 13 8	12 14 6
Sundries, including medicines .....	155 16 11	1 4 4½
Gross cost .....	£ 3,656 6 7½	28 11 3½
Deduct table .....	£ 116 9 0	0 18 3
Net cost .....	£ 3,539 17 7½	27 13 0½

(11.)

TABLE showing Health of the Boys on the "Vernon" and cost of Medicines and Attendance for the year ended 30th June, 1880

		Salary of visiting surgeon .....	£ s. d.
Sickness .....	24	Cost of medicines.....	50 0 0
Wounds .....	4		16 13 6
Total .....	28	Total .....	£ 66 13 6

(12.)

TABLE showing the Educational state of the Boys on the "Vernon" for the year ended 30th June, 1880.

	Reading.				Writing.				Ciphering.			
	Well.	Indif-ferently	Not.	Total.	Well.	Indif-ferently	Not.	Total.	Well.	Indif-ferently	Not.	Total.
Remaining 30th June, 1879 .....	28	61	23	112	28	61	23	112	28	61	23	112
Admitted to 30th June, 1880 .....	8	47	48	103	8	47	48	103	8	47	48	103
Total .....	36	108	71	215	36	108	71	215	36	108	71	215
Discharged to 30th June, 1880.....	28	40	0	66	26	40	0	66	26	40	0	66
Remaining on the 30th June, 1880 .....	30	51	68	149	30	51	68	149	30	51	68	149

## The Schoolmaster to The Superintendent, N.S.S. "Vernon."

Sir,

N.S.S. "Vernon," 30 June, 1880.

I have the honor to report that during the past year the school has been conducted as formerly, on the half-time system, and the results have been fairly satisfactory. During the year the number of admissions has been unusually large. Most of these were boys who could neither read nor write—many of them not even knowing the letters of the alphabet. Those of the age of twelve years will be eligible for apprenticeship after being on board twelve months. It is evident, therefore, that in so short a time it is impossible for these boys to show much proficiency even in reading and writing.

In their conduct, morals, and general appearance, however, very great improvement is noticeable; and, as a rule, by the time the boys leave the ship they are respectful and obedient, and manifest a desire to gain the good opinion of their teacher.

Of their studies, reading seems to be the one in which the boys take a special delight, displaying great interest in the fables and narratives contained in their lesson books, many of which they may often be heard repeating about the deck after school hours.

Next to reading, the subject of geography is the most attractive to them, and they evince considerable retentiveness of memory with respect to the names of foreign places of interest.

Arithmetic and grammar being subjects of a more abstract nature, and requiring more mental effort, the boys do not show so much aptitude for them.

At the last examination the order and discipline of the school were marked by the Inspector as good.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. C. PLUMMER,  
Schoolmaster.

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Circumstances as stated in Record Sheet.

Father dead; mother deserted .....	1	Mother a lunatic; father unable to control .....	2
Father in gaol; mother unable to control or support ...	1	Mother a prostitute; father deserted.....	3
Father dead; mother unable to control.....	3	Mother deserted; child illegitimate .....	2
Father deserted; mother unable to control or support	2	Parents in gaol .....	3
Father deserted; mother dead .....	8	Parents living apart .....	3
Father dead; mother unable to support or control.....	5	Parents unknown .....	9
Father dead; mother married again .....	4	Parents dead .....	8
Father a drunkard; mother unable to support.....	3	Parents unable to control.....	14
Mother dead; father unable to control .....	6	Parents unable to support or control .....	3
Mother a prostitute; child illegitimate .....	2	Parents drunkards; unfit to have charge of children	1
Mother dead; father a drunkard .....	1		

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(14.)

## Committing Benches.

Armidale.....	1	Singleton .....	1
Albury .....	1	Rylstone .....	1
Bathurst .....	3	Newcastle .....	8
Bundarra .....	1	Ten-mile Creek .....	2
Central Police Court.....	18	Tenterfield .....	1
Gulgong .....	2	Water Police Court .....	36
Goulburn .....	2	Wagga .....	2
Mudgee .....	1	Wallsend .....	1
Oberon .....	1	Young .....	1
Parramatta.....	1		

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## SHAFTESBURY REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES.

(REGULATIONS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 30 Vic. No. 4, sec. 3.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 17th February, 1880.

THE following Regulations for the Shaftesbury Reformatory for Females having been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published in accordance with the 3rd clause of the Reformatory Schools Act of 1866.

HENRY PARKES.

SHAFTESBURY REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES.—  
REGULATIONS.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

## Charge of Institution.

1. The Superintendent will have entire charge of the Institution, under the direction of the Comptroller General of Prisons, and be held responsible for all the property belonging to the Government. He will visit and inspect, with the Matron, every part of the establishment daily, and ascertain that the whole is under efficient management and control. He will attend the daily musters to see that proper order is observed.

## Responsible for duties of officers.

2. He will be held responsible for the proper discharge of all duties to be performed by the various officers of the establishment; and he will be guided, from time to time, by such instructions as he may receive from the Colonial Secretary.

## Moral training.

3. He will see that the girls are properly instructed by the Teacher or Teachers,—that they are taught habits of cleanliness, industry and diligence; and he will be expected to do everything in his power to encourage, by force of example, moral and pious conduct amongst those entrusted to his care.

## Treatment.

4. He will see that the girls are treated with kindness, combined with strict discipline, and check every instance of harsh conduct on the part of the officers or attendants.

## Examination of food, &amp;c.

5. He will see that the food is good and sufficient; that it is properly cooked, and served with regularity and order. He will also examine the Store and Diet Books, to see that the proper quantities are supplied.

## Register to be kept.

6. He will keep a register for recording the name of every girl admitted into the Institution; entering such particulars as can be ascertained respecting age, religion, parentage, &c.; also, how the girls are disposed of on leaving the establishment; and, in case of death, the cause should be stated.

## Power to suspend officers and dismiss attendants.

7. All complaints made by the officers, attendants, or the girls must be carefully looked into by the Superintendent, in order that any abuses or infringement of Regulations may be checked

and rectified. The Superintendent may suspend any officer for neglect of duty or improper conduct, pending the decision of the Colonial Secretary, and shall have power to hire or discharge any of the servants not appointed by Executive authority.

## MATRON.

## Household duties.

8. The Matron will act under the orders of the Superintendent, and give directions for carrying out all arrangements for the proper working of the household duties of the Institution.

## To appoint girls for work.

9. She will attend the daily musters, and appoint such girls as she thinks fit for performing domestic and other duties.

## School Roll.

10. She will see that all the girls, whose names are entered on the School Roll, attend punctually each day.

## Prayers.

11. She will, in the absence of a Clergyman, read prayers daily, and on Sundays, to such children as are of her religious persuasion, when required by the Superintendent to do so.

## Children to be properly clothed.

12. She will take care that every child, upon her admission is immediately stripped, well washed, and clothed in the dress provided by the Government; and that, on leaving the Institution, every girl be furnished with clean and suitable clothing.

## Meals.

13. She will be present in the dining-hall during the meals of the girls; will frequently visit the kitchen whilst the same are being cooked and carved; and will see that the food is served up properly.

## Cooking.

14. She will daily inspect the coppers and cooking vessels, and will see that the kitchen is kept scrupulously clean.

## Laundry.

15. She will frequently in the day visit the laundry, and see that the duties of that part of the Institution are effectively and economically performed.

## Bath-room.

16. She will see that the lavatory and bath-room are kept in perfect order.

## Establishment to be cleaned on Saturdays.

17. She will see that the house is thoroughly cleaned every Saturday, so as to secure a due observance of Sunday. She will notify to the Superintendent the name of any officer or servant applying for temporary leave of absence, and the provision to be made for the performance of the duties of the applicant during such absence; and she will not leave the Institution herself, nor allow any of the officers or servants to do so, without the permission of the Superintendent.

## Stores.

18. She will keep all spare bedding and other articles drawn for the use of the establishment in her stores, the key of which shall always be in her possession.

## Clothing.

19. She will cut out, and measure off, all material for clothing, and will brand the same, if intended for the use of the Institution, when made up, subject to the directions of the Superintendent.

## Dormitories.

20. She will visit the dormitories in the morning and evening, to see that the girls rise and retire at the proper hour, and keep order while they are dressing and undressing.

## Playground.

21. She will on all occasions attend the girls when they are in the playground, or out of school, unless relieved by the orders of the Superintendent.

## Industrial training.

22. She will see that a portion of every day, except Saturday and Sunday, is devoted to teaching the girls some branch of useful industry, and especially all the duties of household management.

## Attendance on Visiting Surgeon.

23. She will attend the Visiting Surgeon when he visits the sick, and take every care that his instructions are properly carried out.

## VISITING SURGEON.

## Visits.

24. The Visiting Surgeon is to visit patients in hospital at least twice every week, or oftener if required. He is to attend the institution at any time when he may be sent for by the Superintendent.

## Medical Journal.

25. A Medical Journal is to be kept at the Institution, in which he will record all cases of sickness, disease, or death, with any particulars he may consider necessary.

## Inspection of children admitted.

26. He will see every girl that is admitted into the Institution, and examine into the state of her health, in the presence of the Matron; and make an entry of the result of such examination in the Medical Journal.

## Deaths.

27. In the event of death he should make an entry in the Medical Journal, specifying the name of the girl, the date, cause of death, with any other particulars he may consider necessary, and report the same to the Superintendent as early as possible.

## Medical comforts.

28. When medical comforts are ordered it will be necessary for him to enter, in an Order Book to be kept for the purpose, the name of the child for whom they are required, with the quantities of the articles to be supplied; and he will also have to certify to the correctness of the account for the same on the voucher for the Colonial Treasurer.

## TEACHER.

## Hours.

29. The hours for the school instruction will be from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock a.m., and from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p.m. The Teacher in charge should be in attendance and have the school-room ready for commencing duties punctually at 9 o'clock.

## Muster Roll.

30. She will receive the girls from the Matron before school hours, and see that they are all clean and tidy in person; and any who may appear to her not to be so should be sent back. She will then call the muster roll, and report to the Superintendent any girls who may be absent.

## Prayers.

31. Prayers are to be read to the girls by the Teacher and the Matron, by arrangement, according to their different religious persuasions, before the school duties commence, and in the evening before bed-time.

## Monitors.

32. As many Monitors as the Teacher may consider necessary, may be selected by her as assistants in the school, to whom she will give one hour's additional instruction, between 12 and 1 o'clock each day.

## Dormitories.

33. She will assist the Matron, morning and evening, in the dormitories, to see the girls rise and retire at the proper hours.

## Playground.

34. She will, on all occasions, when required by the Superintendent to do so, attend the girls when they are in the playground, or out of school, and instruct them in needlework.

## CLERK AND STOREKEEPER.

## Weighing of Stores.

35. He will receive and weigh all stores as they are delivered at the Institution by the Contractor, and issue the same, according to the scale, punctually at the hours specified in the Time table.

## Books of Institution.

36. He will make all entries in Register, Warrant, Store, and other books of the Institution,—copy all documents, and write whatever letters may be required.

## Accounts.

37. He will keep an account of, and issue all hardware and other stores for the use of the Institution.

## To render assistance when necessary.

38. He will assist the Superintendent at all times—when requested by him to do so—in carrying out any instructions he may consider necessary to give, for the preservation of order and discipline in the Institution.

## COOK AND LAUNDRESS.

## Drawing of Provisions.

39. The Cook will draw the food from the Storekeeper punctually when the store-bell rings, and observe proper care and economy in cooking the same.

## Dining and cooking utensils.

40. The Cook will also see that the dining-room, tins, spoons, knives, forks, &c., and all culinary vessels, are kept in perfect order, and will teach the girls placed under her how to cook and be clean in their habits.

## Laundress.

41. The Laundress will teach the girls washing, ironing, mangling, &c. She will be at all times careful that none of the house or body linen is lost or destroyed, and she will be responsible for the security of the same until delivered to the Matron.

## Laundry Girls.

42. The Laundress will see that the laundry is at all times kept clean, and she will be held responsible for the conduct of the girls placed under her.

## VISITORS.

## Visitors' Book.

43. A Visitors' Book will be kept in the Superintendent's Office, in which all ladies and gentlemen who visit and inspect the Institution must be courteously requested to enter their names, with date of visit, and any remarks they may think proper to make.

## Strangers to explain object of visit.

44. Strangers wishing to visit any of the inmates must explain to the Superintendent, or, in his absence, to the officer in charge, their relationship to the inmate whom they desire to see, the object of their visit, and any other particulars that the Superintendent may desire to know; and either the Matron or Teacher must be present during the interview of any such stranger with an inmate.

## Relatives.

45. The relatives and friends of the inmates will be required, on every occasion of a visit, to enter their names in a separate book kept for that purpose.

## PUNISHMENT.

## Punishment to be awarded by the Superintendent.

46. No officer or attendant will be allowed to punish any girl summarily, but the names of such girls as may misconduct themselves must be sent in, with the nature of offence, to the Superintendent, who may award such punishment hereinafter named as he may consider sufficient.

## Mode of punishment.

47. The mode of punishment shall be by separate confinement during play hours and meals, the latter to be restricted to bread and water at the discretion of the Superintendent, such punishment not to exceed in duration seven days for any one offence, and any sentence of such duration shall be immediately reported to the Comptroller General!

1879.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## PRISONS.

(REPORT FOR 1878.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

## The Comptroller General of Prisons to The Colonial Secretary.

Department of Prisons, N.S.W., Comptroller General's Office,  
Sydney, 6 October, 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish my Report upon the prisons for the year 1878, accompanied by the usual statistical information.

The entries and discharges for 1878 numbered 14,872 and 14,424 as compared with 14,278 and 12,929 for 1877.

The labour return (table B) exhibits a utilization in the prisons, where it has been found practicable under great difficulties to organize labour arrangements of prison labour, to the value of £38,631 14s. 8d. It is right to point out that according to the custom in like cases this amount includes £9,388 5s., the value of labour for the internal purposes of the prisons. This labour is valued according to the description of work in which a prisoner is engaged at a daily estimate of 1s. 10d. The cost of material for prison labour has been £15,732 9s. 2d., so the net value of the labour derived from prisoners' labour has been £22,399 5s. 6d. This labour has been chiefly expended upon work for the Public departments, including the prisons, such as building alterations and extensions, production of clothing, boots and shoes, barrows, furniture, and other articles, it being aimed at to avoid, where the alternative exists, coming into competition before the general public with trades and occupations pursued outside. Some articles of prison manufacture are however sold to the public, such as mats and matting from Darlinghurst Gaol, to the value of £4,116. It may be well to explain further that the value of articles of prison manufacture supplied to the Public departments is calculated upon a schedule of prices prepared for the purpose.

The prisons classed as "labour prisons," from which alone I make labour returns, that is those in which any conveniences for labour are provided, are, Sydney, Parramatta, Berrima, Maitland, Bathurst, Goulburn, Mudgee, and Young.

The difficulty almost invariably mentioned in prison reports of other countries of procuring suitable work for prisoners is still more felt in this Colony by reason of the widely scattered position of the prisons, and the difficulty from that cause of overtaking the building requirements of workshops, &c. Furthermore, from the necessary distribution, 239 of the sentenced prisoners returned are necessarily kept in country gaols where there is no possibility of obtaining work, other than for internal operations of the gaols.

Endeavours have constantly been made to procure work for local purposes, such as road-metal breaking within country prisons, and road or other outside work. But the difficulties have been so great by reason of expense of carting material, or of guards for outside parties, that these endeavours have been attended with but indifferent success. Nevertheless some such work has been done, and considerable embellishment of country towns, as Maitland, Bathurst, and Goulburn has been attained by prison labour in trenching and planting ornamental grounds in reserves, and around Court-houses, police, and other public buildings. I notice a suggestion in the report of the Inspector General of Victoria that the Government should induce the Municipal bodies in the country districts to endeavour to provide work for local prisoners, and I commend the suggestion to the attention of this Government.

The hospital returns show a larger number of cases treated both in and outside the hospitals, and of deaths, being respectively 909, 10,193, and 43, as compared with 700, 9,379, and 29, for 1877. These figures are only partly accounted for by the increased number of prisoners, and as the general health of the prisoners has been good I am at a loss further to account for the difference.

The education return shows the number attending the schools, and who have passed through them during the year, to be 569, of whom 239 were quite uneducated on admission. Of the number of those who received such education in the prisons under a previous sentence, or previous sentences, there is no sufficient record, but I will arrange for such record to be kept in future.

The return of re-convictions, which is an important item in prison statistics, shows, it is to be regretted, a material increase in crime; thus of the 1st class, being for the gravest offences, the reconvictions of the first time are 27, for the second time 10, and for the third or more 27, as compared with 19, 12, and 30 for 1877. In the 2nd class 107, 51, and 66, as compared with 96, 83, and 91. In the 3rd class 34, 17, and 38, as compared with 20, 7, and 22; and in the class of drunkards and petty offenders 1,366, 1,150, and 2,178, as compared with 511, 169, and 1,057.

It will be observed that while as a whole the return exhibits unfavorable results, the great difference is to be found in the class of drunkards and petty offenders convicted in the metropolis, which shows a total increase of 2,996. These facts are suggestive of serious inferences. They are not to be explained by leniency of treatment within the prisons, which will be understood when it is stated that the ration for such prisoners consists of  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. bread,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. meal,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. meat (on Sundays and Wednesdays),  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. vegetables,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. soap,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. rice (on Sundays and Wednesdays), showing only  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. meat in the week. Neither by non-enforcement of labor, because all of such class who are not physically unfit by reason of shattered constitutions (of whom, however, the majority is composed) are compelled to work. The repression of this class of offences, as I have previously pointed out, can only be effected by legislation. The magistrates now can merely allot the specified punishment for the offence. In most cases this means imprisonment for a few days, more or less. The offender returns again and again to the prison, frequently at very short intervals. He or she is in a condition shattered by dissipation, and the prison just serves as a means of recruiting, when the offender is liberated and resumes the former practices. The magistrates should be empowered to deal in a different way with these petty offenders. There should be sanctioned by the law the power of passing materially longer sentences on a cumulative basis, not for the offence itself but in proportion to the frequency of its repetition. The offender would then cease to regard the prison as a place in which to recruit.

The total number of prisoners on the 31st December, 1878, was 1,801, as compared with 1,542 at the end of 1877, while the population had advanced from 662,212 to 693,743. I regret to say the numbers continue to increase, considerably straining the means of accommodation. At the same time, however, it may be remarked that in 1867, the year that brought in the present regulations, the number was 1,899 to a population of 447,620.

The number of prisoners who have passed through probationary separate treatment as being under sentences of 5 years and upwards, and of 3 years and upwards, have been respectively 45 and 63, as compared with 47 and 59 for 1877. These figures further demonstrate that it is not in the graver offences that the increase has accrued.

Extensions of building accommodation and improvement have continued to progress satisfactorily at Darlinghurst and Parramatta Gaols. The new gaols at Young and Armidale have been completed, and make a valuable addition to the means of accommodation. Arrangements have been made for the extensive and much needed improvements to the gaol at Albury, and at Hay and Wentworth, the works of which are now in progress.

The public works prison being built at Trial Bay, with a view to the construction of a breakwater by prison labour, has not, by reason of unforeseen difficulties, made the progress that was anticipated. Although the first wing and hall have been nearly completed, the prison cannot be occupied until the stockade and out-buildings are erected. It will therefore be yet a considerable period of time before the prison will be brought into use.

It is to be regretted that the increase of prisoners has rendered still less successful than before the efforts that have been made to overtake in building accommodation the requirements of the service, thus retarding the attainment of the object which stands first in prison administration, of extending the separate treatment system through all classes of prisoners in its various modifications.

The alterations in the building at the South Head, purchased for a girls' reformatory, were not completed during last year, consequently the institution remained at Biloela, where indeed it still is. The alterations, however, have now been completed, and the building is only awaiting inside fittings and furniture to be ready for the reception of its projected inmates. No site has during the year (nor even to this date) been chosen for a boys' reformatory, although the subject has been under the consideration of the Government. It is very desirable that such an institution should be established.

Parliament has been furnished with the report of a Royal Commission of Inquiry appointed in consequence of allegations of mal-treatment of prisoners in Berrima Gaol. The report of the Commission makes it clear how little reliance is to be placed upon representations of the character upon which these allegations were founded.

The conduct of the prisoners, although their minds were considerably disturbed by a belief of outside sympathy, engendered by the Berrima Gaol Inquiry, has on the whole been satisfactory.

The officers have continued to carry out their duties in the generally satisfactory and efficient manner of former years. But I have been compelled to bring again under notice the large number who by reason of age or infirmity have passed their periods of efficiency, and for retiring whom there is no provision, thus seriously impairing the efficiency of the service, and causing the Government to pay for services that cannot in fact be rendered.

The department has also suffered from an unprecedented anomaly in the rates of salary, which has been the cause of well-founded discontent on the part of the officers prejudiced thereby. One class of officers, consisting of warders of the various grades, overseers, messengers, and others, were allotted an increased rate of pay to meet enhanced rates of charges for house-rent and necessaries of life, while the officers in the higher or differing conditions, such as gaolers and clerks, and who come more under the head of Civil servants, were denied any advance. The effect has been to bring in some cases the subordinate in point of remuneration nearly up to his immediate superior, and to destroy the necessary line of demarcation for the several grades. This has naturally been keenly felt by the officers in question, who already were relatively underpaid as compared with the general staff. I earnestly hope that this state of things will be remedied in the next session of Parliament.

Having in my report for 1877 taken occasion to revert to the aims and objects of the prison administration at some length, and to explain the then existing arrangements, I do not think it needful now to re-enter upon the subjects.

I have, &c.,

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.



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GAOL.	Accommodation.		Distribution on 31st December, 1878.			Entries and Discharges.				Classification on 31st December, 1878.				
	Separate.	Associated.	Male.	Female.	Total.	1877.		1878.		Total.	Transit.	Sentence.	Lunatics.	Civil Process.
						E.	D.	E.	D.					
Sydney	348	650	483	218	701	8,016	7,966	8,871	8,766	24	9	667	...	1
Parramatta	78	258	237	...	237	336	268	399	374	1	...	236	...	...
Berrima	75	120	103	...	103	156	33	143	123	...	...	103	...	...
Maitland	110	182	147	17	164	652	656	771	727	4	...	160	...	...
Bathurst	38	123	96	15	111	426	418	429	405	11	...	100	...	...
Goulburn	63	127	65	1	66	338	332	316	341	4	...	62	...	...
Albury	12	36	23	...	23	196	182	214	191	7	...	16	...	...
Armidale	10	30	14	3	17	89	89	82	85	2	...	15	...	...
Braidwood	12	36	10	...	10	29	26	55	48	...	...	10	...	...
Deniliquin	16	80	55	3	58	252	234	234	204	7	...	50	...	1
Mudgee	24	72	27	4	31	157	117	179	146	2	...	28	1	...
Wagga Wagga	11	30	23	2	25	156	147	240	241	18	...	7	...	...
Yass	11	33	17	3	20	219	194	176	162	...	...	20	...	...
Young	20	60	26	4	30	62	62	152	134	...	...	29	1	...
Bega	5	10	2	...	2	88	88	30	28	...	...	2	...	...
Bourke	12	36	10	...	10	104	100	131	130	5	...	5	...	...
Campbelltown	2	16	1	1	2	7	7	128	126	...	...	2	...	...
Cooma	2	8	3	...	3	65	63	49	46	...	...	3	...	...
Coonamble	4	8	2	...	2	...	...	19	17	2	...	...	...	...
Coonabarabran	3	9	1	...	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
Dubbo	10	30	13	1	14	222	214	256	237	7	...	7	...	...
Forbes	4	14	6	2	8	83	77	56	48	3	...	5	...	...
Glen Innes	5	20	8	...	8	59	52	94	86	3	...	5	...	...
Grafton	12	36	9	1	10	99	88	139	128	2	...	7	...	1
Gundagai	4	20	6	...	6	189	183	95	89	4	...	2	...	...
Grenfell	4	12	1	...	1	17	17	20	19	...	...	1	...	...
Hay	2	6	13	3	16	9	13	192	176	7	...	9	...	...
Muswellbrook	4	10	1	...	1	44	43	38	37	1	...	...	...	...
Murrurundi	4	8	6	...	6	104	108	77	74	6	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	3	8	4	...	4	150	143	160	161	1	...	3	...	...
Nimitybelle	1	3	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	5	18	14	2	16	88	91	237	244	6	...	10	...	...
Port Macquarie	11	122	6	1	7	22	32	32	25	1	...	5	1	...
Queanbeyan	6	24	4	1	5	53	50	57	52	1	...	4	...	...
Singleton	4	20	...	1	1	49	48	47	46	...	...	1	...	...
Tamworth	5	15	20	...	20	298	263	344	331	12	...	8	...	...
Tenterfield	3	8	3	...	3	46	44	49	50	2	...	1	...	...
Windsor	12	36	15	4	19	132	128	107	101	...	...	19	...	...
Wentworth	3	9	8	...	8	71	65	55	47	3	...	5	...	...
Wellington	4	15	11	1	12	130	126	138	132	4	...	6	2	...
Wilcannia	4	16	13	...	13	...	...	19	13	3	...	8	2	...
Walgett	2	16	4	...	4	...	...	24	20	4	...	...	...	...
Wollongong	12	36	3	...	3	59	56	14	11	...	...	3	...	...
Totals	990	2,426	1,513	288	1,801	14,278	12,929	14,872	14,424	158	9	1,624	7	3

GAOLS.	Employment.														Not employed.																						
	Carpenters and Assistants.	Printers.	Coopers.	Blacksmiths and Assistants.	Tinsmiths and Assistants.	Masons.	Stone Cutters and Assistants.	Labourers.	Working outside.	Brushmakers.	Matmakers.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Upholsterers.	Bookbinders.	Water Gang.	Sweepers and Cleaners.	Cook and Assistants.	School Assistants.	Hospital Attendants.	Picking Oakum.	Needlework.	Servants.	Otherwise employed.	Total employed.	In Hospital.	In Cells.	Separate treatment.	Medical treatment.	Exempt from work.	Delegates.	Lunatics.	Keeping themselves.	Incapable.	Received too late to be set to work.	Total not employed.	Total under sentence.
Sydney	9	1	2	7	4	2	13	44	55	2	7	111	14	24	1	4	8	50	12	4	8	56	93	11	24	511	15	13	7	9	7	1	14	66	24	156	607
Parramatta	13	1	1	4	1	4	8	18	18	2	...	30	33	2	2	2	24	2	7	2	2	1	6	22	203	7	13	91	13	3	1	1	5	2	23	236	
Berrima	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	203	7	13	91	13	3	1	1	5	2	23	236
Maitland	3	1	1	1	1	1	24	10	12	...	...	5	2	4	14	19	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	124	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	11	36	160
Bathurst	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	5	6	6	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	14	109	
Goulburn	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	4	5	...	3	1	1	3	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	62	
Totals	30	7	2	18	8	7	54	150	29	7	111	83	73	1	13	41	113	32	9	16	56	104	27	78	1099	30	18	21	21	19	5	3	19	85	38	259	1328

(B.)

VALUE OF LABOUR, 1878.

GAOL.	Value of Labour.	Cost of Materials.	Nett. Value.	Work for Prison included in first column.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney	20,182 17 5	8,835 15 4	11,347 2 1	3,880 7 2
Parramatta	7,997 19 6	3,580 6 8	4,417 12 10	1,985 6 4
Berrima	3,076 2 6	1,584 11 9	1,491 10 9	521 17 10
Maitland	2,614 18 7	913 0 4	1,701 18 3	944 5 0
Bathurst	2,081 1 6	424 18 2	1,656 3 4	850 17 0
Goulburn	1,689 7 8	319 14 4	1,369 13 4	710 12 10
Mudgee	693 17 10	74 2 7	619 15 3	369 10 10
Young	295 9 8	...	295 9 8	125 8 0
Total	£ 38,631 14 8	15,732 9 2	22,899 5 6	9,388 5 0

(C.)

HOSPITAL RETURN, 1878.

Gaol.	Treated in Hospital.	Treated out of Hospital.	Deaths.
Sydney .....	427	5,978	9
Parramatta .....	97	801	4
Berrima .....	21	425	.....
Maitland .....	68	1,117	2
Bathurst .....	97	557	8
Goulburn .....	155	796	2
Albury .....	.....	54	2
Armidale .....	.....	46	2
Braidwood .....	4	15	1
Deniliquin .....	1	116	1
Mudgee .....	25	69	2
Wagga Wagga .....	.....	74	.....
Yass .....	14	90	2
Young .....	.....	55	.....
Police Gaols .....	.....	.....	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>43</b>

(D.)

EDUCATION, 1878.

Particulars.	Gaol.	No of Prisoners.		Read, Write, and Cypher.		Read and Write.		Read only.		Commencing.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Number now attending school, and those who passed through during the year .....	Sydney .....	202	...	108	...	37	...	41	...	16	...
	Parramatta .....	173	...	48	...	53	...	39	...	33	...
	Berrima .....	35	...	13	...	15	...	4	...	3	...
	Maitland .....	79	14	13	1	27	5	15	3	24	5
	Bathurst .....	125	...	35	...	22	...	44	...	24	...
	Goulburn .....	40	...	8	...	17	...	11	...	4	...
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5</b>	
Number of above uneducated on admission, showing progress made.	Sydney .....	97	...	53	...	30	...	9	...	5	...
	Parramatta .....	33	...	3	...	12	...	10	...	8	...
	Berrima .....	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
	Maitland .....	24	5	4	...	11	2	6	1	3	2
	Bathurst .....	81	...	68	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
	Goulburn .....	26	...	3	...	16	...	3	...	4	...
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	

(E.)

RECONVICTIONS, 1878.

Gaol.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.			Drunkards' and petty offences (omitted from foregoing.)		
	1	2	3 or more.	1	2	3 or more.	1	2	3 or more.	1	2	3 or more.
Sydney .....	6	4	5	28	13	15	1	...	...	1,267	1,089	2,008
Parramatta .....	2	...	1	5	2	4	6	2	14	16	10	48
Berrima .....	6	2	15	10	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maitland .....	6	2	...	19	13	12	15	12	8	17	21	34
Bathurst .....	2	1	...	13	3	7	2	...	2	30	3	32
Goulburn .....	2	...	3	19	4	12	1	...	...	5	5	24
Armidale .....	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	7	1	3
Albury .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2
Braidwood .....	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	4	3	...
Deniliquin .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	2
Mudgee .....	...	...	...	7	3	2	3	1	...	...	1	10
Wagga Wagga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	5
Yass .....	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	2	6
Young .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>2,178</b>

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**PRISON LABOUR, MUDGEE.**

(PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF MUDGEE.)

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*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 7 April, 1880.*

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents of Mudgee, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That for some time past the various branches of trade, namely, saddlery, carpentering, wood-cutting, painting, boot-making, and book-binding have been carried on in the gaol at Mudgee, competing with the tradesmen outside, below the ruling prices.

That your Petitioners protest against the State prisons of the Colony being converted into factories, competing and injuriously affecting the various trades and the labouring classes.

That the criminal offenders against the laws of the Colony spring from the people in general, and it is an act of injustice to saddle the cost of punishing crime on any particular class or section of the people, as it is the practice at present.

And your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales will take such steps to at once check the gaols of the Colony from competing with free labour.

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

*[Here follow 1,192 signatures.]*

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1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GAOL WARDERS.  
(FINES INFLICTED.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 June, 1880.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 26 May, 1880, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A Return showing the amount of fines inflicted on Warders of the various Gaols of the Colony, from 1st January, 1870, to 1st January, 1880.  
“ (2.) Also the manner in which such fines have been disposed of during “ the above period.”

(*Mr. McElhone.*)

The Comptroller General of Prisons to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Department of Prisons, New South Wales,  
Comptroller General's Office, Sydney, 10 June, 1880.

In reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, respecting fines inflicted upon warders between the years 1870-80, I have the honor to forward herewith the information required, which has been called for by the Legislative Assembly.

I have, &c.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.

[*Enclosure.*]

1. Amount of fines inflicted on warders, from 1st January, 1870, to 1st January, 1880 .....£261 14s. 3d.

*Disposal of the same:—*

2. Either left in Treasury by omitting name of officer from pay abstract for number of days pay fined, or paid over by order to substitute for an officer suspended.....£205 12s. 9d.

Reported to have been returned by remittance through the Office of the Comptroller General ..... £56 1s. 6d.

These latter have not reached the Treasury. They would in the usual course of business have come into the hands of the late Deputy Comptroller, now under sentence for embezzlement.



1879-80.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## VACCINATION.

(REPORT FOR 1879.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

The Medical Adviser to the Government to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 8 July, 1880.

I do myself the honor herewith to enclose the annual returns of vaccinations performed during the year 1879 by the Government Vaccinators in the country districts, by the Superintendent of the Vaccine Institution in Sydney, and by other vaccinators in Sydney and the suburbs.

Table A includes returns from the country districts, and shows that 1,227 children under one year of age, 2,192 children from one to five years of age, and 1,501 children from five to ten years of age were successfully vaccinated in the country districts.

Table B gives the number of successful vaccinations in Sydney and the suburbs, as follows:—222 under one year of age, 328 of from one to five years of age, and 99 of from five to ten years of age; making a total of successful vaccinations during the year throughout the whole of the Colony of 5,569—a considerable increase over the number given in the returns for the year 1878, but less by 11,312 than the returns of the year 1877, the year of the alarm occasioned by cases of small-pox having occurred in Sydney.

I have, &amp;c.,

H. G. ALLEYNE,

Medical Adviser.

TABLE A.—1879.

RETURN showing the number of Children vaccinated by the Government Vaccinators in the Country Districts of the Colony during the year 1879.

District.	Under 1 year of age.				From 1 to 5 years of age.				From 5 to 10 years of age.				Total number of cases.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.
Adelong.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Albury.....	30	41	71	71	69	74	143	141	11	6	17	17	110	121	231	229
Arsluen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armidale.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bathurst.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bega.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berrima.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binalong and Burrows.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombala.....	3	3	6	6	15	20	35	35	11	14	25	25	29	37	66	66
Bourke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Braidwood.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camden, Narellan, and Picton.....	4	6	10	10	22	27	49	49	30	30	60	60	56	63	119	119
Carroon.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooma.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corowa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin.....	30	30	60	57	20	22	42	41	4	5	9	9	54	57	111	107
Dubbo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dungog.....	10	7	17	17	18	19	37	37	10	9	19	19	38	35	73	73
Forbes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn.....	5	2	7	7	9	12	21	21	24	8	32	32	28	22	60	60
Grafton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenfell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guilgong.....	8	13	21	21	63	78	136	134	78	87	160	159	144	178	317	314
Gundagai.....	2	5	7	7	20	15	35	35	16	21	37	37	38	41	79	79
Hartley.....	106	118	222	219	127	164	281	276	140	196	336	334	373	466	839	829
Hill End.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kempsey, West.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE A—continued.

District.	Under 1 year of age.				From 1 to 5 years of age.				From 5 to 10 years of age.				Total number of cases.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.
Kiama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lambton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liverpool	1	2	3	3	7	2	9	9	4	6	10	10	12	10	22	22
Macedonald River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macleay River	3	1	4	4	27	32	59	69	26	31	67	67	68	64	130	130
Maitland East and Patterson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minnie, N. Hexham	21	16	37	37	12	13	25	25	18	11	29	29	51	45	96	96
Moama	4	2	6	6	4	3	7	7	..	..	..	..	8	5	13	13
Molong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morpeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moruya or Broulee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murrumburrah	4	2	6	6	11	12	23	23	10	11	21	21	25	25	50	50
Murrurundi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee	84	79	163	163	83	90	173	173	28	22	50	50	200	191	391	391
Muswellbrook	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narrabri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle	15	7	22	21	20	18	38	38	11	4	15	15	46	29	75	73
Oberon	..	..	..	..	15	13	28	23	17	15	32	32	32	23	60	60
Orange	1	1	2	2	10	8	18	13	15	8	23	23	26	17	43	43
Oxley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parkees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parramatta	1	..	1	1	17	8	25	25	46	48	94	94	64	56	120	120
Patrick Plains and Singleton	2	2	4	4	10	2	12	12	5	2	7	7	17	6	23	23
Penrith	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Stephens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raymond Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockley	92	102	194	187	102	110	212	205	43	52	95	94	237	294	501	488
Rocky Mouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ryleston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stroud	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sofala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	4	6	10	10	8	10	18	18	6	3	9	9	18	19	37	37
Tenterfield	3	2	5	4	17	14	31	30	12	7	19	18	32	23	55	52
Tumut	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulladulla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Urana or Jerilderie	14	13	27	27	27	25	52	51	24	24	48	48	65	62	127	126
Wagga Wagga	6	13	19	19	17	26	43	43	12	21	33	33	35	60	95	95
Walcha	2	2	4	4	7	11	18	18	2	2	4	4	9	15	24	24
Wallsend	105	84	189	189	191	115	306	306	67	71	138	138	363	270	633	633
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Windsor	3	..	3	3	5	2	7	7	1	2	3	3	9	4	13	13
Wollombi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong	52	63	115	115	123	147	270	266	26	51	77	73	201	261	462	453
Yass	5	5	10	9	35	25	60	54	29	17	46	42	89	47	116	105
Young	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	618	625	1,243	1,227	1,116	1,107	2,223	2,192	731	784	1,515	1,501	2,465	2,516	4,981	4,920

TABLE B.—1879.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

Vaccinator.	Under 1 year of age.				From 1 to 5 years of age.				From 5 to 10 years of age.				Total number of cases.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.
Cumming, Frederick	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2
Egan, Myles	69	79	143	146	104	90	194	193	16	19	35	32	139	188	377	371
Hogg, Thomas	26	19	45	45	33	27	60	63	22	15	37	37	86	61	147	145
Jones, Richard Theophilus	8	9	17	17	10	11	21	21	..	2	2	2	18	22	40	40
McDonough, Patrick	6	8	14	14	17	32	49	49	14	14	28	28	37	54	91	91
Total	109	115	224	222	170	161	331	323	52	50	102	99	331	326	657	649

TABLE C.—1879.

SUMMARY.

	Under 1 year of age.				From 1 to 5 years of age.				From 5 to 10 years of age.				Total number of cases.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.
Total in Country Districts	618	625	1,243	1,227	1,116	1,107	2,223	2,192	731	784	1,515	1,501	2,465	2,516	4,981	4,920
Total in Sydney and Suburbs	109	115	224	222	170	161	331	323	52	50	102	99	331	326	657	649
Grand Total	727	740	1,467	1,449	1,286	1,268	2,554	2,520	783	834	1,617	1,600	2,796	2,842	5,638	5,569

H. G. ALLEYNE.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1880.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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CENSUS BILL.  
(MESSAGE No. 41.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 May, 1880.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 41.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses connected with the Bill for taking the Census, and for obtaining certain Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics in the year 1881, and for other purposes.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20 May, 1880.*

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New South Wales.

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BLUE BOOK

FOR THE YEAR

1879,

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS IN THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command.

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SYDNEY:

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1880.



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Captain Hunter, R.N. ....	7 September, 1795 ...	27 September, 1800.
Captain P. G. King, R.N. ....	28 September, 1800 ...	12 August, 1806.
Captain W. Bligh, R.N. ....	13 August, 1806 ...	26 January, 1808.
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SESSION 2.—(1857.)

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### SECOND PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 23rd March, 1858.....Dissolved, 11th April, 1859.

SESSION 1.—(1858.)

23rd March, 1858, to 26th November, 1858.

SESSION 2.—(1858-9.)

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### THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 30th August, 1859.....Dissolved, 10th November, 1860.

SESSION 1.—(1859-60.)

30th August, 1859, to 4th July, 1860.

SESSION 2.—(1860.)

25th September, 1860, to 8th November, 1860.

### FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 10th January, 1861.....Dissolved, 10th November, 1864.

SESSION 1.—(1861.)

10th January, 1861, to 11th May, 1861.

SESSION 2.—(1861-2.)

3rd September, 1861, to 20th January, 1862.

SESSION 3.—(1862.)

27th May, 1862, to 20th December, 1862.

SESSION 4.—(1863-4.)

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SESSION 5.—(1864.)

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### FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 24th January, 1865.....Dissolved, 15th November, 1869.

SESSION 1.—(1865.)

24th January, 1865, to 21st June, 1865.

SESSION 2.—(1865-6.)

24th October, 1865, to 7th April, 1866.

SESSION 3.—(1866.)

24th July, 1866, to 22nd December, 1866.

SESSION 4.—(1867-8.)

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SESSION 6.—(1869.)

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Opened, 27th January, 1870.....Dissolved, 3rd February, 1872.

SESSION 1.—(1870.)

27th January, 1870, to 7th May, 1870.

SESSION 2.—(1870-1.)

11th August, 1870, to 22nd June, 1871.

SESSION 3.—(1871-2.)

14th November, 1871, to 1st February, 1872.

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Opened, 30th April, 1872.....Dissolved, 28th November, 1874.

SESSION 1.—(1872.)

30th April, 1872, to 13th August, 1872.

SESSION 2.—(1872-3.)

5th November, 1872, to 25th April, 1873.

SESSION 3.—(1873-4.)

9th September, 1873, to 25th June, 1874.

SESSION 4.—(1874.)

3rd November, 1874, to 26th November, 1874.

### EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 27th January, 1875.....Dissolved, 12th October, 1877.

SESSION 1.—(1875.)

27th January, 1875, to 11th August, 1875.

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SESSION 3.—(1876-7.)

12th December, 1876, to 11th October, 1877.

### NINTH PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 27th November, 1877.

SESSION 1.—(1877-8.)

27th November, 1877, to 21st May, 1878.

SESSION 2.—(1878-9.)

10th September, 1878, to 24th July, 1879.

SESSION 3.—(1879-80.)

28th October, 1879 (still in session.)

## MINISTRIES.

RETURN showing the different MINISTRIES since the establishment of RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT; also, Date of Appointment to and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	From	To	Remarks.	
<b>DONALDSON MINISTRY—N. 1.</b>					
Stuart A. Donaldson <sup>1</sup> .....	Colonial Secretary .....	} 6 June, 1856 ...	25 Aug., 1856.	Also Secretary for Lands and Works during same period. Representative of Government in Legislative Council.	
Thomas Holt .....	Colonial Treasurer .....				
William M. Manning <sup>1</sup> .....	Attorney General .....				
John Bayley Darvall <sup>1</sup> .....	Solicitor General .....				
George R. Nichols .....	Auditor General .....				
William C. Mayne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>COWPER MINISTRY—No. 2.</b>					
Charles Cowper .....	Colonial Secretary .....	} 26 Aug., 1856...	2 Oct., 1856. ...	Also Auditor General, from 26 August to 17 September.	
Robert Campbell .....	Colonial Treasurer .....				
Terence A. Murray .....	Secretary for Lands and Works.				
James Martin .....	Attorney General .....	} 12 Sept., 1856...	Ditto.	Representative of Government in Legislative Council.	
Alfred J. P. Lutwyche ..	Solicitor General .....				
<b>PARKER MINISTRY—No. 3.</b>					
Henry W. Parker .....	Colonial Secretary .....	} 3 Oct., 1856 ...	7 Sept., 1857.	Representative of Government in Legislative Council—formerly Colonial Secretary.	
Stuart A. Donaldson .....	Colonial Treasurer .....				
John Hay .....	Secretary for Lands and Works.	} Ditto .....	25 May, 1857.		
William M. Manning .....	Attorney General .....				
John Bayley Darvall ..	Solicitor General .....	} 26 May, 1857...	7 Sept., 1857.		
Edward Wise .....	Attorney General .....				
Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B. <sup>2</sup> .....	Solicitor General .....	} Ditto .....	Ditto.		
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<b>COWPER MINISTRY—No. 4.</b>					
Charles Cowper .....	Colonial Secretary .....	} 7 Sept., 1857...	26 Oct., 1859.		Deceased.
Richard Jones .....	.....			} Ditto .....	
succeeded by Robert Campbell .....	Colonial Treasurer .....	} 4 Jan., 1858...	30 Mar., 1859...		
succeeded by Elias C. Weckes .....	.....			} 18 April, 1859...	
Terence A. Murray .....	Secretary for Lands and Public Works.	} 7 Sept., 1857...	12 Jan., 1858.		
succeeded by John Robertson .....	.....			} 13 Jan., 1858...	
John Robertson .....	Secretary for Lands .....	} 1 Oct., 1859...	26 Oct., 1859.		
Edward Flood .....	Secretary for Public Works			} Ditto .....	
James Martin .....	.....	} 7 Sept., 1857...	8 Nov., 1858.		
succeeded by Alfred J. P. Lutwyche...	Attorney General .....			} 15 Nov., 1858...	
succeeded by Lyttleton H. Bayley ..	.....	} 1 Mar., 1859...	26 Oct., 1859.		
Alfred J. P. Lutwyche...	.....			} 7 Sept., 1857...	.....
succeeded by William Bede Dalley ..	Solicitor General .....	} 15 Nov., 1858...	11 Feb., 1859.		
succeeded by John F. Hargrave .....	.....			} 21 Feb., 1859...	26 Oct., 1859.
John Dickson .....	.....	.....	.....		
<b>FORSTER MINISTRY—No. 5.</b>					
William Forster .....	Colonial Secretary .....	} 27 Oct., 1859...	8 Mar., 1860.	Representative of Government in Legislative Council. Appointed Puisne Judge.	
Saul Samuel .....	Colonial Treasurer .....				
John Black .....	Secretary for Lands .....				
Geoffrey Eagar .....	Secretary for Public Works				
Edward Wise .....	.....	} Ditto .....	13 Feb., 1860....		
succeeded by Sir W. M. Manning, Knt.)	Attorney General .....				
John F. Hargrave .....	Solicitor General .....	} 21 Feb., 1860...	8 Mar., 1860.	Appointed Attorney General, 2 April, 1860. (Robertson Ministry.)	
.....	.....				} 3 Nov., 1859...

<sup>1</sup> Appointed Members of the Executive Council on the 29th April, 1855; but they did not take office until the 6th June, as some preliminary arrangements were necessary before they vacated their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Alexander Warren was also appointed a Member of the Executive Council on the 21st May, 1855, but resigned without entering upon the duties of the office. <sup>2</sup> Vice-President of the Executive Council.



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Name.	Office.	From	To	Remarks.
<b>MINISTRIES—continued.</b>				
<b>ROBERTSON MINISTRY—No. 6. (To 9 January, 1861.)</b>				
John Robertson .....	Secretary for Lands.....	9 Mar., 1860... 2 April, 1860... }	Merged into Cowper Ministry.	Premier to 9 January, 1861.  Representative of Government in Legislative Council.
Charles Cowper .....	Colonial Secretary .....			
Elias C. Weekes .....	Colonial Treasurer .....			
William M. Arnold.....	Secretary for Public Works			
John F. Hargrave .....	Attorney General.....			
<b>COWPER MINISTRY—No. 7. (From 10 January, 1861.<sup>1</sup>)</b>				
Charles Cowper .....	Colonial Secretary .....	9 Mar., 1860... 15 Oct., 1863 ...	Premier from 10 January, 1861.	
Elias Carpenter Weekes succeeded by Thomas Ware Smart ...	Colonial Treasurer .....	9 Mar., 1860... 20 Mar., 1863.		
John Robertson .....	Secretary for Lands.....	21 Mar., 1863... 15 Oct., 1863.	Appointed Solicitor General.	
William M. Arnold.....	Secretary for Public Works	9 Mar., 1860... 15 Oct., 1863.		
John F. Hargrave .....	Attorney General.....	2 April, 1860... 31 July, 1863 ...		
John Bayley Darvall ...	Solicitor General .....	1 Aug., 1863... 15 Oct., 1863.		
John F. Hargrave .....	Solicitor General .....	1 Aug., 1863... 15 Oct., 1863 ...		
Charles Cowper, junr.....	Clerk of the Executive Council.	.....	.....	Representative of Government in Legislative Council. A Member of the Government, without a Seat in the Cabinet.
<b>MARTIN MINISTRY—No. 8.</b>				
James Martin .....	Attorney General.....	16 Oct., 1863... 2 Feb., 1865.		Representative of Government in Legislative Council—formerly Attorney General.
William Forster .....	Colonial Secretary .....			
Geoffrey Eagar.....	Colonial Treasurer .....			
Peter Faucett .....	Solicitor General .....			
John Bowie Wilson.....	Secretary for Lands.....			
Arthur T. Holroyd .....	Secretary for Public Works			
John Hubert Plunkett <sup>2</sup> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>COWPER MINISTRY—No. 9.</b>				
Charles Cowper <sup>2</sup> .....	Colonial Secretary .....	3 Feb., 1865... 21 Jan., 1866.	Appointed Secretary for Public Works.	
Thomas Ware Smart ... succeeded by Saul Samuel .....	Colonial Treasurer .....	3 Feb., 1865... 19 Oct., 1865 ...		
Marshall Burdekin .....	Colonial Treasurer .....	20 Oct., 1865... 3 Jan., 1866 ...	Resigned.	
John Bayley Darvall ...	Attorney General.....	4 Jan., 1866... 21 Jan., 1866.	Formerly Attorney General, for which he receives a Pension of £1,200 per annum. Pension not drawn during present occu- pancy.	
John Hubert Plunkett... succeeded by John Fletcher Hargrave... John Robertson .....	Attorney General.....	3 Feb., 1865... 21 Jan., 1866 ...		
William M. Arnold.....	Secretary for Lands.....	3 Feb., 1865... 20 June, 1865.	Elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.	
John Robertson .....	Secretary for Lands.....	20 Oct., 1865... 31 Oct., 1865 ...		
William M. Arnold.....	Secretary for Public Works	1 Jan., 1866... 21 Jan., 1866.	Appointed Secretary for Lands.	
Thomas Ware Smart ... James A. Cunneen .....	Secretary for Public Works	3 Feb., 1865... 19 Oct., 1865 ...		
James A. Cunneen .....	Postmaster General.....	20 Oct., 1865... 21 Jan., 1866.	A Member of the Government without a Seat in the Cabinet.	
	Postmaster General.....	1 Oct., 1865... 21 Jan., 1866 ...		
<b>MARTIN MINISTRY—No. 10.</b>				
The Honorable James Martin, Q.C. <sup>2</sup>	Attorney General.....	22 Jan., 1866... 26 Oct., 1868.	Resigned.	
Henry Parkes .....	Attorney General.....	22 Jan., 1866... 17 Sept., 1868 ...		
Joseph Docker .....	Colonial Secretary .....	28 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868 ...	Representative of Government in the Legis- lative Council.	
Geoffrey Eagar.....	Colonial Treasurer .....	22 Jan., 1866... 26 Oct., 1868.		
John Bowie Wilson.....	Secretary for Lands.....	22 Jan., 1866... 26 Oct., 1868.	Appointed Colonial Secretary. Representative of Government in the Legislative Council.	
James Byrnes .....	Secretary for Public Works	22 Jan., 1866... 27 Sept., 1868 ...		
Robert Macintosh Isaacs... Joseph Docker .....	Solicitor General .....	22 Jan., 1866... 27 Sept., 1868 ...	Appointed Colonial Secretary. Representative of Government in the Legislative Council.	
Atkinson Alfd. Pk. Tighe	Postmaster General.....	29 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868.		

<sup>1</sup> From which date Mr. Cowper took his seat in the Legislative Assembly as Premier.    <sup>2</sup> Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Name.	Office.	From	To	Remarks.
<b>MINISTRIES—continued.</b>				
<b>ROBERTSON MINISTRY—No. 11.</b>				
John Robertson .....	Colonial Secretary .....	27 Oct., 1868	12 Jan., 1870	Resigned.
Saul Samuel .....	Colonial Treasurer .....	27 Oct., 1868	} See Cowper Ministry, No. 12.	A Member of the Government, without a Seat in the Cabinet. In receipt of a Pension of £800 per annum, but not drawn during present tenure of office.
William Forster .....	Secretary for Lands .....	27 Oct., 1868		
John Sutherland .....	Secretary for Public Works .....	27 Oct., 1868		
Sir William Montagu Manning, Knt., Q.C.	Attorney General .....	31 Oct., 1868		
Joshua Frey Josephson } succeeded by Julian Emanuel Salomons }	Solicitor General .....	27 Oct., 1868	9 Sept., 1869	Appointed District Court Judge.
Daniel Egan <sup>1</sup> .....	Postmaster General .....	18 Dec., 1869	} See Cowper Ministry, No. 12.	Representative of Government in Legislative Council, with a Seat in the Cabinet.
Robert Owen .....	.....	27 Oct., 1868		
<b>COWPER MINISTRY—No. 12.</b>				
Charles Cowper <sup>1</sup> .....	Colonial Secretary .....	13 Jan., 1870	15 Dec., 1870	Appointed Agent General for the Colony, 6 December, 1870, but held office as Colonial Secretary till 15 December, 1870.
Saul Samuel .....	Colonial Treasurer .....	27 Oct., 1868	15 Dec., 1870.	Resigned.
William Forster .....	Secretary for Lands .....	27 Oct., 1868	14 April, 1870	
John Robertson } succeeded by John Sutherland }	Secretary for Lands .....	13 Aug., 1870	15 Dec., 1870.	A Member of the Government, without a Seat in the Cabinet. In receipt of a Pension of £800 per annum, but not drawn during present tenure of office.
John Sutherland .....	Secretary for Public Works .....	27 Oct., 1868	15 Dec., 1870.	
Sir William Montagu Manning, Knt., Q.C.	Attorney General .....	31 Oct., 1868	15 Dec., 1870	
Julian Emanuel Salomons.	Solicitor General .....	18 Dec., 1869	15 Dec., 1870.	
Daniel Egan .....	Postmaster General .....	27 Oct., 1868	16 Oct., 1870	Deceased.
Robert Owen .....	.....	27 Oct., 1868	1 Aug., 1870	Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, with a Seat in the Cabinet. Resigned both offices, 1 August, 1870.
<b>MARTIN MINISTRY—No. 13.</b>				
The Honorable Sir James Martin, Knt., Q.C. <sup>2</sup>	Attorney General .....	} 16 Dec., 1870	} 13 May, 1872.	Representative of Government in the Legislative Council.
John Robertson .....	Colonial Secretary .....			
George William Lord .....	Colonial Treasurer .....			
The Honorable John Bowie Wilson.	Secretary for Lands .....			
James Byrnes .....	Secretary for Public Works .....			
William Charles Windeyer	Solicitor General .....			
The Honorable Joseph Docker.	Postmaster General .....			
<b>PARKES MINISTRY—No. 14.</b>				
Henry Parkes .....	Colonial Secretary .....	14 May, 1872	8 Feb., 1875.	Resigned.
William Richman Piddington } succeeded by George Alfred Lloyd }	Colonial Treasurer .....	14 May, 1872	.....	
James Squire Farnell .....	Secretary for Lands .....	5 Dec., 1872	} 8 Feb., 1875.	Also Secretary for Mines, from 9 May to 26 July, without salary.
Robert Palmer Abbott .....	Secretary for Mines .....	14 May, 1872		
John Sutherland .....	Secretary for Public Works .....	27 July, 1874		
Edward Butler .....	.....	15 May, 1872	19 Nov., 1873	Resigned.
Joseph George Long Innes } succeeded by George Wigram Allen }	Attorney General .....	15 May, 1872	} 8 Feb., 1875.	Without a Seat in the Cabinet. From 9 December, 1873.
George Wigram Allen .....	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.	20 Nov., 1873		
Joseph George Long Innes	Solicitor General .....	9 Dec., 1873	19 Nov., 1873	Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council. Appointed Attorney General.
George Alfred Lloyd } succeeded by Saul Samuel, C.M.G. }	Postmaster General .....	14 May, 1872	4 Dec., 1872	Appointed Colonial Treasurer.
Saul Samuel .....	.....	5 Dec., 1872	} 8 Feb., 1875.	Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of Government in Legislative Council.
Saul Samuel .....	.....	14 May, 1872		

<sup>1</sup> Vice-President of the Executive Council from 11 January, 1870.<sup>2</sup> Vice-President of the Executive Council.

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Name.	Office.	From	To	Remarks.
<b>MINISTRIES—continued.</b>				
<b>ROBERTSON MINISTRY—No. 15.</b>				
John Robertson .....	Colonial Secretary .....	9 Feb., 1875...	21 Mar., 1877.	Appointed Agent General for the Colony, resident in England.
William Forster .....	Colonial Treasurer .....	9 Feb., 1875...	.....	
succeeded by Alexander Stuart .....	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.	8 Feb., 1876...	21 Mar., 1877.	Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council. Resigned.
Joseph Docker .....				
Thomas Garrett .....	Secretary for Lands.....	9 Feb., 1875...	.....	A Member of the Legislative Council; a Member of the Government without a Seat in the Executive Council.
succeeded by Ezekiel Alexander Baker .....				
John Lackey .....	Secretary for Public Works	6 Feb., 1877...	21 Mar., 1877.	
William Bede Dalley .....	Attorney General .....	9 Feb., 1875...	21 Mar., 1877.	
John Lucas .....	Secretary for Mines.....			
John Fitzgerald Burns .....	Postmaster General.....			
<b>PARKES MINISTRY—No. 16.</b>				
Henry Parkes .....	Colonial Secretary .....			
William Richman Piddington.	Colonial Treasurer .....			
Francis Bathurst Suttor .....	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.	22 Mar., 1877...	16 Aug., 1877.	Member of the Government without a Seat in the Executive Council. Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.
Richard Driver.....	Secretary for Lands.....			
James Hoskins.....	Secretary for Public Works			
William Charles Windeyer	Attorney General.....			
George Alfred Lloyd .....	Secretary for Mines.....			
Saul Samuel, C.M.G. ....	Postmaster General.....			
<b>ROBERTSON MINISTRY—No. 17.</b>				
Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G.	Colonial Secretary .....	17 Aug., 1877...	17 Dec., 1877.	Vice-President of the Executive Council; Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council. Resigned.
William Alexander Long ..	Colonial Treasurer .....			
Joseph Docker.....	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.			
Thomas Garrett .....	Secretary for Lands.....	17 Aug., 1877...	19 Nov., 1877...	Appointed Secretary for Lands.
succeeded by Ezekiel Alexander Baker .....				
Edward Combes .....	Secretary for Public Works	20 Nov., 1877.	17 Dec., 1877.	
William Bede Dalley .....	Attorney General.....	17 Aug., 1877.		
Ezekiel Alexander Baker .....	Secretary for Mines.....	17 Aug., 1877...	19 Nov., 1877...	
succeeded by Archibald Hamilton Jacob.				
John Davies.....	Postmaster General.....	17 Aug., 1877...	17 Dec., 1877.	
<b>FARNELL MINISTRY—No. 18.</b>				
James Squire Farnell .....	Secretary for Lands.....	18 Dec., 1877...	20 Dec., 1878.	In receipt of a pension of £426 13s. 4d. per annum, but not drawn during present tenure of office.
Michael Fitzpatrick.....	Colonial Secretary .....			
Henry Emanuel Cohen .....	Colonial Treasurer .....			A Member of the Legislative Council; appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 1 April, 1878.
Joseph Leary .....	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.			
John Sutherland .....	Secretary for Public Works			
William John Foster .....	Attorney General.....			
William Henry Suttor .....	Secretary for Mines.....			
John Fitzgerald Burns .....	Postmaster General.....			
NOTE:—John Marks, M.L.C., was appointed on the 14th January, 1878, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.				
<b>PARKES MINISTRY—No. 19.</b>				
Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.	Colonial Secretary .....	21 Dec., 1878...	Still in office.	Resigned—Appointed a Temporary Judge of the Supreme Court.
James Watson .....	Colonial Treasurer .....			
William Charles Windeyer	Attorney General .....	21 Dec., 1878...	10 Aug., 1879.	
succeeded by Robert Wisdom .....	Attorney General .....	13 Aug., 1879...	Still in office.	
James Hoskins.....	Secretary for Lands.....	21 Dec., 1878...	Still in office.	
John Lackey .....	Secretary for Public Works			
Saul Samuel, C.M.G. ....	Postmaster General.....			
Ezekiel Alexander Baker...	Secretary for Mines.....			
Francis Bathurst Suttor...	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.			
Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G.	.....			Vice-President of the Executive Council; Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of MEMBERS composing the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL during the Year 1879.

Name.	From	To	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knt., G.C.M.G. succeeded by Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., C.B.....	3 June, 1872..... 20 Mar., 1879 .....	19 Mar., 1879 .....	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and Vice-Admiral of the same—Governor of Norfolk Island without salary. Lieutenant-Governor.
succeeded by The Right Honorable Sir Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, G.C.B. (Privy Councillor.)	4 Aug., 1879 .....	Still in office .....	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.
The Honorable Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G. (Vice-President). The Honorable Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G. The Honorable James Watson .....	21 Dec., 1878.....	Still in office.....	Representative of Government in Legislative Council. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Treasurer.
The Honorable William Charles Windeyer... succeeded by The Honorable Robert Wisdom .....	21 Dec., 1878..... 13 Aug., 1879.....	12 Aug., 1879 .....	Attorney General. Attorney General.
The Honorable Ezekiel Alexander Baker ... The Honorable James Hoskins .....	21 Dec., 1878.....	Still in office.....	Secretary for Mines. Secretary for Lands. Secretary for Public Works. Postmaster General. Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.
The Honorable John Lackey .....			
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G. ....			
The Honorable Francis Bathurst Suttor .....			

## PRESIDENTS—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SUCCESSION of PRESIDENTS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, showing the dates on which they were appointed and ceased to hold office.

Name.	From	To
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen .....	20 May, 1856 .....	28 January, 1857.
The Honorable John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C. ....	29 January, 1857 .....	6 February, 1858.
The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke Burton, Knt. ....	9 February, 1858 .....	10 May, 1861.
The Honorable William Charles Wentworth .....	24 June, 1861.....	9 October, 1862.
The Honorable Terence Aubrey Murray .....	14 October, 1862 .....	22 June, 1873.
afterwards The Honorable Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, Knt. ....		
The Honorable John Hay .....	8 July, 1873.....	Still holds office.
afterwards The Honorable Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. ....		

## MEMBERS—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of MEMBERS composing the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL in the Year 1879.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
The Honorable Archibald Bell .....	7 October, 1879.	
The Honorable John Blaxland .....	24 November, 1863.	
The Honorable William Busby .....	1 July, 1867.	
The Honorable Edward Butler, Q.C. <sup>1</sup> .....	29 October, 1877.	
The Honorable William Byrnes .....	24 June, 1861.	
The Honorable John Campbell .....	24 June, 1861.	
The Honorable Alexander Campbell .....	3 June, 1864.	
The Honorable Charles Campbell .....	25 January, 1870.	
The Honorable James Chisholm .....	17 October, 1864.	
The Honorable George Henry Cox .....	17 June, 1863.	
The Honorable Edward King Cox .....	14 July, 1874.	
The Honorable William Bede Dalley, Q.C. ....	9 February, 1875.	
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley, Q.C. ....	28 September, 1868.	
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G. <sup>2</sup> ..	24 June, 1861.	
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis .....	14 July, 1874.	
The Honorable Joseph Docker .....	1 December, 1863.	
The Honorable Edward Flood .....	7 October, 1879.	
The Honorable William John Foster .....	18 December, 1877.	
The Honorable John Frazer .....	14 July, 1874.	
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon .....	2 September, 1861.	
The Honorable William Grahame .....	19 January, 1875.	
The Honorable Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. ....	26 June, 1867 .....	President.
The Honorable Thomas Holt .....	28 September, 1868.	
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes, Knight.....	2 September, 1873 .....	Chairman of Committees.
The Honorable Francis Lord .....	17 October, 1864.	
The Honorable George William Lord .....	29 October, 1877.	
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight .....	17 October, 1864.	
The Honorable William Macleay .....	29 October, 1877.	
The Honorable John Marks .....	14 January, 1878.	
The Honorable Henry Moore .....	28 September, 1868.	
The Honorable James Norton .....	7 October, 1879.	
The Honorable George Oakes .....	7 October, 1879.	
The Honorable Edward David Stuart Ogilvie .....	24 November, 1863.	
The Honorable William Richman Piddington .....	7 October, 1879.	
The Honorable John Richardson .....	28 September, 1868.	
The Honorable Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G. ....	21 December, 1878 .....	{ Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government.
The Honorable Bourn Russell .....	24 June, 1861.	
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G. ....	11 June, 1872 .....	Postmaster General.
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart .....	25 January, 1870.	
The Honorable John Smith, M.D., LL.D., C.M.G. ....	14 July, 1874 .....	President of the Council of Education.
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G. <sup>2</sup> .....	8 Mar., 1875 & 7 Aug., 1879.	
The Honorable John Stewart .....	7 October, 1879.	
The Honorable George Thornton .....	29 October, 1877.	
The Honorable John Brown Watt .....	29 October, 1874.	
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes .....	10 July, 1865.	
The Honorable James White .....	14 July, 1874.	

<sup>1</sup> Deceased.<sup>2</sup> Resigned 20 March—reappointed 7 August, 1879.

## SPEAKERS—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SUCCESSION of SPEAKERS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and the dates on which they were elected, re-elected, and ceased to hold office.

Name.	Date when first elected.	Dates when re-elected.	Date of expiration of office.
The Honorable Sir Daniel Cooper.....	22 May, 1856...	23 March, 1858; 31 August, 1859	31 January, 1860—Resigned.
The Honorable Terence Aubrey Murray	31 January, 1860...	10 January, 1861.....	14 October, 1862—Appointed President of the Legislative Council.
The Honorable John Hay .....	14 October, 1862...	24 January, 1865.....	31 October, 1865—Resigned.
The Honorable William Munnings Arnold	1 November, 1865...	27 January, 1870; 30 April, 1872; 27 January, 1875.	1 March, 1875—Deceased.
The Honorable Sir George Wigram Allen, Knight.	23 March, 1875...	30 March, 1875; 27 November, 1877	Still holds office.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of MEMBERS composing the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY in the Year 1879.

Electoral District.	Name.	Date when Elected.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office, and Remarks.	
Argyle .....	William Davies .....	General Election, October & November, 1877.	} See "Executive Council."	
Bairnald .....	Colin William Simson .....			
Bathurst .....	Francis Bathurst Suttor .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 31 December, 1878		
The Bogan .....	Walter Thomas Coonan .....	General Election, October & November, 1877.		
Braidwood .....	Edward Greville .....			
Camden.....	Thomas Garrett .....			
	Arthur Onslow.....			
Canterbury .....	Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 31 December, 1878		} See "Executive Council."
	John Lucas .....	General Election, October and November, 1877.		
Carcoar.....	Andrew Lynch.....			
The Clarence.....	Thomas Bawden .....			
Central Cumberland {	John Lackey .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 31 December, 1878		} See "Executive Council."
Eden .....	Andrew Hardie M'Culloch, junr. ...			
The Glebe.....	Henry Clarke .....			} Speaker.
Goulburn .....	Sir George Wigram Allen, Knt. ....			
The Gwydir .....	William Teece, junr. ....	General Election, October and November, 1877.		
Hartley.....	Thomas Gordon Gibbons Dangar ...			
The Hastings .....	John Hurley .....			
The Hawkesbury ... {	Robert Burdett Smith .....			
The Hume .....	Henry Moses .....			
	Alexander Bowman.....			
	George Day .....			
The Hunter .....	John Fitzgerald Burns .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 29 December, 1877		
The Lower Hunter ...	Archibald Hamilton Jacob.....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 26 November, 1877		
The Upper Hunter ...	John McElhone .....	General Election, October and November, 1877.		
Illawarra .....	Samuel William Gray.....			
Kiama .....	Samuel Charles .....			
The Lachlan.....	James Watson .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 10 January, 1879.	} See "Executive Council."	
Liverpool Plains .....	Hanley Bennett .....	General Election, November, 1877.		
	Edmund Webb .....	1 February, 1878.		
East Macquarie ... {	William Henry Suttor .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 28 December, 1877	} Resigned and Seat declared vacant, 23 July, 1879.	
	succeeded by Edward Combes, C.M.G. ....	15 August, 1879		
West Macquarie .....	Charles Edward Pilcher.....	General Election, October, 1877.		
East Maitland .....	Henry Septimus Badgery.....	5 June, 1878.		
West Maitland.....	Henry Emanuel Cohen .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 28 December, 1877		
Monaro .....	John Murphy .....	General Election, November, 1877.		
Morpeth .....	Robert Wisdom .....	General Election, October, 1877; re-elected 26 August, 1879.	} Resigned 13 August, 1879 (See "Executive Council.")	
Mudgee .....	Richard Rouse .....	9 January, 1879 ...		
	succeeded by David Buchanan .....	18 March, 1879.	} Declared not duly elected by Elections and Qualifications Committee, and Seat given to Mr. Buchanan, 18 March, 1879.	
The Murray .....	Robert Barbour .....	General Election, November, 1877.		
The Murrumbidgee ...	Joseph Leary .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 29 December, 1877		
Narellan .....	John Hurley.....			
The Nepean .....	Thomas Richard Smith .....			
Newcastle .....	Richard Ryther Steer Bowker, M.D.	General Election, October and November, 1879.		
New England .....	Samuel Henry Terry .....			
Newtown .....	Stephen Campbell Brown .....			
Northumberland .....	Thomas Hungerford .....			
Orange .....	Edward Combes .....		} Seat declared vacant on Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee, 11 February, 1879.	
	succeeded by Andrew Taylor Kerr .....	4 March, 1879.		
Paddington .....	John Sutherland .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 28 December, 1877		

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Electoral District.	Name.	Date when Elected.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office, and Remarks.
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—<i>continued.</i></b>			
Parramatta .....	Hugh Taylor .....	General Election, October and No- vember, 1877.	
The Paterson .....	William Alexander Long .....		
Patrick's Plains .....	Herbert Harrington Brown .....		
Queanbeyan .....	William Charles Browns .....		
St. Leonards.....	James Banford Thompson .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 27 December, 1877	
	James Squire Farnell .....		
Shoalhaven .....	John Roseby .....	General Election, October and No- vember, 1879.	Resigned and Seat declared vacant, 25 November, 1879.
East Sydney .....	John Macintosh .....		
	John Davies .....		
	James Greenwood .....		
	Alexander Stuart .....		
	succeeded by.		
West Sydney .....	Arthur Renwick .....	17 December, 1879.	
	James Merriman .....	General Election, October and No- vember, 1879.	
	John Harris .....		
	Angus Cameron .....		
Tenterfield .....	Daniel O'Connor .....		
	John Dillon .....		
The Tumut .....	James Hoskins.....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 2 January, 1879.	(See "Executive Council.")
University of Sydney	William Charles Windeyer .....	28 December, 1878 ...	Resigned 8 August, 1879 (See "Executive Council.")
	succeeded by		
	Edmund Barton, M.A. ....	26 August, 1879.	
Wellington .....	John Shepherd.....	General Election, October and No- vember, 1879.	
The Williams .....	William Johnston .....		
Windsor .....	Richard Driver .....		
Wollombi .....	Joseph Eckford .....		
Yaes Plains .....	Michael Fitzpatrick.....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 2 January, 1878	(See "Executive Council.")
Gold Fields South ...	Ezekiel Alexander Baker .....	General Election, 1877; re-elected 2 January, 1879.	
Gold Fields West ...	Hugo Louis Beyers .....	General Election, October and No- vember, 1879.	
Gold Fields North ...	Henry Copeland .....		





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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
<b>GOVERNOR IN CHIEF.</b>					
His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, G.C.M.G. <sup>1</sup>	23 Feb., 1872 Entered upon official duty, 3 June, 1872	Her Majesty, by Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.	7,000 0 0	3 June, 1872.
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.	Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G. <sup>2</sup>	20 Mar., 1879	Her Majesty, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet.	7,000 0 0 to 6 June, 3,500 0 0 from 7 June	30 April, 1839.
His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	The Right Honorable Sir Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, P.C., G.C.B. (Commonly called Lord Augustus Loftus.) <sup>3</sup>	24 April, 1879 Entered upon official duties, 4 Aug., 1879	Her Majesty, by Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.	3,500 0 0 from 7 June to 3 Aug., 7,000 0 0 from 4 Aug.	4 Aug., 1879.
Private Secretary .....	The Honorable Henry Stuart Littleton. <sup>4</sup> succeeded by Edward Reginald Stirling Bloxome. <sup>5</sup>	20 Jan., 1878 20 Mar., 1879	Governor .....	400 0 0	20 Jan., 1878.
Acting ditto .....	Edward Reginald Stirling Bloxome.	4 Aug., 1879	Governor .....	400 0 0	20 Mar., 1879.
Aide-de-Camp <sup>6</sup> .....	Edward Beauchamp St. John. <sup>7</sup> succeeded by Robert Allwood Nathan <sup>8</sup>	3 June, 1872 20 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	358 0 0	3 June, 1872.
	succeeded by Augustus Pelham Brooke Loftus. <sup>9</sup>	4 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor .....	358 0 0 to 31 Mar., 411 0 0 from 1 April	2 Aug., 1871.
Extra Aide-de-Camp .....	Robert Allwood Nathan <sup>10</sup>	5 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	Nil.	2 Aug., 1871.
Clerk to Private Secretary.	William Byrnes .....	1 July, 1871	Governor and Executive Council .....	315 0 0	1 July, 1871.
Messenger (1) <sup>11</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....
Mounted Orderlies:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sergeant (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	9/6 p <sup>12</sup> diem.	.....
Orderlies (3) .....	.....	.....	.....	{ 1 at 7/6 2 at 7/-	each.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed a residence. Governor of Norfolk Island without salary. To the 19th March. <sup>2</sup> Allowed a residence. To the 3rd August. <sup>3</sup> Allowed a residence. Governor of Norfolk Island without salary. <sup>4</sup> To the 19th March. <sup>5</sup> To the 3rd August. <sup>6</sup> Allowed £173 per annum lodging money, and £146 per annum in lieu of forage and incidental expenses. <sup>7</sup> Captain, 35th Regiment of Foot. To the 19th March. <sup>8</sup> To the 3rd August. See below. <sup>9</sup> Lieutenant, Denbighshire Hussars. <sup>10</sup> Lieutenant, N.S.W. Artillery. <sup>11</sup> Allowed a house.					
<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.</b>					
Clerk of the Executive Council.	Alexander Campbell Budge	16 Oct., 1863	Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	1 Nov., 1858.
Clerk .....	B. G. Levisk .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	succeeded by Frederick J. Dean .....	16 May, 1879	Colonial Secretary .....	150 0 0	16 May, 1879.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....
Office-keeper (1) <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	18 0 0	.....
<sup>1</sup> Office-keeper, Colonial Secretary's Office, 3/4 per diem.					
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>					
President .....	Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G.	8 July, 1873	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,200 0 0	3 Oct., 1856.*
Chairman of Committees ...	Sir Joseph George Long Innes, Knt.	24 Nov., 1875	Elected by Legislative Council (Sessionally.)	500 0 0	6 June, 1870.*
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.	John Jackson Calvert .....	1 April, 1871	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony.	700 0 0	1 Aug., 1853.
Clerk Assistant .....	Adolphus Philip Clapin ...	1 April, 1871	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	1 Aug., 1850.
Usher of the Black Rod ...	Henry John Tudor Shadforth.	27 June, 1860	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony.	400 0 0	16 May, 1856.
Shorthand Writer .....	John Agar Scarr .....	20 May, 1856	Governor and Executive Council	550 0 0	4 May, 1847.
1st Clerk .....	Stewart Marjoribanks Mowle ..	1 April, 1871	Ditto .....	400 0 0	21 Aug., 1852.
2nd Clerk .....	Leonard Smirnoff Cooper.	1 April, 1871	Ditto .....	300 0 0	17 Dec., 1858.
3rd Clerk .....	William Leonard Edwards	1 April, 1871	Ditto .....	250 0 0	21 June, 1864.
4th Clerk .....	Edward Adam Garland .....	14 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	14 Oct., 1868.
Principal Messenger (1) ..	.....	1 Feb., 1879	The President .....	153 0 0	.....
Doorkeeper (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	140 0 0	.....
Assistant Messengers (2) ..	.....	.....	Ditto .....	125 0 0	each.
Extra Messengers (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	125 0 0	„
* Services not continuous.					
NOTE.—The Clerk of the Council, &c., gives security to the amount of £300.					

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.		Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£	s. d.	
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>						
Speaker .....	Sir George Wigram Allen	30 Mar., 1875 re-elected 27 Nov., 1877	Elected by Legislative Assembly	1,200	0 0	9 Dec., 1873.*
Chairman of Committees ...	Angus Cameron	12 Sept., 1878 re-elected 29 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	500	0 0	12 Sept., 1878.
Clerk of Assembly.....	Stephen Wilson Jones.....	22 Oct., 1869	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	800	0 0	2 Nov., 1843.*
Clerk Assistant .....	Frederick William Webb.	1 Feb., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	600	0 0	20 Oct., 1851.
2nd Clerk Assistant .....	John Arthur Vivian <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto .....	500	0 0	1 Nov., 1855.
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Laurence Joseph Harnett.	7 May, 1873	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	400	0 0	25 Sept., 1860.*
Shorthand Writer.....	James Hugh Palmer .....	28 June, 1858	Governor and Executive Council	600	0 0	1 Jan., 1844.
Clerk of Records .....	Richard Aldous Arnold ...	7 May, 1873	Ditto .....	400	0 0	3 Jan., 1867.
Clerk of Select Committees.	Richard Windeyer Robert- son.	7 May, 1873	Ditto .....	350	0 0	13 Nov., 1866.
Clerk of Printing Branch...	William Munnings Mont- tagu Arnold.	7 May, 1873	Ditto .....	300	0 0	1 Feb., 1867.
Clerk in Charge of Printed Papers.	Sidney Alfred Lindeman...	7 May, 1873	Ditto .....	250	0 0	7 May, 1873.
Clerks .....	Charles Broughton Boy- dell.	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto .....	250	0 0	1 Feb., 1873.
	Frank Walsh .....	4 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	200	0 0	4 Aug., 1874.
	James Macalister .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	150	0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
Principal Messenger (1) ...			Clerk of Legislative Assembly ...	200	0 0	
Principal Doorkeeper (1) ...			Ditto .....	150	0 0	
Assistant Messengers (2) ...			Ditto .....	140	0 0	
			{ 1 at	125	0 0	
			{ 1 at	125	0 0	
Extra Messengers (6) .....			Speaker.....	125	0 0	each.
				<sup>1</sup> Allowed leave of absence for twelve months from 1st March, 1878—resumed duty 1st March, 1879.		
				* Services not continuous.		
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.</b>						
Steward and Housekeeper...	William George Cassidy <sup>1</sup> ...	23 Oct., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	225	0 0	23 Oct., 1875.
Assistant Housekeeper (1) <sup>2</sup>			President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.	75	0 0	
Watchman (1) .....			Ditto .....	125	0 0	
House Servant (1) <sup>3</sup> .....			Ditto .....	125	0 0	
Stable-man (1) <sup>3</sup> .....			Ditto .....	125	0 0	
Outdoor Servant (1) .....			Ditto .....	125	0 0	
Cook (1) .....			Ditto .....	150	0 0	
Refreshment-room Waiters (3).			Ditto .....	125	0 0	each.
Female Servants (3) <sup>2</sup> .....			Ditto .....	65	0 0	"
Scullery-maid (1) <sup>2</sup> .....			Ditto .....	65	0 0	"
				<sup>1</sup> Allowed a house, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>3</sup> Allowed a house.		
<b>PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.</b>						
Librarian.....	Robert Rogers .....	1 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	350	0 0	5 April, 1861.
First Attendant .....	John Riley .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	250	0 0	14 Sept., 1863.
Second do. ....	Thomas Wyon.....	13 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	13 Nov., 1879.



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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£ s. d.	
BRANCH ROYAL MINT.					
Deputy Master .....	Robert Hunt <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1878	Her Majesty, by Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual.	1,100 0 0	
Senior Clerk and Melter ...	Edward Offord Heywood <sup>1</sup>	1 Oct., 1870	Warrant of the Lords of the Treasury.	600 0 0	
Senior Assayer .....	Dr. Adolph Leibius .....	18 Aug., 1870	Ditto .....	700 0 0	
Assayer .....	John Warner M'Cutcheon	1 Oct., 1870	Ditto .....	560 0 0	
Senior Clerks .....	Lyndon Bolton Carpenter	1 Jan., 1869	The Lords of the Treasury .....	500 0 0	
	John Ford Adams .....	1 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	450 0 0	
Deputy Master's Clerk and Registrar.	Arthur Forster French <sup>2</sup> ...	14 June, 1875	Ditto .....	210 0 0	
Assay Clerk .....	Edward Henry Arnheim...	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	197 10 0	
Junior Clerk (to 31st Jan.) } Bullion Clerk..... }	David John Kirkwood } Colley. }	{ 1 Jan., 1876 { 1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	130 0 0	
			Ditto .....	180 0 0	
Junior Clerks .....	Edward Joseph Brookes } Du Moulin. }	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	130 0 0	
	Arthur Polglase Fletcher	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	
Assistant Clerk and Store-keeper (to 31st Jan.) } Registrar and Accountant }	Archibald Gardner .....	{ 1 Jan., 1869 { 1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	
			Ditto .....	320 0 0	
Foreman of Machinery, and Engineer.	Joseph Newton .....	14 May, 1855	Ditto .....	300 0 0	
Weigher and Balance Mechanician.	Charles Bolton.....	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	250 0 0	
Foreman of Coining Department.	Henry Bradstock.....	22 Nov., 1853	Ditto .....	250 0 0	
Foreman of Melting Department.	Richard Whiting.....	1 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	250 0 0	
Foreman of Refining Department.	Thomas Gilchrist.....	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	235 0 0	
Second Foreman of Coining Department.	William Hill .....	1 July, 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	
Messenger and Office-keeper (1) <sup>3</sup>	.....	.....	Ditto .....	150 0 0	
Housekeeper (1) <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	50 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters.<sup>2</sup> To 31 January—resigned.<sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

NOTE.—The Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint is under the immediate control of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>					
Colonial Secretary .....	Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.	21 Dec., 1878	Governor, by Commission .....	2,000 0 0	14 May, 1861.*
Principal Under Secretary ..	Maxwell Rennie Allan <sup>1</sup> ...	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	800 0 0	1 Jan., 1846.
	Critchett Walker, J.P. ....	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	800 0 0	28 Oct., 1856.*
Chief Clerk .....	William Goodman <sup>2</sup> .....	20 Jan., 1866	Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	20 May, 1835.
	John James Macartney Beatty, M.A., LL.D.	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	600 0 0	1 Sept., 1868.
Clerks—First .....	Critchett Walker .....	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	28 Oct., 1856.*
	Edward Wise M'Kenny ...	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	450 0 0	7 Nov., 1862.
Second .....	Edward Wise M'Kenny ...	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	7 Nov., 1862.
	John James Macartney Beatty, M.A., LL.D.	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	400 0 0	1 Sept., 1868.
Third .....	Thomas Pedder M'Lerie...	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	13 Dec., 1865.
	John James Macartney Beatty, M.A., LL.D.	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	325 0 0	1 Sept., 1868.
	Thomas Pedder M'Lerie...	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	325 0 0	13 Dec., 1865.
	James John Taylor .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	325 0 0	4 May, 1867.
Fourth .....	Thomas Pedder M'Lerie...	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	13 Dec., 1865.
	James John Taylor .....	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	300 0 0	4 May, 1867.
	John George Cohen .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Sept., 1868.
Fifth .....	James John Taylor .....	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	225 0 0	4 May, 1867.
	John George Cohen .....	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	225 0 0	1 Sept., 1868.
	James Edward Ormiston...	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
Sixth .....	John George Cohen .....	1 Mar., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1868.
	James Edward Ormiston...	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	Thomas William Leahy ...	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
Seventh .....	James Edward Ormiston...	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	Thomas William Leahy ...	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	James Adam Brodie .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	12 April, 1875.
Eighth .....	Thomas William Leahy ...	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	125 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	James Adam Brodie .....	7 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	125 0 0	12 April, 1875.
	Wyndham Harry Patterson	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	125 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Junior .....	James Adam Brodie .....	12 April, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	100 0 0	12 April, 1875.
	Wyndham Harry Patterson	1 Jan., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 to 6 April 100 fr. 7 April 75 to 31 July 100 fr. 1 Aug. 75 to 14 Nov. 100 fr. 15 Nov.	1 Jan., 1879.
	Vere Dawson Hunt Besnard <sup>3</sup>	7 April, 1879	Ditto .....		7 April, 1879.
	James Conley Gannon.....	15 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	15 Aug., 1879.
	James John Kelly .....	15 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	15 Nov., 1879.
Messengers (4) .....	.....	.....	.....	1 at 153 0 0 1 <sup>4</sup> at 150 0 0 1 at 92 0 0 1 at 90 0 0	
Officekeeper (1) <sup>5</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 4	per diem.
	<sup>1</sup> To 6 April—deceased.	<sup>2</sup> To 30 June—retired on a Pension.	<sup>3</sup> To the 14 November—resigned.		* Allowed quarters. * Services not continuous.
		<sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light; Officekeeper, Executive Council Office, £18 per annum.			
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL.</b>					
Registrar General and Chairman of Land Titles Commissioners .....	Edward Grant Ward, J.P.	15 Dec., 1870	Governor and Executive Council	700 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
STATISTICAL BRANCH.					
Compiler of General Statistics.	Henry Charles Edwin Newcombe.	1 Oct., 1858	Ditto .....	350 0 0	22 April, 1852.
Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics.	William Lachlan Dawes <sup>1</sup>	29 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	250 0 0	8 Sept., 1858.
Corresponding & Record Clerk	William Alexander Abbott	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	16 Mar., 1859.
Clerks .....	Samuel Charles James Evelyn.	1 June, 1863	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 June, 1863.
	William Ridley, junr. ....	26 Aug., 1872	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 Aug., 1872.
	Edmund Conroy Hopkins..	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1872.
	Henry John Noble <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	75 0 0	12 July, 1875.
	Michael Cooper .....	29 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	50 to 30 June 75 fr. 1 July	29 Oct., 1878.
Messenger (1) .....	Charles Kembala Hanson ...	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
			Registrar General .....	100 0 0	
	<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £200.	<sup>2</sup> Transferred to Land Titles Branch.			



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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—REGISTRAR GENERAL—continued.</b>					
<b>LAND TITLES BRANCH.</b>					
Land Titles Commissioners	Richard Jones .....	1 Jan., 1863	Governor and Executive Council	259 7 6	7 Sept., 1857.†
	Alexander Walker Scott...	4 June, 1866	Ditto .....	259 7 6	4 June, 1866.
Examiners of Titles .....	Edmund Burton .....	6 July, 1868	Ditto .....	800 0 0	— Mar., 1841.†
	John Booth Jones .....	13 July, 1874	Ditto .....	800 0 0	13 July, 1874.
	Henry Dyer Maddock.....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	800 0 0	1 Oct., 1878.
Deputy Registrar General...	Charles John Muddle .....	15 Dec., 1870	Ditto .....	450 0 0	3 Dec., 1853.
Principal Draftsman .....	Robert Mead Pearson .....	1 April, 1866	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Oct., 1855.
Clerk to Examiners .....	Jonas Lander .....	1 Jan., 1863	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
Assistant Clerk to Examiners	Hugh Chas. Savage Hiddilston <sup>1</sup>	19 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	100 0 0	19 Jan., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Henry John Noble .....	1 July, 1879	Lieut.-Governor and Executive Council	100 0 0	12 July, 1875.
Assistant Draftsman .....	Wilfred De Courcy Lewis	1 July, 1874	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	16 Mar., 1863.
Junior Assistant Draftsman	James Lyon Spark .....	23 July, 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	3 June, 1863.
	Albert Newcombe .....	13 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	175 0 0	16 Oct., 1863.†
	Charles Thomas Board .....	12 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....	150 0 0	12 Sept., 1872.
	William Frederic Kloster	30 May, 1878	Ditto .....	125 0 0	30 May, 1878.
	Henry George Baylis .....	26 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	75 0 0	26 Mar., 1878.
Counter Clerk.....	William Shirley Muddle.....	15 Dec., 1870	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
Indexing and Corresponding Clerk	Frederick Charles William Elyard.	1 Mar., 1864	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 April, 1857.
Extra Counter Clerk.....	Charles Hardwick Keele...	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1873.
Registration Clerk.....	Michael Joseph Fitzpatrick <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Hugh Chas. Savage Hiddilston	1 July, 1879	Lieut.-Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	19 Jan., 1877.
Clerks .....	John Connery .....	19 Aug., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	7 April, 1859.†
	Robert William Codrington	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	125 0 0	29 Sept., 1872.
	Henry Stanley Jeanneret...	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 June, 1877.
	Edwin Arthur Parnell <sup>3</sup>	17 April, 1875	Ditto .....	75 0 0	17 April, 1875.
	Edward Tasman Deane ...	30 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	30 Aug., 1878.
				to 28 February	
				75 0 0	
				from 1 March	
	William Wentworth Bucknell, junr.	13 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	13 Mar., 1879.
Messenger .....	(1) <sup>4</sup> .....		Registrar General .....	100 0 0	
Book Porter .....				50 0 0	
<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>					
Deputy Registrar of Deeds	James Boscawen Duff <sup>5</sup> ...	13 Dec., 1866	Governor, under Act 20 Vic. No. 27.	300 0 0	1 Nov., 1853.
Indexing Clerk .....	Henry Wheeler Gillam ...	6 May, 1867	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	6 May, 1867.
Cashier .....	John Duff <sup>6</sup> .....	1 May, 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 July, 1854.†
Clerks .....	Frederick Yarnton .....	19 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 Sept., 1870.
	Thomas Crawford Abbott <sup>4</sup>	22 July, 1877	Ditto .....	100 0 0	22 July, 1877.
	Charles Henry Mallon .....	1 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Sept., 1879.
Book Porter (1).....			Registrar General .....	120 0 0	
Office-keeper to Department(1)			Ditto .....	50 0 0	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.</b>					
Sydney .....	Edward Grant Ward, J.P.	15 Dec., 1870	Governor and Executive Council	(See p. 20)	1 Jan., 1863.
Balmain .....	William Parker .....	4 July, 1861	Registrar General .....	*	4 July, 1861.
Newtown .....	Charles Alfred Newman...	9 April, 1857	Ditto .....	*	9 April, 1857.
Glebe .....	W. R. Cobbin .....	16 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....	*	16 Nov., 1875.
Redfern .....	Christopher Warburton ...	30 Oct., 1865	Ditto .....	*	30 Oct., 1859.
Waterloo .....	F. H. B. Salmon .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	*	1 Nov., 1879.
Paddington.....	Henry Gale .....	1 July, 1863	Ditto .....	*	5 Dec., 1856.†
„ Waverley (Assistant)	W. Wiley .....	1 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	*	1 Aug., 1876.
„ Randwick do. ....	William Bethune.....	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 Feb., 1871.
„ Woollahra do. ....	John Byrne .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 Aug., 1878.
Concord .....	Michael B. Young .....	24 May, 1877	Ditto .....	*	24 May, 1877.
St. George .....	Theophilus Henry Bolger...	13 Oct., 1866	Ditto .....	*	13 Oct., 1866.
St. Leonards .....	Robert Dalzell Ward .....	28 Feb., 1856	Ditto .....	*	27 Sept., 1853.
„ Manly (Assistant) ...	Æmelia M. Stephen .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	*	1 July, 1877.
Country Districts—					
Albury .....	James Chas. W. Crommelin	8 July, 1872	Ditto .....	*	8 July, 1872.
Armidale .....	James Bray, C.P.S. ....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	*	
„ Walcha (Assistant)	Milton S. Love, C.P.S. ...	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 Feb., 1878.
Balranald .....	R. B. Mitchell, C.P.S.....	7 Feb., 1867	Ditto .....	*	1 Mar., 1858.
Bathurst .....	J. Beuzeville .....	8 April, 1874	Ditto .....	*	28 Feb., 1856.
Bega .....	John Davis, C.P.S. ....	1 Jan., 1871	Ditto .....	*	1 Dec., 1865.
Berrima .....	Frederick Robertson Wilshire, P.M.	1 May, 1872	Ditto .....	*	1 Mar., 1862.†
„ Burrawang (Assistant)	D. Moffitt .....	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	*	1 Oct., 1876.
Binalong .....	Wm. J. E. Wotton, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869	Ditto .....	*	17 Jan., 1862.
„ Grenfell (Assistant)	G. G. Brodie, C.P.S. ....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	*	19 Mar., 1858.
Bombala .....	James Giles, C.P.S. ....	24 Jan., 1871	Ditto .....	*	3 June, 1862.
Bourke .....	Louis F. Layard, C.P.S....	26 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	*	1 Oct., 1868.
Braidwood .....	W. F. Robertson, C.P.S....	2 Aug., 1869	Ditto .....	*	19 April, 1861.
Brisbane Water .....	Thos. C. Battley, C.P.S....	9 July, 1856	Ditto .....	*	8 Aug., 1843.
Broulee .....	William Clarke, C.P.S. ...	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	*	5 Sept., 1876.
Camden .....	John B. Martin, C.P.S. ...	14 Aug., 1856	Ditto .....	*	1 Sept., 1852.
Campbelltown .....	Hubert Dillon, C.P.S. ....	2 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 Jan., 1873.
Carcoar .....	Wm. Badcock Warner .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	*	

<sup>1</sup> To 30 June—promoted, see below. <sup>2</sup> To 30 June—resigned. <sup>3</sup> To 21 February—resigned. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>5</sup> Services not continuous. <sup>6</sup> Gives security for £300. <sup>7</sup> Gives security for £200. Places marked thus \* denote that 3s. per entry is allowed.

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—REGISTRAR GENERAL—continued.</b>					
<i>DISTRICT REGISTRARS, &amp;c.—continued.</i>					
<i>Country Districts—contd.</i>					
Cassilis .....	Jas. H. Tompson, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1879	Registrar General .....		17 Oct., 1874.
Clarence Town.....	A. Newman .....	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	*	1 Oct., 1876.
Cooma .....	G. H. Smithers, C.P.S.	12 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....		22 Oct., 1868.
Coonabarabran.....	Fredk. W. Edwards, P.M. and C.P.S.	25 Nov., 1863	Ditto .....		28 Oct., 1863.
„ Coonamble (Assist.)	Robt. R. Bailey, P.M.	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....		1 April, 1878.
Cowra (Acting) .....	Reginald Zouch .....	22 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....		
Deniliquin.....	W. H. Hooper .....	1 June, 1874	Ditto .....	*	1 June, 1874.
Dubbo .....	Luke M'Guinn, C.P.S.	1 Aug., 1863	Ditto .....		1 Nov., 1861.
Dungog.....	C. G. Smith, C.P.S.	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....		1 May, 1861.
Eden .....	Richd. B. Hays, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....		1 Sept., 1875.
Forbes .....	Stephen Freeman, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....		22 Oct., 1862.
„ Parkes (Assistant) ..	W. C. Weston, C.P.S.	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....		23 June, 1864.
Condobolin .....	Wm. Pye, Acting C.P.S.	7 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....		
Goulburn .....	Chas. S. Alexander, C.P.S.	31 Mar., 1862	Ditto .....		8 Feb., 1861.
Grafton .....	William H. Thomas, C.P.S.	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....		12 April, 1864.
„ Maclean (Assistant)	Samuel MacNaughton.....	1 June, 1872	Ditto .....		1 June, 1870.
Gundagai .....	Archibald Scott Smith ..	1 Feb., 1872	Ditto .....	*	20 July, 1865.
„ Adelong (Assistant)	John James .....	5 May, 1877	Ditto .....	*	5 May, 1877.
„ Cootamundra .....	C. H. B. Primrose, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	*	22 Aug., 1872.
Hartley .....	William P. M'Dermott ..	25 July, 1869	Ditto .....	*	25 July, 1869.
Hay .....	L. W. A. Macarthur, C.P.S.	20 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	*	17 Oct., 1874.
„ Hillston (Assistant)	Neil C. O'Neill.....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	*	26 April, 1870.
Inverell .....	W. C. Cardew, C.P.S.	1 April, 1875	Ditto .....	*	14 Aug., 1873.
Kiama .....	Henry Connell, jun., P.M.	5 June, 1863	Ditto .....	*	21 Aug., 1844.
Liverpool .....	William Long .....	8 June, 1866	Ditto .....	*	8 June, 1866.
Manning River .....	Jasper Albert Creagh, C.P.S.	15 May, 1856	Ditto .....	*	1 May, 1856.
Barrington (Assistant) ..	James Baker, C.P.S.	1 June, 1879	Ditto .....	*	
M'Donald River .....	Thomas J. Thompson .....	21 April, 1877	Ditto .....	*	21 April, 1877.
M'Leay River .....	John B. Casey, C.P.S.	1 April, 1877	Ditto .....	*	21 April, 1853.
„ Boat Harbour (Asst.)	A. M. Fisher, P.M.	1 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....	*	17 Sept., 1875.
„ Nambucca River (do)	George Henderson .....	5 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....	*	5 Sept., 1877.
Maitland .....	C. Delohery, C.P.S.	1 April, 1876	Ditto .....	*	23 July, 1860.
„ Greta (Assistant)	Thomas Jones .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 Jan., 1878.
Menindie at Wilcannia ..	R. R. Morisset, P.M.	9 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	*	1 Feb., 1875.
„ (Assistant) .....	W. A. Steele, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	*	19 Nov., 1872.
Moama .....	L. S. Donaldson, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 Mar., 1870.
Molong .....	J. H. Nisbet, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....	*	1 Sept., 1875.
Morpeth .....	John Keating .....	16 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....	*	1 July, 1858.†
Moulamein .....	Thomas Linton .....	13 July, 1860	Ditto .....	*	13 July, 1860.
Mudgee .....	F. S. Isaacs, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	*	1 Jan., 1868.
„ Gulgong (Assistant)	C. Coghlan, C.P.S.	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 April, 1878.
Murrurundi .....	George R. Evans, C.P.S.	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 April 1878.
Muswellbrook .....	Timothy Foley, C.P.S.	1 Dec., 1867	Ditto .....	*	1 Dec., 1867.
Narrabri .....	Charles Edward Smith, P.M.	16 May, 1859	Ditto .....	*	25 Mar., 1851.
Newcastle .....	John Burrowes .....	28 Feb., 1856	Ditto .....	*	28 Feb., 1856.
„ Lambton (Assistant)	William F. Dent .....	13 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	*	13 Aug., 1874.
„ Wallsend do .....	F. Alwick .....	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	*	1 Jan., 1875.
Nundle .....	Samuel Kermodé .....	2 Mar., 1874	Ditto .....	*	2 Mar., 1874.
Orange .....	William T. Evans, C.P.S.	20 Feb., 1856	Ditto .....	*	20 April, 1851.
Parramatta .....	George Wickham, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	*	5 Mar., 1847.
Paterson .....	B. Newbery .....	22 Mar., 1858	Ditto .....	*	22 Mar., 1858.
Patrick's Plains .....	Frederick Thomas Robinson	1 Nov., 1872	Ditto .....	*	1 Nov., 1872.
Penrith .....	John K. Cleeve, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869	Ditto .....	*	3 July, 1865.
Picton .....	William R. Antill .....	30 Mar., 1857	Ditto .....	*	30 Mar., 1857.
Port Macquarie .....	Richard Maunsell, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	*	
Port Stephens .....	Thomas Laman, C.P.S.	2 Mar., 1874	Ditto .....	*	
Queanbeyan .....	Frederick B. Russell, P.M.	1 July, 1869	Ditto .....	*	13 April, 1859.
Raymond Terrace .....	William Gloag .....	28 Feb., 1856	Ditto .....	*	3 Aug., 1864.
Richmond .....	R. H. Ducker .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	*	28 Feb., 1856.
Richmond River .....	M. M. Campbell, C.P.S.	26 April, 1875	Ditto .....	*	1 Jan., 1878.
„ Lismore (Assistant)	Wm. Carson, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 April, 1875.
Ryde .....	George M. Pope, C.P.S.	30 Mar., 1857	Ditto .....	*	30 Oct., 1872.
Rylstone .....	William W. Armstrong, C.P.S.	5 Mar., 1857	Ditto .....	*	30 Mar., 1857.
Scone .....	James Thompson Wilshire, C.P.S.	1 May, 1872	Ditto .....	*	1 July, 1854.
Shoalhaven .....	William Lovegrove, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869	Ditto .....	*	1 Sept., 1862.†
Sofala .....	W. O. Newbery .....	23 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	*	1 Jan., 1857.
Tambaroora .....	James Sydney Willard ..	1 June, 1872	Ditto .....	*	23 Sept., 1875.
„ Hill End (Assistant)	A. B. Burne, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	*	1 June, 1872.
Tamworth .....	John M'Donald, C.P.S.	9 May, 1859	Ditto .....	*	1 Oct., 1878.
„ Gunnedah (Assistant)	T. K. Abbott, C.P.S.	16 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	*	6 Feb., 1851.
Tenterfield .....	J. Simons, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	*	14 Dec., 1867.
Tweed River .....	Joshua Bray, P.M. & C.P.S.	28 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	*	1 Sept., 1875.
Tumut .....	Henry Hilton .....	20 Feb., 1856	Ditto .....	*	
Ulladulla .....	Samuel M. Burrows, C.P.S.	15 Jan., 1870	Ditto .....	*	20 Feb., 1856.†
Ulladulla .....	Edwin H. Tompson, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	*	15 Nov., 1870.
Wagga Wagga .....	C. L. C. Badham, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1860	Ditto .....	*	29 Jan., 1864.
„ Urana (Assistant)	John L. King, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	*	19 Aug., 1870.
„ Narrandera (Assist.)	John L. King, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	*	16 Aug., 1870.
Walgett.....	J. S. Millar (Acting) .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	*	
Warialda .....	F. C. Macarthur, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	*	1 July, 1873.
Moree .....	Charles A. Reuben, C.P.S.	20 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	*	
Wellingrove .....	H. H. Hutchinson .....	29 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	*	29 Aug., 1879.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY—REGISTRAR GENERAL—continued.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS, &c.—continued.

Wellington	Frederick Marsh, C.P.S.	28 April, 1862	Registrar General	* Paid by fees, at the rate of 3s. per entry, up to £50; after that, at 1s. 6d. per entry.	8 April, 1852.
Wentworth	W. L. Richardson, P.M.	9 April, 1871	Ditto		11 Nov., 1862.
Windsor	Wm. H. H. Becke, C.P.S.	1 April, 1872	Ditto		8 June, 1853.
Wollombi	Alfred Elliott	12 Mar., 1878	Ditto		12 Mar., 1878.
Wollongong	A. A. Turner, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869	Ditto		23 May, 1848.
Yass	Leopold Yates, C.P.S.	17 June, 1870	Ditto		10 July, 1862.
„ Gunning (Assistant)	John Frederic Kenyon, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1877	Ditto		11 Sept., 1876.
Young	J. R. Edwards, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869	Ditto		14 Mar., 1862.
„ Murrumburrah (Asst.)	Charles Cutcliffe, C.P.S.	14 Aug., 1876	Ditto		1 May, 1875.
Lord Howe Island	Richard R. Armstrong	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto		

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DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.

Auditor General	Christopher Rolleston <sup>1</sup>	10 Nov., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	900 0 0	1 Jan., 1843.
Inspector of Accounts	Edward Alexander Rennie <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1856	Governor	600 0 0	1 Sept., 1846.
Examiner of Expenditure Accounts.	Richard Thomas Hall <sup>3</sup>	1 Jan., 1859	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	25 July, 1853.
Clerks	Drummond Gilchrist	4 Aug., 1858	Ditto	350 0 0	4 Aug., 1858.
	David William Gregory <sup>4</sup>	21 Feb., 1862	Ditto	350 0 0	21 Feb., 1862.
	Thomas John Moppett	26 Sept., 1870	Ditto	350 0 0	3 June, 1853.*
	Charles Whittell	1 Mar., 1863	Ditto	325 0 0	1 Mar., 1863.
	Charles Smith Gregory <sup>5</sup>	16 Aug., 1864	Ditto	275 0 0	16 Aug., 1864.
	Alfred Farish Hindmarsh Stephen.	18 Feb., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	2 Nov., 1874.
	Ambrose Freeman	1 June, 1866	Ditto	275 0 0	1 June, 1866.
	James M'Kern	1 May, 1873 <sup>†</sup>	Ditto	275 0 0	1 Aug., 1870.
	James Mitchell	14 Jan., 1870	Ditto	225 0 0	14 Jan., 1870.
	Joseph Edward Scrutton.	1 Nov., 1870	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Nov., 1870.
	James Tracton Dennis	1 Feb., 1873 <sup>†</sup>	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1870.
	George Gay Hole	1 Mar., 1875	Ditto	225 0 0	
	William John Jordon	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	175 0 0	22 Oct., 1872.
	James Coates	1 June, 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1856.*
	William Charles Valentine Gibbes <sup>6</sup>	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	175 0 0	1 July, 1873.
	Alexander Law	1 June, 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	6 May, 1872.
	Andrew George M'Shane	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.
	Thomas Robert Burns Moppett.	1 April, 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	8 May, 1875.
	William Alfred Leggatt <sup>7</sup>	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Mar., 1876.
	Ernest Henry Wilshire <sup>8</sup>	1 Mar., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	4 Dec., 1877.
	Francis Thorley Bolton	1 Mar., 1878	Ditto	50 0 0	9 April, 1877.
	John Thomas Eldridge	20 Jan., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	6 April, 1877.
Messenger (1)				125 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Housekeeper (1) <sup>9</sup>				75 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Vice-President of the New South Wales Savings' Bank; Trustee of the Museum, and Member of the Senate, Sydney University, without emolument. <sup>2</sup> On leave of absence for 12 months from 1 February, 1878, on full pay. Resumed duty 1 February, 1879. <sup>3</sup> Absent on leave from 4 February to 4 May. To 31 October—retired on a pension of £166 per annum. <sup>4</sup> Absent on leave to 19 January on half pay. <sup>5</sup> To 19 January—appointed to Electric Telegraph Department. <sup>6</sup> Absent on leave to 31 January on one-third pay. <sup>7</sup> To 19 March. <sup>8</sup> To 31 January—transferred to Crown Solicitor's Department. <sup>9</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. \* Services not continuous. † Salary previous to this date paid from Contingent Vote.

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>					
<b>PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.</b>					
Principal Shorthand Writer	Charles Robinson.....	20 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	700 0 0	27 April, 1875.
Second Shorthand Writer...	George Eld .....	20 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	550 0 0	20 Oct., 1879.
Shorthand Writers .....	John B. Laing .....	28 Oct., 1879	Colonial Secretary .....	450 0 0	28 Oct., 1879.
	B. Harry Friend .....	28 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	450 0 0	28 Oct., 1879.
	John Ware Roberts.....	28 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	450 0 0	28 Oct., 1879.
	Jules F. Archibald <sup>1</sup> .....	28 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	450 0 0	28 Oct., 1879.
	Angelo J. Smith .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	450 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
		<sup>1</sup> Resigned, 30 November.			
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.</b>					
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>					
Commander and Superintendent.	Frederick William Neitenstein. <sup>1</sup>	1 April, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	6 Oct., 1873.
Mate and Clerk .....	William Henry Mason <sup>1</sup> .....	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1878.
Visiting Surgeon (See p. 33)	William Charles Plummer <sup>1</sup>	26 Feb., 1873	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 Feb., 1873.
Schoolmaster .....	James Gorman <sup>1</sup> .....	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....	130 0 0	— May, 1867.
Second Mate .....			Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Carpenter (1) <sup>1</sup> .....			Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Blacksmith (1) <sup>1</sup> .....			Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Boatswain (1) <sup>1</sup> .....			Ditto .....	100 0 0	
Seamen (3) .....			Superintendent .....	72 0 0	each.
Tailor (1) .....			Governor and Executive Council	157 0 0	
Cook (1) .....			Superintendent .....	120 0 0	
Musician and Barber (1) .....			Ditto .....	72 0 0	
		<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light.			
<b>BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.</b>					
Superintendent .....	Selina Georgina Walker <sup>1</sup> .....	1 April, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 April, 1875.
House Matron .....	Marian Rowland <sup>2</sup> .....	15 Mar., 1871	Ditto .....	100 0 0	15 Mar., 1871.
Teacher .....	Margaret Kelly <sup>2</sup> .....	3 Oct., 1867	Ditto .....	100 0 0	3 Oct., 1867.
Visiting Surgeon (See p. 33)			Ditto .....	50 0 0	
Assistant Matrons (2) <sup>2</sup> .....	{ (1).....		Colonial Secretary .....	50 0 0	
	{ (1).....		Ditto .....	30 0 0	
Laundress (1) <sup>3</sup> .....			Ditto .....	75 0 0	
Carter and Messenger (1) <sup>3</sup> .....			Ditto .....		
		<sup>1</sup> Allowed a house; also a double ration of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, rations of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>3</sup> Allowed a cottage, rations of provisions, fuel and light.			
<b>BILOELA REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.</b>					
Matron .....	Agnes King <sup>1</sup> .....	5 Feb., 1869	Governor and Executive Council	129 0 0	26 Aug., 1867.
Assistant Matron .....	Mary Agnes Barton <sup>1</sup> .....	6 Nov., 1876	Colonial Secretary .....	50 0 0	6 Nov., 1876.
Visiting Surgeon (See p. 33)			Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Gardener and Caretaker (1) <sup>1</sup> .....			Ditto .....		
		<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light.			
<b>INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.</b>					
Inspector General of Police	Edmund Fosbery <sup>1</sup> .....	7 Oct., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	800 0 0	1 April, 1862.
Accountant <sup>2</sup> .....	Finlay McMartin <sup>2</sup> .....	23 May, 1858	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Jan., 1856.
	succeeded by				
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Thomas Henry Goff <sup>2</sup> .....	18 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	350 0 0	5 Mar., 1863.
Clerks .....	Thomas Ayres .....	23 May, 1858	Ditto .....	225 0 0	9 May, 1856.
	Thomas Henry Goff <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1865	Ditto .....	225 0 0	5 Mar., 1863.
	George William Vidal <sup>5</sup> .....	14 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	215 0 0	15 Sept., 1870.
	David Robert M'Call .....	4 June, 1878	Ditto .....	135 0 0	7 Aug., 1876.
	Edward Raper .....	4 June, 1878	Ditto .....	125 0 0	4 June, 1878.
	Percy Sydney Oakes .....	19 May, 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	19 May, 1879.
Officekeeper (1) .....			Ditto .....	25 0 0	
Superintendents <sup>6</sup> .....	Henry Zouch .....	{ 13 Nov., 1851	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	{ 1 Oct., 1834, to 30 June, 1837. 13 Nov., 1851.
		and 1 Mar., 1862			
	Edric V. Morisset .....	1 Mar., 1862	Ditto .....	500 0 0	15 Feb., 1853.
	Charles J. P. Lydiard .....	1 July, 1862	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 July, 1862.
	James Garland .....	1 Mar., 1862	Ditto .....	450 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.
	John W. Orridge.....	1 Jan., 1864	Ditto .....	450 0 0	6 Oct., 1862.
	James Singleton .....	30 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	400 0 0	10 Oct., 1848.
	George Read .....	15 Dec., 1874	Ditto .....	400 0 0	13 Jan., 1855.
	John Dowling Brown .....	8 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 May, 1863.
Inspectors <sup>6</sup> .....	Edward M. Battye .....	1 Mar., 1862	Ditto .....	300 0 0	26 May, 1851.
	Charles Sanderson .....	5 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	300 0 0	13 Jan., 1855.
	James Ryeland .....	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	300 0 0	13 Jan., 1855.
Sub-Inspectors <sup>6</sup> .....	John D. Meares .....	1 Mar., 1862	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.
	Patrick Brennan .....	1 Sept., 1863	Ditto .....	250 0 0	— Sept., 1851.
	James Stephenson .....	1 Sept., 1863	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1855.
	John R. Medley .....	1 Mar., 1864	Ditto .....	250 0 0	27 Nov., 1862.
	Charles Thorpe .....	1 Feb., 1867	Ditto .....	250 0 0	8 Aug., 1856.
	Richard Fitzroy Creaghe.....	1 Oct., 1866	Ditto .....	250 0 0	5 Aug., 1862.
		<sup>1</sup> Allowed a house; also forage in kind for two horses. Gives security to the amount of £1,000. Receives £2 for every meeting he attends as Transit Commissioner, provided that only one meeting held each week. <sup>2</sup> Gives security to the amount of £500. <sup>3</sup> To the 13th September—removed. <sup>4</sup> Promoted. <sup>5</sup> Paid from Department of Justice and Public Instruction. <sup>6</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water.			

NEW SOUTH WALES—1879.

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.</b>							
Sub-Inspectors <sup>1</sup> — <i>contd.</i>	George Waters.....	1 Jan., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	13 Jan., 1855.		
	Robert Anderson.....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	15 May, 1854.		
	Charles E. Harrison .....	1 Mar., 1862	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Dec., 1858.		
	James Keegan .....	1 Mar., 1864	Ditto .....	225 0 0	9 April, 1853.		
	William Wright .....	1 May, 1867	Ditto .....	225 0 0	8 Jan., 1861.		
	Edward Grainger .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	225 0 0	6 Nov., 1857.		
	George C. Carter.....	19 Dec., 1874	Ditto .....	225 0 0	26 Aug., 1857.		
	Samuel Dillon Johnston...	1 July, 1876	Ditto .....	225 0 0	13 Mar., 1855.		
	James Rush .....	1 July, 1876	Ditto .....	225 0 0	26 July, 1855.		
	Thomas Kerrigan .....	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	225 0 0	3 July, 1853.		
	Thomas Garvin .....	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	225 0 0	27 Aug., 1862.		
	William Thomas Baker .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.		
	Francis Duffy .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	225 0 0	8 Nov., 1858.		
Acting Sub-Inspectors <sup>1</sup> .....	Alexander B. Walker .....	4 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	10s. per diem.	4 Mar., 1867.		
	John Donohoe .....	9 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	10s. "	— Sept., 1859.		
	Alexander M'Kay .....	9 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	10s. "	6 April, 1858.		
<i>Mounted Police<sup>2</sup> :—</i>							
Sergeant-Major (1) .....	Average numbers.	.....	Inspector General of Police, under Police Regulation Act.	0 11 0	per diem, each.		
Sergeants, 1st Class (21) ...		.....	Ditto .....	0 10 0			
Sergeants, 2nd Class (32) ...		.....	Ditto .....	0 8 9			
Senior-Constables (120) ...		.....	Ditto .....	0 7 6			
Constables, 1st Class (100) ...		.....	Ditto .....	0 7 0			
Ordinary Constables (172) ...		.....	Ditto .....	0 6 6			
Probationary Constables (41) ...		.....	Ditto .....	0 5 6			
<i>Foot Police<sup>2</sup> :—</i>							
Sergeants, 1st Class (22) ...		Average numbers.	.....	Ditto .....		0 10 0	per diem, each.
Sergeants, 2nd Class (28) ...			.....	Ditto .....		0 8 9	
Senior Constables (60) ...	.....		Ditto .....	0 7 6			
Constables, 1st Class (212) ...	.....		Ditto .....	0 7 0			
Ordinary Constables (215) ...	.....		Ditto .....	0 6 6			
Probationary Constables (49) ...	.....		Ditto .....	0 5 6			
<i>Detective Police<sup>2</sup> :—</i>							
Officer-in-charge .....	Inspector Henry Wager <sup>3</sup> ...	1 Oct., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.		
Detectives—1st Class (6) ...	Average numbers.	.....	Inspector General of Police, under Police Regulation Act.	{ 3 at 11s. 6d.	per diem, each.		
2nd Class (2) .....		.....	Ditto .....	{ 3 at 10s. 6d.			
3rd Class (6) .....		.....	Ditto .....	{ 0 9 6			
Police Surgeon (See p. 33)	Thomas Mitchelson.....	22 June, 1853	Governor, under Act 16 Vict. No. 34.	200 0 0	22 June, 1853.		
Inspector of Weights and Measures.	Charles Watt .....	1 Sept., 1871	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1871.		
Analytical Chemist .....							
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water. <sup>2</sup> Allowed fuel, light, and water, and quarters when available. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters. Note.—The Gold Receivers and Gold Escort are members of the Police Force, and are included in the above numbers.							
<b>COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS.</b>							
Comptroller General.....	Harold Maclean .....	1 Jan., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	800 0 0	20 Mar., 1846.		
Deputy Comptroller .....	William Gore Beverley {	25 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	350 0 0	17 April, 1861.		
Chief Clerk .....		1 Jan., 1874					
Accountant .....	William Crane, junr. <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 May, 1869.		
Clerks .....	Robert Albert Goff .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 July, 1875.		
	Robert Albert Goff .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 July, 1875.		
	Arthur Herbert Collis.....	28 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	125 0 0	23 April, 1875.		
		Samuel M'Cauley .....	15 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0 175 0 0 from 1 Aug. 110 0 0 to 31 July, 125 0 0	15 Jan., 1876.	
	Sydney Septimus Russell...	16 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0 110 0 0 to 31 July, 110 0 0 from 1 Aug.	16 May, 1879.		
Junior Clerk .....	James Watt .....	10 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	10 Sept., 1879.		
Messenger (1) <sup>2</sup> .....			Comptroller General .....	120 0 0			
<sup>1</sup> To 31 July. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.							

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>							
<b>GAOL, DARLINGHURST.</b>							
Visiting Justice .....	William Chatfield .....	5 Dec., 1865	Governor and Executive Council	200	0	0	1 Mar., 1851.*
Principal Gaoler.....	John Cecil Read <sup>1</sup> .....	16 Feb., 1861	Administrator of the Government and Executive Council.	450	0	0	26 July, 1855.
Matron .....	Frances Mary Challis <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	125	0	0	1 April, 1878.
Visiting Surgeon (See p. 33)	Thomas James Barnett ...	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250	0	0	16 May, 1868.
Dispenser (See p. 33)	Francis William Grant	15 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	120	0	0	1 Sept., 1867.*
Clerks .....	Forsyth.						
Schoolmaster .....	Stephen Murphy.....	7 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	200	0	0	12 April, 1867.*
Chief Warder.....	Michael Burke <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	225	0	0	— Feb., 1853.
Senior Warders (2) .....	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons {	1 rat 0	9	0	per diem.
Warders, 1st Class (7) <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	8	0	" each.
Warders, 2nd Class (11) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	7	3	" "
Warders, 3rd Class (29) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	7	0	" "
Chief Female Warder (1) <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	94	0	0	" "
Forewoman (1) <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	64	0	0	" "
Female Warders (6) <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	55	0	0	each.
Chief Overseer (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	225	0	0	" "
Overseers (6) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	1 at £159,	5 at	10/6 per	per diem.
Foremen (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	1 at	0	8	0
Messenger (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	1 at	0	7	0
Carter (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	7	0	"
Chaplains—	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	6	0	"
Church of England.....	Rev. Charles H. Rich .....	6 Nov., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	120	0	0	6 Nov., 1864.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Charles F. P. Col- lingridge. <sup>5</sup>	12 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	120	0	0	12 Mar., 1878.
Presbyterian .....	Rev. Michael H. Ryan ...	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	120	0	0	1 Feb., 1879.
	Rev. James Milne .....	14 July, 1872	Ditto .....	50	0	0	1 July, 1854.
<sup>1</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. <sup>2</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>3</sup> Allowed 1s. per diem in lieu of quarters. <sup>4</sup> One resident gatekeeper and allowed fuel and light. <sup>5</sup> To 31 January. Norx.—The Principal Gaoler gives security to the amount of £250.    * Services not continuous.							
<b>GAOL, PARRAMATTA.</b>							
Visiting Justice .....	Neil Stewart.....	22 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	100	0	0	22 Aug., 1878.
Gaoler .....	John Garda Hussey <sup>1</sup> .....	26 June, 1866	Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff	275	0	0	1 Mar., 1862.*
Matron .....	Jane Watt <sup>1</sup> .....	26 June, 1866	Ditto .....	20	0	0	26 June, 1866.
Visiting Surgeon (See p. 33)	Douglas Horsley Rowley	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	200	0	0	4 Oct., 1873.
Dispenser (See p. 33)	Frederick Augustus Ramsay	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	150	0	0	16 Oct., 1858.*
Storekeeper and School- master.	Alexander Watt <sup>1</sup> .....	22 June, 1866	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Oct., 1860.
Clerk .....	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons..	0	8	6	per diem.
Chief Warder.....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	8	0	" each.
Senior Warder (1) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	7	3	" "
1st Class Warders (4) <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	7	0	" "
2nd Class Warders (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	7	0	" "
3rd Class Warders (23).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	1 at	200	0	" "
Overseers (4) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	1 at	159	0	per diem, each.
Carter (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	2 at	0	10	6
Messenger (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	6	0	"
Chaplains—	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0	6	0	"
Church of England.....	Rev. John R. Blomfield ...	1 Oct., 1868	Governor and Executive Council	60	0	0	16 Mar., 1851.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. H. B. Curr .....	27 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	60	0	0	27 Dec., 1878.
Presbyterian .....	Rev. James Daniel Murray	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	40	0	0	1 Jan., 1877.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed 10s. per diem in lieu of quarters. <sup>3</sup> Each allowed 1s. per diem for rent. Norx.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150.    * Services not continuous.							

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>							
<b>GAOL, BATHURST.</b>							
Visiting Justice .....	Benjamin Lee .....	12 Aug., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.			12 Aug., 1874.
Gaoler .....	Alexander Forbes <sup>1</sup> .....	13 May, 1867	Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff	175	0	0	19 Aug., 1857.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33)							
Matron .....	Alice Forbes <sup>1</sup> .....	21 May, 1867	Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff	42	0	0	21 May, 1867.
Clerk and Schoolmaster .....	John Wood Johnston <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	140	0	0	1 Jan., 1864.
Chief Warder (1) <sup>3</sup> .....			Comptroller General of Prisons...	0	8	6	per diem.
Senior Warder (1) <sup>4</sup> .....			Ditto .....	0	8	3	"
Warders (9) .....			Ditto .....	0	7	0	" each.
Female Warder (1) <sup>5</sup> .....			Ditto .....	55	0	0	"
Temporary Warder (1) <sup>5</sup> .....		13 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	55	0	0	"
Overseer (1) .....	(To 30 November) .....		Ditto .....	0	10	6	"
Trades Foreman (1) .....		From 1 Dec.	Ditto .....	0	8	0	"
Chaplains:—							
Church of England .....	Rev. Thomas Smith .....	1 May, 1873	Governor and Executive Council	30	0	0	4 July, 1868.
Roman Catholic <sup>6</sup> .....				30	0	0	
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £26 per annum for house rent. <sup>3</sup> Allowed fuel and light and £26 per annum for house rent. <sup>4</sup> Allowed 1s. per diem for rent. <sup>5</sup> Allowed quarters; also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>6</sup> The Bishop provides for the duty and draws the salary.							
NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150.							
<b>GAOL, MAITLAND.</b>							
Visiting Justice .....	Glentworth Walsh Frazer Addison	1 July, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.			14 April, 1858.
Gaoler .....	George Henry Stace <sup>1</sup> .....	14 June, 1867	Ditto .....	200	0	0	14 June, 1867.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33)							
Matron .....	Helen Kandiana Stace <sup>1</sup> .....	14 June, 1867	Governor and Executive Council	60	0	0	14 June, 1867.
Clerk and Schoolmaster .....	John Percival Lackey .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	160	0	0	1 Nov., 1876.
Chief Warder (1) <sup>1</sup> .....			Sheriff .....	0	9	0	per diem.
Senior Warder (1) <sup>2</sup> .....			Ditto .....	0	8	3	"
First Class Warders (3) <sup>2</sup> .....			Comptroller General of Prisons...	0	8	0	" each.
Second Class Warder (1) .....			Ditto .....	0	7	3	"
Third Class Warders (12) .....			Ditto .....	0	7	0	" "
Acting Warder and Gardener (1) .....			Ditto .....	0	7	6	"
Female Warders (2) <sup>1</sup> .....			Ditto .....	55	0	0	each.
Trade Overseer (1) .....			Minister for Works .....	0	10	0	per diem.
Chaplains:—							
Church of England .....	Rev. Lovick Tyrrell .....	16 Nov., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	30	0	0	16 Nov., 1875.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Timothy O'Neill .....	17 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	30	0	0	17 Feb., 1876.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed 1s. per diem in lieu of quarters.							
NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150.							
<b>GAOL, GOULBURN.</b>							
Visiting Justice .....	John James Allman .....	17 Oct., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.			1 June, 1829.
Gaoler .....	Matthew Walker <sup>1</sup> .....	21 Sept., 1870	Ditto .....	175	0	0	4 Mar., 1864.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33)							
Matron .....	Ann Walker <sup>1</sup> .....	21 Sept., 1870	Governor and Executive Council	42	0	0	21 Mar., 1867.
Clerk and Schoolmaster .....	Richard Vere Mason .....	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....	140	0	0	16 April, 1858.
Chief Warder (1) <sup>2</sup> .....			Comptroller General of Prisons...	0	8	6	per diem.
Senior Warder (1) <sup>3</sup> .....			Ditto .....	0	8	3	"
Ordinary Warders (9) .....			Ditto .....	0	7	0	" each.
Female Warder (1) <sup>4</sup> .....			Ditto .....	55	0	0	"
Foreman of Trades (1) .....			Ditto .....	0	8	0	"
Chaplains:—							
Church of England .....	Rev. Alfred T. Puddicombe	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	30	0	0	1 Sept., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Athanasius Thomas O'Dwyer.	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	30	0	0	1 July, 1875.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters and fuel. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £26 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>3</sup> Allowed 1s. per diem in lieu of quarters. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters and rations.							
NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150.							
<b>GAOL, BERRIMA.</b>							
Visiting Justice .....	Frederick Robertson Wilshire.	11 Mar., 1872	Administrator of the Government and Executive Council.	75	0	0	1 Mar., 1862.*
Gaoler .....	William Small <sup>1</sup> .....	20 May, 1863	Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff	200	0	0	13 Feb., 1862.
Matron .....	Sarah Small <sup>1</sup> .....	14 June, 1863	Ditto .....	42	0	0	14 June, 1863.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33)							
Clerk and Schoolmaster .....	Christopher Vaughan Foss	1 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	140	0	0	5 June, 1867.
Chief Warder (1) <sup>1</sup> .....			Comptroller General of Prisons...	0	9	0	per diem.
Senior Warder (1) <sup>2</sup> .....			Ditto .....	0	8	3	"
First Class Warders (2) <sup>3</sup> .....			Ditto .....	0	8	0	"
Third Class Warders (13) .....			Ditto .....	0	7	0	"
Trades Overseer (1) .....			Governor and Executive Council	200	0	0	"
Chaplains:—							
Church of England .....	Rev. George Sheppard .....	23 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	100	0	0	23 Dec., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. William Joseph Riordon.	1 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	100	0	0	1 Feb., 1876.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Receives 1s. per diem lodging allowance. <sup>3</sup> Services not continuous.							
NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150.							

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>					
<b>GAOL, WAGGA WAGGA.</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	Henry Baylis .....	10 Jan., 1866	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	9 Aug., 1852.
Gaoler .....	Thomas Rankin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....	160 0 0	6 Nov., 1861.
Matron .....	Maria Rankin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....	20 0 0	25 June, 1867.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33).	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons..	0 7 0	per diem, each.
Warders (4) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplains:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of England .....	Rev. William Henry Powell.	9 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	9 Mar., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. William M'Grath .....	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
<sup>1</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					
<b>GAOL, YASS.</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	Leopold Yates .....	5 June, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	10 July, 1862.
Gaoler .....	James Fitzgerald <sup>1</sup> .....	8 Sept., 1863	Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff	160 0 0	1 Oct., 1859.
Matron .....	Elizabeth Fitzgerald <sup>2</sup> .....	8 Sept., 1863	Ditto .....	30 0 0	8 Sept., 1863.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33).	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons..	0 7 0	per diem, each.
Warders (5) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplains:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of England .....	Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington	9 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	9 Mar., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. P. J. O'Keeffe .....	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
<sup>1</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. Formerly Apothecary and Superintendent under the Imperial Government, for which he receives a retired allowance of £85 per annum. <sup>2</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					
<b>GAOL, ALBURY.</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	Marcus Freeman Brown-rigg.	12 Feb., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	9 Aug., 1860.
Gaoler .....	Thomas Allen <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1870	Ditto .....	160 0 0	24 May, 1861.
Matron .....	Mary Allen <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1870	Ditto .....	20 0 0	24 April, 1862.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33).	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons..	0 7 0	per diem, each.
Warders (3) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplains:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of England .....	Rev. Alfred Davidson Acocks.	9 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	9 Mar., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Michael M'Alroy .....	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
<sup>1</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					
<b>GAOL, BRAIDWOOD (To 30 November.)</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	John William Buckle Bunn	8 Oct., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	8 Oct., 1862.
Gaoler .....	Jeremiah Frewin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	160 0 0	1 July, 1851.
Matron .....	Margaret Frewin <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	20 0 0	1 Aug., 1874.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33).	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons..	0 7 0	per diem, each.
Warders (3) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplains:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of England .....	Edward G. Pryce .....	9 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	9 Mar., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	James Phelan .....	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	11 Nov., 1853.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. In receipt of a pension from the New South Wales Police Fund. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					
<b>GAOL, ARMIDALE.</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	James Buchanan .....	19 Oct., 1869	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	6 Jan., 1852.*
	succeeded by				
	James Mair .....	19 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	Nil.	3 Oct., 1862.
Gaoler .....	Samuel Caldwell <sup>1</sup> .....	18 June, 1863	Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff	160 0 0	24 Oct., 1830.*
Matron .....	Isabella Caldwell <sup>1</sup> .....	18 June, 1863	Ditto .....	40 0 0	18 June, 1863.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33).	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons..	0 8 3	per diem.
Senior Warder (1) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 7 0	„ each.
Warders (4) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplains:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of England .....	Rev. James Ross .....	21 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	21 Jan., 1879.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Patrick T. O'Connor	17 July, 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	17 July, 1878.
<sup>1</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed 1s. per diem for rent. * Services not continuous. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					



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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>					
<b>GAOL, MUDGEE.</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	William Devenish Meares.	8 Oct., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	10 April, 1842.*
Gaoler .....	John Dick <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1869	Ditto .....	175 0 0	26 Feb., 1868.
Matron .....	Maria Dick <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1869	Ditto .....	42 0 0	1 Feb., 1869.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senior Warder (1) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons...	0 8 3	per diem.
Warders—3rd Class (7) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 7 0	per diem, each.
Foreman to Saddlery (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 0	"
Female Warder (f) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	55 0 0	"
Chaplains:—					
Church of England .....	Rev. James Gunther .....	9 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	1 Jan., 1844.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. John O'Donovan .....	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
<sup>1</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed 1s. per diem for rent. * Services not continuous.					
NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					
<b>GAOL, DENILIQUIN.</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	James Mair <sup>1</sup> .....	18 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	3 Oct., 1862.
Gaoler .....	John Paton <sup>2</sup> .....	7 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	160 0 0	28 May, 1861.
Matron .....	Amelia M. C. Paton <sup>2</sup> .....	7 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	20 0 0	7 Oct., 1875.
Visiting Surgeon (see p. 33)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warders (4) .....	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons...	0 7 0	per diem, each.
Chaplains:—					
Church of England .....	Venble. David Evans-Jones .....	9 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	9 Mar., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. John O'Dwyer .....	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
<sup>1</sup> Transferred to Armidale. <sup>2</sup> Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light.      NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					
<b>GAOL YOUNG.</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	Samuel Robison .....	.....	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	15 April, 1872.
Gaoler .....	Joseph Gates <sup>1</sup> .....	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Feb., 1846.*
Matron .....	Mary A. Gates <sup>1</sup> .....	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....	42 0 0	1 Jan., 1861.
Visiting Surgeon (See p. 33)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senior Warder (1) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons...	0 8 3	per diem.
Warder (2nd class) (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 7 3	"
Warders (3rd class) (4) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 7 0	" each.
Chaplains:—					
Church of England .....	Rev. John M. Ware .....	21 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	21 Nov., 1878.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Henry M. Finnegan .....	3 July, 1878	Ditto .....	10 0 0	3 July, 1878.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Receives an advance in lieu of quarters. * Services not continuous.					
NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150.					
<b>GAOL, GRAFTON (From 1 December).</b>					
Visiting Justice .....	Andrew Lewis M'Dougall.	1 Dec., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	5 Sept., 1876.
Gaoler .....	Jeremiah Frewin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	160 0 0	1 July, 1851.
Matron .....	Margaret Frewin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	20 0 0	1 Aug., 1874.
Warders (2) .....	.....	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons...	0 7 0	each.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.					
NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50.					

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>					
<b>POLICE GAOLS.</b>					
Acting Gaolers—					
Bega .....					
Bourke .....					
Braidwood (from 1 December.)					
Bingera (from 30 Jan.)					
Campbelltown .....					
Casino (from 18 April)					
Cooma .....					
Coonabarabran .....					
Coonamble .....					
Dubbo .....					
Forbes .....					
Grafton (to 30 Nov.)					
Glen Innes .....					
Grenfell .....					
Gunnedah (from 18 April.)					
Gundagai .....					
Hay .....					
Inverell (from 18 April.)	(35)	.....	Colonial Secretary .....	{ 7 at 20 0 0 28 at 15 0 0	each. "
Murrurundi .....					
Muswellbrook .....					
Narrabri .....					
Nimitybelle (to 17 November.)					
Orange .....					
Port Macquarie.....					
Queanbeyan .....					
Singleton .....					
Tenterfield .....					
Tamworth .....					
Wellington .....					
Walgett.....					
Wentworth .....					
Wilcannia .....					
Windsor .....					
Wollongong .....					
Warialda (from 30 January.)					
Acting Matrons—					
1 for each Gaol (excepting Campbelltown.)	(34)	.....	Ditto .....	{ 23 at 10 0 0 11 at 5 0 0	each. "
Warders—					
Bega, Bourke (2), Braidwood, Casino, Cooma, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Dubbo (2), Forbes, Grafton (2), Glen Innes, Gunnedah, Gundagai, Hay, Narrabri, Orange, Port Macquarie, Queanbeyan, Tenterfield, Tamworth (2), Wellington (2), Walgett, Wentworth (2), Wilcannia (2), Windsor, Wollongong, Warialda .....	(34)	.....	Comptroller General of Prisons.....	0 7 0	per diem each.
Visiting Justices—					
1 at each Gaol .....			Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	
<b>IMMIGRATION AGENT.</b>					
Agent for Immigration .....	George Foster Wise .....	1 Nov., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	— Feb., 1851.*
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Frank Barford Treatt.....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.
Clerk .....	Richard Bardon .....	1 July, 1877	Colonial Secretary .....	100 0 0	1 July, 1877.
Extra Clerk .....	Francis Jacob Josephson...	21 June, 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	21 June, 1878.
Matron .....	Lucy Helen Hicks .....	13 May, 1861	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	50 0 0	13 May, 1861.
Sub-matron (1) .....	.....	.....	Colonial Secretary .....	1 10 0	per ship.
Office-cleaner (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	0 10 0	per week.
* Services not continuous.					
<b>IMMIGRATION BOARD.</b>					
Fees:— †					
Members (Chairman) .....	Haynes Gibbes Alleyne, M.D.	6 Aug., 1852	Governor and Executive Council	19 10 0	11 May, 1848, to 14 Sept., 1849.*
	George Foster Wise .....	17 April, 1862	Ditto .....	See above.	— Feb., 1851.*
	Very Rev. J. F. Sheridan..	22 Dec., 1862	Ditto .....	18 10 0	7 Dec., 1863.
	John Milbourne Marsh ..	7 Dec., 1863	Ditto .....	10 0 0	7 Jan., 1859.
	Rev. Thomas O'Reilly ...	8 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	4 0 0	1 Oct., 1848.
	succeeded by	22 Nov., 1877			
(Acting) .....	Rev. William Jones Kellick Piddington.	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	9 10 0	24 Feb., 1879.
	Rev. Samuel Wilkinson ...	13 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	14 10 0	13 Feb., 1878.
* Services not continuous. † Allowed fee. at each Board Meeting—if present (except Mr. Wise.)					

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>						
<b>MEDICAL BOARD.</b>						
Members (President) .....	Haynes Gibbes Alleyne, M.D. ....	28 Aug., 1852 5 Aug., 1873 as President.	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	11 May, 1848, to 14 Sept., 1849.*	
	Charles M'Kay, M.D. ....	8 Dec., 1865	Ditto .....			
	Owen Spencer Evans, M.R.C.S.E. ....	18 Nov., 1872	Ditto .....			
	Robert Dalzell Ward, M.R.C.S.E. ....	20 Aug., 1873	Ditto .....			
	Philip Sydney Jones, M.D. ....	20 Aug., 1873	Ditto .....			
	Arthur Renwick, M.D. ....	20 Aug., 1873	Ditto .....			
	Frederick Milford, M.D. ....	18 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....			
	Cosby Morgan, M.R.C.S.E. ....	19 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....			
Secretary .....	Andrew Houston, M.B., C.M. ....	2 Nov., 1877	Ditto .....			44 0 0
* Services not continuous.						
<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.</b>						
<b>MEDICAL ADVISER.</b>						
Medical Adviser to the Government.	Haynes Gibbes Alleyne, M.D. ....	2 Feb., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	11 May, 1848, to 14 Sept., 1849.*	
Assistant Government Medical Officer.	Louis Foucart .....	31 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....			
* Services not continuous.						
<b>VACCINATORS.</b>						
Superintendent of Vaccination, Sydney.	Myles Egan .....	12 Dec., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	240 0 0	27 May, 1861.	
Vaccinators— City and Suburbs— Sydney .....	William Grey .....	.....	Ditto .....	}	}	
Do. and Suburbs.....	George Frederick Dansey	23 June, 1871	Ditto .....			
	Patrick M'Donagh .....	13 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....			
	Thomas Hogg .....	6 July, 1877	Ditto .....			
	George Henry Hamilton...	11 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....			
Ashfield, Burwood, and Petersham.	Richard Theophilus Jones	25 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....			
Balmain.....	Owen Spencer Evans .....	.....	Ditto .....			
	James Aberdeen Jones ..	25 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....			
Newtown .....	William Gillet Sedgwick .....	.....	Ditto .....			
Redfern.....	Benjamin Pyffe .....	19 Mar., 1869	Ditto .....			
St. Leonards (North Shore.)	Robert Dalzell Ward .....	27 Sept., 1853	Ditto .....			
Woollahrs.....	Frederick H. Kyngdon .....	5 July, 1878	Ditto .....			
Country Districts— Adelong.....	Frederic Harrison Quaife.	21 Dec., 1868	Ditto .....			
	John Jas. P. Z. Verschuer	25 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....			
	Patrick Kennedy .....	4 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....			
Albury .....	Arthur Andrews .....	5 June, 1874	Ditto .....			
Araluen.....	Rees Llewellyn .....	17 June, 1870	Ditto .....			
	William Fredk. Ewington	12 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....			
Armidale .....	George Wigan .....	14 July, 1876	Ditto .....			
	William Sheldon .....	1 Dec., 1871	Ditto .....			
Balranald .....	(Vacant.)	.....	Ditto .....			
Bathurst .....	Robert Tassell .....	22 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....			
	William Frederick Bassett	14 June, 1865	Ditto .....			
Bega .....	John Shields .....	15 April, 1869	Ditto .....			
Bellinger River.....	Robert Auld .....	24 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....			
Berrima .....	George Proud Lambert .....	6 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....			
Binalong and Boorowa..	William Guille Dalgairns <sup>1</sup> ..	3 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....			
Bombala .....	William George Watson...	6 April, 1877	Ditto .....			
Bourke .....	(Vacant.)	.....	Ditto .....			
Brewarrina .....	(Vacant.)	.....	Ditto .....			
Brisbane Water .....	W. H. Harris .....	23 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....			
Braidwood.....	Rees Llewellyn.....	2 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....			
	William Fredk. Ewington	12 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....			
Broulee .....	Edward Boot .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....			
	H. Kirwanking .....	20 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....			
Camden, Narellan, and Picton	George Goode .....	19 April, 1876	Ditto .....			
	William French Clay <sup>2</sup> .....	13 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....			
Campbelltown .....	Arthur L. A. Forbes.....	22 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....			
Carcoar .....	William Getty .....	22 May, 1874	Ditto .....			
	succeeded by Edward Roberts Smith ..	8 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.			
Cassilis .....	John Thomas Morris .....	27 Oct., 1869	Governor and Executive Council			
	succeeded by Thomas Epps Wilson .....	5 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....			
	Henry Rufus Bell .....	28 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....			
Cooma .....	James Donovan .....	14 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....			
	succeeded by John Clifford .....	20 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.			
Coonamble .....	John Clement Souter .....	17 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council			
Corowa .....	Francis Meagher Harricks	8 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....			
Dapto .....	William Lyons <sup>3</sup> .....	28 Mar., 1871	Ditto .....			
Deniliquin.....	Alfred Wm. Finch Noyes..	31 July, 1867	Ditto .....			
	Philip Forth Casey .....	11 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....			
Dubbo .....	Walter Hugh Tibbits .....	.....	Ditto .....			

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<sup>1</sup> Appointed to Windsor.    <sup>2</sup> Appointed to Wollongong.    <sup>3</sup> Left the District—see Wollongong.

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<b>COUNTRY DISTRICTS—continued.</b>					
Dungog	Ellar M'Kellar M'Kinlay		Governor and Executive Council		
Eden	(Vacant.)				
Five Dock and Brisbane Water	(Vacant.)				
Forbes	Seth Sam	2 Mar., 1877	Ditto		
	Archibald J. Macqueen	23 Feb., 1877	Ditto		
Gladsville	Thomas Morgan Joseph	15 July, 1872	Ditto		
Glen Innes	Arthur Denis	11 Mar., 1879	Ditto		
Goulburn	Peter Hume Gentle	10 Nov., 1875	Ditto		
	John Morton	22 Jan., 1869	Ditto		
	Lewis Gordon Davidson	25 Oct., 1872	Ditto		
	Selby Mars Morton	20 Dec., 1878	Ditto		
Grafton	Robert Purdie	9 Dec., 1868	Ditto		
	Marshall Hall Webster	22 July, 1875	Ditto		
	John Govett Smith <sup>1</sup>	20 April, 1877	Ditto		
Grenfell	John Thomas Burgoyne	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto		
	succeeded by				
	Ernest Johann Rudolph Mohs	12 Sept., 1879	Ditto		
Gulgong	Charles Edward Barnard	2 Mar., 1877	Ditto		
Gundagai	Robert M'Killop	27 Mar., 1874	Ditto		
Gunnedah	Samuel Alous Dow	18 Sept., 1877	Ditto		
Hartley	Charles James Grant	20 Sept., 1878	Ditto		
	succeeded by				
	Robert J. Fisher	27 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Hay (Oxley)	David William Balfour Willie	22 Oct., 1878	Governor and Executive Council		
Hill End	John Joseph Ryan M'Mullen	16 Feb., 1877	Ditto		
Hillston	George Edward Rundle	16 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Hunter's Hill	Henry Richards	20 April, 1877	Governor and Executive Council		
Inverell	William Albert Huntley	21 July, 1871	Ditto		
	Louis Segol <sup>2</sup>	9 Feb., 1877	Ditto		
	Charles Penrose Bellamy <sup>2</sup>	7 June, 1878	Ditto		
Jerilderie	C. L. Gabriel	21 Dec., 1868	Ditto		
Kempsey West	William O'Callaghan Tarrant	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto		
Kiama	John James Hill	8 Mar., 1870	Ditto		
Lambton and New Lambton	James Smith	22 June, 1863	Ditto		
Liverpool	William Edward Strong	25 Jan., 1877	Ditto		
Lower Clarence	S. Bailey Eadon <sup>3</sup>	16 Aug., 1878	Ditto		
	succeeded by				
	John Brown Crabbe	11 Dec., 1879	Ditto		
Macdonald River (St. Alban's)	John S. Milne <sup>4</sup>	27 Mar., 1877	Ditto		
Maitland	Richard Fortune Blackwell	27 Mar., 1877	Ditto		
Maitland West	Walter Scott	21 Dec., 1868	Ditto		
	Robert James Pierce	2 Aug., 1872	Ditto		
	Alexander K. Morson <sup>5</sup>	20 Jan., 1868	Ditto		
Maitland East and West		and 30 Oct., 1867	Ditto		
Minmi	Henry Rufus Bell <sup>6</sup>	29 Mar., 1878	Ditto		
Moama	Henry Crossen	28 June, 1878	Ditto		
Molong	Andrew Ross	24 Aug., 1864	Ditto		
Morpeth	Charles Stilwell	3 Nov., 1876	Ditto		
Mudgee	Charles Edward Rowling	28 April, 1871	Ditto		
Murrumburrah	Richard MacDougall	11 Feb., 1879	Ditto		
Murrurundi	William Bissett Knowles	18 Dec., 1874	Ditto		
Musclebrook & Merton	Robert Edward Grigson	10 Nov., 1875	Ditto		
Narrabri	William Nicholas Richards	27 Mar., 1877	Ditto		
Narandera	Oliver Thomas Slatter	14 Sept., 1877	Ditto		
Newcastle	Richard Harris	2 June, 1871	Ditto		
	Samuel T. Knaggs	7 July, 1874	Ditto		
	Cosby William Morgan	10 Dec., 1878	Ditto		
	John Harris	9 Sept., 1879	Ditto		
Oberon	John Eaton	25 Oct., 1872	Ditto		
Orange	John Frederick Codrington	2 July, 1875	Ditto		
	Henry Charles Warren	12 Sept., 1879	Ditto		
Parramatta	Walter Brown	5 Nov., 1863	Ditto		
	Robert Champley Rutter	21 Feb., 1873	Ditto		
	James Smith	23 Feb., 1877	Ditto		
	Charles Johnson <sup>7</sup>	25 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Parkes	John O'Connell	22 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council		
Paterson	Alexander K. Morson <sup>7</sup>	22 Jan., 1869	Ditto		
Penrith	Joseph Francis Bond	30 May, 1876	Ditto		
	Charles Johnson	28 July, 1876	Ditto		
Port Macquarie	Thomas Spencer	23 Feb., 1877	Ditto		
Port Stephens	Alexander Rankin Hutchison	12 Mar., 1878	Ditto		
Queanbeyan	Andrew Morton	25 Aug., 1876	Ditto		
Raymond Terrace	James Inglis	22 Dec., 1876	Ditto		
Richmond River	John Govett Smith <sup>8</sup>	19 April, 1877	Ditto		
	Joseph Foreman <sup>9</sup>	12 June, 1877	Ditto		
	succeeded by				
	Ludwik Bernstein	11 Feb., 1879	Ditto		
Rockley	Edward O'Brien	27 Nov., 1867	Ditto		
Rocky Mouth	Samuel Bailey Eadon <sup>10</sup>	24 April, 1874	Ditto		

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<sup>1</sup> Also Vaccinator, Richmond River. <sup>2</sup> Resigned, 8 February. <sup>3</sup> Also Vaccinator, Rocky Mouth. <sup>4</sup> Also Vaccinator, Wollombi. <sup>5</sup> Also Vaccinator, Paterson. <sup>6</sup> Resigned, 3 November. <sup>7</sup> Also Vaccinator, East and West Maitland. <sup>8</sup> Also Vaccinator, Grafton. <sup>9</sup> Also Vaccinator, Tweed River. <sup>10</sup> Left the District.

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<b>VACCINATORS—continued.</b>					
<b>Country Districts—contd.</b>					
Ryde	Frederick Cumming	23 Nov., 1877	Governor and Executive Council		
Rylstone	John Pericles	23 Feb., 1877	Ditto		
Scone	John Mildred Creed	14 July, 1876	Ditto		
Singleton (Patrick's Plains).	Henry Glennie	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto		
Shoalhaven	Richard Read	19 July, 1878	Ditto		
Sofala	John Parker Brereton	4 May, 1877	Ditto		
Tamworth	Westby Walker		Ditto		
Tenterfield	William Henry Wood	28 Sept., 1877	Ditto		
Tumut	Arthur Wigley Bateman	19 July, 1878	Ditto		
Tweed River	Patrick Kennedy	4 Aug., 1879	Ditto		
Ulladulla	Joseph Foreman <sup>1</sup>	20 July, 1877	Ditto		
Urana	Thomas Goldson Ivimy		Ditto		
Walcha	Charles Penrose Bellamy	28 Feb., 1879	Ditto		
Walgett	Christian Ulrich Delft Schrader	12 May, 1876	Ditto		
Wallsend	William Lamb	22 Feb., 1878	Ditto		
Wagga Wagga	Andrew Nash	18 Feb., 1876	Ditto		
Warialda	Erasmus Wren	5 Dec., 1876	Ditto		
Wellingrove	William James Barkas	7 June, 1878	Ditto		
Wellington	Alexander Skinner	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto		
Wee Wee	Robert Rygate	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto		
Wentworth	Charles Meziers de Lepervanche	15 Dec., 1870	Ditto		
	John Scott Wilson	12 Dec., 1876	Ditto		
	succeeded by				
Wilcannia	Henry Breton	22 Aug., 1879	Ditto		
Windsor	Robert M'Gowan	4 Aug., 1879	Ditto		
	Louis Conrad Jockel	30 Oct., 1877	Ditto		
	Gregori Vincent Marano	11 Feb., 1879	Ditto		
	succeeded by				
	William Guelle Dalgairns	25 Mar., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Wollongong	Thomas Fiaschi	4 July, 1879	Ditto		
	William Lyons <sup>2</sup>	13 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.		
	succeeded by				
	William French Clay	22 Dec., 1879	Governor and Executive Council		
Wollombi	J. S. Milne <sup>3</sup>	5 Nov., 1866	Ditto		
Yass	Allen Campbell	19 Nov., 1859	Ditto		
Young	Michael Perry	4 April, 1873	Ditto		
	John Theophilus Heeley	8 Feb., 1878	Ditto		
	Arthur J. Vance <sup>4</sup>	22 Feb., 1878	Ditto		
<sup>1</sup> Also additional Vaccinator for Richmond River. <sup>2</sup> Also Vaccinator, Dapto. <sup>3</sup> Also Vaccinator, St. Albans, Macdonald River. <sup>4</sup> Resigned, 14 April.					
<b>MEDICAL OFFICERS.</b>					
Police Surgeon	Myles Egan	19 May, 1863	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	27 May, 1861.
Visiting Surgeon, Gaol, Sydney, and Reception House for the Insane.	Maurice J. O'Connor	1 July, 1878	Ditto	350 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Dispenser, Sydney Gaol	Thomas Marum <sup>1</sup>	1 Feb., 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1874.
Visiting Surgeon—Parramatta Gaol	Walter Brown, M.D. <sup>2</sup>	1 Mar., 1873	Ditto	100 0 0	20 Dec., 1860.
Destitute Asylum, Parramatta	Robert Champley Rutter	1 Mar., 1873	Ditto	150 0 0	21 Feb., 1873.
Protestant Orphan School					
Roman Catholic Orphan School	William Frederick Bassett	10 Feb., 1870	Ditto	50 0 0	— 1851.*
Bathurst Gaol	William Spink	1 April, 1878	Ditto	70 0 0	1 April, 1878.
Maitland Gaol	Peter Hume Gentle	1 Nov., 1875	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Oct., 1869.
Goulburn Gaol	George Proud Lambert	10 May, 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1867.
Berrima Gaol (and Dispenser)	Arthur Andrews	4 Feb., 1876	Ditto	40 0 0	
Albury Gaol	Rees Llewellyn <sup>3</sup>	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto	25 0 0	
Braidwood Gaol	John Lawrence Newton	15 Dec., 1878	Ditto	40 0 0	
Mudgee Gaol	William Sheldon	23 Nov., 1874	Ditto	40 0 0	
Armidale Gaol	Erasmus Wren	1 Aug., 1875	Ditto	40 0 0	
Wagga Wagga Gaol	Michael Perry	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto	40 0 0	
Yass Gaol	Alfred William Finch Noyes	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto	40 0 0	23 April, 1869.
Deniliquin Gaol	John T. Heeley	13 June, 1878	Ditto	40 0 0	
Young Gaol	Walter Brown, M.D.	1 June, 1867	Ditto	50 0 0	20 Dec., 1860.
Medical Visitor to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.	Owen Spencer Evans	1 Nov., 1871	Ditto	50 0 0	21 Mar., 1861.
Visiting Surgeon, Nautical School Ship "Vernon."	Owen Spencer Evans	22 June, 1871	Ditto	50 0 0	21 Mar., 1861.
Visiting Surgeon, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela (Cockatoo Island).	Richard Harris	7 Oct., 1871	Ditto	75 0 0	12 Sept., 1867.
Visiting Medical Officer to Lunatic Asylum for Imbeciles, and Institution for Idiots, Newcastle.	Robert D. Ward, M.R.C.S.E.	16 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	150 0 0	27 Sept., 1853.
Surgeon & Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum.	Thomas Stapleton	22 Nov., 1875 1 Nov., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Nov., 1875.
Dispenser, Parramatta Asylum for Infirm and Destitute and Gaol					
Visiting Medical Officer, Hospital for the Insane, Cooma.	John Daniel	1 April, 1877	Ditto	50 0 0	1 April, 1877.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed £52 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>2</sup> See below. <sup>3</sup> To 30 November.    * Services not continuous.					

Paid by fees of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. for each successful case.

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, ETC.—continued.</b>					
<b>MEDICAL OFFICERS—continued.</b>					
<b>Districts—</b>					
Albury .....	Arthur Andrews .....	12 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council		
Armidale .....	William Sheldon .....	18 Dec., 1874	Ditto .....		
Bathurst .....	William Frederick Bassett .....	4 Oct., 1870	Ditto .....		
Bega .....	John Shiels .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Berrima .....	George Proud Lambert .....	6 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....		
Bombala .....	William George Watson .....	28 June, 1878	Ditto .....		
Bourke .....	.....	.....	.....		
Braidwood .....	Rees Llewellyn .....	2 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....		
Broulee .....	Edward Boot .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Camden, Narellan, and Picton .....	George Goode .....	19 April, 1876	Ditto .....		
Carcoar .....	William Getty .....	22 May, 1874	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	Edward R. Smith .....	9 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Cassilis .....	Thomas Epps Wilson .....	5 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....		
Cooma .....	James Donovan .....	14 Sept., 1877	Governor and Executive Council		
	succeeded by				
	John Clifford .....	20 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Corowa .....	Francis Meagher Harricks .....	8 Dec., 1876	Governor and Executive Council		
Deniliquin .....	Alfred Wm. Finch Noyes .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Dowling (Ulladulla) .....	Thomas Goldson Ivimy .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Dubbo .....	Walter Hugh Tibbits .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Dungog .....	Ellar M'Kellar M'Kinlay .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Forbes .....	Seth Sam .....	2 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....		
Glen Innes .....	Arthur Denis .....	11 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Goulburn .....	Peter Hume Gentle .....	10 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....		
Grenfell .....	John Thomas Burgoyne .....	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	Ernest Johann Rudolph Mohs .....	12 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....		
Grafton .....	Robert Purdie .....	21 July, 1876	Ditto .....		
Gunnedah .....	Samuel Alous Dow .....	18 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....		
Gulgong .....	Charles Edward Barnard .....	2 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....		
Hartley .....	Charles James Grant .....	20 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	Robert J. Fisher .....	27 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Hay (Oxley) .....	David Wm. Balfour Wilkie .....	22 Oct., 1878	Governor and Executive Council		
Hill End .....	(Vacant)		.....		
Hillston .....	George Edward Rundle .....	16 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Inverell .....	Louis Segol <sup>1</sup> .....	9 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council		
Jerilderie .....	Charles Penrose Bellamy <sup>1</sup> .....	7 June, 1878	Ditto .....		
Kiama .....	William O'Callaghan Tarrant .....	16 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....		
Liverpool .....	William Edward Strong .....	25 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....		
Lower Clarence .....	S. Bailey Eadon .....	16 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	James Brown Crabbe .....	11 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....		
Maitland .....	Richard Fortune Blackwell .....	27 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....		
Molong .....	Andrew Ross .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Mudgee .....	Charles Edward Rowling .....	28 July, 1876	Ditto .....		
Murrumbidgee .....	William Bissett Knowles .....	18 Dec., 1874	Ditto .....		
Muswellbrook & Merton .....	Robert Edward Grigson .....	10 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....		
Narrandera .....	Oliver Thomas Slatter .....	14 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....		
Newcastle .....	Cosby William Morgan .....	10 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	Richard Harris .....	7 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....		
Orange .....	John Frederick Codrington .....	2 July, 1875	Ditto .....		
Parkes .....	John O'Connell .....	22 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....		
Parramatta .....	Robert Champley Rutter .....	21 Feb., 1873	Ditto .....		
Patrick's Plains .....	Henry Glennie .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Penrith .....	Charles Johnson .....	28 July, 1876	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	Owen Cornelius Brady .....	25 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Port Macquarie .....	Thomas Spencer .....	23 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council		
Port Stephens .....	Alexander Rankin Hutchison .....	5 April, 1878	Ditto .....		
Raymond Terrace .....	James Inglis .....	22 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....		
Richmond River .....	John Govett Smith .....	19 April, 1877	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	Ludwik Bernstein .....	17 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
Ryde .....	Frederick Cumming .....	23 Nov., 1877	Governor and Executive Council		
Scone .....	John Mildred Creed .....	14 July, 1876	Ditto .....		
Shoalhaven .....	John Parker Brereton .....	4 May, 1877	Ditto .....		
Tamworth .....	William Henry Wood .....	28 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....		
Tenterfield .....	Arthur Wigley Bateman .....	19 July, 1878	Ditto .....		
Urana .....	Charles Penrose Bellamy .....	28 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Wagga Wagga .....	Erasmus Wren .....	5 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....		
Wairaldia .....	William James Barkas .....	7 June, 1878	Ditto .....		
Walgett .....	William Lamb .....	22 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....		
Wallsend .....	Andrew Nash .....	18 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....		
Wee Waa .....	Charles Meziere de Lepervanche .....	15 Dec., 1870	Ditto .....		
Wellinggrove .....	Alexander Skinner .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		
Wellington .....	Robert Rygate .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....		

<sup>1</sup> Resigned, 8 February.



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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—LUNACY—continued.</b>					
<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.</b>					
Medical Superintendent	Charles Taylor, M.D. <sup>1</sup>	23 Sept., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	21 Dec., 1868.*
Assistant Medical Officer <sup>2</sup>	Richard Battersby Scholes, M.B. <sup>3</sup>	18 Jan., 1878	Ditto	300 0 0	6 Feb., 1877.
	succeeded by				
Assistant Superintendent	Joseph Aloysius Beattie	1 Sept., 1879	Ditto	300 0 0	1 July, 1879.
Medical Visitor (see p. 33)	Henry Colley <sup>3</sup>	20 June, 1877	Ditto	270 0 0	1 Feb., 1872.
Matron	Jane Burn <sup>4</sup>	1 June, 1865	Ditto	120 0 0	1 June, 1865.
Clerk	Ethelred Bennett <sup>5</sup>	1 Aug., 1874	Ditto	150 0 0 to 30 June, 150 0 0 from 1 July.	24 April, 1874.
Dispenser	Arthur Hunter Simms <sup>6</sup>	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	140 0 0	1 May, 1863.*
Assistant Clerk	Leslie Clement Rowling	18 Aug., 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Chief Attendant	James Wharf <sup>4</sup>	20 Sept., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	1 June, 1864.
Senior Male Attendants <sup>6</sup>	(9) (One from 1 August)		Medical Superintendent	96 0 0	} each.
Junior Male Attendants <sup>6</sup>	(12) (Three from 1 August)		Ditto	84 0 0	
Senior Nurses <sup>6</sup>	(3)		Ditto	78 0 0	
Junior Nurses <sup>6</sup>	(10) (Three to 31 July)		Ditto	72 0 0	
			Ditto	60 0 0	
			Ditto	50 0 0	
			Ditto	46 0 0	
			Ditto	80 0 0	
			Ditto	78 0 0	
			Ditto	72 0 0	
Servants <sup>6</sup>	(2)		Ditto	66 0 0	} per diem each.
	(2)		Ditto	46 0 0	
	(2)		Ditto	0 5 6	
	(2)		Ditto	60 0 0	
	(5)		Ditto	80 0 0	
Artisan Attendants (2) <sup>7</sup>	(One from 1 April)		Ditto	0 8 0	"
Needlewoman (1) <sup>6</sup>			Ditto	60 0 0	
Grounds Attendant (1) <sup>8</sup>			Ditto	80 0 0	
Engine Driver (1) <sup>9</sup>			Ditto	0 8 0	"
Chaplains:—					
Church of England	Rev. J. R. Blomfield	1 Oct., 1868	Governor and Executive Council	50 0 0	16 Mar., 1851.
Roman Catholic	Ven. Archdeacon John J. Rigney.	1 Feb., 1874	Ditto	50 0 0	16 July, 1838.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed a house and £45 per annum in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, and £45 per annum in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>3</sup> To 31 August. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light, and £18 per annum in lieu of provisions. <sup>5</sup> Allowed quarters and £25 per annum in lieu of provisions. <sup>6</sup> Allowed quarters, rations of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>7</sup> One allowed a ration of provisions. <sup>8</sup> Allowed a cottage, and a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>9</sup> Allowed a ration of provisions. * Services not continuous.					
<b>RECEPTION-HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST.</b>					
Superintendent	Frederick Fowler	1 July, 1868	Governor and Executive Council	140 0 0	8 Jan., 1862.
Matron	Eliza Ann Fowler	1 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	60 0 0	1 April, 1872.
Medical Visitor (see p. 33).			Inspector General of the		} each.
Attendants (3)			Insane	84 0 0	
				78 0 0	
				56 0 0	
				50 0 0	
Nurses (3)			Ditto	46 0 0	
NOTE.—All reside in the building, and are allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light (Medical Visitor excepted).					
<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEWCASTLE.</b>					
Superintendent	Frederic Cane <sup>1</sup>	1 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	175 0 0	22 Feb., 1868.
Matron	Elizabeth Cane <sup>1</sup>	12 June, 1872	Ditto	75 0 0	12 June, 1872.
Chief Attendant and Storekeeper	Edwin Waller <sup>2</sup>	11 Jan., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
Medical Visitor (see p. 33).			Inspector General of the		} each.
Senior Attendants (2) <sup>2</sup>			Insane	96 0 0	
				90 0 0	
Junior Attendants (5) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto	78 0 0	
Senior Nurse (1) <sup>2</sup>				72 0 0	
Junior Nurses (7) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto	60 0 0	
Needlewoman (1)				50 0 0	
Male Servants (4) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto	84 0 0	
				72 0 0	
				66 0 0	
Female Servants (3) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto	50 0 0	} each.
				46 0 0	
Artisan Attendants (2)			Ditto	0 6 6	per diem.
Chaplains:—				0 5 6	"
Church of England	Arthur E. Selwyn	1 Jan., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1853.
Roman Catholic	Michael H. Ryan	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, and £30 per annum in lieu of provisions. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, and a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. NOTE.—The Superintendent gives security to the amount of £100.					



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				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—LUNACY—continued.</b>					
<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK.</b>					
Medical Superintendent	Frederic Norton Manning <sup>1</sup>	18 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	(See p. 35.)	15 Oct., 1868.
	succeeded by				
	Richard Battersby Scholes <sup>2</sup>	1 Sept., 1879	Ditto	450 0 0	6 Feb., 1877.
Clerk	Arthur Whitting <sup>3</sup>	23 July, 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	24 April, 1869.*
Chief Attendant	William Little <sup>3</sup>	13 Oct., 1877	Inspector General of the Insane	120 0 0	6 May, 1863.
Senior Male Attendants (4) <sup>4</sup>	(One from 1 October)		Ditto	{ 1 at 96 0 0 3 at 84 0 0	each.
Junior Male Attendants (6) <sup>4</sup>	{ One from 4 and one from } { 9 March }		Ditto	{ 3 at 78 0 0 3 at 72 0 0	"
Out-door Attendant (1) <sup>4</sup>			Ditto	72 0 0	"
Servants (3) <sup>4</sup>	(One from 1 October)		Ditto	{ 1 at 56 0 0 1 at 50 0 0 1 at 46 0 0	per diem.
Artisan Attendant (1) <sup>5</sup>	(From 1 September)		Ditto	0 6 6	
Chaplains:—					
Church of England	Rev. W. F. B. Uzzell <sup>6</sup>	1 July, 1876	Governor and Executive Council	25 0 0	
	succeeded by				
	Rev. George Brown	1 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	30 0 0	
Roman Catholic	Rev. John Dillon	1 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	30 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> To 31 August. <sup>2</sup> Allowed a house and £45 per annum in lieu of rations—gives security for £200. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light, and £18 per annum in lieu of provisions. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters and a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>5</sup> Allowed a ration of provisions, fuel and light. <sup>6</sup> To 30 June. <sup>*</sup> Services not continuous.					
<b>TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, COOMA.</b>					
Superintendent	John M'George <sup>1</sup>	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	1 July, 1869.
Visiting Medical Officer(see p. 33).					
Chief Attendant	David Meppom <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1877	Inspector General of the Insane	120 0 0	7 April, 1872.
Senior Attendant (1) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto	96 0 0	
Junior Attendants (5) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto	{ 3 at 84 0 0 2 at 78 0 0	each.
Female Servants (2) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto	50 0 0	"
Chaplains:—					
Church of England	Rev. Thomas Drutt	1 July, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Roman Catholic	Rev. Patrick Slattery	1 April, 1878	Ditto	26 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters and a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. Gives security for £100. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, and a ration of provisions, fuel, and light.					
<b>INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.</b>					
Inspector	Hugh Robison	12 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	12 Sept., 1876.
<b>GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>					
Manager	Frederic King <sup>1</sup>	25 Mar., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	14 Mar., 1862.
Clerk	Leslie Rowling	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	Edmund Sager	18 Aug., 1879	Ditto	50 0 0	18 Aug., 1879
Messenger (1)		1 Jan., 1878		100 0 0	
Office-cleaner (1) <sup>2</sup>				30 0 0	
<b>HYDE PARK ASYLUM.</b>					
Surgeon and Dispenser	(See page 33.)				
Matron	Lucy H. Hicks <sup>2</sup>	15 Feb., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	13 May, 1861.
Sub-Matron	Mary E. Applewhaite <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1875	Colonial Secretary	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
Cooks, Nurses, &c.				from 1s. to 3d. per diem.	
<b>PARRAMATTA ASYLUM.</b>					
Surgeon	(See page 33.)				
Dispenser	(See page 33.)				
Master	James Dennis <sup>2</sup>	13 Mar., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.
Matron	C. H. M. Dennis <sup>2</sup>	13 Mar., 1862	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.
Clerks, Wardsmen, Cooks, &c.				from 1s. to 3d. per diem.	
<b>LIVERPOOL ASYLUM.</b>					
Surgeon and Superintendent	W. E. Strong, M.D. <sup>3</sup>	20 June, 1871	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	20 June, 1871.
Matron	Mary Burnside <sup>2</sup>	13 Mar., 1862	Ditto	200 0 0	13 Mar., 1862.
Clerks, Wardsmen, Cooks, &c.				from 1s. to 3d. per diem.	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £1,000. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £68 10s. house rent.					
<b>COMMISSIONERS TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE DEFENCE OF THE COLONY FROM FOREIGN AGGRESSION.</b>					
Commissioners	John Soame Richardson (President.) <sup>1</sup>				17 Feb., 1865.
	William Macleay				
	James Barnett <sup>2</sup>	8 Sept., 1870	{ Governor and Executive Council, under the Great Seal of the Colony }	Nil.	{ 4 Aug., 1860. 1 May, 1849. 1 Jan., 1863. 1 Jan., 1858.
	Edward Orpen Moriarty <sup>3</sup>				
	Francis Hixson <sup>4</sup>				
	Edward Charles Cracknell <sup>5</sup>				
	The Hon. Sir James Martin, Knt., Q.C. <sup>6</sup>	15 July, 1872	Ditto	Nil.	26 Aug., 1856.*
	Colonel C. F. Roberts <sup>7</sup>	11 Sept., 1876	Ditto	Nil.	28 Aug., 1876.
Secretary	Captain James Wilson	11 Sept., 1870	Ditto	(See p. 39.)	1 April, 1868.
<sup>1</sup> Commandant of Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces. <sup>2</sup> Colonial Architect. <sup>3</sup> Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and River Navigation, &c. <sup>4</sup> President of the Marine Board—Captain Commanding Naval Brigade. <sup>5</sup> Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs. <sup>6</sup> Chief Justice. <sup>7</sup> Colonel Commanding New South Wales Artillery. <sup>*</sup> Services not continuous.					

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<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>					
<b>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE.</b>					
Commanding New South Wales Artillery.	Colonel Charles Fyshe Roberts. <sup>1</sup>	28 Aug., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	1 Jan., 1873.
Majors, New South Wales Artillery. <sup>2</sup>	Warner Wright Spalding. Michael Murphy .....	28 Aug., 1876 19 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	385 0 0 385 0 0	1 Aug., 1871. 28 Aug., 1876.
Captains, New South Wales Artillery. <sup>3</sup>	George John Airey <sup>3</sup> .....	20 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	385 0 0	1 Aug., 1871.
	Pembroke Lathrop Murray	28 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	256 0 0	16 Jan., 1874.
Lieutenants, New South Wales Artillery. <sup>4</sup>	Henry Douglas Mackenzie.	28 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	256 0 0	31 July, 1877.
	Henry Le Patourel .....	9 April, 1875	Ditto .....	238 0 0	9 April, 1875.
	Arthur Le Patourel .....	28 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	238 0 0	28 Aug., 1876.
	Frederick Thomas Bendge Baynes.	28 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	238 0 0	28 Aug., 1876.
Staff Surgeon <sup>4</sup> .....	Robert Allwood Nathan...	31 July, 1877	Ditto .....	238 0 0	2 Aug., 1871.
	Henry Park Airey .....	31 July, 1877	Ditto .....	238 0 0	31 July, 1877.
	Charles William Pleydell Bouverie.	18 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	238 0 0	18 Nov., 1878.
	Arthur Henry Patrick Savage.	25 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	238 0 0	25 Nov., 1878.
Acting Chaplains— Dawes' Point—	William James Guthrie Bedford.	11 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	274 0 0	16 June, 1868.
Church of England .....	Rev. Edward Rogers .....	9 Oct., 1871	Ditto .....	Each allowed 10s. per annum for each officer and man.	20 Jan., 1838.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Peter Young <sup>5</sup> .....	13 May, 1875	Ditto .....		
	Rev. Theophilus Le Meant des Chesnais.	1 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....		
Victoria Barracks— Church of England .....	Rev. Zachary Barry .....	11 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	Each allowed 10s. per annum for each officer and man.	1 Sept., 1879.
Roman Catholic .....	Rev. Thomas Stephen Leonard.	13 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....		
Presbyterian .....	Rev. James Milne .....	11 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....		
South Head— Church of England .....	Rev. Henry Wallace Mort	10 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....	10 Sept., 1877.	
Batteries North side of Harbour— Church of England ...	Rev. George Charles Bode	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....		
<b>VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.</b>					
Commanding Artillery Forces.	Colonel Charles Fyshe Roberts.	28 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	(See above)	1 Jan., 1873.
Commanding N.S.W. Regt., Vol. Artillery.	Lieut.-Colonel Watson Wilson <sup>6</sup>	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	22 Aug., 1866.
Major, N.S.W. Regt. Vol. Artillery.	Frederick Wells <sup>7</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	28 Mar., 1859.
Captain, N.S.W. Regt. Vol. Artillery.	John Macdonald .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40 0 0	26 Oct., 1870.
Captain, N.S.W. Regt. Vol. Artillery.	William Gore Beverley ...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40 0 0	17 April, 1861.
Captain, N.S.W. Regt. Vol. Artillery.	Francis Fahey .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40 0 0	19 Oct., 1868.
Captain, N.S.W. Regt. Vol. Artillery.	Barcroft Capel Boake .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40 0 0	18 Mar., 1871.
Captain, N.S.W. Regt., Vol. Artillery.	Percy Owen .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40 0 0	15 June, 1871.
Captain, No. 4 Battery (Old Artillery.)	William Cooper .....	19 Oct., 1868	Ditto .....	Nil.	5 Mar., 1867.
Captain, No. 6 Battery (Old Artillery.)	Henry Deane .....	1 May, 1871	Ditto .....	Nil.	5 Mar., 1867.
Captain, No. 8 Battery (Old Artillery.)	Charles Henry Myles .....	11 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	Nil.	21 Nov., 1871.
Captain, No. 9 Battery (Old Artillery.)	Henry Houghton Burton Bradley. <sup>8</sup>	4 Dec., 1874	Ditto .....	Nil.	1 Aug., 1871.
Captain, (Supernumerary—Old Artillery.)	Charles Arthur Walker Lett. <sup>9</sup>	14 July, 1874	Ditto .....	Nil.	8 May, 1860.
Adjutant (Old Artillery) ...	Warner Wright Spalding	11 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Aug., 1871.
1st Lieutenant (New Artillery)	Arthur Bennett .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	8 Sept., 1870.
1st Lieutenant (New Artillery)	Edward Kirchner .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	26 April, 1872.
1st Lieutenant (New Artillery)	James Kirkaldy .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	30 Nov., 1872.
1st Lieutenants (New Artillery.)	John Cochrane Remington	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	1 Aug., 1871.
	Henry Chapman .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	11 Aug., 1873.
	Walter Graham Robertson	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	7 Feb., 1874.

<sup>1</sup> Lodging allowance, £175 per annum; with rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for two horses. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for one horse. <sup>3</sup> Lieutenant, Royal Marines, 4s. 6d. per diem, half pay; and 1s. 6d. a day Command pay. <sup>4</sup> Each allowed quarters (except Lieut. Airey, who receives £50 per annum in lieu), with rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for one horse. <sup>5</sup> To 31 August. <sup>6</sup> Allowed forage for one horse. <sup>7</sup> Allowed £25 per annum for horse hire. <sup>8</sup> To 7 February—retired on his rank. <sup>9</sup> To 14 August—Commission cancelled.

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—MILITARY FORCES—continued.</b>					
<b>VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY—</b>					
<i>continued.</i>					
1st Lieutenant (Old Artillery.)	William Henry Simpson <sup>1</sup>	16 June, 1873	Governor and Executive Council.	Nil.	18 Dec., 1871.
	Thomas Benedict Frith ...	1 Aug., 1871	Ditto .....		1 Feb., 1869.
2nd Lieutenant (Old Artillery.)	William Houston.....	26 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	25 0 0	1 Mar., 1864.
2nd Lieutenant (New Artillery.)	John Ebenezer Aggar.....	4 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council		13 April, 1874.
2nd Lieutenant (New Artillery.)	Josiah Henry Walker <sup>2</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	21 Jan., 1876.
2nd Lieutenant (Old Artillery, to 26 March)	James Sven Wigram ... {	21 July, 1876	Ditto .....	Nil.	31 Jan., 1876.
2nd Lieutenant (New Artillery.)		27 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
2nd Lieutenants (New Artillery.)	Adam Mackinlay .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	25 Nov., 1873.
	Frederick O'Dell Moncton	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	25 0 0	1 Dec., 1867.
	Charles Burne Airey .....	15 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	25 0 0	26 July, 1876.
<b>STAFF.</b>					
Commandant .....	Colonel John Soame Richardson. <sup>3</sup>	1 Aug., 1871	Ditto .....	600 0 0	17 Feb., 1865.
Major of Brigade .....	Major William Beaver Blayney Christie. <sup>4</sup>	4 Aug., 1873	Ditto .....	400 0 0	4 Aug., 1873.
Brigade Pay and Quarter-master.	Major Thomas Baynes <sup>5</sup> ...	1 Aug., 1871	Ditto .....	365 0 0	21 Aug., 1854
Instructor of Musketry.....	Captain John Augustus Compton. <sup>5</sup>	14 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Aug., 1866.
Commanding Public Schools Cadet Corps.	Captain Henry William Strong. <sup>6</sup>	30 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	250 0 0	27 Aug., 1866.
Adjutant, 2nd Regt., N.S.W. Vol. Infantry.	Captain James Wilson <sup>6</sup> ...	28 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 April, 1868.
Adjutant, 3rd Regt., N.S.W. Vol. Infantry.	Captain Charles George Norris. <sup>6</sup>	28 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	28 Oct., 1878.
Adjutant, N.S.W. Regt., Vol. Artillery.	Captain James Edward Doidge Taunton. <sup>6</sup>	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	31 July, 1877.
Adjutant, 1st Regt., N.S.W. Vol. Infantry.	Lieutenant James Hill <sup>7</sup> ...	28 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	8 June, 1865.
Brigade Clerk.....	William Holmes <sup>8</sup> .....	26 Oct., 1870	Commandant .....	0 9 6	18 Oct., 1860.
Assistant do. ....	William Smith <sup>9</sup> .....	7 May, 1877	Ditto .....	0 7 0	7 May, 1877.
Pay and Quarter-master's Clerk.	John Taylor Finlay <sup>9</sup> .....	11 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	0 8 0	19 Jan., 1877.
Assistant do. ....	Gore Willock Loney <sup>9</sup> .....	11 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	0 7 0	11 Aug., 1875.
Brigade Sergeant-Major (1) <sup>10</sup>	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 10 0	per diem.
Brigade Quarter-master-Sergeant (1) <sup>9</sup>	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 9 6	"
Armourer (1) <sup>10</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 0	"
" (Assistant) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 6 0	"
Instructor of Musketry (1) <sup>10</sup>	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 6	"
	{ (1) <sup>10</sup> .....	.....	Ditto .....	0 10 0	"
	{ (5) <sup>11</sup> .....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 6	" each.
Drill Instructors (15) .....	{ (8) <sup>12</sup> .....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 0	" "
	{ (1) (Artillery Cadets) ...	.....	Ditto .....	0 2 6	" "
	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 0	" "
Bugle Major and Messenger (1) <sup>12</sup>	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 6 0	" each.
Markers, Rifle Range (2) <sup>13</sup> ...	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 0	" "
Caretaker of Rifle Range (1) <sup>13</sup>	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 6 0	" "
Artillery Storeman (1) <sup>13</sup> ...	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 6 0	" "
Labourers, Victoria Barracks (2) <sup>13</sup>	.....	.....	.....	0 6 0	" each.
Bandmaster .....	Lieut. George Douglas Callen <sup>14</sup>	4 Sept., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	4 Sept., 1872.
Principal Medical Officer...	Surgeon George Frederick Dansey <sup>15</sup>	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	60 0 0	21 May, 1867.
Surgeon .....	Patrick McDonagh <sup>15</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40 0 0	9 June, 1873.
<b>HONORARY STAFF.</b>					
Chaplains .....	Rev. George Fairfowl Macarthur.	8 June, 1868	Ditto .....	Nil.	8 June, 1868.
	Rev. Thomas Smith (Canon)	4 July, 1868	Ditto .....		4 July, 1868.
	Rev. Joseph Barnier.....	27 Aug., 1869	Ditto .....		27 Aug., 1869.
	Rev. Thomas M'Carthy <sup>16</sup> ...	15 Mar., 1870	Ditto .....		15 Mar., 1870.
	Rev. James Cameron, M.A.	15 June, 1874	Ditto .....		15 June, 1874.

<sup>1</sup> To 10 July—retired on his rank. <sup>2</sup> To 16 August—resigned. <sup>3</sup> Lodging allowance, £175 per annum; with rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for two horses. <sup>4</sup> Lodging allowance, £120 per annum; with rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for a horse. <sup>5</sup> Resides in the Victoria Barracks; allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for a horse. <sup>6</sup> Lodging allowance £50 per annum, and forage for a horse. <sup>7</sup> Lodging allowance £60 per annum, and forage for a horse. <sup>8</sup> Allowed quarters, rations of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>9</sup> Allowed 10s. a week for rent, also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>10</sup> Allowed 10s. per week for rent. <sup>11</sup> Each allowed quarters, or 10s. per week in lieu. <sup>12</sup> All (but one) allowed quarters or 10s. per week in lieu. <sup>13</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>14</sup> To 6 May—deceased. <sup>15</sup> Allowed £25 a year for horse hire. <sup>16</sup> Deceased.

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—MILITARY FORCES—continued.</b>							
<b>VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.</b>							
Commanding 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Lieut.-Colonel Robert Peel Raymond <sup>1</sup> .	4 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	100	0	0	16 Jan., 1841.
Commanding 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Lieut.-Colonel John Hay Goodlet <sup>1</sup> .	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	100	0	0	4 Dec., 1860.
Major, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Theodore James Jaques <sup>2</sup> ...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	50	0	0	— Oct., 1839.
Major, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Thomas Richards <sup>2</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	50	0	0	7 Feb., 1845.
Captain 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Henry Phillips (Major) ...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	23 April, 1861.
Captain, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	John Wells (Major) .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	1 Sept., 1837.
Commanding Northern District.	Major Charles Bolton <sup>2</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	50	0	0	1 June, 1837.
Commanding 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Major William Hillier Holborow <sup>2</sup>	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	50	0	0	12 Jan., 1870.
Commanding Kiama Vol. Infantry.	John Black (Major) .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	5 April, 1869.
Captain, Newcastle Vol. Infantry.	Henry Joseph Brown .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	15 Mar., 1864.
Captain, Maitland Vol. Infantry.	Alexander Wilkinson .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	3 Feb., 1866.
Captain, Penrith Corps, Volunteer Rifles.	James Henry Thomas <sup>3</sup> ...	9 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	Nil.			6 April, 1872.
Captain, Ulladulla Vol. Rifles.	Percy Hale Sheaffe .....	16 Nov., 1869	Ditto .....	Nil.			4 May, 1869.
Captain, 1st Regt., Vol. Rifles.	John Cooper.....	8 Mar., 1876	Ditto .....	Nil.			19 Oct., 1868.
Captain, 1st Regt., Vol. Rifles.	John Joseph Davey <sup>4</sup> .....	3 Sept., 1868	Ditto .....	Nil.			23 April, 1861.
Captain, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	William Chatfield <sup>5</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	1 Mar., 1851.*
Captain, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	William Thomas Farrell...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	23 April, 1861.
Captain, Singleton Vol. Rifles.	George Thomas Loder ...	7 July, 1869	Ditto .....	Nil.			9 April, 1869.
Captain, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Charles Abraham Wilson...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	23 April, 1861.
Captain, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Henry James Byrnes .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	30 May, 1866.
Captain, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	John William Guise .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	16 Nov., 1866.
Captain, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Alfred William Paul .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	19 Nov., 1869.
Captain, Orange Vol. Rifles	John Charles McLachlan...	12 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....	Nil.			12 Sept., 1873.
Captain, Jamberoo Vol. Rifles.	David Lindsay Dymock ...	31 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	Nil.			19 Nov., 1869.
Captain, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Henry John Chisholm.....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	4 Nov., 1859.
Captain, Engineer Corps ...	Thomas Rowe .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	28 Mar., 1872.
Captain, Mudgee Vol. Rifles	George Davidson .....	31 July, 1874	Ditto .....	Nil.			31 July, 1874.
Captain, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	William John Joseph Dignam.	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	18 April, 1872.
Quarter-master, Northern Battalion, Volunteer Rifles	Captain Edward Joseph Webb. <sup>4</sup>	8 Dec., 1874	Ditto .....	Nil.			28 Dec., 1863.
Captain, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	William Farmer Linsley...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	30 Jan., 1869.
Captain, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	William Frederick Longfield.	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	17 Oct., 1868.
Captain, Sydney Grammar School Cadet Corps.	Albert Bythessea Weigall...	28 Nov., 1871	Ditto .....	Nil.			28 Nov., 1871.
Captain, Sanchie House School Cadet Corps.	John Fraser .....	27 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....	Nil.			27 Sept., 1872.
Captain, King's School Cadet Corps.	George Fairfowl Macarthur	12 Mar., 1874	Ditto .....	Nil.			12 Mar., 1874.
Captain, Newington College Cadet Corps.	John Waterhouse <sup>5</sup> .....	17 Mar., 1876 Reappointed, 27 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	Nil.			2 July, 1875.
Captain, All Saints College Cadet Corps.	Edwin Bean.....	24 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	Nil.			24 April, 1879.
1st Lieuts., 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry .....	William Johnston .....	4 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	30	0	0	20 Oct., 1868.
	John Humphrey Morris...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30	0	0	14 Feb., 1871.
	William Wilkins <sup>7</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30	0	0	23 Jan., 1851.
	John M'Garvie Smith.....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30	0	0	30 Jan., 1874.
	Charles Falkner Bartlett...	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30	0	0	12 Mar., 1875.
1st Lieutenant, Maitland Volunteer Infantry.	George Bond Gough .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30	0	0	17 May, 1871.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed forage for a horse.<sup>2</sup> Allowed £25 a year for horsehire.<sup>3</sup> To 9 October—retired. <sup>6</sup> Resigned, and reappointed.<sup>4</sup> To 23 October—retired on his rank.<sup>5</sup> To 14 August—retired.<sup>7</sup> To 30 April—resigned.<sup>\*</sup> Services not continuous.

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<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—VOLUNTEER FORCES—continued.</b>					
<i>VOLUNTEER INFANTRY—continued.</i>					
1st Lieutenant, Newcastle Vol. Infantry.	William Arnott .....	4 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	30 0 0	27 July, 1870.
1st Lieutenant, Bathurst Vol. Infantry.	Edwin Curtis .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	20 May, 1873.
1st Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	William Burnett .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	17 April, 1867.
1st Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Donald Fraser .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	4 Dec., 1873.
1st Lieutenant, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Henry Blackshaw .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	12 Sept., 1874.
1st Lieutenant, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Charles Septimus Guest .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	30 Oct., 1874.
1st Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Alexander Fraser .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	4 Dec., 1873.
1st Lieutenant, Kiama Vol. Infantry.	Thomas Honey .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	6 April, 1872.
Lieutenant, Engineer Corps	Thomas Samuel Parrott .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	30 0 0	20 Aug., 1874.
Lieutenant, Engineer Corps	Charles Stuart Cansdell .....	1 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	30 0 0	4 Nov., 1874.
1st Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	John Warner M'Cutcheon .....	1 May, 1879	Ditto .....	30 0 0	1 Oct., 1870.
1st Lieutenant, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Thomas James Barnett .....	27 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	30 0 0	16 May, 1868.
Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Rifles.	Thomas Beilby Walcot .....	9 June, 1873	Ditto .....	Nil.	28 Nov., 1868.
Lieutenant, Ulladulla Vol. Rifles.	William Millard .....	19 Nov., 1869	Ditto .....	Nil.	11 July, 1869.
Lieutenant, Orange Volunteer Rifles.	James Dalton .....	12 Sep., 1873	Ditto .....	Nil.	12 Sept., 1873.
Lieutenant, Singleton Vol. Rifles.	Henry Peter Stacey .....	9 July, 1869	Ditto .....	Nil.	9 April, 1869.
Lieutenant, Mudgee Volunteer Rifles.	William Frederick Woods .....	31 July, 1874	Ditto .....	Nil.	31 July, 1874.
Lieutenant, Penrith Vol. Rifles.	William Lennox <sup>1</sup> .....	16 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	Nil.	30 Jan., 1875.
Lieutenant, Jamberoo Vol. Rifles.	George Woods .....	5 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	Nil.	14 Feb., 1871.
Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Rifles.	James Churchill Fisher <sup>2</sup> .....	3 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	Nil.	3 Oct., 1872.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	John Warner M'Cutcheon <sup>3</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	1 Oct., 1870.
2nd Lieutenant, Maitland Vol. Infantry.	James Thomas Tegg .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	6 May, 1867.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Francis Aug. Wright .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	20 Dec., 1873.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Wesley Powell Mulholland .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	7 May, 1874.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Walter D'Arrietta .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	1 July, 1847.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	James Cranna .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	5 Dec., 1871.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	George Bagot Stack .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	14 Jan., 1863.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Henry Frederick Chilcott .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	10 April, 1876.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Thomas James Barnett <sup>3</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	16 May, 1868.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	John Nobbs .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	9 June, 1873.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	James Cassidy .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	29 April, 1874.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Edward Gillespie .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	27 Feb., 1875.
2nd Lieutenant, Newcastle Vol. Infantry.	Charles Frederick Stokes .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	18 Dec., 1873.
2nd Lieutenant, Kiama Vol. Infantry.	Dixon King .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	15 Dec., 1874.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Charles Edward Finch .....	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	25 0 0	1 July, 1860.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Robert George .....	24 Nov., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	25 0 0	3 Oct., 1872.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	John Halford Maddocks <sup>4</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	10 April, 1876.
supernumerary Lieutenant, Engineer Corps.	Charles Stuart Cansdell <sup>3</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	Nil.	4 Nov., 1874.
supernumerary Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Robert George <sup>3</sup> .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	Nil.	3 Oct., 1872.
supernumerary Lieutenant, 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Henry Waller .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	Nil.	18 May, 1874.
supernumerary Lieutenant, 2nd Regt., Vol. Infantry.	Alexander Gilchrist .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	Nil.	18 May, 1874.
supernumerary Lieutenant, Maitland Vol. Infantry.	William John Sloan .....	4 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	Nil.	17 May, 1869.

<sup>1</sup> To 9 October—resigned.    <sup>2</sup> To 15 September—retired.    <sup>3</sup> Promoted.    <sup>4</sup> To 2 March—reverted to Ensign, Old Force.

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<b>VOLUNTEER INFANTRY—continued.</b>					
Lieutenant, Sydney Grammar School Cadet Corps.	Henry Charles Lennox Anderson.	4 April, 1873	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	4 April, 1873.
Ensign, Singleton Vol. Rifles	Albert John Gould <sup>1</sup>	9 May, 1873	Ditto	Nil.	9 May, 1873.
Ensign, Mudgee Vol. Rifles	William Nathl. Moulder <sup>2</sup>	12 Sept., 1873	Ditto	Nil.	12 Sept., 1873.
Ensign, 2nd Regt., V. Rifles	George Hamilton <sup>2</sup>	4 Dec., 1874	Ditto	Nil.	4 Dec., 1874.
Ensign, Ulladulla Vol. Rifles	James Cork	2 Feb., 1875	Ditto	Nil.	2 Feb., 1875.
Quartermaster, 2nd Regt., Vol. Rifles.	Ensign Henry Earnshaw Tidswell.	16 April, 1875	Ditto	Nil.	16 April, 1875.
Ensign, 1st Regt., V. Rifles	William Lovell Davis <sup>3</sup>	3 Sept., 1875	Ditto	Nil.	3 Sept., 1875.
Ensign, 1st Regt., V. Rifles	John Halford Maddocks	10 April, 1876	Ditto	Nil.	10 April, 1876.
Ensign, Jamberoo V. Rifles	Alexander M'Gill	5 Jan., 1877	Ditto	Nil.	5 Jan., 1877.
Ensign, 2nd Regt., V. Rifles	Thomas Moore	7 Feb., 1877	Ditto	Nil.	7 Feb., 1877.
Surgeon, 1st Regt., V. Rifles	George John Pattison	17 July, 1875	Ditto	Nil.	23 Jan., 1872.
Surgeon, 2nd Regt., V. Rifles	Chas. Kinnaird Mackellar	30 Nov., 1872	Ditto	Nil.	30 Nov., 1872.
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, No. 2 Highlanders.	James Smith	12 Jan., 1869	Ditto	Nil.	12 Jan., 1869.
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Singleton Vol. Rifles.	Henry Glennie	13 July, 1869	Ditto	Nil.	7 Feb., 1867.
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, West Maitland Vol. Rifles.	Alexander Kinnear Morson <sup>4</sup>	19 Aug., 1871	Ditto	Nil.	22 Jan., 1869.
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Wollongong Vol. Rifles.	William Smith Thomas	6 Sept., 1872	Ditto	Nil.	6 Sept., 1872.
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Mudgee Vol. Rifles.	Charles Edward Rowling	30 Sept., 1875	Ditto	Nil.	7 Jan., 1871.
<b>TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.</b>					
Major Commanding	Edward Charles Cracknell	8 Oct., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1858.
Captain	Philip Billingsley Walker	6 Feb., 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	18 Feb., 1858.
1st Lieutenants	Gustavus Adolphus Kopsch <sup>5</sup>	6 Feb., 1878	Ditto	60 0 0	15 Mar., 1861.
	Cecil Darley	6 Feb., 1878	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Oct., 1867.
2nd Lieutenants	William Wilson	6 Feb., 1878	Ditto	40 0 0	1 Nov., 1858.
	John Viles Dalgarno	6 Feb., 1878	Ditto	40 0 0	9 Jan., 1860.
<sup>1</sup> To 15 September—retired. <sup>2</sup> To 15 September—Commission cancelled. <sup>3</sup> To 3 September—resigned. <sup>4</sup> To 2 August—retired. <sup>5</sup> To 15 December—resigned.					
<b>NAVAL BRIGADE.</b>					
Captain Commanding	Francis Hixson, R.N. <sup>1</sup>	1 May, 1863	Governor and Executive Council	5/- p <sup>2</sup> diem	1 Jan., 1863.
Commanders	Edmund Jones	19 Feb., 1874	Ditto	4/- "	1 April, 1850.
	David Tait Allan	19 Feb., 1874	Ditto	4/- "	1 Sept., 1858.
	G. J. Lindeman	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto	4/- "	26 April, 1872.
Clerk and Accountant	Alfred Hinton	1 May, 1863	Ditto	3/6 "	14 May, 1855.
Lieutenants	Alfred Lewington	1 June, 1867	Ditto		9 June, 1865.
	Staunton Spain	1 Aug., 1870	Ditto		9 June, 1865.
	Quartermaster Levitt Deloitte	1 June, 1869	Ditto	4/3 <sup>2</sup> diem each.	9 June, 1865.
	George M. Deloitte	19 Feb., 1874	Ditto		30 Sept., 1863.
	Herbert Robert Cross	19 Feb., 1874	Ditto		13 Oct., 1863.
	F. J. Jackson	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto		11 Oct., 1869.
Sub-Lieutenants	Victor Cohen	22 July, 1871	Ditto		1 July, 1867.
	George C. Elliott	1 Aug., 1870	Ditto		1 Sept., 1866.
	Charles Cope	19 Feb., 1874	Ditto	2/3 <sup>2</sup> diem each.	22 May, 1866.
	F. J. Jackson <sup>2</sup>	11 Oct., 1869	Ditto		11 Oct., 1869.
	Frank Gardner	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto		1 Jan., 1876.
	William R. Oatley	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto		11 Oct., 1869.
	H. Gilfillan	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto		5 April, 1871.
Surgeon	Owen Spencer Evans	5 Oct., 1863	Ditto	Nil.	21 Mar., 1861.
Assistant	Samuel T. Knaggs	8 Feb., 1872	Ditto		8 Feb., 1872.
Midshipmen	William R. Oatley <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1876	Captain Commanding		11 Oct., 1869.
	H. Gilfillan <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto		5 April, 1871.
	Alfred George Milson	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto		30 June, 1871.
	W. Bingle	1 Nov., 1877	Ditto		1 Aug., 1877.
	W. Broomfield	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	1/3 <sup>2</sup> diem each.	27 Aug., 1872.
	John Church	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto		15 April, 1873.
	H. S. Samuel	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto		7 July, 1877.
	E. H. Ray	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto		1 Oct., 1873.
	Hamilton Jacob	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto		5 May, 1875.
	F. W. Hixson	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto		20 June, 1877.
	E. H. Ray <sup>2</sup>	16 Oct., 1874	Ditto		1 Oct., 1873.
	Thomas O. Cadell <sup>3</sup>	21 Nov., 1874	Ditto		21 Nov., 1874.
	Hamilton Jacob <sup>2</sup>	26 July, 1875	Ditto		5 May, 1875.
	Francis W. Hixson <sup>2</sup>	20 June, 1877	Ditto	Nil.	20 June, 1877.
	H. S. Samuel <sup>2</sup>	7 July, 1877	Ditto		7 July, 1877.
	Ernest Raymond	28 July, 1877	Ditto		28 July, 1877.
	Edward Hixson	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto		1 Aug., 1879.
	Edward Cooper	4 Sept., 1879	Ditto		4 Sept., 1879.
Gunnery Instructor, Sydney.	Joseph Reeve <sup>1</sup>	12 May, 1865	Governor and Executive Council	201 0 0	12 May, 1865.
Gunnery Instructor, Newcastle.	Joseph Dagwell	20 Oct., 1863	Ditto	52 0 0	20 Oct., 1863.
Warrant Officers (12)			Captain Commanding	18 0 0	each.
Petty Officers (12)			Ditto	15 0 0	"
A.B.'s (276)			Ditto	12 0 0	"
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>2</sup> Promoted. <sup>3</sup> To 9 December.					

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>					
<b>AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (RESIDENT IN LONDON).</b>					
Agent General for the Colony of New South Wales (resident in London).	William Forster .....	7 Feb., 1876	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,500 0 0	27 Oct., 1859. Not continuous.
Secretary.....	Andrew Abercrombie Jopp, <sup>1</sup> Captain, R.E. succeeded by Samuel Yardley .....	1 Mar., 1874	Agent General, with approval of Chief Secretary.	600 0 0	1 Mar., 1874.
Accountant and Chief Clerk	William Robinson .....	23 Feb., 1863	Agent General.....	250 0 0	21 Mar., 1862.
Clerks .....	John Alfred Wade .....	1 July, 1872	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1872.
	Henry Clive Croskey .....	17 July, 1873	Ditto .....	100 0 0	17 July, 1873.
	Arthur Welsford Lloyd <sup>2</sup> ..... succeeded by Richard Frederick Page .....	22 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	30 0 0	22 Jan., 1877.
EMIGRATION BRANCH.	Richard Frederick Page .....	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	25 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
Emigration Officer.....	Thomas Hughes Phillips.....	14 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	35 0 0	6 Mar., 1878.
Clerks .....	John Alexander .....	1 June, 1874	Ditto .....	160 0 0	1 June, 1874.
	Frederick Arthur Selwyn .....	12 May, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	12 May, 1879.
	Thomas Mason.....	23 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	105 0 0	23 Oct., 1876.
	William Glasson <sup>3</sup> .....	3 April, 1878	Ditto .....	70 0 0	3 April, 1878.
	Henry William Woolgar.....	12 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	36 0 0	12 Mar., 1877.
<p><sup>1</sup> £100 charged to Emigration Vote.   <sup>2</sup> £50 charged to Emigration Vote.   <sup>3</sup> £30 charged to Emigration Vote.   <sup>4</sup> £20 charged to Emigration Vote.   * Charged to Emigration Vote.</p>					
<b>REGISTRAR OF COPYRIGHT.</b>					
Registrar of Copyright.....	Thomas Richards.....	1 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	7 Feb., 1845.
Assistant Registrar of Copyright.	Joseph John Spruson .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	12 Aug., 1864.
<b>INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE FOR THE COLONY.</b>					
Inspector.....	Charles Watt .....	6 Sept., 1871	Governor and Executive Council.		
<b>BOARD TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES OF LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC WORKS, OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS, &amp;c.</b>					
Members .....	Robert Cooper Walker .....	21 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council.	Nil.	1 April, 1855.
	Robert Rogers .....	21 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	Nil.	5 April, 1860.
<b>ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL, PARRAMATTA.</b>					
Surgeon .....	Robert C. Rutter .....	1 Jan., 1876	Colonial Secretary .....	200 0 0	21 Feb., 1873.
Matron .....	Sarah Cunynghame <sup>1</sup> .....	10 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	80 0 0	10 Feb., 1876.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters.					
<b>SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.</b>					
President .....	His Excellency the Governor, or the Administrator of the Government .....				
Vice-Presidents .....	The Hon. Sir James Martin, Knt. <sup>1</sup> .....	31 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.		
	The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., M.L.C. ....				
	The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. <sup>2</sup> .....				
	The Hon. Sir George Wigram Allen, Knt. <sup>3</sup> .....				
Executive Commissioner ...	Patrick Alfred Jennings, C.M.G. ....				
Members .....	John Alger .....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	William Adams Brodribb, F.R.G.S. ....	18 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council.		
	Edward Combes, C.M.G. ....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	George H. Cox, M.L.C. ....	31 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.		
	John Davies, M.P. ....	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	Edward Flood, M.L.C. ....	16 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Andrew Garraan, LL.D. ....	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	Henry Halloran, C.M.G. ....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	Patrick Higgins .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Edward Smith Hill.....	31 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.		
	Richard Hill .....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	Sir Joseph George Long Innes, M.L.C. ....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Richard Lewis Jenkins, M.R.C.S.L. ....	31 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.		
	Samuel Aaron Joseph, J.P. ....	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
<p><sup>1</sup> Chief Justice.   <sup>2</sup> President of the Legislative Council.   <sup>3</sup> Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.</p>					

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				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY—SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION—continued.</b>					
Members— <i>continued.</i>	Philip Gidley King, J.P.	31 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.		
	William Macleay, M.L.C.	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	James Merriman, M.P.	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	Henry Mort .....	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	W. H. Palmer .....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	W. R. Piddington, M.L.C.	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Charles James Roberts, (Mayor of Sydney.)	16 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council.		
	Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C.	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	John Smith, M.D., L.L.D., C.M.G., M.L.C.	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	Robert Bardett Smith, M.P.	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	William H. Suttor, M.P.	31 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.		
	Samuel H. Terry, M.P.	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	George Thornton, M.L.C.	31 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.		
	Prosper Nicholas Trebeck.	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	Edmund Webb, M.P.	31 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
Secretary to the Commission	Augustus Morris .....	16 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....		
<b>LONDON COMMISSION.</b>					
President .....	The Right Hon. The Earl of Belmore, P.C., K.C.M.G. ....				
Vice-President .....	Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart. ....				
Members .....	William Forster .....				
	John Frazer, M.L.C. ....				
	Edward Knox .....				
	Right Hon. Robert Lowe, M.P. ....				
	Edward Abraham Levy ...	24 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council.		
	Alexander McArthur, M.P.				
	Jacob Levi Montefiore ...				
	William Anderson Ogg ...				
	Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, K.C.M.G. ....				
	Sir Henry Watson Parker, K.C.M.G. ....				
	Peter Nicoli R. ... Il				
	Sir Francis Turville, K.C.M.G. ....				
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.</b>					
Commissioners .....	Roderick William Cameron } Henry Wayland Peabody }	18 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council		
<b>ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT UPON THE WORKING OF THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS.</b>					
Members (President).....	James Norton (Solicitor) ...	17 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony.	3 3 0	each.
	William Henry Archer (Barrister-at-Law.)				
	John Dawson (Solicitor) ...				
	Thomas Robertson (Solicitor.)				
Secretary and Shorthand Writer.	Samuel Henry Terry, M.P. Charles Lync .....	17 Feb., 1879		3 3 0	each sitting day, and 1s. per folio for the transcription of evidence.
<b>ZOOLOGICAL STATION, WATSON'S BAY.</b>					
Trustees of Land set apart for a Zoological Station, Watson's Bay.....	James Charles Cox, M.D. ... William A. Haswell, M.A., Ed. James Norton .....	9 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		
	Capt. Arthur Onslow, R.N., M.P.				
	Edward Pierson Ramsay ...				
	Baron N. de Miklouho Maclay.				
<b>CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD</b>					
Members .....	Benjamin Backhouse .....	21 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	Each allowed 1 1 0 for every case dealt with.	
	Thomas Garrett, M.P. <sup>1</sup> ...				
	Alfred Roberts, M.R.C.S.				
	Frank Senior, J.P. ....				
	John Sutherland, M.P. <sup>2</sup> ... succeeded by				
Secretary.....	William Bailey, J.P. .... Charles Haynes Barlee <sup>3</sup> ...	24 Sept., 1879 8 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	By the Board .....

<sup>1</sup> To 2 December—resigned.

<sup>2</sup> Declined office, 8 September.

<sup>3</sup> Allowed for shorthand writing in taking evidence given before the Board, at the rate of £2 2s. for taking notes, and 1s. per folio for transcription—amount received in 1879, £33 18s.



## PART V.

## Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£ s. d.	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>					
Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.	Francis Bathurst Suttor...	21 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,500 0 0	22 Mar., 1877.*
Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.	William Edmond Plunkett J.P. <sup>1</sup>	9 Dec., 1873	Ditto .....	800 0 0	15 Nov., 1847.
Chief Clerk.....	Thomas Edwin MacNevin	1 Jan., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	11 Feb., 1868.
1st Clerk (In charge of records) ...	Henry John Chisholm	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	4 Nov., 1859.
2nd Clerk .....	Charles Davis Rainsford...	11 July, 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Nov., 1875.
3rd Clerk <sup>2</sup> (Account Clerk)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4th Clerk .....	John Rainsford	11 July, 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 April, 1875.
5th Clerk .....	Robert Neil M'Diarmid ...	11 July, 1878	Ditto .....	165 0 0	1 Nov., 1870.
6th Clerk .....	Frederick Ernest Crook ...	11 July, 1878	Ditto .....	165 0 0	24 Oct., 1875.
7th Clerk .....	John B. O'Connor	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Nov., 1877.
8th Clerk .....	Matthew Joseph Walsh	11 July, 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	11 July, 1878.
Junior Clerk .....	John Henry Martin <sup>3</sup>	1 June, 1878	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.	100 0 0	1 June, 1878.
Messengers (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	{ 1 at 120 0 0	
Housekeeper (1) <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	{ 1 at 75 0 0	
			Ditto .....	75 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £500.

<sup>2</sup> Duties temporarily performed at the office of the Inspector General of Police.

<sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

<sup>4</sup> To 31 August.

\* Services not continuous.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice .....	Sir James Martin, Knight <sup>1</sup>	19 Nov., 1873	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	2,600 0 0	26 Aug., 1856.*
Puisne Judges—					
1st .....	John Fletcher Hargrave <sup>2</sup> ...	22 June, 1865	Ditto .....	2,000 0 0	20 Jan., 1859.*
2nd .....	Peter Faucett .....	4 Oct., 1865	Ditto .....	2,000 0 0	16 Oct., 1863.*
3rd.....	Sir William Montagu Manning, Knt.	28 April, 1876	Ditto .....	2,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1837.*
4th (Temporary).....	William Charles Windeyer	11 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	2,000 0 0	20 Jan., 1859.*
Master in { Equity .....	} Arthur Todd Holroyd {	} 11 May, 1866	} Ditto .....	} 1,000 0 0	} 16 Sept., 1856.*
Master in { Lunacy .....					
Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates.	Thomas Michael Slattery <sup>3</sup> ...	12 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	700 0 0	23 Aug., 1864.*
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.	James Alexander Read <sup>4</sup> ...	1 Feb., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	1 Mar., 1857.
2nd Clerk .....	Charles James Burns <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	325 0 0	1 Jan., 1870.
3rd ditto .....	Edward Bayly <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	250 0 0	22 April, 1869.
4th ditto .....	Thomas William Garrett <sup>5</sup> succeeded by Edward Alexander Lumsdaine <sup>6</sup> .	21 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	140 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
5th ditto .....	Thomas Edward Murphy <sup>6</sup>	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	140 0 0	21 Aug., 1879.
Clerk in charge of Ecclesiastical Papers.	Theodore Powell, M.A. ...	18 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 June, 1877.
Accountant.....	Charles Muzio Deane .....	1 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	18 Oct., 1877.
Custodian of Wills .....	Jonas Lander .....	1 Jan., 1866	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Sept., 1879.
Chief Clerk, Equity Office...	Peter Campbell Curtis .....	9 Dec., 1872	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
2nd Clerk, ditto.....	William Henry Hargraves <sup>7</sup> succeeded by Thomas William Garrett...	9 Dec., 1872	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 Sept., 1857.
3rd ditto.....	Persse Rainsford .....	21 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Mar., 1865.
Chief Clerk in Lunacy .....	William Henry Hargraves	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
2nd ditto .....	Henry Edwards .....	1 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	160 0 0	1 Dec., 1872.
3rd ditto and Messenger Associate to—	Henry Docker Cannan.....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 Mar., 1865.
Chief Justice .....	James Martin .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	Oct., 1877.
Mr. Justice Hargrave ...	Griffith Evan Russell Jones <sup>8</sup> ... succeeded by Robert Waldgrave Robberds	27 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	13 April, 1871.
Mr. Justice Faucett ...	Joseph Francis Makinson	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	260 0 0	27 Feb., 1877.
Sir William Manning ...	William Hubert Manning, B.A.	5 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Mr. Justice Windeyer...	Frederick Wm. Gibson ...	7 July, 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	5 Aug., 1879.
Oriental Interpreter	A. M. Cameron	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	275 0 0	7 July, 1875.
French, German, and Italian Interpreter.	Otto Charles Mickel, B.A.	11 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	245 0 0	1 Feb., 1878.
Messenger to—		1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	11 Aug., 1879.
Prothonotary (1) .....		1 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
Master in Equity (1) ...			Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1879.

<sup>1</sup> On leave of absence from 15 March.

<sup>2</sup> On leave from 17 February to 16 August.

<sup>3</sup> Gives security to the amount of £2,200.

<sup>4</sup> Gives security to the amount of £250.

<sup>5</sup> To 20 August (see below).

<sup>6</sup> Gives security to the amount of £100.

<sup>7</sup> To 30 June (see below).

<sup>8</sup> To 4 August—resigned.

\* Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The sum of £1,650 is allowed annually for the travelling expenses of the Judges on Circuit.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.	
<b>MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.</b>						
<b>DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT.</b>						
Judge .....	John Fletcher Hargrave <sup>1</sup> ... succeeded by William Charles Windeyer	1 July, 1873 12 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. Ditto .....	Nil.	{ 20 Jan., 1859.* 20 Jan., 1849. 23 Aug., 1864.* 1 Mar., 1857. 22 April, 1869.	
Registrar .....	Thomas Michael Slattery ...	12 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council			
Deputy Registrar .....	James Alexander Read ...	12 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....			
Acting Clerk .....	Edward Bayly .....	1 Feb., 1876	Attorney General .....			
		<sup>1</sup> To 11 August.	* Services not continuous.			
<b>SHERIFF.</b>						
Sheriff .....	Charles Cowper .....	12 Aug., 1874	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission, in pursuance of Act 7 Vic. No. 17.	650 0 0	1 Sept., 1861.*	
Under Sheriff .....	Joseph Giovanni Thurlow	17 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	11 Sept., 1862.	
Chief Clerk .....	John Robert Ennis .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	300 0 0	25 May, 1855.	
Clerk and Accountant .....	George Frederick Turner ...	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.	
Record Clerk .....	Richard Nicholas Johnson ...	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1868.	
Jury Clerk .....	Frederick Morten Edson ...	3 June, 1870	Ditto .....	150 0 0	3 June, 1870.	
Bailiffs:—						
Sydney—						
Head Bailiff (1) .....			Ditto .....	250 0 0		
Assistant Bailiffs (5) ...				{ 1 at 200 0 0 1 at 175 0 0 3 at 150 0 0	each.	
Country Districts—						
Newcastle .....	(2) .....			200 0 0	"	
Maitland .....						
Bathurst .....						
Goulburn .....						
Albury .....						
Armidale .....						
Tamworth .....						
Wagga Wagga .....						
Deniliquin .....						
Mudgee .....						
Yass .....						
Dubbo .....		(18) .....		Ditto .....	150 0 0	"
Grafton .....						
Glen Innes .....						
Young .....						
Bega .....						
Port Macquarie .....						
Forbes .....						
Tenterfield .....						
Lismore .....						
Messenger, Sydney (1) .....				Sheriff .....	68 0 0	
Office Cleaner (1) .....			Ditto .....	52 0 0		
Tipstaff and Crier (1) .....			Chief Justice .....	132 0 0		
			{ (1) Mr. Justice Hargrave .....	120 0 0		
			{ (1) Mr. Justice Faucett .....	120 0 0		
			{ (1) Sir William Montagu Manning.	120 0 0		
			{ (1) Mr. Justice Windeyer .....	120 0 0		
			Chief Justice .....	114 0 0	"	
			Ditto .....	72 0 0		
			Ditto .....	20 0 0		
			Sheriff .....	{ 2 at 52 1 at 26	"	
			Ditto .....	{ From £15 to £50 each		
* Services not continuous.						
NOTE.—The Sheriff gives security for £1,000; the Under Sheriff for £750; and the Bailiffs, £500 each.						
<b>INSOLVENT COURT.</b>						
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.	George Hibbert Deffell ...	1 July, 1865	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission, under Act 20 Vic. No. 24.	1,000 0 0	25 Aug., 1856.	
Registrar in Insolvency and Accountant.	Arthur Henry .....	13 May, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	400 0 0	1 Dec., 1869.*	
Chief Clerk .....	Henry James Greville <sup>1</sup> ...	6 June, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	8 Jan., 1853.*	
2nd Clerk .....	Aubrey Murray Palmer Mowle <sup>1</sup>	6 June, 1877	Ditto .....	225 0 0	21 May, 1864.	
		<sup>1</sup> Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits—Fees.	* Services not continuous.			
NOTE.—The Registrar gives security for £750; Chief Clerk, £200; Clerks each, £100; and Messenger and Bailiff, £150.						

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				£	s.	d.	
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3rd Clerk .....	Henry Edward Maxted .....	1 July, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	175	0	0	30 Mar., 1874.
Bailiff and Messenger .....	Enoch William Booty .....	19 May, 1860	Ditto .....	180	0	0	19 May, 1860.
Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant (1). .....	.....	.....	Chief Commissioner .....	114	0	0	
Office-cleaner (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	26	0	0	

**DISTRICT COURTS.**

**METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT COURT.**

Judges .....	James Sheen Dowling.....	1 Oct., 1861	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,000	0	0	1 Jan., 1851.
Registrar, Sydney .....	William Hattam Wilkinson .....	21 July, 1874	Ditto .....	1,000	0	0	22 Feb., 1860.
	Alexander Charles Maxwell. <sup>1</sup>	1 Feb., 1859	Governor and Executive Council	500	0	0	24 Feb., 1843.
1st Clerk .....	John Alfred Lucas .....	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	350	0	0	1 Mar., 1859.
2nd Clerk .....	William John Halloran <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	275	0	0	9 Dec., 1865.
3rd Clerk .....	Allan Rowling <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	250	0	0	1 Nov., 1871.
4th Clerk .....	Alexander Horniman .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	200	0	0	1 May, 1874.
Bailiffs (4) .....	.....	.....	District Court Judges.....	{ 1 at 200 0 0 3 at 104 0 0			each.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120	0	0	
Officekeeper (1) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	50	0	0	
Registrars—							
Maitland .....	Cornelius Delohery .....	26 Feb., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	100	0	0	23 July, 1860.
Newcastle .....	George F. Scott .....	6 May, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	75	0	0	18 June, 1863.
Singleton .....	William Dudding.....	1 May, 1859	Governor and Executive Council	50	0	0	4 April, 1847.
Parramatta .....	George Wickham.....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	78	0	0	5 Mar., 1847.
Windsor .....	William H. Hughes Becke .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	78	0	0	8 June, 1853.
Campbelltown .....	Hubert Dillon .....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	78	0	0	1 Jan., 1873.
Penrith .....	John Kingdon Cleeve, jun., J.P.	13 Jan., 1868	Ditto .....	78	0	0	3 July, 1865.
Muswellbrook .....	Timothy Foley.....	16 Dec., 1867	Ditto .....	30	0	0	1 Dec., 1867.
Scone .....	James Thompson Wilshire .....	15 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	30	0	0	1 Sept., 1862.*
Bailiffs (9) .....	.....	.....	District Court Judges.....	{ 1 at 100 0 0 1 at 60 0 0 1 at 50 0 0 3 at 35 0 0 2 at 40 0 0 1 at 30 0 0			each. "

<sup>1</sup> Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits—Fees. \* Allowed quarters and fuel. \* Services not continuous.  
NOTE.—The following Officers give security:—The Registrar, Sydney, £300; 1st, 3rd, and 4th Clerks, each £150; the 2nd Clerk, the Registrars, Country Districts, and the Bailiffs, each £250.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT.**

Judge .....	Alfred M'Farland .....	7 Nov., 1868	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,000	0	0	30 May, 1861.
Registrars—							
Goulburn .....	Francis Robert Louis Rossi, J.P.	11 Aug., 1870	Governor and Executive Council	75	0	0	24 Mar., 1859.
Berrima .....	Frederick Robertson Wilshire, P.M.	11 Mar., 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	50	0	0	1 Mar., 1862.*
Wollongong .....	Alfred Allatson Turner, J.P.	26 Mar., 1859	Governor and Executive Council	60	0	0	23 May, 1848.
Kiama .....	Henry Connell, jun., P.M.	1 June, 1863	Ditto .....	60	0	0	21 Aug., 1844.
Nowra .....	William Lovegrove .....	15 Oct., 1861	Ditto .....	60	0	0	1 Jan., 1857.
Queanbeyan .....	Obadiah Willans .....	1 Dec., 1864	Ditto .....	50	0	0	14 Nov., 1864.
Cooma .....	George Henry Smithers .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	60	0	0	22 Oct., 1868.
Bombala .....	James Giles, J.P. ....	9 Jan., 1871	Ditto .....	50	0	0	3 June, 1862.
Bega .....	John Davis, P.M. ....	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto .....	35	0	0	1 Dec., 1865.
Moruya .....	William Clarke.....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	30	0	0	5 Sept., 1876.
Eden .....	Richard Blaxland Hays .....	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....	30	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
Braidwood .....	William Foxton Robertson .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	65	0	0	29 May, 1869.
Yass .....	Leopold Yates, P.M. ....	1 June, 1870	Ditto .....	60	0	0	10 July, 1862.
Milton .....	Samuel Mantill Burrows.....	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	60	0	0	15 Nov., 1870.
Bailiffs (14) .....	.....	.....	District Court Judge .....	{ 1 at 80 0 0 1 at 60 0 0 1 at 45 0 0 2 at 40 0 0 1 at 35 0 0 6 at 30 0 0 2 at 20 0 0			each. "

\* Services not continuous.  
NOTE.—The following Officers give security:—Registrars and Bailiffs, with two sureties each, jointly and severally, in the sum of £250.



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<b>MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.</b>							
<b>NORTH-WESTERN, AND EASTERN DISTRICT COURT.</b>							
Judge .....	Charles Edward Robertson Murray.	2 Oct., 1878	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,000	0	0	1 Aug., 1864*
Registrars—							
Bourke .....	Louis Frederick Layard ...	1 Oct., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	30	0	0	1 Oct., 1868.
Casino .....	Malcolm M'intyre Campbell.	1 April, 1875	Ditto .....	30	0	0	1 April, 1875.
Wingham .....	Jasper Albert Creagh, J.P.	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	30	0	0	1 Feb., 1875.
Port Macquarie .....	Robert Issell Perrott, P.M. <sup>1</sup> succeeded by Richard Maunsell, P.M. ...	1 Oct., 1873	Ditto .....	40	0	0	1 Aug., 1859.
Kempsey .....	John Bartholomew Casey, J.P.	17 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	40	0	0	8 Oct., 1877.
Grafton .....	William Henry Thomas, J.P.	15 Oct., 1861	Ditto .....	30	0	0	21 April, 1853.
		1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	50	0	0	12 April, 1864.
Coonabarabran .....	Frederick William Edwards	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	28 Oct., 1863.
Coonamble .....	Robert Raymond Bailey, P.M.	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	8 July, 1878.
Wilcannia .....	Rudolf Roxburgh Morisset, P.M.	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	1 Feb., 1875.
Walgett .....	Frederick Barnwell Hales <sup>2</sup>	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	40	0	0	1 April, 1861.
Maclean .....	Samuel M'Naughton	16 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	30	0	0	1 June, 1872.
Bailiffs (11) .....			District Court Judge	1 at 60	0	0	
				1 at 45	0	0	each.
				5 at 40	0	0	
				4 at 30	0	0	
<p><sup>1</sup> To 16 November—appointed Police Magistrate, &amp;c., Waratah.    <sup>2</sup> To 2 September—removed.</p> <p>NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Registrars and Bailiffs, with two sureties each, jointly and severally, in the sum of £250.</p> <p>* Services not continuous.</p>							
<b>CORONERS.</b>							
Sydney .....	Henry Shiell, J.P. <sup>1</sup> .....	11 July, 1866	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	450	0	0	22 Nov., 1853.
Clerk .....	William Chisholm <sup>1</sup> .....	11 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	175	0	0	11 Jan., 1876.
Country Districts—							
Adelong, Tumut, and Tumbarumba.	Frederick Wheeler Vyner, J.P.	21 Oct., 1868	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.				1 Jan., 1865.
Albury .....	Marcus Freeman Brownrigg	28 Dec., 1865	Ditto .....				9 Aug., 1860.
Armidale .....	James M'Lean .....	12 Sept., 1874	Ditto .....				12 Sept., 1874.
Bathurst .....	Joseph Carey Stanger, J.P.	29 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....				29 Sept., 1875.
Balranald .....	Richard Blunt Mitchell ...	9 April, 1874	Ditto .....				1 Mar., 1858.
Bellinger and Nambucca...	Arthur Money Fisher, P.M.	6 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....				17 Sept., 1875.
Bega .....	John Shiels .....	27 June, 1871	Ditto .....				15 April, 1869.
Bourke .....	Cavendish Lister Nevile ...	15 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....				15 Feb., 1878.
Bingera .....	Patrick Brougham, P.M. ...	8 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....				5 Sept., 1876.
Braidwood .....	John William Buckle Bunn	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto .....				8 Oct., 1862.
Brewarrina .....	Harris Cohen .....	20 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....				20 Mar., 1875.
Broulee and Moruya .....	William Stewart Caswell, P.M.	1 Sept., 1857	Ditto .....				7 June, 1847.
Brisbane Water .....	Edward Reeve, P.M. ...	20 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....				1 Sept., 1875.
Berrima .....	Charles Lindsay Nicholson	25 Oct., 1866	Ditto .....				25 Oct., 1866.
Binalong and Burrowa ...	William Douglas Campbell, J.P.	30 Nov., 1858	Ditto .....				30 Nov., 1858.
Bombala .....	Joseph Davies Stafford ...	19 June, 1872	Ditto .....				19 June, 1872.
Bullah Delah .....	Edward Liscombe Rowling	8 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....				1 Jan., 1878.
Carcoar .....	James Oliver Dodd .....	18 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....				5 Feb., 1874.
Camden, Campbelltown, Narellan, and Appin.	Edward Palmer, J.P. ... succeeded by Dr. W. French Clay .....	8 June, 1864	Ditto .....				8 June, 1864.
		13 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.				13 Dec., 1878.
Cobar .....	William E. Austin .....	30 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council				22 June, 1874.
Cooma .....	Henry Dawson .....	6 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....				6 Nov., 1875.
Coonamble .....	Robert R. Bailey, P.M. ...	13 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....				8 July, 1878.
Coonabarabran .....	Frederick Willm. Edwards	26 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....				28 Oct., 1863.
Corowa .....	Reginald Hare .....	30 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....				1 Mar., 1862.
Deniliquin .....	Alfred Wm. Finch Noyes.	1 Feb., 1867	Ditto .....				1 Feb., 1867.
Dowling .....	Percy Hale Sheaffe .....	11 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....				4 May, 1869.
Dubbo .....	Walter Hugh Tibbits, J.P.	3 Oct., 1859	Ditto .....				3 Oct., 1859.
Dungog .....	Charles Graham Smith ...	17 July, 1877	Ditto .....				1 May, 1861.
Forbes .....	John Fullerton Armstrong	27 April, 1871	Ditto .....				27 April, 1871.
Glen Innes .....	Edward Jones .....	5 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....				5 Mar., 1878.
Gongolgon .....	Arthur Grainger Langmore	20 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....				20 Mar., 1875.
Goulburn .....	Augustine Matthew Betts.	17 June, 1870	Ditto .....				17 June, 1870.
Gundagai .....	Charles Wye Weekes, C.P.S.	11 April, 1876	Ditto .....				19 Oct., 1875.
Gunning .....	John F. Gray .....	10 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....				10 Aug., 1877.
Gulgong .....	Thomas Alexander Browne, P.M.	26 May, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council, by Commission.				7 April, 1871.

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<i>Country Districts—contd.</i>					
Grafton .....	Alfred Lardner, M.D.....	3 Dec., 1860	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.		3 Dec., 1860.
Grenfell .....	Robert Matheson Vaughan	10 June, 1873	Ditto .....		10 June, 1873.
Hartley .....	Thomas Henry Neale .....	12 Mar., 1874	Ditto .....		16 Aug., 1873.
Hay .....	Joseph Ede Pearce .....	26 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....		24 July, 1862.
Hill End .....	Ernest Augustine Lambie Sharpe.	16 June, 1876	Ditto .....		22 July, 1873.
	succeeded by				
	Alfred Newman, J.P. ....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		7 Mar., 1879.
Hillston.....	Neil Charles O'Neill .....	9 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....		26 April, 1870.
Inverell.....	William Wilberforce Fraser	15 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....		1 Sept., 1875.
Jerilderie .....	James D. Rankin.....	26 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....		26 Mar., 1878.
Kempsey .....	John Ducat .....	9 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....		9 Mar., 1877.
Kiama .....	Henry Connell, jun., P.M.	27 July, 1870	Ditto .....		21 Aug., 1844.
Laggan, Binda, Taralga, and Crookwell.	Thomas Marsden .....	14 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....		14 Jan., 1873.
Manning River.....	William Allan .....	20 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....		20 Feb., 1871.
Menindie .....	Watson Augustus Steel .....	30 July, 1878	Ditto .....		19 Nov., 1872.
Macleay River (Kempsey)	Wm. Henry Thornton, J.P.	1 Aug., 1868	Ditto .....		29 June, 1857.
Moama .....	Lester Stuart Donaldson...	21 May, 1878	Ditto .....		19 Sept., 1871.
Mudgee .....	William D. Meares, P.M....	30 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		10 April, 1842.
Murrurundi .....	Thomas B. Boyce .....	5 April, 1878	Ditto .....		5 April, 1878.
Moruya .....	Henry M. Keightley .....	18 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....		10 July, 1854.
Merriwa .....	William Fox Parker .....	8 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....		26 April, 1862.
Narrandera .....	W. G. Elwin .....	8 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....		8 Mar., 1878.
Newcastle .....	Charles B. Ranclaud .....	5 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....		5 Nov., 1878.
O'Connell Plains .....	Henry M. Fulton, J.P. ....	12 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....		12 Aug., 1875.
Orange .....	George Towson, J.P. ....	31 May, 1871	Ditto .....		31 May, 1871.
Patrick's Plains .....	Hy. Glennie, J.P. (Surgeon)	7 Feb., 1867	Ditto .....		7 Feb., 1867.
Paterson and Maitland ..	Thomas Warwick Pearse...	8 April, 1870	Ditto .....		8 April, 1870.
Parramatta and Liverpool.	John Ebenezer Bowden ...	23 May, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council, by Commission.		23 May, 1872.
Parkes .....	William Edward Austin...	22 June, 1874	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.		22 June, 1874.
	succeeded by				
	William Clifton Weston...	10 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.		23 June, 1864.
Picton .....	William Redfern Antill ...	11 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council		30 Mar., 1857.
Port Macquarie .....	Thomas Wellington Palmer, J.P.	2 April, 1868	Ditto .....		2 April, 1868.
Port Stephens (Stroud) ...	Thomas Nicholls, J.P. ....	14 Jan., 1861	Ditto .....		14 Jan., 1861.
Penrith .....	John King Lethbridge .....	11 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....		4 Sept., 1862.
Queanbeyan .....	Andrew Morton .....	1 Jan., 1848	Ditto .....		1 Jan., 1848.
Raymond Terrace .....	William Edward Shaw .....	16 April, 1860	Ditto .....		16 April, 1860.
Richmond River .....	Joseph Foreman .....	5 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....		5 Oct., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Arthur F. Parker.....	14 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		14 Mar., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	James Stocks, J.P. ....	30 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....		30 Sept., 1879.
Rockley .....	Thomas Arkell Smith.....	6 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....		1 Aug., 1871.
Rylstone .....	William Weild Armstrong, J.P.	29 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....		1 July, 1854.
Shoalhaven .....	Thomas Morton Richards..	26 Nov., 1858	Ditto .....		26 Nov., 1858.
Sofala .....	Philip Snape, P.M. ....	15 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....		1 June, 1871.
Tambaroora .....	Joseph Whitehead Lees.	4 Sept., 1871	Ditto .....		26 Nov., 1858.
Tamworth .....	David Williamson Irving, P.M.	2 May, 1873	Ditto .....		24 June, 1861.
Tenterfield .....	George Edward Rundle ...	19 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....		19 Oct., 1876.
	succeeded by				
	James Brisbane Graham, P.M.	15 July, 1879	Ditto .....		1 Mar., 1859.
Trunkey and Tuens.....	Thomas Arkell Smith .....	11 Sept., 1871	Ditto .....		1 Aug., 1871.
Ulladulla (Dowling) .....	John Valentine Wareham	30 Oct., 1867	Ditto .....		19 Mar., 1863.
Urana .....	Alfred H. Twining .....	8 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....		8 Mar., 1878.
Wagga Wagga.....	Frederick Anslow Tompson	26 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....		26 Oct., 1872.
Wollongong .....	Edmund Frederick Smith, B.A.	21 Jan., 1864	Ditto .....		21 Jan., 1864.
Wollombi .....	John Snell Milne .....	7 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....		5 Nov., 1866.
Walcha .....	Michael John Walsh .....	26 April, 1878	Ditto .....		26 April, 1878.
Walgett.....	Frederick Barnwell Hales <sup>1</sup>	6 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....		1 April, 1861.
Warialda .....	Francis Townsend Rusden, P.M.	7 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....		1 Sept., 1875.
Wee Wee .....	Charles Edward Smith .....	4 Sept., 1868	Ditto .....		25 Mar., 1851.
Wentworth .....	William Lisle Richardson.	16 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....		11 Nov., 1862.
Wellington .....	Robert Rygate .....	27 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....		27 Oct., 1869.
Windsor .....	James Bligh Johnston, J.P.	31 July, 1871	Ditto .....		31 July, 1871.
Yass .....	Isidore Maurice Blake, J.P.	1 Jan., 1848	Ditto .....		1 Jan., 1848.
Young .....	Samuel Robinson .....	23 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....		15 April, 1872.

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<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>					
POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.					
SYDNEY.					
Central Police Office— Police Magistrate .....	David Charles Frederick Scott.	13 July, 1860	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	600 0 0	27 Feb., 1849.*
Assistant Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	William Crane <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	28 Nov., 1853.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions and Accountant	William Conway Armstrong. <sup>2</sup>	15 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Dec., 1845.*
3rd Clerk .....	William Fraser .....	1 Nov., 1866			
4th Clerk .....	William Robert Stewart .....	11 July, 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	4 April, 1862.*
5th Clerk .....	Charles Alfred Hurst Redgrave.	11 July, 1877	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1866.
6th Clerk .....	Frederick Potter Meares <sup>2</sup>	11 July, 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.
7th Clerk .....	John Armstrong <sup>2</sup> .....	17 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	125 0 0	1 July, 1875.
	succeeded by			105 0 0	11 July, 1877.
8th Clerk .....	Edward William Fegan .....	22 April, 1879	Ditto .....	105 0 0	17 Oct., 1878.
	Edward William Fegan .....	17 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	17 Oct., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	William James Martin <sup>4</sup> .....	20 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	20 Sept., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	Henry William Hems-worth Huntington.	17 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	17 Oct., 1879.
9th Clerk .....	Henry Joseph Leary .....	11 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	11 Nov., 1879.
Messenger (1) <sup>5</sup> .....			Police Magistrate .....	115 0 0	
Officekeeper (1) <sup>5</sup> .....			Ditto .....	30 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £250. Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits.—Fees. <sup>2</sup> Gives security for £100. <sup>3</sup> To 21 April. <sup>4</sup> To 30 September. <sup>5</sup> Allowed a house, fuel, and light. <sup>6</sup> Services not continuous.					
Water Police Office—					
Water Police Magistrate .....	John Milbourne Marsh <sup>1</sup> .....	12 Aug., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	7 Jan., 1859.
Clerk of Petty Sessions .....	Percy Charles Lucas <sup>2</sup> .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	500 0 0	23 Sept., 1861.
2nd Clerk .....	Francis Burnand Davidson <sup>2</sup> .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	15 Jan., 1855.*
3rd Clerk .....	Charles Newton Payten .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Nov., 1873.
4th Clerk .....	Francis South Fielder <sup>2</sup> .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	185 0 0	10 Nov., 1874.
	succeeded by				
5th Clerk .....	John Frederick Harmer .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	185 0 0	9 Oct., 1875.
	John Frederick Harmer .....	9 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	9 Oct., 1875.
	succeeded by				
6th Clerk .....	Jim M'Kensy .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	7 Oct., 1875.
	Jim M'Kensy .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	7 Oct., 1875.
	succeeded by				
Messenger (1) .....	Charles Jennings .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1879.
Court and Officekeeper (1) <sup>4</sup> .....			Water Police Magistrate .....	100 0 0	
			Ditto .....	50 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Superintendent of Water Police. <sup>2</sup> Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits. <sup>3</sup> To 30 September. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>5</sup> Services not continuous.					
NOTE.—The Clerk of Petty Sessions gives security to the amount of £200.					
Albury—					
Police Magistrate .....	Marcus F. Brownrigg .....	9 Aug., 1860	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	9 Aug., 1860.
Clerk of Petty Sessions .....	George Frederick Barker .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	5 Sept., 1876
Ararua—					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	James Aldcorn .....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	375 0 0	14 June, 1867.
Armidale—					
Police Magistrate .....	James Buchanan <sup>1</sup> .....	19 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....	500 0 0	6 Jan., 1852.
	succeeded by				
	James Mair .....	17 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	500 0 0	3 Oct., 1862.
Clerk of Petty Sessions .....	James Bray <sup>2</sup> .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1866.
Bathurst—					
Police Magistrate .....	Benjamin Lee .....	12 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	500 0 0	12 Aug., 1874.
Clerk of Petty Sessions .....	Cecil E. B. Maybury .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	C. K. McKell .....	11 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	100 0 0	11 Sept., 1876.
Balranald—					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Richard B. Mitchell <sup>3</sup> .....	10 Aug., 1871	Ditto .....	275 0 0	1 Mar., 1858.
Bellinger River—					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Arthur Money Fisher .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	225 0 0	17 Sept., 1875.
Bullah Delah—					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	E. L. Rowling .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Bega—					
Clerk of Petty Sessions .....	John Davis .....	1 Dec., 1865	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Dec., 1865.
Bingera—					
Police Magistrate .....	Patrick Brougham .....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	350 0 0	5 Sept., 1876.
Brewarrina—					
Clerk of Petty Sessions .....	Sidney Schrieber .....	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
<sup>1</sup> To 16 November—appointed to Newcastle. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for visiting Uralla. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of forage. <sup>4</sup> Services not continuous NOTE.—The Police Magistrates receive 20s. with and 25s. without forage, per diem, as travelling allowance. The Clerks of Petty Sessions give security for the due performance of their duties.					



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<i>POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c.—continued.</i>					
Braidwood— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William F. Robertson.....	1 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	29 May, 1869.
Bombala— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	James Giles .....	16 Dec., 1870	Ditto .....	175 0 0	3 June, 1862.
Bourke— Police Magistrate .....	Alexander Ogilvie Grant...	8 Aug., 1870	Ditto .....	500 0 0	27 Jan., 1846.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Louis Frederick Layard ...	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1868.
Berrima— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Fredk. Robertson Wilshire	11 Mar., 1872	Administrator of the Government and Executive Council.	275 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.*
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	F. Galbraith.....	1 Nov., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	1 Nov., 1877.
Branxton— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	John Kenny.....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Bundarra— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	George Morton.....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Burrowa— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William J. E. Wotton ...	17 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	175 0 0	17 Jan., 1862.
Bendemeer— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	F. G. Perry .....	6 Aug., 1864	Ditto .....	50 0 0	6 Aug., 1864.
Cobar— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Robert J. Rawsthorne.....	16 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	16 Sept., 1879.
Coonabarabran— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Frederick William Edwards	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	275 0 0	28 Oct., 1863.
Cooma— Police Magistrate .....	Robert Dawson .....	10 Aug., 1857	Ditto .....	450 0 0	12 Jan., 1847.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	George Henry T. Smithers	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	22 Oct., 1868.
Camden— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	John B. Martin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1852	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Sept., 1852.
Campbelltown— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Hubert Dillon .....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1873.
Cassilis— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Leslie W. A. Macarthur <sup>2</sup> ...	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	15 April, 1874.
Collector— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	James H. Thompson .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 July, 1869.
Corowa— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Thomas Waddell .....	1 June, 1876	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 June, 1876.
Coonamble— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Reginald Hare.....	{ 6 Nov., 1877 and 1 July, 1869	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.
Crookwell— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	R. R. Bailey .....	8 July, 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 April, 1878.
Carcoar— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	W. S. Gunn .....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	5 Sept., 1876.
Cowra— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Edward J. C. North .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	450 0 0	1 May, 1865.
Cudgen (Tweed River)— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	John Arkins .....	1 June, 1868	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 June, 1868.
Cootamundra— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Joshua Bray .....	1 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.
Deniliquin— Police Magistrate.....	C. H. B. Primrose .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	22 Aug., 1872.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	James Mair <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	450 0 0	3 Oct., 1862.
Denman— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	succeeded by J. W. Flood.....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	450 0 0	5 Sept., 1876.
Dubbo— Police Magistrate.....	Blakeney Broughton .....	6 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	6 Feb., 1879.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	H. S. Hawkins.....	19 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
Dungog— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	John Oxley Norton.....	20 Feb., 1872	Ditto .....	450 0 0	1 Feb., 1863.
Eden— Police Magistrate.....	Luke M'Guinn.....	1 Nov., 1861	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Nov., 1861.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Charles G. Smith.....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 May, 1861.
Eden— Police Magistrate.....	George Plunkett Keon.....	26 July, 1864	Ditto .....	150 0 0	28 Dec., 1845.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Richard B. Hays.....	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Nov., 1876.
Forbes— Police Magistrate.....	Frederick Dalton .....	10 Aug., 1870	Ditto .....	500 0 0	15 May, 1860.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Stephen Freeman.....	1 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....	175 0 0	22 Oct., 1862.
Gosford— Police Magistrate.....	Edward Reeve .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Thomas C. Battley .....	8 Aug., 1843	Ditto .....	175 0 0	8 Aug., 1843.
Goulburn— Police Magistrate.....	John James Allman .....	1 Oct., 1862	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 June, 1829.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	C. S. Alexander .....	1 Feb., 1862	Ditto .....	175 0 0	8 Feb., 1861.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	D. E. Troughton .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	100 0 0	17 Sept., 1875.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for visiting Picton.<sup>2</sup> To 9 February—appointed to Hay.<sup>3</sup> To 16 November.

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Grafton— Police Magistrate.....	A. L. McDougall .....	5 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	450	0	0	5 Sept., 1876.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William H. Thomas .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	200	0	0	12 April, 1864.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	C. W. Thomas .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	100	0	0	1 June, 1878.
Gulgong— Police Magistrate.....	Thomas Alexander Browne	7 April, 1871	Ditto .....	500	0	0	7 April, 1871.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Cornelius Coghlan .....	1 May, 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 April, 1878.
Gundagai— Police Magistrate.....	William Love .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	450	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Charles Wye Weekes .....	19 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	19 Oct., 1875.
Glen Innes— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	George Martin .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	300	0	0	3 Mar., 1868.
Grenfell— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	George Gray Brodie .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	19 Mar., 1858.
Gunnedah— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	Thomas K. Abbott .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	300	0	0	14 Dec., 1867.
Gunning— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	John Frederic Kenyon .....	11 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	175	0	0	11 Sept., 1876.
Hartley— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Thomas H. Neale .....	16 Aug., 1873	Ditto .....	325	0	0	16 Aug., 1873.
Hay— Police Magistrate.....	Joseph E. Pearce <sup>3</sup> .....	1 May, 1870	Ditto .....	450	0	0	24 July, 1862.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William A. Brodie <sup>1</sup> .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 May, 1874.
	succeeded by						
	Leslie W. Macarthur .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	175	0	0	15 April, 1874.
Hill End— Police Magistrate.....	J. W. Flood <sup>2</sup> .....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	450	0	0	5 Sept., 1876.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	A. B. Burne .....	14 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	125	0	0	1 Oct., 1878.
Hillston— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Neil Charles O'Neill .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	300	0	0	26 April, 1870.
Inverell— Police Magistrate.....	William Wilberforce Fraser	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	350	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William Clare Cardew .....	1 May, 1874	Ditto .....	175	0	0	14 Aug., 1873.
Kiama— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Henry Connell, junr. ....	1 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	175	0	0	21 Aug., 1844.
Kempsey— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	John B. Casey .....	1 June, 1860	Ditto .....	175	0	0	21 April, 1853.
Lismore— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William Carson .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	30 Oct., 1872.
Maitland— Police Magistrate.....	Glentworth W. F. Addison <sup>3</sup>	14 June, 1875	Ditto .....	500	0	0	14 April, 1858.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Cornelius Delohery .....	19 April, 1871	Ditto .....	225	0	0	23 July, 1860.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	W. G. Smith .....	4 Nov., 1872	Ditto .....	50	0	0	4 Nov., 1872.
Messenger (1) .....				40	0	0	
Merriwa— Police Magistrate.....	William Fox Parker .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	350	0	0	26 April, 1862.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Alexander M'Rae.....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 June, 1878.
Moss Vale— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William Wilson Somerset Bridges (Capt.)	22 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	50	0	0	22 Aug., 1879.
Moruya— Police Magistrate.....	Henry M. Keightley .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	450	0	0	10 July, 1854.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William Clarke .....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	175	0	0	16 Mar., 1874.
Mudgee— Police Magistrate.....	William Devenish Meares	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	450	0	0	10 April, 1842.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Francis Sheriff Isaacs .....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Jan., 1868.
Moama— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Lester Stuart Donaldson...	18 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	275	0	0	19 Sept., 1871.
Molong— Clerk of Petty Sessions ..	John Hyde Nisbet .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
Murrumburrah— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Charles Cutcliffe, B.A. ....	1 May, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 May, 1875.
Murrurundi— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	G. R. Evans.....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 April, 1878.

<sup>1</sup> To 4 February.<sup>2</sup> To 30 November—Appointed to Deniliquin.<sup>3</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for forage.

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Muswellbrook— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Timothy Foley .....	16 Dec., 1867	Governor and Executive Council	175	0	0	1 Dec., 1867.
Menindie— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Watson A. Steele .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	350	0	0	19 Nov., 1872.
Narrandera— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	J. L. King .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	175	0	0	16 Aug., 1870.
Narrabri— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Charles E. Smith .....	1 Oct., 1866	Ditto .....	370	0	0	25 Mar., 1851.
Newcastle— Police Magistrate .....	Helmus Scott <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1857	Ditto .....	500	0	0	1 May, 1853.
(Acting) .....	Richard Maunsell <sup>2</sup> .....	25 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	500	0	0	25 Aug., 1879.
	James Buchanan .....	17 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	500	0	0	6 Jan., 1852.
Clerk of Petty Sessions....	Alexander Lumsdaine.....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	250	0	0	10 June, 1872.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	G. F. Scott .....	18 June, 1863	Ditto .....	150	0	0	18 June, 1863.
Messenger (1) .....				40	0	0	
Nundle— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Wyman Brown .....	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Execu- tive Council.	100	0	0	1 June, 1879.
Orange— Police Magistrate.....	John Tom Lane .....	1 Jan., 1867	Governor and Executive Council	450	0	0	1 Jan., 1867.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William T. Evans .....	20 April, 1851	Governor .....	175	0	0	20 April, 1851.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	H. H. Chippendall .....	1 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	100	0	0	1 Jan., 1878.
Parramatta— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	George Wickham .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	5 Mar., 1847.
Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions.	F. G. Adrain .....	19 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....	100	0	0	19 Sept., 1877.
Paterson— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Robert Studdert <sup>3</sup> .....	12 June, 1840	Governor .....	175	0	0	12 June, 1840.
	W. C. Rodgers .....	16 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	175	0	0	12 Aug., 1862.
Patrick's Plains (Singleton) Police Magistrate.....	James N. Brooks .....	1 May, 1875	Ditto .....	450	0	0	1 June, 1853.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William Dudding .....	23 Sept., 1854	Ditto .....	175	0	0	4 April, 1847.
Penrith— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	John Kingdon Cleeve .....	13 Jan., 1868	Ditto .....	175	0	0	3 July, 1865.
Port Macquarie— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Robert Issell Perrott <sup>4</sup> .....	29 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Aug., 1859.
Parkes— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William Clifton Weston .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	175	0	0	23 June, 1864.
Queanbeyan— Police Magistrate.....	Frederick Brown Russell...	1 June, 1869	Ditto .....	450	0	0	3 Aug., 1864.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Obadiah Willans .....	14 Nov., 1864	Ditto .....	175	0	0	14 Nov., 1864.
Raymond Terrace— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	C. R. Middleton .....	11 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	275	0	0	11 Oct., 1875.
Ryde— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	George M. Pope .....	18 June, 1863	Ditto .....	175	0	0	30 Mar., 1857.
Rylstone— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William W. Armstrong ...	1 July, 1854	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 July, 1854.
Scuse— Police Magistrate.....	John Garrett .....	1 June, 1869	Ditto .....	450	0	0	4 Jan., 1860.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	James Thompson Wilshire	15 April, 1872	Administrator of the Government and Executive Council.	175	0	0	1 Sept., 1862.
Sofala— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Philip Snape.....	1 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	350	0	0	1 June, 1871.
Shoalhaven— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	William Lovegrove .....	1 Jan., 1857	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Jan., 1857.
Stroud— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Thomas Laman .....	13 April, 1859	Ditto .....	175	0	0	13 April, 1859.
Trunk Creek and Tuena— Police Magistrate .....	Thomas Arkell Smith .....	1 Aug., 1871	Ditto .....	275	0	0	1 Aug., 1871.
Tenterfield— Police Magistrate .....	James Brisbane Graham...	14 June, 1875	Ditto .....	450	0	0	1 Mar., 1859.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	John Simons .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
Tabulam—(Casino)— Police Magistrate.....	Henry S. Elliott .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	450	0	0	1 Aug., 1857.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Malcolm M'Intyre Campbell.	1 April, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 April, 1875.
Tamworth— Police Magistrate.....	D. Williamson Irving .....	1 Oct., 1863	Ditto .....	450	0	0	24 June, 1861.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	John M'Donald .....	1 Sept., 1858	Ditto .....	175	0	0	6 Feb., 1851.
Tamut— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Frederick W. Vyner .....	1 July, 1871	Ditto .....	450	0	0	1 Jan., 1865.
Tumberumba— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Michael John Sheahan ...	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	175	0	0	5 Sept., 1876.

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Ulladulla—(Milton) Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Samuel Mantill Burrows	1 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	175	0	0	15 Nov., 1870.
Uralla— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Edward Marriott.....	18 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	175	0	0	12 Aug., 1862.
Urana— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Charles L. C. Badham.....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	100	0	0	19 Aug., 1870.
Vegetable Creek— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	G. H. Gower .....	17 July, 1877	Ditto .....	75	0	0	17 Dec., 1874.
Walgett— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Frederick Barnwell Hales <sup>1</sup>	11 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	350	0	0	1 April, 1861.
Wagga Wagga— Police Magistrate.....	Henry Baylis .....	28 July, 1862	Ditto .....	450	0	0	9 Aug., 1852.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Edwin H. Tompson.....	29 Jan., 1864	Ditto .....	175	0	0	29 Jan., 1864.
Wentworth— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	William Lyle Richardson	8 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....	400	0	0	11 Nov., 1862.
Waratah— Police Magistrate.....	Henry Arkell Smith <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	375	0	0	15 April, 1872.
	succeeded by						
	Robert J. Perrott .....	17 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	375	0	0	1 Aug., 1859.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Donald McKay <sup>3</sup> .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	100	0	0	1 June, 1878.
Warialda— Police Magistrate.....	Francis Townsend Rusden	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	400	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Frederick Cameron Macarthur.	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 July, 1873.
Wollombi— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Henry Gordon .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	300	0	0	1 May, 1859.
Wellington— Police Magistrate.....	William Stuart Caswell ...	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	450	0	0	7 June, 1847.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Frederick Marsh .....	1 May, 1862	Ditto .....	175	0	0	8 April, 1852.
Walcha— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Milton S. Love.....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 May, 1868.
Windsor— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Wm. Henry Hughes Becke	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	175	0	0	8 June, 1853.
Wilcannia— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Rudolph Roxburgh Morisset.	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	350	0	0	1 Feb., 1875.
Wingham— Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	Jasper Albert Creagh <sup>4</sup> .....	1 April, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Feb., 1875.
Wollongong— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Alfred A. Turner.....	1 Jan., 1853	Ditto .....	175	0	0	23 May, 1848.
Yass— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Leopold Yates .....	1 June, 1870	Ditto .....	300	0	0	10 July, 1862.
Young— Police Magistrate.....	Samuel Robinson .....	1 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	500	0	0	15 April, 1872.
Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	James Richard Edwards <sup>5</sup>	14 Mar., 1862	Ditto .....	175	0	0	14 Mar., 1862.
	succeeded by						
	Henry Arkell Smith .....	7 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	175	0	0	15 April, 1872.
Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions— Districts—							
Goodooga .....	} (4) .....		Ditto .....	15	0	0	each.
Louth .....							
Lawrence .....							
Pooncaira .....							
Adelong .....	} (8) .....		Ditto .....	10	0	0	„
Ashford .....							
Bateman's Bay.....							
Binalong .....							
Blayney.....							
Baradine .....							
Broke .....							
Blackville .....							

<sup>1</sup> To 2 September.<sup>2</sup> To 6 October—appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions, Young.<sup>3</sup> To 31 March—resigned.<sup>4</sup> Allowed £30 per annum for forage.<sup>5</sup> To 17 September. \* Services not continuous.

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Boggabri .....					
Booligal .....					
Broughton Creek .....					
Binda .....					
Clarence Town .....					
Camden Haven .....					
Coolah .....					
Canonbar .....					
Cessnock .....					
Canowindra .....					
Condoblin .....					
Cooranbong .....					
Denison Town .....					
Dandaloo .....					
Drake .....					
Euston .....					
Euabalong .....					
Forster .....					
Greta .....					
Gladstone .....					
Gloucester .....					
Gundaroo .....					
Howlong .....					
Hargraves .....					
Jerilderie .....					
Jerry's Plains .....					
Liverpool .....					
Lithgow .....					
Moulamein .....					
Michelago .....					
Maclean .....					
Marsdens .....					
Mossiel .....	(74) .....	.....	Governor and Executive Council	10 0 0	each.
Morangarell .....					
Mathoura .....					
Manilla .....					
Mogil Mogil .....					
Moree .....					
Mulwalla .....					
Nambuccra .....					
Nerrigundah .....					
Nimitybelle .....					
Nelligen .....					
Oberon .....					
Obley .....					
Pilliga .....					
Panbula .....					
Quirindi .....					
Rockley .....					
Rydal .....					
Stony Creek .....					
St. Albans .....					
Shellharbour .....					
Seymour .....					
Taralga .....					
Trunkey Creek .....					
Tuens .....					
Tamba Springs .....					
Tingha .....					
Ten-mile Creek .....					
Tocumwall .....					
Toogong .....					
Wallerawang .....					
Wilson's Downfall .....					
Warren .....					
Wollar .....					
Woodburn .....					
Wee Waa .....					
Wallabadah .....					
Yetman .....					

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.	
<b>MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.</b>						
<b>COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.</b>						
Members ..... (President)	John Smith, M.D., LL.D., C.M.G., M.L.C. <sup>1</sup> .....	Re-appointed, 20 Jan., 1879 Re-elected, 6 Jan., 1879 (as President.)	Governor and Executive Council Members of the Council of Education (as President).	NIL.	30 April, 1839.	
	Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., M.L.C. William Augustine Duncan	Re-appointed, 20 Jan., 1879 Re-appointed, 20 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council Ditto .....			14 May, 1846.
	Sir George Wigram Allen, M.L.A. <sup>1</sup> Robert Wisdom, M.L.A.	Re-appointed, 20 Jan., 1879 20 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....			9 Dec., 1873.*
	William Wilkins .....	1 Jan., 1867	Council of Education .....			23 Jan., 1851.
Secretary .....	George Miller .....	18 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....			550 0 0
Chief Clerk .....	David John Cooper, M.A.	18 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	450 0 0	22 Feb., 1869.	
First Clerk, in charge of matters relating to Training and Appointments of Teachers.	George Kingsbury Sircorn	23 April, 1878	Ditto .....	375 0 0	23 April, 1878.	
Clerk in charge of new Schools, Buildings, Repairs, &c.	Thomas William Morgan Richards.	1 Feb., 1867	Ditto .....	275 0 0	20 Mar., 1865.	
Minute Clerk .....	John Booth .....	16 Aug., 1867	Ditto .....	275 0 0	16 Aug., 1867.	
Clerk in charge of Miscellaneous Branch.	Edward Lytton Hitchins...	1 Aug., 1873	Ditto .....	275 0 0	1 Aug., 1873.	
Clerk in charge of Records.	Frederick O'Dell Monckton	17 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	275 0 0	1 Dec., 1867.	
Despatch Clerk .....	Hugh Alexander Scott	9 Mar., 1874	Ditto .....	275 0 0	9 Mar., 1874.	
Clerks .....	John Turner Caldwell .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	29 May, 1868.*	
(In charge of Sites)	Charles Chatfield .....	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	190 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.	
	Thomas George West .....	1 Sept., 1871	Ditto .....	170 0 0	1 Sept., 1871.	
	William Lake M'Cann .....	1 Sept., 1871	Ditto .....	170 0 0	1 Sept., 1871.	
	George Kilminster .....	1 Sept., 1871	Ditto .....	170 0 0	1 Sept., 1871.	
	William Duffield Cansdell	1 July, 1872	Ditto .....	160 0 0	1 July, 1872.	
Junior Clerks .....	Alfred Kimber Wilkins <sup>2</sup> .....	1 April, 1875	Ditto .....	140 0 0	1 July, 1873.	
	Joseph Hamilton Strong <sup>3</sup>	1 July, 1874	Ditto .....	115 0 0 to 30 April. 140 0 0 from 1 May.	1 July, 1874.	
	Arthur Bright Jones .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	115 0 0 to 12 Oct. 140 0 0 from 13 Oct.	1 June, 1878.	
	Charles John Alderdice .....	10 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	80 0 0 to 12 Oct. 100 0 0 from 13 Oct.	10 Dec., 1875.	
	Frederick Albert Coghlan .....	11 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....	80 0 0	11 Nov., 1875.	
Cadets .....	William Henry Rogers .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	48 0 0	1 May, 1877.	
	Henry William Edmunds	28 May, 1877	Ditto .....	48 0 0	28 May, 1877.	
	Walter Edmund Bethel .....	15 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	24 0 0	15 Aug., 1878.	
	George Alfred Blumer <sup>4</sup> .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	36 0 0	1 June, 1878.	
	Robert Selkirk .....	21 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	24 0 0	21 Oct., 1878.	
	Montagu Dallas Mercer .....	21 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	24 0 0	21 Oct., 1878.	
	Albert Edward Bassan .....	13 June, 1879	Ditto .....	24 0 0	13 June, 1879.	
	William Henry Bourke .....	16 June, 1879	Ditto .....	24 0 0	15 June, 1879.	
	Alexander Kinnimont .....	13 June, 1879	Ditto .....	24 0 0	13 June, 1879.	
Accountant .....	John Manifold Gibson <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1870	Ditto .....	450 0 0	1 Feb., 1870.	
Clerks .....	Robert Munro .....	1 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	275 0 0	1 Jan., 1869.	
	Frederick Grönvald .....	19 April, 1869	Ditto .....	250 0 0	19 April, 1869.	
	Frederic William Allpass <sup>6</sup>	1 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.	
	succeeded by Joseph Hamilton Strong .....	13 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1874.	
Junior Clerk .....	Michael Joseph M'Guanne	7 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	80 0 0	7 Dec., 1875.	
Cashier .....	Andrew Fairfax <sup>7</sup> .....	1 June, 1868	Ditto .....	450 0 0	16 July, 1861.	
Cadet .....	Thomas Kinnimont <sup>8</sup> .....	21 May, 1877	Ditto .....	48 0 0	21 May, 1877.	
Architect .....	George Allen Mansfield <sup>9</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1867	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Feb., 1867.	
Examiner .....	John Gardiner <sup>10</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1867	Ditto .....	650 0 0	31 Dec., 1851.	
Assistant .....	Alexander Leith Forbes .....	1 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	600 0 0	1 Nov., 1853.	
<i>Inspectorial Staff.</i>						
Districts—						
Albury .....	Charles Hookins <sup>11</sup> .....	1 June, 1876	Ditto .....	475 0 0	1 Dec., 1854.	
Armidale <sup>12</sup> .....	William Dwyer .....	1 April, 1871	Ditto .....	550 0 0	29 Oct., 1855.	
	succeeded by Walter Freewin Thom .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	450 0 0	5 April, 1878	

<sup>1</sup> Erroneously stated as K.C.M.G. in last Blue Book. <sup>2</sup> To 18 April—resigned. <sup>3</sup> To 12 October—removed to Account Branch. <sup>4</sup> On leave from 7 August, without pay. <sup>5</sup> Gives security for £500. <sup>6</sup> On leave from 21 March to 31 August, without pay. Resigned, 30 September. <sup>7</sup> Gives security to the amount of £1,000. <sup>8</sup> Removed to Correspondence Branch on 13 October, with same salary. <sup>9</sup> Allowed office rent £30 per annum; for clerks £550 per annum, commission and travelling expenses. <sup>10</sup> Allowed 12 months' leave of absence from 1 November, on full pay. <sup>11</sup> Allowed 25s. per diem, 27s. 6d. on table-land, for travelling expenses, £20 per annum forage allowance, and £10 per annum for office rent. <sup>12</sup> Allowed 25s. per diem travelling expenses, £20 per annum forage allowance, and £10 per annum for office rent. <sup>13</sup> To 31 January—transferred to Sydney. <sup>14</sup> Services not continuous.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
<b>MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—COUNCIL OF EDUCATION—continued.</b>					
<i>Inspectoral Staff—continued.</i>					
<i>Districts—continued.</i>					
Bathurst	James Webber Allpass <sup>1</sup>	1 Sept., 1876	Council of Education	550 0 0	20 June, 1855.
Braidwood	David Seth Hicks <sup>1</sup>	1 Oct., 1872	Ditto	550 0 0	1 April, 1860.
Camden	John Saunders Jones <sup>2</sup>	1 April, 1868	Ditto	550 0 0	12 Jan., 1857.
Cumberland	Edwin Johnson <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto	600 0 0	23 Jan., 1855.
Goulburn	Gerald O'Byrne <sup>3</sup>	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto	525 0 0	1 Feb., 1859.
Grafton	John Huffer <sup>3</sup>	Re-appointed 13 Mar., 1877	Ditto	525 0 0	1 Jan., 1858.
Maitland	John Dallison Bradley <sup>3</sup>	1 April, 1871	Ditto	550 0 0	1 Jan., 1853.
Mudgee	Timothy Dwyer <sup>4</sup>	1 April, 1875	Ditto	475 0 0	1 July, 1863.
Newcastle	John Charles Maynard <sup>5</sup>	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto	550 0 0	1 Aug., 1868.
Sydney	John M'Creddie <sup>5</sup>	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto	600 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
	Frederick Bridges <sup>5</sup>	1 June, 1876	Ditto	475 0 0	1 July, 1852.
	William Dwyer <sup>5</sup>	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto	550 0 0	29 Oct., 1855.
Yass	John Henry Murray <sup>6</sup>	1 April, 1875	Ditto	500 0 0	6 Aug., 1855.
	William M'Intyre	1 April, 1868	Ditto	400 0 0	15 Dec., 1855.
				525 0 0	to 31 Oct.
				525 0 0	from 1 Nov.
<i>Training Department.</i>					
Training Master	John Wright <sup>7</sup>	1 April, 1870	Ditto	475 0 0	14 Oct., 1855.
Assistant	Alexander Adams	18 Feb., 1879	Ditto	300 0 0	5 Oct., 1858.
Messengers (3)			Ditto	140 0 0	
			Ditto	130 0 0	
			Ditto	78 0 0	
			Ditto	72 0 0	
			Ditto	52 0 0	
Officekeepers (2)			Ditto	52 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Allowed 22s. 6d. per diem, 25s. on table-land, travelling expenses, £20 per annum forage allowance, and £10 per annum for office rent. <sup>2</sup> Allowed 22s. 6d. per diem travelling expenses, and £20 per annum forage allowance; office provided. <sup>3</sup> Allowed 22s. 6d. per diem travelling expenses, £20 per annum forage allowance, and £10 per annum for office rent. <sup>4</sup> Allowed 25s. per diem; 27s. 6d. on table-land, travelling expenses, £20 per annum forage allowance, and £10 for office rent. <sup>5</sup> Allowed £20 per annum forage allowance; office provided. <sup>6</sup> Allowed 25s. per diem travelling expenses, £20 per annum forage allowance, and £10 per annum for office rent. <sup>7</sup> Allowed a house. <sup>8</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>9</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.					
<b>PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL.</b>					
Matron	Annie Oakes Pringle <sup>1</sup>	16 Mar., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	164 0 0	16 Mar., 1875.
Master	Sydney Maxted <sup>2</sup>	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	140 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.
Surgeon <sup>3</sup>					
Schoolmaster <sup>4</sup>	Thomas James Halloran <sup>5</sup>	25 Nov., 1878	Ditto	120 0 0	25 Nov., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	William Deane	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Oct., 1879.
First Teacher	Margaret Fairbairn <sup>6</sup>	1 June, 1869	Ditto	70 0 0	1 June, 1869.
Infants Teacher	Maria Morrow <sup>7</sup>	16 Feb., 1864	Ditto	50 0 0	16 Feb., 1864.
Sub-Matron	Mary Jowett <sup>7</sup>	1 Jan., 1871	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Oct., 1863.
Drillmaster	John Harris <sup>8</sup>	1 April, 1878	Ditto	80 0 0	1 April, 1878.
Male Attendants (4)			Matron	60 0 0	
				45 0 0	
				40 0 0	each.
				30 0 0	
Female Attendants (11) <sup>9</sup>			Ditto	30 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters; also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. The Matron's children allowed half a ration of provisions each. <sup>2</sup> Allowed a house, also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. The Master's children allowed half a ration of provisions each. <sup>3</sup> See p. 33. <sup>4</sup> Allowed £35 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £45 per annum in lieu of rations. <sup>5</sup> To 30 September. <sup>6</sup> Allowed £35 per annum in lieu of quarters and rations. <sup>7</sup> Allowed quarters, rations of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>8</sup> Allowed quarters and rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and half of ration for child. <sup>9</sup> One allowed £10 per annum in lieu of quarters, and two allowed quarters; each allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light. <sup>*</sup> Services not continuous.					
<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOL.</b>					
Matron	Margaret Mary Gertrude Byrne.	1 Oct., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	164 0 0	1 Feb., 1859.
Surgeon	See p. 33.				
Sub-Matron	Catherine Woodbury	1 Aug., 1875	Ditto	70 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.
Teachers	Alice M'Closky	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto	70 0 0	1 Oct., 1876.
	Mary P. Kelleher	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Feb., 1875.
	William John Ferris	15 Nov., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	15 Nov., 1878.
Drillmaster	Michael O'Shea	1 Nov., 1871	Ditto	80 0 0	1 Nov., 1871.
				60 0 0	each.
				50 0 0	
Attendants (16)			Matron	45 0 0	
				35 0 0	
				30 0 0	
				30 0 0	
Clerk to Committee	Thomas Cooper Makinson.	1 Aug., 1856	Governor and Executive Council	80 0 0	1 Aug., 1856.
Note.—All allowed quarters, except the Clerk to Committee, the Boys' Teacher, and Baker. Each allowed a ration of provisions, except Clerk to Committee and the Boys' Teacher.					
<b>AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.</b>					
Official Trustees	His Honor the Chief Justice		Under the provisions of the Act 27 Vic. No. 2.		
	The Honble. the Colonial Secretary				
	The Honble. the Colonial Treasurer				
	The Honble. the Attorney General				
	The President of the Medical Board				
	The Surveyor General				
	The Auditor General				
	The Colonial Architect				
	The Collector of Customs				

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				£ s. d.	
<b>MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM—continued.</b>					
Crown Trustee .....	The Honble. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G. <sup>1</sup>				
Elective Trustees .....	Edward S. Hill, C.M.Z.S. James C. Cox, M.D., F.L.S., C.M.Z.S. A. W. Scott, M.A. Capt. Arthur Onslow, R.N., M.P. John Belisario, D.D.S. Archibald Liversidge. Alfred Roberts, M.R.C.S. James Norton, M.L.C. Patrick Mackay. Edwin Chisholm, M.D. Thomas Stackhouse, R.N. W. J. Stephens, M.A. H. H. B. Bradley. C. W. Morgan, M.D. Robert Hunt.				
Curator .....	Edward P. Ramsay, F.L.S. <sup>2</sup>	22 Sept., 1874	Trustees, and approved by Governor and Executive Council.	500 0 0	
Secretary .....	Charles Robinson .....	7 July, 1874	Trustees .....	200 0 0	
	Charles Reibey Buckland... succeeded by	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	
Taxidermist .....	John Adolphus Thorpe ...	— June, 1869	Ditto .....	200 0 0	
Articulator of Skeletons (1)	.....	.....	Ditto .....	150 0 0	
Assistant Taxidermist and Special Constable (1).	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Collectors (2) .....	(One from 1 February) ...	.....	Ditto .....	130 0 0	each.
Attendants (2) .....	(One from 6 March) .....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	"
Female Attendant (1) <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	52 0 0	"
Sunday Attendant (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	26 0 0	
Office Boy (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0	per diem.
<sup>1</sup> Deceased 15 July. <sup>2</sup> Resides on the premises, and allowed fuel and light; receives £100 per annum for services in connection with the opening of the Museum on Sundays. <sup>3</sup> Received an allowance of £26 for Sunday services. <sup>4</sup> Received an allowance of £15 12s. for Sunday services.					
<b>FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.</b>					
Trustees .....	Rev. Charles Badham, D.D. The Honble. William Bede Dalley, M.L.C. William Augustine Duncan The Honble. Sir William Macarthur, Knt., M.L.C. William Macleay, M.L.C. Wm. John Stephens, M.A. John Stewart, M.L.C. .... Edward Greville, M.P. ... James Norton, M.L.C. .... Sir John G. L. Innes, Knt., M.L.C.	10 Mar., 1870 10 Mar., 1870 10 Mar., 1870 10 Mar., 1870 19 April, 1870 22 April, 1873 9 Aug., 1878 1 Nov., 1878 11 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	15 Nov., 1858.* 14 May, 1846.*
Principal Librarian .....	Robert Cooper Walker <sup>1</sup> ...	1 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 April, 1855.*
Assistant Librarian and Compiler.	Doctor Richard Hawley ...	1 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1869.
Attendants—Day (2) .....	.....	.....	Principal Librarian .....	{ 1 at 104 0 0 1 at 100 0 0 1 at 130 0 0 1 at 75 0 0	
Attendants—Night (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	{ 1 at 112 0 0	
Messenger and Cleaner (1) Lending Branch—	.....	.....	Ditto .....	112 0 0	
Librarian .....	Edward Gillett Worcester Palmer.	1 Nov., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	1 Nov., 1877.
Assistant Librarian .....	Edward O'Brien .....	1 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1869.
Entry Clerk .....	Alfred Augustus Richardson.	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	180 0 0	1 Oct., 1878.
Attendant (1) .....	.....	.....	Principal Librarian .....	100 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Resides on the premises, and allowed fuel and light; gives security to the amount of £300; allowed £50 per annum as Secretary to the Board of Trustees.    * Services not continuous.					
<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>					
Government Astronomer ...	Henry Chamberlaine Russell <sup>1</sup> ..	12 July, 1870	Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
Astronomical Assistant .....	Henry Alfred Lenehan <sup>2</sup> ...	9 Aug., 1870	Ditto .....	300 0 0	9 Aug., 1870.
Meteorological Assistant ...	Edwin George Savage .....	13 Sept., 1869	Ditto .....	200 0 0	13 Sept., 1869.
Map Compiler .....	Frank Murcott Bladen ...	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	8 Mar., 1875.
Extra Observer (Astronomical.)	Laurence Hargrave .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Instrument-maker .....	Thomas Edward Hewitt ...	1 May, 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	16 April, 1866.
Meteorological Observer ...	John Henry Haviland Reynolds. <sup>3</sup>	1 June, 1878	Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.	100 0 0	1 June, 1878.
Officer-in-Charge of Newcastle Time-ball.	W. T. Wetherill .....	22 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	18 July, 1873.
Messenger (1) <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	.....	Astronomer .....	100 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Allowed a residence; also £100 for astronomical work for Trigonometrical Survey. Gives security to the amount of £200. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £50 in lieu of rent. <sup>3</sup> To 29 September. <sup>4</sup> Allowed a residence.					



## PART VI.

## Attorney General.

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£ s. d.	
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>					
Attorney General .....	William Charles Windeyer <sup>1</sup>	21 Dec., 1878	Governor, by Commission .....	1,500 0 0	20 Jan., 1859.*
	succeeded by				
Secretary .....	Robert Wisdom .....	13 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	1,500 0 0	20 Jan., 1879.
	George Houston Reid ...	23 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	18 Jan., 1864.
Clerk .....	John Henry Williams .....	21 July, 1876	Ditto .....	156 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.*
Messenger (1) .....			Attorney General .....	104 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Appointed Temporary Judge of the Supreme Court.

\* Services not continuous.

## CROWN SOLICITOR.

Crown Solicitor .....	John Williams .....	1 June, 1859	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,000 0 0	1 June, 1859.
1st Clerk .....	Hugh Henry Ould .....	10 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	10 Sept., 1878.
2nd Clerk .....	John James Lee .....	15 July, 1872	Ditto .....	350 0 0	15 Feb., 1845.
3rd Clerk .....	Michael Sheridan Harte ...	15 July, 1872	Ditto .....	300 0 0	20 July, 1859.
4th Clerk .....	Charles Richard Walsh ...	15 July, 1872	Ditto .....	250 0 0	15 July, 1872.
5th Clerk .....	William George Wilson ...	11 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	11 Sept., 1876.
	succeeded by				
6th Clerk .....	Harold Francis Norrie ...	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 June, 1876.
	James Herbert Smith .....	11 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	125 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.
	succeeded by				
Messenger (1) .....	Ernest Henry Wilshire ...	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	125 0 0	1 Mar., 1878.
			Attorney General .....	120 0 0	

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

Chairmen <sup>1</sup> :—					
Metropolitan and Hunter District.	James Sheen Dowling .....	1 Oct., 1861	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.		1 Jan., 1851.
	William Hattam Wilkinson	21 July, 1874	Ditto .....		22 Feb., 1860.
Southern District .....	Alfred M'Farland .....	7 Nov., 1868	Ditto .....		30 May, 1861.
South-western District ...	David Grant Forbes .....	8 June, 1875	Ditto .....		1 Jan., 1851.
Western District .....	Joshua Frey Josephson ...	10 Sept., 1869	Ditto .....		27 Oct., 1868.
Northern District .....	Frederick William Mymott.	14 Dec., 1865	Ditto .....		28 Aug., 1856.
North-Western, and Eastern District.	Charles Edward Robertson Murray.	2 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....		1 Aug., 1864.*
Crown Prosecutors <sup>2</sup> :—					
Sydney .....	Francis Edward Rogers ...	21 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	500 0 0	28 Jan., 1869.
Metropolitan and Hunter District (other places than Sydney).	Edward Lee .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Jan., 1858.
Southern District .....	Patrick Joseph Healey ...	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
South-western District ...	Ernest Brougham Docker	12 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Nov., 1871.
Western District .....	John Jeremiah Teece .....	1 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Feb., 1876.
Northern District .....	Richard O'Connor .....	26 July, 1878	Ditto .....	500 0 0	26 July, 1878.
North-Western and Eastern District.	Alfred Paxton Backhouse	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Oct., 1878.
Departmental :—					
Clerk of the Peace for the Colony.	Archibald Colquhoun Fraser.	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto .....	650 0 0	11 Dec., 1854.
1st Clerk .....	Henry William Forster ...	11 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	15 Dec., 1870.
2nd Clerk .....	William Richard Beaver ...	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.
3rd Clerk .....	George Gurney, B.A. ....	11 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	11 Aug., 1877.
4th Clerk .....	George Money Johnson ...	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 July, 1879.
Messenger (1) .....				104 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Also District Court Judges—Those for the Metropolitan and Coast District allowed 30s., the others £2 per diem, travelling expenses when absent on duty. <sup>2</sup> Each allowed 30s. per diem travelling expenses when absent on duty; Mr. Backhouse allowed 40s. per diem. <sup>3</sup> Allowed 30s. per diem travelling expenses when absent on duty. Gives security to the amount of £500. <sup>4</sup> Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The Crown Prosecutors are allowed to practise their profession privately.

## PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.

Parliamentary Draftsman...	Alexander Oliver .....	1 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	1,000 0 0	1 Aug., 1865.
Clerk .....	Edward Lewis Scott .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Messenger (1) .....			Attorney General .....	26 0 0	

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Registrar .....	Alexander Oliver .....	20 Jan., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	Fees. 99 18 6	1 Aug., 1875.
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PART VII.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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BLUE BOOK OF  
COLONIAL TREASURER.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.			Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.	
				£	s.	d.		
<b>TREASURY.</b>								
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.	James Watson .....	21 Dec., 1878	Governor, by Commission.....	1,500	0	0	21 Dec., 1878.	
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.	Geoffrey Eagar .....	1 Feb., 1872	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	800	0	0	27 Oct., 1859.*	
Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts.	James Thomson <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	700	0	0	17 May, 1855.	
Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts.	John James Eaton .....	1 May, 1873	Ditto .....	550	0	0	8 Mar., 1854.	
	Francis Kirkpatrick.....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	550	0	0	10 Nov., 1858.	
	Charles Hart Townley Pinhey.	1 May, 1878	Ditto .....	550	0	0	7 Jan., 1862.	
Accountant .....	James Pearson .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	600	0	0	4 Jan., 1859.	
Sub-Accountant.....	James N. Oatley .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	350	0	0	1 June, 1862.	
Principal Bookkeepers .....	Thomas Brennan .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	300	0	0	28 June, 1857.	
	James J. Hinchy .....	23 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	300	0	0	8 July, 1864.	
Clerks .....	James W. Meikle .....	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	200	0	0	— Dec., 1870.	
	Nathaniel Neale .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	200	0	0	16 Sept., 1872.	
	Edward Cleland .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	190	0	0	1 Mar., 1875.	
	Robert Rutherford .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	15 Feb., 1875.	
	Thomas Gainford .....	16 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	16 Dec., 1875.	
	W. A. Lesley .....	13 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	165	0	0	13 Dec., 1877.	
	Extra Clerks .....	R. H. Reilly.....	2 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	150	0	0	2 Oct., 1877.
		S. G. Barff .....	9 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	150	0	0	9 Sept., 1878.
William Paige .....		3 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	100	0	0	3 Oct., 1877.	
H. N. Ellis .....		8 July, 1878	Ditto .....	100	0	0	8 July, 1878.	
Probationer .....	E. R. Warren .....	16 Sept., 1879	Colonial Treasurer .....	50	0	0	16 Sept., 1879.	
Receiver .....	William Newcombe.....	20 Dec., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	600	0	0	1 Feb., 1849.	
First Clerk .....	Philip J. Holdsworth .....	1 May, 1878	Ditto .....	350	0	0	12 May, 1868.	
Clerks .....	Thomas Bain .....	9 June, 1860	Ditto .....	275	0	0	9 June, 1860.	
	W. H. Barraclough.....	3 Nov., 1873	Ditto .....	235	0	0	3 Nov., 1873.	
	Nicholas Lockyer.....	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto .....	200	0	0	1 Jan., 1870.	
	Percy E. Williams .....	1 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	200	0	0	1 Oct., 1872.	
	Ernest Hanson.....	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	190	0	0	19 Aug., 1872.	
				to 30 April.				
				200	0	0		
				from 1 May.				
				165	0	0	1 Jan., 1870.	
				to 30 April.				
			190	0	0			
			from 1 May.					
			100	0	0	8 Jan., 1878.		
			100	0	0	9 Sept., 1878.		
			100	0	0	7 May, 1875.		
			to 30 April.					
			150	0	0			
			from 1 May.					
			100	0	0	15 Oct., 1877.		
			to 30 April.					
			125	0	0			
			from 1 May.					
Probationers .....	D. A. Thomas .....	6 Aug., 1879	Colonial Treasurer .....	75	0	0	6 Aug., 1879.	
Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys.	H. M. Coxens .....	15 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	50	0	0	15 Aug., 1879.	
	W. F. Crimston .....	12 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	200	0	0	12 Aug., 1878.	
Paymaster .....	James Daniel Cronin .....	1 Aug., 1865	Ditto .....	600	0	0	18 Feb., 1854.	
First Clerk .....	Thomas W. Nicholl.....	12 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	300	0	0	16 July, 1866.	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £25 per annum for Special Services.

\* Services not continuous.

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<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—TREASURY—continued.</b>					
Clerks .....	C. L. Boyce .....	1 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1874.
	F. C. Rooke .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 Aug., 1870.
	Sydney Richard Corkhill..	16 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— April, 1871.
Extra Clerk .....	H. B. Brewer .....	19 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	19 Aug., 1878.
Probationer .....	C. E. Robberds .....	24 Mar., 1879	Colonial Treasurer .....	50 0 0	24 Mar., 1879.
Examiner of Accounts .....	Richard Augustus Canter..	1 May, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	13 Feb., 1862.
Assistant Examiner .....	Charles Napier .....	13 June, 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 May, 1875.
Clerk .....	A. P. Pearson .....	2 Sept., 1878	Colonial Treasurer .....	75 0 0	2 Sept., 1878.
Clerk of Correspondence .....	Robert M. Ross .....	23 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	1 April, 1873.*
Clerks .....	William Wells .....	13 June, 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	— Jan., 1842.*
	William Pownall .....	9 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	150 0 0	9 Feb., 1874.
Registrar .....	Arthur Wellesley Monday <sup>1</sup>	11 April, 1856	Governor .....	400 0 0	8 April, 1856.
	succeeded by				
	Alfred Essex Evans .....	1 May, 1879	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	7 Jan., 1867.
Clerks .....	Alfred Essex Evans <sup>2</sup> .....	1 April, 1868	Ditto .....	250 0 0	7 Jan., 1867.
	J. S. Walford .....	1 May, 1871	Ditto .....	200 0 0	26 Aug., 1867.
				to 30 April.	
				250 0 0	
				from 1 May.	
Probationer .....	R. T. Sparks .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	15 Oct., 1877.
	James H. Robinson .....	21 Jan., 1879	Colonial Treasurer .....	75 0 0	21 Jan., 1879.
Miscellaneous Clerks .....	Henry Jenkins Stanley	27 Sept., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	275 0 0	20 Feb., 1854.
	Bowdler.				
	George Coleridge Nixon ..	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	Frederick Clinton Levinge	23 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1864.
				to 30 April.	
				165 0 0	
				from 1 Ma	
Chief Messenger (1) <sup>3</sup> .....			Treasurer .....	150 0 0	
Messenger (1) .....			Ditto .....	75 0 0	
				to 30 June.	
				100 0 0	
				from 1 July.	
Boy Messenger (1) .....			Ditto .....	50 0 0	
Housekeepers (2) <sup>4</sup> .....			Ditto .....	75 0 0	
				1 at	
				1 at	
				50 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> To 28 April—deceased. <sup>2</sup> Promoted. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>4</sup> Each allowed quarters, and one allowed £25 per annum for additional work. \* Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Under Secretary, £5,000; Receiver and Paymaster, £4,000 each; First Clerk, Receiver's Branch, £1,000; First Clerk, Pay Branch, £1,000; Clerks, viz:—Mr. Rooke, £500; Mr. Bain, £400; Messrs. Holdsworth, Barraclough, and Corkhill, each £200; Messrs. Lockyer and Hanson, each £150; Messrs. Williams and Brodie, each £100; and Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys, £1,500.

**CUSTOMS.**

Collector of Customs .....	William Augustine Dun-	29 April, 1859	Governor and Executive Council	1,000 0 0	14 May, 1846.
	can <sup>1</sup> .....	Re-appointed			
Acting ditto .....	Augustus Berney <sup>2</sup> .....	4 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	(See below).	5 Feb., 1855.
Chief Clerk .....	William Norman Llewellyn	26 Nov., 1877	Governor .....	530 0 0	6 Jan., 1842.
2nd Clerk and Cashier .....	John Halford Maddocks ..	1 Jan., 1855	Ditto .....	530 0 0	15 Feb., 1843.
3rd Clerk .....	Henry John Rucker .....	1 Jan., 1855	Ditto .....	375 0 0	16 Jan., 1849.
4th ditto .....	Richard Kelly .....	1 Jan., 1870	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	17 Jan., 1854.
5th ditto .....	Robert Small .....	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto .....	375 0 0	3 Aug., 1861.
6th ditto .....	Charles Chatfield Pope ..	8 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	250 0 0	19 Feb., 1864.
7th ditto .....	Louis Buchanan .....	8 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1867.
8th ditto .....	Michael D'Arcy .....	8 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	205 0 0	29 April, 1861.
9th ditto .....	Frank Alexander Eagar ..	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	30 April, 1868.
10th ditto .....	William Henry Burton ..	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	13 April, 1870.
11th ditto .....	Stephen Rickard Burke ..	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto .....	175 0 0	18 Jan., 1863.
12th ditto .....	John Joseph Madden ..	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto .....	175 0 0	22 Feb., 1864.
13th ditto .....	John Mathias Walshe <sup>3</sup> ..	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto .....	175 0 0	5 June, 1866.
	succeeded by				
14th ditto .....	John O'Donnell .....	22 May, 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	17 April, 1862.
15th ditto .....	Elijah Keating .....	25 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	17 Jan., 1868.
16th ditto .....	James Jones .....	25 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Aug., 1859.
17th ditto .....	James Neathway Brown..	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	27 Dec., 1870.
18th ditto .....	William Bethune .....	30 May, 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Feb., 1871.
19th ditto .....	John Joseph Hill .....	30 May, 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1864.
	Charles Wesley Caldwell..	30 May, 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	11 Feb., 1874.
1st Landing Surveyor .....	Augustus Berney <sup>4</sup> .....	21 Mar., 1866	Ditto .....	620 0 0	5 Feb., 1855.
		Re-appointed			
Acting ditto .....	Edmund Jones <sup>2</sup> .....	4 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	see below.	1 April, 1850.
		26 Nov., 1877			
		1 April, 1866			
2nd ditto .....	Edmund Jones .....	Re-appointed	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 April, 1850.
		4 Jan., 1869			
Acting ditto .....	Arthur Irwin Ormsby <sup>2</sup> ..	26 Nov., 1877	Ditto .....	see below.	9 Feb., 1847.
1st Landing Waiter .....	Arthur Irwin Ormsby .....	1 April, 1866	Ditto .....	415 0 0	9 Feb., 1847.
2nd ditto .....	Thomas Godfrey .....	1 Sept., 1859	Ditto .....	415 0 0	8 Feb., 1858.
3rd ditto .....	William Richard Temple-	1 July, 1869	Ditto .....	390 0 0	22 Aug., 1853.
	man Passmore.				

<sup>1</sup> On leave of absence on full pay to 25 November. <sup>2</sup> To 25 November. <sup>3</sup> To 21 May—See p. 67. <sup>4</sup> Acting Collector of Customs to 25 November.

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<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—CUSTOMS—continued.</b>							
4th Landing Waiter	John Newman Stubbin	1 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	365	0	0	22 Dec., 1853.
5th ditto	Samuel Levy	1 July, 1878	Ditto	365	0	0	5 Mar., 1860.
6th ditto	John Cunningham	1 July, 1878	Ditto	365	0	0	16 May, 1853.
7th ditto	Alexander Fraser	1 July, 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	22 July, 1853.
8th ditto	Charles Duberly	1 July, 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	11 Feb., 1862.
9th ditto	William Beck	1 July, 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	19 Nov., 1853.
10th ditto	John Green	1 July, 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	1 July, 1857.
11th ditto	Charles St. Julian	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	315	0	0	1 April, 1860.
12th ditto	Nathaniel Neale <sup>1</sup>	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	315	0	0	1 Aug., 1868.
	succeeded by						
	David Howell	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	16 July, 1869.
13th ditto	David Howell	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	315	0	0	16 July, 1869.
	succeeded by						
	Alfred Green	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	4 July, 1862.*
14th ditto	Alfred Green	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	315	0	0	4 July, 1862.*
	succeeded by						
	Oscar Charles Otto Paschen	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	7 April, 1869.*
15th ditto	Oscar Charles Otto Paschen	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	315	0	0	7 April, 1869.*
	succeeded by						
	Frederick William Twine	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	24 Feb., 1868.
16th ditto	Frederick William Twine	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	315	0	0	24 Feb., 1868.
	succeeded by						
	Robert Christison	1 Nov., 1879.	Ditto	315	0	0	12 April, 1866.
17th ditto	Robert Christison	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	12 April, 1866.
	succeeded by						
	John Borghurst Spencer	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	18 Dec., 1862.
18th ditto	John Borghurst Spencer	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	18 Dec., 1862.
	succeeded by						
	Samuel Harper	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	14 Nov., 1862.*
19th ditto	Samuel Harper	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	14 Nov., 1862.*
	succeeded by						
	John Baxter	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	8 Feb., 1865.
20th ditto	John Baxter	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	8 Feb., 1865.
	succeeded by						
	William Robertson	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	1 June, 1864.
21st ditto	William Robertson	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	315	0	0	1 June, 1864.
	succeeded by						
	Arthur Tidman Lloyd	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	315	0	0	27 July, 1874.
1st Tide Surveyor	Robert Lawton Eames	25 Sept., 1876	Ditto	375	0	0	26 Aug., 1859.
2nd ditto	William Smyth	25 Sept., 1876	Ditto	375	0	0	7 Feb., 1864.
Warehouse Keeper	Thomas Fancourt	30 May, 1859	Ditto	450	0	0	20 Dec., 1847.
1st Locker	Robert Brock	1 July, 1874	Ditto	275	0	0	18 May, 1858.
2nd ditto	Charles Kelly	25 Sept., 1876	Ditto	275	0	0	18 Jan., 1856.
3rd ditto	Thomas M'Koy	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	275	0	0	17 Jan., 1859.
4th ditto	Thomas Brooks	21 Mar., 1877	Ditto	275	0	0	16 July, 1862.
5th ditto	Christopher Warburton	21 Mar., 1877	Ditto	275	0	0	30 Oct., 1859.
6th ditto	Frederick Huntley	21 Mar., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	6 July, 1859.
7th ditto	Henry Ikin	7 Feb., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	23 April, 1860.
8th ditto	Samuel Matthew Beard	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	26 Aug., 1868.
9th ditto	Anthony Charles Donelan	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	1 Aug., 1861.
10th ditto	Michael Fay	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	15 Oct., 1861.
11th ditto	Edward Chapman	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	23 May, 1873.
12th ditto	Arthur Tidman Lloyd <sup>2</sup>	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	27 July, 1874.
	succeeded by						
	Robert John Curran	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	250	0	0	9 May, 1867.
13th ditto	Robert John Curran	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	9 May, 1867.
	succeeded by						
	Albany Clement Doutty	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	250	0	0	29 Dec., 1870.
14th ditto	Albany Clement Doutty	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	29 Dec., 1870.
	succeeded by						
	Robert Cattle Maddocks	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	250	0	0	12 Sept., 1860.
15th ditto	Robert Cattle Maddocks	4 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250	0	0	12 Sep., 1860.
	succeeded by						
	Hamilton Lambert Low	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	250	0	0	2 Oct., 1872.
16th ditto	Hamilton Lambert Low	11 Sept., 1878	Ditto	250	0	0	2 Oct., 1872.
	succeeded by						
	Roger Dodwell	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	250	0	0	22 May, 1873.
17th ditto	Roger Dodwell	11 Sept., 1878	Ditto	250	0	0	22 May, 1873.
	succeeded by						
	John Palmer Leeder	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	250	0	0	1 Nov., 1879.
Locker, Queen's Warehouse	John Halloran	7 Sept., 1876	Ditto	225	0	0	17 Nov., 1865.
Collector's Messenger (1) <sup>3</sup>			Collector of Customs	150	0	0	
Long Room ditto (1)			Ditto	135	0	0	
Warrant Officers (3)			Ditto	130	0	0	each.
				110	0	0	
Boy Messengers (5)			Ditto	75	0	0	"
				50	0	0	"
Coxswains (2)			Colonial Treasurer	120	0	0	"
Boatmen (6)			Ditto	108	0	0	"
Housekeeper (1) <sup>3</sup>			Collector of Customs	70	0	0	"
Watchman (1)			Colonial Treasurer	114	0	0	"

<sup>1</sup> To 22 September—disrated.

<sup>2</sup> To 31 October—appointed 1st Landing Waiter.

<sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

\* Services not continuous.

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				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—CUSTOMS—continued.</b>					
<b>OUT-PORT BRANCH.</b>					
<b>BOTANY BAY.</b>					
Coast Waiter .....	Michael M'Dermott <sup>1</sup> .....	19 May, 1868	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	6 June, 1854.
Boatmen (4) .....	.....	.....	Coast Waiter .....	108 0 0	each.
<b>BROKEN BAY.</b>					
Coast Waiter .....	Albert Thomas Black <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1868	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	2 April, 1867.
Boatmen (4) .....	.....	.....	Coast Waiter .....	108 0 0	each.
<b>NEWCASTLE.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	William Robert Logan <sup>2</sup> .....	1 April, 1870	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	22 Feb., 1848.
Landing Waiter .....	James Edward Hannell .....	1 July, 1874	Ditto .....	275 0 0	1 Jan., 1867.
Tide Surveyor .....	Charles Travers Grant .....	1 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	300 0 0	10 Jan., 1859.
Locker .....	John Halbert .....	9 July, 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	14 Dec., 1870.
Clerks .....	William Henry Whyte .....	1 July, 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	19 Jan., 1869.
.....	William Clay Rush .....	9 July, 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	24 Oct., 1871.
Warrant Officer (1) .....	.....	.....	Colonial Treasurer .....	170 0 0	.....
Messenger and Officekeeper (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	108 0 0	.....
Coxswain (1) .....	.....	.....	Governor .....	144 0 0	.....
Boatmen (3) .....	.....	.....	Sub-Collector .....	108 0 0	each.
<b>MORPETH.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	Thomas Trimble <sup>3</sup> .....	24 Mar., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	18 Oct., 1859.
Assistant Officer .....	Thomas Bartle .....	14 June, 1873	Colonial Treasurer .....	75 0 0	14 June, 1873.
<b>GRAFTON.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	William James Browne <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	275 0 0	18 Aug., 1864.
Landing Waiter (Clarence Heads) .....	Arthur Hood Pegus <sup>4</sup> .....	6 April, 1870	Ditto .....	200 0 0	3 May, 1864.
Boatmen (2) .....	.....	.....	Sub-Collector .....	108 0 0	each.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	65 0 0	.....
<b>EDEN.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	George Plunkett Keon <sup>1</sup> .....	20 Sept., 1856	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	28 Dec., 1845.
Coxswain (1) .....	.....	.....	Governor .....	132 0 0	.....
<b>RICHMOND RIVER.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	William Cahill <sup>1</sup> .....	2 Aug., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1862.
Boatmen (2) .....	.....	.....	Sub-Collector .....	108 0 0	each.
<b>TWEED RIVER.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	Thomas Carrick <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1871	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	4 Mar., 1865.
<b>WOLLONGONG.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	Frederick Reynolds Cole .....	9 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1865.
Boatman (2) .....	.....	.....	Colonial Treasurer .....	108 0 0	.....
<b>PORT STEPHENS.</b>					
Officer of Customs .....	Thomas Laman <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
Coast Waiter .....	Alfred Joseph Eckford .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	28 Jan., 1878.
Coxswain (1) .....	.....	1 Nov., 1879	Colonial Treasurer .....	120 0 0	.....
Boatmen (3) .....	.....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	108 0 0	each.
<b>OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS.</b>					
Kiama .....	Henry Connell, jun. ....	11 July, 1864	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	21 Aug., 1844.
Shoalhaven .....	William Lovegrove .....	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
Macleay River .....	John Bartholomew Casey .....	25 May, 1864	Ditto .....	25 0 0	21 April, 1853.
Bateman's Bay .....	James M'Carthy .....	16 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....	52 0 0	16 Feb., 1877.
<b>BORDER BRANCH.</b>					
<b>MURRAY RIVER.</b>					
<b>Moama.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	Charles Edward Gordon <sup>7</sup> .....	1 May, 1864	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	4 May, 1853.
Assistant Officers of Customs .....	James Boyd <sup>2</sup> .....	5 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	21 May, 1866.
.....	John Kennedy <sup>2</sup> .....	5 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	24 Dec., 1870.
Clerk .....	John M. Duncan <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	Sub-Collector .....	96 0 0	.....
<b>Albury.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	John Swyny <sup>7</sup> .....	4 July, 1868	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	18 Jan., 1859.
Clerk .....	Patrick Joyce <sup>8</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1872	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Feb., 1872.
Assistant Officers of Customs .....	William Whitehand <sup>9</sup> .....	26 June, 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	26 June, 1876.
.....	James Cecil Fussell <sup>9</sup> .....	20 June, 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	25 Nov., 1876.
Acting Officer of Customs, Upper Murray .....	George Robert Hamilton Stuckey .....	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	25 0 0	1 Feb., 1878.
Watchman (1) .....	.....	.....	Sub-Collector .....	120 0 0	.....
<b>Howlong.</b>					
Officer of Customs .....	William Augustus Hunt <sup>10</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	12 July, 1852.*
<b>Wentworth.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	Daniel Joseph M'Kenry <sup>9</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	3 Nov., 1864.
Assistant Officer of Customs .....	Mark King .....	20 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	30 April, 1866.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	Colonial Treasurer .....	96 0 0	.....
<b>Swan Hill.</b>					
Sub-Collector .....	John Wyse <sup>11</sup> .....	18 Aug., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1862.
<b>Euston.</b>					
Sub-Collector <sup>11</sup> .....	John O'Donnell <sup>12</sup> .....	18 Aug., 1864	Ditto .....	250 0 0	17 April, 1862.
.....	succeeded by John Matthias Walshe .....	22 May, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	5 June, 1866.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £30 per annum for office rent. <sup>4</sup> Allowed £60 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>5</sup> Allowed £36 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>6</sup> Office abolished 31 December. <sup>7</sup> Allowed quarters, and £50 per annum for forage. <sup>8</sup> Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £50 per annum in lieu of forage. <sup>9</sup> Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters and £50 for forage. <sup>10</sup> Allowed £20 per annum for office rent, £25 per annum in lieu of quarters, £50 per annum for forage, and £25 per annum for travelling expenses. <sup>11</sup> Allowed £20 per annum for office rent, and £50 per annum for forage. <sup>12</sup> To 21 May—Exchanged appointments with 13th Clerk, Sydney. \* Services not continuous.

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<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—CUSTOMS—continued.</b>					
<i>BORDER BRANCH—continued.</i>					
<i>Corowa.</i>					
Sub-Collector	Pierce Nihill <sup>1</sup>	20 May, 1873	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	11 July, 1861.
Assistant Officer of Customs	Thomas Tayton Faris <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
Bridge Keeper (1)			Colonial Treasurer	104 0 0	
<i>Tocumwal.</i>					
Sub-Collector	John Bruton <sup>3</sup>	1 Feb., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	23 Aug., 1864.
<i>Queensland Border.</i>					
<b>MARYLAND.</b>					
Sub-Collector	George Lynch Hill <sup>4</sup>	1 Jan., 1871	Ditto	250 0 0	13 April, 1869.
<b>BOGABILLA.</b>					
Sub-Collector	Howard Treherne Capper <sup>5</sup>	8 June, 1876	Ditto	225 0 0	8 June, 1876.
<b>INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.</b>					
<b>BOURKE.</b>					
Locker	Malcolm Scrymgour <sup>2</sup>	15 July, 1875	Ditto	250 0 0	15 July, 1875.
Acting Sub-Collector	Alexander Ogilvie Grant	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	52 0 0	27 Jan., 1846.*
<b>DENILQUIN.</b>					
Locker	James Johnstone <sup>2</sup>	26 June, 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	3 June, 1867.
Assistant Officer of Customs.	Augustus Venour Nathan <sup>2</sup>	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	5 Mar., 1877.
<b>WILCANNIA.</b>					
Locker	Michael John D'Arcy <sup>5</sup>	4 July, 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	10 Dec., 1875.
<b>BREWARRINA.</b>					
Locker	John Swift <sup>6</sup>	1 May, 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	15 June, 1870.
<b>HAY.</b>					
Sub-Collector	Lion Henry Walford <sup>2</sup>	17 April, 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	19 Aug., 1870.
Assistant Locker	Thomas Henry Dawson <sup>3</sup>	23 Nov., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	16 Feb., 1874.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £20 per annum for office rent, £50 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £50 per annum for forage. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £50 per annum for forage. <sup>4</sup> Allowed £78 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £50 per annum for forage. <sup>5</sup> Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £50 per annum in lieu of forage. <sup>6</sup> Allowed £52 per annum in lieu of quarters. \* Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Collector of Customs, £6,000; Sub-Collector, Newcastle, £1,000; Clerk and Cashier, Landing Surveyors, Landing Waiters (Landing Waiter, Clarence Heads, £200), Tide Surveyors, Warehouse Keeper, Coast Waiters, Lockers, at Bourke, Deniliquin, Wilcannia, Brewarrina, and Sub-Collectors at Morpeth, Grafton, Eden, Tweed River, Maryland, Moama, Tocumwal, Wentworth, Euston, and Hay, each £500; Sub-Collector, Bogabilla, £300; Sub-Collectors at Corowa, Swan Hill, Albury, Richmond River, and Wollongong, and Officer of Customs at Howlong, each £200; Chief Clerk, Clerks, Lockers, Assistant Lockers, and Assistant Officers of Customs, each £100.

**COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND SUGAR REFINERIES.**

Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Sugar Refineries	Henry Lumsdaine	1 Dec., 1859	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	675 0 0	1 Dec., 1845.
Senior Inspectors of Distilleries. <sup>1</sup>	Robert Blake	1 May, 1863	Governor, by Commission	450 0 0	1 Feb., 1840.
	George H. Barney	1 Jan., 1851	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	450 0 0	14 April, 1855.
Inspectors of Distilleries <sup>1</sup>	John Wye Weekes	5 Oct., 1858	Ditto	400 0 0	9 June, 1863.
	Dalway Bell	1 Aug., 1868	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	1 June, 1867.
Inspectors of Sugar Refineries.	Henry R. Smith <sup>2</sup>	11 Sept., 1878	Ditto	325 0 0	19 Jan., 1857.
	Thomas Cains Jamison	9 June, 1863	Ditto	300 0 0	15 July, 1846.*
	Vere D. H. Besnard	1 Aug., 1868	Ditto	250 0 0	7 April, 1879.
Clerk and Acting Locker	William Johnson	15 Nov., 1879	Colonial Treasurer	150 0 0	28 Oct., 1875.
Gatekeeper (1)		28 Oct., 1878	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, &c.	108 0 0	
Messenger (1)			Ditto	80 0 0	
Boatman, Harwood Island (1)			Colonial Treasurer	108 0 0	
Watchman (1)			Ditto	108 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed at the rate of £50 per annum for house-rent during their services at the Harwood Island Distillery, Clarence River. <sup>2</sup> To 19 August.

<sup>3</sup> To 10 September. \* Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The following Officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—Chief Inspector, £1,000; Inspectors, £300 each.

**STORE BRANCH OF THE TREASURY.**

Superintendent of Stores	Lancelot Iredale Brennand <sup>1</sup>	1 July, 1864	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	8 Jan., 1855.
Chief Clerk	George O'Donnell	19 Sept., 1878	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Nov., 1866.
Accountant	William Hemming	21 Aug., 1877	Colonial Treasurer	300 0 0	1 May, 1865.
Record Clerk	John Richard Evans	19 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	12 July, 1875.
Assistant Clerk	Thomas E. Boland	19 Sept., 1878	Colonial Treasurer	150 0 0	19 June, 1875.
Clerks	Joseph F. Nash <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	140 0 0	18 Nov., 1874.
	succeeded by				
	Robert J. Johnson	28 July, 1879	Ditto	140 0 0	28 July, 1879.
	Edward A. Hill	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1875.
	David McLachlan	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	130 0 0	16 June, 1876.
	Maxwell Thomson	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	130 0 0	15 Sept., 1875.
Foreman (1)			Ditto	125 0 0	
Stationer (1)			Ditto	175 0 0	
Messenger (1)			Ditto	110 0 0	
Carter (1)			Ditto	130 0 0	
Labourers (2)			Ditto	110 0 0	each.
Watchman and Labourer (1) <sup>1</sup>			Ditto	101 14 6	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

<sup>2</sup> To 23 May—dismissed.



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				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—continued.</b>					
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>					
Government Printer, and Inspector of Postage Stamps Superintendent.	Thomas Richards <sup>1</sup>	1 June, 1859	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission	600 0 0	7 Feb., 1845.
Chief Clerk and Cashier	Charles Potter	17 June, 1859	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	22 Dec., 1851.
Accountant	George Kellick <sup>2</sup>	9 Feb., 1860	Ditto	275 0 0	1 April, 1851.
Overseers	John Steel	18 Nov., 1875	Ditto	250 0 0	11 April, 1872.
	Geo. Stephen Chapman	7 Dec., 1874	Ditto	300 0 0	12 Jan., 1852.
Foreman of Bookbinding Branch.	Walter D'Arrietta	1 Mar., 1874	Ditto	300 0 0	1 July, 1847.
	Augustus Fredk. Furber	1 Mar., 1874	Ditto	300 0 0	5 Nov., 1860.
Foreman of Press Branch	George Alfred Thrum	15 Nov., 1860	Ditto	300 0 0	— Nov., 1843.
Sub-overseers	Peter Buchanan	1 Mar., 1874	Ditto	300 0 0	25 Feb., 1852.
	Charles Griffiths	1 Oct., 1863	Ditto	275 0 0	7 Jan., 1852.
Publisher	John Waterman	1 Mar., 1874	Ditto	275 0 0	2 July, 1859.
	John Mercer	1 Jan., 1869	Ditto	275 0 0	7 May, 1855.
Clerks (Sale)	Michael Cullen	27 Nov., 1876	Colonial Treasurer	250 0 0	12 Jan., 1863.
	Charles Sydney Ormiston	11 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	240 0 0	1 Oct., 1856.
Computer	Gilbert Johnston	2 May, 1873	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1856.
	Frederick Carvosso Dowsett	1 June, 1870	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1870.
Readers	Frederick Hosier	26 Sept., 1878	Colonial Treasurer	180 0 0	1 June, 1858.
	Frederick James Ironside	1 Mar., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	275 0 0	— June, 1854.
Reviser	Joseph John Spruson	8 Oct., 1861	Ditto	275 0 0	4 May, 1853.
	William M'Kern	25 Nov., 1861	Ditto	260 0 0	— Aug., 1847.
Entry Clerk and Store-keeper.	Nathan Hollingworth	12 Aug., 1864	Ditto	260 0 0	12 Aug., 1864.
	Edward Dowling	1 Dec., 1875	Colonial Treasurer	225 0 0	9 Nov., 1857.
Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others	James Dutton	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto	225 0 0	5 Dec., 1859.
	(109)	11 Nov., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	4 Aug., 1856.
Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others	(96)	8 Feb., 1877	Colonial Treasurer	250 0 0	— July, 1854.
<b>STAMP BRANCH.</b>					
Foreman	Abraham Western	1 Jan., 1857	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
Printer	Chapman	1 Jan., 1857	Colonial Treasurer	200 0 0	29 Oct., 1867.
Second Printer	Allan Robertson	1 Jan., 1857	Ditto	175 0 0	31 Aug., 1863.
Assistants	Edwin H. Reeve	6 April, 1869	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	18 Aug., 1856.
	Simeon Atkinson	1 Jan., 1857	Colonial Treasurer	150 0 0	each. per diem.
	(3)		{ 2 at 0 8 0		
<b>TICKET PRINTING.</b>					
Foreman	James Ball	15 June, 1857	Commissioners under Railway Act	275 0 0	15 June, 1857.
Printer	James Huthnance	1 Jan., 1865	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1865.
Assistant			Colonial Treasurer	100 0 0	
<b>PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY AND LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING.</b>					
Photo-lithographer and Lithographic Printer.	John Sharkey	1 Jan., 1869	Colonial Treasurer	300 0 0	17 Aug., 1863.
Draftsman	Stephen Mallarky	1 April, 1870	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Nov., 1864.
Photographer			Ditto	250 0 0	
Assistant do.			Ditto	150 0 0	each. per diem.
Assistant Lithographic Printers			{ 1 at 0 10 0		
			{ 1 at 0 9 0		
			{ 1 at 0 8 0		
<b>WOODBURY AND OTHER PROCESSES.</b>					
Operator	Ludovico W. Hart	24 Dec., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	per diem.
Assistants			{ 1 at 0 10 0		
			{ 1 at 0 6 0		
			{ 1 at 0 2 0		

<sup>1</sup> Gives security as Inspector of Postage Stamps—Inspector £500, with two sureties, each £250.

<sup>2</sup> Finds security to the amount of £500.

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				£ s. d.	

COLONIAL TREASURER—continued.

ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master.	Julien Thomas Blanchard <sup>1</sup>	10 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	15 Dec., 1862.
Assistant Ordnance Storekeeper.	Charles Fredk. Bouverie Thirkell.	10 Aug., 1878	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.
Visiting Surgeon	Owen Spencer Evans	1 April, 1871	Ditto	50 0 0	21 Mar., 1861.
Inspector of Magazines	Thomas Rodgers <sup>2</sup>	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	30 Sept., 1868.
Clerks	Charles Henry Harris	20 Feb., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	22 June, 1873.
	Vivian William Williams	1 Dec., 1876	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Dec., 1876.
	Walter Chapman Paton	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	10 Sept., 1877.
Foreman of Magazine, Spectacle Island.	Thomas James Brady <sup>3</sup>	1 April, 1871	Ditto	175 0 0	1 April, 1871.
Foreman of Magazine, Goat Island.	William Weldon <sup>3</sup>	22 Aug., 1878	Ditto	145 0 0	— Feb., 1871.
Foreman of Stores	Edward Newman <sup>3</sup>	1 April, 1871	Ditto	140 0 0	1 Nov., 1870.
Foreman, Magazine, Gulgong	James Sellman	9 Jan., 1875	Ditto	8s. 6d. per diem.	9 Jan., 1875.
Master of Steam-launch, "Sea Breeze."	Samuel Small <sup>4</sup>	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	1866.
Engineer, ditto	Thomas Crowley <sup>3</sup>	28 Sept., 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	28 Sept., 1876.
Cooper (1) <sup>3</sup>			Ditto	0 7 0	per diem.
Magazine Labourers (10) <sup>3</sup>			Ditto	0 6 0	" each.
Magazine Labourers, { (1) <sup>4</sup> Newcastle { (1) <sup>5</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	0 6 0	"
Magazine Labourer, Gulgong. (1)			Ditto	0 6 0	"
Ordnance and Barrack Store Labourers (8). <sup>5</sup>			Ditto	0 6 0	" "
Boatmen, Sydney (2)			Ditto	0 7 0	" "
" Newcastle (2)			Ditto	0 1 0	" "
Messenger (1)			Ditto	50 0 0	"
Lampighter (1)			Ditto	0 1 0	"
Reader of Gas Meters, Military Buildings. (1)			Ditto	0 1 0	"

<sup>1</sup> Allowed a house, fuel, and light, and 3s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light, and 1s. per diem in lieu of rations. <sup>4</sup> Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters; also fuel and light, and 1s. per diem in lieu of rations. <sup>5</sup> Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters; also fuel, light, 1s. per diem in lieu of a ration of provisions, and £25 per annum for clerical duties. <sup>6</sup> Allowed fuel and light.

NOTE.—The floating Magazine at Newcastle is placed under Captain Allan, Harbour Master, who receives £50 per annum for supervision. Gulgong Magazine abolished 31 December.

HEALTH OFFICERS, &c.

HEALTH OFFICER AND EMIGRATION OFFICER.

Port Jackson	Haynes Gibbes Alleyne	20 July, 1852	Governor	600 0 0	11 May, 1848, to 14 Sept., 1849*
Clerk	Michael Farrelly	26 Mar., 1863	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	1 July, 1855*
Health Officer, Newcastle	Richard Harris	23 Aug., 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	23 Aug., 1875.
Do. Twofold Bay	George Plunkett Keon	4 Aug., 1863	Ditto	Nil.	28 Dec., 1845.

\* Services not continuous.

QUARANTINE.

Resident Medical Officer	Louis Foucart	3 Sept., 1879	Colonial Secretary	300 0 0	30 Sept., 1877.
Overseer of Stores, and Superintendent of Quarantine, Spring Cove, Sydney Harbour.	John Carroll <sup>1</sup>	16 Nov., 1841	Governor	150 0 0	16 Nov., 1841.
Caretaker, Hospital Ship "Far-away." (1) <sup>2</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	1 10 0	per week.
Boatmen (2) <sup>3</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	108 0 0	each.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed a house and fuel; also an allowance at the rate of 2s. 6d. per diem for serving out provisions during detention of vessels in quarantine. <sup>2</sup> Resides on board. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters.

SHIPPING MASTERS.

SYDNEY.					
Shipping Master	William Edgar Shorter <sup>1</sup>	25 May, 1866	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	15 Nov., 1855.
Deputy Shipping Master	John Parker <sup>2</sup>	23 May, 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 June, 1862.
First Clerk	David Hill <sup>1</sup>	23 May, 1878	Ditto	175 0 0	14 April, 1862.
Clerks	James Thorpe	25 Mar., 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	25 Mar., 1867.
	William Foskett	2 July, 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	24 Jan., 1865.
	Ernest H. Llewelyn	15 June, 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	15 June, 1878.
(assistant)	John H. K. Brown	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	8 Feb., 1853.
Messenger (1)			Colonial Treasurer	150 0 0	
Officekeeper (1) <sup>3</sup>			Shipping Master	30 0 0	
NEWCASTLE.					
Shipping Master	Clarence H. Hannell	10 Mar., 1863	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	10 Mar., 1863.
Clerk	Jeremiah J. Mason	1 Aug., 1872	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1865.
Boy Messenger (1)				50 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Gives security—self in £200, and two sureties in £100 each. <sup>2</sup> To 19 November—deceased. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters and fuel.

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<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—continued.</b>					
<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>					
President .....	Francis Hixson <sup>1</sup> .....	2 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	650 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
Members .....	Archibald McLean .....	1 April, 1878	Elected by Shipowners .....	109 4	} Fees. 8 Oct., 1873. 2 April, 1872. 1 Aug., 1878. 2 April, 1872.
	John Broomfield .....	1 April, 1878	Ditto .....	109 4	
	Benjamin Jenkins .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	109 4	
	John Brown Watt (Vice-President).	2 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	.....	
	Thomas Watson <sup>2</sup> .....	2 April, 1872	Ditto .....	81 18	..... 1821.
	Henry T. Fox .....	15 Jan., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	109 4	23 Feb., 1859.
Secretary .....	George S. Lindeman .....	1 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....	400 0 0	26 April, 1872.
Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner.	Henry Broderick <sup>3</sup> .....	15 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	250 to 28 Feb. 500 from 1 Mar.	} 10 Feb., 1853.
Assistant do. ....	Peter Hunter <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	
	William Cruickshank .....	13 May, 1874	Ditto .....	300 0 0	13 May, 1874.
Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector.	Richard Johnson .....	8 May, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	300 0 0	11 Feb., 1862.
Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage.	Daniel M. Limmox .....	20 June, 1876	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	20 June, 1876.
Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage.	Thomas Birkenshaw .....	15 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	200 0 0	15 April, 1872.
Inspector .....	Alexander Bell <sup>5</sup> .....	2 April, 1872	Ditto .....	50 0 0	20 Oct., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Isaac Lee .....	1 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	50 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Water Bailiff and Inspector	Isaac Lee .....	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Messenger (1)	.....	2 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	100 0 0	
<b>CLARENCE RIVER.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	Patrick L. Fraser .....	2 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	44 2 0	30 June, 1866.
Shipwright do. ....	J. N. Schomberg .....	18 Aug., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	30 0 0	18 Aug., 1875.
<b>MACLEAY RIVER.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	John Fyffe .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	10 10 0	15 Nov., 1876.
Shipwright do. ....	A. Cockran .....	30 June, 1865	Ditto .....	7 10 0	30 June, 1865.
<b>NEWCASTLE.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	J. Borison .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	48 6 0	1 May, 1870.
Shipwright do. ....	Thomas Brooks .....	18 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....	37 10 0	18 Feb., 1871.
<b>SHOALHAVEN.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	Alexander Halkett .....	28 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	.....	28 Aug., 1875.
Shipwright do. ....	J. Johnson .....	23 Jan., 1866	Ditto .....	.....	23 Jan., 1866.
<b>PORT MACQUARIE.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	P. Fairweather .....	16 July, 1870	Ditto .....	.....	16 July, 1870.
Shipwright do. ....	E. Kingsford .....	25 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....	.....	26 June, 1858.
<b>MANNING RIVER.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	G. Evans <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	4 4 0	1 Jan., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	D. McLecke .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	4 4 0	1 July, 1879.
Shipwright do. ....	William Horsee <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	3 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	D. W. Macdonald .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	3 0 0	1 July, 1879.
<b>CLYDE RIVER.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	William Davidson .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	.....	1 Jan., 1878.
Shipwright do. ....	William T. Piggott .....	22 July, 1876	Ditto .....	.....	22 July, 1876.
<b>RICHMOND RIVER.</b>					
Engineer Surveyor .....	R. Murray .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	4 4 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Shipwright do. ....	J. Garvan .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	3 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
<b>LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.</b>					
Harbour Master and Chairman.	David Tait Allan <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1858	Ditto .....	450 0 0	1 Sept., 1858.
Members .....	R. B. Wallace .....	1 July, 1873	Ditto .....	54 12 0	4 July, 1873.
	Herbert Cross .....	4 July, 1873	Ditto .....	54 12 0	4 July, 1873.
	C. F. Stokes .....	5 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	54 12 0	18 Dec., 1873.
	E. A. White <sup>8</sup> .....	5 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	22 1 0	5 Feb., 1875.
	succeeded by				
	J. Reid .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	5 5 0	1 Dec., 1879.
Secretary and Inspector ..	W. F. Wetherill .....	18 July, 1873	Ditto .....	250 0 0	18 July, 1873.
Inspector .....	Alexander Collins .....	18 July, 1873	Ditto .....	50 0 0	17 Mar., 1864.
Inspector and Surveyor ..	A. Bertram .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
Boatman (1) .....	.....	.....	President .....	108 0 0	
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	108 0 0	
<b>SYDNEY.</b>					
Harbour Master .....	John Richardson Myhill <sup>5</sup> .....	1 July, 1864	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	24 Jan., 1854.
	succeeded by				
	Alexander Bell .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	350 0 0	20 Oct., 1859.
Assistant Harbour Masters	Alexander Bell <sup>5</sup> .....	20 Oct., 1859	Ditto .....	300 0 0	20 Oct., 1859.
	Henry Pettit .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	250 to 31 Jan. 300 from 1 Feb.	1 June, 1877.
	Charles Smith .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	17 Nov., 1875.
Clerk and Accountant .....	Alfred Hinton .....	20 Oct., 1864	Ditto .....	250 0 0	14 May, 1855.
Clerk to Harbour Master ..	John Lawrence .....	21 Oct., 1864	Ditto .....	200 0 0	21 Oct., 1864.
Boatswain (1) .....	.....	.....	Colonial Treasurer .....	150 0 0	
Boatmen (18) .....	.....	.....	President .....	{ 4 at 120 0 0 14 at 108 0 0 }	} each.

<sup>1</sup> Gives security—himself in £1,000, and two sureties in £500 each. <sup>2</sup> To 30 September. <sup>3</sup> Absent on leave, to 28 February, on half pay. <sup>4</sup> To 28 February. <sup>5</sup> To 31 January. <sup>6</sup> To 30 June. <sup>7</sup> Allowed light. <sup>8</sup> To 31 August.

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				£	s.	d.	
<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.</b>							
LIGHT-HOUSE, SOUTH HEAD Superintendent	Joseph Siddins <sup>1</sup>	1 Jan., 1846	Governor	180	0	0	1 Jan., 1846.
Lightkeepers (2) <sup>2</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	{ 1 at 1 at	108 96	0 0	
HORNBY LIGHT-HOUSE. Superintendent	William May <sup>2</sup>	1 Feb., 1875	Governor and Executive Council		180	0	12 May, 1874.
Lightkeepers (2) <sup>2</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	{ 1 at 1 at	108 96	0 0	
LIGHT-SHIP "BRAMBLE." Superintendent	Henry Hoadley <sup>2</sup>	5 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council		180	0	1 Mar., 1859.
Lightkeepers (4) <sup>2</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	{ 1 at 3 at	108 96	0 0	each.
LIGHT-HOUSE, CAPE ST. GEORGE. Superintendent	Henry Gibson <sup>1</sup>	18 Sept., 1873	Governor and Executive Council		180	0	8 May, 1858.
Lightkeepers (2) <sup>2</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	{ 1 at 1 at	108 96	0 0	
LIGHT-HOUSE, FORT STEPHENS. Superintendent	James Priest <sup>1</sup>	1 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council		180	0	13 Feb., 1862.
Lightkeepers (2) <sup>3</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	{ 1 at 1 at	108 96	0 0	
LIGHT-HOUSE, NEWCASTLE. Superintendent	Jesse Hannell <sup>4</sup>	1 Jan., 1858	Governor and Executive Council		250	0	1 Jan., 1858.
Lightkeepers (2) <sup>4</sup>			Colonial Treasurer	{ 1 at 1 at	108 96	0 0	
FORT DENISON LIGHT. Lightkeeper (1) <sup>2</sup>			Ditto		96	0	
BARRENJURY LIGHT. Lightkeeper	George Mulhall <sup>4</sup>	9 July, 1868	Ditto		144	0	9 July, 1868.
Assistant ditto (1) <sup>4</sup>			Ditto		96	0	
WOLLONGONG LIGHT. Lightkeepers (2) <sup>4</sup>			Ditto		108	0	each.
ULLADULLA LIGHT. Lightkeeper	William Gambell <sup>4</sup>	1 Mar., 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.		144	0	1 Mar., 1872.
NELSON'S BAY. Lightkeeper	William Glover <sup>5</sup>	21 Oct., 1869	Colonial Treasurer.		96	0	21 Oct., 1869.
LIGHT-HOUSE, SEAL ROCKS. Superintendent	D. Watson <sup>5</sup>	5 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council		180	0	5 Nov., 1878.
Lightkeepers (2) <sup>4</sup>			Colonial Treasurer.	{ 1 at 1 at	108 96	0 0	
LIGHT-HOUSE, SOLITARY ISLAND. Superintendent	J. Leddra <sup>4</sup>	9 Dec., 1879	Governor and Executive Council		180	0	9 Dec., 1879.
Lightkeepers (2) <sup>4</sup>		9 Dec., 1879	Colonial Treasurer	{ 1 at 1 at	108 96	0 0	
SYDNEY. Sea Pilots	Robert Cork	16 Aug., 1867	Governor and Executive Council		350	0	16 Aug., 1867.
	Alexander Coutts	16 Aug., 1867	Ditto		350	0	16 Aug., 1867.
	David Christison	1 Feb., 1868	Ditto		350	0	1 Feb., 1868.
	Andrew William Jack	20 Aug., 1870	Ditto		350	0	20 Aug., 1870.
	Joseph Creer <sup>2</sup>	1 Nov., 1873	Ditto		350	0	1 Nov., 1873.
	succeeded by William Firth	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto		350	0	24 June, 1876
PILOT STEAMER "CAPTAIN COOK." Master <sup>2</sup>	Charles Smith <sup>6</sup>	17 Nov., 1875	Ditto		400	0	17 Nov., 1875.
	succeeded by Joseph Creer	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto		400	0	1 Nov., 1873.
Mate <sup>2</sup>	William Firth <sup>6</sup>	24 June, 1876	Ditto		200	0	24 June, 1876.
	succeeded by E. D. Maides	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto		200	0	1 Nov., 1876.
2nd Mate <sup>2</sup>	E. D. Maides <sup>6</sup>	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto		150	0	1 Nov., 1876.
	succeeded by T. E. Robinson	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto		150	0	1 Feb., 1879.
1st Engineer	E. Broderick <sup>2</sup>	1 Feb., 1877	Ditto		240	0	1 Feb., 1877.
2nd Engineer	Wm. Williams <sup>2</sup>	1 Feb., 1877	Ditto		168	0	1 Feb., 1877.
Firemen (4) <sup>2</sup>			President		132	0	each.
Boatmen (10) <sup>4</sup>			Ditto		108	0	"
Lookout-men (2) <sup>7</sup>			Ditto		108	0	"
Cook and Provedore (1) <sup>4</sup>			Ditto		108	0	"
TWOFOLD BAY. Harbour Master	Bourne Russell, junior <sup>4</sup>	1 Aug., 1860	Governor and Executive Council		250	0	1 Aug., 1860.
Boatmen (4) <sup>4</sup>			President		108	0	each.
NEWCASTLE. Assistant Harbour Master...	Alexander Collins <sup>3</sup>	1 Jan., 1869	Governor and Executive Council		250	0	17 Mar., 1864.
Pilots <sup>3</sup>	James Taylor	9 Sept., 1858	Ditto		250	0	9 Sept., 1858.
	G. Melville	1 Aug., 1873	Ditto		250	0	1 Aug., 1873.
	Joseph H. Dagwell	21 Mar., 1864	Ditto		250	0	20 Oct., 1863.
	David Powell	1 Oct., 1873	Ditto		250	0	10 July, 1859.
	J. Bain	12 May, 1873	Ditto		250	0	12 May, 1873.
	Henry Newton	1 Oct., 1873	Ditto		250	0	1 Oct., 1873.
Carpenter (1) <sup>2</sup>			Colonial Treasurer		140	0	
Boatmen (20) <sup>3</sup>			President		108	0	each.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light, and forage for a horse. <sup>2</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters and light. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters and light. <sup>5</sup> Allowed quarters and light, and forage for a horse. <sup>6</sup> To 31 January. <sup>7</sup> Allowed light. <sup>8</sup> Allowed quarters.

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				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.</b>					
Pilot, Richmond River	George R. Easton <sup>1</sup>	1 April, 1855	Governor	175 0 0	1 April, 1855.
Boatmen (6) <sup>1</sup>			President { 1 at 5 at	120 0 0 108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Clarence River <sup>1</sup>	Francis Freeburn <sup>2</sup>	10 Jan., 1854	Governor	175 0 0	10 Jan., 1854.
	succeeded by Thomas Smith	20 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	175 0 0	20 May, 1879.
Boatmen (5) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Macleay River <sup>1</sup>	John Burrows Garrard	3 Aug., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	12 Nov., 1862.
	succeeded by J. Jamieson	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	175 0 0	1 May, 1879.
Boatmen (4) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Manning River	John Muir <sup>1</sup>	16 April, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	16 April, 1875.
Boatmen (5) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Port Macquarie	Edward St. A. Kingsford <sup>1</sup>	26 June, 1858	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	26 June, 1858.
Boatmen (5) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Moruya	Robert Mossman Traent <sup>1</sup>	1 April, 1871	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	1 April, 1871.
Boatmen (2) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Bellinger River	Thomas Stewart <sup>1</sup>	23 July, 1868	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	23 July, 1868.
Boatmen (4) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Tweed River	William M'Gregor <sup>1</sup>	17 June, 1870	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	17 June, 1870.
Boatmen (5) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Wollongong	Robert Houslar <sup>1</sup>	2 July, 1867	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	2 July, 1867.
Pilot, Shoalhaven	John Craig <sup>1</sup>	10 Oct., 1872	Ditto	175 0 0	10 Oct., 1872.
Boatmen (4) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Nambucca	W. J. Whaites <sup>1</sup>	13 May, 1874	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	13 May, 1874.
Boatmen (2) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot, Camden Haven	J. Leonard <sup>1</sup>	10 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	10 July, 1878.
Boatmen (2) <sup>1</sup>			President	108 0 0	each.
Pilot in charge of Moorings, Kiama.	T. Tullock	1 Sept., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	25 0 0	1 Sept., 1872.
Pilot in charge of Moorings, Gerringong.	J. Sharpe	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Dec., 1878.
Pilot in charge of Moorings, Shellharbour.	T. D. Hoy	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Nov., 1876.
Pilot in charge of Moorings, Tathra.	C. M. Meyer	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Signal Stations—					
Signal Master, Fort Phillip	George J. Moffitt <sup>4</sup>	1 Jan., 1863	Ditto	200 0 0	8 May, 1858.
Assistant	Charles Hanson <sup>1</sup>	1 Jan., 1865	Colonial Treasurer	108 0 0	1 Mar., 1863.
Signal Master, South Head	James Graham <sup>4</sup>	10 Feb., 1852	Governor	200 0 0	15 Oct., 1847.
Junior Operator	J. Frances <sup>4</sup>	1 Feb., 1878	President	100 0 0	1 Feb., 1878.
Night look-out man Newcastle (1)		1 Sept., 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Sept., 1879.
Telegraph Operators—					
Port Stephens	J. Priest <sup>5</sup>	1 Sept., 1875	Colonial Treasurer	26 0 0	13 Sept., 1862.
Nelson's Bay	William Glover <sup>5</sup>	21 Oct., 1869	Ditto	26 0 0	21 Oct., 1869.
Port Office	John Lawrence	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto	52 0 0	21 Oct., 1864.
Signal Master, Cape Hawke	J. Pennington <sup>1</sup>	1 June, 1874	Ditto	100 0 0	1 June, 1874.
Assistant Signal Man, Newcastle	J. Oldfield	1 Aug., 1876	Ditto	96 0 0	1 Aug., 1876.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>2</sup> To 10 May. <sup>3</sup> To 15 April. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>5</sup> Allowed quarters and light.

**GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.**

Inspector	Frederick Oatley <sup>1</sup>	27 Aug., 1860	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	21 June, 1849.
Assistant Inspector	Joseph Jager <sup>2</sup>	8 April, 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	8 April, 1867.
Engine Driver (1) <sup>2</sup>			Minister for Works	120 0 0	
Officer in charge of Deodorization of Blood (1).			Colonial Secretary	250 0 0	
Labourers (3)			Colonial Treasurer { 1 at 2 at	100 0 0 80 0 0	per diem.
Labourers (8)			Colonial Secretary { 6 at 2 at	0 7 0 0 7 6	" each.
Jobbing Carpenter (1)			Ditto	110 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse. Gives security for £1,000. <sup>2</sup> Allowed a house. <sup>3</sup> Each allowed a house.

**BOARD FOR INSPECTING AND MAINTAINING THE SUPPLY OF COLONIAL WARLIKE STORES.**

President	Colonel John Soame Richardson.	1 Jan., 1870	Governor and Executive Council		17 Feb., <sup>*</sup> 1865.
Members	Colonel Charles F. Roberts	1 Dec., 1876	Ditto	} NIL	1 Jan., 1873.
	Captain Francis Hixson	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto		1 Jan., 1863.
	Edward Orpen Moriarty	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto		1 May, 1849.
	Major George John Airey	24 Jan., 1872	Ditto		1 Aug., 1871.
	Julien Thomas Blanchard	20 July, 1876	Ditto		15 Dec., 1862.
Secretary	Charles F. B. Thirkell	10 Aug., 1878	Ditto		1 Oct., 1875.

**IMPERIAL PENSION OFFICE.**

Paymaster	George Evans Labertouche <sup>1</sup>	1 Oct., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1872
Clerk	Thomas Godbolt	1 Oct., 1877	The Colonial Treasurer	75 0 0	10 July, 1870

<sup>1</sup> Allowed two rooms attached to offices. Gives security to the amount of £1,000.

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				£ s. d.	
<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—continued.</b>					
<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY.</b>					
President .....	Haynes Gibbes Alleyne, M.D.	19 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	11 May, 1848, to 14 Sept., 1849.* 19 Sept., 1876.  8 July, 1879. 19 Sept., 1876. 2 Oct., 1877. 19 Sept., 1876. 13 June, 1877. 19 Sept., 1876. 24 Sept., 1878. 19 Sept., 1876.
Members .....	John Watson .....	19 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....		
	succeeded by				
	William Larmer .....	8 July, 1879	40 Vict. No. 9, section 9 .....		
	Alfred Joseph Watt .....	19 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council		
	John Hamilton .....	2 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....		
	Frank Senior .....	19 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....		
	William Felmingham .....	13 June, 1877	Ditto .....		
	Mark Henry Long .....	19 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....		
	John Simpson Abraham .....	24 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....		
Secretary and Registrar .....	William Townley Pinhey .....	6 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	
* Services not continuous.					
<b>BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS.</b>					
Commissioners of Customs	Boulton Molineaux .....	1 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	£500 per an- num divid- among the Com- missioners as fees.	1 July, 1879. 1 July, 1879. 1 July, 1879.
	John Alger .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....		
	John Rendell Street .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....		
Secretary .....	William Henry Burton .....	19 Aug., 1870	Governor and Executive Council		

## PART VIII.

**Secretary for Lands,**

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
<b>LANDS.</b>					
Secretary for Lands .....	James Hoskins.....	21 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,500 0 0	18 Feb., 1863.*
Under Secretary.....	William Wilberforce Stephen.	1 Oct., 1870	Ditto .....	800 0 0	1 July, 1852.
Clerks .....	Henry Ludlow Osborne Rich.	9 Oct., 1856	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	25 Oct., 1851.
	Lindsay George Thompson	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	400 0 0	8 Feb., 1853.
	Charles Alton Thurlow <sup>1</sup>	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	350 0 0	9 July, 1857.
	Charles Edward Neate	1 May, 1879	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
	Charles A. Brown <sup>2</sup>	13 Oct., 1862	Ditto .....	350 0 0	13 Oct., 1862.
	William Conway Edwards <sup>3</sup>	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Oct., 1865.
(and Accountant)...	Faithful William Croft	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	300 0 0	23 Feb., 1863.
	James Pitcairn Croft	1 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.
	Edward Patterson	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1866.
	Frederick Williams	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	300 0 0	15 Jan., 1865.
	Frank Williams	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1866.
	Thomas Phillip Banks.	11 Feb., 1867	Ditto .....	250 0 0	11 Feb., 1867.
	Thomas E. L. Newman	1 July, 1869	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 July, 1869.
	John G. Blaxland <sup>4</sup>	1 Mar., 1871	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 July, 1869.
	Harris A. G. Curry	14 Nov., 1871	Ditto .....	250 0 0	14 Nov., 1871.
	Joseph D. Donovan.....	29 Aug., 1872	Ditto .....	250 0 0	29 Aug., 1872.
	Nathaniel Wallis .....	12 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	250 0 0	12 Oct., 1872.
	James M'Guinn	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	250 0 0	3 June, 1876.
	Claude G. Arnold	1 Nov., 1873	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Nov., 1873.
	Hubert P. Rich	24 July, 1871	Ditto .....	200 0 0	24 July, 1871.
	Alfred Salwey	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 July, 1875.
	John G. Neale	7 July, 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	7 July, 1874.
	James T. Evans	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	9 Sept., 1875.
	Octavius A. C. Boot	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	15 June, 1876.
	Prosper De Mestre	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	4 July, 1876.
	William H. Adams	19 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
	J. N. Devlin.....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
	Charles B. Johnson.....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	11 Sept., 1876.
	James Bede Tooher.....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	6 Aug., 1877.
	C. Helm	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	25 Sept., 1876.
	M. A. O'Brien <sup>5</sup>	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	27 Sept., 1877.
	Herbert Phillips	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 Mar., 1878.
	John Dalton.....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
	Herbert L. Thompson.....	1 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	29 July, 1878.
	William Wild	24 April, 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	24 April, 1879.
Messengers (6) .....				6 <sup>1</sup> at 150 0 0	
				4 at 125 0 0	each.
				1 at 100 0 0	
Office-keepers (4) .....				6 <sup>1</sup> at 75 0 0	
				3 at 46 0 0	"
Watchman (1) .....				125 0 0	
				1 at 0 19 2	per diem.
				4 at 0 17 6 <sup>1</sup>	" each.
				1 at 0 17 6	"
				7 at 0 15 11 <sup>1</sup>	"
Temporary Clerks (47).....			Secretary for Lands.....	1 at 0 15 0	"
				1 at 0 13 0	"
				14 at 0 12 6	"
				14 at 0 10 0	"
				1 at 0 9 0	"
				1 at 0 8 6	"
				2 at 0 7 6	"
CONDITIONAL SALES BRANCH.					
Chief Commissioner of Con- ditional Sales.	Abram Orpen Moriarty	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	700 0 0	10 Jan., 1846*
Clerks .....	William Blackman	14 June, 1859	Ditto .....	450 0 0	14 June, 1859.
	Charles Alton Thurlow <sup>1</sup>	1 May, 1879	Ditto .....	350 0 0	9 July, 1857.
	Charles Edward Neate <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
	Charles Edward Phillips <sup>3</sup>	1 Jan., 1868	Ditto .....	300 0 0	10 Jan., 1859.
	Henry Stephen Harpur	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	300 0 0	2 Oct., 1863.
				to 31 July.	
				350 0 0	
				from 1 Aug.	
	John Wiseman	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	300 0 0	8 April, 1863.
	Francis Henry Wilson	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	18 Mar., 1862.*
	Henry A. Fitzpatrick	18 July, 1870	Ditto .....	300 0 0	15 Oct., 1866.
				to 27 Feb.	
				250 0 0	
				from 28 Feb.	
				to 31 Aug.	
				300 0 0	
				from 1 Sept.	
	Theodore Horton <sup>10</sup>	1 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....	250 0 0	14 Aug., 1871.
				to 27 Feb.	
				300 0 0	
				from 28 Feb.	

<sup>1</sup> To 30 April—transferred to Conditional Sales Branch. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for duties in connection with the Church and School Lands. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for duties in connection with the Church and School Estates, up to 31 March, when duties were transferred to Mr. Blaxland, who receives £50 per annum from 12 September. <sup>4</sup> See previous foot-note (No. 3). <sup>5</sup> To 31 August—resigned. <sup>6</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>7</sup> To 31 July—retired on a pension. <sup>8</sup> To 30 April—transferred. <sup>9</sup> To 31 August—retired on a pension. <sup>10</sup> To 17 September—appointed Land Agent. \* Services not continuous.



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<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued.</b>						
<b>CONDITIONAL SALES BRANCH—continued.</b>						
Clerks—continued.....	Edward Brown .....	18 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	26 Aug., 1857.	
	Edye H. Stobo .....	10 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	15 July, 1872.	
				to 21 April. 250 0 0		
				from 22 April.		
		William M'Donald .....	23 Nov., 1871	Ditto .....	250 0 0	23 Nov., 1871.
				to 21 April. 200 0 0		
				from 22 April		
				to 31 Aug. 250 0 0		
				from 1 Sept.		
		Charles Cope .....	1 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1872.
		William H. Capper.....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
		Major Lackey .....	1 Dec., 1873	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1873.
		John R. M'Donald .....	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.
		John T. Locke .....	20 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	20 Sept., 1875.
		William Ardill.....	5 May, 1871	Ditto .....	200 0 0	5 May, 1871.
		James Bailie .....	12 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	150 0 0	12 Nov., 1874.
					to 31 Aug. 200 0 0	
					from 1 Sept.	
		Vere Hunt .....	1 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	17 Sept., 1863.
		Thomas Ward .....	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	19 April, 1875.
		Frederick G. Bremer .....	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	12 Nov., 1874.
		E. Haynes.....	14 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 June, 1873.
		A. B. Crew .....	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	3 Sept., 1875.
		John W. Pidgeon .....	25 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	25 Sept., 1876.
		J. P. M'Guanne .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	7 April, 1876.
		J. R. Yorke .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	18 May, 1876.
		F. Smith .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1876.
		G. J. Neale .....	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	9 Sept., 1875.
		C. Dillon .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	14 Sept., 1876.
		F. M. Harpur .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	7 April, 1876.
		G. S. Ridley .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	25 Sept., 1876.
		J. R. R. Miles .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1875.
	William Sturrock.....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	21 Sept., 1876.	
	Edwin Kippax .....	20 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	21 Sept., 1876.	
	William Moses.....	20 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 June, 1878.	
				1 at 0 15 11½	per diem	
				3 at 0 12 6	" each.	
				1 at 0 10 6	" "	
Temporary Clerks (32) .....			Secretary for Lands .....	5 at 0 10 0	" each.	
				20 at 0 7 6	" "	
				1 at 0 6 0	" "	
				1 at 0 5 0	" "	
			Ditto .....	0 6 0	per diem.	
Temporary Messenger (1).....	Whittingdale Johnson .....				10 July, 1849.	
Commissioners of Con- ditional Purchases. <sup>1</sup>	George O'Malley Clarke.....				10 Jan., 1854.	
	Henry Burne .....				25 May, 1847.	
	Thomas J. Hawkins .....	1 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	18 May, 1871.	
	Henry J. Bolding .....				22 Feb., 1866.	
	Johnson G. King.....				24 Nov., 1861.	
	Alfred C. S. Rose .....				12 Aug., 1855.	
	John Delaney .....				1 Sept., 1875.	
	Sydney Blythe .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	500 0 0	21 Oct., 1858.	
Inspectors of Conditional Purchases.	Joseph C. Page.....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	17 Sept., 1875.	
	Philip W. Street .....	15 April, 1874	Ditto .....	350 0 0	15 April, 1874.	
	William Harper .....	17 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	350 0 0	17 Mar., 1877.	
	R. C. Franks .....	9 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	9 Mar., 1875.	
	Thomas Argent .....	16 April, 1874	Ditto .....	350 0 0	16 April, 1874.	
	Harry V. Geary .....	11 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	11 Oct., 1875.	
	George Smith .....	11 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	11 Oct., 1875.	
	Edwin Evans .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	350 0 0	2 May, 1876.	
	Charles Cropper .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	350 0 0	25 Feb., 1876.	
	Frederick Trollope .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.	
	Thomas B. Carne .....	15 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	350 0 0	24 Sept., 1877.	
	John S. M'Phillamy .....	7 Sept., 1877	Lieutenant-Governor and Execu- tive Council.	350 0 0	7 Sept., 1877.	
Temporary Inspectors of Conditional Purchases (13).			Secretary for Lands .....	2 at 350 0 0	each.	
				11 at 0 10 6	for every case reported on.	
Appraisers under the Crown Lands Regulations of 21 Sept., 1876. <sup>2</sup>	Joseph Rebello.....	11 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	11 Oct., 1876.	
	Frederick T. Walker .....	25 May, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	25 May, 1878.	
	Reginald Beauchamp York <sup>3</sup>	18 June, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	18 June, 1878.	
	Alfred W. Street <sup>4</sup> .....	1 June, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 June, 1879.	
	John Edwards .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 May, 1872.	
	Dudley Keele .....	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.*	

<sup>1</sup> Each allowed 30s. per diem travelling expenses when absent from head quarters on duty.

<sup>2</sup> Each allowed £150 per annum, except Mr. Street, who is allowed £225 per annum, for travelling expenses, and a fee of 10s. 6d.

<sup>3</sup> Allowed twelve months leave of absence from 30 April, without pay.

<sup>4</sup> Acting during Mr. York's leave of absence.

\* Services not continuous.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued.</b>					
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>					
Surveyor General .....	Philip Francis Adams <sup>1</sup>	17 Mar., 1868	Governor and Executive Council	1,000 0 0	19 Sept., 1857.
Deputy Surveyor General...	Robert David Fitzgerald...	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	900 0 0	1 Aug., 1856.
District Surveyors .....	Edward Fisher <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1863	Ditto	730 0 0	1 Feb., 1858.
	Edward Twynam	1 Jan., 1863	Ditto	730 0 0	24 Nov., 1855.
	William Albert Braylesford Greaves.	25 May, 1863	Ditto	730 0 0	15 Feb., 1853.
	James Holbrook Wood <sup>3</sup>	1 Aug., 1866	Ditto	730 0 0	1 Dec., 1860.
	Thomas Evans	1 Dec., 1871	Ditto	730 0 0	1 July, 1860.
	Arthur Dewhurst	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	730 0 0	8 June, 1858.
	Constantine Francis Bolton	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	730 0 0	10 April, 1860.
	Edward Henry Arnheim <sup>4</sup>	7 June, 1875	Ditto	730 0 0	24 July, 1864.
	James Campsie Dalglish	7 June, 1875	Ditto	730 0 0	5 June, 1867.
	Arthur Charles Bettes <sup>5</sup>	7 June, 1875	Ditto	730 0 0	1 May, 1868.
	Patrick Riddle Donaldson <sup>6</sup>	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	730 0 0	1 Dec., 1864.
	Francis Benson William Woolrych.	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	730 0 0	1 June, 1855.*
1st Class Surveyors .....	John Sofala Chard	21 Aug., 1879	Ditto	730 0 0	1 Oct., 1867.
	Joseph Wilter Allworth	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	630 0 0	1 Aug., 1863.
	Francis George Finley <sup>7</sup>	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	630 0 0	29 Jan., 1874.
	Henry Augustus Crouch	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	630 0 0	1 Feb., 1874.
	John Williams Deering	1 Aug., 1866	Ditto	630 0 0	18 Feb., 1863.
	Thomas Henry Smith <sup>8</sup>	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto	630 0 0	1 Sept., 1864.
	Thomas James Chamberlain	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	630 0 0	19 Jan., 1872.
	Adelbert Schleicher	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	630 0 0	23 Jan., 1873.
	Charles Howard Wansbrough	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	630 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.
	George Henry Sheaffe	21 May, 1878	Ditto	630 0 0	21 May, 1878.
	Robert McDonald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	630 0 0	22 July, 1870.
	James Thomas Atchison	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto	630 0 0	1 April, 1867.
	Duncan Meares Maitland, <sup>9</sup> junr., succeeded by	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto	730 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
2nd Class Surveyors .....	Charles Cyrus Bullock <sup>7</sup>	21 Aug., 1879	Ditto	730 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
	George Caleb Hedgeland	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	530 0 0	14 July, 1871.
	Robert Handcock	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	530 0 0	6 Aug., 1869.
	Cunningham Archibald Atchison. <sup>8</sup>	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto	530 0 0	22 Aug., 1876.
	Colin James M'Master	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto	530 0 0	1 Oct., 1876.
	Edward MacFarlane	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	530 0 0	22 Nov., 1865.
	William Henry O'Malley Wood. <sup>9</sup>	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	530 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	Charles Joseph Metcalfe	8 Mar., 1878	Ditto	530 0 0	8 Mar., 1878.
	William Orr	21 May, 1878	Ditto	530 0 0	21 May, 1878.
	Edwin Guthridge Vickery	21 May, 1878	Ditto	530 0 0	21 May, 1878.
	James Lambert Tritton	3 July, 1878	Ditto	530 0 0	21 May, 1878.
	William Henry Nash	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	530 0 0	11 Dec., 1878.
	Arthur Sharp	14 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	530 0 0	14 May, 1879.
	William Gibbon Walker	1 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	530 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Chief Draftsman .....	Alfred Ebsworth	24 Oct., 1879	Ditto	530 0 0	24 Oct., 1879.
1st Class Draftsmen .....	John Wolston Ellis	14 Mar., 1876	Ditto	600 0 0	28 Sept., 1853.
	Thomas Harvie Lewis	13 Aug., 1859	Ditto	550 0 0	1 Feb., 1849.
	James Alexander Collin Willis.	1 Jan., 1865	Ditto	500 0 0	18 Feb., 1854.
	John Sangster	6 Aug., 1867	Ditto	450 0 0	1 Oct., 1857.
	Charles Edward Finch	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	450 0 0	1 July, 1860.
	Alexander Johnson	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	400 0 0	5 July, 1858.
	Frederick William Rutter	14 Mar., 1876	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Aug., 1860.
	Arthur James Stopps	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Jan., 1864.
	Thomas Stevens	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Jan., 1864.
	John Frederick Goggin	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	17 Aug., 1863.
	George Lewis	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Oct., 1862.
	William Dickinson Armstrong.	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	19 Jan., 1863.
	William Freeman	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Oct., 1862.
	Edward Maber Spark Gerard.	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	8 June, 1864.
	John Stack	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	350 0 0	4 June, 1860.
	Frederick William Watt	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	15 June, 1863.
	Daniel Henry Chisholm	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	20 July, 1864.
	Theodore Elwin	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	5 Oct., 1865.
	Thomas Felician Callachor	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	1 Jan., 1865.
	Henry Wickham	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	1 June, 1865.
	William Houston	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	1 Mar., 1864.
	Stanley Lees Peyton	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	19 Nov., 1868.
	John James Walters	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	350 0 0	1 May, 1868.
	George Long	25 June, 1878	Ditto	350 0 0	27 April, 1864.
2nd Class Draftsmen.....	Henry Alexander Allan	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	250 0 0	1 May, 1864.
	Nicholas Trengrouse	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto	300 0 0	16 Sept., 1855.*

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £100 per annum in lieu of forage. Gives security to the amount of £200. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for forage. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £25 per annum for forage. <sup>4</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for forage. To 20 August—deceased. <sup>5</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for forage from 1 April. <sup>6</sup> To 20 August—transferred to Triangulation Staff. Receives £400 only of the salary. <sup>7</sup> Receives £400 only of the salary. <sup>8</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for forage to 19 June. To 12 September—resigned. <sup>9</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for forage from 1 April to 31 October. \* Services not continuous.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1879.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.	
<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>						
2nd Class Draftsmen—contd.	William Baker <sup>1</sup>	19 Oct., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1870.	
	Maurice O'Connor Blake	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	300 0 0	1 June, 1869.	
	William Anthony Trengrouse	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	300 0 0	16 Sept., 1855.*	
	Goodwin Robert Packer	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	300 0 0	19 Nov., 1868.	
	Michael Canty	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1870.	
					to 31 Jan. 300 0 0 from 1 Feb.	
	Harry Hare	7 Jan., 1875	Ditto	250 0 0	1 May, 1870.	
	Arthur John Burnell	14 Mar., 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	1 July, 1869.	
	Louis George Julien Bennett	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	29 June, 1863.	
	Albert Richard Gall	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	1 June, 1871.	
	William Henry Hall	22 Aug., 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.	
	George John Day	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.	
	Charles Edward Rennie	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	17 Sept., 1872.	
	Gordon Gillhome Martin Cansdell.	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	18 Sept., 1872.	
	Arthur John Hare	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	24 Sept., 1872.	
	Reginald Geo. Spencer Bransby	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Sept., 1869.	
	James David Reece	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.	
	Wolfgang Muller	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.	
	Horace Plunkett Rich	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 July, 1869.	
	Charles James Saunders	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Feb., 1874.	
	John Thomas Keating	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 May, 1873.	
	James Burt	5 Aug., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	17 Feb., 1874.	
	Mordaunt Allister M'Lean	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	18 July, 1870.	
	John James Slade	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1865.	
	Robert Joseph Malcolm	7 April, 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Feb., 1877.	
	George Cayley Robinson	16 Aug., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.	
	John Joseph Casimir Callachor	1 Feb., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	250 0 0	16 Nov., 1873.	
	John Thomas Small	1 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	19 Dec., 1874.	
	Arvid Nilson	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.	
	John Joseph Casimir Callachor	19 Dec., 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	16 Nov., 1873.	
	John Thomas Small	8 Mar., 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	19 Dec., 1874.	
	Charles Owen	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.	
	John James Richardson	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.	
	Walter Collis	1 April, 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1871.*	
	James Joseph Quinn	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.	
	William Frederick Day	19 May, 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	19 Dec., 1874.	
	John Garvin	19 May, 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Feb., 1874.	
	Peter John Dowling	8 April, 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	18 Jan., 1877.	
	Robert Shelton	8 April, 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	19 Dec., 1874.	
	William M'Lean	8 April, 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	8 April, 1878.	
	Henry Charles Herring	8 April, 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	8 April, 1878.	
					to 31 Jan. 200 0 0 from 1 Feb.	
Edward Arnold Bronsden	1 Feb., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
William Grant	1 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
Frederic Bowman Bacon	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
Chas. Wm. Lewis Ballhausen	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
William Winder	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
Henry Early Wilkinson	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
Robert M'Lean	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
Ernest Stafford Vantin	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
Lambert Skene Gordon	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
John Alex. M'Kay M'Lean	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.		
Charles Edwin Ellison	28 Dec., 1878	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
Geo. Hippolite Doubleday	28 April, 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
Arthur James Daintrey	28 Dec., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
George Alexander M'Kay	10 June, 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
Robert Taylor Thornton	28 Sept., 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	28 Sept., 1879.		
Joseph Raworth Bradley <sup>2</sup>	18 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	18 Jan., 1877.		
Edward Arnold Bronsden <sup>3</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
Geo. Hippolite Doubleday <sup>3</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
Joseph Stanley Ferris <sup>4</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
Charles Edward Bowler <sup>5</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
George Alexander M'Kay <sup>5</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.		
William Bede Flannery	29 Dec., 1878	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	29 Dec., 1878.		
Jeremiah J. Finn	29 Dec., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	29 Dec., 1878.		
William Arthur Lewis	1 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.		
Alfred Swyny	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.		
George Vos Mocatta	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.		
Samuel Wharton Kirke	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.		
Charles Daniel Adams	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.		
James M. Begbie	14 Mar., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	14 Mar., 1879.		
John Eugene Daly	13 April, 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	13 April, 1879.		
Edward Wicks	29 April, 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	29 April, 1879.		

1 To 31 January—dismissed.

2 To 22 September—resigned.

3 Promoted—see above.

4 To 28 April—appointed Field Assistant.

5 To 12 March—

appointed Field Assistant. \* Services not continuous.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>					
Supernumerary Draftsmen— <i>continued.</i>	John Taylor Cooke .....	30 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	30 April, 1879.
	George James Smith .....	11 June, 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	11 June, 1879.
	Walter Wallace Mills .....	1 Dec., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
	Guisepe Garibaldi Turri .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
	Charles Brunson Fletcher .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
	James Orchard Oxley .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
	James Silk .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
	John Murray .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
Chief Lithographer .....	Josiah Tayler .....	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 Jan., 1864.
Lithographic Draftsmen .....	John Edmund Miller Russell .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	Jonathan Blenman Cobham .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	James Michael Kennedy .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
	Edward William Minchin .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
	Ebenezer Reginald Morris .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
	Charles Stewart Christie <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	Frederick William Sharp .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	Frank Harrison <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	125 0 0	1 Dec., 1879.
Lithographic Engravers .....	George William Sharp .....	1 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1866.
	Neil Macdonald .....	1 Jan., 1871	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1871.
Description Writers .....	Richard George Underwood .....	12 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1860.
	William Henry Aylmer .....	25 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	250 0 0	24 July, 1874.
	William James Neill .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.*
	Re-appointed				
	1 Nov., 1878.				
Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants.	John Swinton Murray .....	26 June, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 June, 1878.
Assistant do .....	William Webster .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
	Algernon Percy Douglas-Hamilton. <sup>3</sup>	12 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	12 Aug., 1878.
	succeeded by				
Examiner of Conditional Purchase Tracings.	Olof Hakanson Hemming .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 July, 1879.
Lithographic Printers .....	William Henry M'Lean .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
	John Eccles .....	1 Jan., 1865	Ditto .....	285 0 0	1 Jan., 1865.
	James Tweedie Inglis .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	235 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
	Peter Ford .....	17 Oct., 1871	Ditto .....	175 0 0	17 Oct., 1871.
	John Bernauer .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
Plan Moulder .....	William Henry Walker .....	1 Jan., 1864	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1864.
Assistant do .....	George Washington Walker .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Custodian of Plans .....	Clement Tremaine Rodd .....	1 Oct., 1873	Ditto .....	200 0 0	6 Mar., 1867.
Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps.	Robert Smith .....	16 June, 1873	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1865.
Clerk in Charting Branch .....	Edward Stack .....	1 Jan., 1869	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1869.
Assistant do .....	Robert M'Clelland .....	13 April, 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	13 April, 1877.
Clerks in Compiling Branch	Charles George Zouch .....	21 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	21 Oct., 1878.
	William Dove <sup>4</sup> .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July 1879.
Clerk in Description Branch	Alfred Bruce Ranclaud .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Clerk in Auction Branch .....	Hugh Camfield Campbell .....	15 July, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	15 July, 1879.
Secretary and Cashier .....	John Frederick Landers <sup>5</sup> .....	29 April, 1879	Ditto .....	450 0 0	13 Feb., 1855.
Chief Clerk and Accountant (To 28th April.)	John Frederick Landers <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	450 0 0	13 Feb., 1855.
First Clerk .....	John Davidson .....	29 April, 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	19 May, 1856.
Accountant .....	Thomas Evans <sup>6</sup> .....	29 April, 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	28 Sept., 1863.
Examiner .....	Frederick Evans Barnes <sup>7</sup> .....	29 April, 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	5 May, 1866.
Pay Clerk .....	Frank George Hack <sup>8</sup> .....	29 April, 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	24 Mar., 1873.
Clerks .....	John Davidson <sup>9</sup> .....	19 May, 1856	Governor .....	400 0 0	19 May, 1856.
	Thomas Evans <sup>9</sup> .....	1 July, 1865	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	28 Sept., 1863.
	Frederick Evans Barnes <sup>9</sup> .....	5 May, 1866	Ditto .....	300 0 0	5 May, 1866.
	Henry Percy Baly .....	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 July, 1869.
	Frank George Hack <sup>9</sup> .....	24 Mar., 1873	Ditto .....	200 0 0	24 Mar., 1873.
	Thomas Alphen .....	1 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1875.
	David Miller .....	1 June, 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 June, 1875.
	Alfred Fletcher Twyne .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
	William Wiley .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	John Joseph Sheahan .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	Edward James Briscoe .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
	Mathew M'Mahon .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	John Gordon Biggar .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	Rowland Baldwin .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	Philip Eld Eldershaw .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	110 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
	George Thomas Arthur Teece .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.
	Richard Callaway .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Messengers (4) .....				{ 2 at 1 at 1 at	125 0 0 110 0 0 75 0 0
Housekeepers (3) .....				{ 2 at 1 at	46 0 0 26 0 0

<sup>1</sup> Receives only £175 of the salary. <sup>2</sup> Receives only £75 of the salary. <sup>3</sup> To 30 June—resigned. <sup>4</sup> Receives only £100 of the salary. <sup>5</sup> Gives security for £1,000. <sup>6</sup> Gives security for £700. <sup>7</sup> Gives security for £400. <sup>8</sup> Gives security for £200. <sup>9</sup> To 28 April—(see above.) \* Services not continuous.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1879.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>					
<i>Triangulation Staff.</i>					
1st Class Surveyors .....	William Jacomb Conder ...	1 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	18 Jan., 1865.
	John Sofala Chard <sup>1</sup> .....	13 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 Oct., 1867.
	Joseph Brooks .....	23 June, 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	23 June, 1879.
	John Cameron .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	Duncan Meares Maitland, junior.	21 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
2nd Class Surveyor .....	Charles Cyrus Bullock <sup>2</sup> ...	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Geodetic Surveyor .....	John Cameron <sup>3</sup> .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	400 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Computer and Draftsman 1st Class.	Leonard Abington Vessey	1 July, 1874	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 July, 1874.
Computer .....	Henry Spendlove Hawkins	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
Draftsman and Computer 1st Class.	Thomas Frederick Furber	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	400 0 0	25 Sept., 1869.
Draftsmen .....	James Monsell Spry .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	Arthur Lewingdon Lloyd.	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 June, 1871. <sup>†</sup>
	Charles George Ireland ...	21 May, 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
Assistant Computer .....	John Henry Laycock .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.
Overseer of piling party ...	Edward Henry Taylor ...	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
<b>LICENSED SURVEYORS.</b>					
Licensed Surveyors .....	*William Anderson .....	13 Sept., 1864	Minister for Lands	618 6 3	
	*John Armstrong .....	22 Sept., 1859	Ditto .....	865 6 3	
	*George Arthur .....	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	477 16 3	
	Ralph Arderne .....	3 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	82 10 0	
	*Henry Curzon Allport ...	3 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....	321 9 5	
	Wm. John Blunt .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	272 8 1	
	Maurice Barlow .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	844 5 6	
	Arthur Hulame Bray .....	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	802 16 1	
	*Chas. Cyrus Bullock .....	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	540 2 8	
	*Richard Barling .....	16 April, 1869	Ditto .....	766 18 9	
	*Henry Berry .....	7 Aug., 1868	Ditto .....	552 13 2	
	*John Barling .....	13 June, 1865	Ditto .....	987 15 8	
	*Wm. Edmund Bennett ...	7 Aug., 1868	Ditto .....	766 0 1	
	*Edward Hugh Barton ...	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	612 7 10	
	*Robert Brock .....	15 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	1,336 9 0	
	*James Howard Burnside	3 May, 1854	Governor .....	77 4 10	
	William Berthon .....	25 July, 1873	Minister for Lands	109 2 8	
	Tom Brown .....	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	399 6 5	
	Edward Jas. Burgess .....	25 July, 1873	Ditto .....	994 4 0	
	*Frank Langham Burdett ...	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	512 6 4	
	Tarburton Bossley .....	3 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	343 14 1	
	*Jasper Wm. Blair .....	3 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	622 8 7	
	Thos. Henry Bell .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	604 12 6	
	Edwd. Chas. Bannister ...	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	604 2 5	
	Thos. Lindon Biddulph ...	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	1,018 19 0	
	*Wm. Henry Binsted .....	27 Oct., 1869	Ditto .....	129 3 0	
	Jas. John Baylis .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	869 16 0	
	Jas. Russell Blacket .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	263 8 7	
	John Hope Balmain .....	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	18 9 0	
	*George Wm. Commins ...	21 May, 1862	Ditto .....	1,348 2 9	
	*Wm. Herbert Christie ...	9 Nov., 1863	Ditto .....	316 6 10	
	*Josiah Brunel Combes ...	31 Dec., 1863	Ditto .....	670 2 6	
	*Ingham Suttor Clements	25 May, 1866	Ditto .....	520 12 2	
	*Thos. Willans Conolly ...	22 July, 1870	Ditto .....	1,354 8 7	
	*Wm. Bede Christie .....	14 July, 1871	Ditto .....	955 6 10	
	William Creed .....	15 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	845 10 0	
	*William Cowley .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	1,069 19 6	
	Chas. James Clarke .....	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	143 1 4	
	*Frank Cowley .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	160 17 4	
	John Alexander Dalrymple Campbell.	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	735 18 6	
	*Jas. M'Dowall Conroy ...	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	968 0 1	
	*G. B. Carter .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	1,393 17 9	
	M. J. Callaghan .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	511 15 2	
	*Saml. Chatfield .....	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	306 8 7	
	Archibald Wellesley Chapman.	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	871 8 0	
	Enoch John Coberoff .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	822 8 1	
	Anthony Fredk. Chamier	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	1,526 6 10	
	Louis Albert Curtis .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	637 12 5	
	*Edgar Reginald Deane ...	22 Sept., 1859	Ditto .....	417 18 10	
	*George Loder Dowe .....	13 May, 1864	Ditto .....	607 2 6	
	Wm. Drummond .....	11 Feb., 1868	Ditto .....	495 3 10	
	*Walker Rannie Davidson	16 April, 1869	Ditto .....	883 11 5	
	George Gibson Donaldson	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	534 8 1	
	Jas. Chas. Duffy .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	446 3 0	
	Harold Mapletoft Davis ...	14 April, 1862	Ditto .....	380 11 11	
	M. Cecil Donovan .....	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	928 10 2	
	James Dawson .....	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	704 9 8	
	Charles Burford Dawson ...	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	846 19 5	
	Edward Harnett Dawson	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	299 1 1	
<sup>1</sup> Absent on leave without pay for twelve months from 16 June, 1878. Transferred to General Staff as District Surveyor from 21 August. Transferred to General Staff.				<sup>2</sup> To 30 June—Office abolished. Appointed First-class Surveyor (see above.)	
<sup>3</sup> Specially licensed under the provisions of the Real Property Act.				<sup>†</sup> Services not continuous.	

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<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>					
Licensed Surveyors— <i>continued.</i>	Robert Deighton .....		Minister for Lands.....	582 6 5	
	*Wilbraham Edwards .....	27 Jan., 1859	Ditto .....	1,124 12 7	
	Alfred Ebsworth .....	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	774 5 1	
	*Thos. Thomson Ewing .....	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	1,874 14 8	
	Edward Ebsworth .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	664 2 4	
	*Hamilton Fisher .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	1,237 11 3	
	Hy. Wm. Folkes .....	3 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	164 0 2	
	Robert Fisher .....	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	951 2 8	
	*Henry Clarke Fowler .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	741 11 1	
	Octavius Fariola .....	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	527 6 8	
	*Wm. Jas. Farrer .....	3 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	284 0 8	
	*Broughton Clayton Garland.	3 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....	979 3 4	
	*Thos. H. Hall Goodwin....	22 July, 1870	Ditto .....	695 18 11	
	John Joseph Gleeson .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	181 12 5	
	*John George Griffin .....	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	1,034 3 4	
	E. T. F. Gomm .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	420 13 9	
	James Granter .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	747 7 7	
	*John Hall .....	9 Jan., 1854	Governor.....	732 5 7	
	*Ernest William Lewis Herborn.	1 Feb., 1858	Minister for Lands.....	1,277 16 0	
	Chas. Adrain Harper .....	19 Nov., 1862	Ditto .....	510 17 9	
	*Edgar Arnold Harris .....	14 July, 1871	Ditto .....	156 6 10	
	*Cornelius Haylock .....	18 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	260 19 8	
	*Hy. Courtois Hosie .....	21 Sept., 1859	Ditto .....	870 19 6	
	*Patrick Heron Henderson .....	23 Feb., 1872	Ditto .....	97 6 6	
	*Frederick Verdon Hunter .....	23 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	1,331 0 5	
	Wm. Augustus Hungerford .....	18 July, 1860	Ditto .....	167 14 5	
	Henry Hogarth .....	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	829 10 11	
	Edwd. Jas. Halliday .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	722 5 10	
	Eugene Ernest William Herborn, junr.	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	439 17 7	
	Marcus Orpen Hungerford .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	745 5 9	
	John Edward Hicks .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	785 3 0	
	Frank Isaac .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	918 10 9	
	*Edward James Howes Knapp.	9 June, 1858	Governor.....	688 19 5	
	*Charles William Bray King .....	3 Feb., 1874	Minister for Lands.....	661 9 1	
	Edward John Keele .....	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	986 8 2	
	Jas. Martin Kelly .....	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	820 15 1	
	Joseph Bede Kelly .....	7 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	674 8 4	
	George Loder .....	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	283 13 9	
	Alfred Lisle .....	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	1,433 3 5	
	*Walter Alfred Lipscomb... ..	15 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	1,036 2 9	
	*John Hector Lucas .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	882 7 0	
	*John Frederick Loxton .....	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	308 14 9	
	John Charles Bringenger Lupton.	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	576 7 1	
	*Octavius Langtree .....	3 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	1,108 1 0	
	Chas. C. Loxton .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	447 7 3	
	F. T. Lardner .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	832 7 5	
	Arthur Landou .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	2,151 17 9	
	Andrew Jas. Liddell .....	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	911 16 11	
	*Arnold Wellesley Love .....	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	962 0 11	
	*Robert William Langstaff .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	582 14 8	
Chas. Walter Laing .....	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	863 5 0		
*George Joseph Lee .....	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	291 18 3		
*John Fredk. Mann .....	20 Mar., 1848	Governor.....	5 0 0		
*Edward Peter Mann .....	31 Aug., 1859	Minister for Lands.....	703 0 9		
*Duncan Meares Maitland, junr.	24 Feb., 1865	Ditto .....	568 2 2		
*Wm. Mylecharane .....	25 Oct., 1867	Ditto .....	203 5 11		
*Robert Hamilton Mathews .....	22 July, 1870	Ditto .....	962 9 8		
*Andrew Menzies .....	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	418 15 0		
*Richard Lennox Murray....	3 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....	1 11 6		
*Hugh H. More .....	15 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	689 16 10		
Henry Joseph Charles Mitchell.	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	11 12 6		
*Robert William Meldrum .....	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	1,056 7 2		
Adam Maitland .....	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	818 18 0		
George Melrose .....	6 April, 1861	Ditto .....	370 14 3		
*H. F. Madsen .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	817 4 11		
Evelyn Robert Manning... ..	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	812 11 9		
G. Montague .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	72 9 0		
Edwin Harry John Mitchell .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	230 4 4		
Henry James Major Mylon .....	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	732 19 5		
John Griffin Martyn .....	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	203 11 3		
*Henry Osborn M'Cormack .....	10 Dec., 1863	Ditto .....	219 1 5		
*Alexander Macpherson .....	25 Nov., 1865	Ditto .....	532 7 5		
*Stuart Alexander McDougall.	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	608 16 2		
*Alexander McCarthy .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	755 13 10		

Fees:—

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<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>					
Licensed Surveyors—continued.	Peter McKeon .....	2 July, 1878	Minister for Lands.....	Fees:— 850 7 6	
	*John MacDermid Mac Donald.	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	205 18 0	
	*John McCulloch .....	16 June, 1857	Ditto .....	189 0 5	
	Robert Baylis Mackenzie ..	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	711 0 11	
	T. C. McCord .....	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	944 17 1	
	*William Henry Nash .....	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	48 9 7	
	Herbert Mandeville Nash..	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	1,749 8 10	
	*Henry Arthur Davies O'Connor.	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	983 1 10	
	*Alfred John Pechey .....	13 Dec., 1859	Ditto .....	701 12 2	
	*George Matcham Pitt, jr..	1 Feb., 1859	Ditto .....	627 16 8	
	*Archibald John Park .....	16 April, 1869	Ditto .....	849 18 11	
	*J. M. Pears .....	13 Oct., 1868	Ditto .....	602 15 4	
	Charles William Potter .....	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	696 15 1	
	James Alfred Palmer .....	3 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	940 6 2	
	Napoleon Paton .....	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	1,029 19 9	
	Thomas Pring .....	29 June, 1877	Ditto .....	486 11 9	
	*Thomas Samuel Parrott .....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	258 18 1	
	*John James Robertson .....	19 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	819 2 4	
	*Frank Russell .....	12 July, 1872	Ditto .....	1,459 7 7	
	William Allwood Rae.....	28 Oct., 1873	Ditto .....	762 0 3	
	Rowand Ronald .....	3 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	523 1 3	
	Paul Rigaut .....	7 Aug., 1874	Ditto .....	842 0 2	
	Valentine Blomfield Riley.	6 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	800 8 2	
	*Gilbert H. Rotton .....	13 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	676 1 1	
	Joseph Ryan .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	1,127 16 6	
	*William Butler Simpson .....	18 April, 1859	Ditto .....	452 19 2	
	*George William Rabey Thorne Seccombe.	28 Nov., 1865	Ditto .....	216 15 3	
	*Edwin Sawtill .....	25 Oct., 1867	Ditto .....	1,115 8 11	
	*Wilde Abercrombie Shoo- bert.	22 July, 1870	Ditto .....	454 8 4	
	*Fritz Peter Solling .....	25 July, 1873	Ditto .....	978 2 10	
	*Arthur Sharp .....	3 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	196 16 9	
	Anthony Louis Stinson .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	785 9 3	
	*William Newton Scott .....	3 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	707 4 1	
	Daniel Bateman Sellars .....	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	828 10 0	
	Emil Carl Herman Schem- mel.	12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	729 0 10	
	William Struthers Scannell	3 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	152 19 2	
	*Vivian Fitzroy Tozer .....	16 April, 1869	Ditto .....	1,441 18 2	
	E. W. Turner .....	15 Feb., 1876	Ditto .....	835 4 2	
	James Tuff .....	23 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	135 2 11	
	*Oliver Trickett.....	27 June, 1876	Ditto .....	1,458 19 0	
	Charles Thurburn .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	944 13 4	
	*Joseph John Tucker .....	22 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	1,070 3 2	
	John Lethbridge Ting- combe.	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	470 13 11	
	Henry Adam Torry.....	27 June, 1879	Ditto .....	269 5 6	
	*James Vernon .....	14 Jan., 1864	Ditto .....	877 14 5	
	Charles Worth.....	29 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	682 0 6	
	*Vincent Australia Town- send Williams.	25 May, 1866	Ditto .....	611 6 1	
	Henry O'Sullivan White... William Gibbon Walker... Henry Welchman .....	12 Jan., 1877 12 Jan., 1877 12 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	494 0 0 542 4 4 283 14 4	
	Charles Edwin Webb .....	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	839 6 6	
	Thomas Graham Wilson...	2 July, 1878	Ditto .....	201 6 6	

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NOTE.—The area measured by these officers during the year 1879 amounted to 2,083,576 acres 2½ perches, at the above cost of £124,817 13s. 1d.; viz., conditional purchases, 1,102,872 acres 2 roods 34 perches; auction, 659,131 acres 3 roods 30½ perches; Government and public purposes, 17,308 acres 1 rood 28½ perches; improved or appraised, 188,934 acres 0 roods 12½ perches; mineral leases, 21 acres; Volunteer Land Orders, 17,555 acres 3 roods 13 perches; lineal measurements, reduced to area, 87,952 acres. Special reports were also furnished and included in the above cost.

**INSPECTOR OF CROWN LAND OFFICES.**

Inspector ..... Charles N. J. Oliver ..... 1 July, 1877 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 0 0 | 27 Mar., 1866.  
Allowed 30s. per diem for travelling expenses when absent on duty from head quarters.

**AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.**

Districts—	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
Albury .....	Edward Brown, J.P. <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	26 Aug., 1857.
	succeeded by				
	James Richard Edwards...	18 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	500 0 0	14 Mar., 1862.
Armidale .....	James Bray .....	15 Oct., 1875	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1866.
Balranald .....	R. B. Mitchell .....	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Mar., 1858.
Bathurst .....	Arthur H. Kennedy.....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	4 July, 1876.
Bega .....	J. Davis.....	8 Dec., 1865	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Dec., 1865.
Berrima.....	F. R. Wilshire.....	15 Mar., 1872	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Mar., 1862.

<sup>1</sup> To 31 July—transferred to Head Office, Sydney.

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<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS—continued.</b>					
<i>Districts—continued.</i>					
Bingera .....	Henry W. Powell .....	5 June, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	19 Mar., 1872.
Bombala .....	James Giles .....	22 Dec., 1870	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	3 June, 1862.
Boorowa .....	William J. E. Wotton .....	24 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	50 0 0	17 Jan., 1862.
Braidwood .....	W. F. Robertson .....	20 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	29 May, 1869.
Brisbane Water (Gosford) .....	Thomas Cade Battley .....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	50 0 0	8 Aug., 1843.
Broulee (Moruya) .....	W. Clarke .....	5 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	50 0 0	16 Mar., 1874.
Bourke .....	Louis F. Layard .....	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Oct., 1868.
Byangum (Cudgen) Tweed River .....	Joshua Bray .....	17 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	17 Sept., 1875.
Camden .....	John Benson Martin .....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Sept., 1852.
Campbelltown .....	Hubert Dillon .....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1873.
Carcoar .....	E. J. C. North .....	9 May, 1865	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 May, 1865.
Cassilis .....	James H. Tompson .....	8 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 July, 1869.
				50 0 0	
				from 10 Feb.	
Cooma .....	G. H. Smithers .....	28 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	22 Oct., 1868.
Coonabarabran .....	F. W. Edwards .....	8 Nov., 1863	Ditto .....	50 0 0	28 Oct., 1863.
Coonamble .....	H. R. Sanders <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	27 Sept., 1876.
	succeeded by				
	Charles G. L. G. Beale .....	17 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	12 Aug., 1878.
Cootamundra .....	C. H. B. Primrose .....	22 June, 1877	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	22 Aug., 1872.
Cowra .....	John Arkins .....	1 Mar., 1869	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 June, 1868.
Corowa .....	John H. Louche .....	16 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	12 Aug., 1876.
Deniliquin .....	A. W. Armour .....	27 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 July, 1875.
Dubbo .....	H. Roxburgh .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 May, 1876.
Dungog .....	C. G. Smith .....	24 Nov., 1875	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	1 May, 1861.
Dowling (Ulladulla) .....	Samuel M. Burrows .....	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	15 Nov., 1870.
Eden .....	R. B. Hays .....	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....	50 0 0	5 Oct., 1875.
Forbes .....	Stephen Freeman .....	1 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....	50 0 0	22 Oct., 1862.†
Gunnedah .....	T. K. Abbott <sup>2</sup> .....	31 Jan., 1868	Ditto .....	50 0 0	14 Dec., 1867.
	succeeded by				
	A. P. D. Hamilton .....	1 July, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	300 0 0	12 Aug., 1878.
Gunning .....	J. F. Kenyon .....	7 Aug., 1877	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	11 Sept., 1876.
Grafton .....	W. H. Thomas .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	50 0 0	12 April, 1864.
Glen Innes .....	George Martin <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1871	Ditto .....	50 0 0	3 Mar., 1868.
	succeeded by				
	Henry R. Saunders .....	17 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	27 Sept., 1876.
Goulburn .....	Charles S. Alexander .....	12 Feb., 1862	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	8 Feb., 1861.
Gundagai .....	C. W. Weekes .....	26 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	19 Oct., 1875.
Grenfell .....	George Gray Brodie .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	19 Mar., 1858.
Hartley .....	T. H. Neale .....	27 Aug., 1873	Ditto .....	50 0 0	16 Aug., 1873.
Inverell .....	W. C. Cardew .....	1 May, 1874	Ditto .....	50 0 0	14 Aug., 1873.
Kiama .....	Henry Connell, junior .....	1 June, 1863	Ditto .....	50 0 0	21 Aug., 1844.
Liverpool .....	W. H. Goodman .....	28 July, 1877	Ditto .....	15 0 0	28 July, 1877.
M'Leay River (West Kempsey) .....	John B. Casey .....	1 April, 1860	Ditto .....	50 0 0	21 April, 1853.
Metropolitan (Sydney) .....	Wm. Conway Edwards <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Oct., 1865.
	succeeded by				
	John G. Blaxland .....	1 April, 1879	Ditto .....	Nil.	1 July, 1869.
Maitland .....	Cornelius Delohery .....	27 April, 1871	Ditto .....	50 0 0	23 July, 1860.†
Manning River (Wingham) .....	J. A. Creagh .....	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Feb., 1875.
Moama .....	Lester S. Donaldson .....	18 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	19 Sept., 1871.
Molong .....	J. H. Nisbet .....	20 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.
Mudgee .....	F. S. Isaacs .....	15 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1868.
Murrurundi .....	G. R. Evans .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 June, 1878.
Musclebrook .....	Timothy Foley .....	7 Jan., 1868	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Dec., 1867.
Mitchell (Wilcannia) .....	R. R. Morisset .....	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Feb., 1875.
Naranderra .....	J. L. King .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	50 0 0	16 Aug., 1870.
Newcastle .....	A. Lumsdaine .....	15 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	50 0 0	10 June, 1872.
Orange .....	William Tucker Evans .....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	50 0 0	20 April, 1851.
Oxley (Hay) .....	William A. Brodie <sup>5</sup> .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 May, 1874.
	succeeded by				
	Henry T. Makin .....	1 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	8 July, 1873.
Parramatta .....	George Wickham .....	1 Sept., 1878	Secretary for Lands .....	30 0 0	5 Mar., 1847.
Parkes .....	William C. Weston .....	17 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	23 June, 1864.
Patrick's Plains .....	William Dudding .....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	50 0 0	4 April, 1847.
Paterson .....	Robert Studdert <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	50 0 0	12 June, 1840.
	succeeded by				
	W. C. Rodgerson .....	16 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	2 Nov., 1874.
Penrith .....	John Kingdon Cleere .....	28 July, 1868	Ditto .....	* .....	3 July, 1865.
Port Macquarie .....	Robert Isell Perrott <sup>7</sup> .....	30 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Aug., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Richard Maunsell .....	17 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Feb., 1877.
Port Stephens (Stroud) .....	Thomas Laman .....	1 Mar., 1861	Ditto .....	50 0 0	13 April, 1859.
Queanbeyan .....	Obadiah Willans .....	13 Dec., 1864	Ditto .....	50 0 0	14 Nov., 1864.
Raymond Terrace .....	C. R. Middleton .....	26 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	11 Oct., 1875.
Richmond River (Casino) .....	M. M. Campbell .....	1 April, 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 April, 1875.
Rylstone .....	William W. Armstrong .....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 July, 1854.
Scone .....	James T. Wilshire .....	23 April, 1872	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Sept., 1862.†

\* Paid by commission; see foot-note, page 89.

† Services not continuous.

1 To 16 October—transferred to Glen Innes. 2 To 30 June. 3 To 16 October. 4 Removed from position of Head of Auction Branch, Lands Department, which office acts as Metropolitan Land Agent *ex officio*. 5 To 31 January—dismissed. 6 To 27 May—deceased. 7 To 16 November.

\* See foot note on page 85.



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<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS—continued.</b>					
<i>Districts—continued.</i>					
Shoalhaven .....	William Lovegrove .....	1 Oct., 1857	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
Tamworth .....	John M'Donald .....	19 Aug., 1858	Ditto .....	50 0 0	6 Feb., 1851.
Tenterfield .....	J. Simons .....	15 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.
Tumut .....	F. W. Vynner .....	26 July, 1870	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1865.
Urana .....	C. L. C. Badham .....	1 Feb., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	9 Aug., 1870.
Wagga Wagga .....	F. D. A. Korff .....	1 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	10 Nov., 1871.
Walcha .....	Milton S. Love .....	8 June, 1877	Secretary for Lands .....	50 0 0	1 May, 1868.
Warialda .....	F. C. Macarthur .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 July, 1873.
Walgett .....	F. B. Hales <sup>1</sup> .....	13 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 April, 1861.
Wee Waa (Narrabri) .....	Charles Edward Smith .....	1 May, 1859	Ditto .....	50 0 0	25 Mar., 1851.
Wellington .....	Frederick Marsh .....	10 May, 1862	Ditto .....	50 0 0	8 April, 1852.
Wentworth .....	William Lyle Richardson .....	28 Feb., 1871	Ditto .....	50 0 0	11 Nov., 1862.
Windsor .....	William H. H. Becke .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	50 0 0	8 June, 1853.
Wollongong .....	Alfred Allatson Turner .....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	50 0 0	23 May, 1848.
Wollombi .....	H. Gordon .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 May, 1859.
Yass .....	Leopold Yates .....	26 July, 1870	Ditto .....	50 0 0	10 July, 1862.
Young .....	James Richard Edwards <sup>2</sup> .....	1 April, 1862	Ditto .....	50 0 0	14 Mar., 1862.
	succeeded by Theodore Horton.....	18 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	14 Aug., 1871.

**ASSISTANT LAND AGENTS.**

<i>Districts—</i>					
Bega .....	J. A. Davis .....	1 June, 1876	Secretary for Lands .....	25 0 0	1 June, 1876.
Hay .....	Henry T. Makin <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Nov., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	225 0 0	8 July, 1873.
Forbes .....	B. S. Levick .....	15 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	225 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Queanbeyan .....	O. A. Willans .....	1 Sept., 1875	Secretary for Lands .....	100 0 0	14 Nov., 1864.
Singleton .....	Frederick Hepworth .....	1 Dec., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	225 0 0	6 Sept., 1875.

<sup>1</sup> To 2 September—dismissed. Mr. D. M. Rose officiated for remainder of year.

N.B.—The Land Agents, except those receiving fixed salaries, and the Crown Land Agent at Penrith, are allowed a commission of 2 per cent. on all collections in any one year over £3,500 up to £15,000. The Land Agent at Penrith is allowed commission at the rate of 5 per cent. up to £2,000, 2½ per cent. over £2,000 up to £10,000, and 1 per cent. over the latter amount.

NOTE.—Each of the Land Agents gives security—Mr. Edwards, Albury, £1,500; those at Deniliquin, Gunnedah, Oxley, Richmond River, Wagga Wagga, and Young, each £1,000; and the rest in sums of £500, £300, £250, and £100.

**BOTANIC GARDENS, ETC.**

Director .....	Charles Moore <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1848	Secretary of State .....	450 0 0	1 Feb., 1848.
Clerk and Librarian .....	John M'Lachlan .....	18 Mar., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	18 Mar., 1876.
Overseer .....	John Duff <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1866	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1866.
Bailiff (1) .....	.....	.....	Director .....	120 0 0	} per diem.
Carpenter (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 6	
Propagator (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 8 4	
Gardeners (19) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 7 0	

**GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.**

Overseer .....	August Kloster <sup>3</sup> .....	1 May, 1869	Secretary for Lands .....	150 0 0	1 May, 1869.
Bailiff .....	Finlay M'Kay <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1875	Director .....	120 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.
Workmen (12) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	0 7 0	per diem, each.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed a house; also fuel, and half forage for a horse, but never claimed. Gives security to the amount of £400. <sup>2</sup> Allowed a house and fuel. <sup>3</sup> Allowed a house.

**OYSTER-BEDS.**

Inspector .....	William John Langham <sup>1</sup> .....	15 April, 1874	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	15 April, 1874.
Boatman (1) .....	.....	.....	Secretary for Lands .....	132 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed travelling expenses at the rate of £1 per diem when on duty.

**CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES.**

Agent for the Church and School Estates.	William Newcombe.....	20 Dec., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	1 Feb., 1849.
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**COURT OF CLAIMS.**

				Fees.	
Commissioners— (President) .....	Arthur Todd Holroyd.....	20 Sept., 1865	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	4 4 0	16 Sept., 1856.*
	William Owen .....	1 Aug., 1861	Ditto .....	4 4 0	1 Aug., 1861.
	Wm. Hattam Wilkinson.....	30 Sept., 1864	Ditto .....	4 4 0	22 Feb., 1860.
Secretary.....	Wm. George Pennington.....	1 Sept., 1859	Governor and Executive Council	4 0 0	1 Sept., 1859.

\* Services not continuous.  
NOTE.—The Commissioners are allowed a fee of £2 2s. and the Secretary £1 for each case.

**BOARD FOR OPENING TENDERS FOR RUNS.**

Members.....	{ Philip Francis Adams.....	17 Mar., 1868	Governor and Executive Council	} Nil.	{ 19 Sept., 1857. 7 Mar., 1862. 1 July, 1852.
	{ Thomas Warre Harriott.....	2 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....		
	{ Wm. Wilberforce Stephen.....	1 Oct., 1870	Ditto .....		

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SECRETARY FOR LANDS—*continued.*

HYDE, PHILLIP, AND COOK PARKS.

Trustees .....	Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G.	8 Oct., 1878	Governor and Executive Council .....	Nil.	
	James Merriman .....				
	James Norton .....	18 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	Nil.	
	Charles Moore <sup>1</sup> .....				
	Edward Pearson Ramsay <sup>2</sup> .....				
	Chas. Moore .....				
Secretary .....	Alexander Dean .....		Trustees .....	*	
	William Henry Catlett .....				

<sup>1</sup> Director of Botanic Gardens.      <sup>2</sup> Curator of Australian Museum.      \* Receives from "Pasturage" Fees £50 per annum.

COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INQUIRING INTO AND REPORTING UPON THE WORKING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENTS.

Commission :—				For each sitting.	
(President).....	Robert Palmer Abbott	16 Oct., 1878 Re-appointed 25 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council.....	3	3 0
	George Ranken .....				
Secretary .....	Charles Robinson.....	25 Nov., 1878	Commissioners .....	1	1 0

NOTE.—The labours of the Commission ceased on 17 February, 1879.

## PART IX.

**Secretary for Mines,**

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.	
				£ s. d.		
<b>MINES.</b>						
Secretary for Mines	Ezekiel Alexander Baker	21 Dec., 1878	Governor, by Commission	1,500 0 0	6 Feb., 1877.*	
Under Secretary	Harrie Wood <sup>1</sup>	1 Sept., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	800 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.	
Chief Clerk	Gerard Edgar Herring	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto	500 0 0	1 April, 1854.*	
Registrar	Thomas Crawford Binny <sup>2</sup>	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto	350 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.	
Clerks	Edward J. R. Farr	25 Oct., 1875	Ditto	300 0 0	21 Dec., 1862.	
	Charles Orlando Helm	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.	
	John Richard Neate	25 Oct., 1875	Ditto	250 0 0	1 April, 1862.	
	Patrick Anderson <sup>3</sup>	1 Nov., 1874	Ditto	225 0 0	18 April, 1872.	
	Henry C. Taylor	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	19 April, 1872.	
				to 24 August.		
				225 0 0		
				from 25 August.		
		William E. Henry	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto	175 0 0	2 May, 1873.
				to 24 August.		
			200 0 0			
			from 25 August.			
	Edgar H. Ray	1 Sept., 1874	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1873.	
	Edwin C. Primrose	21 Mar., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1875.	
			to 24 August.			
			175 0 0			
			from 25 August.			
	Stephen T. Burcher	21 Mar., 1877	Ditto	125 0 0	9 Sept., 1875.	
			to 24 August.			
			150 0 0			
			from 25 August.			
	Samuel H. Teece	1 Nov., 1877	Ditto	125 0 0	1 Nov., 1877.	
	William R. Collis	25 Aug., 1879	Ditto	125 0 0	1 April, 1877.	
Temporary Clerks	William R. Collis <sup>4</sup>	1 April, 1877	Secretary for Mines	50 0 0	1 April, 1877.	
			to 16 June.			
			75 0 0			
			from 17 June.			
	Edward G. Williams <sup>5</sup>	21 April, 1875	Ditto	110 0 0	21 April, 1875.	
	John A. M'Lennan	1 April, 1879	Ditto	25 0 0	1 April, 1879.	
			to 16 June.			
			50 0 0			
			from 17 June to 24 August.			
			75 0 0			
			from 25 August.			
	Alexander J. Fitzpatrick	16 June, 1879	Ditto	25 0 0	16 June, 1879.	
			to 24 August.			
			50 0 0			
			from 25 August.			
	John A. E. Nash	14 Nov., 1879	Ditto	25 0 0	14 Nov., 1879.	
	Wilton Stack <sup>6</sup>	4 Aug., 1879	Ditto	10/- per diem		
Messengers (2)			Ditto	{ 1 at 150 0 0		
				{ 1 at 100 0 0		
				{ 1 at 46 0 0		
				{ 1 at 30 0 0		
Officekeepers (2)						
Chief Mining Surveyor	Robert D. Fitzgerald	12 Nov., 1874	Governor and Executive Council		1 Aug., 1856.	
Chief Draftsman	Walter Scott Campbell	19 Oct., 1874	Ditto	500 0 0	3 July, 1862.	
Draftsmen	Peter Drummond	19 Oct., 1874	Ditto	300 0 0	1 April, 1861.	
	Arthur T. Jaques	19 Oct., 1874	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Nov., 1865.	
	Arvid Nilson <sup>7</sup>	19 Oct., 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1868.	
	Edward J. King	1 May, 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	1 April, 1866.	
				to 31 January.		
				250 0 0		
			from 1 February.			
	John H. Mayes	1 Oct., 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.	
			to 31 January.			
			250 0 0			
			from 1 Feb.			
	Edwin T. Bishop	16 Aug., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	4 Dec., 1875.	
	Henry A. James	16 Nov., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	4 Dec., 1875.	
	H. H. Onslow	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Feb., 1879.	
Temporary Draftsmen	J. J. Sullivan <sup>8</sup>	4 Sept., 1877	Secretary for Mines	200 0 0	4 Sept., 1877.	
	H. B. Sullivan <sup>9</sup>	3 Dec., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	3 Dec., 1877.	
	Edward P. Mayes	3 May, 1879	Ditto	200 0 0	3 May, 1879.	
	George H. Greville	3 May, 1879	Ditto	200 0 0	3 May, 1879.	
	Sydney A. Lee	21 Sept., 1876	Ditto	75 0 0	21 Sept., 1876.	
			to 30 November.			
			100 0 0			
			from 1 Dec.			
Messenger (1)			Ditto	110 0 0		

<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £200. <sup>2</sup> Gives security to the amount of £100. <sup>3</sup> To 24 August—deceased. <sup>4</sup> Promoted. <sup>5</sup> To 16 June—transferred to Occupation of Lands. <sup>6</sup> To 30 September. <sup>7</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and kg. st. <sup>8</sup> To 31 January—resigned. <sup>9</sup> To 8 April (see next page.) \* Services not continuous.



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<b>SECRETARY FOR MINES—WARDENS' CLERKS—continued.</b>					
<b>Districts—continued.</b>					
Gulgong	H. De Boos		Governor and Executive Council	200	} Also Fees and Commission.
Glen Innes	H. H. Hutchinson		Ditto	25	
Hargraves	T. O'Brien		Ditto	10	
Hill End	A. B. Burne		Ditto	40	
Ironbarks	S. Y. Smedley		Ditto	10	
Kiandra	C. E. Stoyles		Ditto	20	
Little River	P. J. Galway		Ditto	20	
Lionsville	J. Fisher		Ditto	20	
Lismore	W. Carson		Ditto	10	
Moruya	W. Clarke		Ditto	20	
Mudgee	F. S. Isaacs		Ditto	20	
Nowra	W. Lovegrove		Ditto	20	
Nundle	S. Kermode		Ditto	20	
Oberon	C. W. Cunyngnam		Ditto	20	
Orange	W. T. Evans		Ditto	20	
Parke	W. C. Weston		Ditto	40	
Queanbeyan	O. Willans		Ditto	10	
Rockley	T. C. Cromie		Ditto	10	
Sofala	M. Fagan		Ditto	20	
Scone	J. T. Wilshire		Ditto	10	
Tucua	Montgomery Jones (Constable)		Ditto	10	
Tumbarumba	Mrs. H. M. Langford		Ditto	20	
Tenterfield	J. Simons		Ditto	20	
Tingha	T. Jones		Ditto	50	
Trunkey	T. Waldie		Ditto	20	
Uralla	E. Marriott		Ditto	25	
Vegetable Creek	George H. Gower		Ditto	50	
Wellington	F. Marsh		Ditto	20	
Walcha	Milton S. Love		Ditto	10	
Wilson's Downfall	W. Hicks		Ditto	10	
Windoyer	T. H. Price		Ditto	10	
Yarrara	J. K. Armstrong		Ditto	10	
Young	J. R. Edwards		Ditto	25	
<b>MINING REGISTRARS.</b>					
<b>Districts—</b>					
Ballina	H. Bassman		Governor and Executive Council	} Fees and Commission	
Bega	J. Davis		Ditto		
Berrima	F. R. Wilshire		Ditto		
Burrowa	W. J. Wotton		Ditto		
Cassilis	J. H. Thompson		Ditto		
Corowa	J. H. Louche		Ditto		
Casino	M. M. Campbell		Ditto		
Cootamundra	C. H. B. Primrose		Ditto		
Cooma	G. H. Smithers		Ditto		
Coonabarabran	F. W. Edwards		Ditto		
Dubbo	Luke M'Guinn	2 Nov., 1874	Ditto		
Grafton	W. H. Thomas		Ditto		
Gundaroo	J. Irwin		Ditto		
Hartley	T. H. Neale		Ditto		
Hay	Leslie W. Macarthur		Ditto		
Hillston	Neil C. O'Neill		Ditto		
Inverell	W. C. Cardew		Ditto		
Major's Creek	J. Heazlett		Ditto		
Mitchell's Creek	S. Schumack		Ditto		
Murrurundi	G. R. Evans		Ditto		
Nerriga	S. Woollan		Ditto		
Penrith	J. K. Cleeve, jun.		Ditto		
Raymond Terrace	C. R. Middleton		Ditto		
Reedy Flat	T. Rogers		Ditto		
Rylstone	W. W. Armstrong		Ditto		
Singleton	W. Dudding		Ditto		
Stroud	T. Laman		Ditto		
Tamworth	D. W. Irving		Ditto		
Tumut	Amelia Hilton		Ditto		
Urana	C. L. Badham		Ditto		
Wagga Wagga	L. A. Fosberry		Ditto		
Warialda	F. C. Macarthur		Ditto		
West Kempsey	J. B. Casey		Ditto		
Wingham	J. A. Creagh		Ditto		
Yass	L. Yates		Ditto		
<b>BAILIFFS.</b>					
<b>Districts—</b>					
Adelong	A. Anderson		Governor and Executive Council	30 0 0	} Fees and Commission.
Albury	G. H. Lethbridge		Ditto	10 0 0	
Araluen	G. Taylor		Ditto	30 0 0	
Armidale	P. Dean		Ditto	30 0 0	
Bathurst	J. H. Berney		Ditto	10 0 0	
Bombala	J. M. Gleeson		Ditto	10 0 0	
Braidwood	G. F. Taylor		Ditto	10 0 0	
Carcoar	C. Higgs		Ditto	20 0 0	
Copeland	B. M'Guire		Ditto	20 0 0	
Cowra	J. Muir		Ditto	20 0 0	
Dungog	G. Muddle		Ditto	15 0 0	
Eurobodalla	J. Shottin		Ditto	20 0 0	

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<b>SECRETARY FOR MINES—BAILIFFS—continued.</b>					
<b>Districts—continued.</b>					
Forbes	G. E. Job		Governor and Executive Council	20 0 0	
Grenfell	W. H. Hazelton		Ditto	20 0 0	
Gulgong	J. Davoren		Ditto	20 0 0	
Gundagai	F. Morano		Ditto	20 0 0	
Gunning	R. Sherriff		Ditto	10 0 0	
Hargraves	T. H. Price		Ditto	10 0 0	
Hill End	T. L. Smith		Ditto	30 0 0	
Ironbarks	S. J. Smedley		Ditto	20 0 0	
Kiandra	J. Love		Ditto	10 0 0	
Little River	Arthur Hogan		Ditto	10 0 0	
Moruya	H. W. Barton		Ditto	20 0 0	
Mudgee	H. E. Wells		Ditto	15 0 0	
Nowra	C. Murray		Ditto	10 0 0	
Orange	J. Bastick		Ditto	20 0 0	
Parkes	C. Cawley		Ditto	30 0 0	
Rockley	R. Aldred		Ditto	10 0 0	
Sofala	J. F. M'William		Ditto	20 0 0	
Tenterfield	M. Dalhanty		Ditto	20 0 0	
Tingha	T. Jones		Ditto	20 0 0	
Trunkay	W. T. King		Ditto	10 0 0	
Tuena	C. M. Carver		Ditto	10 0 0	
Tumut	J. Carr		Ditto	10 0 0	
Tumbarumba	W. Loveridge		Ditto	20 0 0	
Vegetable Creek	(Vacant)		Ditto	10 0 0	
Wellington	P. Madden		Ditto	10 0 0	
Windeyer	T. H. Price		Ditto	10 0 0	
<b>MINING SURVEYORS.</b>					
<b>Districts—</b>					
Albury	J. H. Wood		Governor and Executive Council		
	H. Berry		Ditto		
	W. Cowley		Ditto		
Armidale	W. A. B. Greaves		Ditto		
Adelaide	R. A. Hyndman		Ditto		
Armidale	A. J. Park		Ditto		
Balranald	H. A. D. O'Connor		Ditto		
Bathurst	A. Lisle		Ditto		
Barraba	G. L. Dove		Ditto		
Bethungra	F. Cowley		Ditto		
Binda	J. Ryan		Ditto		
Bingera	G. Melrose		Ditto		
Bowenfels	W. Mylecharane		Ditto		
Bowral	G. H. Sheaffe		Ditto		
Bourke	E. A. Harris		Ditto		
Burwood	A. Menzies		Ditto		
Burrowa	V. B. Riley		Ditto		
Cargo	A. J. Liddell		Ditto		
Cassilis	J. Granter		Ditto		
Clifton	M. J. Callaghan		Ditto		
Cooloongolook	R. Arderne		Ditto		
Cooma	A. C. Betts		Ditto		
	C. Haylock		Ditto		
	C. J. Clarke		Ditto		
	J. M. Pears		Ditto		
	E. T. Gomm		Ditto		
Casino	R. Barling		Ditto		
	J. Barling		Ditto		
Cobargo	E. J. Keele		Ditto		
	J. L. Tincombe		Ditto		
Coonabarabran	W. R. Davidson		Ditto		
Cootamundra	J. M. Conroy		Ditto		
Deniliquin	W. Orr		Ditto		
	F. T. Lardner		Ditto		
Dubbo	J. C. Dalgleish		Ditto		
	E. H. Barton		Ditto		
	J. A. D. Campbell		Ditto		
	V. Williams		Ditto		
	E. M'Farlane		Ditto		
Eurobodalla	G. J. Lee		Ditto		
Elizabeth-street	E. J. H. Knapp		Ditto		
Forbes	J. B. Donkin		Ditto		
Goulburn	A. Schleicher		Ditto		
	E. Twynam		Ditto		
	W. Edwards		Ditto		
	E. R. Dean		Ditto		
Gresford	H. O. S. White		Ditto		
Gunnedah	T. H. H. Goodwin		Ditto		
Gundagai	A. W. Love		Ditto		
George's Plains	A. J. Pechey		Ditto		
Glen Innes	W. B. Christie		Ditto		
Grenfell	R. W. Meldrum		Ditto		
Grafton	H. Fisher		Ditto		
	P. R. Donaldson		Ditto		
Hay	E. J. Burgess		Ditto		
	R. M'Donald		Ditto		

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<b>SECRETARY FOR MINES—MINING SURVEYORS—continued.</b>					
<i>Districts—continued.</i>					
Inverell .....	R. L. Murray .....	.....	Governor and Executive Council		
Kempsey, West .....	F. G. Finley .....	.....	Ditto .....		
King's Plains .....	E. Herborn .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Lane Cove .....	G. Arthur .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Lowrie .....	T. L. Burdett .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Lismore .....	J. J. Macharg .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Molong .....	F. V. Hunter .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Mudgee .....	T. W. Conolly .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Moree .....	W. Anderson .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Mulwalla .....	W. H. Christie .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Maitland, West .....	W. Creed .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Merrygoen .....	J. F. Capper .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Murragulderie .....	R. H. Mathews .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Marringo .....	A. M'Pherson .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Muswellbrook .....	H. Davis .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Merriwa .....	J. L. Allworth .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Moss Vale .....	C. Worth .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Maitland, East .....	R. W. Langstaff .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Mining Department .....	T. Evans .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	C. S. Wilkinson .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	E. F. Pittman .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	J. Sullivan .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	H. B. Sullivan .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	L. Young .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Narrandera .....	J. J. Gleeson .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Newcastle .....	J. J. Tucker .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Narrabri .....	J. C. Clements .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	S. Chatfield .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	J. Armstrong .....	.....	Ditto .....		
O'Connell-street .....	W. A. Shoobert .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Paddington .....	G. F. Seccombe .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Queanbeyan .....	T. C. M'Cord .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	C. W. Potter .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Ryde .....	J. F. Loxton .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Richmond, North .....	G. M. Pitt .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Survey Office .....	R. D. Fitzgerald .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	C. Stuart .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	C. H. Dale .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	J. Heady .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	J. M. M'Donald .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Scots .....	J. Vernon .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Tumberumba .....	E. W. Turner .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Tamworth .....	A. Dewhurst .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	J. G. Griffin .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	G. Loder .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Tenterfield .....	W. Drummond .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wagonga .....	E. J. Keele .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wagga Wagga .....	C. F. Bolton .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	T. J. Chamberlain .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	G. W. Commins .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	W. A. Lipscombe .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wallerawang .....	E. C. Bannister .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wingham .....	J. Hall .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wongonilla .....	J. H. Lucas .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wellington .....	W. B. Simpson .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	R. Brock .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	A. F. Chamier .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	J. J. Robertson .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Warialda .....	C. A. Harper .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	F. Russell .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wilcannia .....	E. G. Vickery .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Wentworth .....	M. D. M'Cormack .....	.....	Ditto .....		
Young .....	H. C. Hasie .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	V. F. Tezer .....	.....	Ditto .....		
	E. Sawtell .....	.....	Ditto .....		

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**OCCUPATION OF LANDS.**

Chief Officer.....	Thomas Warre Harriott...	10 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	7 Mar., 1862.
Pastoral Lease Branch—					
Clerk-in-charge .....	Gordon Mansfield .....	1 Oct., 1860	Ditto .....	300 0 0	9 Mar., 1860.
Clerks .....	Thomas Jewel Oliver <sup>1</sup> .....	10 Feb., 1862	Ditto .....	225 0 0	9 July, 1857.
	George Morgan .....	1 Sept., 1869	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1869.
	Frederick William Vincent	14 June, 1866	Ditto .....	150 0 0	22 Mar., 1848.*
	James Roberts <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 May, 1864.*
	succeeded by				
	Arthur Alfred Daniel .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	4 Feb., 1875.
	Joseph Green .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	100 0 0	19 Jan., 1876.
	Thomas Davis .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	100 0 0	16 May, 1877.

<sup>1</sup> In receipt of £75 per annum from Imperial Funds, Convict Service.

<sup>2</sup> To 31 July—transferred to Tramway Department.

\* Services not continuous.



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				£	s. d.	
<b>SECRETARY FOR MINES—OCCUPATION OF LANDS—continued.</b>						
Survey of Runs—						
Chief Draftsman .....	Eccleston Du Faur .....	1 Jan., 1870	Governor and Executive Council	500	0 0	20 Aug., 1863.
1st Draftsman .....	Francis Gerard .....	26 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....	350	0 0	19 July, 1867.
2nd „ .....	George Alexander Mudie <sup>1</sup> succeeded by Arthur Bruce M'Minn .....	1 May, 1874	Ditto .....	275	0 0	1 May, 1874.
	Arthur Bruce M'Minn .....	4 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	300	0 0	1 May, 1874.
3rd „ .....	Arthur Bruce M'Minn .....	1 May, 1874	Governor and Executive Council	250	0 0	1 May, 1874.
	Henry Samuel Walker Crummer.	4 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	250	0 0	1 June, 1868.
4th „ .....	Henry Samuel Walker Crummer. succeeded by Martin Patrick Finn .....	1 Jan., 1870	Governor and Executive Council	200	0 0	1 June, 1868.
	Martin Patrick Finn .....	4 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	200	0 0	1 April, 1876.
5th „ .....	John Hope Balmain .....	1 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	200	0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
1st Cadet .....	Michael John Francis Gread Martin Patrick Finn .....	1 April, 1876	Secretary for Lands .....	100	0 0	1 April, 1876.
	Martin Patrick Finn .....	1 April, 1876	Ditto .....	100	0 0	1 April, 1876.
	Alfred Adams .....	1 Aug., 1879	Secretary for Mines .....	100	0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	70	0 0	.....
Miscellaneous Branch—						
Clerk in Charge and Accountant	Edmund O'Dwyer .....	8 May, 1862	Governor and Executive Council	250	0 0	8 May, 1862.
Clerks .....	Edwin Canrobert Landers Arthur Alfred Daniel <sup>2</sup> .....	3 July, 1872	Ditto .....	150	0 0	3 July, 1872.
	Arthur Alfred Daniel <sup>2</sup> .....	4 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	125	0 0	4 Feb., 1875.
	William Alexander M'Phee James Edmund O'Dwyer..	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	125	0 0	20 Sept., 1875.
	James Edmund O'Dwyer..	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	100	0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
	William Moses <sup>3</sup> .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	100	0 0	1 June, 1878.
	Edward George Williams	17 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	100	0 0	21 April, 1875.
	William Alexander M'Phee succeeded by Charles Henry Bennett	1 Oct., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	100	0 0	20 Sept., 1875.
	Charles Henry Bennett	5 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	100	0 0	5 Aug., 1879.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	120	0 0	.....
Housekeeper (1) <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	70	0 0	.....
<b>COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS.</b>						
Pastoral Districts— <sup>5</sup>						
Darling .....	Charles George Norman Lockhart.	11 June, 1868	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	500	0 0	27 Feb., 1849.
New England, South Macleay, and Liverpool Plains.	George Maunsell .....	10 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	450	0 0	13 Mar., 1858.
Albert .....	John Chadwick Woore .....	1 June, 1863	Ditto .....	450	0 0	7 Mar., 1862.
New England, North Clarence, and Gwydir.	Robert Barrington Dawson	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	450	0 0	7 Feb., 1854.
Lachlan.....	John Sedley Futtter.....	1 Jan., 1870	Ditto .....	450	0 0	11 June, 1868.
Monaro.....	William Vaughan May Cooke.	1 Mar., 1869	Ditto .....	450	0 0	1 May, 1867.
Warrego .....	George Charles Tompson..	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	450	0 0	1 Sept., 1863.
Wellington and Bligh.....	George Fullerton.....	11 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	450	0 0	18 May, 1871.
Murrumbidgee .....	Thomas Edwin Blomfield..	1 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....	450	0 0	1 Dec., 1876.
Field and Office Assistants	(7).....	.....	.....	180	0 0	each.
Campkeepers (9) .....	.....	.....	District Commissioners	40	0 0	„
<b>CONSERVATION OF FORESTS.</b>						
Forest Rangers—						
Head Office .....	William Francis Piper .....	1 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	200	0 0	1 May, 1863.
Moama .....	John A. Manton <sup>6</sup> .....	22 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	200	0 0	22 Sept., 1875.
Cumberland, North.....	James M'Keown .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	200	0 0	1 June, 1878.
	George Cobham Watson <sup>7</sup> succeeded by Israel Noake.....	26 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	200	0 0	26 Oct., 1872.
	Israel Noake.....	1 April, 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	11 Oct., 1875.
Cumberland, South.....	Israel Noake.....	1 April, 1876	Minister for Lands.....	200	0 0	11 Oct., 1875.
	John S. Allan .....	20 Mar., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	200	0 0	20 Mar., 1879.
Casino .....	Thomas H. Green .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
Grafton.....	William Allan .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	1 Mar., 1876.
Nowra .....	Thomas Musgrave .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	15 Oct., 1869.*
Tocumwall .....	Samuel S. Payten.....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	21 Sept., 1876.
Deniliquin .....	James G. Condell.....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	1 Oct., 1876.
Grafton.....	Robert James Cork .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	11 May, 1877.
Wagga Wagga.....	Edward Mason.....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	1 Oct., 1876.
Cowra .....	Robert Stevenson.....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	14 Mar., 1877.
Moama .....	Francis Edwards .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	1 Nov., 1876.
Adelong .....	James Ward.....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	19 Mar., 1877.
Moama .....	Osborne Wilshire.....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	12 Oct., 1877.
Bullahdelah .....	J. H. Griffin.....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	25 Mar., 1852.*
Narrabri .....	Edward Higgins .....	9 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	9 Sept., 1879.
Port Macquarie .....	T. W. Wilson .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	100	0 0	1 Oct., 1879.
Naranderra .....	Charles A. York .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	100	0 0	1 Oct., 1879.
Lord Howe's Island.....	Richard R. Armstrong .....	1 Sept., 1878	Secretary for Mines .....	£10	per month	1 Sept., 1878.

<sup>1</sup> To 3 May—resigned.<sup>2</sup> To 31 July—see p. 92.<sup>3</sup> To 16 June—transferred to Lands Department.<sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.<sup>5</sup> Each allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. Mr. Maunsell provided with quarters from 1 July.<sup>6</sup> Allowed £20 per annum for office rent.<sup>7</sup> To 4 March—deceased.<sup>\*</sup> Services not continuous.

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Caretakers of Forest Reserves—						
Nundle	Samuel Kermode	26 Aug., 1876	Secretary for Mines	ros. & diem when employed in ranging Forests.	26 Aug., 1876.	
Lucindale	Jeremiah Wilson	27 Aug., 1877	Ditto		27 Aug., 1877.	
Engine-driver, Steam-launch "Neptune," Murray River, (Moama.)	(1)		Ditto	£10 p month.		
Public Tanks and Wells—Inspector	Harry Gilliat	6 Oct., 1879	Ditto	400 0 0	6 Oct., 1879.	
<b>SHEEP INSPECTORS.</b>						
Chief Inspector of Sheep...	Alexander Bruce	27 Jan., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	24 Dec., 1861.	
Clerk	Edwd. Christopher Weller	1 Oct., 1873	Ditto	200 0 0	5 Nov., 1870.	
Temporary Clerk	Thos. Cooper Hinchcliffe	21 July, 1875	Secretary for Lands	ros. per diem.	21 July, 1875.	
Messenger (1) <sup>1</sup>				125 0 0		
Officekeeper (1)				48 0 0		
Inspectors for the Districts of—						
Albury	James C. W. Crommelin	9 June, 1876	Governor and Executive Council, on nomination of Sheep Directors.	350 0 0	8 July, 1872.	
Armidale	Arthur Joseph Maister	10 June, 1873	Ditto	150 0 0	10 June, 1873.	
Balranald	John M'Leod	18 April, 1867	Ditto	350 0 0	3 June, 1862.	
Bathurst	T. L. P. Cronker	3 Sept., 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	3 Sept., 1867.	
Bourke	Frank E. Bloxham	21 Sept., 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	21 Sept., 1877.	
Braidwood	W. J. Bennison	8 Dec., 1876	Ditto	50 0 0	8 Dec., 1876.	
Carcoar	Joseph W. West	27 Feb., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	27 Feb., 1877.	
Cooma	Ferdinand J. Keon	13 Dec., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	13 Dec., 1878.	
Coonabarabran	John Kennedy	8 Mar., 1870	Ditto	150 0 0	8 Mar., 1870.	
Corowa	Robert Lowes, J.P.	1 Dec., 1876	Ditto	350 0 0	1 Dec., 1876.	
Deniliquin	Alexander M'Collough	1 Nov., 1874	Ditto	350 0 0	1 Nov., 1874.	
Dubbo	Robert G. Dulhunty	14 Jan., 1879	Ditto	250 0 0	14 Jan., 1879.	
Eden (Bombala)	John Thomas Tresilian	28 Dec., 1861	Ditto	200 0 0	28 Dec., 1861.	
Eden, Port of	George P. Keon	18 April, 1867				
Forbes	William Whitten Davis	16 Sept., 1879	Ditto	25 0 0	28 Dec., 1845.	
Glen Innes	Charles Bruce Lowe	14 July, 1871	Ditto	200 0 0	14 July, 1871.	
Goulburn	Frederick M. Charteris	13 Jan., 1871	Ditto	250 0 0	13 Jan., 1871.	
Grafton	Walter Hindmarsh	7 May, 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	7 June, 1864.	
Gundagai	Jeremiah Sheahan <sup>2</sup>	26 Oct., 1875	Ditto	50 0 0	26 Oct., 1875.	
Hay	John Austin Keighran	16 Dec., 1875	Ditto	150 0 0	16 Dec., 1875.	
Hume	Gordon Bruce	1 Nov., 1874	Ditto	350 0 0	1 Nov., 1874.	
Maitland	Thomas Burness	22 Mar., 1867	Ditto	200 0 0	17 July, 1866.	
Menindie	Charles W. Litchfield	21 June, 1867	Ditto	250 0 0	2 Jan., 1865.	
Merriwa	John Roper	1 Nov., 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Nov., 1876.	
Mudgee	Henry Single	9 April, 1868	Ditto	150 0 0	9 April, 1868.	
Narrabri	Henry Single	8 Sept., 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	8 Sept., 1874.	
Port Macquarie	A. W. P. Copeman	25 Aug., 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	25 Aug., 1876.	
Singleton	John Ducat	8 June, 1869	Ditto	100 0 0	8 June, 1869.	
Sydney	Edward Alford	9 April, 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	22 Sept., 1865.	
Tamworth	George S. Yeo	10 Mar., 1868	Ditto	250 0 0	17 Nov., 1865.	
Wagga Wagga	William Darley Dowe	30 April, 1875	Ditto	150 0 0	30 April, 1875.	
Warialda	C. J. Brentnall	30 July, 1867	Ditto	250 0 0	9 Sept., 1864.	
Wentworth	F. W. Ridley	18 April, 1867	Ditto	250 0 0	15 Mar., 1864.	
Windsor	Andrew M'Clymont	18 April, 1867	Ditto	350 0 0	3 June, 1862.	
Yass	George Alfred Cleeve	14 Feb., 1868	Ditto	250 0 0	14 Feb., 1868.	
Young	Thomas Turner	20 Dec., 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	16 Aug., 1864.	
	Charles C. Wildash	28 April, 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	16 Aug., 1864.	
<p><sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.    <sup>2</sup> To 28 December—dismissed.</p> <p>NOTE.—Inspectors with salaries of £100 and under allowed £2 ros. for postage and stationery (except Mr. Keon); the other Inspectors allowed £5 each. All the Inspectors (except Mr. Keon) are Deputy Registrars of Brands, with an allowance of £25 per annum, excepting the Chief Inspector, who receives an allowance of £50 per annum. The Chief Inspector receives £50 per annum in lieu of forage. He gives security for £200.</p>						
<b>CATTLE INSPECTORS.</b>						
District of Sydney	Geo. S. Yeo <sup>1</sup>	29 May, 1868	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	17 Nov., 1865.	
" Eden	John T. Tresilian <sup>1</sup>	1 Sept., 1863	Ditto			28 Dec., 1861.
" Newcastle	Thomas Burness <sup>1</sup>	2 Jan., 1865	Ditto			
<sup>1</sup> Also Sheep Inspectors.						
<b>BRANDS.</b>						
Registrar of Brands	Alexander Bruce	1 July, 1874	Under Act 37 Vic. No. 17	50 0 0	24 Dec., 1861.	
Assistant Registrar of Brands	Edward William Byrne <sup>1</sup>	21 Sept., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	13 Aug., 1862.	
Clerk	George Jocelin Robinson	22 June, 1870	Ditto	200 0 0	1 May, 1857.	
Temporary Clerk	Henry J. Foster	1 Nov., 1877	Secretary for Lands	ros. per diem	7 Dec., 1876.	
Deputy Registrars—Country Districts (36)				25 0 0	each.	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £100.						

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<b>SECRETARY FOR MINES—continued.</b>					
<b>SHEEP DIRECTORS.</b>					
Districts—	William John Lyne.....				
Albury .....	Samuel Watson .....	10 Feb., 1879	Elected by the Sheepowners of the District.		
	Charles Hill Douglas .....				
	Thomas J. Gibson .....				
	Patrick Edward Fallon .....				
	C. D. Fenwick .....				
Armidale .....	David Bell .....	7 Mar., 1879	Secretary for Mines, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep.		
	Edwin C. Bloomfield .....				
	Sydney Darby .....				
	Henry Bigg .....	29 Aug., 1879			
	G. A. Mein <sup>1</sup> .....				
	S. H. Officer .....				
Balranald .....	John Bertram .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	J. Park D. Laurie .....				
	Peter Macpherson .....				
	Henry Rotton .....				
Bathurst .....	Charles M'Phillamy .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	John Newell Gilmour .....				
	John M'Kinnon .....				
	Frederick Treweeke .....				
	David Morrice .....				
Berrima .....	W. J. Cordeaux .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	A. Carter .....				
	W. Hindmarsh .....				
	Andrew D. Badgery .....	18 April, 1879	Ditto .....		
	Robert A. Molesworth .....				
Booligal .....	George C. Loughnan .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Walter Tully .....				
	John Armstrong .....				
	John Affleck .....				
	Christopher Brandis .....				
Bourke .....	Robert Mockridge .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Arthur Wilson .....				
	William Scott .....				
	Joseph W. Fletcher .....				
	R. Maddrell .....				
	William T. Flanagan .....				
Braidwood .....	W. Gordon .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	James M'Aulay .....				
	John Wallace .....				
	John Todd .....				
Breewarrina .....	William Dickinson .....	10 Feb., 1879	Elected by the Sheepowners of the District.		
	Henry Crowthers .....				
	Colin C. Fraser .....				
	William Beaumont .....				
	O. P. Clayton, J.P. ....				
	John Brown, J.P. ....				
Cannonbar .....	J. B. Dalhenty, J.P. ....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Edward Kater, J.P. ....				
	E. S. Antill, J.P. ....				
	Nathaniel Connelly, jun., J.P. ....				
	William M. Rothery, J.P. ....				
Carcoar .....	James Hall, J.P. ....	7 Mar., 1879	Secretary for Mines, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep.		
	Stephen G. Alford, J.P. ....				
	Henry G. Lomax .....				
	Henry Barnes, J.P. ....				
Casino .....	W. C. Bundock, J.P. ....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	C. Edwards .....				
	A. M. Girard .....				
	J. C. Irving .....				
	W. T. Brown .....				
Coonabarabran .....	T. L. Ingham .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Samuel Hole .....				
	H. H. Kelly .....				
	James Murphy .....				
	David Rylie .....				
	Arthur Bloomfield .....				
Cooma .....	W. C. Herbert .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	John Cosgrove .....				
	A. W. Brookes .....				
	William Dennis .....				
	William Oliver .....				
Condobolin .....	J. B. Donkin .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	G. M. Fox .....				
	J. P. Rowe .....				
	Alexander Sloane .....				
	George Dougal Hay .....				
Corowa .....	Alexander M'Vean .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Patrick M'Farland .....				
	John G. Gray .....				
	William Officer .....				
Deniliquin .....	Charles W. Brown .....	10 Feb., 1879	Elected by the Sheepowners of the District.		
	Phillip Tracey .....				
	Alexander Wilson .....				
	Alexander Landale .....				

\* To 29 October—resigned.

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SECRETARY FOR MINES—SHEEP DIRECTORS— <i>continued.</i>					
Districts—	J. C. Ryrie .....	10 Feb., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....	Nil.	
Dubbo .....	R. G. B. Gaden .....				
	M. E. Maher .....	7 Mar., 1879	{ Secretary for Mines, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep.		
Eden .....	E. Flood, jun. ....				
	J. Penzer .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Forbes .....	H. M. Joseph .....				
	Alexander M'Keachie ..	7 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....		
Eden .....	Ronald Campbell, J.P.				
	John Cruickshank, J.P.	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Glen Innes .....	Henry T. Edwards, J.P.				
	Josiah Strickland .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Forbes .....	Hanbury Clements .....				
	Reginald Dowling .....	7 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....		
Forbes .....	Edward Pearson .....				
	Norman Gatenby .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Glen Innes .....	Alex. Cruickshank, J.P.				
	Augustus R. Frazer .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Glen Innes .....	P. Colin Campbell .....				
	William Henry Walker	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Goulburn .....	James Clark .....				
	F. R. L. Rossi, J.P. ....	27 June, 1879	Ditto .....		
Goulburn .....	A. W. Holt .....				
	R. C. Cooper .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Gundagai .....	Thomas Marsden, J.P. ...				
	S. Emanuel .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Gundagai .....	William Boote .....				
	Angus Rankin .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Grafton .....	James Osborne .....				
	James Beveridge .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Grafton .....	P. J. O'Donnell .....				
	Thomas Bawden, M.P. ...	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Hay .....	William Small, J.P. ....				
	J. T. Jardine .....	10 Feb., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....		
Hay .....	Thomas H. Smith, J.P. ...				
	S. Buchan .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Hume .....	Andrew M'Farland .....				
	Ewen M'Pherson .....	23 June, 1879	Ditto .....		
Hume .....	James Russell .....				
	C. Mills .....	7 Mar., 1879	{ Secretary for Mines, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep .....		
Maitland .....	Duncan Sinclair .....				
	E. M'Cartney .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Merriwa .....	W. Williams .....				
	E. M. Bond .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Menindie .....	B. Lyne .....				
	C. Webb .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Molong .....	William Christian .....				
	Charles Capp .....	7 Mar., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....		
Mudgee .....	W. C. Hetherington ..				
	M. S. Christian .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Moree .....	Theophilus Cooper .....				
	James B. Bettington ..	10 Feb., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....		
Mudgee .....	Frederick Brown .....				
	Joseph Cooper .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Merriwa .....	Charles F. Clive .....				
	Frederick F. White .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Menindie .....	H. Sadlier .....				
	J. Henderson .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Molong .....	F. E. Vandeleur .....				
	H. Phillips .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Moree .....	E. B. L. Dickens .....				
	H. S. M. Betts .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Molong .....	H. C. Wall .....				
	F. J. Smith .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Moree .....	C. Icely .....				
	George Bruce .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
Mudgee .....	J. R. Smart .....				
	C. E. Doyle .....	10 Feb., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....		
Mudgee .....	A. W. Bucknell .....				
	P. C. Watt .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Naranderra .....	Alexander Munro .....				
	James Atkinson .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Naranderra .....	George Rouse .....				
	Samuel A. Blackman ..	10 Feb., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....		
Naranderra .....	Vincent Dowling .....				
	William Bowman Cadell	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Naranderra .....	A. G. Brooke .....				
	J. Henry Douglas .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Naranderra .....	Duncan Robertson .....				
	Arthur A. Devlin .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Naranderra .....	Robert Mitchell, jun. ...				
	Alfred John Doyle, J.P.	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Naranderra .....	D. M. Frazer .....				
	William Pirie, J.P. ....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
Naranderra .....	A. B. Lomax .....				
	Hamlet Fletcher .....				

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Districts— <i>continued.</i>					
Picton .....	R. L. Jenkins .....	7 Mar., 1879	{ Secretary for Mines, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep .....		
	T. Chippendale.....				
Pilliga .....	E. B. Woodhouse, J.P.	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Edward Larkin .....				
Port Macquarie .....	J. M. Antill .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Thos. G. G. Dangar, M.P.				
Port Stephens .....	George Loder .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	William Evans.....				
Queanbeyan .....	William Mackenzie .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	David Cormie .....				
Singleton .....	T. G. Wilson .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	T. W. Palmer .....				
Sydney .....	James Baird M'Ivor .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	W. D. Scott .....				
Tamworth .....	G. T. Tingcombe .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	A. Andrews .....				
Urans .....	A. T. Laurie.....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	J. Higgins.....				
Wagga Wagga .....	A. Laurie .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	J. Barling.....				
Wentworth .....	J. J. Cunningham .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Thomas Rutledge.....				
Young .....	G. F. De Salis .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	C. A. Massey .....				
Windsor .....	John M'Namara .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	John Brown .....				
Yase .....	George Loder .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	John Alford .....				
Young .....	J. C. M'Dowall .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	James E. Davys .....				
Young .....	Richard Hill .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	The Hon. John Lackey..				
Young .....	Hon. Edward Flood, J.P.	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	J. B. Bundle.....				
Young .....	Charles M'Kay.....	10 Feb., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....		
	P. G. King .....				
Young .....	John Gill .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
	J. W. Jones .....				
Young .....	J. L. M'Donald .....	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....		
	A. S. Darley.....				
Young .....	James Cochran.....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	William Faed .....				
Young .....	R. H. Riddell .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	T. Millar .....				
Young .....	Mark Tully .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	T. W. Hammond.....				
Young .....	Richard Cox .....	7 Mar., 1879	{ Secretary for Mines, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep .....		
	John King .....				
Young .....	G. P. Wilson.....	18 April, 1879	Ditto .....		
	James Robertson .....				
Young .....	James R. Doyle .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Gustavus A. Murray .....				
Young .....	D. M. Rose .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	William Thomas Millar.				
Young .....	Richard John Brandon.	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Daniel Capel.....				
Young .....	George W. Dight.....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	James W. Scott .....				
Young .....	G. H. Gordon .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Hugh M'Donald .....				
Young .....	Thomas C. Brooke .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	D. H. Cudmore .....				
Young .....	Duncan Macpherson .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Robert M'Farlane .....				
Young .....	William Crozier .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	William Lamrock, J.P.				
Young .....	J. D. Single .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Andrew Town .....				
Young .....	J. K. Cleeve .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	J. K. Lethbridge .....				
Young .....	Rees Jones .....	10 Feb., 1879	{ Elected by the Sheepowners of the District .....		
	John M'Bean .....				
Young .....	R. P. Johnston.....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	Peter Besnard .....				
Young .....	Robert Kennedy .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	John Pring .....				
Young .....	George Campbell.....	7 Mar., 1879	{ Secretary for Mines, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep .....		
	W. D. Campbell .....				
Young .....	Alexander Mackay .....	7 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....		
	John Thomas Beaumont				



PART X.

Secretary for Public Works,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>					
Secretary for Public Works	John Lackey.....	21 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,500 0 0	2 Feb., 1870.*
Under Secretary	John Rae <sup>1</sup> .....	15 Jan., 1861	Ditto.....	800 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Chief Clerk	Gerald Halligan <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1859	Governor and Executive Council	550 0 0	13 May, 1848.
Corresponding Clerk	William Forde.....	1 May, 1872	Ditto.....	400 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Record Clerk	Charles B. Airey.....	1 June, 1877	Ditto.....	300 0 0	26 July, 1876.
Assistant Record Clerk	James Orr Trimble.....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto.....	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
Clerks	George J. Forsyth.....	22 Feb., 1877	Ditto.....	100 0 0	22 Feb., 1877.
	Herbert E. Roseby.....	11 Dec., 1878	Secretary for Public Works	52 0 0	11 Dec., 1878.
Messengers (2)	.....	.....	Ditto.....	{ <sup>3</sup> 1 at 150 0 0 1 at 125 0 0	
Boy Messenger (1)	.....	.....	Ditto.....	52 0 0	
Housekeeper (1)	.....	.....	Ditto.....	52 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £200. Allowed leave of absence for twelve months, from 1 April. <sup>2</sup> Acting Under Secretary during absence of Mr. Rae. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>4</sup> Services not continuous.					
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>					
Commissioner.....	Charles A. Goodchap <sup>1</sup> .....	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,000 0 0	7 Jan., 1854.
Secretary.....	Donald Vernon.....	21 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	— Aug., 1859.
Chief Clerk.....	George Berner.....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto.....	350 0 0	22 Jan., 1869.
Record Clerk.....	Lancelot P. Iredale.....	12 Aug., 1872	Ditto.....	275 0 0	4 Mar., 1867.
Accountant.....	Francis J. Wickham.....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto.....	450 0 0	20 May, 1860.
Principal Book-keeper.....	John Vernon.....	21 Aug., 1871	Ditto.....	350 0 0	1 Feb., 1869.
Assistant Book-keeper.....	Joseph S. Dean.....	6 Feb., 1875	Secretary for Public Works.....	250 0 0	2 Feb., 1874.
Chief Cashier and Paymaster	John T. Bryant <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	1 Dec., 1864.
Cashier.....	James R. Neale <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto.....	350 0 0	1 Jan., 1867.
Land Valuers.....	James Byrnes.....	20 July, 1878	Ditto.....	600 0 0	20 July, 1875.
	Henry Robertson.....	6 Nov., 1874	Ditto.....	550 0 0	28 Sept., 1859.*
Surveyor and Draftsman.....	Adam A. Jackson.....	1 Jan., 1878	Secretary for Public Works.....	350 0 0	19 Nov., 1874.
Draftsman.....	Frederick G. Rae.....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto.....	250 0 0	2 April, 1874.
Clerks.....	Duncan C. M'Lachlan.....	12 Aug., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	275 0 0	1 Aug., 1869.
	Henry Percy G. Williams.....	1 Sept., 1866	Ditto.....	250 0 0	15 Jan., 1861.
	Richard Ramsden <sup>4</sup> .....	19 Feb., 1877	Secretary for Public Works.....	250 0 0	23 Dec., 1875.
	James Glen.....	1 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	225 0 0	18 Mar., 1870.*
	Thomas F. Elliott <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1878	Secretary for Public Works.....	200 0 0	— Aug., 1875.*
	Hugh M'Lachlan.....	31 Oct., 1878	Ditto.....	156 0 0	1 Feb., 1875.
				200 0 0 from 1 April.	
	Arthur Springthorpe.....	1 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 Feb., 1875.
	John J. Ware.....	19 Sept., 1878	Secretary for Public Works.....	200 0 0	15 May, 1877.
	Alfred Brown.....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto.....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
	Eugene Lewis.....	1 Sept., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	175 0 0	10 Jan., 1870.
	Fergus N. Langley.....	23 Nov., 1877	Secretary for Public Works.....	175 0 0	23 Nov., 1877.
	Nicholas O. Lane.....	14 Dec., 1877	Ditto.....	150 0 0	14 Dec., 1877.
	James S. Spurway.....	21 Mar., 1876	Ditto.....	150 0 0	21 Mar., 1876.
	Frank C. Allworth.....	7 May, 1878	Ditto.....	150 0 0	19 Jan., 1878.
	William A. Hellyer.....	13 June, 1878	Ditto.....	150 0 0	13 June, 1878.
				175 0 0 to 22 Sept., from 23 Sept.	
	William Moseley.....	1 May, 1879	Ditto.....	156 0 0	1 May, 1879.
	Ernest B. Taylor.....	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto.....	9- <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> diem	1 Nov., 1878.
	Thomas S. Landers.....	15 Mar., 1877	Ditto.....	100 0 0	15 Mar., 1877.
Cadets.....	Henry Swartzkoff.....	16 Nov., 1878	Ditto.....	52 0 0 to 31 July. 75 0 0 from 1 Aug.	16 Nov., 1878.
	James R. Byrnes.....	19 Feb., 1879	Ditto.....	52 0 0	19 Feb., 1879.
Messengers (2)	.....	.....	Ditto.....	{ 1 at 0 7 6 1 at 100 0 0	per diem.
Boy Messenger (1)	.....	.....	Ditto.....	0 10 0	per week.
Housekeepers (4)	.....	.....	Ditto.....	{ 2 at 52 0 0 1 at 30 0 0 1 at 25 0 0	each.
<i>Wages Branch.</i>					
First Clerk.....	Robert J. Sheridan.....	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	375 0 0	4 Feb., 1861.
Clerks.....	John P. Finegan.....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto.....	225 0 0	1 Mar., 1867.
	Arthur W. Tompson.....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto.....	200 0 0	23 May, 1871.
	Thomas Skellett.....	1 Sept., 1878	Secretary for Public Works.....	175 0 0	19 Oct., 1869.
	Matthew Doyle.....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto.....	110 0 0	13 Aug., 1877.
	George Stephenson.....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto.....	100 0 0	7 Nov., 1877.
	Charles Cohen.....	18 Feb., 1879	Ditto.....	75 0 0 to 17 Feb. 150 0 0 from 18 Feb.	22 Jan., 1879.
	Edward Thornton.....	28 July, 1879	Ditto.....	10/ per diem	19 Mar., 1877.*
	Percy Rowley.....	11 Feb., 1879	Ditto.....	50 0 0	11 Feb., 1879.
	Gregory Kerr.....	11 June, 1879	Ditto.....	10/ <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> week from 1 Oct.	11 June, 1879.
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £1,000. <sup>2</sup> Gives security to the amount of £4,000. <sup>3</sup> Gives security to the amount of £2,000. <sup>4</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300. <sup>5</sup> Absent on leave from 1 April to 31 December. <sup>6</sup> Services not continuous.					



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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued.</b>					
<i>Engineer for Existing Lines of Railways.</i>					
Engineer for Existing Lines	William Mason	1 Oct., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	1,000 0 0	11 June, 1856.
Assistant Engineer	George Cowdery	24 July, 1878	Secretary for Public Works	600 0 0	24 Nov., 1862.*
First Clerk	George Landers	1 Dec., 1877	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Feb., 1863.*
Record Clerk	David H. Armstrong	1 Dec., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	16 Nov., 1876.
Clerks	John W. Muddle	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	20 Oct., 1875.
	John Mackenzie	20 Jan., 1878	Engineer for Existing Lines	£3 10/ per week	20 Mar., 1877.
	Charles Landers	18 June, 1879	Commissioner for Railways	£2 2s. per week.	18 June, 1879.
Draftsmen	George Downe	30 July, 1877	Engineer for Existing Lines	25/ per diem	30 July, 1877.
	John Melrose	27 Dec., 1876	Ditto	17/ per diem	27 Dec., 1876.
	Alfred Leggett	1 June, 1878	Secretary for Public Works	300 0 0	1 June, 1878.
	Thomas Lloyd	17 Mar., 1879	Ditto	£4 per week	— May, 1876.*
Cadet	George R. Cowdery	7 Mar., 1879	Commissioner for Railways	75 0 0	7 Mar., 1879.
Superintendent of Way and Works, Great Northern Railway.	George Bewick	7 June, 1863	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	19 Aug., 1858.
		and			
		1 Aug., 1866			
Inspector of Way and Works Great Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways.	Joseph Lewton	17 Mar., 1859	Ditto	300 0 0	5 Aug., 1858.
		and			
		1 Aug., 1866			
Inspector of Way and Works, Great Northern Railway.	James Duffy	18 Jan., 1862	Ditto	275 0 0	1 Jan., 1860.
		and			
		1 Aug., 1866			
Messenger (1)			Secretary for Public Works	100 0 0	
Office-keeper (1)			Ditto	50 0 0	
<i>Locomotive Engineer.</i>					
Locomotive Engineer	Robert Harvey Burnett	4 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	1,000 0 0	23 Sept., 1878.
Locomotive Overseer	William Scott	1 Sept., 1860	Ditto	500 0 0	— Sept., 1855.
		and			
		1 Aug., 1866			
Locomotive Foreman	Thomas Boag	23 Nov., 1860	Ditto	400 0 0	23 Nov., 1860.
		and			
		1 Aug., 1866			
Locomotive Inspector	John Cobb	9 Aug., 1878	Secretary for Public Works	350 0 0	— Sept., 1855.
Chief Clerk	Charles Alfred Neale	9 Oct., 1878	Secretary for Public Works	300 0 0	— Aug., 1868.
Record Clerk	M'Vey Napier Falconer, jr.	9 Sept., 1878	Ditto	175 0 0	6 Jan., 1875.
Clerks	George Geggie	10 Feb., 1879	Ditto	£3 10/ per week	10 Feb., 1879.
	Joseph Palmer	2 June, 1879	Commissioner for Railways	£3 "	13 Nov., 1877.
	George Macoun	17 Mar., 1879	Ditto	£3 "	20 Feb., 1879.
	Alexander Salmon <sup>1</sup>	5 Dec., 1878	Locomotive Engineer	7/6 per diem	5 Dec., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	Henry C. Harper	25 Aug., 1879	Ditto	7/6 "	25 Aug., 1879.
	Mortimer J. King	29 July, 1879	Ditto	7/6 "	29 July, 1879.
	William Darby	2 June, 1879	Commissioner for Railways	20/ 7 <sup>1</sup> week	— April, 1879.
Chief Draftsmen	Andrew F. Waldie <sup>2</sup>	— Sept., 1878	Locomotive Engineer	£5 10s. "	— Sept., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	Henry Davies	11 Aug., 1879	Secretary for Public Works	300 0 0	11 Aug., 1879.
Draftsmen	William H. Booth	17 Sept., 1878	Locomotive Engineer	£3 per week	17 Sept., 1878.
	James Chambers	— June, 1878	Engineer for Existing Lines	£3 "	— June, 1878.
	John F. Haswell	23 Jan., 1879	Secretary for Public Works	£3 "	23 Jan., 1879.
	Louis Ballhausen	28 Jan., 1879	Ditto	£2 5s. "	28 Jan., 1879.
	Andrew F. Waldie <sup>3</sup>	24 Aug., 1879	Ditto	250 0 0	— Sept., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas F. Smith	12 Dec., 1879	Ditto	£5 per week	12 Sept., 1879.
<i>Engineer-in-Chief for Railways.</i>					
Engineer-in-Chief	John Whitton <sup>4</sup>	27 Mar., 1856	Governor and Executive Council	1,800 0 0	27 Mar., 1856.
Assistant Engineer	John William Drewett	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	600 0 0	11 June, 1856.
Chief Clerk	William Henry Quodling	1 May, 1870	Ditto	450 0 0	8 Oct., 1857.
Clerks	Arthur Robert Monday	20 May, 1872	Secretary for Public Works	175 0 0	20 Jan., 1869.*
	George Thirlwell Wilkinson	11 Nov., 1873	Ditto	150 0 0	11 Nov., 1873.
	Alfred George Hartnoll	9 June, 1875	Ditto	150 0 0	9 June, 1875.
	Henry Keck Carpenter	22 June, 1876	Ditto	120 0 0	22 June, 1876.
Draftsmen	George Wm. Alfred Bayley	1 Sept., 1867	Governor and Executive Council	425 0 0	1 Sept., 1867.
	George Cotton Clark <sup>5</sup>	1 Sept., 1867	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Sept., 1867.
	Macnamara Russell	1 Oct., 1873	Secretary for Public Works	350 0 0	25 July, 1867.*
				to 19 Sept.	
				400 0 0	
				from 20 Sept.	
	Henry Barker	1 July, 1869	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	16 Sept., 1867.
				to 19 Sept.	
				350 0 0	
				from 20 Sept.	
	Edwin Robins Thomas	14 Nov., 1866	Ditto	300 0 0	14 Nov., 1866.
	William John Fitzgerald <sup>6</sup>	16 Jan., 1873	Ditto	300 0 0	16 Jan., 1873.
	James Alfred Radcliffe	1 June, 1877	Secretary for Public Works	300 0 0	1 June, 1877.
	John Sloper Nightingale	24 Mar., 1879	Ditto	300 0 0	24 Mar., 1879.
	Edward Gjedsted <sup>7</sup>	23 Dec., 1873	Ditto	250 0 0	23 Dec., 1873.
	Donald Gregor Grant	14 June, 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	14 June, 1878.
	Commons.				
	Charles Stuart Cansdell	1 Nov., 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	4 Nov., 1874.
				to 31 Mar.	
				250 0 0	
				from 1 April.	
	Arthur De Hennezes Parry Pidecock.	3 Mar., 1879	Ditto	250 0 0	3 Mar., 1879.

<sup>1</sup> To 23 August. <sup>2</sup> To 10 May. <sup>3</sup> To 10 November.  
expenses when absent on duty. <sup>5</sup> To 19 September—see p. 102.  
Tramways. \* Services not continuous.

<sup>4</sup> Allowed 8s. per diem in lieu of forage for two horses, and 40s. per diem travelling  
<sup>6</sup> To 7 October—deceased. <sup>7</sup> To 24 March—Appointed Superintending Engineer,

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued.</b>					
<i>Engineer-in-Chief for Railways—continued.</i>					
Assistant Draftsmen .....	Charles Arthur Edwards.....	8 Sept., 1879	Secretary for Public Works.....	225 0 0	8 Sept., 1879
	Reginald Fyers Mann.....	14 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0 to 31 March 200 0 0 from 1 April.	14 Dec., 1875.
	John James Jamieson .....	15 May, 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0 to 30 Sept. 200 0 0 from 1 Oct.	15 May, 1877.
	George Arthur Down.....	14 July, 1879	Ditto .....	£3 per week	14 July, 1879.
	William Charles Grey <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	5 Jan., 1874.
	Frederick William Marks .....	24 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	24 Mar., 1879.
	Osborne Septimus Moore .....	14 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	22 June, 1876.
	Edwin Molloy Halligan <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	2 Feb., 1875.
	William Bullard <sup>3</sup> .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
	Thomas Kennedy, junr. ....	14 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0 to 30 Sept. 120 0 0 from 1 Oct.	14 Feb., 1879.
Custodian of Plans .....	Robert Stenhouse .....	15 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	100 0 0	5 April, 1874.
Inspecting Engineer for Railways in progress.	William Burton Wade <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	800 0 0	8 Feb., 1859.*
Resident Engineer <sup>5</sup> .....	William Burton Wade <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	700 0 0	8 Feb., 1859.*
District Engineers <sup>7</sup> .....	Kenneth Mackenzie.....	10 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....	500 0 0	2 Sept., 1862.
	Gother Frederick Mann .....	26 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Feb., 1857.*
	George Jamieson.....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	500 0 0	31 May, 1861.*
	Chas. Edwd. Nicholas .....	29 June, 1878	Ditto .....	500 0 0	29 June, 1878.
	J. G. Griffin.....	4 June, 1879	Ditto .....	500 0 0	4 June, 1879.
	William Glover .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	500 0 0	6 Sept., 1875.
	George Cotton Clarke .....	20 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Sept., 1867.
Assistant ditto .....	Wm. Glover <sup>7</sup> .....	6 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	350 0 0	6 Sept., 1875.
Assistants to District Engineer. <sup>8</sup>	John D. Francis .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 June, 1877.
	Frederick A. Campbell .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 July, 1879.
	Claude H. Lenthall.....	1 June, 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 June, 1879.
	W. C. Wakeford .....	30 July, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	30 July, 1879.
	James Wallace.....	1 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Sept., 1879.
Assistant Engineer in Charge of Trial Surveys.	Herbert Palmer <sup>9</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	700 0 0	19 Sept., 1867.*
Surveyors <sup>10</sup> .....	Thomas Kennedy .....	3 Nov., 1871	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	1 July, 1861.*
	Alfred Francis .....	7 May, 1873	Secretary for Public Works .....	400 0 0	7 April, 1862.*
	R. D. Stephens.....	13 Nov., 1873	Ditto .....	400 0 0	13 Nov., 1873.
	Kenneth Mackenzie <sup>11</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	400 0 0	2 Sept., 1862.*
	George William Townsend .....	13 April, 1874	Ditto .....	350 0 0	13 April, 1874.
	Henry Buckler Warren .....	25 June, 1877	Ditto .....	350 0 0	25 June, 1877.
	William Meade Manly .....	11 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	350 0 0	4 July, 1877.*
	John Cumming .....	22 July, 1878	Ditto .....	350 0 0	22 July, 1878.
	Henry Hardy .....	20 April, 1873	Ditto .....	300 0 0 to 31 Jan. 350 0 0 from 1 Feb.	1 Feb., 1867.
	Nicholas Price Carver.....	5 Dec., 1873	Ditto .....	300 0 0 to 30 April 350 0 0 from 1 May.	5 Dec., 1873.
	Adrien Charles Mountain <sup>12</sup> .....	19 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	350 0 0	19 Jan., 1874.
	John Walker Hoyle.....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	300 0 0 to 30 June 350 0 0 from 1 July.	10 Mar., 1874.*
	Michael Fitzgerald .....	1 Feb., 1874	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Feb., 1874.
	A. Manning Daniels <sup>13</sup> .....	25 June, 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	25 June, 1877.
	Charles Edward Hogg.....	21 June, 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	21 June, 1877.
	Seymour G. Simpkins .....	20 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	300 0 0	20 Aug., 1878.
	Herbert Greenland .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0 to 28 Feb. 300 0 0 from 1 Mar.	19 Jan., 1872.
	W. J. Millner .....	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
	Alfred Randall.....	8 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	8 Jan., 1879.
	Alfred Vine .....	19 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	30 May, 1861.*
	Bowie Campbell Gowan .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
	John B. Hotson .....	18 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.*
	Thomas Watson <sup>14</sup> .....	26 July, 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 April, 1867.*
	William M. Thompson <sup>15</sup> .....	28 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	20 Oct., 1874.
	John Napier <sup>16</sup> .....	20 July, 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	7 May, 1877.*
	Victor T. Houghton <sup>16</sup> .....	27 July, 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	27 July, 1878.
	Michael Herbert .....	1 Mar., 1873	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Mar., 1873.*

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for expenses while at Wagga Wagga.

<sup>2</sup> To 9 May—see p. 103.

<sup>3</sup> To 18 June—Went into field as Cadet.

<sup>4</sup> Allowed

£150 per annum for equipment, and 30s. per diem travelling expenses.

<sup>5</sup> Allowed 8s. per diem in lieu of forage, and £150 per annum for travelling expenses.

<sup>6</sup> Each allowed £100 per annum when in the field.

<sup>7</sup> Allowed £150 per annum when in the field—To 30 June—see above.

<sup>8</sup> Allowed 4150 per annum for equipment and forage, 30s. per diem travelling expenses.

<sup>9</sup> Each allowed £200 per annum in lieu of equipment when in the field.

<sup>10</sup> To 31 March—resigned—re-appointed 14 August.

<sup>11</sup> To 23 February—resigned.

<sup>12</sup> To 17 September—services dispensed with.

<sup>13</sup> To 30 September—resigned.

<sup>14</sup> To 15

<sup>15</sup> To 30 November—resigned.

<sup>16</sup> May—deceased.

<sup>17</sup> Services not continuous.

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued.</b>					
<i>Engineer-in-Chief for Railways—continued.</i>					
Surveyors—continued.....	P. F. Smyth .....	14 Aug., 1879.	Secretary for Public Works.....	250 0 0	14 Aug., 1879.
	E. A. Bonney .....	3 July, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	3 July, 1879.
	Henry Provost.....	12 May, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	12 May, 1879.
	William Douglas Walker	12 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	12 Aug., 1879.
Assistant Surveyors <sup>1</sup> .....	John Carter .....	10 May, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.
	Edwin Molloy Halligan ..	10 May, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	2 Feb., 1875.
	Percy Davidson .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1879.
	Arthur Kingston Moore...	16 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	16 Oct., 1879.
Cadets (9) .....			Ditto .....	52 0 0	
				when in office 7s. per diem.	
Messenger (1).....			Engineer-in-Chief .....	75 0 0	
" (Assistant) (1) .....			Ditto .....	0 10 0	per week.
Housekeeper (1) .....			Ditto .....	30 0 0	
<i>Traffic Branch—Great Southern, Great Western, and Richmond Railways.</i>					
Traffic Manager .....	Thomas Carlisle .....	1 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	9 May, 1862.
Chief Clerk .....	Sydney Smith <sup>2</sup> .....	8 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	225 0 0	— Mar., 1879.
Goods Superintendent .....	George T. Evans <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	350 0 0	— Dec., 1867.
Coaching Superintendent...	John B. Gould <sup>4</sup> .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	350 0 0	— Oct., 1858.
Traffic Inspector .....	Harry Richardson <sup>5</sup> .....	6 June, 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	11 June, 1866.
Station-masters—					
Sydney .....	John Collins.....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	— Mar., 1858.
	T. Johnson .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Darling Harbour .....	Joseph J. Drew <sup>6</sup> .....	8 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— Jan., 1871.
	succeeded by				
	Charles Paull .....	7 June, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	— Mar., 1865.
Newtown .....	M'Vey Napier Falconer ..	1 Feb., 1869	Ditto .....	225 0 0	— April, 1859.
Petersham .....	George R. Henson .....	16 Mar., 1876	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— Aug., 1867.
Ashfield .....	George Bonamy .....	15 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— Aug., 1862.
Burwood .....	William J. Titterton .....	1 June, 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— Feb., 1868.
Homebush .....	William Simpson .....	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— Sept., 1867.
Rookwood .....	John G. Bissett, sen. ....	1 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— Feb., 1870.
Parramatta Junction .....	James Higgs.....	1 Nov., 1872	Ditto .....	225 to 31 May 250 from 1 June.	— April, 1857.
Fairfield .....	Edward Fielding .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	140 0 0	— Aug., 1873.
Liverpool .....	George Davis .....	1 Sept., 1871	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— April, 1865.
Campbelltown .....	Patrick Dwyer .....	1 June, 1869	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— June, 1859.
Menangle .....	John Beeston .....	1 July, 1863	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1863.
Pictou .....	John Stafford .....	16 June, 1876	Ditto .....	175 0 0	— July, 1863.
Mittagong.....	Robert Crawford <sup>7</sup> .....	25 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	— Sept., 1871.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas Ward .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	— April, 1871.
Bowral .....	Copeland Bennett .....	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— Feb., 1871.
Moss Vale.....	William Badcock .....	2 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	— Aug., 1868.
Marulan .....	Andrew Moodie .....	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	175 0 0	— Mar., 1856.
Inspector—Pictou to Murrumburrah .....	Alexander Crawford .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	300 0 0	— May, 1862.
Station-masters—					
Goulburn .....	Richard R. Ewen <sup>8</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— April, 1860.
	succeeded by				
	J. Watsford .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— Mar., 1867.
Gunning .....	Thomas Brain .....	9 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— Feb., 1869.
Yass .....	William Lackey <sup>9</sup> .....	26 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— April, 1872.
	succeeded by				
	Charles Lackey .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	16 Nov., 1875.
Bowning .....	Charles Little .....	16 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— Oct., 1871.
Binalong .....	John J. M'Roberts .....	2 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— Nov., 1871.
Murrumburrah.....	Frederick J. Rae .....	3 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	175 0 0	16 Feb., 1875.
Cootamundra .....	John Tweedy .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— Oct., 1868.
Bethunga .....	William Gibbes .....	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150 0 0	13 May, 1876.
Junes.....	Charles Horn .....	14 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	140 0 0	— Sept., 1873.
Inspector—Murrumburrah to Wagga Wagga and Station-master .....	George J. Roberts .....	— Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	275 0 0	— Feb., 1868.
Station-masters—					
Parramatta .....	John R. Thompson .....	2 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	225 0 0	— Aug., 1870.
Seven Hills .....	James Williams .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	140 0 0	— May, 1872.
Blacktown.....	Harry Richardson <sup>5</sup> .....	2 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	— June, 1866.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas M'Coy.....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	225 0 0	— Feb., 1867.
Rooty Hill .....	William Sydenham .....	16 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	140 0 0	— Nov., 1866.
South Creek .....	Samuel E. Crook .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	— Feb., 1864.
Penrith .....	James Bell .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	200 0 0	— Sept., 1862.
Inspector—Penrith to Bathurst.	Edward Higgs .....	23 July, 1878	Ditto .....	300 0 0	— Mar., 1856.

<sup>1</sup> Each allowed £200 per annum in lieu of equipment when in the field. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £75 per annum for house rent. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for house rent.

<sup>4</sup> To 6 June—appointed to Kelso. <sup>5</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Lithgow. <sup>6</sup> To 30 June. <sup>7</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Richmond. <sup>8</sup> Appointed

Traffic Inspector.

Note.—Station-masters are allowed a house, or an allowance in lieu thereof; they also give security for the due performance of their duties. The Traffic Manager and Cashier, Great Northern Railway give security to the amount of £1,000, and the Cashier for £300.

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				£	s. d.	
<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued.</b>						
<i>Traffic Branch—Great Southern, Great Western, and Richmond Railways—continued.</i>						
<b>Station-masters—</b>						
Emu Plains .....	Seaton W. Alliband .....	1 Aug., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	140	0 0	— Jan., 1873.
Lawson .....	John Muir .....	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— Mar., 1865.
Mount Victoria .....	James Watsford <sup>1</sup> .....	2 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	200	0 0	— Mar., 1867.
	succeeded by					
	Samuel Pass .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	— Feb., 1867.
Lithgow .....	Robert Crawford .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	200	0 0	— Sept., 1871.
Bowenfels .....	Thomas M'Koy <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1871	Ditto .....	200	0 0	— Feb., 1867.
	succeeded by					
	William Lenehan .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— July, 1869.
Wallerawang .....	George Farquhar .....	2 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	225	0 0	— 1859.
Rydal .....	John M'Nab .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	175	0 0	— Feb., 1870.
Tarana .....	George Woodall .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— June, 1860.
Brewongle .....	John G. Bissett, jun. ....	1 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— July, 1871.
Kelso .....	Samuel Pass <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— April, 1867.
	succeeded by					
	Joseph J. Drew .....	7 June, 1879	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— Jan., 1871.
Inspector and Station- master, Bathurst to Orange.	M. A. Hornidge .....	26 Nov., 1877 23 July, 1878	Ditto .....	275	0 0	— Mar., 1868.
<b>Station-masters—</b>						
George's Plains .....	George Parsons .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	140	0 0	— Feb., 1867.
Newbridge .....	H. J. Giddy .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	150	0 0	7 Jan., 1876.
Blayne .....	Henry Morris .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	175	0 0	— April, 1865.
Spring Grove .....	James G. Cavanaugh .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	140	0 0	— Nov., 1868.
Spring Hill .....	Frederick Richardson .....	1 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— Aug., 1871.
Orange .....	Edward Woodgate .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	250	0 0	— Nov., 1857.
Riverstone .....	Cyrus Burge <sup>4</sup> .....	16 June, 1876	Ditto .....	130	0 0	— Feb., 1874.
	succeeded by					
	C. Rowe .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	140	0 0	— May, 1866.
Mulgrave .....	William Lenehan <sup>5</sup> .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— July, 1869.
	succeeded by					
	Cyrus Burge .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— Feb., 1874.
Windsor .....	David Scotland .....	15 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	225	0 0	— Mar., 1868.
Richmond .....	Thomas E. Ward <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	175	0 0	— April, 1871.
	succeeded by					
	William Lackey .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	175	0 0	— April, 1872.
<i>Traffic Branch—Great Northern Railway.</i>						
Traffic Manager .....	John Higgs <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	500	0 0	10 Oct., 1855.
Traffic Inspector .....	Edmund Herald <sup>8</sup> .....	8 June, 1877	Ditto .....	250	0 0	— Mar., 1872.
Wharfinger .....	Henry Thomas Sheppey <sup>9</sup> ..	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	300	0 0	1 Dec., 1878.
Assistant Wharfingers .....	John J. Coombes <sup>10</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	200	0 0	15 Dec., 1874.
	William S. Pendleton .....	5 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	200	0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
Cashier .....	Frederick R. Neild <sup>11</sup> .....	1 June, 1873	Ditto .....	200	0 0	— Mar., 1862.
	succeeded by					
	James Burns, jun. ....	1 July, 1879	Commissioner for Railways .....	200	0 0	18 May, 1869.
Paymaster .....	Frederick R. Neild .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	300	0 0	— Mar., 1862.
<b>Station-masters:—</b>						
Newcastle .....	Frederick W. Cox .....	8 June, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	250	0 0	21 April, 1864.
Honeysuckle Point .....	William Morse .....	1 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	175	0 0	4 June, 1869.
Waratah .....	Hugh W. L. Holt .....	8 June, 1877	Ditto .....	175	0 0	16 Dec., 1866.
Wallsend .....	John H. Walker .....	1 June, 1873	Commissioner for Railways .....	150	0 0	— May, 1863.
Hexham .....	Abram Carpenter .....	20 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	150	0 0	17 Jan., 1868.
Morpeth .....	William Wilkinson .....	1 June, 1865	Ditto .....	250	0 0	24 Mar., 1862.
East Maitland .....	James Wallace .....	1 June, 1873	Ditto .....	175	0 0	1 Nov., 1867.
High-street .....	Denis A. Garvan .....	5 April, 1872	Administrator of Government and Executive Council.	175	0 0	1 Mar., 1862.
West Maitland .....	George Mattingly .....	8 June, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	250	0 0	19 May, 1869.
Wollombi Road .....	Thomas Crothers .....	19 May, 1869	Ditto .....	140	0 0	19 May, 1869.
Lochinvar .....	George M. Moxham <sup>12</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— July, 1864.
	succeeded by					
	George Wise <sup>13</sup> .....	25 Mar., 1879	Commissioner for Railways .....	150	0 0	3 Feb., 1863.
	succeeded by					
	John Humphreys .....	18 June, 1879	Ditto .....	150	0 0	6 May, 1863.
Greta .....	Sydney Charles Drawe .....	25 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— May, 1869.
Branxton .....	James Burns, senr. <sup>14</sup> .....	16 Oct., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	150	0 0	— Mar., 1857.
	succeeded by					
	John Humphreys <sup>15</sup> .....	8 Mar., 1879	Commissioner for Railways .....	150	0 0	6 May, 1863.
	succeeded by					
	George Wise .....	18 June, 1879	Ditto .....	150	0 0	3 Feb., 1863.
Singleton .....	George T. Ferris .....	1 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	200	0 0	— May, 1865.
Ravensworth .....	James P. Edwards .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	140	0 0	8 May, 1872.
Muswellbrook .....	William B. Smith .....	1 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	175	0 0	— Nov., 1864.
Aberdeen .....	John McLean .....	23 Jan., 1872	Commissioner for Railways .....	140	0 0	— July, 1861.
Scone .....	William U. Verdon <sup>16</sup> .....	8 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	175	0 0	— July, 1859.
	succeeded by					
	James Burns, senr. ....	11 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	175	0 0	— Mar., 1857.
Murrurundi .....	George T. Dowling <sup>17</sup> .....	13 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— Dec., 1863.
	succeeded by					
	George M. Moxham .....	25 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	150	0 0	— July, 1864.

<sup>1</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Goulburn. <sup>2</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Blacktown. <sup>3</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Mount Victoria. <sup>4</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Mulgrave. <sup>5</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Bowenfels. <sup>6</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Mittagong. <sup>7</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for house rent. <sup>8</sup> Allowed a house. <sup>9</sup> To 30 June—appointed Paymaster. <sup>10</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Murrurundi. <sup>11</sup> To 17 June—appointed to Branxton. <sup>12</sup> To 30 March—appointed to Scone. <sup>13</sup> To 17 June—appointed to Lochinvar. <sup>14</sup> To 12 March—appointed to Werris Creek. <sup>15</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>16</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>17</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>18</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>19</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>20</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>21</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>22</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>23</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>24</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>25</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>26</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>27</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>28</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>29</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>30</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>31</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>32</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>33</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>34</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>35</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>36</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>37</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>38</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>39</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>40</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>41</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>42</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>43</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>44</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>45</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>46</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>47</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>48</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>49</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>50</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>51</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>52</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>53</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>54</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>55</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>56</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>57</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>58</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>59</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>60</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>61</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>62</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>63</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>64</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>65</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>66</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>67</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>68</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>69</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>70</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>71</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>72</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>73</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>74</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>75</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>76</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>77</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>78</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>79</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>80</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>81</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>82</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>83</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>84</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>85</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>86</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>87</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>88</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>89</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>90</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>91</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>92</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>93</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>94</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>95</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>96</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>97</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>98</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>99</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi. <sup>100</sup> To 24 March—appointed to Quirindi.

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued.</b>					
<i>Traffic Branch—Great Northern Railway—continued.</i>					
<i>Station-masters—continued.</i>					
Willow Tree	John Terry	16 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Quirindi	Frank Robinson <sup>1</sup>	15 Oct., 1878	Ditto	175 0 0	— June, 1872.
	succeeded by				
	George T. Dowling	25 Mar., 1879	Ditto	200 0 0	— Dec., 1863.
Werris Creek	William U. Verdon	13 Mar., 1879	Ditto	175 0 0	— July, 1859.
Breeza	Frank Robinson <sup>2</sup>	18 Mar., 1879	Ditto	200 0 0	— June, 1872.
	succeeded by				
	George Beal	10 Sept., 1879	Ditto	140 0 0	12 July, 1874.
Gunnedah	Frank Robinson	10 Sept., 1879	Ditto	250 0 0	— June, 1872.
Tamworth	James John Robertson	15 Oct., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	17 July, 1860.
<i>Tramways:—</i>					
Superintending Engineer	Edward Gjedsted <sup>3</sup>	25 Mar., 1879	Secretary for Public Works	400 0 0	23 Dec., 1873.
Clerks	James Roberts <sup>4</sup>	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto	225 0 0	1 May, 1864.*
	Max Thomson <sup>4</sup>	20 Sept., 1879	Ditto	10s. per diem	20 Sept., 1879.
Overseer in yard (1)		10 Oct., 1879		9s. "	
Houskeeper (1)			Secretary for Public Works	50 0 0	
Messenger (1)			Superintending Engineer	10s. per week	
<i>Traffic Audit Branch.</i>					
Traffic Auditor	William Vero Read	1 Oct., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	400 0 0	26 Sept., 1855.
Assistant do.	John Seale	1 May, 1867	Ditto	250 0 0	— Jan., 1863.
Inspector Station Accounts.	William Rooke Row	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	275 0 0	— April, 1870.
Assistant do.	Michael Seale	1 July, 1879	Secretary for Public Works	250 0 0	— Aug., 1862.
Clerks	Walter Oakes	1 Jan., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	— July, 1866.
	Thomas Bonamy	1 Jan., 1873	Secretary for Public Works	250 0 0	— Dec., 1862.
	Samuel Dyer Hancock	1 Jan., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	225 0 0	— Jan., 1870.
	Thomas H. McClelland	1 May, 1873	Ditto	200 0 0	— Aug., 1866.
	John R. Neild	1 May, 1873	Secretary for Public Works	200 0 0	— June, 1868.
	Thomas Parkes	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto	170 0 0	— Oct., 1866.*
				to 30 June.	
				200 0 0	
				from 1 July.	
	James Williams	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	180 0 0	25 Sept., 1872.
	Thomas Underwood <sup>5</sup>	1 Jan., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	170 0 0	— Dec., 1867.
	John M'Kay	1 Dec., 1878	Secretary for Public Works	156 0 0	— Feb., 1878.
				to 30 April.	
				170 0 0	
				from 1 May.	
	Hampton Slatyer	16 July, 1873	Ditto	175 0 0	16 July, 1873.
	Barker Fawcner M'Gibbon	28 Oct., 1878	Ditto	156 0 0	1 Nov., 1875.*
	Charles M. Cane	1 Aug., 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	29 Mar., 1874.
	Thomas M. Williams	25 Sept., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	20 Dec., 1864.*
	Edward Leach	12 Mar., 1878	Ditto	120 0 0	12 Mar., 1878.
	W. M. Bayliss	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto	7/- per diem	1 Feb., 1879.
	Edward Seale	1 Feb., 1877	Ditto	90 0 0	1 Feb., 1877.
	S. R. Miller <sup>6</sup>	1 Oct., 1876	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Oct., 1876.
	M. Dalton	1 May, 1877	Ditto	52 0 0	1 May, 1877.
				to 30 June.	
				75 0 0	
				from 1 July.	
	W. Humphreys	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	75 0 0	— Dec., 1875.
	F. C. Gray	1 June, 1877	Ditto	75 0 0	1 June, 1877.
	W. Miller	1 Mar., 1877	Ditto	52 0 0	1 Mar., 1877.
	Alfred Potter	10 Sept., 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	10 Sept., 1878.
	A. Primrose	1 June, 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
	H. J. Watson	1 July, 1879	Ditto	52 0 0	1 July, 1879.
	E. Parry	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	26 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
<i>Store Branch.</i>					
Storekeeper	Alexander Richardson <sup>7</sup>	1 Oct., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	27 Aug., 1867.
First Clerk	Henry Carruthers	1 Dec., 1873	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1873.
				to 28 Feb.	
				275 0 0	
				from 1 Mar.	
Assistant Storekeeper	Henry Fligg	10 April, 1861	Ditto	275 0 0	1 Feb., 1859.
Bookkeeper, Newcastle	Prescott Caznean	1 Mar., 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1867.
Clerks	John Whitelaw Pawley	23 Oct., 1876	Ditto	190 0 0	23 Oct., 1876.
	William Roberts	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1869.
	John Paige Dale	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Dec., 1878.
	George Ternan	1 Aug., 1875	Ditto	140 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.
	William Thomas Pawley <sup>8</sup>	9 Dec., 1878	Ditto	130 0 0	9 Dec., 1878.
	Hugh Mortimore	9 Dec., 1878	Secretary for Public Works	8/- per diem	9 Dec., 1878.
	Thomas De Courcey	23 Oct., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	109 0 0	1 April, 1869.
				to 30 June.	
				130 0 0	
				from 1 July.	
	F. C. Barratt	1 July, 1879	Ditto	109 0 0	1 July, 1879.
	Albert Primrose <sup>9</sup>	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	S. R. Miller	1 June, 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Oct., 1876.

<sup>1</sup> To 17 March—appointed to Breeza. <sup>2</sup> To 9 September—appointed to Gunnedah. <sup>3</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300. <sup>4</sup> Gives security to the amount of £100. <sup>5</sup> To the 30 April. <sup>6</sup> Transferred to Store branch. <sup>7</sup> Gives security to the amount of £500. Absent on leave from 1 March to 31 December. <sup>8</sup> To the 30 May, deceased. <sup>9</sup> To the 30 May.

NOTE.—For allowances to Station-masters—see foot-note on previous page. \* Services not continuous.

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>					
<b>ROADS.</b>					
Commissioner and Engineer	William Christopher Bennett. <sup>1</sup>	1 Nov., 1862	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,000 0 0	18 Jan., 1854.*
Assistant Engineer	John H. Daniells <sup>2</sup>	1 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	550 0 0	12 May, 1877.
Chief Clerk	George Cook Eames <sup>3</sup>	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto	400 0 0	21 July, 1863.
Supervisor of Field and Office Accounts and Accountant.	Patrick Henry Flynn <sup>4</sup>	1 July, 1877	Ditto	400 0 0	17 July, 1856.
Assistant Accountant	Owen Carroll <sup>4</sup>	1 July, 1877	Ditto	325 0 0	11 July, 1868.
Clerks	John S. Whitney	1 May, 1875	Ditto	250 0 0	25 Jan., 1859.
	William Henry Payten <sup>4</sup>	5 Jan., 1872	Ditto	250 0 0	15 Nov., 1871.
	Thomas Robert Steel <sup>4</sup>	22 Feb., 1873	Ditto	225 0 0	22 Feb., 1873.
	Stephen Geo. Shairp	24 Feb., 1877	Secretary for Public Works	225 0 0	3 Nov., 1859.*
	Thomas Hiles	29 Oct., 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	29 Oct., 1877.
	John Bede Blake <sup>5</sup>	2 April, 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	2 April, 1874.
	Henry Manning	25 Aug., 1873	Ditto	100 0 0	1 July, 1865.
				to 8 Aug.	
				150 0 0	
				from 9 Aug.	
	Marcus B. Power	24 June, 1878	Ditto	130 0 0	24 June, 1878.
	William S. Pye	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Feb., 1879.
	Patrick M'Kinlay	8 Aug., 1879	Ditto	125 0 0	8 Aug., 1879.
	John George Oram	1 Oct., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	100 0 0	1 Oct., 1874.
	Thomas W. Waring	1 Sept., 1877	Secretary for Public Works	100 0 0	9 Feb., 1874.
	John Collman	1 April, 1876	Ditto	100 0 0	1 April, 1876.
	William E. Carter	9 Aug., 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	9 Aug., 1879.
	William Holmes	24 June, 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	24 June, 1878.
Clerk in charge of Trustee Roads.	John George Lackey	1 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	26 April, 1871.
Draftsmen	William Bullen	1 May, 1872	Ditto	400 0 0	7 Aug., 1868.*
				to 31 July.	
				250 0 0	
				from 1 Aug.	
	John H. Home <sup>6</sup>	8 July, 1878	Secretary for Public Works	200 0 0	8 July, 1878.
				to 30 Aug.	
				250 0 0	
				from 1 Sept.	
Assistant Inspector of Ironwork.	Henry Croft	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Oct., 1879.
Draftsmen	Harry Stanwix	28 May, 1879	Ditto	10/- per diem.	28 May, 1879.
	Philip Chauncy	7 Aug., 1878	Ditto	10/- "	7 Aug., 1878.
	John M. Gill <sup>6</sup>	7 May, 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	7 May, 1879.
Cadets	Alfred H. Martin <sup>6</sup>	11 Jan., 1876	Ditto	75 0 0	11 Jan., 1876.
				to 28 Feb.	
				8/- per diem.	
				from 1 Mar.	
	George H. Pitt	17 Mar., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	17 Mar., 1879.
	Denis F. Bullen <sup>7</sup>	24 Sept., 1875	Ditto	75 0 0	24 Sept., 1875.
				to 30 April.	
				50 0 0	
				from 1 May.	
	John Bassett	20 Mar., 1877	Ditto	75 0 0	20 Mar., 1877.
	Herbert Lord	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto	50 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
				to 31 Aug.	
				75 0 0	
				from 1 Sept.	
	Francis G. Hurley	4 June, 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	4 June, 1878.
	Percy Allan	8 Dec., 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	8 Dec., 1878.
	William S. Wells	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.
	John E. Oxley	26 June, 1879	Ditto	50 0 0	26 June, 1879.
Field Establishment.—					
Assistant Engineers	Frederick Wells	1 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	28 Mar., 1859.
	Edwin Joseph Statham	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	500 0 0	1 Jan., 1860.*
	Arthur Pepys Wood	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	500 0 0	31 July, 1861.
	Ernest A. Nardin	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	500 0 0	19 Mar., 1860.
	Patrick Dooner	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	500 0 0	9 June, 1863.
Bridge Engineer	Richard Rothwell	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto	450 0 0	1 Feb., 1878.
				to 31 Jan.	
				500 0 0	
				from 1 Feb.	
				to 31 May.	
				550 0 0	
				from 1 June.	
Road Superintendents	James B. Meldrum	1 Aug., 1866	Ditto	400 0 0	29 April, 1863.
	Percy Scarr	15 Oct., 1867	Ditto	400 0 0	15 Oct., 1867.
	Edward T. Whiteside	1 July, 1870	Ditto	400 0 0	1 June, 1868.
	John Gordon	11 Dec., 1876	Ditto	400 0 0	17 Feb., 1864.*
	James Joseph Duffy	1 July, 1867	Ditto	400 0 0	26 July, 1864.
	Stephen A. Donnelly	20 Feb., 1867	Ditto	375 0 0	20 Feb., 1867.
	George Philben	1 July, 1867	Ditto	375 0 0	13 Nov., 1861.
	Peter Doyle	1 April, 1868	Ditto	375 0 0	6 May, 1855.
	Patrick Murray	22 Jan., 1867	Ditto	375 0 0	15 May, 1863.
	William F. Bundock	13 Aug., 1867	Ditto	375 0 0	10 May, 1863.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £100 per annum for equipment, and 30s. per diem when travelling on duty. Gives security to the amount of £500. <sup>2</sup> Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty. <sup>3</sup> Gives security to the amount of £1,000. <sup>4</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300. <sup>5</sup> To 4 August—resigned. <sup>6</sup> To 31 October—transferred to Sewerage Branch. <sup>7</sup> To 26 September—removed. \* Services not continuous.

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—ROADS—continued.</b>					
Road Superintendents—continued.	Robert Donaldson .....	20 Dec., 1867	Governor and Executive Council	375 0 0	28 Nov., 1866.
	John Davey Postle .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.
				to 8 Jan. 375 0 0 from 9 Jan.	
	George M'L. Matheson ...	11 July, 1874	Ditto .....	375 0 0	11 July, 1874.
	Adalbert Weber .....	16 July, 1860	Ditto .....	340 0 0	1 Mar., 1855.*
	George Rarney .....	1 May, 1869	Ditto .....	340 0 0	24 Mar., 1868.
	James E. Williamson .....	6 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	6 Dec., 1878.
				to 31 May 300 0 0 from 1 June.	
	M. E. Wikner .....	22 May, 1874	Ditto .....	300 0 0	22 May, 1874.
	John M. Smail <sup>1</sup> .....	20 Aug., 1875	Ditto .....	300 0 0	20 Aug., 1875.
		succeeded by			
	William Pagan .....	27 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	27 Oct., 1879.
	Alfred W. Stilwell .....	24 April, 1876	Ditto .....	300 0 0	24 April, 1876.
	Henry Cambridge .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 April, 1876.
	Thomas J. Wagner .....	6 Mar., 1872	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Feb., 1864.
	Alexander C. Bell <sup>2</sup> .....	1 May, 1868	Ditto .....	250 0 0	21 Jan., 1867.
	Arthur J. C. Single .....	16 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	16 Sept., 1875.
				to 11 April. 250 0 0 from 12 April.	
	Henry Scougall .....	1 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1877.
	Hugh Miller .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	250 0 0	22 Dec., 1874.
	John Colman .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	19 April, 1876.
	Edward M. Allman .....	10 May, 1877	Ditto .....	250 0 0	4 Mar., 1873.
	Carl Weber .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	200 0 0	21 Mar., 1876.
	Edward D. Dyson .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.
	Arthur Blacket .....	25 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1877.
	Cecil W. Bedford .....	18 Mar., 1878	Secretary for Public Works .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1874.
	Thomas P. Davies .....	1 May, 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1873.
	Henry Boot .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	10 Mar., 1877.
	George P. Rodd .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	20 Nov., 1876.
	Edward G. Cronin .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	15 Mar., 1875.
	Adolph Rossbach .....	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	25 Sept., 1874.
	J. H. Adams .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	200 0 0	28 April, 1876.
	Frederick G. M. Baker .....	13 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	156 0 0	2 April, 1874.
James J. Burns .....	13 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	156 0 0	1 Oct., 1874.	
Adolph Rossbach <sup>3</sup> .....	18 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	156 0 0	25 Sept., 1874.	
James Henry Crummer .....	6 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	156 0 0	18 July, 1877.	
Frederick Arnheim .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	156 0 0	2 April, 1874.	
<i>Sewerage Branch.</i>					
Chief Engineer .....	William Chris. Bennett .....	1 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	See p. 106	18 Jan., 1854.*
Assistant Engineer .....	Henry Czerwanka .....	10 Oct., 1879	Secretary for Public Works .....	450 0 0	10 Oct., 1879.
Surveyors .....	John M. Smail .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	300 0 0	20 Aug., 1875.
	John H. Home .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	8 July, 1878.
Assistant Surveyors .....	M. E. Kirwan .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	15s. per diem.	1 Dec., 1879.
	Alfred H. Martin .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	8s. ,,	11 Jan., 1876.
	John M. Gill .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	7 May, 1879.
Cadet .....	C. S. Snell .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 Nov., 1879.
Clerk .....	F. C. Piper .....	5 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	125 0 0	5 Nov., 1879.

<sup>1</sup> To 30 October—transferred to Sewerage Branch. <sup>2</sup> To 10 April—dismissed. <sup>3</sup> Services not continuous. <sup>4</sup> Promoted.  
N.B.—Road Superintendents with salaries of £340 and upwards receive an allowance of £150 per annum each; those under that amount £125; they all give security for £500 or £1,000 (Mr. Matheson, £100) for the fulfilment of their duties. Field Cadets each receive an allowance of £80 per annum for travelling.

### COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

Colonial Architect .....	James Barnett <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1865	Governor and Executive Council	1,000 0 0	4 Aug., 1860.
1st Clerk of Works .....	William Coles <sup>2</sup> .....	26 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	600 0 0	1 Oct., 1854.
Clerks of Works .....	Mortimer Wm. Lewis .....	16 Nov., 1843*	Governor .....	500 0 0	1 Oct., 1837, to 15 Nov., 1839. 16 Nov., 1843.
		1 July, 1850			
	John M'Crackan .....	21 Aug., 1860	Governor and Executive Council	450 0 0	21 Aug., 1860.
	Edmund S. V. Spencer .....	1 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....	425 0 0	4 Jan., 1867.
	Edwin Colley .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	350 0 0	23 April, 1867.
	William E. Kemp .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	350 0 0	9 Oct., 1872.
	Edward Rumsey .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	350 0 0	1 Mar., 1873.
	Alfred G. Edwards .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	28 Jan., 1864.
1st Foreman of Works .....	James Kay .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	275 0 0	20 Feb., 1866.
2nd ditto .....	Robert MacKellar .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	250 0 0	4 Dec., 1867.
Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets.	Alfred Cook .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	400 0 0	24 April, 1854.
Draftsmen .....	Louis Robertson .....	1 Jan., 1868	Ditto .....	300 0 0	21 June, 1860.
	James Peattie .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	15 Sept., 1865.
	Charles H. Slatyer .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	175 0 0	5 Mar., 1873.
	John Doherty .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	22 June, 1874.
Chief Clerk .....	James M'Shane .....	20 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	500 0 0	18 June, 1859.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed forage allowance for one horse, and travelling expenses when absent on duty. Gives security to the amount of £1,000. <sup>2</sup> Allowed forage for a horse.

\* From this date to 30 June, 1850, the salary was charged to the Votes for Works on which employed.

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				£	s.	d.	
<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—COLONIAL ARCHITECT—continued.</b>							
Clerks .....	John Thomas Neale.....	1 Sept., 1864	Governor and Executive Council	350	0	0	9 Mar., 1861.
	George Bagot Stack.....	19 May, 1865	Ditto .....	300	0	0	14 Jan., 1863.
	James Forsythe .....	1 Jan., 1871	Ditto .....	275	0	0	27 Feb., 1869.
	Lyon J. Marks .....	1 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	250	0	0	— Feb., 1870.*
	William E. Ellard .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	200	0	0	1 July, 1878.
	William Robson .....	12 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0	0	12 Sept., 1879.
	William Thompson .....	14 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	150	0	0	14 Nov., 1878.
	George F. Crawford .....	10 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	100	0	0	10 Oct., 1878.
	Adolphus M. Clapin .....	12 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	100	0	0	12 Sept., 1879.
Cadets.....	William Mitchell.....	9 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	100	0	0	9 Feb., 1875.
	Robert Falconer .....	14 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	75	0	0	14 Dec., 1875.
	Edwin Burns .....	19 Mar., 1877	Secretary for Public Works .....	52	0	0	19 Mar., 1877.
	Varney Parkes .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	52	0	0	2 Mar., 1878.
Messenger (1) .....	.....	.....	Colonial Architect .....	108	0	0	.....
Officekeeper (1) <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	60	0	0	.....
Boatman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	108	0	0	.....

<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

\* Services not continuous.

**BOARD FOR OPENING TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.**

Members .....	(Chairman) John Rae <sup>1</sup> .....	}.....	Governor and Executive Council	Nil.	}.....	1 Jan., 1854.
(Acting Chairman)	Gerald Halligan .....					13 May, 1848
	John Whitton .....					27 Mar., 1856.
	E. O. Moriarty.....					1 May, 1849.
	W. C. Bennett.....					18 Jan., 1854.*
	James Barnet .....					4 Aug., 1860.

<sup>1</sup> Absent on leave.

\* Services not continuous.

**HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.**

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Engineer-in-Chief .....	Edward Orpen Moriarty <sup>1</sup> ..	10 Oct., 1858	Governor and Executive Council	1,100	0	0	1 May, 1849.
Assistant Engineer .....	John Skinner <sup>2</sup> .....	5 Sept., 1874	Ditto .....	600	0	0	19 Feb., 1863.
Draftsmen .....	Richard Henry Downing..	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	400	0	0	1 Oct., 1874.
	George A. Tillett <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	325	0	0	8 Sept., 1863.
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Joseph Barling.....	21 Aug., 1871	Ditto .....	500	0	0	1 Aug., 1860.
Examiner of Accounts .....	James Conley .....	1 Aug., 1878	Secretary for Public Works .....	275	0	0	20 Jan., 1875.
Bookkeeper and Cashier ...	Samuel Steel <sup>4</sup> .....	17 May, 1870	Governor and Executive Council	300	0	0	17 May, 1870.
Clerks .....	John Bibb <sup>5</sup> .....	21 April, 1873	Secretary for Public Works .....	250	0	0	20 Aug., 1868.
	John Valentine Wareham <sup>6</sup>	1 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250	0	0	19 Mar., 1863.
Clerk of Records .....	John Portus.....	1 May, 1874	Secretary for Public Works .....	225	0	0	23 Nov., 1870.
Clerk .....	William Kelsey Oatley ...	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	18 Jan., 1871.*
Assistant Clerks .....	Timothy Cremen .....	5 Nov., 1877	Ditto .....	12s.	per diem		5 Nov., 1877.
	Stephen Rabone .....	19 June, 1878	Ditto .....	10s.	"		19 June, 1878.
	Frederick A. Thorpe <sup>7</sup> .....	20 June, 1878	Ditto .....	52	0	0	20 June, 1878.
	Henry H. Vidal .....	8 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	52	0	0	31 July, 1877.
	James Maynard Byrnes ...	16 Oct., 1879	Engineer-in-Chief .....	12s.	per diem		3 April, 1876.*
	Reginald O. Cummings ...	10 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	10s.	"		10 Sept., 1879.
	Frank G. Dawson.....	24 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	6s.	"		24 Nov., 1879.
Assistant Engineers—							
Hunter River District...	Cecil W. Darley <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	550	0	0	1 Oct., 1867.
Clarence River do. ...	Merion H. Moriarty <sup>8</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	550	0	0	1 Aug., 1860.
Moruya River .....	Alfred Williams <sup>9</sup> .....	10 Aug., 1874	Secretary for Public Works .....	500	0	0	10 Aug., 1874.
Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling Rivers—							
District Engineer.....	Charles Berthon <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Sep., 1871	Governor and Executive Council	530	0	0	1 Jan., 1863.
Superintendent .....	James M. Byrnes <sup>9</sup> .....	8 Aug., 1866	Secretary for Public Works .....	20s.	per diem		8 Aug., 1866.
Clerk and Timekeeper...	Richard McGillicuddy <sup>10</sup> ..	11 May, 1875	Ditto .....	15s.	"		11 May, 1875.
Wollongong, Kiama, and Shellbarbour Works—							
Superintendent .....	William Davies <sup>11</sup> .....	1 Nov., 1875	Engineer-in-Chief .....	20s.	per diem		9 Aug., 1872.
Surveyors .....	Thomas W. Keele <sup>12</sup> .....	9 Mar., 1871	Secretary for Public Works .....	365	0	0	9 Mar., 1871.
	Joshua Percy Josephson <sup>13</sup>	28 Oct., 1872	Ditto .....	350	0	0	28 Oct., 1872.
Surveyor and Draftsman	Timothy Coghlan .....	16 April, 1873	Ditto .....	250	0	0	16 April, 1873.
Resident Engineer, Trial Bay ..	C. S. Brownrigg <sup>14</sup> .....	28 July, 1877	Ditto .....	300	0	0	24 July, 1876.
Draftsmen .....	Patrick Blackey .....	15 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....	15s.	per diem		17 Nov., 1870.*
	John G. Laing .....	13 Nov., 1872	Ditto .....	250	0	0	13 Nov., 1872.
	Ashley E. M. Moore .....	1 July, 1874	Ditto .....	250	0	0	1 July, 1874.
Assistant Draftsman .....	Gerald H. Halligan.....	15 July, 1873	Ditto .....	250	0	0	23 Sept., 1872.
Surveyor on Darling River...	Mordaunt L. Maclean <sup>15</sup> ..	25 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	20s.	per diem		1 Jan., 1875.
Assistant Surveyor on Darling River.	William T. Bell <sup>16</sup> .....	5 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	15s.	"		5 Nov., 1878.
Time Clerk, Clarence River Breakwater.	T. M. Perrott .....	17 Nov., 1873	Ditto .....	15s.	"		17 Nov., 1873.

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £300 for special services in connection with water supply, and £100 for horse equipment. Gives security for £500. Absent on leave to 20 June. <sup>2</sup> Acting for Engineer-in-Chief during his absence. Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>3</sup> Camp allowance, 12s. per diem, and 3s. per diem for forage. <sup>4</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300. <sup>5</sup> Gives security to the amount of £200. <sup>6</sup> Gives security to the amount of £200. <sup>7</sup> Allowed 4s. per diem in lieu of forage. <sup>8</sup> Gives security to the amount of £700. <sup>9</sup> Gives security to the amount of £500. <sup>10</sup> Allowed £52 per annum in lieu of forage. <sup>11</sup> Gives security for £300. <sup>12</sup> Gives security to the amount of £100. <sup>13</sup> Allowed 5s. per diem when travelling on local works, and 12s. when absent from the district. <sup>14</sup> Allowed 12s. per diem when travelling. <sup>15</sup> Gives security to the amount of £150. <sup>16</sup> Allowed 12s. per diem when travelling. <sup>17</sup> Allowed 12s. per diem when travelling, and 3s. per diem in lieu of forage. <sup>18</sup> Gives security to the amount of £150. <sup>19</sup> To the 25th June—Services dispensed with. <sup>20</sup> Services not continuous.



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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—continued.</b>					
<b>ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT—continued.</b>					
Weigh Clerk, Clarence River Breakwater.	Edward Blakeney	9 Sept., 1875	Engineer-in-Chief	15s. per diem	9 Sept., 1875.
Assistant Clerk to Assistant Engineer, Moruya	F. W. Clarke	7 Sept., 1877	Secretary for Public Works	10s. "	7 Sept., 1877.
Do. do. Hunter River	John Wylie	2 Sept., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	2 Sept., 1878.
Clerk to Assistant Engineer, Moruya.	Thomas W. Lackey	25 June, 1875	Secretary for Public Works	15s. per diem	25 June, 1875.
Assistant Draftsmen <sup>1</sup>	Charles Shepperd	13 April, 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	13 April, 1878.
	Henry Chinn	13 May, 1878	Ditto	15s. per diem	13 May, 1878.
	Edward Labatt	10 Oct., 1878	Ditto	15s. "	10 Oct., 1878.
	Patrick Mulcahy	7 June, 1878	Ditto	12s. "	7 June, 1878.
	Stanley Hornby <sup>1</sup>	25 April, 1878	Ditto	10s. "	25 April, 1878.
	Theodore Pridham	24 Feb., 1879	Ditto	10s. "	24 Feb., 1879.
	Alexander Macquoen	8 Sept., 1879	Ditto	20s. "	8 Sept., 1879.
	Henry B. Dawson	11 Nov., 1879	Ditto	15s. "	11 Nov., 1879.
Surveyors	Richard F. Stack <sup>2</sup>	25 July, 1877	Ditto	300 0 0	25 July, 1877.
	John W. James	21 Dec., 1878	Ditto	30s. per diem	21 Dec., 1878.
	Frederick B. Gipps <sup>3</sup>	7 Jan., 1878	Ditto	25s. "	7 Jan., 1878.
	Henry D. Walsh	14 Jan., 1878	Ditto	25s. "	14 Jan., 1878.
	John M. White	1 June, 1878	Ditto	25s. "	1 June, 1878.
Assistant Surveyor	H. R. Carleton	20 Feb., 1879	Ditto	15s. "	20 Feb., 1879.
Field Assistants	E. S. Moriarty	20 May, 1878	Engineer-in-Chief	15s. "	20 May, 1878.
	James M'Cube <sup>4</sup>	15 Dec., 1875	Secretary for Public Works	15s. "	15 Dec., 1875.
	Reginald B. Pell	15 Dec., 1875	Ditto	10s. per diem to 31 August.	15 Dec., 1875.
	William E. Kemp	7 June, 1875	Ditto	12s. per diem from 1 Sept.	7 June, 1875.
	Edward Combes	26 Feb., 1878	Ditto	10s. per diem	26 Feb., 1878.
				8s. per diem to 20 August.	
				12s. per diem from 21 August.	
Cadets	Henry H. Leigh Berthon <sup>5</sup>	16 Nov., 1874	Ditto	100 0 0	16 Nov., 1874.
	D. F. Campbell <sup>5</sup>	27 Jan., 1876	Ditto	75 0 0	27 Jan., 1876.
	Arthur F. Tunks <sup>5</sup>	15 Feb., 1877	Ditto	52 0 0	15 Feb., 1877.
	William Rossbach	4 July, 1877.	Ditto	52 0 0 to 9 June.	4 July, 1877.
				75 0 0 from 10 June.	
	Phillip J. Makinson <sup>5</sup>	7 July, 1877	Engineer-in-Chief	52 0 0	7 July, 1877.
	Edward T. Burrows	9 Aug., 1877	Secretary for Public Works	52 0 0	9 Aug., 1877.
	William F. Rose <sup>5</sup>	15 Dec., 1877	Ditto	52 0 0	15 Dec., 1877.
	Alfred H. Clapin <sup>5</sup>	30 Dec., 1877	Ditto	52 0 0 from 1 August.	30 Dec., 1877.
	A. W. H. Anderson <sup>5</sup>	3 Jan., 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	3 Jan., 1878.
	Harold Blomfield <sup>5</sup>	4 Feb., 1878	Engineer-in-Chief	52 0 0 from 1 August.	4 Feb., 1878.
	Lewis Samuel <sup>6</sup>	27 Mar., 1878	Ditto	52 0 0 from 1 August.	27 Mar., 1878.
	Albert Jacob <sup>5</sup>	15 June, 1878	Ditto	52 0 0 from 1 August.	15 June, 1878.
	Arthur Hezlet <sup>5</sup>	17 June, 1878	Secretary for Public Works	52 0 0	17 June, 1878.
	Henry Copeland <sup>5</sup>	1 July, 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	John Charles Rolleston	9 Sept., 1878	Ditto	6s. per diem	9 Sept., 1878.
	George Lane <sup>5</sup>	14 Jan., 1879	Engineer-in-Chief	52 0 0 from 1 August.	14 Jan., 1879.
	Frederick T. Fisher	1 July, 1879	Ditto	52 0 0	1 July, 1879.
	David G. Brodie	24 June, 1879	Secretary for Public Works	52 0 0	24 June, 1879.
Ballast Master, Newcastle	Henry M. Bohle	1 Sept., 1866	Secretary for Public Works	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
Boatman to ditto (1)			Ditto	108 0 0	
Superintendent of Wharfs, Macleay River.	Alexander L. Patison	7 Dec., 1878	Ditto	300 0 0	7 Dec., 1878.
Superintendent of Works, Richmond River.	John Halliday <sup>7</sup>	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	15s. per diem	1 Aug., 1878
Superintendent of Works, Nambucca River.	George H. Partridge	18 Aug., 1879	Engineer-in-Chief	15s. "	18 Aug., 1879.
Marine Surveyor	Frederick W. Sydney, R.N. <sup>8</sup>	11 June, 1879	Secretary for Public Works	360 0 0	1 April, 1874.*
Messenger (1) <sup>9</sup>			Engineer-in-Chief	100 0 0	
Officekeeper (1) <sup>10</sup>			Ditto	52 0 0	
Blackwattle Bay— Bridge-opener (1)			Secretary for Public Works	156 0 0	
Glebe Island Bridge— Overseer (1)			Ditto	156 0 0	
Fitz Roy Dry Dock— Engineer Foreman	James Hoey	15 Dec., 1871	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	15 Dec., 1871.*
Shipwright do.	Samuel Hayes <sup>11</sup>	6 May, 1872	Ditto	275 0 0	6 May, 1872.
Engineer mechanic	John Doran <sup>11</sup>	15 July, 1861	Ditto	200 0 0	15 July, 1861.
Fireman (1) <sup>11</sup>			Secretary for Public Works	108 0 0	
Watchman (1) <sup>11</sup>			Ditto	6s. per diem	
Store and Timekeeper	William F. Lloyd <sup>11</sup>	14 Mar., 1873	Ditto	225 0 0	14 Mar., 1873.
Assistant Storekeeper	Walter W. Hayward	1 July, 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	1 July, 1875.

<sup>1</sup> To 4 December—services dispensed with. <sup>2</sup> Receives 12s. per diem camp allowance. <sup>3</sup> Allowed 3s. per diem for forage. <sup>4</sup> Allowed 8s. per diem travelling expenses, and 3s. for forage. <sup>5</sup> Receives 6s. per diem camp allowance. <sup>6</sup> Allowed 9s. per diem camp allowance. <sup>7</sup> To 5 July—services dispensed with. <sup>8</sup> Allowed £1 per diem when travelling. <sup>9</sup> Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>10</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>11</sup> Allowed a house and fuel. <sup>12</sup> Services not continuous.

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—continued.</b>					
<b>STEAM DREDGE "SAMSON."</b>					
Engineer and Master.....	John Laing <sup>1</sup> .....	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 Aug., 1868.*
Mate (1).....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	168 0 0	.....
Blacksmith (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	156 0 0	.....
Engineman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Carpenter (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Fireman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Hammerman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Coxswains (3).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	each.
Seamen (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Breaksmen (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Cook (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Watchman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Boy (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	40 0 0	"
Tug "Thetis"—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Master (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	240 0 0	.....
Engineer (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	240 0 0	.....
Stokers (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	"
Leading Seaman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	"
Seamen (3).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.			* Services not continuous.		
<b>STEAM DREDGE "HERCULES."</b>					
Engineer and Master.....	Alexander Halkett <sup>1</sup> .....	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	23 Sept., 1872.
Mate (1).....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	156 0 0	.....
Engineman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Carpenter (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Stoker (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Coxswains (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	each.
Seamen (6).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Cook (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Watchman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Tug "Achilles"—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Master (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	192 0 0	.....
Engineman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	192 0 0	.....
Stokers (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	"
Seaman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.					
<b>STEAM DREDGE "TITAN."</b>					
Engineer and Master.....	Henry Orr <sup>1</sup> .....	1 June, 1875	Secretary for Public Works.....	275 0 0	— June, 1868.
Mate (1).....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	156 0 0	.....
Engine-driver (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Fireman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	114 0 0	.....
Carpenter (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Blacksmith (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Striker (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Coxswain (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Deckhand (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	.....
Puntman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	.....
Deck Boy (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	72 0 0	.....
Cook (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	96 0 0	.....
Tug "Hector"—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Captain (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	168 0 0	.....
Engine-driver (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Fireman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Seaman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	.....
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.					
<b>STEAM DREDGE "HUNTER."</b>					
Engineer and Master.....	James Rorison <sup>1</sup> .....	1 May, 1870	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 May, 1870.
Mate (1).....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	156 0 0	.....
Engineer and Driver (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Blacksmith (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	168 0 0	.....
Carpenters (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	each.
Fireman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	.....
Striker (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Coxswains (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Seamen (3).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Cook (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Watchman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Tug "Cyclops"—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Master (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	192 0 0	.....
Engineer (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	180 0 0	.....
Fireman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	.....
Seamen (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
Cook and Deckhand (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	"
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.					

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—continued.</b>					
<b>STEAM DREDGE "VULCAN."</b>					
Engineer and Master .....	Joseph Mather <sup>1</sup> .....	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	22 Sept., 1874.
Mate (1) .....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	156 0 0	each.
Blacksmith (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	168 0 0	
Carpenter (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Striker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Engineer (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	180 0 0	
Driver (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Stoker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Coxswains (3) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Seamen (3) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Watchman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Cook (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.					
<b>STEAM DREDGE "FITZ ROY."</b>					
Engineer and Master .....	John Fyfe <sup>1</sup> .....	15 Nov., 1876	Secretary for Public Works .....	275 0 0	15 Nov., 1876.
Mate (1) .....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	156 0 0	each.
Carpenter (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Engine-driver (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Coxswain (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Seamen (4) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Blacksmith (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	60 0 0	
Striker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	156 0 0	
Fireman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Cook (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Tug "Charybdis"—	.....	.....	Ditto .....	96 0 0	
Master (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	192 0 0	
Engineer (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	180 0 0	
Fireman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Seaman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.					
<b>STEAM DREDGE "PLUTO."</b>					
Engineer and Master .....	Adam Howitt <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	275 0 0	1 May, 1870.
Second Engineer (1) .....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	240 0 0	each.
Mate (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Carpenter (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Blacksmith (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Coxswain (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Stoker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	108 0 0	
Striker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	96 0 0	
Cook and Deck-hand (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	96 0 0	
Puntman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	96 0 0	
Tug "Pearl"—	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Master (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Stoker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	108 0 0	
Deck-hand (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	96 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.					
<b>STEAM DREDGE "NEWCASTLE."</b>					
Engineer and Master .....	Alexander B. Portus <sup>1</sup> .....	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1865.
Mate (1) .....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	168 0 0	each.
Smith (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	180 0 0	
Carpenter (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Engine-driver (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Stoker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Second Mate (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0	
Winchman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Hammermen (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Coxswains (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Laddersmen (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Seamen (2) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Oiler (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Cook (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Watchman (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Painter, &c. (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	132 0 0	
Tug "Ajax"—	.....	.....	Ditto .....	240 0 0	
Master (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	240 0 0	
Engineer (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Mate (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Leading Stoker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	132 0 0	
Stoker (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0	
Seamen (3) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
Cook (1) .....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0	
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.					

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.	
<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—continued.</b>						
<b>STEAM DREDGE "CLARENCE."</b>						
Engineer and Master.....	John Robertson <sup>1</sup> .....	12 June, 1877	Secretary for Public Works .....	275 0 0	12 June, 1877.	
First Mate (1).....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	156 0 0	each.	
Second Engineer (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0		
Blacksmith (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	168 0 0		
Carpenter (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0		
Coxswains (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0		
Fireman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0		
Striker (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0		
Engine-driver (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0		
Breaksman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Seamen (3).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Watchman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Cook (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Boy (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	60 0 0		
Tug "Little Nell"—						
Master (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	204 0 0	"	
Engineer (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	192 0 0		
Fireman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0		
Seamen (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Cook (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.						
<b>STEAM DREDGE "ARCHIMEDES."</b>						
Engineer and Master.....	David S. Kirkwood <sup>1</sup> .....	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council .....	300 0 0	1 Nov., 1864.	
Mate (1).....	.....	.....	Engineer-in-Chief .....	156 0 0	each.	
Engine-driver (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0		
Carpenter (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0		
Stoker (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0		
Coxswains (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	120 0 0		
Seamen (2).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Watchman (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Cook (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	104 0 0		
Tug "Scylla"—						
Master (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0		
Driver (1).....	.....	.....	Ditto .....	144 0 0		
<sup>1</sup> Gives security to the amount of £300.						

## PART XI.

## Postmaster General,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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## POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.			Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£	s.	d.	
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>							
Postmaster General .....	Saul Samuel, C.M.G. ....	21 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	1,500	0	0	27 Oct., 1859.*
Secretary .....	Stephen Harbord Lambton	1 Sept., 1866	Ditto .....	800	0	0	6 Sept., 1852.
Chief Clerk .....	James Dalgarno .....	1 Jan., 1869	Governor and Executive Council	500	0	0	22 Oct., 1860.
Accountant .....	Charles Nightingale .....	1 April, 1867	Ditto .....	450	0	0	1 May, 1852.
Superintendent of Mail Branch.	Asher Australia Day .....	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	500	0	0	1 Jan., 1858.
Cashier .....	John Thompson .....	5 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	400	0	0	1 April, 1863.
Clerk in charge of Mail Despatch Room.	George Plaistowe Unwin...	1 July, 1876	Ditto .....	400	0	0	9 May, 1861.
Clerk in charge of Mail Receiving Room.	John Terence M'Mahon...	6 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....	400	0	0	13 Mar., 1858.
Clerks .....	William Lancaster Carter	1 Nov., 1874	Ditto .....	350	0	0	1 Feb., 1871.
	George Barnett .....	3 July, 1865	Ditto .....	350	0	0	3 July, 1865.
	Benjamin Chas. Bradshaw	1 Jan., 1854	Governor .....	300	0	0	8 Feb., 1853.
	Joseph Clarke .....	24 Sept., 1866	Governor and Executive Council	300	0	0	13 Feb., 1866.
	Gervas James Ward .....	14 April, 1862	Ditto .....	300	0	0	14 April, 1862.
	Alfred Chas. Button .....	1 Mar., 1868	Ditto .....	300	0	0	17 July, 1857.
	Henry Murdoch .....	20 Dec., 1866	Ditto .....	300	0	0	1 May, 1862.*
	Samuel Malcolm Morgan Dennis.	24 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	300	0	0	1 June, 1868.
	Thomas Yelloly Harle ..	10 Oct., 1862	Ditto .....	250	0	0	10 Oct., 1862.
	Pierce Goold .....	1 Dec., 1871	Ditto .....	250	0	0	1 April, 1864.
	Charles Clarke .....	1 Jan., 1868	Ditto .....	250	0	0	24 Sept., 1866.
	William Bowers Foster ..	1 Jan., 1871	Ditto .....	250	0	0	14 Mar., 1868.
	Robert Robson Iredale ..	1 Jan., 1871	Ditto .....	250	0	0	16 Mar., 1869.
	Frederick Griffiths Davies	4 April, 1871	Ditto .....	250	0	0	1 June, 1870.
	Charles John Booty .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	250	0	0	8 Aug., 1870.
	Andrew Porter .....	1 May, 1867	Ditto .....	225	0	0	4 Mar., 1858.
	Robert Edward .....	1 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....	225	0	0	19 Mar., 1868.
	Charles Cavenagh .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	225	0	0	21 Aug., 1876.
	Edward Sydney Tribe .....	1 Sept., 1872	Ditto .....	200	0	0	26 April, 1871.
	Andrew Johnston Arndell	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto .....	200	0	0	22 Oct., 1872.
	Walter M'Clintock .....	18 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	200	0	0	1 Jan., 1874.
	George Read .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	200	0	0	14 Mar., 1872.*
	Thomas Stephen Joseph Rigg.	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	200	0	0	9 Feb., 1874.
Ledger-keepers .....	Richard Harvey Crakanthorp ..	5 May, 1865	Ditto .....	200	0	0	5 May, 1865.
	Francis George Langstaff	1 Jan., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	200	0	0	14 Jan., 1875.
	Septimus Inez Leon .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	200	0	0	5 Feb., 1875.
Clerks .....	Edward Brooke Seymour..	1 April, 1874	Governor and Executive Council	175	0	0	1 Nov., 1872.
	Reginald Lionel de Courcy Russell.	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Aug., 1873.
	Augustine Joseph Macdermott	10 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	8 April, 1874.
	Charles Augustus Ord ..	1 May, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 Nov., 1873.
	George Lynn Little .....	1 May, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	1 May, 1873.
	James M'Neilly .....	14 July, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	14 July, 1875.
	Hamilton Jacob .....	8 July, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	5 May, 1875.
	Henry William Robert Holmes.	1 April, 1875	Ditto .....	175	0	0	12 Dec., 1871.
	John Rose Hutchinson Gibbons.	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	175	0	0	22 April, 1872.
	John Smythe Richardson	1 Nov., 1875	Ditto .....	150	0	0	1 Nov., 1875.
	Henry Davies .....	6 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	150	0	0	24 Feb., 1875.
	Thos. Bannerman Grainger	27 Nov., 1876	Ditto .....	150	0	0	30 Oct., 1876.
	Francis Butler .....	1 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	150	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
	John Overmyer .....	10 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	150	0	0	10 Dec., 1875.
	George M'Gibbon .....	1 July, 1876	Ditto .....	150	0	0	7 Dec., 1875.
	Charles Brady .....	1 July, 1876	Ditto .....	132	0	0	27 May, 1875.
	Albert Ney Landers .....	1 July, 1876	Ditto .....	132	0	0	26 Jan., 1876.
	James Arthur Barrington Fry. <sup>2</sup>	1 Dec., 1876	Ditto .....	132	0	0	1 Dec., 1876.
	Noel Anderson .....	20 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	132	0	0	8 Jan., 1875.
	John Francis Doherty .....	6 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....	132	0	0	20 Mar., 1874.
	Frank Quirk .....	13 May, 1877	Ditto .....	132	0	0	1 Aug., 1874.
	Walter Widdup Ryan .....	15 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....	132	0	0	10 Dec., 1875.
	Herbert Cyrus Roland Doyle.	1 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	132	0	0	28 Aug., 1876.
	John Robinson .....	26 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	132	0	0	16 Feb., 1877.
	George Sims .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	132	0	0	4 Dec., 1876.
	Charles Forsythe .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	100	0	0	1 Dec., 1876.
	Pierce Joseph Heally .....	4 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	100	0	0	10 April, 1874.
	James William Kenny .....	1 July, 1877	Ditto .....	100	0	0	14 Feb., 1877.

\* Exchanged appointments with Postmaster, St. Leonards.

<sup>2</sup> Receives £50 per annum for services as a Shorthand-writer.

\* Services not continuous.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1879.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£ s. d.	
<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—POST OFFICE—continued.</b>					
Clerks—continued	Jabez Hambly	20 May, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	100 0 0	1 Feb., 1874.
	John Norbert Mason	1 July, 1877	Ditto	100 0 0	4 June, 1877.
	Charles Edgar Williams <sup>1</sup>	17 July, 1877	Ditto	100 0 0	17 July, 1877.
	Frederick Charles Williams	5 Feb., 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	10 Aug., 1874.
	Denniston Dewar Moon <sup>2</sup>	16 April, 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	10 Sept., 1877.
	Herbert Swire	28 Aug., 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	31 Jan., 1877.
	John Primrose Byram	26 Aug., 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	3 May, 1878.
	Joseph Bell	5 Nov., 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	10 Aug., 1876.
	James Flynn	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	27 Sept., 1877.
	John Norman Douglass Campbell	27 Feb., 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	27 Feb., 1878.
	Alexander M'Neilly	21 Sept., 1878	Ditto	100 0 0	20 Dec., 1877.
	Samuel Boyce Hilton	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	17 June, 1878.
	Joseph Hugh Doherty	1 Jan., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	100 0 0	17 June, 1878.
	John Thomas Steel	1 July, 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	29 June, 1878.
	Charles Fairfax Waterloo Lloyd	1 July, 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	7 Jan., 1879.
	David Henry Harris	1 July, 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	3 Feb., 1879.
	William Thomas Cosgrove	1 July, 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	16 April, 1878.
				to 30 Sept. 100 0 0	
				from 1 Oct.	
Postal Inspectors <sup>3</sup>	Thomas Johnstone Charlton	1 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	4 Aug., 1879.
	William Buchanan	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto	450 0 0	6 May, 1852.
	Gabriel de Milhau	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto	450 0 0	11 Oct., 1866.
	Vickers Moyses	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	450 0 0	1 Jan., 1867.
	Wyndham John Davies	1 July, 1877	Ditto	450 0 0	15 May, 1862.
Shipping Clerk (1) <sup>4</sup>			Postmaster General	200 0 0	
" Messenger (1) <sup>5</sup>			Ditto	120 0 0	
Stampers and Sorters (26)			Ditto	6	
" (Temporary) (2)			Ditto	{ 5 at 175 0 0 6 at 150 0 0 15 at 132 0 0 1 at 84 0 0 1 at 50 0 0	each.
Mail Guards (Senior) (6) <sup>6</sup>			Ditto	175 0 0	"
Mail Guards (6) <sup>6</sup>			Ditto	150 0 0	"
Railway Mail Sorters (Senior) (6) <sup>7</sup>			Ditto	175 0 0	"
Railway Mail Sorters (5) <sup>7</sup>			Ditto	{ 4 at 150 0 0 1 at 132 0 0	"
Letter Carriers (113) <sup>8</sup> —			Ditto		
First Class (6)			Ditto	156 0 0	"
Second Class (13)			Ditto	144 0 0	"
Third Class (23)			Ditto	132 0 0	"
Fourth Class (39)			Ditto	120 0 0	"
Fifth Class (32)			Ditto	108 0 0	"
Messengers (6)			Ditto	{ 1 <sup>9</sup> at 150 0 0 2 at 120 0 0 3 at 108 0 0 6 at 78 0 0 14 at 50 0 0 1 at 52 0 0	"
Mail Boys (21) <sup>10</sup>			Ditto		"
Boy Messengers (3)			Ditto	75 0 0	"
Mechanic for Gas-fittings, &c. (1)			Ditto	150 0 0	"
Storeman (1)			Ditto	108 0 0	"
Groom (1)			Ditto	104 0 0	"
Officekeeper (1) <sup>11</sup>			Ditto	61 0 0	"
1st Class Detective (1)			Ditto	0 10 6	per diem.
Constables (3)			Ditto	0 7 0	" each
Window Cleaner (1)			Ditto	78 0 0	"
Gate-keepers (2)			Ditto	0 5 0	per diem each (Sundays excepted.)
Female and Boy Servants (6)			Ditto	{ 4 at 52 0 0 2 at 50 0 0	each.
<b>OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS.</b>					
<b>Branch Offices<sup>12</sup>—</b>					
Balmain	Catherine Chape <sup>13</sup>	1 April, 1874	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 April, 1874.
Haymarket	William Henry Hunt <sup>14</sup>	1 Mar., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	27 April, 1867.
				to 30 June 190 0 0	
				from 1 July	
King-street	William Charles Denshire <sup>15</sup>	1 Mar., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Nov., 1872.
Miller's Point	Joseph Lee <sup>16</sup>	18 Feb., 1878	Ditto	120 0 0	1 June, 1868.
				to 31 Jan. 150 0 0	
				from 1 Feb.	

<sup>1</sup> Dismissed—30 September. <sup>2</sup> To 25 February—appointed Postal Assistant at Tamworth. <sup>3</sup> Each allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty, and 3s. 6d. per diem for each horse, not exceeding two, when in town. <sup>4</sup> Allowed £60 per annum for house rent; also allowed a cap, summer coat, two pairs of blue cloth trousers, and one pair of blue serge trousers, and a water-proof cape. <sup>5</sup> Allowed a cap, summer coat, two pairs of blue cloth trousers, one pair of blue serge trousers, and a water-proof cape. <sup>6</sup> Mail Guards—each allowed a cap, summer coat, two pairs of blue cloth trousers, and one pair of blue serge trousers. Three allowed 15s. per week and three 10s. per week each as a travelling allowance; and six a travelling allowance of 2s. per diem each when on duty. <sup>7</sup> Railway Mail Sorters—two receive a travelling allowance of 15s. per week each, and eight an allowance of 2s. per diem each when absent on duty. <sup>8</sup> Each Sydney Letter Carrier allowed a cap, summer coat, two pairs of blue cloth trousers, one pair of blue serge trousers, and a water-proof cape. Each Country Letter Carrier allowed a cap, summer coat, two pairs of Bedford cord trousers, and one pair of blue serge trousers. The Letter Carriers at Albury, Alexandria (2), Bathurst (1), Deniliquin, Goulburn (2), Grafton (2), Hay, Hill End, Marrickville, Morpeth, Mudgee, Newcastle (1), Parramatta (3), Randwick, St. Leonards (2), Singleton, Wagga Wagga (2), WallSEND, Waterloo, Waverley, West Maitland (3), and Wickham, allowed 2s. per diem; the two at Tamworth 3s. per diem; one at Balmain, the one at East Maitland, one at Newcastle, and one at Sydney 4s. per diem; the one at Armidale £25 per annum; one at Newcastle £26 per annum; one at Parramatta £41 10s. per annum; and the one at Windsor £20 per annum—in lieu of forage. The Letter Carrier at Hay is allowed £25 per annum, and one at Wagga Wagga £20 per annum, for house rent. <sup>9</sup> Allowed £12 per annum in lieu of quarters. <sup>10</sup> Each allowed a cap, summer coat, two pairs of Bedford cord trousers, one pair of blue serge trousers, and one water-proof cape; and the Mail Boy at Newcastle allowed £26 per annum in lieu of forage. <sup>11</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. <sup>12</sup> Each allowed fuel and light, also a commission of 5 per cent. on the sale of Postage Stamps, and a commission on Money Order and Savings Bank business. <sup>13</sup> Allowed £60 per annum for house rent. <sup>14</sup> Allowed quarters and 26 per annum for keeping office clean. <sup>15</sup> Allowed quarters and £5 per annum from 15 January for keeping office clean. <sup>16</sup> Allowed quarters and £3 per annum from 27 May for keeping office clean.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—POST OFFICE—continued.</b>					
<b>OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS<sup>1</sup>—continued.</b>					
<b>Branch Offices—continued.</b>					
Newtown	George West <sup>2</sup>	1 Aug., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1873.
Oxford-street	Charles B. Cuttriss <sup>3</sup>	15 Feb., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	21 Jan., 1858.
Paddington	Henry Gale <sup>4</sup>	1 Mar., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	5 Dec., 1856.*
Park-street	William F. West <sup>5</sup>	20 May, 1878	Ditto	120 0 0	7 May, 1872.
Parramatta-street	John Smith Arnott <sup>6</sup>	4 Oct., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	12 Sept., 1862.*
	succeeded by				
	Edwin Lloyd <sup>7</sup>	1 April, 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.
Redfern	James Scowcroft <sup>8</sup>	1 July, 1875	Ditto	150 0 0	7 Sept., 1861.
St. Leonards	Charles John Booty <sup>9</sup>	1 Mar., 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	8 Aug., 1870.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas Yellowly Harle	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	10 Oct., 1862.
William-street	Ion Brown Bossley <sup>10</sup>	1 Aug., 1873	Ditto	150 0 0	28 Aug., 1861.*
<b>Country Districts—</b>					
Albury	Thomas Harvey Stone <sup>11</sup>	1 May, 1864	Ditto	263 0 0	1 April, 1854.
Armidale	John White Emblin <sup>12</sup>	15 Oct., 1862	Ditto	247 0 0	15 Oct., 1862.
Bathurst	William Gilbert Thompson <sup>13</sup>	1 Oct., 1866	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Aug., 1863.
Camden	Eliza Pearson <sup>14</sup>		Postmaster General	110 0 0	.....
	succeeded by				
	Amelia Pearson <sup>15</sup>	27 May, 1879	Ditto	110 0 0	1 Nov., 1878.
Deniliquin	William Owen <sup>16</sup>	1 Mar., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	225 0 0	25 Nov., 1872.
East Maitland <sup>17</sup>	Edwin Lloyd <sup>18</sup>	24 June, 1878	Ditto	153 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.
	succeeded by				
	John Smith Arnott	1 April, 1879	Ditto	153 0 0	12 Sept., 1862.*
Goulburn	William Chas. Johnson <sup>19</sup>	21 Sept., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Oct., 1857.
Liverpool	Charles Edwin Dale <sup>20</sup>	12 July, 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1872.
Mudgee	William O'Neill <sup>21</sup>	4 Oct., 1878	Ditto	210 0 0	17 May, 1875.
Murrurundi	William R. Bowen <sup>22</sup>	4 Oct., 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	18 Jan., 1875.
				to 31 Jan.	
				170 0 0	
				from 1 Feb.	
Muswellbrook	Henry Wheeler <sup>23</sup>	1 Mar., 1878	Postmaster General	125 0 0	1 Aug., 1856.*
Newcastle	William Thompson <sup>24</sup>	1 Sept., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	330 0 0	30 June, 1855.
Parramatta	Thomas William Hamilton	15 Feb., 1877	Ditto	160 0 0	23 April, 1867.
	Dec. <sup>25</sup>				
Penrith	Charles Henry Kellett <sup>26</sup>	1 Oct., 1873	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1873.
Richmond	George Macnamara White <sup>27</sup>	16 Nov., 1870	Postmaster General	178 0 0	1 Sept., 1862
Scone	Francis Isaac <sup>28</sup>	1 Oct., 1860	Ditto	93 0 0	1 Oct., 1860
				to 31 July.	
				150 0 0	
				from 1 Aug.	
Wagga Wagga	William Edwd. Hope <sup>29</sup>	24 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	26 June, 1865.
West Maitland	Eliza Burns Daly <sup>30</sup>	18 Feb., 1853	Ditto	262 0 0	18 Feb., 1853.
Yass	Francis da Costa Aria <sup>30</sup>	21 Sept., 1878	Ditto	200 0 0	21 April, 1874.
<b>Assistant Postmasters—</b>					
Albury (1st Assistant)	John George Elliott	4 Oct., 1878	Postmaster General	150 0 0	8 May, 1876.
(2nd do)	Richard Fetherston	4 Oct., 1878	Ditto	125 0 0	1 June, 1876.
				to 30 Sept.	
				150 0 0	
				from 1 Oct.	
(3rd do)	Henry M'Mullen	15 Jan., 1878	Ditto	125 0 0	15 Jan., 1878.
Armidale	Mary De Vere Emblin	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50 0 0	1 July, 1871.
Bathurst (1st Assistant)	Andrew Melville	16 Aug., 1878	Ditto	175 0 0	18 May, 1874.
				to 30 April.	
				200 0 0	
				from 1 May.	
(2nd do)	Sydney Smith	12 July, 1878	Ditto	£120 to 20 Mar.,	13 Nov., 1877.
				£150 from 21 Mar.	
(3rd do)	Michael Brady	3 Oct., 1878	Ditto	78 0 0	3 Oct., 1878.
				to 30 Sept.	
				100 0 0	
				from 1 Oct.	
(4th do)	Robert Morrison	9 April, 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	9 April, 1879.
(and occasional Mail Guard, Letter-carrier, &c.)					
Camden	Amelia Pearson <sup>31</sup>	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Nov., 1878.

<sup>1</sup> Each allowed a commission of 5 per cent. on the sale of Postage Stamps, and a commission on Money Order and Savings' Bank business, except the Postmasters at Bathurst, Newcastle, and Penrith, who do not receive commission on sale of stamps. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £52 per annum for house rent. <sup>3</sup> Allowed quarters, and £5 per annum from 6 March for keeping office clean. <sup>4</sup> Allowed quarters and £5 per annum from 20 October for portage of mails. <sup>5</sup> Allowed quarters, and £3 per annum from 12 May for keeping office clean. <sup>6</sup> Allowed quarters and £3 per annum for keeping office clean. <sup>7</sup> To 31 March—exchanged appointments with Postmaster at East Maitland. <sup>8</sup> Allowed £3 for keeping office clean. <sup>9</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>10</sup> Allowed quarters. <sup>11</sup> Allowed quarters, and £10 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>12</sup> Allowed quarters, and £26 per annum for fuel and light, and £9 per annum for keeping office clean. <sup>13</sup> Allowed quarters, and £10 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>14</sup> Allowed quarters, and £26 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>15</sup> Allowed quarters, and £13 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>16</sup> Allowed quarters, and £26 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>17</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light, and £6 per annum for keeping office clean. <sup>18</sup> Allowed quarters, and £30 per annum for fuel and light, and £13 per annum for keeping office clean. <sup>19</sup> Allowed quarters, and £30 per annum for fuel and light, and £13 per annum for keeping office clean. <sup>20</sup> Allowed quarters and £3 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>21</sup> Allowed quarters, and £8 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>22</sup> Allowed quarters, and £6 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>23</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>24</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>25</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>26</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>27</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>28</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>29</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>30</sup> Allowed quarters, and £4 per annum for fuel and light. <sup>31</sup> To 26 May—appointed Postmistress, Camden (see above). \* Services not continuous.



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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—POST OFFICE—continued.</b>					
Assistant Postmasters—con. Deniliquin (1st Assistant)	William Keohan <sup>1</sup> .....	4 Oct., 1878	Postmaster General .....	200 0 0	23 Mar., 1875.
	succeeded by				
	Andrew Carroll .....	17 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	1 June, 1877.
(2nd do )...	Charles Angus M'Diarmid .....	4 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	125 0 0	4 Oct., 1878.
East Maitland .....	Dora Gifford Browne <sup>2</sup> .....	24 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	52 0 0	24 Jan., 1876.
	succeeded by				
	Alfred C. Atkinson .....	10 April, 1879	Ditto .....	52 0 0	31 May, 1877.
Goulburn (1st Assistant)	Thomas Persehouse Burgis <sup>3</sup> .....	15 May, 1875	Ditto .....	190 0 0	16 Sept., 1872.
(2nd do )	Joseph Thompson .....	12 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1873.
(3rd do )	Thomas J. Lynch .....	12 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	120 0 0	1 Oct., 1876.
(4th do )	Rowland George M'Manus <sup>4</sup> .....	25 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	25 Mar., 1878.
and occasional Mail Guard, Letter-carrier, &c).	succeeded by				
	Samuel Frederick Sandon .....	24 June, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1860.
Haymarket .....	Francis Edisbury Davies .....	7 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	£78 to 17 Feb. £100 from 18 Feb.	7 Sept., 1841*
Mudgee .....	John Dudgeon .....	12 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	12 Sept., 1878.
Newcastle (1st Assistant)	John Rowe Eastcott .....	4 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1875.
(2nd do )	Charles E. Nicholson .....	18 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 July, 1876.
(3rd do )	Vacant .....				
(do.)	Morse James M'Kensey .....	3 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	£75 to 31 Oct. £100 from 1 Nov.	3 Jan., 1879.
(4th do )	William Fursman .....	11 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	23 April, 1878.
and occasional Mail Guard, Letter-carrier, &c).					
Newtown .....	Sydney Melbourne Dargin .....	12 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	25 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.
Parramatta (1st Assistant)	John A. Ashley <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	124 0 0	7 June, 1875.
	succeeded by				
	Rowland George M'Manis .....	24 June, 1879	Ditto .....	124 0 0	25 Mar., 1878.
(2nd Assistant)	Christiana H. Dee .....	15 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....	50 0 0	1 May, 1875.
Wagga Wagga (1st Assis- tant).	William G. Ledsam .....	12 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	£200 to 17 Feb. £225 from 18 Feb.	14 May, 1875.
(2nd do )...	Andrew Carroll <sup>6</sup> .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	£130 to 30 Apl. £150 from 1 May.	1 June, 1877.
	succeeded by				
	William Keohan .....	17 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	175 0 0	23 Mar., 1875.
(3rd do )...	William Weatherall .....	13 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	13 Jan., 1879.
West Maitland (1st Assis- tant.) (2nd Assistant)	Margaret Ellen Daly .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
	Thomas William Ogle.....	19 June, 1878	Ditto .....	£52 to 31 Oct. £75 from 1 Nov.	24 April, 1878*
William-street .....	George Fredk. Greenwell Robinson .....	13 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	£50 to 30 Nov. £75 from 1 Dec.	13 Mar., 1879.
Yass.....	Robt. George Smith <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Elizabeth Frances Aria .....	2 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	52 0 0	2 Jan., 1879.

<sup>1</sup> To 16 November—transferred to Wagga Wagga. <sup>2</sup> To 9 April—resigned. <sup>3</sup> Allowed £35 per annum for house rent. <sup>4</sup> To 23 June—appointed to Parramatta. <sup>5</sup> To 23 June—resigned. <sup>6</sup> To 16 November—transferred to Deniliquin. <sup>7</sup> Transferred to Forbes on the 2nd January. \* Services not continuous.  
NOTE.—Amount of security given by the officers, viz. —Secretary and Cashier, each £1,000; Accountant, £500; Clerks (Messrs. Robinson, Mason, and Hamblly), each £200; Superintendent of Mail Branch, Chief Clerk, Postal Inspectors, Shipping Clerk, Shipping Messenger, Stampers and Sorters, Mail Guards, Railway Mail Sorters, Letter-carriers, Messengers, Mail-boys, Boy Messengers, Mechanic, Storeman, Groom, Officekeeper, Window-cleaner, Gatekeepers, Female and Boy Servants, and Assistant Postmasters, each £100; Official Postmasters and Postmistresses at Balmain, King-street, Miller's Point, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, Camden, William-street, Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Muswellbrook, Penrith, Richmond, Seone, and West Maitland, each £500—the others £300 each.  
\* Services not continuous.

**MONEY ORDER OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.**

Superintendent & Controller	Francis William Hill .....	26 June, 1865	Governor and Executive Council	800 0 0	5 Aug., 1850.
Chief Clerk and Examiner...	Andrew James Doak .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	500 0 0	1 Feb., 1864.
Teller .....	Arthur Robert Docker .....	1 Jan., 1867	Ditto .....	450 0 0	1 Jan., 1867.
Principal Ledger-keeper ...	William Burnet .....	17 April, 1867	Ditto .....	400 0 0	17 April, 1867.
Clerks .....	William Palgrave Simpson .....	1 July, 1866	Ditto .....	275 0 0	1 July, 1866.
	William Ambrose Uhr .....	1 Mar., 1869	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 July, 1866.
	Alexander Edwin Black- more .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Mar., 1869.
	William Dunn Bayly .....	1 Sept., 1871	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1871.
	Edward Broughton Lums- daine .....	1 Nov., 1872	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 May, 1872.
	William Wood.....	1 June, 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	21 April, 1873.
	Walter Moyses .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	10 Aug., 1871.
	John Mooney .....	1 June, 1875	Ditto .....	200 0 0	18 Mar., 1874.
	George Frederick White....	17 July, 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	17 July, 1875.
	Frederick James Bull.....	1 June, 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 June, 1875.
	Henry Reeve.....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1875.
	Henry George Kilby .....	1 May, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	4 Mar., 1877.
	William Henry Wager .....	1 May, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Dec., 1876.
	John Gard .....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Execu- tive Council.	150 0 0	2 Jan., 1879.
	Ernest Joshua Clark .....	1 May, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	125 0 0	1 Feb., 1877.
	Percy Frederick Maybury .....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Execu- tive Council.	100 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	Lionel Bulman Hedley ...	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Mar., 1878.
Messengers (2) .....			Postmaster General .....	{ 1 <sup>1</sup> at 125 0 0	
Officekeeper (1) <sup>1</sup> .....			Ditto .....	{ 1 at 100 0 0	
				20 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.  
NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Superintendent and Controller, £1,000; Messrs. Doak, Burnet, Simpson, Uhr, and Blackmore, each £400; Mr. Docker, £500.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL--continued.</b>					
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>					
<i>Chief Telegraph Office.</i>					
Superintendent .....	Edward Charles Cracknell <sup>1</sup>	15 Jan., 1861	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission.	800 0 0	1 Jan., 1858.
Assistant Superintendent .....	Philip B. Walker <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1866	Governor and Executive Council	500 0 0	18 Feb., 1858.
Accountant .....	Andrew M'Crackan <sup>3</sup>	1 Aug., 1873	Ditto	400 0 0	1 May, 1861.
	succeeded by				
	Charles S. Gregory <sup>4</sup>	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	400 0 0	16 Aug., 1864.
Book-keeper .....	Harry C. Usher <sup>5</sup>	1 Mar., 1876	Ditto	275 0 0	17 Aug., 1864.
	succeeded by				
	Amaziah Green <sup>6</sup>	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	275 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
Cashier .....	David C. Coote <sup>6</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	250 0 0	1 June, 1874.
Record Clerk .....	Edward Dean	1 Mar., 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1874.
				to 30 June	
				250 0 0	
				from 1 July.	
Corresponding Clerk .....	Stephen P. Moylan	17 June, 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	6 Aug., 1876.
Clerks Account Branch.....	Edward W. Bramble	1 April, 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1872.
				to 28 Feb.	
				200 0 0	
				from 1 Mar.	
	Thomas W. Ferris	23 June, 1877	Postmaster General	150 0 0	23 June, 1877.
				to 31 Jan.	
				200 0 0	
				from 1 Feb.	
	Robert T. Usher <sup>7</sup>	24 Feb., 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	24 Feb., 1879.
	James A. Hough	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
	Thomas F. Spring <sup>8</sup>	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas Stewart	7 July, 1879	Ditto	120 0 0	4 Mar., 1878.
	William A. Leggatt	20 Mar., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	4 Dec., 1877.
Booking Clerks .....	John R. Miles <sup>9</sup>	13 May, 1861	Ditto	300 0 0	27 April, 1856.
	succeeded by				
	Harry C. Usher <sup>6</sup>	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	300 0 0	17 Aug., 1864.
	Francis W. Hulme <sup>9</sup>	1 July, 1877	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Nov., 1867.
	Gregory Board <sup>9</sup>	16 Feb., 1870	Ditto	175 0 0	1 April, 1869.
	succeeded by				
	Albion C. Croft	1 July, 1879	Ditto	175 0 0	16 April, 1875.
	Frederick C. Freeman <sup>6</sup>	1 May, 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.
	John W. Miller	3 Feb., 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	1 May, 1873.
	Eugene M'Carthy <sup>10</sup>	1 Aug., 1877	Postmaster General	120 0 0	1 Aug., 1877.
	William G. Anderson	2 April, 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	2 April, 1876.
	Thomas Sinclair	1 Mar., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 Mar., 1877.
	Thomas Griffiths	1 June, 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 June, 1877.
	George Johnson	3 Sept., 1877	Ditto	100 0 0	3 Sept., 1877.
	James A. Cassidy	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	6 May, 1878.
	John G. Weir	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Feb., 1879.
	Frederick W. Knight	1 Sept., 1877	Ditto	52 0 0	1 Sept., 1877.
	Ernest A. Bingham <sup>11</sup>	1 July, 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Operating Branch--					
Managers .....	William Wilson <sup>12</sup>	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	350 0 0	1 Nov., 1858.
	John V. Dalgarno <sup>13</sup>	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto	350 0 0	9 Jan., 1860.
Telegraph Instructor ...	William H. Maguire	11 April, 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1860.
Check Clerk .....	John J. R. Ferris <sup>13</sup>	1 Mar., 1876	Ditto	300 0 0	18 Nov., 1861.
	succeeded by				
	Gregory Board	1 July, 1879	Ditto	250 0 0	1 April, 1869.
Continental Clerk .....	John J. R. Ferris	1 July, 1879	Ditto	300 0 0	18 Nov., 1861.
Cable Clerk .....	Charles H. Caspersonn	1 July, 1879	Ditto	300 0 0	10 Nov., 1866.
Operators .....	John J. Hunt	1 Oct., 1869	Ditto	250 0 0	16 Mar., 1861.
	Henry Corbett	1 Sept., 1872	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Oct., 1869.
	John Y. Nelson	7 Mar., 1876	Ditto	250 0 0	18 July, 1868.
	Percy Clay	1 Mar., 1875	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Mar., 1875.
	Ralph S. P. Clay	6 June, 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	Richard C. Wills	11 July, 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	9 Dec., 1858.
	William J. Parsons	1 April, 1877	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.
	Charles T. Morgan	1 June, 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1863.
	Thomas Hammond	13 May, 1873	Ditto	200 0 0	11 Dec., 1872.
	Henry Robinson	1 June, 1873	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1869.
	Charles J. Murphy	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1870.
	Edwin J. Young <sup>14</sup>	1 Feb., 1875	Ditto	200 0 0	5 Jan., 1872.
	succeeded by				
	Alexander A. Dircks	1 July, 1879	Ditto	200 0 0	1 April, 1873.
	Henry J. Sykes	26 Oct., 1876	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1871.
	Michael W. Maloney	1 June, 1874	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1874.
	Francis Bussell	6 June, 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1873.
	Henry Martin	1 Mar., 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	1 April, 1872.
	John Nesbitt, junr.	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1872.
				to 30 June	
				200 0 0	
				from 1 July.	

<sup>1</sup> Allowed £100 per annum in lieu of equipment. Gives security to the amount of £500. <sup>2</sup> Allowed £75 per annum for house rent. Gives security to the amount of £200. <sup>3</sup> To 28 February—dismissed. <sup>4</sup> Gives security for £500. <sup>5</sup> To 28 February—see below. <sup>6</sup> Gives security for £250. <sup>7</sup> Gives security for £200. <sup>8</sup> To 6 July—resigned. <sup>9</sup> To 30 June—appointed Check Clerk. <sup>10</sup> To 30 June—appointed an Operator, Sydney. <sup>11</sup> To 30 April—appointed Operator Glebe Island. <sup>12</sup> Allowed £50 per annum for house rent. <sup>13</sup> To 30 June—appointed Continental Clerk, Sydney. <sup>14</sup> To 30 June—appointed Station-master, West Maitland.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>						
Operators—continued .....	George Rae .....	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 June, 1875.	
	Henry Williams .....	6 June, 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.	
	Michael Howard .....	1 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0 to 30 June 200 0 0 from 1 July.	1 Mar., 1875.	
	William C. Rush .....	26 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1874.	
	George Gresty .....	6 June, 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1874.	
	Philip De Gruchy .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.	
	Frank P. Brewer .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.	
	Albion C. Croft <sup>1</sup> .....	16 April, 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	16 April, 1875.	
	Alexander A. Dircks <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1873	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1873.	
	Percy Eldershaw <sup>3</sup> .....	8 May, 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1873.	
	succeeded by					
	William F. Corbett .....	11 May, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 June, 1874.	
	John Parsons .....	1 April, 1873	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1873.	
	Charles Fry <sup>4</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	24 Oct., 1874.	
	Robert W. Arnott .....	3 June, 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	3 June, 1876.	
	William J. Aubin .....	13 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.	
	Henry Burrows .....	26 Oct., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	3 Feb., 1875.	
	Christopher Shepherd .....	1 Sept., 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.	
	John Doutty .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1875.	
	William A. Blackstone .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1874.	
	William Jenkins .....	10 Mar., 1876	Ditto .....	104 0 0 to 31 July. 150 0 0 from 1 Aug.	1 Aug., 1874.	
	Gustave Angles .....	1 Oct., 1874	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1873.	
	William Powell .....	18 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.	
	Charles W. Likely .....	19 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.	
	David Thomas .....	8 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	8 Oct., 1878.	
	Charles C. Ross .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	18 Mar., 1878.	
	Edward J. Haslingden .....	1 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....	120 0 0 to 28 Feb. 150 0 0 from 1 March.	26 April, 1876.	
	Samuel Phillips .....	1 April, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	19 Aug., 1876.	
	James R. Holding .....	23 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150 0 0	1 June, 1873.*	
	Eugene M'Carthy .....	1 July, 1879	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1877.	
	Walter E. Tomkinson .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	120 0 0 to 28 Feb. 150 0 0 from 1 March.	22 April, 1875.	
	Frank W. Whysall .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	104 0 0 to 28 Feb. 150 0 0 from 1 March.	1 Dec., 1875.	
	George N. Hayward .....	29 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0 to 30 June. 150 0 0 from 1 July.	29 Oct., 1878.	
	Christopher H. Fitzgerald .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	120 0 0	1 June, 1876.	
	John K. Smith <sup>5</sup> .....	16 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	120 0 0	16 Dec., 1878.	
	succeeded by					
	Robert Watson .....	20 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	120 0 0	1 Nov., 1877.	
	Benjamin Cox .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0 to 30 June. 120 0 0 from 1 July.	14 Oct., 1874.	
	William B. Nesbitt .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.	
	William Wheatley .....	1 June, 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 June, 1877.	
	Richard P. Martin .....	14 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	14 Dec., 1877.	
	James Cormick .....	14 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	14 Dec., 1877.	
	George Cleland .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1875.	
	Ferdinand A. Tighe .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Nov., 1875.	
	Sydney Moffitt <sup>6</sup> .....	5 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	5 Feb., 1878.	
	James T. Glover .....	1 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Mar., 1878.	
	Frank S. Bowerman .....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Oct., 1878.	
Henry P. Lablin <sup>7</sup> .....	29 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	29 Oct., 1878.		
Frank Waller .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 July, 1875.		
William A. Varley .....	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	1 June, 1879.		
Robert B. Humphreys .....	1 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.		
William J. Donovan .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	75 0 0 to 30 June. 104 0 0 from 1 July.	1 Aug., 1878.		
Robert Watson <sup>8</sup> .....	1 Nov., 1877	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Nov., 1877.		
Walter Goodman .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.		
Frank G. Wilson .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.		

<sup>1</sup> To 30 June—appointed Booking Clerk. <sup>2</sup> Promoted—(see above.) <sup>3</sup> To 20 May—appointed to Condohelin. <sup>4</sup> To 30 April—appointed to Copeland North. <sup>5</sup> To 19 October—appointed Operator, Deniliquin. <sup>6</sup> To 4 May—appointed Operator, Grafton. <sup>7</sup> To 31 January—appointed to Menindie. <sup>8</sup> To 19 October—promoted (see above.) \* Services not continuous.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>					
<i>Chief Telegraph Office—continued.</i>					
<i>Operators—continued.</i>					
	Alfred Morris .....	24 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0 to 31 Jan.	24 Sept., 1878.
	Francis Chevell <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0 from 1 Feb.	1 Feb., 1879.
	Michael J. Kenny .....	13 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	Arthur Stacey .....	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	1 June, 1879.
	Arthur Bowen .....	20 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	20 Oct., 1879.
	William Arthur .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
	Charles S. Evans .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Nov., 1879.
	Thomas Roberts .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Oct., 1879.
<i>Instrument Room—</i>					
Mechanician .....	Gustave A. Kopsch .....	15 Mar., 1861	Ditto ..	350 0 0	15 Mar., 1861.
Instrument Fitters .....	James T. Morrison .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
	Samuel South .....	26 May, 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 May, 1875.
	John Pollard .....	1 June, 1875	Ditto .....	36/- per week	1 June, 1875.
	Henry Frost .....	12 April, 1877	Postmaster General .....	12/- per diem	12 April, 1877.
	Richard Street .....	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	12/- "	1 Oct., 1875.*
	William Mandeville .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	12/- "	1 July, 1878.
	Edward D. Thomson .....	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Nov., 1878.
	Sydney Smith .....	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Nov., 1878.
Batteryman (1) .....				150 0 0	
Assistant (1) .....				1 10 0	per week.
Line Repairer .....	Robert Rutherford .....	8 June, 1868	Governor and Executive Council	250 0 0	8 June, 1868.
Assistant do. ....	Charles Biggs .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
Office-keeper (1) .....				200 0 0	
Storeman (1) .....				200 0 0	
Assistant Storemen (3) .....				{ 1 at 150 0 0 1 at 100 0 0 1 at 0 8 0	per diem.
Stableman (1) .....				150 0 0	
Assistant Stablemen (2) .....				{ 1 at 10/- per diem 1 at 5/- "	
Messengers' Overseer (1) ..				175 0 0	
Assistant " (1) .....				150 0 0	
Messengers (77) .....				{ 39 at 52 0 0 19 at 39 0 0 19 at 26 0 0	each.
Inspectors of Telegraph Lines and Stations.	Alexander Tucker <sup>2</sup> .....	6 May, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	350 0 0	25 May, 1859.*
	George H. L. Carroll <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
	James W. Merfield <sup>2</sup> .....	9 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	300 0 0	9 Mar., 1877.
Inspectors of Railway Telegraph Lines and Stations.	Samuel J. Watson .....	5 May, 1875	Ditto .....	250 0 0	30 Aug., 1858.
	Charles H. Lay .....	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
<i>Suburban Offices.</i>					
Operator, Ashfield .....	Frances E. Skarrett .....	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	8 Mar., 1875.
Messenger (1) .....				26 0 0	
Operator, Balmain .....	Mary J. Davies .....	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	8 Mar., 1875.
Messenger (1) .....				39 0 0	
Operator, Burwood .....	Henry Matthews .....	1 Sept., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.
Messenger (1) .....				26 0 0	
Operator, Edgecliff .....	Henrietta North .....	4 July, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	8 Mar., 1875.
Messenger (1) .....				39 0 0	
Operator, Glebe .....	Minnie L. Knott .....	15 Aug., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	16 Mar., 1875.
Operator, Glebe Island .....	Ernest A. Bingham .....	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Operator, Hunter's Hill ...	Rachel Lilla Twentyman .....	1 July, 1876	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	1 July, 1876.
Messenger (1) .....				26 0 0	
Operator, Homebush .....	William Arthur <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Charles G. A. Doutty .....	1 Feb., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	1 Feb., 1879.
Messenger (1) .....				26 0 0	
Operators, La Perouse .....	Dagald M'Lean .....	1 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 July, 1875.
	Louis V. Miller .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	120 0 0	9 Mar., 1877.
Operators, Manly .....	Louise F. Stephen .....	9 May, 1876	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Mar., 1876.
	Robert Farquharson .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 June, 1878.
Messenger (1) .....				31 4 0	
Operator, Newtown .....	Melbourne S. Dargin .....	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.
Messenger (1) .....				52 0 0	
Operator, Oxford-street ...	Florence Eldershaw .....	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	8 Mar., 1875.
Messengers (2) .....				{ 1 at 52 0 0 1 at 39 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> To 12 November—appointed Operator, Goulburn.

<sup>2</sup> Allowed jcs. per diem when travelling.

<sup>3</sup> To 31 January—appointed to Head Office.

\* Services not continuous.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>					
<i>Suburban Offices.—continued.</i>					
Operator, Paddington .....	Beatrice M. Rice <sup>1</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0 to 30 March, 104 0 0 from 1 April.	1 Sept., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Elizabeth A. Douglass .....	1 June, 1879	Ditto .....	26 0 0	10 June, 1875.
Messenger (1) .....	Julia Andrews .....	1 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	
Operator, Petersham .....	Julia Andrews .....	1 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	78 0 0	1 Feb., 1877.
Messenger (1) .....	Angelina Dargin .....	1 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	
Operator, Randwick .....	Angelina Dargin .....	1 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	8 Mar., 1875.
Messenger (1) .....	Eva Pope .....	1 Feb., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	
Operator, Ryde .....	Eva Pope .....	1 Feb., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	1 Feb., 1878.
Messenger (1) .....	George M'Garretty .....	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	26 0 0	
Station-master, Rookwood .....	George M'Garretty .....	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	1 May, 1879.
Operator, St. Leonards .....	Herbert Hansen <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0 to 31 Jan.	1 Mar., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	George W. Myers .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0 from 1 Feb.	7 Aug., 1877.
Messenger (1) .....	Elizabeth A. Douglas <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	40 0 0	
Messenger South Head (1) .....	Elizabeth A. Douglas <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	
Operator, Waterloo .....	Beatrice M. Rice .....	1 June, 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	10 June, 1875.
	succeeded by				
	Beatrice M. Rice .....	1 June, 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Sept., 1877.
Messenger (1) .....	Lizzie Ferris .....	5 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	
Operator, Waverley .....	Lizzie Ferris .....	5 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	3 July, 1876.
Messenger (1) .....	Annie Halloran .....	4 July, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	39 0 0	
Operator, William-street .....	Annie Halloran .....	4 July, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	10 May, 1875.
Messengers (2) .....				52 0 0	each.
<i>Branch Offices.</i>					
Operator, Exchange .....	James Furley .....	20 Mar., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	20 Mar., 1875.
Messenger (1) .....				52 0 0	
Operators, Haymarket .....	Mary L. Baileff .....	15 Mar., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	8 May, 1875.
	Patrick Burke .....	26 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	52 0 0	26 Nov., 1879.
Messengers (2) .....				52 0 0	each.
Operator, King-street .....	Frederick J. Walker .....	11 Mar., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0 to 30 Nov. 104 0 0 from 1 Dec.	11 Mar., 1878.
Operator, Miller's Point .....	Minnie E. Husing <sup>4</sup> .....	11 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	Blanche Ida Moore .....	1 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	1 April, 1879.
Operator, Park-street .....	Rosa E. W. Gibbes .....	1 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	14 Sept., 1877.
Operator, Parramatta-street .....	Samuel J. Phillips <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	19 Aug., 1876.
	succeeded by				
	Minnie E. Husing .....	1 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	11 Mar., 1878.
<i>Country Districts.</i>					
Station-master, Adaminaby .....	James Waddell .....	7 Oct., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	7 Oct., 1876.
Station-master, Adelong .....	Alfred S. Bray .....	1 April, 1874	Ditto .....	104 0 0 to 30 June. 150 0 0 from 1 July.	1 April, 1873.
Station-master, Albury .....	Duncan J. M'Gauran .....	7 Mar., 1876	Ditto .....	300 0 0	7 Mar., 1876.
Operators, Albury .....	James Edward Cooper .....	19 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
	John Smith .....	7 Mar., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	William J. Holahan .....	22 Jan., 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1874.
	Alfred E. Ambrose .....	19 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	7 June, 1875.
	Henry W. North .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Line Repairer, Albury .....	William J. M'Govern .....	10 July, 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	10 July, 1877.
Messengers (3) .....				{ 2 at 52 0 0 { 1 at 39 0 0	each.
Station-master, Anvil Creek .....	George J. Warren .....	1 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	1 Dec., 1878.
Messenger (1) .....				26 0 0	
Station-master, Araluen .....	Lot Mannix <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1872.
	succeeded by				
	Charles N. Ambrose .....	20 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	4 Dec., 1860.
Station-master, Armidale .....	Alfred G. Robins .....	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto .....	200 0 0	26 April, 1862.
Operator, Armidale .....	George B. Tate .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	30 May, 1877.
Line Repairer, Armidale .....	Maurice Histon .....	10 Mar., 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	10 Mar., 1875.
Messenger, Armidale (1) .....				52 0 0	
Station-master, Arakoon .....	Charles S. Brownrigg <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	24 July, 1876.
	succeeded by				
	Hugh W. Spencer <sup>8</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	26 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	F. R. Salt .....	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	26 0 0	1 June, 1879.
Station-master, Ballina .....	Archibald Hunter .....	1 Jan., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	26 April, 1864.

<sup>1</sup> To 31 May—appointed to Waterloo. <sup>2</sup> To 31 July—appointed to Euston. <sup>3</sup> To 31 May—appointed to Paddington. <sup>4</sup> To 31 March—appointed to Parramatta-street. <sup>5</sup> To 31 March—appointed to Head Office. <sup>6</sup> To 19 February—appointed to Gunnedah. <sup>7</sup> To 28 February—resigned. <sup>8</sup> To 31 May—resigned.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>					
<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>					
Operator, Ballina	William Mobbs <sup>1</sup>	1 Aug., 1877	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Aug., 1877.
Station-master, Balranald	William H. Day	10 Mar., 1876	Ditto	180 0 0	1 July, 1875.
Operator, Balranald	Arthur M. Kennedy	7 Aug., 1877	Ditto	75 0 0	7 Aug., 1877.
Station-master, Bathurst	Kenneth A. H. Mackenzie	2 Feb., 1876	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Sept., 1862.
Operators, Bathurst	Henry J. Hazelden <sup>2</sup>	1 April, 1875	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
	succeeded by William G. Drew <sup>3</sup>	12 May, 1879	Ditto	104 0 0	24 June, 1876.
	succeeded by Alfred J. Hoskisson	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	20 Sept., 1878.
	Josiah Metcalf	1 Dec., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
	Arthur S. Cooper	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	120 0 0	6 June, 1876.
	Samuel W. Lewis	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1878.
	Alfred S. H. Perry <sup>4</sup>	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
	succeeded by Myles Lyons	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	1 May, 1879.
Line Repairer, Bathurst	John Hayes	1 April, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	1 April, 1875.
Messengers (3)			{ 1 at 2 at	52 0 0 26 0 0	each.
Operator, Barrenjuey	Albert T. Black	1 Oct., 1869	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	25 April, 1867.
Station-master, Bega	Charles T. Harrison	1 Jan., 1873	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1873.
Operators, Bega	W. J. H. Hayes	1 July, 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	John Lee	9 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	52 0 0	9 June, 1879.
Station-master, Bendemeer	Edward J. Parsons <sup>5</sup>	5 July, 1876	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 April, 1874.
	succeeded by James C. O'Hara	11 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	23 Feb., 1877.
Operator, Berrima	Percy E. Rowe	16 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	16 Sept., 1875.
Station-master, Bingera	Joseph B. Wakely	1 June, 1878	Ditto	150 0 0	22 Jan., 1873.
Messenger, Bingera (1)				26 0 0	
Operator, Blacktown	John H. Fitzsimmons	1 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	13 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
Operator, Blue Mountains	John E. Muir	1 Jan., 1875	Ditto	25 0 0	— Mar., 1865.
Station-master, Bombala	Michael E. Burke	23 April, 1867	Ditto	180 0 0	23 Oct., 1862.
Operator, Bombala	James W. M'Cutcheon	20 Dec., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	20 Dec., 1878.
				to 31 May. 104 0 0 from 1 June.	
Station-master, Boggabri	William J. Lawless <sup>6</sup>	1 July, 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 July, 1877.
	succeeded by Jerome Dowling	11 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	11 April, 1879.
Station-master, Bourke	Thomas Trader	15 July, 1873	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1865.
Operator, Bourke	George W. Self <sup>6</sup>	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
	succeeded by Terence Aubrey Murray	19 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	Bernard J. Martin	1 Aug., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Line Repairer, Bourke	Oscar Hughan <sup>7</sup>	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Station-master, Braidwood	Charles N. Ambrose <sup>8</sup>	1 July, 1874	Ditto	180 0 0	4 Dec., 1860.
	succeeded by Thomas G. Croft	20 Feb., 1879	Ditto	180 0 0	27 April, 1861.
Operators, Braidwood	James Johnston <sup>9</sup>	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
	succeeded by Hiram J. Rowthorne <sup>10</sup>	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	104 0 0	17 Jan., 1879.
	Edwin J. Bowden	26 July, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	5 Mar., 1877.
	Richard Myles Stapylton	1 May, 1879	Ditto	104 0 0	16 Sept., 1875.
Messenger (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Branxton	James A. Tulloch	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
				to 31 January. 75 0 0 from 1 February.	
Station-master, Brewarrina	Charles J. Robins	1 Nov., 1874	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Nov., 1874.
Operator, Brewarrina	George Gunning	1 Dec., 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
Line Repairers, Brewarrina	John Methven <sup>11</sup>	9 May, 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	9 May, 1879.
	Henry Grant	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Station-master, Bundarra	William H. Rowland	1 April, 1875	Ditto	150 0 0	1 April, 1875.
Station-master, Bodalla	Joseph Cox	15 Feb., 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.
Station-master, Bateman's Bay.	Thomas H. Ella	20 Dec., 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
Station-master, Baradine	Henry R. Thurlow	6 May, 1876	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1873.
Station-master, Blayney	Henry C. Whittaker	10 Aug., 1876	Ditto	104 0 0	10 Aug., 1876.
				to 31 May. 120 0 0 from 1 June.	
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Burrowa	Daniel R. Kenane	1 Dec., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.
Messenger (1)				13 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> To 11 February—resigned. <sup>2</sup> To 11 May—appointed to Warren. <sup>3</sup> To 31 May—appointed to Cundletown. <sup>4</sup> To 30 April—appointed to St. Albans.  
<sup>5</sup> To 10 April—appointed to Narrabri. <sup>6</sup> To 18 May—appointed to Gonzolgan. <sup>7</sup> To 9 August—resigned. <sup>8</sup> To 19 February—appointed to Araluen.  
<sup>9</sup> To 28 February—appointed to Wagga Wagga. <sup>10</sup> To 9 March—resigned. <sup>11</sup> To 7 June—resigned.

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<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>					
Station-master, Bullah Delah	Ernest V. Blackwell	16 Mar., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	16 Mar., 1877.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Broughton Creek.	George Brown	21 June, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	21 June, 1877.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Operator, Bulli	John J. M'Guickan <sup>1</sup>	1 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	1 June, 1878.
	succeeded by				
	John H. Miller	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
Station-master, Barrington	Duncan A. Murchison	25 Mar., 1878	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Station-master, Bungendore	Arthur D. Fowler	10 June, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	10 June, 1878.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Brushgrove	William J. L. Kyle	11 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	11 June, 1878.
Station-master, Booligal	Hyam J. Phillips	12 June, 1878	Ditto	180 0 0	12 June, 1878.
Messenger (1)				50 0 0	
Station-master, Barraba	John Banfield	24 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	1 May, 1875.
				to 28 Feb. 150 0 0 from 1 Mar.	
Operator, Bungwall Flat	Nellie Meba Green	3 Jan., 1879	Ditto	26 0 0	3 Jan., 1879.
Station-master, Burrawang	James R. Nash	10 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	10 April, 1879.
Station-master, Campbelltown.	Francis Mackel	1 Oct., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1860.
Operators, Campbelltown	William Etheridge <sup>2</sup>	10 July, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Feb., 1877.
	William Walsh	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Oct., 1879.
Messenger (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Camden	John J. Moroney	1 Dec., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	2 Mar., 1876.
Station-master, Candelo	Oliver W. Hinde	26 July, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	26 July, 1877.
Station-master, Carcoar	George U. Hosking	1 May, 1871	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1863.
Operator, Carcoar	Edward J. Woods	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto	52 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.
Station-master, Casino	Wm. M. Scott	1 Mar., 1871	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1865.
Operator, Casino	Kenneth M'D. Wotherpoon <sup>3</sup>	1 Mar., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
	succeeded by				
	John A. Sinclair	13 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	13 Oct., 1879.
Station-master, Cassilis	William T. Lee	1 Aug., 1872	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Feb., 1860.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Central Kempsey.	George H. Chapman	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	15 Mar., 1878.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Clarence Town.	Joseph T. Foley	1 Sept., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	10 Mar., 1875.
Messenger (1)				13 0 0	
Operator, Clarence River Heads.	Emma H. Pegus	1 Jan., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
Station-master, Cobargo	Stanton C. Crouch	13 July, 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
Station-master, Condobolin	William F. Corbett <sup>4</sup>	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	180 0 0	1 June, 1874.
	succeeded by				
	Percy S. Eldershaw	11 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	180 0 0	1 Sept., 1873.
Messenger (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Coolah	Thomas King	1 April, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	1 Sept., 1874.
Station-master, Cooma	John C. Kirwan	1 Dec., 1869	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Sept., 1861.
Line Repairer, Cooma	James Carroll	20 Mar., 1878	Ditto	120 0 0	20 Mar., 1878.
Operator, Cooma	Richard Myles Stapylton <sup>5</sup>	17 May, 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	16 Sept., 1875.
	succeeded by				
	Daniel J. Hines	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	1 May, 1879.
Station-master, Coonabarabran.	Thomas H. Ryan	1 Sept., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1871.
Messenger, (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Coonamble.	Luke Kingsmill	10 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	180 0 0	29 Jan., 1876.
Operator, Coonamble	James S. Page	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto	26 0 0	1 Nov., 1878.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Cooranbong	George P. Webb	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Cootamundra.	Richard C. Willans	1 April, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	18 Feb., 1871.
Operator, Cootamundra	Walter G. Denshire	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	52 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Line Repairer, Cootamundra	James T. Harrison	14 July, 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Nov., 1855.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Corowa	Frank Russell	14 Dec., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1873.
Station-master, Cowra	Frederick G. Fowler	10 July, 1878	Ditto	180 0 0	28 Feb., 1870.
Operator, Cowra	Richard Finney	10 July, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
Messenger (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Cundletown	Alfred J. Hoskisson <sup>6</sup>	20 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	20 Sept., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	William G. Drew	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	24 June, 1876.

<sup>1</sup> To 28 February—resigned    <sup>2</sup> To 4 December—resigned    <sup>3</sup> To 12 October—resigned    <sup>4</sup> To 10 May—appointed to Head Office.  
<sup>5</sup> To 30 April—appointed to Braidwood.    <sup>6</sup> To 31 May—appointed to Braidhurst.  
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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>						
<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>						
Station-master, Copeland North	Charles Fry	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150	0 0	24 Oct., 1874.
Messenger (1)				52	0 0	
Operator, Coal Cliff	Emily J. De-fon	1 Jan., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	26	0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Station-master, Canonbar	Lewis S. Mackay	13 Feb., 1879	Ditto	180	0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
Station-master, Copmanhurst.	Joseph Shambler	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Operator, Croki	Walter Plummer	24 Feb., 1879	Ditto	75	0 0	24 Feb., 1879.
Station-master, Coraki	Herbert A. Smith <sup>1</sup>	5 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150	0 0	22 Nov., 1877.
	succeeded by Sydney Moffitt	22 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	150	0 0	5 Feb., 1878.
Messenger (1)				26	0 0	
Station-master, Deniliquin	Robert Buckley	1 Nov., 1875	Ditto	300	0 0	1 Mar., 1862.
Operators, Deniliquin	Thomas O'Connor	1 Sept., 1877	Ditto	150	0 0	1 Sept., 1877.
	John K. Smith	20 Oct., 1879	Ditto	150	0 0	16 Dec., 1878.
	Mary Buckley	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto	75	0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
Line Repairer, Deniliquin	Peter A. Dunne	1 Sept., 1877	Ditto	150	0 0	1 Jan., 1875
Messengers (2)				52	0 0	each.
Station-master, Denman	George A. F. Kibble <sup>2</sup>	5 Oct., 1868	Governor and Executive Council	104	0 0	5 Oct., 1868.
Station-master, Deepwater	John Cobley <sup>3</sup>	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Mar., 1874.
	succeeded by George Carolan <sup>4</sup>	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104	0 0	26 April, 1879.
	succeeded by William E. Simons	1 Dec., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	104	0 0	19 Sept., 1879.
Station-master, Dubbo	William P. Raper	24 Jan., 1876	Ditto	135	0 0	1 Sept., 1871.
Operator, Dubbo	Edward Young	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
Station-master, Dungog	George H. Martin	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	150	0 0	15 Feb., 1875.
Line Repairer, Dungog	John Sheridan	1 June, 1875	Ditto	120	0 0	1 June, 1875.
Station-master, Eden	Charles Kebby	1 June, 1868	Ditto	180	0 0	19 Sept., 1864.
Messenger, Eden (1)				52	0 0	
Station-master, Euston	Robert S. Johnson	16 Feb., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	180	0 0	1 June, 1871.
Operator, Euston	George W. Myers <sup>5</sup>	7 Aug., 1877	Ditto	75	0 0	7 Aug., 1877.
	succeeded by Herbert Hansen	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto	75	0 0	1 Mar., 1877.
Station-master, Forbes	Edward Chapman	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto	180	0 0	1 Dec., 1870.
Line Repairer, Forbes	George Lobsey	25 Mar., 1878	Ditto	120	0 0	25 Mar., 1878.
Messenger, (1)				52	0 0	
Station-master, Fordwich	Joseph Miner	20 July, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104	0 0	20 July, 1877.
Station-master, Fernmount	Henry Litchfield	6 Nov., 1877	Ditto	120	0 0	6 Nov., 1877.
Station-master, Frederickton	Francis Scott	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
Operator Gabo Island	Richard Musgrave	1 Dec., 1874	Ditto	52	0 0	1 May, 1874.
Station-master, Glen Innes	William J. Chandler	7 Mar., 1877	Ditto	180	0 0	1 Sept., 1872.
Operators, Glen Innes	Frederick Waddups <sup>6</sup>	30 May, 1877	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
	Patrick J. Doran	10 July, 1878	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
	George Carolan <sup>7</sup>	26 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104	0 0	26 April, 1879.
	succeeded by John Cobley <sup>8</sup>	1 June, 1879	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Mar., 1874.
	William E. Simons <sup>9</sup>	19 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	104	0 0	19 Sept., 1879.
	succeeded by George Carolan	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto	104	0 0	26 April, 1879.
Line Repairer, Glen Innes	Michael Prout	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	120	0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Messenger, (1)				52	0 0	
Station-master, Goulburn	Cecil A. Middleton	20 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250	0 0	24 July, 1861.
Operators, Goulburn	Michael J. Kenny <sup>10</sup>	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto	104	0 0	1 July, 1878.
	succeeded by Francis Cherell	13 Nov., 1879	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Feb., 1879.
	Charles T. Morris <sup>11</sup>	19 Aug., 1878	Ditto	104	0 0	19 Aug., 1878.
	succeeded by Christopher Butler	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
Line Repairer, Goulburn	John Dwyer	14 Nov., 1872	Ditto	120	0 0	14 Nov., 1872.
Messengers (2)				52	0 0	each.
Station-master, Grafton	Thomas Quirk	1 April, 1873	Governor and Executive Council	200	0 0	18 July, 1868.
Line Repairer, Grafton	George Williams	1 July, 1877	Ditto	150	0 0	1 July, 1877.
Junior Operators, Grafton	Charles C. Ross <sup>12</sup>	18 Mar., 1878	Ditto	150	0 0	18 Mar., 1878.
	succeeded by Herbert A. Smith <sup>13</sup>	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto	150	0 0	22 Nov., 1877.
	succeeded by Sydney Moffitt <sup>14</sup>	5 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150	0 0	5 Feb., 1878.
	succeeded by Herbert A. Smith	22 Sept., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	150	0 0	22 Nov., 1877.
	James M'Grath	1 July, 1877	Ditto	104	0 0	1 June, 1875.
	James Pearce Carter	16 June, 1877	Ditto	104	0 0	16 June, 1877.
	Frederick Burgess	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	104	0 0	1 Aug., 1875.
Messengers (2)				1 s t	52 0 0	
				1 s t	26 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> To 21 September—appointed to Grafton. <sup>2</sup> To 18 September—deceased. <sup>3</sup> To 31 May—dismissed—appointed Operator, Glen Innes. <sup>4</sup> To 30 November—appointed to Glen Innes. <sup>5</sup> To 31 July—appointed to St. Leonards. <sup>6</sup> To 31 March—appointed to Vegetable Creek. <sup>7</sup> To 31 May—appointed to Deepwater. <sup>8</sup> To 12 August—dismissed. <sup>9</sup> To 30 November—appointed to Deepwater. <sup>10</sup> To 12 November—appointed to Sydney. <sup>11</sup> To 28 February—appointed to Young. <sup>12</sup> To 31 January—appointed to Sydney. <sup>13</sup> To 4 May—appointed to Coraki. <sup>14</sup> To 21 September—appointed to Coraki.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>					
<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>					
Station-master, Grenfell	John P. Olson	1 Mar., 1871	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	16 July, 1863.
Operator, Grenfell	Lindsay Brown	27 Mar., 1879	Ditto	104 0 0	27 Mar., 1879.
Messenger, Grenfell (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Gulgong	George A. Reid <sup>1</sup>	1 Oct., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	20 Mar., 1872.
	succeeded by Gerald P. Plunkett	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1875.
Messenger (1)				39 0 0	
Station-master, Gundagai	Colville Smith	1 Sept., 1860	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	6 Nov., 1858.
Junior Operator, Gundagai	Patrick Dowling	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
Line Repairer, Gundagai	Michael Canty	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Sept., 1872.
Station-master, Gummedah	Thomas G. Croft <sup>2</sup>	8 May, 1876	Ditto	180 0 0	27 April, 1861.
	succeeded by Lot Mannix	20 Feb., 1879	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Sept., 1872.
Operators	Louis J. Coghlan	1 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	1 June, 1879.
	James Lambert	19 Nov., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	14 Nov., 1878.
Messenger (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Gunning	Robert Dixon	1 Nov., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 Nov., 1878.
Station-master, Gloucester	Joseph Bridekirk	1 Sept., 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Sept., 1877.
Operator, Gloucester	Charles F. Studdert	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	52 0 0	1 May, 1879.
Station-master, Gadooga	John Bennett	27 Nov., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	180 0 0	27 Nov., 1877.
Station-master, Gosford	John F. Parr	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Aug., 1878.
Messenger, Gosford (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Germanton	Henry J. Aubin	19 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	17 Mar., 1875.
Station-master, Gladstone	William Dawes	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	52 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Station-master, Greenwell Island.	A. M. M'Lean	1 Jan., 1879	Ditto	26 0 0	1 Jan., 1879.
Station-master, Gongolgan.	George N. Self	19 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	180 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Station-master, Ginninderra	Edric Marsden	10 July, 1879	Ditto	152 0 0	10 July, 1879.
Station-master, Gerringong	George F. Davies	21 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	21 Oct., 1879.
Station-master, Hay	Alexander Burnett	25 April, 1876	Ditto	180 0 0	4 April, 1862.
Operator, Hay	Terence A. Murray <sup>3</sup>	1 July, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 July, 1878.
	succeeded by Charles H. Hooper	19 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	19 May, 1879.
Messenger (1)				52 0 0	
Station-master, Hill End	Charles Chapple	1 Oct., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1872.
Operator, Hill End	Walter Redriff	1 Nov., 1878	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Nov., 1878.
				to 30 Sept. 104 0 0	
Operator, Hamilton	Jane Peters	16 Aug., 1879	Ditto	26 0 0	16 Aug., 1879.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Hillston	William S. Bellamy	18 Feb., 1879	Ditto	180 0 0	6 May, 1876.
Operator, Hillston	Arthur Bellamy	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Nov., 1879.
Station-master, Howlong	Edward Walsh	1 July, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 July, 1878.
Station-master, Inverell	John Eames <sup>4</sup>	18 July, 1868	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1867.
	succeeded by Emily Eames	5 Oct., 1879	Ditto	150 0 0	5 Oct., 1879.
Operator, Inverell	Kenneth Mitchell	14 June, 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	14 June, 1878.
				to 30 Sept. 150 0 0	
				from 1 Oct.	
Messengers, Inverell (2)				52 0 0	each.
Station-master, Jamberoo	William Stewart	21 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	21 Oct., 1879.
Station-master, Jerilderie	Henry D. Jefferson	1 Dec., 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Dec., 1874.
				to 31 May: 180 0 0	
				from 1 June.	
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Operator, Jervis Bay	Henry Gibson	1 Oct., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	8 May, 1858.
Station-master, Jerry's Pina.	Patrick J. Howe	19 Sept., 1877	Ditto	164 0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
Station-master, Kiama	John F. Tyter	19 Oct., 1867	Ditto	150 0 0	19 Oct., 1867.
Line Repairer, Kiama	John M'Grane	21 Aug., 1875	Ditto	120 0 0	21 Aug., 1875.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Kiandra	Charles E. Stoyles	1 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	10 July, 1876
Station-master, Kyamba	Robert J. Barr	15 Feb., 1877	Ditto	120 0 0	30 July, 1876.
Station-master, Kynumboon	William J. Grime	6 April, 1877	Ditto	104 0 0	6 April, 1877.
Station-master, Lawrence	Thomas E. Avery	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	104 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Operator, Lambton	John Harris	6 April, 1877	Ditto	75 0 0	6 April, 1877.
Messenger, Lambton (1)				26 0 0	
Station-master, Lismore	Neil Sharpe	6 April, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	1 Nov., 1875.
Operator, Lismore	Edwin G. Ross	16 June, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	75 0 0	16 June, 1879.
Station-master, Lithgow	Charles N. Cowan	19 Sept., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	4 April, 1876.
Messenger (1)				39 0 0	
Station-master, Liverpool	John S. Donan	1 Mar., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	75 0 0	1 Mar., 1879.
Messenger (1)				26 0 0	

<sup>1</sup> To 31 October—appointed to Richmond. <sup>2</sup> To 19 February—appointed to Braidwood. <sup>3</sup> To 18 May—appointed to Bourke. <sup>4</sup> To 4 October—deceased.

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<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>					
Messenger, Lochinvar (1)...	Alfred D. Turner.....	15 April, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	1 April, 1874.
Station-master, Louth .....	Henry W. Newman .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	26 0 0	1 Jan., 1878.
Station-master, Lucknow ...	Alfred C. Atkinson .....	31 May, 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	31 May, 1877.
Operator, East Maitland ...	Frederick J. Morris.....	13 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	13 Oct., 1879.
Messenger (1) .....	Charles H. Caspersom <sup>1</sup> ...	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	10 Nov., 1866.
Station-master, West Maitland.	succeeded by			250 0 0	
	Edwin J. Young .....	1 July, 1879	Ditto .....	250 0 0	5 Jan., 1872.
Operators, West Maitland...	Alfred W. Kelly .....	6 June, 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	6 June, 1876.
	George Brighton .....	1 April, 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 April, 1877.
	John Richmond Stevenson <sup>2</sup>	30 April, 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	30 April, 1877.
	succeeded by				
	John T. Cridge .....	17 May, 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 July, 1875.
	Frederick W. Smith .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
				to 28 Feb.	
				75 0 0	
				from 1 Mar.	
Line Repairer, West Maitland.	Samuel S. Bramble .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	1 Feb., 1879.
	William York <sup>3</sup> .....	15 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	120 0 0	15 Jan., 1879.
Messengers (3) .....				52 0 0	each.
Station-master, Macleay River Heads.	John B. Garrard <sup>4</sup> .....	11 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	12 Nov., 1862.
Operator, Macleay River Heads.	Alfred W. Williams <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1878	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.
	succeeded by				
	Annie W. Jamieson.....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	52 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Station-master, Merimbula	George J. Dennis.....	1 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	63 10 0	1 Sept., 1875.
Station-master, Manilla ...	Richard E. Done .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Station-master, Marsdens...	John M. Shannon .....	17 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	6 Mar., 1877.
Station-master, Milton .....	Edward T. Mulligan .....	27 April, 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	16 Feb., 1870.
Station-master, Michelago...	Robert Thomson .....	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Feb., 1878.
Station-master, Merriwa ...	William Read .....	1 Feb., 1869	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1861.
Messenger, Merriwa (1).....				26 0 0	
Station-master, Moama.....	Charles Hammond .....	1 Jan., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	180 0 0	27 April, 1862.
Messenger (1) .....				26 0 0	
Station-master, Morpeth ...	Charles F. Wakely .....	1 Mar., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	1 June, 1870.
Station-master, Moruya ...	John Walter .....	1 Jan., 1874	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
Messengers (2) .....				26 0 0	each.
Operator, Moruya Heads ...	Richard M. Tranent .....	1 Jan., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	26 0 0	1 April, 1871.
Operator, Manning Heads ...	Elizabeth A. Muir .....	30 Aug., 1876	Ditto .....	26 0 0	30 Aug., 1876.
Station-master, Moulamein	Robert Graham .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Oct., 1874.
Station-master, Mount Victoria.	Charles W. Pratt.....	1 Oct., 1875	Ditto .....	180 0 0	1 Oct., 1875.
Messenger (1).....				26 0 0	
Station-master, Moss Vale...	Neil M'Intosh .....	10 Mar., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	104 0 0	10 Mar., 1879.
Messenger (1).....				26 0 0	
Station-master, Mudgee ...	Henry Curry.....	24 April, 1876	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 May, 1872.
Operators, Mudgee .....	Marcus Lynch .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
	Edward J. Bryant .....	25 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	25 Mar., 1878.
Line Repairer, Mudgee.....	William Henshaw Ore ...	27 Feb., 1877	Ditto .....	120 0 0	27 Feb., 1877.
Messenger (1) .....				52 0 0	
Station-master, Murrurundi	Francis O. Byrnes .....	23 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	180 0 0	28 Oct., 1862.
				to 31 Aug.	
				200 0 0	
				from 1 Sept.	
Operator, Murrurundi .....	Frederick J. Barnett .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Dec., 1875.
				to 31 Oct.	
				150 0 0	
				from 1 Nov.	
Line Repairer, Murrurundi.	John M'Carthy .....	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto .....	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1876.
Station-master, Muswellbrook.	Alexander Taylor.....	23 Feb., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1875.
Operator, Muswellbrook ...	Richard M. Reid <sup>6</sup> .....	10 July, 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas M'Mullen .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	26 Sept., 1876.
Station-master, Molong ...	John P. Gallagher .....	2 Mar., 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	21 Aug., 1871.
Messenger (1) .....				26 0 0	
Station-master, Murrumburrah.	Harold F. Norrie <sup>7</sup> .....	6 June, 1876	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	6 June, 1876.
	succeeded by				
	William G. Wilson .....	1 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	11 Sept., 1876.
Station-master, Moree .....	John Munro.....	8 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	8 Dec., 1877.
Operator, Moree.....	Edward J. Cornell .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto.....	52 0 0	1 Aug., 1879.
Station-master, Morangarell	David J. Elliott <sup>8</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
	succeeded by				
	Charles T. Morris .....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104 0 0	19 Aug., 1878.

<sup>1</sup> To 30 June—appointed to Sydney.      <sup>2</sup> To 16 May—appointed to Tenterfield.      <sup>3</sup> To 11 August—resigned.      <sup>4</sup> To 28 February—resigned.  
<sup>5</sup> To 31 July—appointed to West Kempsey.      <sup>6</sup> To 30 September—appointed to Singleton.      <sup>7</sup> To 30 November—transferred to Department of Justice, &c.  
<sup>8</sup> To 31 July—appointed to Young.

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<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>							
Station-master, Menindie...	Augustus E. E. Knight <sup>1</sup> ...	27 Nov., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	180	0	0	27 Nov., 1877.
	succeeded by						
	Henry H. P. Lublin .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	180	0	0	29 Oct., 1878.
Station-master, Molonglo...	Hugh Malone .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	104	0	0	1 Oct., 1877.
Station-master, Millie .....	Edward J. Coleman .....	1 Nov., 1877	Ditto .....	104	0	0	1 Sept., 1877.
Station-master, Narrabri ...	Thomas Channon <sup>2</sup> .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	180	0	0	1 Sept., 1873.
	succeeded by						
	Edward Parsons .....	11 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	180	0	0	1 April, 1874.
Operator, Narrabri.....	James C. O'Hara <sup>3</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	120	0	0	23 Feb., 1877.
	succeeded by						
	William J. Lawless .....	11 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	120	0	0	1 July, 1877.
Station-master, Nelligen ...	William Mulligan .....	1 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	1 Dec., 1875.
Station-master, Newcastle...	Donald Graham .....	1 Feb., 1873	Ditto .....	300	0	0	14 April, 1864.
Operators, Newcastle.....	Joseph B. Coleman .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	150	0	0	1 June, 1875.
	Frederick W. Cane <sup>4</sup> .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150	0	0	1 July, 1878.
	Joseph H. Canavan .....	9 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	104	0	0	7 June, 1876.
				to 30 April.			
				150	0	0	
				from 1 May.			
	Robert Byron .....	10 July, 1878	Ditto .....	120	0	0	10 July, 1878.
	Charles Bousfield.....	10 July, 1878	Ditto .....	104	0	0	10 July, 1878.
	Alexander MacKenzie <sup>5</sup> .....	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104	0	0	1 May, 1879.
Instrument Fitter, Newcastle	Augusta Gross .....	1 Jan., 1872	Governor and Executive Council	200	0	0	1 Jan., 1872.
Messengers (4) .....				{ 1 at	52	0	
				{ 3 at	26	0	each.
Station-master, Nimitybelle	Daniel L. Innes .....	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	1 Aug., 1878.
Station-master, Narandera	Charles Chapman.....	6 June, 1876	Ditto .....	120	0	0	1 May, 1875.
Station-master, Newton Boyd.	James A. Gordon.....	23 July, 1877	Ditto .....	120	0	0	23 July, 1877.
Station-master, Nowra .....	George S. Roberts .....	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	104	0	0	20 Aug., 1876.
Station-master, Nulla Nulla	James C. Toose.....	12 June, 1878	Ditto .....	150	0	0	1 July, 1875.
Station-master, Nambucca	Edward Leeson.....	5 Nov., 1877	Ditto .....	120	0	0	5 Nov., 1877.
Station-master, Nambucca Heads.	W. J. Whaites.....	5 Sept., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	26	0	0	5 Sept., 1879.
Station-master, Orange.....	Charles Cooper.....	1 Oct., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	180	0	0	1 Oct., 1862.
Operators, Orange.....	Lewis S. Mackay <sup>6</sup> .....	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto .....	104	0	0	1 Dec., 1875.
	succeeded by						
	Walter Job .....	13 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	104	0	0	13 Feb., 1879.
	Charles Paul.....	14 June, 1876	Ditto .....	104	0	0	14 June, 1876.
	Robert Cooper .....	1 Feb., 1878	Ditto .....	75	0	0	1 Feb., 1878.
Messengers, Orange (2) ...				52	0	0	each.
Station-master, Palmer's Island.	John S. White.....	1 Aug., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	100	0	0	1 Aug., 1877.
Station-master, Parkes .....	Walter A. Lorking .....	15 Feb., 1875	Ditto .....	150	0	0	1 Oct., 1874.
Operator, Parkes .....	John Parke .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	75	0	0	1 Dec., 1875.
Operators, Parramatta .....	James A. Brooker <sup>7</sup> .....	1 June, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	120	0	0	1 May, 1878.
	succeeded by						
	Frederick Lassen.....	19 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	120	0	0	1 Aug., 1874.
	Christina Dee .....	18 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	52	0	0	18 Mar., 1878.
Messengers, Parramatta (2)				{ 1 at	39	0	
				{ 1 at	25	0	
Station-master, Paterson ...	Ebenezer Doust .....	7 Mar., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	150	0	0	7 Mar., 1876.
Messenger (1).....				13	0	0	
Station-master, Pilliga .....	James E. Phelan .....	1 Sept., 1873	Governor and Executive Council	150	0	0	1 Sept., 1872.
Line Repairer, Pilliga .....	Edward M'Carthy .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	120	0	0	1 Aug., 1875.
Station-master, Pooncarie...	Walter G. Mason .....	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto .....	180	0	0	9 Nov., 1873.
Station-master, Port Macquarie.	John R. Cummins .....	1 Aug., 1870	Ditto .....	200	0	0	14 Dec., 1866.
Operator, Port Macquarie Heads.	Edward St. A. Kingsford	21 April, 1876	Ditto .....	26	0	0	26 June, 1858.
Station-master, Quirindi ...	Thomas Dickson .....	9 Aug., 1877	Ditto .....	150	0	0	19 June, 1876.
Messenger (1).....				26	0	0	
Station-master, Queanbeyan	Michael H. Kelly .....	20 Aug., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	100	0	0	8 May, 1858.
Operators, Queanbeyan.....	Andrew Morton.....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	52	0	0	1 June, 1878.
	Patrick M'Grane <sup>8</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....	52	0	0	1 Aug., 1878.
	succeeded by						
	Lionel H. Kelly .....	12 Sept., 1879	Ditto .....	52	0	0	8 May, 1858.
Station-master, Raymond Terrace.	William E. Shaw.....	16 April, 1868	Ditto .....	104	0	0	16 April, 1868.
Messenger (1).....				26	0	0	
Station-master, Richmond...	Gerald P. Plunkett <sup>9</sup> .....	1 Sept., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	130	0	0	1 Sept., 1875.
	succeeded by						
	George A. Reid .....	1 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	130	0	0	20 Mar., 1872.
Messenger (1).....				26	0	0	
Station-master, Robertson...	James T. Knox.....	1 Dec., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	1 Dec., 1878.
Station-master, Rockley ...	John A. Kelly .....	26 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	150	0	0	1 June, 1875.

<sup>1</sup> To 31 January—dismissed. <sup>2</sup> To 10 April—resigned. <sup>3</sup> To 10 April—appointed to Bendemeer. <sup>4</sup> To 30 April—resigned. <sup>5</sup> To 4 December—dismissed. <sup>6</sup> To 12 February—appointed to Cannonbar. <sup>7</sup> To 18 March—appointed to Yass. <sup>8</sup> To 11 September—dismissed. <sup>9</sup> To 31 October—appointed to Gulgrong.

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				£	s.	d.	
<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>							
<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>							
Station-master, Rocky Mouth.	Theodore Lamy	1 June, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	1 June, 1877.
Messenger (1)				39	0	0	
Station-master, Rylstone	James T. Hackett	12 Feb., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	12 Feb., 1878.
Messenger (1)				26	0	0	
Station-master, Scone	Thomas Harris	1 Jan., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	1 Jan., 1874.
Messenger (1)				26	0	0	
Station-master, Singleton	Joseph Kelf	6 Sept., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	100	0	0	20 Sept., 1868.
Operator, Singleton	Thomas M'Mullen <sup>1</sup>	26 Sept., 1876	Ditto	75	0	0	26 Sept., 1876.
	succeeded by						
	Richard M. Reid	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto	75	0	0	1 Jan., 1877.
Station-master, Smithtown	Ronald Seton	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto	120	0	0	1 Jan., 1878.
				to 30 Sept.			
				150	0	0	
				from 1 Oct.			
Station-master, Sofala	William O. Newberry	23 April, 1875	Ditto	104	0	0	23 April, 1875.
Operator, South Creek	Ellen A. H. Cross	1 Dec., 1875	Ditto	52	0	0	1 Dec., 1875.
Operator, Shoalhaven Heads	John H. Craig	1 Jan., 1876	Ditto	26	0	0	1 Oct., 1872.
Station-master, South Grafton.	John D. Sheriff	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto	120	0	0	1 Jan., 1877.
Messenger (1)				26	0	0	
Station-master, Stroud	James Slattery	1 May, 1877	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	1 May, 1877.
Operator, Seal Rocks	David Watson	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	52	0	0	1 Dec., 1878.
Station-master, St. Albans.	Alfred S. H. Perry	1 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	104	0	0	1 Oct., 1877.
Operator, Shell Harbour	John D. Allen	21 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	26	0	0	21 Oct., 1879.
Station-master, Tabulam	Henry A. Lott	13 Mar., 1878	Ditto	150	0	0	18 Jan., 1875.
Station-master, Tamworth	James E. Ballard	1 Oct., 1877	Ditto	180	0	0	1 April, 1867.
Operators, Tamworth	James Falconer	1 June, 1878	Ditto	150	0	0	1 Jan., 1869.
	Andrew Muir	5 July, 1876	Ditto	104	0	0	5 July, 1876.
	John Goldrick	1 Dec., 1878	Ditto	104	0	0	7 Sept., 1877.
	James Lambert <sup>2</sup>	14 Nov., 1878	Ditto	104	0	0	14 Nov., 1878.
Line Repairers, Tamworth.	George S. Hay <sup>3</sup>	1 July, 1875	Ditto	120	0	0	1 Aug., 1874.
	succeeded by						
	James R. Battye <sup>4</sup>	7 Jan., 1879	Ditto	120	0	0	1 May, 1875.
	Charles Chandler	14 Mar., 1879	Ditto	120	0	0	14 Mar., 1879.
Messengers (2)				52	0	0	each.
Station-master, Tarcutta	John A. Kelly <sup>5</sup>	1 June, 1875	Governor and Executive Council	120	0	0	1 June, 1875.
	succeeded by						
	Charles W. Elliott	26 Aug., 1879	Ditto	120	0	0	26 Aug., 1879.
Station-master, Taree	Joshua W. Nunn	8 May, 1876	Ditto	180	0	0	13 Sept., 1862.
Messenger (1)				52	0	0	
Station-master, Tathra	John Van Hemmert	22 Oct., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	52	0	0	22 Oct., 1879.
Station-master, Tenterfield	Richard H. Hipsley	1 Nov., 1875	Ditto	300	0	0	11 Feb., 1858.
Operators, Tenterfield	John T. Cridge <sup>6</sup>	1 Feb., 1877	Ditto	150	0	0	1 July, 1875.
	succeeded by						
	John R. Stevenson	17 May, 1879	Ditto	150	0	0	30 April, 1877.
	James Richards	7 Mar., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	150	0	0	7 Mar., 1876.
	Robert Thomson	18 Jan., 1877	Ditto	120	0	0	20 April, 1876.
	David Skeldon	22 Nov., 1878	Ditto	104	0	0	22 Nov., 1878.
	John R. R. Graham <sup>7</sup>	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	104	0	0	1 Aug., 1878.
Line Repairer, Tenterfield.	Thomas Hanna	15 Dec., 1876	Ditto	120	0	0	15 Dec., 1876.
Messenger, Tenterfield (1)				52	0	0	
Station-master, Terrara	George S. Roberts <sup>8</sup>	20 Aug., 1876	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	20 Aug., 1876.
	succeeded by						
	James W. Wilson	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	104	0	0	1 Mar., 1879.
Messenger (1)				26	0	0	
Station-master, Timonee	James Ward	22 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	104	0	0	22 Sept., 1878.
Station-master, Tumberumba	Henry D. Edwards	19 Aug., 1878	Ditto	104	0	0	1 Jan., 1872.
Station-master, Tingha	E. A. Bailey	1 July, 1879	Ditto	104	0	0	1 July, 1879.
Station-master, Tumut	Kenneth C. Mackenzie <sup>9</sup>	1 July, 1871	Ditto	120	0	0	7 June, 1870.
Station-mistress, Ulladulla	Lucy M. Gambell	18 April, 1876	Ditto	26	0	0	18 April, 1876.
Station-master, Ulmarra	Arthur Flanders	12 Dec., 1877	Ditto	104	0	0	12 Dec., 1877.
Station-master, Uralla	George D. Woodall	1 June, 1878	Ditto	150	0	0	13 Jan., 1875.
Messenger, Uralla (1)				26	0	0	
Station-master, Urana	John Clinch	10 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	180	0	0	1 June, 1870.
Messenger, Urana (1)				39	0	0	
Station-master, Vegetable Creek.	William Graham <sup>10</sup>	1 Sept., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	150	0	0	1 Feb., 1872.
	succeeded by						
	Frederick Waddups	1 April, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150	0	0	1 Jan., 1877.
Messenger, Vegetable Creek (1)				39	0	0	
Station-master, Wagga Wagga.	James Curry	20 Aug., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	250	0	0	18 Nov., 1861.
Operators, Wagga Wagga.	William S. Bellamy <sup>11</sup>	10 July, 1878	Ditto	150	0	0	6 May, 1876.
	Edward A. Redman	19 Aug., 1878	Ditto	150	0	0	1 June, 1877.
	James Johnson	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto	150	0	0	1 Jan., 1878.

<sup>1</sup> To 30 September—appointed to Muswellbrook. <sup>2</sup> To 18 November—appointed to Gunnedah. <sup>3</sup> To 6 January—appointed to Walgett. <sup>4</sup> To 5 February—resigned. <sup>5</sup> To 25 August—appointed to Rockley. <sup>6</sup> To 16 May—appointed to West Maitland. <sup>7</sup> To 7 September—resigned. <sup>8</sup> To 28 February—appointed to Nowra. <sup>9</sup> To 19 September—resigned. (Receiving Officer was in charge of the Station from 20 September to 31 December.) <sup>10</sup> To 20 January—dismissed. (Receiving Officer was in charge of this Station from 21 January to 31 March.) <sup>11</sup> To 17 February—appointed to Hillston.

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<b>POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.</b>					
<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>					
Line Repairer, Wagga Wagga.	James T. Harrison <sup>1</sup> .....	10 July, 1878	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Nov., 1855.
	succeeded by Thomas W. Druiitt .....	14 July, 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	14 July, 1879.
Messengers, Wagga Wagga (2)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	each.
Station-master, Walcha	David R. Thursby .....	1 Jan., 1877	Ditto .....	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1877.
Station-master, Warrah	Herbert A. Smith <sup>2</sup> .....	22 Nov., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	22 Nov., 1877.
	succeeded by Alexander Fisher .....	1 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Feb., 1879.
Station-master, Walgett	James R. Battye <sup>3</sup> .....	6 June, 1876	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 May, 1875.
	succeeded by George S. Hay .....	7 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1874.
Operator, Walgett	George Magovney .....	25 Mar., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	25 Mar., 1878.
Messenger, Walgett (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Wallabadah	Arthur R. J. Meynink .....	19 Sept., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	19 Sept., 1877.
Station-master, Wallsend	Oliver Haydock .....	9 Sept., 1876	Ditto .....	75 0 0	9 Sept., 1876.
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	26 0 0	.....
Station-master, Waratah	William Harris .....	24 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 May, 1875.
Station-master, Warialda	Edward S. Atkinson .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1874.
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Warkworth	Blanche Squire .....	20 May, 1878	Ditto .....	52 0 0	20 May, 1878.
Station-master, Wee Wee	John Thurlow .....	6 May, 1876	Ditto .....	104 0 0	6 May, 1876.
Station-master, West Kempsey.	John Williams .....	1 Jan., 1872	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.
Operator, West Kempsey	Arthur Williams .....	1 Aug., 1879	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Sept., 1878.
Line Repairer, West Kempsey.	Patrick Tierney .....	12 June, 1878	Ditto .....	120 0 0	12 June, 1878.
Station-master, Warren	William G. Drew <sup>4</sup> .....	1 June, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	24 June, 1876.
	succeeded by Henry J. Haselden .....	12 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1874.
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Wellington	Alexander Chrystal .....	1 Jan., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	180 0 0	1 Nov., 1871.
Messengers (2)	.....	.....	.....	{ 1 at. 39 0 0 37 10 0	.....
Station-master, Wentworth	William Camper .....	1 June, 1867	Ditto .....	300 0 0	7 Dec., 1858.
Junior Operators, Wentworth.	Patrick T. Whealy .....	1 May, 1877	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 May, 1877.
	Aubrey H. Murray .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....	150 0 0	13 May, 1876.
	William C. Parker .....	5 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	5 Nov., 1879.
	William Cunningham .....	17 May, 1867	Ditto .....	150 0 0	10 June, 1865.
Line Repairer, Wentworth	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Wickham	Henry R. Lockyer .....	7 Oct., 1878	Governor and Executive Council	60 0 0	.....
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Wiseman's Ferry.	John T. Marx .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1875.
Station-master, Wilcannia	Albert Davies .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....	180 0 0	1 Mar., 1870.
Operator, Wilcannia	Woolsey J. P. Bennett .....	1 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Oct., 1878.
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Wollombi	John C. J. Smith .....	1 July, 1875	Ditto .....	180 0 0	1 Jan., 1870.
Station-master, Wollongong	Philip Mackel .....	1 April, 1870	Ditto .....	180 0 0	1 Jan., 1860.
Operator, Wollongong	Samuel R. Millard .....	1 Dec., 1877	Ditto .....	52 0 0	1 Oct., 1877.
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	39 0 0	.....
Station-master, Windsor	Jesse M. Cooke .....	6 June, 1876	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	6 June, 1876.
Messenger (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Wolumla	Edward H. S. Hayes .....	11 Feb., 1879	Governor and Executive Council	52 0 0	11 Feb., 1879.
Station-master, West Tamworth.	E. W. Connolly .....	21 Feb., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	21 Feb., 1879.
Station-master, Wardell	M. R. Onkes .....	8 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	8 Mar., 1879.
Station-master, Woodburn	John Auschan .....	18 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	75 0 0	18 Mar., 1879.
Station-master, Wingham	James Hodgins .....	9 May, 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	52 0 0	9 May, 1879.
	.....	.....	.....	to 30 June. 75 0 0	.....
Station-master, Yass	John R. Colls .....	1 Dec., 1874	Governor and Executive Council	from 1 July. 200 0 0	1 Jan., 1872.
Operator, Yass	Frederick Lassen <sup>5</sup> .....	22 July, 1876	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 Aug., 1874.
	succeeded by James A. Brooker .....	19 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	1 May, 1878.
Line Repairer, Yass	George A. Dunne .....	8 Dec., 1879	Ditto .....	150 0 0	8 Dec., 1879.
Messenger, Yass (1)	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Young	William M'Nab .....	1 July, 1873	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	16 Dec., 1865.
Junior Operator, Young	John M. Shannon <sup>6</sup> .....	6 Mar., 1877	Ditto .....	104 0 0	6 Mar., 1877.
	succeeded by Hiram J. Rowthorne .....	17 Jan., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	17 Jan., 1879.
	succeeded by Charles T. Morris <sup>7</sup> .....	1 Mar., 1879	Ditto .....	104 0 0	17 Aug., 1878.
	succeeded by David J. Elliott .....	1 Aug., 1879	Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council.	150 0 0	1 Dec., 1877.
Line Repairer, Young	Henry Kline .....	15 Dec., 1875	Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	15 Dec., 1875.

<sup>1</sup> To 13 July—appointed to Cootamundra.<sup>2</sup> To 31 January—appointed to Grafton.<sup>3</sup> To 6 January—appointed to Tamworth.<sup>4</sup> To 11 May—

appointed to Bathurst.

<sup>5</sup> To 18 March—appointed to Parramatta.<sup>6</sup> To 16 January—appointed to Marsden's.<sup>7</sup> To 28 February—appointed to Braidwood.<sup>8</sup> To 31 July—appointed to Morangarell.

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<i>Country Districts—continued.</i>					
Messenger, Young (1) .....	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....
Station-master, Yetman .....	Frederick W. Browne .....	1 Jan., 1877	Governor and Executive Council	180 0 0	1 Dec., 1867.
Construction Overseers—					
Bowlingto Wagga Wagga	John Elder <sup>1</sup> .....	23 Jan., 1877	Secretary for Public Works .....	} Each 16/- per diem to 31 Mar.	1 Sept., 1874.
Booligal to Hillston .....	W. Monteith <sup>2</sup> .....	15 July, 1878	Ditto .....		15 July, 1878.
	J. Madden <sup>3</sup> .....	12 Oct., 1878	Ditto .....		14 June, 1876.
Casino to Coraki .....	T. Coghlan <sup>4</sup> .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....		14 June, 1878.
	H. Watsford <sup>5</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....		6 May, 1876.
Warren to Bourke.....	G. Wyndham <sup>6</sup> .....	4 July, 1878	Ditto .....		20 Feb., 1878.
	T. S. Pidding <sup>7</sup> .....	28 June, 1878	Ditto .....		20 June, 1873.
Kiama to Moss Vale .....	A. Moffitt <sup>8</sup> .....	4 July, 1878	Ditto .....		4 July, 1878.
	W. S. Harrison <sup>9</sup> .....	28 June, 1878	Ditto .....		6 Dec., 1875.
Milton to Bateman's Bay	H. A. Skinner <sup>10</sup> .....	8 July, 1878	Ditto .....		8 July, 1878.
	Andrew Gray <sup>11</sup> .....	1 July, 1878	Ditto .....		1 Nov., 1875.
Cootamundra to Gundagai	E. S. Ruthven <sup>12</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....		6 Dec., 1875.
	A. H. Doudney <sup>13</sup> .....	1 Aug., 1878	Ditto .....		11 Jan., 1878.
Overseers in charge of Re-	J. M. Roberts .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....		1 Jan., 1878.
pairing Parties.	H. Gallagher .....	1 Jan., 1878	Ditto .....		1 Jan., 1878.
	C. Mooney .....	8 May, 1879	Ditto .....		8 June, 1877.
	A. Gray .....	19 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....		1 Nov., 1875.
Extensions generally .....	G. H. Clark <sup>14</sup> .....	3 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		23 April, 1877.
	G. M'Auley <sup>15</sup> .....	16 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....		1 Jan., 1877.
	E. Ryan <sup>16</sup> .....	6 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....		
	W. Cruden <sup>17</sup> .....	26 Nov., 1878	Ditto .....	1 Dec., 1874.	
	T. B. Thomson <sup>18</sup> .....	12 Dec., 1878	Ditto .....	4 June, 1878.	
	Re-appointed,				
	J. Higgins <sup>18</sup> .....	18 April, 1879	Ditto .....		
	.....	12 Dec., 1878			
Barraba to Bingera .....	S. S. Cowper .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1878.	
	W. Court .....	1 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	1 May, 1879.	
Hillston to Condobolin ...	E. S. Ruthven .....	15 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	6 Dec., 1875.	
	A. H. Doudney .....	15 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	6 Dec., 1875.	
Bathurst to Goulburn, via	T. S. Pidding .....	12 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	11 Jan., 1878.	
Rockley and Crookwell.	J. Higgins .....	12 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	20 June, 1873.	
Lines along Railway .....	S. S. Cowper <sup>19</sup> .....	1 May, 1879	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1878.	
Extensions, Railway .....	L. E. Peed <sup>20</sup> .....	8 May, 1879	Ditto .....	1 May, 1879.	
	G. Wyndham .....	9 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	6 May, 1876.	
	A. Manton .....	10 Oct., 1879	Ditto .....	20 Feb., 1878.	
	G. M'Auley .....	29 Nov., 1879	Ditto .....	10 Oct., 1879.	
	.....			1 Jan., 1877.	

<sup>1</sup> To 28 February.      <sup>2</sup> To 20 February.      <sup>3</sup> To 10 February.      <sup>4</sup> To 17 April.      <sup>5</sup> To 30 April.      <sup>6</sup> To 23 September (see below).  
<sup>7</sup> To 24 September (see below).      <sup>8</sup> To 17 February.      <sup>9</sup> To 31 March.      <sup>10</sup> To 26 May.      <sup>11</sup> To 26 May (see below).      <sup>12</sup> To 17 April (see below).  
<sup>13</sup> To 17 May.      <sup>14</sup> To 31 March (see below).      <sup>15</sup> To 7 April.      <sup>16</sup> To 19 March.      <sup>17</sup> To 31 March—re-appointed, 18 April—to 9 July.  
<sup>18</sup> To 9 July (see below).      <sup>19</sup> To 25 September (see above).      <sup>20</sup> To 27 July—deceased.

**NOTE.**—Station-masters—Each allowed quarters, and 12/- per diem when travelling on duty. Those at Bathurst and Muswellbrook allowed £30 per annum each; Kyamba, Newcastle, and Warialda, each £40 per annum; Gloucester £26, Cooma, Mudgee, and Orange, each £25 per annum in lieu of forage; and those at Eden, Wollombi, Hay, Wiseman's Ferry, Balranald, Euston, Yetman, Newton Boyd, Pooncarie, Wilcannia, Moulamein, Louth, Barringun, Urana, and Nulla Nulla receive 4/- per diem for forage. All Station-masters are allowed 66 lbs. of wood or 32 lbs. of coal per diem from 1 June to 30 September in each year. No specified allowance for light. Line Repairers—Each allowed 12/- per diem when travelling on duty. Those at Armidale, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cooma, Cootamundra, Deniliquin, Forbes, Glen Innes, Gundagai, Murrumbidgee, Piliiga, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Wentworth, Wagga Wagga, and West Kempsey receive each 4/- per diem in lieu of forage. Construction Overseers—All overseers allowed 4/6 per diem for forage, except Gallagher and M'Auley.

**N.B.**—All officers in charge of stations give security to the amount of £100.

## PART XII.

**Miscellaneous.**

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## ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT, for the Year 1879.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
				£ s. d.	
<b>CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.</b>					
Lord Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan.	The Right Reverend Fred-eric Barker, D.D.	19 Oct., 1854	Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.	2,000 0 0*	19 Oct., 1854.
Dean of Sydney	Very Rev. William Mac-quarie Cowper, M.A.	12 July, 1858	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	} 12 July, 1858.
Parish of St. Phillip (City)		1 Aug., 1858	Ditto	160 0 0	
Do.	Rev. Edward Rogers	1 Aug., 1858	Ditto	200 0 0	20 Jan., 1838.
Parish of St. Andrew (City)	" Thomas O'Reilly	15 Feb., 1863	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1848.
Parish of St. James (City)	" Robert Allwood, B.A.	1 Jan., 1840	Governor	200 0 0	8 Dec., 1839.
Parish of Alexandria (Surry Hills, City).	" Hulton S. King	1 Jan., 1857	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0†	
Ditto (Redfern)	" Alfred H. Stephen, B.A.	1 Sept., 1855	Governor	200 0 0	1 July, 1850.
Parish of Petersham (Cook's River).	" George King	15 Feb., 1863	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	15 July, 1849.
Ditto (Ashfield)	" William Lumsdaine	1 Oct., 1860	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1860.
<b>DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA.</b>					
Parish of St. John	Rev. Robert L. King, B.A.	1 July, 1855	Ditto	200 0 0	1 July, 1855.
Parish of Prospect	" Thomas Denkin, B.D.	1 Aug., 1855	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
<b>DISTRICT OF WINDSOR.</b>					
Parish of Pitt Town	Rev. Henry A. Palmer <sup>1</sup>	1 Aug., 1861	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	
Parish of Ham Common	" John Elder <sup>2</sup>	1 Nov., 1845	Governor	200 0 0	15 June, 1840.
<b>DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL.</b>					
Parish of St. Luke	Rev. Charles F. D. Priddle	1 July, 1855	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Feb., 1855.
Parish of Minto	" George N. Woodd, B.A.	1 July, 1855	Ditto	200 0 0	5 Nov., 1837.
<b>DISTRICT OF CAMPBELLTOWN.</b>					
Parish of St. Peter	Rev. Edward Smith, B.A.	1 April, 1857	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 July, 1838.
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Pictou	" James Carter	1 Jan., 1860	Ditto	80 17 6	
Wollongong	" Thomas C. Ewing	1 Sept., 1857	Ditto	200 0 0†	1 July, 1846.
Kiama	" Thomas Wilson, B.A.	1 Feb., 1862	Ditto	200 0 0	
Berrima (Sutton Forest)	" Thomas Horton	1 July, 1858	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1852.
Yass	" Thomas Kemmis	12 Oct., 1859	Ditto	200 0 0	12 Oct., 1859.
<sup>1</sup> To 5 May—deceased. <sup>2</sup> To 3 January—deceased. * Of this amount £500 paid from "Bishopthorpe Estate."      † Paid from "Clergy and School Estates Fund." ‡ Viz. —£100 paid from "Bishopthorpe Estate," and £100 from "Clergy and School Estates."					
<b>CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE.</b>					
Lord Bishop of Newcastle	The Right Rev. William Tyrrell, D.D. <sup>1</sup>	16 Jan., 1848	Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated 25th June, 1847.	500 0 0	16 Jan., 1848.
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Newcastle	Rev. G. C. Bode	1 Dec., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	100 0 0	1 June, 1859.
Paterson	" F. W. Addams	1 Oct., 1846	Governor	200 0 0	12 Jan., 1846.
Morpeth, Hinton, and Middlethorpe.	" C. Walsh	1 Aug., 1860	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1860.
East Maitland	" L. Tyrrell	1 Dec., 1862	Ditto	200 0 0	
West Maitland	" R. Chapman <sup>2</sup>	1 Oct., 1846	Governor	200 0 0	25 July, 1840.
Raymond Terrace	" J. R. Blomfield	1 May, 1852	Ditto	200 0 0	16 Mar., 1851.
Lochinvar and Branxton	" F. D. Bode	1 Dec., 1862	Ditto	100 0 0	
Muswellbrook	" W. E. White	1 Mar., 1860	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	
Scone	" C. Child, B.A.	1 Feb., 1853	Governor	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1850.
Murrurundi	" J. J. Nash, M.A.	1 June, 1859	Governor and Executive Council	100 0 0	1 June, 1859.
Dungog	" S. Simm	1 Dec., 1862	Ditto	100 0 0	
Manning River	" W. C. Hawkins	1 Jan., 1861	Ditto	100 0 0	
Clarence River	" A. E. Selwyn	1 Jan., 1853	Governor	100 0 0	1 Jan., 1853.
<sup>1</sup> Deceased—24 March. <sup>2</sup> To 9 February—deceased.					



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				£ s. d.	
<b>ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT—CHURCH OF ENGLAND—continued.</b>					
<b>CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF GOULBURN.</b>					
Lord Bishop of Goulburn...	Right Rev. Mesac Thomas	25 Mar., 1863	Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.	*100 0 0	25 Mar., 1863.
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Bungonia .....	Rev. Edmond B. Proctor, M.A.	1 Sept., 1856	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 July, 1852.
Canberra (Queanbeyan) .....	" Pierce G. Smith, M.A.	26 May, 1855	Governor.....	150 0 0	26 May, 1855.
Queanbeyan .....	" Alberto D. Soares ...	1 April, 1857	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 April, 1857.
Collector (Yass) .....	" Daniel P. M. Hulbert, M.A.	1 April, 1857	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1857.
Cooma .....	" Thomas Druiitt.....	1 Dec., 1856	Ditto .....	100 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
* From Bishopthorpe Estate.					
<b>CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF BATHURST.</b>					
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Bathurst .....	Rev. Thomas Sharpe, M.A. <sup>1</sup>	1 Jan., 1842	Governor.....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1830.
Carcoar .....	" John A. Burke, M.A.	1 Aug., 1858	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 Aug., 1858.
Mudgee .....	" James Gunther <sup>2</sup>	1 Jan., 1844	Governor.....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1844.
<sup>1</sup> Allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage, from Schedule C; also £50 per annum for house rent, from the Clergy and School Estates Fund.—Deceased. <sup>2</sup> Deceased.					
<b>CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.</b>					
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Armidale .....	Rev. Septimus Hungerford	1 April, 1854	Governor.....	100 0 0	— 1853.
Glen Innes .....	" J. H. Johnson .....	1 Dec., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	100 0 0	— 1851.
Tamworth.....	" J. F. R. Whinfield ...	1 July, 1861	Ditto .....	100 0 0	— 1851.
<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.</b>					
Vicar-General.....	Very Reverend Samuel J. A. Sheehy.	1 Feb., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	300 0 0	1 May, 1850.
<b>DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.</b>					
Parish of Alexandria (Surry Hills, City) .....	Rev. John Sheridan.....	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 May, 1850.
Parish of Petersham (Newtown) .....	" John N. Quirk .....	15 May, 1863	Ditto .....	100 0 0	—
Parish of Hunter's Hill, District of Parramatta. ....	" Claudius Maria Joly ..	1 April, 1859	Ditto .....	150 0 0	—
Parish of St. Luke, District of Liverpool. ....	" Peter Young.....	1 July, 1860	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 July, 1843.
Parish of Appin, District of Campbelltown. ....	" James Paul Roche ...	1 May, 1850	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1846.
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Windsor .....	Rev. Patrick Hallinan, D.D.	1 May, 1852	Governor.....	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1846.
Camden .....	" J. J. Rigney.....	1 Nov., 1861	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	16 July, 1838.
Kiama .....	" Michael Flanagan ...	1 July, 1860	Ditto .....	150 0 0	—
Ditto (Millendary) ...	" Patrick Birch .....	16 July, 1859	Ditto .....	150 0 0	—
Shoalhaven .....	" David John D'Arcy... <sup>1</sup>	1 Mar., 1863	Ditto .....	150 0 0	—
Berrima .....	" William Lanigan.....	1 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	—
Goulburn .....	" Michael M'Alroy.....	1 May, 1862	Ditto .....	200 0 0	—
Ditto (Bungonia).....	" Eugene Luckie.....	16 May, 1863	Ditto .....	150 0 0	— 1848.
Braidwood (Araruen).....	" Edward O'Brien .....	15 July, 1852	Governor.....	150 0 0	15 July, 1852.
Queanbeyan .....	" Patrick White .....	1 Sept., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	—
Yass .....	" James Hanley .....	1 July, 1861	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1843.
Carcoar .....	" Timothy M'Carthy <sup>1</sup> ..	1 Nov., 1862	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1853.
Mudgee .....	" Callagan M'Carthy ...	1 Sept., 1852	Governor.....	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1850.
Hartley .....	" James Phelan.....	16 Mar., 1858	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	1 Nov., 1853.
Orange .....	" Miles Edmund Athy..	1 Sept., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	—
Albury .....	" Cornelius Twomey ...	1 July, 1857	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1853.
East Maitland .....	" John Kenny.....	16 May, 1863	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1844.
West Maitland.....	" Jerome Keating .....	16 May, 1863	Ditto .....	200 0 0	1 April, 1846.
Armidale .....	" John Thomas Lynch..	1 Nov., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	16 July, 1838.
<sup>1</sup> Deceased.					

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				£ s. d.	
<b>ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT—continued.</b>					
<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.</b>					
<b>SYDNEY—</b>					
Pitt-street .....	Rev. Jas. Fullerton, LL.D.	3 Dec., 1838	Governor.....	200 0 0	3 Dec., 1837.
Paddington .....	" James Milne .....	1 July, 1854	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 July, 1854.
Woolloomooloo.....	" John M'Gibbon .....	22 Mar., 1854	Ditto .....	150 0 0	22 Mar., 1854.
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Bathurst .....	" J. B. Laughton .....	1 Jan., 1855	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1851.
Hinton .....	" Alexander M'Ewan.....	1 Nov., 1860	Governor and Executive Council	200 0 0	1 May, 1854.
Muswellbrook .....	" Duncan Ross .....	1 Oct., 1860	Ditto .....	102 0 0	
Newcastle .....	" James Coutts, M.A.....	1 May, 1861	Ditto .....	150 0 0	26 Mar., 1849.
Paterson .....	" Thomas Stirton .....	3 Feb., 1856	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1854.
Port Macquarie .....	" Edward Holland.....	16 Aug., 1853	Governor.....	150 0 0	16 Aug., 1853.
Singleton .....	" James S. White .....	10 May, 1847	Ditto .....	150 0 0	10 May, 1847.
Windsor .....	" David Moore .....	1 Mar., 1863	Governor and Executive Council	150 0 0	
<b>WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.</b>					
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>					
Sydney .....	Rev. G. Hurst .....	1 Jan., 1862	Governor and Executive Council	172 10 6	
Maitland .....	" Joseph Oram .....	1 April, 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 April, 1854.
Goulburn .....	" W. Curnow .....	1 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	
Bathurst .....	" W. Kelynack .....	1 Jan., 1860	Ditto .....	150 0 0	
Orange .....	" W. Clarke .....	1 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	
Penrith .....	" J. W. Dowson.....	1 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	
Manning River .....	" J. Somerville .....	1 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	
Paramatta .....	" B. Chapman .....	1 Jan., 1863	Ditto .....	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Camden.....	" G. Martin .....	1 Jan., 1862	Ditto .....	150 0 0	

**EDUCATION.**

**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.**

RETURN of the UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, for the Year 1879.

Office.	Name.	Salaries.	Allowances.	Fees from Students.	Total.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Professor of Classics .....	Charles Badham, D.D.	900 0 0	.....	{ *164 17 0 †315 2 0	1,379 19 0	Allowed a house.
Professor of Mathematics.....	Theodore Gurney, M.A.	600 0 0	.....	{ *225 4 6 †315 2 0	1,140 6 6	
Professor of Chemistry, &c. ....	John Smith, M.D. ....	825 0 0	.....	{ 222 1 6 *82 16 0	1,047 1 6	
Professor of Geology.....	Archibald Liversidge ...	800 0 0	.....	{ †40 0 0 *82 8 6	922 16 0	
Assistant Professor of Classics ...	H. Kennedy, B.A. ....	.....	.....	{ †157 11 0	239 19 6	
Master of Studies .....	H. E. Barff, B.A.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0	
Examiner of Classics.....	J. J. M. Beatty, LL.D.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	10 0 0	
Examiner of Mathematics .....	E. Barff, B.A. ....	10 0 0	.....	.....	10 0 0	
Registrar .....	H. Kennedy, B.A. ....	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0	
Auditor .....	Hon. G. Eagar .....	25 0 0	.....	.....	25 0 0	
Accountant .....	William Clark .....	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Laboratory Attendant .....	R. Heathwood .....	105 0 0	.....	.....	105 0 0	
Bedell .....	J. Burrows .....	125 0 0	.....	.....	125 0 0	Allowed a house.
Gardener.....	W. Goodhew.....	125 0 0	.....	.....	125 0 0	Allowed a house.
Under Gardener.....	J. Holle.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	
Messenger .....	Alexander White.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	
<b>EXAMINERS AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.</b>						
Classics .....	J. J. M. Beatty, LL.D.	20 0 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	
Mathematics .....	D. Hawkins, M.A. ....	20 0 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	
Geology .....	W. Wilkinson .....	5 0 0	.....	.....	5 0 0	
Botany .....	C. Moore .....	5 0 0	.....	.....	5 0 0	
Chemistry and Physics .....	C. Helms, Ph. D.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	10 0 0	
Total.....£		4,535 0 0	.....	1,605 2 6	6,140 2 6	

In addition to the above, the following officers are unsalaried, viz:—  
 Examiners in Law.—Professor Badham, Mr. Justice Faucett, Sir W. Manning, Judge M'Farland, M. Stephen, Esq., J. J. M. Beatty, Esq.  
 Examiners in Medicine.—H. G. Aislyne, G. Bennett, M.D., S. Boyd, M.D., J. C. Cox, M.D., P. Jones, M.D., F. Manning, M.D., H. M'Laurin, M.D.,  
 A. Renwick, M.D., A. Roberts, Professor Smith.  
 \* Lecture Fees. † Public Examination Fees.

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## EDUCATION—continued.

## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

## RETURN of ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, for the Year 1879.

Office.	Name.	Salary per annum.	Fees from Students.	Total.
Warden .....	Rev. Wm. H. Sharp, M.A. <sup>1</sup> .....	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 57 6 8	£ s. d. 557 6 8
Vice-Warden .....	Rev. Evelyn G. Hodgson, M.A. ....	.....	.....	.....
Bursar .....	Rev. Canon H. S. King, M.A. ....	.....	.....	.....
	Total .....	500 0 0	57 6 8	557 6 8

<sup>1</sup> Allowed a residence.

## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

## RETURN of ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, for the Year 1879.

Office.	Name.	Salary per annum.	Fees from Students.	Total.
Rector .....	Very Rev. Wm. Gillett <sup>1</sup> .....	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 497 0 0	£ s. d. 997 0 0
Classical Tutor .....	T. X. Counihan <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0
Mathematical Tutor .....	J. Skinner .....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0
History .....	Rev. P. Quirk .....	.....	.....	.....
	Total .....	500 0 0	697 0 0	1,197 0 0

<sup>1</sup> Allowed a residence.

## ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

## RETURN of ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, for the Year 1879.

Office.	Name.	Salary per annum.	Fees from Students.	Total.
Principal .....	Rev. John Kinross, B.A. <sup>1</sup> .....	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 500 0 0
Secretary and Treasurer .....	Robert Anderson .....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
	Total .....	510 0 0	.....	510 0 0

<sup>1</sup> Allowed a residence.

## SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## RETURN of the SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, for the Year 1879.

Office.	Name.	Salaries.	Allowances.	Fees from Pupils.	Total.	Remarks
Head Master .....	Albert Bythesea Weigall .....	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 911 0 0	£ s. d. 1,411 0 0	Residence allowed.
Mathematical Master .....	Edward Pratt .....	400 0 0	50 0 0	505 10 0	955 10 0	
Master of Lower School .....	Charles Henry Francis .....	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	Resigned, 30 September.
Second Classical Master .....	Edward Meyrick .....	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	
Second Mathematical Master .....	Joseph Henry Skinner .....	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	
Assistant Masters .....	Lawrence Stephenson .....	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0	
	Henry Chas. Lennox Anderson .....	300 0 0	10 0 0	.....	310 0 0	
	John Perry .....	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0	
	James George Davis .....	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0	
	Charles John Fache .....	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0	
	Arthur Key Farrar .....	62 10 0	.....	.....	62 10 0	
	Charles J. Dashwood Goldie .....	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0	
	Lewis Whitfield .....	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0	Resigned, 31 May.
	W. H. Briscoe Carroll .....	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	
Supernumerary Master .....	Edward Percy Field .....	83 6 8	.....	.....	83 6 8	Residence allowed.
Writing Master .....	Edwin Whitfield .....	300 0 0	.....	150 0 0	450 0 0	
Janitor and Drill Sergeant .....	Carl Johan Nelson .....	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0	Do. do.
	Walter Robt. H. Pope .....	16 13 4	4 0 0	.....	20 13 4	
	Michael Hagney .....	83 6 8	18 0 0	.....	101 6 8	
Secretary and Accountant to Trustees.	William Henry Catlett .....	100 0 0	56 1 0	.....	156 1 0	
	Total .....	£ 4,495 16 8	138 1 0	1,566 10 0	6,200 7 8	

## PENSIONS.

RETURN of PENSIONS payable out of the Revenues of the Colony, &amp;c., during the Year 1879.

Name of the Party.	Amount of Pension.			Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension commenced.	Service for which the Pension was granted.
	£	s.	d.			
<b>PAID FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</b>						
Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G.	1,400	0	0	18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54	10 Nov., 1873	Late Chief Justice.
Sir John N. Dickinson	1,050	0	0	Ditto	18 Feb., 1861	„ Puisne Judge.
Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G. <sup>1</sup>	2,000	0	0	Ditto	6 June, 1856	Formerly Colonial Secretary.
Francis L. S. Merewether	900	0	0	Ditto	6 June, 1856	„ Auditor General.
Sir William M. Manning, Q.C. <sup>2</sup>	800	0	0	Ditto	26 Aug., 1856	„ Solicitor General.
James Larmer	167	0	0	Governor General and Executive Council.	1 April, 1853	} Late Surveyors.
John G. Galloway	143	19	9	Ditto	6 Oct., 1857	
James Warner	70	0	0	Ditto	1 June, 1853	Late Assistant Surveyor.
Colin Mackenzie	35	10	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	„ Clerk in the Supreme Court.
Osborne Omersham	40	0	0	Ditto	1 Mar., 1857	„ Clerk in the Customs.
Mrs. Susannah Mileham	100	0	0	Secretary of State	29 Sept., 1824	Widow of Surgeon Mileham.
Michael Doyle	39	10	0	Governor General and Executive Council.	1 April, 1857	Late Messenger, Colonial Treasury.
Thomas Bevan	9	2	6	Secretary of State	1 July, 1850	„ Trooper, Mounted Police.
Bryan Naughton	12	10	0	Governor and Executive Council.	1 Jan., 1850	„ Constable, Sydney Police.
Edward Wilson	14	18	3	Ditto	1 July, 1850	„ „ Penrith Police.
Thomas H. B. Venour <sup>3</sup>	116	1	2	Ditto	1 April, 1859	„ Shipping Master.
Christopher M'Donnell	34	4	10	Ditto	9 Feb., 1861	„ Turnkey, Maitland Gaol.
James Bean	29	7	3	Ditto	4 July, 1860	„ Messenger, Survey Department.
Thomas Reilly	32	13	4	Ditto	17 Dec., 1859	„ Sergeant to the Governor General's Orderlies.
William W. Darke	153	0	11	Ditto	1 Jan., 1860	„ Assistant Surveyor.
John Bramwell <sup>4</sup>	25	3	0	Ditto	10 May, 1859	„ Landing Waiter, Customs.
H. R. Labatt	53	12	7	Ditto	1 Dec., 1871	„ Engineer, Department of Harbours and River Navigation.
Mrs. Shanks	50	0	0	Ditto	— 1871	Widow of the late Pilot Shanks.
Lady Forbes	200	0	0	Ditto	9 Nov., 1841	Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice.
Lady Dowling	200	0	0	Ditto	28 Sept., 1844	Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice.
Mrs. Anne Petrie	100	0	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1853	Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.
Lady Mitchell	200	0	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1861	Widow of Sir T. L. Mitchell, formerly Surveyor General.
Catherine Lovett	100	0	0	Ditto	20 Mar., 1864	Widow of J. Lovett, late Pilot, Newcastle.
David Moores	48	12	2	Ditto	1 Aug., 1864	Late Foreman, Colonial Stores.
John Hayes	44	8	0	Ditto	1 Aug., 1864	„ Storeman, Colonial Stores.
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise	200	0	0	Ditto	28 Sept., 1865	Widow of Justice Wise.
Mrs. Smyth	26	0	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1870	Late Court-keeper, Supreme Court, King-street.
Mrs. Margaret Edwards	50	0	0	Ditto	22 June, 1867	Widow of Pilot Edwards.
Mrs. Julia Robinson	150	0	0	Ditto	29 July, 1867	„ Robinson.
Mrs. Jane Reeder	75	0	0	Ditto	29 July, 1867	„ Reeder.
Mrs. Hannah Pope	1/3	3	diem	Ditto	10 May, 1867	Late Housekeeper, Colonial Secretary's Office.
Ellen Del Prado	39	11	8	Ditto	1 Jan., 1871	„ Audit Office.
John S. Adam	228	11	5	Ditto	14 Mar., 1876	„ Chief Draftsman, Survey Office.
Mrs. Gowlland	150	0	0	Ditto	1 July, 1875	Widow of Lieut. Gowlland.
Mrs. Petersen	30	0	0	Ditto	1 July, 1875	„ Mr. Petersen.
Mrs. Wickham <sup>5</sup>	84	0	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1877	Late Postmistress, Parramatta.
Mrs. Haveland	30	0	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1877	Widow of T. Haveland.
Thomas Scott	240	0	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1877	For Public Services.
E. H. Hargraves	250	0	0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1877	„ „
Henry Halloran, C.M.G.	800	0	0	Ditto	21 Jan., 1878	Late Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office.
William Wilton	27	10	0	Ditto	1 April, 1878	„ Visiting Surgeon, Gaol, Maitland.
John R. Myhill	125	0	0	Ditto	1 Feb., 1879	„ Harbour Master, Sydney.
Wm. Goodman	350	0	0	Ditto	1 July, 1879	Late Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.
C. W. Thurlow	108	6	8	Ditto	1 Aug., 1879	Late Clerk, Lands Department.
R. H. Hall	166	0	0	Ditto	1 Nov., 1879	Late Examiner of Accounts, Audit Office.

<sup>1</sup> To 16 July—deceased.

Superannuation Fund.

<sup>2</sup> To 27 April, 1876—appointed Puisne Judge.<sup>3</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> In receipt of a pension from the Customs

Superannuation Repeal Act.

## Pensions granted under the "Superannuation Repeal Act of 1873."

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Robert Allen Hunt	310	0	0	Governor and Executive Council.	1 July, 1864	Late Superintendent of the Money Order Office.
Stephen Greenhill <sup>1</sup>	600	0	0	Ditto	1 July, 1864	„ Chief Clerk, Pay Branch, Treasury.
John Goulesbury Lennon	180	0	0	Ditto	20 Dec., 1864	„ Principal Clerk, Revenue Branch, Treasury.
Nicholas Nelson	156	5	0	Ditto	1 Feb., 1865	„ Clerk, General Post Office.
E. C. Brewer	64	3	4	Ditto	12 May, 1865	„ Sheriff's Bailiff.
J. R. Humbley	123	15	0	Ditto	16 June, 1865	„ Clerk, Audit Office.
George Brett	55	8	4	Ditto	1 May, 1865	„ Tide Waiter, Customs.
Thomas Jones	75	0	0	Ditto	1 June, 1866	„ Sheriff's Bailiff, Bathurst.
John Wells	373	6	8	Ditto	1 Mar., 1866	„ Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.
William C. Still	280	0	0	Ditto	21 Mar., 1866	„ Landing Surveyor, Customs.
Lewis Gordon	250	0	0	Ditto	1 Aug., 1866	„ District Surveyor.
Thomas K. Abbott	220	16	8	Ditto	1 Sept., 1866	„ Secretary, General Post Office.
William Thompson	75	0	0	Ditto	1 Oct., 1866	„ Official Postmaster, Bathurst.

<sup>1</sup> Deceased—19 July.

Name of the Party.	Amount of Pension.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension commenced.	Service for which the Pension was granted.
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<b>PENSIONS—PENSIONS GRANTED UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL ACT OF 1873—continued.</b>				
John Chippendall .....	99 3 4	Governor and Executive Council.	13 May, 1867	Late Gaoler, Bathurst.
E. H. Statham .....	62 6 8	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1867	Storekeeper and Manager, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.
John Wallace.....	70 0 0	Ditto .....	14 June, 1867	Gaoler at Maitland.
Edward Rogers .....	310 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1868	Clerk of the Peace.
Stephen Cole .....	217 10 0	Ditto .....	11 June, 1868	Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Samuel Elyard .....	206 13 4	Ditto .....	18 Aug., 1868	Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.
James Prout .....	30 0 0	Ditto .....	20 Sept., 1868	Second Assistant Bailiff, Sydney.
Charles Tompson .....	360 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Feb., 1869	Clerk of Legislative Assembly.
W. H. Palmer .....	300 0 0	Ditto .....	1 June, 1869	Police Magistrate, Bathurst.
Charles E. Newcombe .....	292 10 0	Ditto .....	1 June, 1869	Queanbeyan.
William King.....	81 5 0	Ditto .....	1 July, 1869	Landing Waiter, Customs.
Michael Fitzpatrick .....	426 13 4	Ditto .....	19 Dec., 1869	Under Secretary for Lands.
J. Wickham <sup>1</sup> .....	84 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1870	Postmistress, Parramatta.
John Kelleher .....	82 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1870	Foreman of Works, Dry Dock.
Edgar Beckham .....	233 6 8	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1870	Commissioner of Crown Lands.
C. J. Williams <sup>2</sup> .....	120 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1870	Locker, Customs.
Gother K. Mann .....	536 13 4	Ditto .....	1 April, 1870	Engineer-in-Chief, &c., Cockatoo Island.
Thomas Cronin .....	133 6 8	Ditto .....	1 May, 1870	Master of Dredge, "Hercules."
Charles H. Horsley .....	112 10 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1870	Locker, Customs.
F. Underwood .....	186 13 4	Ditto .....	16 June, 1870	Clerk, Lands Department.
Allan Williams .....	113 6 8	Ditto .....	1 June, 1870	Accountant, Survey Department.
H. Fitzgerald .....	82 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1870	Foreman of Works, Dry Dock.
S. B. Warburton .....	241 13 4	Ditto .....	1 April, 1870	Chief Clerk, Lands Department.
T. J. Jaques .....	326 13 4	Ditto .....	15 Dec., 1870	Registrar General.
W. C. Mayne .....	504 0 0	Ditto .....	23 May, 1871	Auditor General.
William Thomas .....	113 6 8	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1871	Clerk, Lands Department.
John E. Chambers.....	94 7 0	Ditto .....	16 June, 1871	Lands Department.
Joseph Chambers .....	174 3 4	Ditto .....	17 Feb., 1872	Crown Prosecutor, Western District.
Harry Mackenzie .....	90 13 4	Ditto .....	1 May, 1873	Clerk, Audit Office.
William Muir.....	145 13 4	Ditto .....	1 May, 1873	Inspector, Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts.
W. Hampden Platt .....	116 11 0	Ditto .....	1 May, 1873	First Clerk, Pay Branch, Treasury.
Jane Manson .....	48 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1874	Matron, Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.
Thomas Adams .....	155 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Feb., 1874	Overseer, Government Printing Office.
George A. Gordon.....	225 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1875	Police Magistrate, Deniliquin.
Martha Betts .....	60 2 8	Ditto .....	16 Mar., 1875	Matron, Protestant Orphan School.
Jasper Creagh .....	49 11 8	Ditto .....	1 Feb., 1875	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wingham.
<p><sup>1</sup> In receipt of a Pension under Supplement to Schedule B.      <sup>2</sup> To 24 January—deceased.</p>				
<b>Pensions in abeyance.</b>				
John James Allman .....	250 0 0	Governor and Executive Council.	.....	Police Magistrate, Goulburn.
Thomas Cade Battley .....	84 11 8	Ditto .....	.....	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gosford.
<b>Paid from the Customs Superannuation Fund.</b>				
John L. Deane .....	100 0 0	The Lords of the Treasury	1 July, 1853	Late 1st Landing Waiter, Customs, Sydney.
Charles L. Neville.....	110 0 0	Ditto .....	1 July, 1853	Formerly 2nd Landing Waiter, do. do.
John Bramwell <sup>1</sup> .....	54 15 2	Ditto .....	1 May, 1859	Late do. do. do.
<p><sup>1</sup> In receipt of a Pension also from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.</p>				
<b>Paid by the Commissariat from Imperial Funds, "Convict Service."</b>				
John M'Lean.....	191 0 0	The Lords of the Treasury	1 Jan., 1856	Late Principal Superintendent of Convicts.
Daniel Geary .....	18 5 0	Ditto .....	1 April, 1851	As a Constable, Office of Principal Superintendent of Convicts.

Name of the Party.	Amount of Pension.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension commenced.	Service for which the Pension was granted.
PENSIONS—continued.				
Paid from the Police Reward and Police Superannuation Funds.				
John Harris .....	3/1½ p diem	Governor and Executive Council.	1 Sept., 1856	Late Constable in the Police.
Thomas M'Gee .....	45 0 0	Ditto .....	1 May, 1855	" Chief Constable.
Ann Kendall .....	40 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1856	Widow of the late Chief Constable Kendall, Penrith.
Thomas J. Powell .....	2/3 p diem	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1856	Late Inspector of Water Police.
John Marsh .....	2/- "	Ditto .....	1 Dec., 1852	" District Constable.
James Egan .....	2/9 "	Ditto .....	1 April, 1857	" Ordinary Constable.
Elizabeth Murphy .....	50 0 0	Ditto .....	4 Jan., 1858	Widow of the late Chief Constable Peter C. Murphy, Port Macquarie.
Louisa Codrington .....	18 5 0	Ditto .....	1 July, 1858	Widow of the late Trooper Robert Codrington.
Michael Murphy .....	3/1 p diem	Ditto .....	8 Feb., 1859	Late Ordinary Constable.
Robert M'Janett .....	123 6 8	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1859	" Chief Constable.
James Perry .....	3/7 p diem	Ditto .....	10 April, 1859	" Trooper, Sydney.
Michael Cassidy .....	4/6 "	Ditto .....	1 Feb., 1859	" Sergeant in the Gold Police, Bathurst.
Ann Watham .....	26 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1859	Widow of the late District Constable John Watham, Casino.
Edward Giles .....	7/8 p diem	Ditto .....	1 July, 1859	Late Sergeant-Major, Western Gold Police.
Michael Reilly .....	3/10 "	Ditto .....	1 Sept., 1859	" Ordinary Constable, Wellingrove.
Julia Ledgerwood .....	40 0 0	Ditto .....	11 Oct., 1859	Widow of the late Ordinary Constable William Ledgerwood, Newcastle.
William Kershaw .....	5/6 p diem	Ditto .....	1 July, 1860	Late Sergeant, Mounted Patrol, Western Road.
Thomas Handcock .....	3/3 "	Ditto .....	1 July, 1860	" Trooper, "
John Cannon .....	3/7 "	Ditto .....	7 Feb., 1861	" Ordinary Constable, "
Margaret Wood .....	62 10 0	Ditto .....	7 Jan., 1855	Widow of the late Chief Constable Wood, Maitland.
Samuel B. Horne .....	116 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1862	Late Chief Constable.
Frederick Williams .....	146 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1862	" Ordinary Constable.
George Drury .....	90 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1862	" Chief Constable.
Thomas Hildebrand .....	123 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1862	" "
John Lee .....	97 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1862	" District Constable.
Robert Handcock .....	94 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1862	" Mounted Trooper.
Charles Lane .....	3/4 p diem	Ditto .....	1 May, 1862	" Senior Constable, Newcastle.
John Sherman <sup>1</sup> .....	126 0 0	Ditto .....	1 May, 1862	" Senior Sergeant.
Abraham Kershaw .....	6/4 p diem	Ditto .....	1 July, 1863	" " Goulburn.
John Thomas .....	4/1 "	Ditto .....	6 Nov., 1862	" Chief Constable, Kempsey, M'Leay River.
Eliza Watson .....	20 0 0	Ditto .....	1 May, 1862	Widow of the late Ordinary Constable Thomas Watson, Maitland.
John Mickleghun .....	5/4 p diem	Ditto .....	1 Mar., 1862	Late District Constable, Careoar.
James Farrant .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	1 July, 1863	" Ordinary Constable, Mudgee.
Roger Kennedy .....	3/4 "	Ditto .....	10 June, 1862	" Senior Constable, Maitland.
Peter Connolly .....	3/4 "	Ditto .....	5 June, 1862	" Senior Constable, Dungog.
John Davis .....	50 0 0	Ditto .....	11 Mar., 1862	" Chief Constable, Wollongong.
Edward Kedwell .....	3/- p diem	Ditto .....	1 May, 1862	" Ordinary Constable, Maitland.
George Taylor .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	1 Oct., 1862	" Ordinary Constable, Port Macquarie.
Ann Foy .....	30 0 0	Ditto .....	1 July, 1863	Widow of the late John Foy, District Constable, Tabulam.
John Stafford .....	5/6 p diem	Ditto .....	19 Jan., 1864	Late Sergeant.
William S. Dangar .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	1 July, 1863	" Ordinary Constable, M'Leay River.
Norman M'Beath .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	19 Jan., 1864	" Ordinary Constable, Mudgee.
James Skelton .....	70 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1864	" Chief Constable, Albury.
James St. Clair .....	6/- p diem	Ditto .....	18 May, 1864	" Senior Sergeant, Gundagai.
Octavius Smith .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	1 April, 1864	" Ordinary Constable, M'Leay River.
Patrick Cain .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	22 Sept., 1864	" Trooper.
Mrs. Maginnity <sup>2</sup> .....	*100 0 0	Ditto .....	24 June, 1864	Widow of Sergeant Maginnity.
R. Gorman .....	4/6 p diem	Ditto .....	22 Sept., 1864	Late Ordinary Constable.
James Gibson .....	4/9 "	Ditto .....	12 Jan., 1865	" Senior Sergeant.
Martin Doyle .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	24 Feb., 1866	" Ordinary Constable.
E. H. Cowell .....	4/9 "	Ditto .....	6 Oct., 1866	" Senior Sergeant.
Thomas Hogg .....	200 0 0	Ditto .....	23 June, 1867	" Sub-Inspector.
Thomas Briggs .....	3/- p diem	Ditto .....	7 Feb., 1868	" Ordinary Constable.
Jeremiah Frewin .....	†3/6 "	Ditto .....	14 May, 1868	" Sergeant.
Oliver Rae .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	14 May, 1868	" Ordinary Constable.
James Roberts .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	22 Aug., 1868	" "
Thomas Moss .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	22 Aug., 1868	" "
Michael Reilly .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	22 Aug., 1868	" "
Henry Turner .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	7 Nov., 1868	" "
Francis Rooney .....	4/1 "	Ditto .....	7 Nov., 1868	" "
Samuel Sneyd .....	142 10 0	Ditto .....	24 Nov., 1868	Formerly Chief Constable.
John Buckley .....	4/9 p diem	Ditto .....	1 May, 1869	Late Senior Sergeant.
Adam Ballantyne .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	1 May, 1869	" Constable.
Thomas Kelly .....	3/4 "	Ditto .....	1 May, 1869	" Senior Constable.
James M'Hale .....	3/4 "	Ditto .....	8 July, 1869	" Constable.
George Lamont .....	3/4 "	Ditto .....	20 May, 1870	" Ordinary Constable.
Edward Bruce .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	16 Nov., 1870	" "
Christopher Carnes .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	16 Nov., 1870	" "
Elizabeth Nelson .....	15 0 0	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1871	Widow of late Constable Nelson.
John Sheaves .....	3/- p diem	Ditto .....	3 Mar., 1871	Late Ordinary Constable.
James Smith .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	17 July, 1871	" Ordinary Constable.
John Callaghan .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	28 May, 1872	" "
Lawrence Dwyer .....	4/1 "	Ditto .....	28 May, 1872	" Sergeant, 2nd Class.
Mark Price .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	21 Aug., 1872	" Ordinary Constable.

\* Reduced to £30 from 24 June, 1874.

<sup>1</sup> Deceased—2 March.

<sup>2</sup> Pension expired 23 June.

† Reduced to 2s. a day from 1 June, 1871—Chief Warder, Goulburn Gaol.

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<b>PENSIONS—PAID FROM THE POLICE REWARD AND POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUNDS—continued.</b>				
Patrick Donoghue <sup>1</sup> .....	3/- $\Psi$ diem	Governor and Executive Council.	22 Nov., 1873	Late Ordinary Constable.
John Murray .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	10 July, 1873	" " "
William Green .....	4/9 "	Ditto .....	1 Jan., 1873	" Senior Sergeant.
James Nolan .....	4/- "	Ditto .....	15 Sept., 1873	" Ordinary Constable.
John Pagett .....	4/4 "	Ditto .....	16 Sept., 1873	" Senior Constable, 2nd Class.
William Smith .....	4/- "	Ditto .....	22 Nov., 1873	" Ordinary Constable.
George Eagar.....	3/- "	Ditto .....	9 Feb., 1874	" " "
James Potter .....	3/3 "	Ditto .....	13 Dec., 1874	" Senior Constable, 2nd Class.
James Thompson .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	19 Feb., 1874	" Senior Constable.
George Brooks .....	6/8 "	Ditto .....	20 Aug., 1875	" Senior Sergeant.
Benjamin Johnson.....	5/- "	Ditto .....	2 Nov., 1875	" Senior Sergeant.
James M'Kay .....	5/- "	Ditto .....	20 Aug., 1875	" Senior Constable.
Catherine Bannon .....	2/- "	Ditto .....	9 April, 1875	Widow of late Constable Bannon.
E. Broomfield.....	3/9 "	Ditto .....	16 Feb., 1876	Late Senior Constable.
William Cook.....	3/9 "	Ditto .....	13 May, 1876	" " "
H. Garvin .....	£250 $\Psi$ ann.	Ditto .....	1 July, 1876	" Sub-Inspector.
T. Graham .....	3/6 per diem	Ditto .....	1 Sept., 1876	" Constable.
E. Goldrick .....	4/4 "	Ditto .....	6 Dec., 1876	" Sergeant.
Robert Mayne .....	4/4 "	Ditto .....	13 May, 1876	" Constable.
D. M'Kee <sup>2</sup> .....	3/9 "	Ditto .....	1 Sept., 1876	" Senior Constable.
T. Sullivan .....	3/3 "	Ditto .....	1 Sept., 1876	" Constable.
M. Tierney .....	3/- "	Ditto .....	13 May, 1876	" " "
George Wyatt .....	4/4 "	Ditto .....	15 June, 1876	" " "
R. Walker .....	3/6 "	Ditto .....	6 Dec., 1876	" " "
John F. Lane.....	6/8 "	Ditto .....	9 Oct., 1877	" Senior Sergeant.
James Levick .....	3/3 "	Ditto .....	16 Feb., 1876	" Ordinary Constable.
Thomas Leonard .....	3/3 "	Ditto .....	19 Feb., 1877	" " "
George Du Vernet <sup>3</sup> .....	5/- "	Ditto .....	8 Mar., 1878	" Senior Sergeant.
Patrick White .....	3/6 "	Ditto .....	2 June, 1879	" 1st Class Constable.
Charles Walmsley .....	3/9 "	Ditto .....	2 June, 1879	" Senior Constable.
William M'Namara .....	4/4 "	Ditto .....	2 June, 1879	" Constable.
Thomas Graham .....	3/6 "	Ditto .....	25 Nov., 1879	" 1st Class Constable.
Joseph Moss .....	5/7 "	Ditto .....	25 Nov., 1879	" Senior Constable.
Marion Webb Bowen .....	£75 $\Psi$ ann.	Ditto .....	24 Nov., 1879	Widow of the late Senior Constable Edward Mostyn Webb Bowen.

<sup>1</sup> Deceased—6 July.    <sup>2</sup> Deceased—26 December.    <sup>3</sup> Deceased—8 September, 1879.

## FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of CONSULS of FOREIGN COUNTRIES residing in NEW SOUTH WALES in the Year 1879.

Name of Consul.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	Remarks.
Theodore Ballieu (C.).....	France.....	30 March, 1878.	
Octavius Levi Montefiore (C) .....	Belgium.....	.....	
Dr. Richard Krauel (C.G.) .....	German Empire.....	18 October, 1872.	
Carl Ludwig Sahl (C).....	.....		
Thomas Fitzgerald (C.A) .....	Italy .....	.....	
James Hartwell Williams (C) .....	United States of America.....	.....	
Joseph Gerrish Barron (V.C.) .....	.....	.....	
Don Guillermo E. Eldred (C) .....	Chili .....	6 March, 1857.	
Anton Tange (C).....	Denmark.....	29 June, 1866.	
Francis Macnab (C) .....	Netherlands .....	.....	
Johannes S. Wille (V.C.) .....	Spain .....	.....	
Honorable Henry Moore (V.C.) .....	Brazilian Nation .....	.....	
Robert Peel Raymond (C) .....	Sweden and Norway .....	.....	
William Wolfen (C) .....	.....	.....	
Alfred Hilder (V.C.) .....	Russia .....	.....	
Edmund Monson Paul (C) .....	Hawaiian Islands .....	16 June, 1879.	
Alexander Speed Webster (C.G.) .....	Portugal .....	.....	
Ernest Octavius Smith .....	Peru .....	2 March, 1877.	
Otto Meyer (C.) .....	Austria Hungary .....	9 October, 1879.	
Auguste Parrot (C.) .....	Swiss Confederation .....	10 February, 1876.	
<b>AT NEWCASTLE.</b>			
Carlos Kramer Walter (V.C.) .....	Spain .....	.....	
James Cole Ellis (V.C.) .....	German Empire.....	16 May, 1873.	
John Rayden Bingle .....	Netherlands .....	.....	
George Tully (C.A.) .....	Italy .....	.....	
Robert Barclay Wallace (V.C.) .....	France.....	.....	
John Campbell Dibbs .....	Sweden and Norway .....	.....	
.....	Denmark.....	.....	
.....	Chili .....	.....	
Ernest Augustus White .....	Hawaiian Islands .....	.....	
.....	Belgium .....	.....	

(C.G.) Consul General. (C) Consul. (V.C.) Vice-Consul. (C.A.) Consular Agent. (A.C.) Acting Consul.

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RETURNING OFFICERS.

RETURN of RETURNING OFFICERS in the Year 1879, and Dates of Appointment.

Electoral District.	Name.	Date when appointed.	Electoral District.	Name.	Date when appointed.
Argyle .....	Andrew Gibson Finlay .....	17 Feb., 1872.	The Murray .....	Alexander Landale .....	25 Oct., 1877.
Balranald .....	John Clark Bowden .....	2 Oct., 1877.	The Murrumbidgee	Harry Berkeley Fitzhardinge	25 Sep., 1877.
Bathurst .....	John Findlater Clements .....	23 Mar., 1876.	Narellan .....	Edward Palmer.....	24 Mar., 1859.
The Bogan.....	George Henry Taylor .....	8 Nov., 1872.		succeeded by Thomas Chippendale .....	23 May, 1879.
Braidwood .....	John William Bunn.....	16 Nov., 1864.	The Nepean .....	succeeded by James Bocking .....	18 Aug., 1879.
Camden .....	John Macquarie Antill .....	10 Mar., 1876.		John King Lethbridge.....	4 Dec., 1863.
Canterbury .....	Frederick Joseph Underwood	15 Feb., 1876.	Newcastle .....	Francis James Shaw.....	4 May, 1869.
Carcoar .....	James Lithgow Cobb .....	28 June, 1867.	New England .....	George Allingham .....	26 May, 1876.
The Clarence.....	Alfred Lardner.....	17 May, 1859.	Newtown .....	William Bailey .....	4 April, 1873.
Central Cumberland	Charles Ambrose Scrivener ...	11 April, 1876.	Northumberland ...	Charles Boscawen Ranclaud	27 Nov., 1860.
Eden .....	Solomon Solomon.....	12 Dec., 1864.	Orange .....	James Dale .....	1 Feb., 1871.
The Glebe .....	Thomas Stephenson Rountree	17 April, 1873.		succeeded by George Towson.....	15 Sept., 1879.
Goulburn .....	William Conolly .....	7 April, 1860.	Paddington .....	Henry Beckman Morgan.....	24 Mar., 1859.
The Gwydir .....	Alfred John Doyle .....	12 Mar., 1877.	Parramatta .....	John Golledge... ..	1 Dec., 1870.
Hartley .....	John Lawrence Brown.....	29 Nov., 1878.	The Paterson.....	George Jackson Frankland...	13 June, 1876.
The Hastings .....	John Lowry Ruthven .....	23 Mar., 1876.	Patrick's Plains ...	John Crichton Stuart	24 Mar., 1859.
The Hawkesbury ...	James Bligh Johnston .....	29 Oct., 1866.		M'Douall.	
The Hume .....	Lewis Solomon .....	7 Dec., 1869.	Queanbeyan .....	Thomas Parr.....	27 Feb., 1877.
The Hunter .....	John Lee .....	6 Feb., 1872.	St. Leonards .....	Isaac Ellis Ives.....	25 Sept., 1877.
The Lower Hunter	John Riddell Fenwick.....	3 May, 1876.	Shoalhaven .....	Zaccheus Glanville Bice .....	22 Oct., 1877.
The Upper Hunter	Alexander Johnston.....	17 Feb., 1876.	East Sydney .....	Archibald Thompson .....	23 July, 1869.
	succeeded by Henry Vigors Hewitt .....	8 May., 1879.		succeeded by William Day .....	13 Mar., 1879.
Illawarra .....	Francis Peter M'Cabe .....	25 Oct., 1876.	West Sydney .....	John Williams... ..	17 Sept., 1868.
Kiama .....	David Lindsay Waugh .....	9 Aug., 1860.	Tenterfield .....	Charles Alfred Lee .....	23 Mar., 1874.
The Lachlan .....	William Douglas Campbell ...	13 Nov., 1860.	Tumut .....	Rowland Mansfield Shelley...	27 Feb., 1877.
Liverpool Plains ...	John Gill .....	1 Mar., 1867.	Wellington .....	Robert Rygate .....	20 Feb., 1871.
East Macquarie.....	William Morgan .....	27 May, 1872.	The Williams .....	William Henry Holmes .....	3 July, 1873.
West Macquarie ...	Alfred John Peechy.....	11 Dec., 1874.	Windsor .....	Robert Dick .....	18 Sept., 1873.
East Maitland .....	James Nixon Bruncker .....	29 Jan., 1869.	Wollombi .....	Alfred Elliott.....	2 Oct., 1877.
West Maitland .....	James Ephraim Wolfe.....	4 April, 1873.	Yaas Plains .....	John Fraser Gray.....	14 Dec., 1871.
Monaro .....	Frederick Blaxland .....	23 Dec., 1876.	Gold Fields North	Francis Hollis Woods .....	24 Nov., 1874.
Morpeth.....	Jas. Brand Richie Robertson	12 Jan., 1869.	Gold Fields South	Richard Wicksted Perkins ...	18 Oct., 1870.
Mudgee .....	William Richard Blackman	28 Feb., 1877.	Gold Fields West...	Denis Donnelly.....	19 Dec., 1865.
			University of Sydney	Sir William Montagu	
				Manning, Kt.*	



## AGREEMENTS VALIDATING OFFICERS.

RETURN of AGREEMENTS VALIDATING OFFICERS, for the year 1879.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.			
GERMANY.								
Berlin .....	Eduard Franck .....	6 May, 1876	Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. (Under Act 39 Victoria, No. 29.)	A Fee of 5s. is allowed for certifying agreement in the case of each person.	5			
Bremen .....	Heinrich Loffler .....	6 May, 1876						
NEW ZEALAND.								
Auckland .....	David B. Cruickshank.....	25 May, 1876						
Christchurch .....	Harold Selwyn Smith.....	9 June, 1876						
Dunedin .....	James A. Walcott .....	12 Oct., 1877						
QUEENSLAND.								
Cooktown .....	John Walsh.....	6 May, 1876						
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Adelaide .....	William Russell Hunt.....	2 Aug., 1876						
	John Kemp Penney .....	12 Sept., 1879						
SWITZERLAND.								
Geneva .....	Louis Chapalay .....	29 Sept., 1876						
TASMANIA.								
Hobart Town.....	Luke Richard Castray ...	29 Jan., 1877						
UNITED KINGDOM.								
England—								
Liverpool .....	William Gracie.....	15 Sept., 1876						
London .....	Andrew Abercrombie Jopp <sup>1</sup>	6 May, 1876						
Do. ....	Harry Howe Speed-Andrews.	6 May, 1876						
Ireland—								
Belfast.....	Henry Atkinson .....	25 May, 1876						
Cork.....	John George M'Carthy ...	25 May, 1876						
Scotland—								
Aberdeen.....	Charles Duncan .....	9 June, 1876						
Glasgow .....	Alexander Stuart.....	6 May, 1876						
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.								
Boston.....	William Henry Wilkinson	25 May, 1876						
New York .....	Roderick William Cameron	6 May, 1876						
San Francisco .....	J. C. Merrill.....	6 May, 1876						
VICTORIA.								
Melbourne .....	William Wilmot Couche...	31 May, 1876						

<sup>1</sup> Secretary to the Agent General for the Colony of New South Wales to 31 March.

NOTE.—Statements of current rates of wages, house-rent, food, and clothing are supplied monthly to officers in the United Kingdom by the Agent General for the Colony, and to all others, by the Immigration Agent, Sydney.

## GUARDIANS OF MINORS.

RETURN of Gentlemen appointed, under the 11th section of the Act of Council 19th Victoria, No. 30, as GUARDIANS OF MINORS, to give consent in cases of Marriage in the Colony.

<b>ALBURY</b> — Marcus Freeman Brownrigg. George Grey. Jeffrey James Keatinge. J. L. Carey. Robert Lowes. Michael Langford.	<b>DUBBO</b> — John Ryrie. Walter Hugh Tibbitts. Jean Emile Serisier. Walter Flood. John Egan. Harris Cohen.	<b>MURRURUNDI</b> — Andrew Loder. Phillip W. Wright.	<b>SCONE</b> — James Smith. John Garrett. John Mildred Creed.
<b>ARMIDALE</b> — James Buchanan.	<b>DUNGOO</b> — George M'Kay.	<b>MUSWELLBROOK</b> — James White. John Hudson Keys.	<b>SOFALA</b> — Whittingdale Johnson. Joseph Walford. Henry Hinton.
<b>BALRANALD</b> — Stephen Cole—Easton. William Ross—Meilman. Richard B. Mitchell.	<b>EDEN</b> — John Lloyd. Henry Wren. George Plunkett Keon.	<b>NABBABBI</b> — Thomas G. Dangar. Andrew Doyle. Charles Edward Smith.	<b>SYDNEY</b> — Edmund Fosbery, Inspector General of Police. John Milbourne Marsh, Water Police Magistrate. David Charles Frederick Scott, Central Police Office James Sheen Dowling. Edward Grant Ward, Registrar General. Charles Cowper, Sheriff.
<b>BATHURST</b> — William Hall Palmer. James Byrne Richards. Benjamin Lee, junr.	<b>FORBES</b> — Josiah Strickland. Frederick Dalton.	<b>NEWCASTLE</b> — Edward C. Merewether. Charles B. Ranclaud.	<b>TAMBAROORA</b> — Joseph Whitehead Lees.
<b>BEGA</b> — John Davis.	<b>GOULBURN</b> — John Allman. Charles S. Alexander.	<b>NUNDLE</b> — George Douglas.	<b>TAMWORTH</b> — David W. Irving. P. G. King. James Rigney. T. A. Johnston—Gunnedah. D. H. Dunlop—Gunnedah. Thomas K. Abbott.
<b>BERBIMA</b> — Charles Lindsay Nicholson.	<b>GRAFTON</b> — Rowland Broadhurst Hill. Edward Michael Ryan. Thomas Bawden.	<b>ORANGE</b> — John Tom Lane. John Arthur Templar.	<b>TENTERFIELD</b> — James B. Graham.
<b>BURROWA</b> — Edgar Beckham. Cornelius O'Brien. William Douglas Campbell. Charles Sanderson—Grenfell. David Pyne—Grenfell. Robert M. Vaughan—Grenfell.	<b>GUNDAGAI</b> — A. Broughton. A. C. S. Rose. William Love.	<b>PARRAMATTA</b> — Neil Stewart. Henry Byrnes.	<b>TUMUT</b> — Levi Mandelson. Frederick W. Vyner.
<b>BOMBALA</b> — William Graham. John Nicholson. Hyam M. Joseph.	<b>GUNNING</b> — Henry Saxby.	<b>PARKES</b> — Thomas Tom. W. C. Weston.	<b>ULLADULLA</b> — David Warden. Percy Hale Sheaffe.
<b>BOURKE</b> — James Foott. Alexander Ogilvie Grant. Robert Maurice Hughes.	<b>HARTLEY</b> — Andrew Brown. Thomas Brown. John Delany.	<b>PATERSON</b> — C. Boydell. Edward Gostwyck Cory. William Barker Boydell.	<b>WAGGA WAGGA</b> — Henry Bayliss. John Gordon. John Leitch. John Lupton.
<b>BRAIDWOOD</b> — Robert Maddrell. William John Bennisson. Thomas Lake Crommelin.	<b>HAY</b> — Joseph Ede Pearce. William Browne. Neil C. O'Neill, Hillston.	<b>PATRICK'S PLAINS</b> — Henry Glennie. Robert Adamson Rodd.	<b>WALGETT</b> — Edward J. Sparke.
<b>BRISBANE WATER</b> — Hovenden Hely. Boyd Horsburg. Edward Reeve.	<b>INVERELL</b> — Colin Ross.	<b>PENRITH</b> — William Russell. John King Lethbridge.	<b>WARIALEA</b> — Alfred Augustus Adams. Hugh Rowland Labatt. F. Wyndham.
<b>BROOLEE</b> — William Truman Collett. Gordon Forbes Davidson. Henry M. Keightley. John M'Keon.	<b>KIAMA</b> — James Mackey Gray. John Marks. David L. Waugh.	<b>PICTON</b> — John Macquarie Antill.	<b>WELLINGROVE</b> — W. W. Fraser. Angus John M'Innes.
<b>CAMDEN</b> — Ebenezer Simpson.	<b>LIVERPOOL</b> — Richard Sadleir, R.N. Nathaniel George Bull.	<b>PORT MACQUARIE</b> — Donald M'Donald. Charles A. Sinclair.	<b>WELLINGTON</b> — R. T. B. Gaden.
<b>CAMPBELLTOWN</b> — John Bray. Thomas Chippendale.	<b>MAITLAND</b> — Peter Green. James Smith. John Lee. G. W. F. Addison.	<b>PORT STEPHENS</b> — Thomas Nicholls.	<b>WINDSOR</b> — James Ascough. Robert Dick.
<b>CARCOAR</b> — Lawrence Vance Dulhunty. Thomas Icely. William Montague Rothery.	<b>MANNING RIVER</b> — Henry Flett. Henry J. Cornish. James C. Duff.	<b>QUEANBEYAN</b> — Henry Hall. William Foxton Hayley. Frederick Brown Russell.	<b>WOLLOMBI</b> — Henry Chester Master. James Norton Brooks. Henry Gordon.
<b>CASSILIS</b> — William Busby.	<b>MACLEAY RIVER</b> — Frederick William Chapman. Robert A. H. Kemp. James H. Kemp. William M'Lean. John Bartholomew Casey.	<b>RAYMOND TERRACE</b> — Archibald Windeyer. Chas. R. Middleton.	<b>WOLLONGONG</b> — Charles Fairs. George Waring. Alfred Allaston Turner.
<b>CLARENCE TOWN</b> — William Lowe.	<b>MOAMA</b> — Leslie S. Donaldson.	<b>RICHMOND RIVER</b> — Wellington C. Bundoock. Charles Hugh Fawcett. Alexander Mackellar. Johnson George King. Henry E. Sherman.	<b>YASS</b> — Isidore Maurice Blake. Allan Campbell.
<b>COOMA</b> — Robert Barrington Dawson. Elihu Body.	<b>MOLONG</b> — William Cousins. Francis Smith.	<b>RYDE</b> — John Blaxland. Peter Miller.	<b>YOUNG</b> — George O'Malley Clarke.
<b>COONABABRAN</b> — Frederick W. Edwards.	<b>MORPETH</b> — Osman E. Middleton.	<b>RYLSTONE</b> — Edward K. Cox. George Robertson Maclean. William Wield Armstrong.	
<b>DENILIQUIN</b> — Lawrence Cockburn. William Rawlins. George Augustus Gordon.	<b>MUDGEE</b> — Robert Lowe. W. D. Meares. Thomas Alexander Browne— Gulgong.		

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# VITAL STATISTICS.

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

FROM

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, ON VITAL STATISTICS.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

TRANSMITTING ABSTRACTS OF

### MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,

FOR THE YEAR 1878:

WITH PREFATORY REPORT.

Sir,

Registrar General's Department, Sydney, May 26, 1879.

The report which I now have the honor to submit embraces all the usual details regarding the Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Colony during the year 1878. The various tables in this Report, with those in the Appendix, have been compiled from the Returns of 121 District Registrars.

The population of the Colony on 31st December, 1878, is estimated at 693,743 persons. The increase Population. on the previous year amounts to 31,531 persons, or 4.76 per cent. The estimated number of males is 385,678 and of females 308,065. We find then that there were 77,613 more males than females, which gives 556 males and 444 females to 1,000 of population, the former being 112 in every 1,000 in excess of the latter, and 2 per 1,000 over the figures of the previous year. The increase of population for each half-year is found to be as follows:—

HALF-YEAR ending 30th June, 1878.

Births .....	12,127	Deaths .....	5,971
Arrivals by sea .....	19,918	Departures by sea .....	12,970
Total .....	32,045	Total .....	18,941

The net increase at the close of the first six months of the year being 13,104, the births exceeding the deaths by 6,156, and the arrivals were 6,948 over the departures.

HALF-YEAR ending 31st December, 1878.

Births .....	13,201	Deaths .....	4,792
Arrivals by sea .....	19,961	Departures by sea .....	9,943
Total .....	33,162	Total .....	14,735

These figures show a net increase in the second half of the year of 18,427.

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The births being 8,400 in excess of the deaths, and arrivals, 10,018 over the departures.

Marriages,  
births,  
deaths.

The number of marriages celebrated in the Colony during the year 1878 amounted to 5,317, being 323 in excess of those for the previous year. There were 25,328 births registered in the year, showing an increase of 1,477 on the preceding year. The number of deaths recorded was 10,763 as against 9,869 in the previous year, which shows an increase of 894.

(A.)

TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Year 1878.

Quarter ended—	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Sydney—</b>							
31st March.....	358	424	422	846	337	307	644
30th June.....	386	428	423	851	316	268	584
30th September.....	350	501	455	956	304	236	540
31st December.....	324	411	420	831	296	257	553
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>2,321</b>
<b>Suburbs—</b>							
31st March.....	158	436	418	854	215	199	414
30th June.....	149	454	446	900	255	226	481
30th September.....	172	518	496	1,014	186	163	349
31st December.....	153	440	466	906	201	206	407
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>3,674</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1,651</b>
<b>Country Districts—</b>							
31st March.....	812	2,257	2,005	4,262	1,162	733	1,895
30th June.....	828	2,278	2,136	4,414	1,187	766	1,953
30th September.....	815	2,568	2,438	5,006	909	538	1,447
31st December.....	812	2,367	2,121	4,488	916	580	1,496
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>9,470</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>18,170</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>6,791</b>
<b>New South Wales—</b>							
31st March.....	1,328	3,117	2,845	5,962	1,714	1,239	2,953
30th June.....	1,363	3,160	3,005	6,165	1,758	1,260	3,018
30th September.....	1,337	3,587	3,389	6,976	1,399	937	2,336
31st December.....	1,289	3,218	3,007	6,225	1,413	1,043	2,456
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,317</b>	<b>13,082</b>	<b>12,246</b>	<b>25,328</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>10,763</b>

Marriages.

Taking the estimated population at the middle of the year, we find that the marriage rate of this Colony is 7·87 per 1,000, which shows a slight increase on the previous year, and also on the average of the previous nine years. There were 1,418 marriages celebrated in the City of Sydney, which is an increase of 75 on the preceding year. The rate per 1,000 is 13·89, as against 13·81 for the previous year, and 14·67 is the average of the previous nine years. The number of marriages celebrated in the Suburbs was 632, showing an increase of 56 on the previous year; the rate is found to be 7·81 per 1,000, which is 0·60 in advance of the previous year, and 2·56 over the average of the previous nine years; the marriage rate of this year is in excess of any one year in the decade. In the Country Districts there were 3,267 marriages, which exceed the previous years returns by 172. The rate per 1,000 is 6·63, as against 6·58 in 1877. Compared with the previous nine years average there is a very slight increase. More than 84 per cent. of the marriages were celebrated by the four principal denominations, viz., Church of England, 39·46; Roman Catholic, 18·98; Presbyterian, 15·44; and Wesleyan, 10·46. Marriages by Registrars nearly approach 6 per cent., leaving 10 per cent. to be divided between the remaining denominations. Table B, which now follows, gives a decennial return of the number of marriages celebrated by each denomination and by Registrars; and there is also a marriage table of increase and decrease.

(B.)

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Denomination.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Church of England.....	1,018	1,159	1,232	1,381	1,547	1,572	1,618	1,759	1,869	2,098
Roman Catholic .....	901	908	885	836	992	837	953	921	990	1,009
Presbyterian.....	663	548	648	827	914	886	906	761	854	821
Wesleyan.....	313	363	364	397	462	518	502	487	509	556
Primitive Methodist .....	58	70	60	73	60	60	93	101	110	94
Congregationalist.....	106	82	99	148	164	180	186	232	243	291
Baptist.....	25	37	30	51	44	52	46	39	70	89
Christian Israelite .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unitarian.....	4	3	4	3	3	1	1	.....	.....	1
Hebrew.....	13	4	10	6	10	10	11	14	20	20
Protestant Episcopal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	16	16	3	7
Free Church of England....	446	451	395	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Evangelical .....	2	7	4	9	7	14	17	19	20	11
Christians.....	6	1	3	3	.....	.....	4	4	3	11
Free Gospel Church .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Free Christian Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Registrars' Offices .....	243	215	219	191	179	208	250	275	303	309
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>3,953</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>5,317</b>

MARRIAGE TABLE of Increase and Decrease.

Denomination.	1877.	1878.	1877. Per cent.	1878. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Church of England.....	1,869	2,098	37'42	39'46	2'04	.....
Roman Catholic .....	990	1,009	19'83	18'98	.....	0'85
Presbyterian.....	854	821	17'10	15'44	.....	1'66
Wesleyan.....	509	556	10'19	10'46	0'27	.....
Congregational.....	243	291	4'87	5'47	0'60	.....
Primitive Methodist .....	110	94	2'20	1'77	.....	0'43
Baptist.....	70	89	1'40	1'68	0'28	.....
Hebrew.....	20	20	0'40	0'38	.....	0'02
Protestant Episcopal .....	3	7	0'06	0'13	0'07	.....
German Evangelical .....	20	11	0'40	0'20	.....	0'20
Christians.....	3	11	0'06	0'20	0'14	.....
Unitarian.....	.....	1	.....	0'02	0'02	.....
Registrars' Offices .....	303	309	6'07	5'81	.....	0'26
	4,994	5,317	100'00	100'00	3'42	3'42

The number of persons who were married during the year is 10,634. Of this number 4,775 are described as bachelors, 4,726 as spinsters, 540 as widowers, 588 as widows, 2 as divorced men, and 3 as divorced women. Out of the total number married, 1,635 (15'37 per cent.) were minors, comprising 138 males and 1,497 females, being 8'44 and 91'56 per cent. respectively. There were 123 minors who were unable to sign the register, being 7'51 per cent. of total number of minors married.

TABLE of Bachelors, Spinsters, &amp;c.

	No. of Marriages.	Bachelors.	Spinsters.	Widowers.	Widows.	Divorced Men.	Divorced Women.
Sydney.....	1,418	1,242	1,242	175	175	1	1
Suburbs.....	632	551	559	81	73	.....	.....
Country Districts .....	3,267	2,982	2,925	284	340	1	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5,317</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

TABLE of Minors.

	No. of Marriages.	Minors.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.
Sydney.....	1,418	30	242	272
Suburbs.....	632	15	149	164
Country Districts .....	3,267	93	1,106	1,199
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,317</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,635</b>

## MINORS and Marks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney .....	2	8	10
Suburbs .....	.....	3	3
Country Districts .....	7	103	110
Total .....	9	114	123

The following figures show the number of those married who signed their names to the Registers and those who were unable to affix their signatures. We see that in the City of Sydney there were 203 of this latter class (7·16 per cent.), comprising 84 males and 119 females; in the Suburbs, 58 (4·59 per cent.), comprising 26 males and 32 females; and in the Country Districts, 602 (9·21 per cent.), comprising 300 males and 302 females. The total number in the Colony is shown to be 863 (8·10 per cent.), comprising 410 males and 453 females. The percentage for the year under review is less by 1·66 per cent. than that of the previous year; in fact there has been a gradual decline for some years past.

	No. of Marriages.	Signatures.			Marks.			Marks per cent.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Sydney .....	1,418	1,334	1,299	2,633	84	119	203	7·16
Suburbs .....	632	606	600	1,206	26	32	58	4·59
Country Districts .....	3,267	2,967	2,965	5,932	300	302	602	9·21
Totals .....	5,317	4,907	4,864	9,771	410	453	863	8·10

(C.)

TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES registered in the Colony of New South Wales during each Quarter of the Years 1869 to 1878.

	Estimated Population at the middle of the Year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.	
Sydney .....	1869	74,310	332	330	299	314	1,275	17·15
	1870	77,131	297	313	323	302	1,225	16·01
	1871	79,540	320	325	316	255	1,216	15·28
	1872	79,745	305	256	264	230	1,055	13·23
	1873	83,000	316	346	299	297	1,258	15·15
	1874	86,213	277	339	306	302	1,224	14·19
	1875	89,796	324	324	297	287	1,232	13·72
	1876	93,269	321	349	296	298	1,264	13·55
	1877	97,235	339	344	350	310	1,343	13·81
	1878	102,056	358	386	350	324	1,418	13·89
		3,189	3,312	3,100	2,919	12,520		
Suburbs .....	1869	51,387	91	52	64	74	281	5·46
	1870	53,338	72	59	60	52	243	4·55
	1871	55,004	46	47	60	61	214	3·88
	1872	63,160	73	71	65	77	286	4·52
	1873	65,738	90	65	69	92	316	4·80
	1874	68,281	80	81	77	75	313	4·58
	1875	71,119	102	114	101	109	426	5·99
	1876	73,872	113	101	117	132	463	6·26
	1877	77,014	114	157	125	160	556	7·21
	1878	80,833	158	149	172	153	632	7·81
		939	896	910	985	3,730		
Country Districts .....	1869	349,877	574	546	572	551	2,243	6·41
	1870	363,162	646	539	576	609	2,370	6·52
	1871	374,504	657	661	630	575	2,523	6·73
	1872	384,777	679	648	613	644	2,584	6·71
	1873	400,479	729	710	685	686	2,810	7·01
	1874	415,976	689	729	707	681	2,806	6·74
	1875	433,264	786	731	740	690	2,947	6·80
	1876	450,025	832	713	687	671	2,903	6·45
	1877	469,163	791	773	777	754	3,095	6·58
	1878	492,427	812	828	815	812	3,267	6·63
		7,195	6,878	6,802	6,673	27,548		
New South Wales .....	1869	475,574	997	928	935	939	3,799	7·98
	1870	493,631	1,015	911	959	963	3,848	7·79
	1871	509,048	1,023	1,033	1,006	891	3,953	7·76
	1872	527,682	1,057	975	942	951	3,925	7·44
	1873	549,217	1,135	1,121	1,053	1,075	4,384	7·98
	1874	570,470	1,046	1,149	1,090	1,058	4,343	7·61
	1875	594,179	1,212	1,169	1,138	1,086	4,605	7·75
	1876	617,166	1,266	1,163	1,100	1,101	4,630	7·51
	1877	643,412	1,244	1,274	1,252	1,224	4,994	7·76
	1878	675,316	1,328	1,363	1,337	1,289	5,317	7·87
		11,323	11,086	10,812	10,577	43,798		



## BIRTHS.

The number of births registered in the Colony during the year 1878 was 25,328, consisting of 13,082 males and 12,246 females, being 1,477 in excess of the births for the previous year. The per-centage of male births is 51·65, and of female births 48·35, showing a difference in favour of the former of 3·30 per cent. The ratio of births to every 1,000 of estimated population is 37·50, being slightly in excess of the figures of the previous year, and 1·26 per cent. lower than the average of the previous nine years. The number of births registered in the City is 3,484, being 85 more than in the previous year. The birth rate for the year is 34·13, which is 0·82 under the rate of the previous year, and 2·35 lower than the average rate for the previous nine years. There were 3,674 births recorded in the Suburbs, showing 572 in excess of the figures of the previous year. The birth rate is found to be 45·45, which is an increase of 3·30 per cent. on the rate of the preceding year, and also of 2·13 per cent. on the average of the previous nine years. Births registered in the Country districts numbered 18,170. The increase on the previous year is 964. The rate per 1,000 is 36·89, which is slightly in excess of that for the previous year, but 1·64 under the average rate of the previous nine years.

(D.)  
TABLE showing the number of BIRTHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales during each Quarter of the Years 1869 to 1878.

	Estimated Population at the middle of the year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.	
Sydney .....	1869	74,310	637	762	782	664	2,845	38·28
	1870	77,131	685	757	773	694	2,909	37·71
	1871	79,540	724	752	802	702	2,980	37·48
	1872	79,745	700	729	727	723	2,879	36·09
	1873	83,000	760	755	826	724	3,065	36·92
	1874	86,213	762	775	824	760	3,121	36·20
	1875	89,796	748	858	797	759	3,162	35·21
	1876	93,269	838	865	873	734	3,310	35·48
	1877	97,235	818	796	896	889	3,399	34·95
	1878	102,056	846	851	956	831	3,484	34·13
		7,518	7,900	8,256	7,480	31,154		
Suburbs .....	1869	51,387	581	679	615	644	2,519	49·02
	1870	53,338	596	679	654	617	2,546	47·73
	1871	55,004	632	652	666	651	2,601	47·28
	1872	63,160	580	612	659	585	2,436	38·56
	1873	65,738	696	700	710	657	2,763	42·03
	1874	68,281	637	713	729	708	2,787	40·80
	1875	71,119	685	740	785	698	2,908	40·89
	1876	73,872	721	772	832	733	3,058	41·39
	1877	77,014	719	821	868	838	3,246	42·15
	1878	80,833	854	900	1,014	906	3,674	45·45
		6,701	7,268	7,532	7,037	28,538		
Country Districts .....	1869	349,877	3,298	3,430	3,679	3,472	13,879	39·66
	1870	363,162	3,234	3,493	3,892	3,574	14,193	39·08
	1871	374,504	3,521	3,537	3,903	3,601	14,562	38·88
	1872	384,777	3,687	3,624	3,941	3,683	14,935	38·81
	1873	400,479	3,755	3,509	4,202	4,150	15,616	38·99
	1874	415,976	3,824	3,903	4,331	4,212	16,270	39·11
	1875	433,264	3,893	4,113	4,282	4,170	16,458	37·98
	1876	450,025	4,091	4,048	4,505	4,286	16,930	37·62
	1877	469,163	4,083	4,220	4,657	4,246	17,206	36·67
	1878	492,427	4,262	4,414	5,006	4,488	18,170	36·89
		37,648	38,291	42,398	39,882	158,219		
New South Wales .....	1869	475,574	4,516	4,871	5,076	4,780	19,243	40·46
	1870	493,631	4,515	4,929	5,319	4,885	19,648	39·80
	1871	509,048	4,877	4,941	5,371	4,954	20,143	39·57
	1872	527,682	4,967	4,965	5,327	4,991	20,250	38·37
	1873	549,217	5,211	4,964	5,738	5,531	21,444	39·04
	1874	570,470	5,223	5,391	5,884	5,680	22,178	38·87
	1875	594,179	5,326	5,711	5,864	5,627	22,528	37·92
	1876	617,166	5,650	5,685	6,210	5,753	23,298	37·75
	1877	643,412	5,620	5,837	6,421	5,973	23,851	37·05
	1878	675,316	5,962	6,165	6,976	6,225	25,328	37·50
		51,867	53,459	58,186	54,399	217,911		

During the year 1878 we find that the births of 1,021 illegitimate children were registered, comprising 536 males and 485 females. The per-centage of these births is 4·03 to the total number of births, as against 4·14 in the previous year. The ratio per 1,000 of estimated population is 1·51 for the Colony; for the City of Sydney, 3·10; for the Suburbs, 1·33; and for the Country districts, 1·00. Of the total number of illegitimate births there were 31·05 per cent. registered in Sydney, 10·58 per cent. in the Suburbs, and 58·37 per cent. in the Country districts.

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TABLE showing the number of CHILDREN born out of WEDLOCK in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1869, to 31st December, 1878.

Year.	Sydney.			Suburban.			Country Districts.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1869 ...	106	78	184	29	28	57	274	228	502	409	334	743
1870 ...	90	95	185	52	38	90	250	230	480	392	363	755
1871 ...	105	101	206	30	31	61	259	256	515	394	388	782
1872 ...	94	88	182	34	32	66	287	281	568	415	401	816
1873 ...	98	101	199	42	44	86	293	311	604	433	456	889
1874 ...	117	124	241	40	48	88	305	301	606	462	473	935
1875 ...	132	128	260	41	44	85	321	281	602	494	453	947
1876 ...	170	136	306	43	45	88	309	247	556	522	428	950
1877 ...	161	144	305	34	43	77	315	292	607	510	479	989
1878 ...	165	152	317	54	54	108	317	279	596	536	485	1,021
	1,238	1,147	2,385	399	407	806	2,930	2,706	5,636	4,567	4,260	8,727

The number of cases of triplets born in the Colony during the year 1878 was two, and of twins 196. The latter class comprised 195 males, and 197 females, in all 392 children; of these two were still-born. Twin children then formed 1.55 per cent of the total number of births.

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TABLE showing the number of TRIPLETS and TWINS born in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1869, to 31st December, 1878.

Year.	Triplets.				Twins.			
	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1869 .....	4	6	6	12	165	161	169	330
1870 .....	2	1	5	6	188	189	187	376
1871 .....	1	2	1	3	194	198	190	388
1872 .....	5	7	8	15	179	173	183	356†
1873 .....	1	.....	3	3	189	204	173	377*
1874 .....	4	9	3	12	177	182	171	353*
1875 .....	1	.....	3	3	200	180	219	399*
1876 .....	1	1	1	2*	195	188	193	381‡
1877 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209	222	193	415§
1878 .....	2	3	1	4†	196	195	197	392†
	21	29	31	61	1,892	1,892	1,875	3,767

\* One still-born. † Two still-born. ‡ Nine still-born. § Three still-born.

## DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered in the Colony during the year 1878 was 10,763, which is an increase of 894 on the previous year. Male deaths numbered 6,284, and female 4,479, being 58.39 per cent. and 41.61 per cent. respectively, so that the former are 16.78 per cent. in excess of the latter. The death rate for the Colony for the year, at per 1,000 of estimated population, is 15.93 as against 15.34 for the previous year. The average death rate of the previous nine years is 14.96, which is lower by 0.97 than the figures for the year under review. The City death rate is shown to be 22.74, which is 2.17 over the figures for the previous year and about the same as the average death rate of the previous nine years. The death rate of the Suburbs is 20.42, showing an increase of 3.27 on the previous year and of 2.73 on the preceding nine years average. In the Country districts we find the year's death rate to be 13.77, which nearly corresponds with the previous year, but is 0.83 higher than the average of the previous nine years.

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TABLE showing the number of DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Years 1869 to 1878.

	Estimated population at the middle of each year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.	
Sydney .....	1869	74,310	371	354	377	409	1,511	20'33
	1870	77,131	386	355	337	414	1,492	19'34
	1871	79,540	332	362	439	450	1,583	19'90
	1872	79,745	477	398	438	497	1,810	22'69
	1873	83,000	468	430	408	494	1,800	21'68
	1874	86,213	460	401	492	724	2,077	24'09
	1875	89,796	900	560	562	651	2,673	29'76
	1876	93,269	758	699	565	469	2,491	26'70
	1877	97,235	525	519	419	537	2,000	20'57
	1878	102,056	644	584	540	553	2,321	22'74
		5,321	4,662	4,577	5,198	19,758		
Suburbs.....	1869	51,387	240	226	220	245	931	18'11
	1870	53,338	200	193	187	210	790	14'81
	1871	55,004	182	169	247	285	883	16'05
	1872	63,160	244	184	192	295	915	14'48
	1873	65,738	213	248	249	287	997	15'16
	1874	68,281	298	291	262	348	1,199	17'56
	1875	71,119	533	332	295	487	1,647	23'15
	1876	73,872	516	505	332	332	1,685	22'81
	1877	77,014	331	375	258	357	1,321	17'15
	1878	80,833	414	481	349	407	1,651	20'42
		3,171	3,004	2,591	3,253	12,019		
Country Districts.....	1869	349,877	1,216	1,141	940	952	4,249	12'14
	1870	363,162	1,216	1,122	994	944	4,276	11'77
	1871	374,504	988	949	969	1,035	3,941	10'52
	1872	384,777	1,418	1,134	1,110	1,081	4,743	12'32
	1873	400,479	1,326	1,180	1,169	1,139	4,814	12'02
	1874	415,976	1,350	1,409	1,309	1,308	5,376	12'92
	1875	433,264	1,749	1,879	1,452	1,371	6,451	14'89
	1876	450,025	1,738	1,934	1,739	1,586	7,017	15'59
	1877	469,163	1,987	1,765	1,450	1,346	6,548	13'95
	1878	492,427	1,895	1,953	1,447	1,496	6,791	13'77
		14,883	14,486	12,579	12,258	54,206		
New South Wales .....	1869	475,574	1,827	1,721	1,537	1,606	6,691	14'06
	1870	493,631	1,802	1,670	1,518	1,568	6,558	13'28
	1871	509,048	1,502	1,480	1,635	1,770	6,407	12'58
	1872	527,682	2,139	1,716	1,740	1,873	7,468	14'15
	1873	549,217	2,007	1,858	1,826	1,920	7,611	13'85
	1874	570,470	2,108	2,101	2,063	2,380	8,652	15'16
	1875	594,179	3,182	2,771	2,309	2,509	10,771	18'12
	1876	617,166	3,012	3,158	2,636	2,387	11,193	18'13
	1877	643,412	2,843	2,659	2,127	2,240	9,869	15'34
	1878	675,316	2,953	3,018	2,336	2,456	10,763	15'94
		23,375	22,152	19,747	20,709	85,983		

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The table of infantile mortality shows that out of the total number of deaths for the year (10,763), 4,884 were those of children under 5 years of age, which makes the percentage of these deaths to be 45'37 of the total number of deaths. With the exception of the year 1875 this is the highest percentage of any year in the decade. It is 1'86 per cent. over the figures of the previous year, and also 2'52 per cent. in excess of the average of the previous nine years. In the City infantile mortality is found to be 44'00 per cent. of total deaths, which is an increase of 3'15 per cent. on the previous year, but a decrease of 0'32 on the figures of the previous nine years average. The percentage of deaths under 5 years, to total deaths in the Suburbs, is 55'72, being higher than the preceding year, and the average of the previous nine years by 0'99 and 0'91 respectively. As compared with the total number of deaths in the country, those under 5 years of age are found to be 43'32 per cent., which is higher than the figures of any one year in the decade, and 1'25 per cent. over the previous year, and also 1'59 in excess of the previous nine years average.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Year.	Total Deaths of the year.	Total Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of total Deaths under 5 years to Deaths of the year.	Sydney.			Suburbs.			Country Districts.		
				Total Deaths of year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.
1869	6,691	2,973	44.43	1,511	712	47.12	931	553	59.39	4,249	1,708	40.19
1870	6,558	2,803	42.74	1,492	673	45.10	790	411	52.02	4,276	1,719	40.20
1871	6,407	2,705	42.21	1,583	743	46.93	883	487	55.15	3,941	1,475	37.42
1872	7,468	3,203	42.91	1,810	815	45.02	915	503	54.97	4,743	1,885	39.74
1873	7,611	2,924	38.42	1,800	719	39.94	997	510	51.15	4,814	1,695	35.22
1874	8,652	3,768	43.55	2,077	929	44.72	1,199	672	56.04	5,376	2,167	40.31
1875	10,771	4,958	46.03	2,673	1,264	47.29	1,647	925	55.43	6,451	2,781	43.10
1876	11,193	4,670	41.72	2,491	1,024	41.10	1,585	917	54.42	7,017	2,729	38.89
1877	9,869	4,293	43.49	2,000	815	40.75	1,321	723	54.73	6,548	2,755	42.07
1878	10,763	4,884	45.37	2,321	1,022	44.00	1,651	920	55.72	6,791	2,942	43.32
	85,983	37,181		19,758	8,716		12,019	6,609		54,266	21,856	
Mean of 10 years	8,598	3,717		1,975	871		1,201	660		5,420	2,185	

TABLE showing the BIRTHS and DEATHS of Males and Females registered in each Ward of the City of Sydney, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1878, distinguishing the Deaths under 5 years of age.

Wards.	Population Census, 1871.	Births.			Deaths.						Total Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 5 years.			Above 5 years.			
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1. Gipps .....	8,969	198	202	400	49	48	97	87	40	127	224
2. Bourke .....	5,257	59	67	126	20	20	40	252	150	402	442†
3. Brisbane .....	7,269	121	132	253	36	41	77	43	27	70	147
4. Macquarie .....	7,945	129	133	262	41	37	78	38	35	73	151
5. Cook .....	14,694	451	404	915	130	114	244	99	97	196	440
6. Fitzroy .....	12,000	254	224	478	71	57	128	91	109	200	328‡
7. Phillip .....	8,154	284	259	543	97	91	188	47	58	105	293§
8. Denison .....	10,135	268	239	507	83	84	167	69	60	129	296
Total .....	*74,423	1,764	1,720	3,484	527	492	1,019	726	576	1,302	2,321

\* Exclusive of the Islands in Port Jackson. † 302 of these deaths occurred in the Sydney Infirmary and 54 in the Hyde Park Asylum.  
 ‡ St. Vincent's Hospital, 32 deaths; Darlinghurst Gaol, 15; and Lunatic Reception House, 2. § Benevolent Asylum, 76.

	Population, Census, 1871.	Births.	Deaths under 5	Total Deaths.
1. Sydney .....	76,159	3,484	1,022	2,321
2. Balmain .....	6,886	514	139	216
3. Glebe .....	5,721	332	82	163
4. Newtown .....	7,922	523	132	257
5. Redfern .....	8,092	505	128	217
6. Waterloo .....	6,306	395	125	186
7. Paddington .....	11,411	477	110	198
Randwick .....		42	10	23
Waverley .....		61	14	29
Woollahra .....		13	.....	1
8. Concord .....	3,520	198	71	120
9. St. George .....	5,340	325	51	124
10. St. Leonards .....	5,126	252	54	107
Manly .....		37	4	10

Comparing the deaths of children under 5 years of age with the total deaths in each ward of the City it will be seen that Phillip Ward heads the list with a percentage of 64.16; then Denison stands at 56.42; Cook, 55.45; Brisbane, 52.38; Macquarie, 51.65; Gipps, 43.30; Fitzroy, 39.02; and Bourke, 9.05. In this last-named ward is situate the Infirmary and Hyde Park Asylum, in which there were 302 and 54 deaths respectively—no doubt composed chiefly of adults. Deducting these, we find the infantile mortality to be 46.50.



The percentage of infantile deaths to total number of deaths in the suburbs is as follows:—  
 Waterloo, 67·20 ; Balmain, 64·35 ; Concord, 59·16 ; Redfern, 59·00 ; Paddington, 53·38 ; Newtown, 51·36 ;  
 Glebe, 50·31 ; St. Leonards, 49·57 ; St. George, 41·13.

We now come to the particular diseases which have contributed to the deaths of the colony during the year 1878. From the decennial table we find that zymotic diseases form 25·61 per cent. of the number of deaths, and of this class the order known as miasmatic absorbs 22·66 per cent. Zymotic diseases as 2·34 per cent. in excess of those for the previous year, and also 3·04 per cent. of the average of the previous nine years. Class II—Constitutional—produced 11·80 per cent. of deaths ; tubercular diseases predominating. Here we find the percentage is 1·45 lower than the previous year, and also 0·57 under the average of the previous nine years. Under the third-class—local diseases—the percentage is 37·37, to which the orders known as nervous and respiratory contributed 13·26 and 10·03 respectively. The percentage of this class is about the same as that for the previous year, but 1·17 per cent. lower than the preceding nine years average.

Developmental diseases comprise 17·36 per cent. of total deaths. This proportion is slightly lower than that for the previous year and nine years.

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	1869. Per- centage.	1870. Per- centage.	1871. Per- centage.	1872. Per- centage.	1873. Per- centage.	1874. Per- centage.	1875. Per- centage.	1876. Per- centage.	1877. Per- centage.	1878. Per- centage.
<b>CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>										
Order 1.—Miasmatic Diseases—Scarlatina, Measles, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c. ....	20·41	17·37	16·58	19·09	15·52	20·09	27·12	26·36	19·85	22·66
2.—Euthetic Diseases—Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c. ....	0·19	0·26	0·28	0·36	0·46	0·34	0·23	0·44	0·26	0·21
3.—Dietic Diseases—Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	1·60	0·98	1·16	1·29	1·59	1·50	1·66	2·31	2·57	2·28
4.—Parasitic Diseases, Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	0·30	0·34	0·36	0·29	0·28	0·45	0·39	0·42	0·59	0·46
	22·50	18·95	18·38	21·03	17·85	22·38	29·46	29·53	23·27	25·61
<b>CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Diathetic Diseases—Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c. ....	3·62	3·52	4·03	4·09	4·27	3·69	3·24	3·58	3·78	3·39
2.—Tubercular Diseases—Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ....	7·53	9·01	9·24	9·52	8·78	8·74	8·22	7·83	8·67	8·41
	11·15	12·53	13·27	13·61	13·05	12·43	11·46	11·41	12·45	11·80
<b>CLASS III.—LOCAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Nervous—Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Convulsions, Cephalitis, Brain Disease, &c. ....	14·09	14·44	15·36	15·33	15·50	14·62	12·13	11·55	12·62	13·26
2.—Circulation—Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	5·16	6·08	5·85	5·01	5·99	5·73	4·61	4·79	4·84	4·99
3.—Respiratory—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c. ....	10·12	9·64	10·47	9·35	10·87	11·34	10·13	10·09	10·87	10·03
4.—Digestive—Gastritis, Enteritis, Perito- nitis, Hernia, &c. ....	6·83	6·67	7·10	6·81	7·15	6·31	6·64	6·36	7·27	7·07
5.—Urinary—Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	1·27	1·18	1·64	1·42	1·60	1·68	1·62	1·80	1·92	1·73
6.—Generation—Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Diseases, &c. ....	0·46	0·24	0·34	0·47	0·25	0·17	0·21	0·24	0·08	0·07
7.—Joints—Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. .....	0·15	0·12	0·14	0·12	0·14	0·11	0·18	0·18	0·11	0·10
8.—Integumentary—Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c. ....	0·33	0·21	0·19	0·23	0·06	0·13	0·10	0·20	0·16	0·12
	38·41	38·58	41·09	38·44	41·56	40·09	35·62	35·21	37·87	37·37
<b>CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Children—Cyanosis, Spina-Bifida, Teething, &c. ....	5·47	5·46	4·62	5·06	4·32	4·36	4·68	4·23	6·28	5·63
2.—Adults—Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. ....	0·69	0·70	0·80	0·49	0·74	1·00	0·98	1·26	1·03	0·80
3.—Old People—Old Age, &c. ....	4·95	5·32	5·26	5·54	6·42	5·13	4·96	5·45	5·08	5·90
4.—Nutrition—Atrophy, Debility ....	7·13	7·37	6·54	6·25	7·06	6·27	5·57	4·98	5·51	5·03
	18·24	18·85	17·22	17·34	18·54	16·76	16·19	15·92	17·90	17·36
<b>CLASS V.—VIOLENCE.</b>										
Order 1.—Accident or Negligence—Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. ....	7·67	9·68	8·67	7·91	7·82	6·84	6·02	6·34	6·72	6·83
2.—Wounds in Battle—Gunshot Wounds... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.—Homicide—Murder and Manslaughter... ..	0·21	0·13	0·34	0·27	0·24	0·28	0·15	0·24	0·21	0·21
4.—Suicide—Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	0·57	0·53	0·44	0·55	0·46	0·65	0·48	0·42	0·61	0·23
5.—Execution—Hanging ....	...	...	0·03	0·07	0·05	0·03	0·02	0·03	0·01	0·01
Unclassified—Violent Deaths ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...
	8·45	10·34	9·48	8·80	8·57	7·80	6·74	7·03	7·55	7·28
Unspecified.....	1·25	0·75	0·56	0·78	0·43	0·54	0·59	0·90	0·96	0·58

TABLE

TABLE showing the Deaths at all Ages from 1 to 100 years, in Sydney, Suburbs, and the Country Districts, for the year ended 31st December, 1878.

	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 to 80 years.	80 to 85 years.	85 to 90 years.	90 to 95 years.	95 to 100 years.	100 years and upwards.	Age unspecified.	Grand Total.
<b>Males—</b>																											
Sydney .....	338	114	34	23	21	30	15	20	54	45	57	78	69	78	55	48	50	47	34	20	13	3	...	...	...	7	1253
Suburbs .....	296	108	30	16	16	28	18	11	23	23	23	23	25	33	32	30	24	24	31	29	6	5	...	...	1	2	857
Country Districts .....	1015	321	85	69	53	159	94	89	127	126	125	183	196	207	201	152	232	189	196	167	97	30	14	4	4	40	4174
Total .....	1649	543	149	108	90	217	127	120	204	194	205	284	290	318	287	230	306	260	261	216	116	38	14	4	5	49	6284
<b>Females—</b>																											
Sydney .....	312	109	36	18	17	27	23	34	39	39	39	49	51	38	38	39	43	33	30	26	16	5	2	1	1	3	1068
Suburbs .....	295	109	30	8	12	24	14	19	32	22	20	20	27	33	25	24	23	24	21	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	794
Country Districts .....	870	325	96	56	52	105	71	92	83	97	82	88	83	68	57	62	75	74	51	51	40	21	7	5	1	5	2617
Total .....	1477	543	162	82	81	156	98	145	154	158	141	157	161	139	120	125	141	131	102	81	60	29	10	6	2	8	4479

The tables which now follow show the percentage which deaths from each specified disease bear to the total number of deaths registered in Sydney, Suburbs, and Country Districts respectively, and the number of deaths in each of these divisions from the diseases named, distinguishing the deaths under 5 years of age.

	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country Districts.		Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country Districts.
Scarlatina .....	0'13	0'06	0'18	Insanity .....	0'09	.....	0'69
Diphtheria .....	0'73	1'63	3'07	Epilepsy .....	0'73	0'66	0'38
Croup .....	1'46	2'97	2'49	Convulsions .....	4'99	5'45	6'34
Whooping-cough .....	3'96	4'66	1'90	Brain disease, &c. ....	1'98	1'81	1'59
Typhoid and infantile fever.....	4'43	4'05	3'99	Aneurism .....	0'43	0'30	0'48
Erysipelas .....	0'17	0'48	0'19	Heart disease.....	4'39	3'75	4'56
Metria .....	0'09	0'12	0'20	Bronchitis .....	4'05	4'24	3'96
Influenza .....	.....	.....	0'23	Pleurisy .....	0'43	0'36	0'17
Dysentery .....	1'50	1'69	1'40	Pneumonia .....	3'06	3'39	3'43
Diarrhoea .....	6'33	8'60	5'06	Congestion of lungs.....	1'33	1'15	0'04
Cholera .....	0'77	0'66	0'61	Asthma .....	0'21	0'18	0'37
Remittent fever.....	.....	0'12	0'47	Lung disease, &c. ....	0'17	1'09	1'79
Rheumatism .....	0'56	0'42	0'41	Gastritis .....	0'94	1'21	0'64
Syphilis .....	0'38	0'18	0'09	Enteritis .....	2'54	3'57	1'88
Privation .....	.....	0'24	0'73	Peritonitis .....	0'30	0'36	0'38
Want of breast milk.....	1'03	1'51	0'60	Hepatitis .....	1'33	0'84	0'42
Alcoholism .....	1'68	0'18	0'81	Liver disease, &c. ....	0'99	1'81	1'44
Thrush .....	0'26	0'36	0'41	Nephritis .....	0'13	0'18	0'10
Dropsy .....	1'20	1'15	1'23	Nephria .....	1'68	0'90	0'26
Cancer .....	1'76	1'27	1'90	Kidney disease .....	0'77	0'36	0'37
Tumour .....	0'47	.....	.....	Premature birth .....	2'45	1'69	2'50
Scrofula .....	0'34	0'42	0'26	Teething .....	1'29	2'24	3'66
Tabes Mesenterica .....	2'62	1'87	1'23	Childbirth (See metria) .....	0'56	0'54	0'92
Phthisis .....	7'58	7'93	4'95	Old age .....	3'36	2'42	7'61
Hydrocephalus .....	0'47	0'24	0'18	Atrophy and debility .....	5'26	8'36	4'12
Cephalitis .....	2'24	2'12	1'31	Fractures and contusions.....	2'19	0'90	2'99
Apoplexy .....	2'45	1'69	1'50	Burns and scalds .....	0'69	0'36	0'98
Paralysis.....	0'86	1'21	1'37	Drowning .....	0'17	1'15	2'90

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	Sydney.		Suburbs.		Country.	
	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.
Measles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Scarlatina .....	3	2	1	1	19	11
Diphtheria .....	17	11	27	18	209	120
Croup .....	34	29	49	42	169	140
Whooping-cough.....	92	91	77	77	198	186
Typhoid and infantile fever .....	103	22	67	15	271	67
Erysipelas.....	4	1	8	4	20	9
Influenza .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	8
Metria .....	1	.....	2	.....	14	.....
Dysentery.....	35	8	28	13	164	82
Diarrhoea .....	147	105	142	122	344	293
Cholera.....	18	12	11	8	42	30
Remittent fever .....	.....	.....	2	2	32	24
Rheumatism.....	13	.....	7	.....	28	5
Syphilis.....	9	6	3	3	7	4
Privation .....	.....	.....	4	.....	50	.....
Want of breast milk .....	24	24	25	25	41	41
Alcoholism .....	39	.....	3	.....	55	.....
Thrush .....	6	6	6	6	28	28

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Sydney.		Suburbs.		Country.	
	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.
Dropsy .....	28	3	19	1	84	3
Cancer .....	41	.....	21	.....	129	.....
Tumour .....	11	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Scrofula .....	8	5	7	7	18	9
Tabes mesenterica .....	61	61	31	31	84	84
Phthisis .....	176	1	131	6	336	4
Hydrocephalus.....	11	10	4	4	19	19
LOCAL DISEASES.						
Cephalitis .....	52	46	35	26	89	66
Apoplexy .....	57	.....	28	.....	102	8
Paralysis .....	20	.....	20	.....	93	1
Insanity .....	2	.....	.....	.....	47	.....
Epilepsy .....	17	1	11	1	26	1
Convulsions .....	116	112	90	90	431	431
Brain disease, &c. ....	46	4	30	5	115	26
Aneurism .....	10	.....	5	1	33	2
Heart disease .....	102	9	62	3	310	6
Bronchitis.....	94	58	70	44	269	158
Pleurisy .....	10	2	6	1	12	1
Pneumonia .....	71	22	56	27	233	81
Congestion of lungs .....	31	21	19	15	3	2
Asthma.....	5	.....	3	.....	25	.....
Lung disease, &c.....	4	.....	18	7	122	32
Gastritis .....	22	20	20	17	44	33
Enteritis .....	59	36	59	46	128	60
Peritonitis.....	7	.....	6	1	26	3
Hepatitis .....	31	1	14	6	29	3
Liver disease, &c.....	23	2	30	1	98	5
Nephritis .....	3	.....	3	1	8	1
Nephria .....	39	1	15	2	18	1
Kidney disease.....	18	1	6	1	1	25
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.						
Premature birth .....	57	57	28	28	170	170
Teething .....	30	30	37	37	249	249
Childbirth (see metria) .....	13	.....	9	.....	63	.....
Old age.....	78	.....	40	.....	517	.....
Atrophy .....	123	123	138	138	280	280

The last table (L) in this Report shows the average number of deaths registered in Sydney in each month of the year for the last ten years. Also the mean temperature, the mean height of barometer, and mean amount of ozone. The mean quantity of rain, and the average number of days on which rain fell, will also be found. The four warmest months of the year are December, January, February, and March; the mean temperature ranging from 71·8 to 69·4. The months of December and January head the list with the highest rate of mortality. February, March, April, and May are the months which have supplied the greatest rainfall, the number of inches being 6·87, 5·98, 5·75, and 8·10 respectively.

(L.)

Period.	No. of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.		Mean amount of Ozone.
				Depth.	Days.	
January...	210	71·8	29·936	3·40	13	5·0
February	162	71·0	30·002	6·87	16	5·2
March	160	69·4	30·081	5·98	16	5·2
April	154	64·8	30·105	5·75	13	5·6
May	163	58·6	30·084	8·10	15	5·6
June	150	54·5	30·111	4·85	10	5·5
July	157	52·6	30·157	4·72	12	5·8
August	158	55·1	30·102	1·93	9	5·7
September	142	58·4	30·084	2·66	12	5·9
October	145	63·3	30·028	3·54	15	5·7
November	171	66·8	29·940	3·96	13	5·5
December	204	70·5	29·922	2·74	12	5·3
Mean of 12 months	164	63·0	30·046	4·54	13	5·5

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWD. GRANT WARD,

Registrar General.

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## APPENDIX.

## A.

TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during the year ended 31st December, 1878.

	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney .....	1,418	1,764	1,720	3,484	1,253	1,068	2,321
Suburban Districts .....	632	1,848	1,826	3,674	857	794	1,651
Metropolitan .....	2,050	3,612	3,546	7,158	2,110	1,862	3,972
Country Districts .....	3,267	9,470	8,700	18,170	4,174	2,617	6,791
	5,317	13,082	12,246	25,328	6,284	4,479	10,763

## B.

TABLE showing the MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in each District of the Colony of New South Wales, during the year ended 31st December, 1878.

District.	Popula- tion, Census 1871.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
<b>I.—NORTH-EASTERN.</b>											
1. Richmond River .....	4,528	42	265	52	132	133	5	4	33	19	213
Lismore .....		2	16	4	12	4	...	...	2	2	12
2. Tweed River .....	449	85	16	6	8	8	...	...	5	1	10
3. Grafton .....	8,965	28	116	29	64	52	1	...	26	3	87
Maclean .....		32	185	48	96	89	1	5	29	19	137
4. Macleay River .....	4,975	3	32	3	18	14	1	1	2	1	29
Bellinger .....		...	23	5	10	13	...	...	5	...	18
Nambucca .....	2,131	13	85	19	40	45	...	2	14	5	66
5. Port Macquarie .....	5,171	42	196	53	96	100	1	...	29	24	143
6. Manning River .....	2,659	19	143	41	76	67	1	4	25	16	102
7. Port Stephens .....	1,950	14	78	17	35	43	2	...	11	6	61
8. Dungog .....	1,000	6	34	6	18	16	...	2	5	1	28
9. Clarence Town .....	2,561	17	87	25	50	37	...	2	18	7	62
10. Paterson .....	3,015	13	111	43	51	60	1	...	16	27	68
11. Raymond Terrace .....	13,670	136	444	185	232	212	10	9	109	76	259
Maitland .....		2	59	23	37	22	...	...	11	12	36
Greta .....	3,289	23	111	41	60	51	...	2	30	11	70
13. Morpeth .....	6,699	41	272	93	138	134	8	4	45	48	79
14. Patrick's Plains .....	3,616	28	96	44	57	39	1	1	23	21	52
15. Muswellbrook .....	3,793	20	150	50	81	69	3	2	30	20	100
16. Scone .....	4,143	41	217	131	117	100	4	4	72	59	186
17. Murrurundi .....											
Total .....	72,614	607	3,168	1,028	1,658	1,510	43	44	601	427	2,140
<b>II.—NORTH MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Tenterfield .....	2,349	38	156	23	91	65	1	...	16	7	133
2. Wellingrove .....	2,648	28	123	28	71	52	1	2	22	6	95
Vegetable Creek .....		2	58	15	33	25	...	1	9	6	43
2. Inverell .....	2,366	39	230	53	112	118	7	5	30	23	177
4. Armidale .....	9,706	79	441	108	216	225	11	7	54	54	333
Walcha .....		14	66	17	33	33	1	2	7	10	49
Total .....	17,069	200	1,074	244	556	518	21	17	138	106	830

B—continued.

District.	Popula- tion, Census 1871.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
<b>III.—NORTH-WESTERN.</b>											
1. Tamworth.....	6,806	67	368	117	187	181	8	6	59	58	251
Gunnedah.....		24	129	63	65	64	5	6	33	30	66
2. Nundle.....	2,068	5	51	15	33	18	1	1	10	5	36
3. Warialda.....	3,656	41	215	45	109	106	10	5	22	23	170
4. Cassilis.....	2,838	10	78	34	45	33	1	1	21	13	44
5. Dubbo.....	4,289	50	258	123	134	124	6	4	72	51	135
6. Coonabarrabran.....	2,219	11	100	36	54	46	2	3	23	13	64
Coonamble.....		17	64	48	33	31	2	...	31	17	16
7. Molong.....	3,167	26	242	77	135	107	8	5	52	25	165
8. Forbes.....	6,709	44	170	95	88	82	4	2	64	31	75
Condobolin.....		...	11	4	2	9	...	...	3	1	7
Parkes.....		22	115	77	57	58	4	3	48	29	38
9. Walgett.....	1,445	5	44	47	20	24	1	...	40	7	.....
10. Narrabri.....	1,699	23	127	64	69	58	7	3	44	20	63
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>34,896</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,130</b>
<b>IV.—METROPOLITAN.</b>											
1. City of Sydney.....	76,159	1,418	3,484	2,321	1,764	1,720	165	152	1,253	1,068	1,163
2. Balmain.....	6,886	71	514	216	255	259	6	7	101	115	298
3. Glebe.....	5,721	52	332	163	170	162	4	4	97	66	169
4. Newtown.....	7,922	103	523	257	270	253	14	9	136	121	266
5. Redfern.....	8,092	31	505	217	254	251	6	12	112	105	288
6. Waterloo.....	6,306	57	395	186	207	188	8	3	96	90	209
7. Paddington.....	11,411	151	477	198	246	231	4	7	103	95	279
Randwick.....		5	42	23	13	29	...	2	13	10	19
Waverley.....		24	61	29	27	34	3	1	21	8	32
Woollahra.....		2	13	1	5	8	...	1	1	...	12
8. Concord.....	3,520	42	198	120	92	106	3	4	53	67	78
9. St. George.....	5,340	54	325	124	174	151	4	1	62	62	201
10. St. Leonards.....	5,126	37	252	107	114	138	1	3	57	50	145
Manly.....		3	37	10	21	16	1	...	5	5	27
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>136,483</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>7,158</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>3,186</b>
<b>V.—EAST MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Newcastle.....	18,667	178	820	329	447	373	...	...	183	146	491
Lambton.....		32	275	105	142	133	3	3	54	51	170
Wallsend.....		35	304	83	162	142	3	2	45	38	221
2. Wollombi.....	1,952	18	62	24	35	27	...	...	8	16	38
3. McDonald River.....	625	1	27	5	14	13	...	...	3	2	22
4. Brisbane Water.....	2,607	17	100	20	56	44	...	1	12	8	80
5. Windsor.....	4,963	28	169	87	96	73	2	6	54	33	82
6. Richmond.....	3,083	17	130	55	63	67	2	7	24	31	75
7. Penrith.....	5,321	32	193	62	103	90	4	2	31	31	131
8. Parramatta.....	11,551	85	419	320	235	184	10	8	227	93	99
9. Ryde.....	2,886	18	112	85	56	56	6	1	59	26	27
10. Liverpool.....	3,493	23	109	198	67	42	3	2	183	15	...
11. Campbelltown.....	1,870	13	53	32	26	27	1	1	19	13	21
12. Camden.....	4,032	32	120	42	56	64	...	3	26	16	78
13. Picton.....	2,208	9	72	32	38	34	2	...	17	15	40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,575</b>
<b>VI.—WEST MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Carcoar.....	6,411	36	326	91	170	156	8	5	49	42	235
2. Cowra.....	1,391	16	116	39	59	57	2	2	25	14	77
3. Hartley.....	5,165	26	231	66	121	110	1	4	43	23	165
4. Bathurst.....	16,860	158	745	298	393	352	13	17	180	118	447
5. Sofala.....	2,821	9	78	25	42	36	1	...	12	13	53
6. Orange.....	7,586	100	510	200	271	239	12	7	106	94	310
7. Wellington.....	3,354	30	247	108	129	118	7	5	69	39	139
8. Tambaroora.....	3,265	1	29	6	13	16	1	...	3	3	23
Hill End.....		10	96	35	51	45	2	1	20	15	61
9. Mudgee.....	11,901	66	371	149	194	177	7	5	94	55	222
Gulgong.....		25	177	74	95	82	5	5	45	29	103
10. Rylstone.....	2,133	22	101	32	56	45	5	2	20	12	69
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>60,887</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1,904</b>
<b>VII.—SOUTH-EASTERN.</b>											
1. Wollongong.....	5,699	48	233	97	114	119	2	2	53	44	136
2. Kiama.....	5,750	17	185	65	100	85	3	...	37	28	120
3. Berrima.....	4,529	21	138	49	59	79	2	1	22	27	89
Burrawang.....		6	69	12	29	40	...	...	6	6	57
4. Shoalhaven.....	4,724	32	238	59	125	113	...	...	36	23	179
5. Ulladulla.....	1,652	5	71	17	39	32	1	...	12	5	54
6. Broulee.....	3,739	25	134	52	76	58	5	...	30	22	82
7. Eden.....	1,212	7	44	11	19	25	...	1	5	6	33
8. Bega.....	2,651	23	214	27	118	96	4	1	13	14	187
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,956</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>937</b>

B—continued.

District.	Population, Census 1871.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
VIII.—SOUTH MIDLAND.											
1. Braidwood .....	11,422	25	267	44	142	125	6	7	28	16	223
2. Cooma .....	4,383	48	274	42	144	130	1	1	25	17	232
3. Bombala .....	2,854	30	175	42	85	90	4	2	22	20	133
4. Goulburn .....	13,756	132	625	184	315	310	12	9	101	83	441
5. Albury .....	9,190	103	508	158	261	247	5	10	106	52	350
6. Gundagai .....	4,699	41	230	91	129	101	4	4	63	28	139
Adelong .....		11	125	32	56	69	1	1	15	17	93
Cootamundra .....		4	38	7	12	26	1	1	2	5	31
7. Tumut .....	3,321	25	115	27	58	57	2	2	18	9	88
8. Yass .....	6,600	34	172	81	96	76	2	5	45	36	91
Gunning .....		16	96	26	52	44	2	1	21	5	70
Queanbeyan .....		39	188	58	83	105	3	6	32	26	130
10. Burrowa .....	3,865	33	160	41	80	80	1	2	26	15	119
Grenfell .....		19	118	52	60	58	2	2	29	23	66
11. Young .....		42	243	106	131	112	5	5	70	36	137
Murrumburrah .....	5,924	7	87	28	51	36	3	4	15	13	59
TOTAL .....	70,689	609	3,421	1,019	1,755	1,666	54	62	618	401	2,402
IX.—SOUTH-WESTERN.											
1. Deniliquin .....	2,714	61	196	113	90	106	6	3	77	36	83
2. Moama .....	901	4	74	23	38	36	3	1	12	11	51
3. Moulamein .....	557	3	13	4	8	5	...	...	4	...	9
4. Balranald .....	591	12	42	25	22	20	...	1	17	8	17
5. Bourke .....	1,508	28	130	117	63	67	2	4	77	40	13
6. Hay .....	3,455	60	225	129	102	123	3	11	99	30	96
Hillston .....		3	13	5	4	9	...	1	5	...	8
7. Wentworth .....		1,200	21	54	27	27	...	...	20	7	27
8. Wilcannia .....	1,210	18	69	61	35	34	3	2	51	10	8
Menindie .....		...	7	2	5	2	...	...	1	1	5
9. Wagga Wagga .....		73	374	149	198	176	6	10	101	48	225
Narrandera .....	5,993	1	15	7	8	7	...	...	5	2	8
Urana .....	...	1	5	2	1	4	...	...	1	1	3
TOTAL .....	18,129	285	1,217	664	601	616	23	33	470	194	553
GRAND TOTAL .....	503,981	5,317	25,328	10,763	13,082	12,246	536	485	6,284	4,479	14,657

The deaths in the Districts of Walgett and Liverpool exceed the births by 92, which will reduce the excess of births over deaths to 14,565.

## C.

## MARRIAGES—1878.

Denominations.	Sydney.				Suburban Districts.				Country Districts.				Total.			
	Mar- riages.	Marks.			Mar- riages.	Marks.			Mar- riages.	Marks.			Mar- riages.	Marks.		
		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Church of England ..	608	31	37	68	170	8	5	13	1,320	124	116	240	2,098	163	158	321
Roman Catholic .....	221	19	37	56	91	6	11	17	697	98	105	203	1,009	123	153	276
Presbyterian .....	267	17	23	40	148	9	8	17	406	27	31	58	821	53	62	115
Wesleyan .....	51	3	2	5	84	1	3	4	421	28	24	52	556	32	29	61
Primitive Methodist ..	15	1	...	1	11	...	...	...	68	4	3	7	94	5	3	8
Congregationalist .....	137	11	15	26	78	...	1	1	76	2	3	5	291	13	19	32
Baptist .....	37	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	46	3	2	5	89	3	2	5
Hebrew .....	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
German Evangelical .....	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
Christians .....	5	...	2	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	2	2
Protestant Episcopal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	2	7	1	1	2
Unitarian .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Registrars' Offices .....	56	2	3	5	37	2	4	6	216	13	17	30	309	17	24	41
	1,418	84	119	203	632	26	32	58	3,267	300	302	602	5,317	410	453	863

D 1.

DEATHS from all causes of MALES, at different ages, registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarletina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a. Diphtheria	11	11	12	15	19	33	7	2	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	118
4. Quinsy	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
5. Croup	18	29	35	15	19	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
6. Whooping-cough	100	36	12	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
7. Typhoid and Infantile Fever.	21	11	3	11	5	25	13	20	29	19	12	15	10	7	7	4	4	4	3	...	2	225
8. Erysipelas	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	18
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	10
12. Dysentery	31	22	6	...	1	5	3	4	4	5	5	8	3	4	3	8	3	6	5	12	...	138
13. Diarrhoea	181	69	4	5	3	3	...	1	3	1	3	3	2	2	4	4	6	3	10	11	3	321
14. Cholera	16	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	33
15. Ague	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
16. Remittent Fever	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	20
17. Rheumatism	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	3	2	2	1	...	25
18. Pyæmia	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
19. Parotitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	396	193	76	55	55	96	28	30	42	28	24	28	22	19	20	20	22	21	25	25	5	1,230
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	13
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	17
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	4	2	5	4	9	8	1	1	1	...	3	47
2. Want of Breast Milk	48	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	52
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	5	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	9	8	6	8	4	7	7	1	...	...	...	59	
5. Rickets	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	49	4	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	9	10	14	18	15	21	12	8	10	2	...	5	184
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
<b>Total, Class I.</b>	475	198	76	56	55	99	29	32	44	38	34	44	42	36	41	32	32	32	27	27	10	1,459
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER I.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	7
2. Dropsy	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	5	2	7	6	7	7	10	6	...	...	69
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	4	6	5	10	14	12	20	9	7	...	...	...	100
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	11
	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	4	3	3	5	12	9	18	22	22	31	22	13	20	1	192
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	8	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	22
2. Tabes Mesenterica	47	39	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
3. Phthisis	2	2	...	...	1	3	3	18	45	58	42	45	50	41	30	20	14	6	...	1	1	382
3a. Hæmoptysis	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
4. Hydrocephalus	8	7	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
5. Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	65	50	4	6	3	6	5	21	47	60	44	46	52	42	32	23	15	7	...	2	1	531
<b>Total, Class II.</b>	66	51	5	6	3	9	6	25	50	63	49	58	61	60	54	45	46	29	13	22	2	723

D 1—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS III—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	34	17	9	3	...	3	5	...	...	1	2	4	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	83
2. Apoplexy .....	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	3	4	9	10	11	7	15	16	10	10	...	5	110
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	8	3	5	4	4	16	8	11	18	...	...	84
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	4	9	3	4	1	4	5	...	...	1	1	37
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	2	1	4	2	6	2	3	3	3	...	3	1	37
7. Convulsions .....	280	49	9	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	23	7	1	1	...	6	7	5	5	5	9	10	11	11	9	5	11	5	3	1	...	135
	341	74	19	7	2	15	13	8	14	13	19	39	37	36	26	29	51	32	24	28	2	829
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	11
2. Aneurism .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	6	7	9	5	3	1	1	...	...	...	41
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	7	1	1	1	4	6	11	3	6	5	16	16	31	32	39	33	20	34	31	19	2	318
	8	1	1	1	4	8	11	5	7	8	19	20	37	40	49	39	23	35	32	20	2	370
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	22
2. Bronchitis .....	80	25	14	13	4	7	2	...	1	1	1	5	4	7	5	9	15	11	11	16	...	231
3. Pleurisy .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	2	1	6	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	22
4. Pneumonia .....	34	13	5	5	...	2	3	9	11	9	14	15	8	14	18	9	12	3	10	4	1	199
4a Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	13	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	3	...	1	1	3	5	...	...	18
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	18	9	3	1	3	9	4	3	4	5	2	5	11	14	5	7	15	4	3	1	...	126
	150	53	24	23	9	21	10	12	19	18	18	30	27	43	37	28	45	21	29	27	1	645
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	22	15	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	44
2. Enteritis .....	59	10	2	3	2	5	3	6	2	3	2	4	3	2	2	1	6	6	3	2	...	126
3. Peritonitis .....	1	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18
4. Ascites .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	10
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	13
7. Ileus .....	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	14
8. Intussusception .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
9. Stricture of Intestines.	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	...	15
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	6	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	25
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	5	7	5	4	4	4	1	4	1	4	1	...	42
14. Jaundice .....	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	...	23
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	3	...	2	3	9	13	10	6	10	9	5	3	1	...	81
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	108	32	2	5	7	11	12	9	11	7	11	19	27	30	24	18	25	27	22	14	1	422
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	4
3. Nephria .....	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	5	8	6	5	6	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	47
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	6
5. Stone .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	10
6. Cystitis .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	5	7	2	3	...	...	...	25
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	...	...	38
	3	1	4	...	1	1	2	1	3	4	6	13	13	15	13	10	14	16	7	7	2	136
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1a Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,421</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature birth .....	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
2. Cyanosis .....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3. Spina Bifida .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Other Malformations .....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
5. Teething .....	98	76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
	240	76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	40	53	97	235	1	428
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility .....	230	29	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261
<b>Total, Class IV .....</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,006</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures and Contusions	1	1	1	...	2	20	19	14	18	19	23	29	18	18	19	12	8	5	2	6	4	239
2. Wounds { a Gunshot .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	17
{ b Cuts .....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Burns and Scalds .....	5	9	7	5	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	1	41
3a. Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	1	...	...	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	15
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	21
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Drowning .....	2	15	4	4	1	22	17	10	19	16	13	13	9	13	9	6	7	...	3	...	8	191
6. Suffocation .....	10	2	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	32
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
	20	27	16	9	6	49	40	28	47	40	42	50	37	41	34	22	23	11	7	10	15	574
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder and Manslaughter .....	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	14
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	8
{ Cut, Stab, &c. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	9
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	3	1	3	...	...	...	25
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violent Deaths (not classed)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17
<b>Total, Class V .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>631</b>
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill-defined.	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	...	2	3	3	8	3	2	2	1	...	...	12	44
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6,284</b>

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DEATHS from all causes, of FEMALES, at different ages, registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Measles	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Scarletina	1	4	...	2	2	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
3a. Diphtheria	13	16	26	15	11	27	17	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	135
4. Quinsy	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5. Croup	12	30	19	16	18	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
6. Whooping-cough	110	56	16	8	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever).	20	12	11	4	6	24	22	33	29	19	10	7	5	5	2	3	1	1	...	1	1	216
8. Erysipelas	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	14
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Influenza	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
12. Dysentery	23	11	5	2	2	7	2	2	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	5	5	4	4	3	...	89
13. Diarrhoea	179	67	8	2	2	2	4	1	...	3	3	2	4	4	1	...	8	9	4	9	...	312
14. Cholera	15	10	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	38
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever	3	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
17. Rheumatism	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	3	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	23
18. Pyemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	384	219	92	50	49	90	58	42	44	32	23	16	15	16	7	11	21	15	8	15	2	1,209
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	7
2. Want of Breast Milk	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	13
	37	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	61
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	14	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
<b>Total, Class I.</b>	440	223	92	50	50	90	58	42	46	35	28	18	18	19	10	12	24	16	9	15	2	1,297
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dropsy	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	5	2	1	6	8	5	3	7	7	5	6	1	...	62
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	8	13	10	14	13	10	10	3	2	...	...	91
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	7
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	8
	1	2	2	...	1	4	1	...	8	5	4	15	21	19	20	21	20	17	9	3	...	173
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	7	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
2. Tabes Mesenterica	57	23	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
3. Phthisis	3	2	1	1	...	4	3	28	35	37	39	27	24	21	13	12	8	2	1	...	...	261
3a. Hæmoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hydrocephalus	8	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
5. Abscess	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	77	30	6	4	...	4	4	28	35	37	40	27	24	21	13	13	8	2	1	...	...	374
<b>Total, Class II.</b>	78	32	8	4	1	8	5	28	43	42	44	42	45	40	33	34	28	19	10	3	...	547



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<b>CLASS III—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	41	22	7	2	3	5	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	93
2. Apoplexy .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	6	4	9	4	10	8	6	8	6	6	1	77
3. Paralysis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	2	7	11	5	9	...	49
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	12
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	2	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	17
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions .....	219	59	11	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	5	4	6	4	2	1	8	2	4	6	4	2	2	...	56
	263	83	20	5	4	10	8	11	11	11	14	16	16	15	16	17	21	23	13	19	2	598
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Aneurism .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	7
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	...	2	1	...	1	4	7	11	9	8	13	9	18	16	12	12	10	11	5	7	...	156
	1	2	2	...	1	4	7	12	10	8	13	10	19	17	15	12	11	12	5	7	...	168
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Bronchitis .....	75	25	9	7	8	7	3	4	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	6	8	11	8	15	...	202
3. Pleurisy .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Pneumonia .....	35	21	10	2	5	8	4	9	3	6	6	9	10	8	7	7	1	2	2	5	1	161
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—pulmonary.	9	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	26
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	...	2	1	2	...	...	15
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	18
	123	53	26	9	16	17	7	15	8	9	11	11	17	12	16	17	14	16	14	22	1	434
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	23	7	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	42
2. Enteritis .....	36	25	3	1	1	3	5	7	2	5	2	7	4	2	4	3	4	4	2	...	...	120
3. Peritonitis .....	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	3	...	3	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	21
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	5
7. Ileus .....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
9. Stricture of Intestines..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	14
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	2	6	2	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	32
14. Jaundice .....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	14
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	5	6	6	4	11	7	9	7	8	2	2	1	...	70
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	80	35	5	4	1	5	10	15	12	17	12	22	21	23	19	21	17	11	5	4	...	339
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Nephria .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	1	4	2	3	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	25
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	11
	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	5	4	1	7	6	5	2	6	3	3	...	2	...	...	50
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Skin Diseases, &c. ....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total, Class III...	469	174	54	18	22	36	34	55	47	52	52	69	80	73	68	74	66	65	37	54	3	1,602

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth.....	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
2. Cyanosis.....	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3. Spina Bifida.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Other Malformations.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
5. Teething.....	72	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142
	218	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Childbirth (See Metria).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	19	14	18	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	19	14	18	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	27	44	114	...	207
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility.....	247	29	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
Total, Class IV.....	465	100	3	1	...	...	11	9	19	14	18	12	3	...	...	...	22	27	44	114	...	862
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions.....	5	1	...	1	1	3	4	...	2	3	...	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	30
2. Wounds { a Gunshot.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
b Cuts.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Burns and Scalds.....	2	6	4	6	5	6	4	1	1	3	...	3	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	48
3a. Sunstroke.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect.....	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
5. Drowning.....	1	5	1	1	...	7	2	4	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	29
6. Suffocation.....	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
7. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	21	13	5	9	6	21	11	8	8	8	2	7	4	4	5	3	1	2	1	2	1	142
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT DEATHS</b>																						
<b>IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder and Manslaughter.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, Stab, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths (not classed).....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total, Class V.....	25	14	5	9	6	21	11	8	8	9	2	7	5	4	7	3	1	3	2	2	1	153
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill-defined.....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	18
<b>GRAND TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,479</b>

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DEATHS from all Causes, of BOTH SEXES, at different ages, registered in NEW SOUTH WALES from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Measles	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Scarlatina	1	7	1	3	2	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
3a. Diphtheria	24	27	38	30	30	60	24	4	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253
4. Quinsy	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
5. Croup	30	59	54	31	37	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252
6. Whooping-cough	210	92	28	13	11	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever).	41	23	14	15	11	49	35	53	58	38	22	22	15	12	9	7	5	5	3	1	3	441
8. Erysipelas	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	1	...	5	2	...	2	...	32
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza	6	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	16
12. Dysentery	54	33	11	2	3	12	5	6	6	6	9	10	6	5	4	13	8	10	9	15	...	227
13. Diarrhoea	360	136	12	7	5	5	4	2	3	4	6	5	6	6	5	4	14	12	14	20	3	633
14. Cholera	31	15	3	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	...	1	71
15. Ague	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
16. Remittent Fever	10	12	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	34
17. Rheumatism	...	2	1	...	2	...	7	5	5	2	1	2	2	1	4	2	6	3	2	1	...	48
18. Pyæmia	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
19. Parotitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	780	412	168	105	104	186	86	72	86	60	47	44	37	35	27	31	43	36	33	40	7	2,439
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	19
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	23
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	6	3	5	5	10	8	2	2	1	...	3	54
2. Want of Breast Milk	85	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
4. Alcoholism— a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	5	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	25
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	9	9	7	10	5	9	7	2	...	2	72
5. Rickets	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	86	6	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	9	15	16	19	18	24	13	11	11	3	...	5	245
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	37	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
<b>Total, Class I.</b>	915	421	168	106	105	189	87	74	90	73	62	62	60	55	51	44	56	48	36	42	12	2,756
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	9
2. Dropsy	2	2	2	...	1	3	1	1	5	3	1	11	10	12	9	14	14	15	12	12	1	131
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	4	7	14	18	20	28	25	30	19	10	9	...	...	191
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	12
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	2	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	19
	2	3	3	...	1	7	2	4	11	8	9	27	30	37	42	43	51	39	22	23	1	365
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	15	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	33
2. Tabes Mesenterica	104	62	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176
3. Phthisis	5	4	1	1	1	7	6	46	80	95	81	72	74	62	43	32	22	8	1	1	1	643
3a. Hæmoptysis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
4. Hydrocephalus	16	12	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
5. Abscess	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	10
	142	80	10	10	3	10	9	49	82	97	84	73	76	63	45	36	23	9	1	2	1	905
<b>Total, Class II.</b>	144	83	13	10	4	17	11	53	93	105	93	100	106	100	87	79	74	48	23	25	2	1,270

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	75	39	16	5	3	8	8	4	1	2	3	5	3	...	1	1	18	16	11	1	176	
2. Apoplexy .....	5	1	2	...	...	1	2	2	5	6	10	13	19	15	17	23	22	18	16	11	187	
3. Paralysis .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	2	2	12	5	6	6	6	23	19	16	27	133	
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	5	10	5	5	3	6	5	...	2	49	
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	4	2	3	8	4	6	3	4	3	3	...	4	54	
7. Convulsions .....	499	108	20	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	637	
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	24	8	1	2	...	7	9	10	9	11	13	12	12	19	11	9	17	9	5	3	191	
	604	157	39	12	6	25	21	19	25	24	33	55	53	51	42	46	72	55	37	47	1427	
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	16	
2. Aneurism .....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	7	7	10	5	4	2	1	...	48	
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	7	3	2	1	5	10	18	14	15	13	29	25	49	48	51	45	30	45	36	26	474	
	9	3	3	1	5	12	18	17	17	16	32	30	56	57	64	51	34	47	37	27	538	
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	4	2	4	2	3	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	28	
2. Bronchitis .....	155	50	23	20	12	14	5	4	3	4	4	7	6	8	8	15	23	22	19	31	433	
3. Pleurisy .....	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	2	1	7	...	2	2	1	1	28	
4. Pneumonia .....	69	34	15	7	5	10	7	18	14	15	20	24	18	22	25	16	13	5	12	9	360	
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	22	9	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	2	3	1	3	...	53	
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	6	3	1	3	4	7	33	
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	20	11	3	1	4	11	4	4	6	5	3	5	14	15	6	8	16	4	3	1	144	
	273	106	50	32	25	38	17	27	27	27	29	41	44	55	53	45	59	37	43	49	1079	
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	45	22	...	2	1	5	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	86	
2. Enteritis .....	95	35	5	4	3	8	8	13	4	8	4	11	7	4	6	4	10	10	5	2	246	
3. Peritonitis .....	3	1	...	...	...	1	5	4	6	4	2	5	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	39	
4. Ascites .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	3	1	15	
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
6. Hernia .....	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	18	
7. Ileus .....	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	20	
8. Intussusception .....	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	7	
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	5	19	
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	12	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	4	3	5	2	1	2	1	...	1	...	39	
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
13. Hepatitis .....	7	1	...	1	1	...	2	3	3	1	8	9	11	6	7	5	4	4	4	1	74	
14. Jaundice .....	11	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	4	...	37	
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	1	2	1	2	2	...	3	3	4	5	8	7	20	20	19	13	18	11	7	4	151	
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
	188	67	7	9	8	16	22	24	23	24	23	41	48	53	43	39	42	38	27	18	751	
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	
3. Nephria .....	1	...	3	...	1	2	...	3	6	6	12	8	8	7	7	3	4	1	...	...	72	
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	8	
5. Stone .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	10	
6. Cystitis .....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	3	5	7	2	4	...	28	
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	4	6	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	...	49	
	4	1	5	...	1	1	4	3	8	8	7	20	19	20	15	16	17	19	7	9	186	
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
1a. Ostitis Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	
	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4023</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254
2. Cyanosis .....	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Spina Bifida .....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
4. Other Malformations ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
5. Teething .....	170	146	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317
	458	147	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	606
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Childbirth (See Metria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	19	14	18	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	19	14	18	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	62	80	141	349	1	635
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility...	477	58	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	541
Total, Class IV .....	935	205	5	2	...	...	...	11	9	19	14	18	12	3	1	1	62	80	141	349	1	1868
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	6	2	1	1	3	23	23	14	20	22	23	30	21	20	19	14	8	5	2	8	4	269
2. Wounds... { a Gunshot.	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	17
b Cuts .....	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14
3. Burns and Scalds .....	7	15	11	11	8	6	4	1	3	4	...	3	2	1	4	...	1	2	1	4	1	89
3a. Sunstroke .....	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	4	2	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	21
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	2	3	3	3	5	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	29
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
5. Drowning .....	3	20	5	5	1	29	19	14	19	16	14	16	10	13	9	7	7	1	3	...	9	220
6. Suffocation .....	20	3	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	2	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	45
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
	41	40	21	18	12	70	51	36	55	48	44	57	41	45	39	25	24	13	8	12	16	716
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT DEATHS</b>																						
<b>IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder and Manslaughter	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	1	23
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	3	1	3	...	...	25
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violent Deaths (not classed)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	19
Total, Class V .....	49	41	21	18	12	70	52	36	59	52	48	65	48	52	44	28	29	17	11	15	17	784
Sudden Deaths (Causes not specified or ill-defined).	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	1	4	1	3	6	4	8	5	4	2	2	...	...	14	62
GRAND TOTAL .....	3126	1086	311	190	171	373	235	265	358	352	346	441	451	457	407	355	447	391	363	581	57	10763

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarletina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a. Diphtheria	...	...	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
4. Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Croup	2	4	4	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
6. Whooping-cough	25	12	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever.)	8	1	2	3	1	5	2	3	7	5	1	2	7	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	52
8. Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Dysentery	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	2	...	22
13. Diarrhoea	30	20	1	3	2	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	...	75
14. Cholera	6	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	13
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
16. Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	5
18. Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Parotitis (Mumps)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	72	42	12	12	10	13	2	5	11	8	6	5	11	3	5	5	6	6	3	6	...	243
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Want of Breast Milk	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Alcoholism:— a. Del. Tremens b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	2	1	3	3	2	1	...	...	1	23
5. Rickets	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	3	4	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	46
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
<b>Total, Class I.</b>	93	43	12	12	10	13	2	5	12	11	9	13	15	7	10	8	9	8	3	6	1	302
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
2. Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	17
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	5	4	4	7	5	1	...	...	...	33
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Tabes Mesenterica	18	15	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
3. Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	18	12	10	11	11	6	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	98
3a. Hemoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Hydrocephalus	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
5. Abscess	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	24	18	3	2	1	2	...	5	15	18	13	11	12	12	7	7	3	1	...	...	...	154
<b>Total, Class II.</b>	24	18	3	2	1	2	...	6	15	19	15	13	13	17	11	11	10	6	1	...	...	187

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	9	7	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	5	1	...	...	27
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	10
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
7. Convulsions .....	46	9	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	2	1	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	24
	59	17	7	3	...	2	3	1	3	3	9	10	5	8	3	5	8	4	6	3	...	159
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	4	...	1	...	3	3	3	...	2	...	2	4	4	10	6	4	...	6	4	4	...	60
	4	...	1	...	3	4	3	...	2	1	3	5	7	11	7	5	...	6	4	5	...	71
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
2. Bronchitis .....	21	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	6	2	1	1	...	42
3. Pleurisy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
4. Pneumonia .....	8	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	8	2	2	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	36
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary. ....	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	38	11	2	3	1	...	1	3	4	1	8	4	4	7	7	6	7	3	3	1	...	114
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
2. Enteritis .....	9	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	23
3. Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Ascities .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5. Ulceration of Intestines .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
7. Ileus .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Stricture of Intestines .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	14
14. Jaundice .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	12
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	10	2	2	1	1	2	2	...	2	2	8	11	9	4	6	4	2	2	...	...	90
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Nephria .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	4	3	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	24
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Stone .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	7
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	15
	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	8	7	3	2	2	8	2	1	...	...	50
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>Total, Class III</b> .....	<b>124</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>489</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth.....	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
2. Cyanosis .....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Spina Bifida .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Other Malformations ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
5. Teething .....	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
	46	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	8	13	18	...	42
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility...	47	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
<b>Total, Class IV.....</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	...	<b>148</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	6	5	2	8	1	1	5	1	3	2	...	...	2	44
2. Wounds { a Gunshot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
b Cuts.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Burns and Scalds .....	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
3a. Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Drowning .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
6. Suffocation .....	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
7. Otherwise (bite of a dog)	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	2	4	3	1	2	6	2	3	11	6	3	11	2	2	6	2	4	2	...	1	2	75
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT DEATHS</b>																						
<b>IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Manslaughter .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	4
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	7
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Violent Deaths (not classed)</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17
Found drowned, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total, Class V. ....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	...	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Sudden Deaths (cause un-</b>																						
<b>ascertained.)</b>																						
Causes not specified or ill-	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...	2	1	2	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	24
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1253</b>



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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1a. Chicken-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Measles.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3. Scarletina.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3a. Diphtheria.....	...	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Quinsy.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
5. Croup.....	1	4	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
6. Whooping-cough.....	22	18	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever). 8. Erysipelas.....	2	...	3	1	1	8	9	4	8	5	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
9. Metria.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
10. Carbuncle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
11. Influenza.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	13
12. Dysentery.....	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	72
13. Diarrhoea.....	34	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	6	1	7	...	5
14. Cholera.....	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ague.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	8
17. Rheumatism.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
18. Pyæmia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	39	16	7	9	15	12	5	10	7	5	9	4	1	1	3	8	6	2	8	1	232
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Stricture of the Urethra.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Want of Breast Milk.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
3. Purpura and Scurvy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Alcoholism— a. Del. Tremens..... b. Intemperance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Worms, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2a. Hydatid.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>Total, Class I.....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Dropsy.....	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	3	1	...	3	1	...	19
3. Cancer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	5	5	4	2	2	...	...	24
3a. Tumour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7
3b. Polypus.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Noma.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
5. Mortification.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	1	4	5	6	6	9	7	3	5	1	...	57
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	15	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
3. Phthisis.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	14	15	6	11	4	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	78
3a. Hemoptysis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Hydrocephalus.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Abscess.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	9	1	1	...	1	9	6	14	16	6	11	4	5	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	109
<b>Total, Class II.....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>166</b>

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis.....	16	5	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
2. Apoplexy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	5	1	2	4	4	3	1	4	...	30
3. Paralysis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	...	10
4. Insanity.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	8
7. Convulsions.....	31	15	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	56
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	3	2	1	1	...	22
	47	20	6	3	1	5	1	4	5	2	4	4	7	3	3	7	9	6	5	9	...	151
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Aneurism.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	3	2	1	3	6	6	4	2	2	1	2	3	...	42
	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	3	2	1	3	7	7	6	2	2	1	2	3	...	...	46
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Bronchitis.....	22	4	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	3	4	7	...	52
3. Pleurisy.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Pneumonia.....	4	5	2	...	1	3	...	1	2	1	2	3	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	35
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	15
5. Asthma.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	4
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	32	11	7	3	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	5	3	2	5	6	6	4	6	9	...	112
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis.....	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
2. Enteritis.....	8	8	1	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	36
3. Peritonitis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Ascites.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hernia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Ileus.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8. Intussusception.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
12. Pancreas Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	6	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	17
14. Jaundice.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
16. Spleen Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	9	1	2	1	1	3	6	3	3	2	4	5	10	6	8	3	3	2	...	...	89
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
2. Ischuria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Nephria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	15
4. Diabetes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Stone.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cystitis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Kidney Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	3
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	20
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>425</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth.....	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
2. Cyanosis.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3. Spina Bifida.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Other Malformations...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Teething.....	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
	46	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Childbirth (See Metria).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	8	19	...	36
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility.....	58	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
<b>Total, Class IV.....</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	...	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	...	<b>173</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7
2. Wounds { a Gunshot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b Cuts	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Burns and Scalds.....	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3a. Sunstroke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Suffocation.....	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7. Otherwise (Shock after Operation).	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	9	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	23
<b>ORDER 2.—</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Manslaughter.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, stab, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths (not classed)—Found drowned, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Total, Class V.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	...	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	<b>1</b>	...	<b>2</b>	...	<b>31</b>
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill-defined.	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	14
<b>GRAND TOTALS ...</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1068</b>

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1. Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlatina.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3a. Diphtheria.....	...	1	3	3	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
4. Quinsy.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Croup.....	3	8	7	5	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
6. Whooping-cough.....	47	30	8	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever). 8. Erysipelas.....	10	1	5	4	2	13	11	7	15	10	4	6	7	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	103
9. Metria.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
10. Carbuncle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
11. Influenza.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12. Dysentery.....	3	4	1	...	...	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	1	...	...	4	1	1	2	2	...	35
13. Diarrhoea.....	64	33	3	3	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	1	2	2	5	7	3	11	...	147
14. Cholera.....	8	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	18
15. Ague.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
16. Remittent Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Rheumatism.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
18. Pyæmia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
19. Parotitis (Mumps).....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
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<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
2. Stricture of the Urethra.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
3. Hydrophobia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Want of Breast Milk.....	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
3. Purpura and Scurvy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Alcoholism— a. Del. Tremens..... b. Intemperance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
5. Rickets.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	6	2	2	5	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	31
	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	7	3	5	7	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	64
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1. Thrush.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Worms, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
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1. Gout.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
2. Dropsy.....	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	1	...	4	3	2	3	1	...	28
3. Cancer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	5	9	7	7	3	3	...	...	...	41
3a. Tumour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	11
3b. Polypus.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Mortification.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
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<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula.....	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	33	22	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
3. Phthisis.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	20	32	27	16	22	15	11	9	5	3	...	...	...	...	176
3a. Hæmoptysis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Hydrocephalus.....	4	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
5. Abscess.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
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2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	7	4	3	7	9	5	6	5	...	57
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	5	2	3	4	...	20
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	17
7. Convulsions .....	77	24	7	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	3	1	8	2	2	5	1	4	3	3	2	1	...	46
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2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	4	...	2	...	3	3	7	2	5	2	3	7	10	16	10	6	2	7	6	7	...	102
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<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
2. Bronchitis .....	43	9	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	3	8	5	5	8	...	94
3. Pleurisy .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	10
4. Pneumonia .....	12	7	2	...	1	3	...	4	5	1	10	5	4	1	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	71
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5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	5
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2. Enteritis .....	17	12	3	3	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	1	5	2	1	...	...	59
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4. Ascites .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
7. Ileus .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Stricture of Intestines..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	3	9	3	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	31
14. Jaundice .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	6	3	2	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	23
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	9	6	6	2	2	1	4	...	...	...	39
3. Nephria .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Stone .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	7
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	18
	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	5	12	11	10	4	3	4	10	2	1	...	...	70
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Ostitis Periostitis, &c..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>914</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
2. Cyanosis .....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
3. Spina Bifida .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Other Malformations .....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
5. Teething .....	15	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	92	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Childbirth (See Metria) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	13	21	37	...	78
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility .....	105	14	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
<b>Total, Class IV .....</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	...	...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	...	<b>321</b>	
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions .....	2	...	1	...	1	1	3	3	6	5	2	8	2	2	5	1	3	2	...	2	2	51
2. Wounds { a Gunshot ... b Cuts .....	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Burns and Scalds .....	1	4	1	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3a. Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Drowning .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
6. Suffocation .....	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	11	6	3	2	4	6	3	4	12	6	3	13	3	3	6	2	4	2	...	3	2	98
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<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Manslaughter .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot ... Cut, Stab, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	7
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths (not classed), Found drowned, &c. ....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	19
<b>Total, Class V.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	...	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>134</b>
Sudden Deaths (cause un- ascertained.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill- defined. ....	...	...	...	5	2	...	1	4	...	3	3	3	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	6	38
<b>GRAND TOTALS.....</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2321</b>

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DEATHS from all causes of MALES, at different ages, registered in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlatina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a. Diphtheria	1	2	...	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11
4. Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Croup	2	6	9	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
6. Whooping-cough	15	10	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever).	4	2	...	1	2	6	3	3	2	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	31
8. Erysipelas	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Dysentery	2	5	2	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	19
13. Diarrhoea	35	17	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	63
14. Cholera	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
18. Pyæmia	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	63	44	15	9	10	14	5	3	4	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	...	3	7	1	...	195
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Want of Breast Milk	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Alcoholism— a. Del. Tremens b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>Total, Class I</b>	85	46	15	9	10	14	5	3	4	2	3	3	3	1	2	4	...	3	7	1	...	220
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	15
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Tabes Mesenterica	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
3. Phthisis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	9	9	12	9	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	73
3a. Hæmoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
4. Hydrocephalus	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	10	11	...	1	...	1	2	8	12	9	9	12	9	7	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	100
<b>Total, Class II</b>	10	11	...	1	...	1	3	8	13	10	10	13	12	10	5	5	1	1	1	...	...	115

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	9	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	5	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	15
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	6	10
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions .....	41	12	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	59
	51	17	6	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3	4	8	...	127
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Aneurism .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	3	5	5	1	6	2	6	...	...	35
	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	5	4	6	1	6	2	6	...	...	40
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
2. Bronchitis .....	15	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	5	1	...	...	36
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Pneumonia .....	9	4	2	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	1	1	3	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	4
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary. ....	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8
	32	10	7	3	2	2	2	1	4	3	1	2	2	4	4	5	5	2	9	1	...	101
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
2. Enteritis .....	20	4	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	33
3. Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Ulceration of Intestines .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Ileus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
8. Intussusception .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Stricture of Intestines. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	8
14. Jaundice .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	5
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	9
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	6	...	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	6	3	4	...	71
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Nephria .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	18
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<b>Total, Class III. ....</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>359</b>



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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth.....	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
2. Cyanosis.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Spida Bifida.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Other Malignancies.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Teething.....	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
	21	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	15	1	23
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility.....	59	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
<b>Total, Class IV.....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	15
2. Wounds { a Gunshot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b Cuts.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Burns and Scalds.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3a. Sunstroke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4a. Bite of Snake or insect.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Drowning.....	1	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
6. Suffocation.....	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
7. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	3	1	1	...	3	5	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	...	2	1	38
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
<b>Murder and Manslaughter</b>																						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, Stab, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
2. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
5. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	4
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Violent Deaths (not classed)</b>																						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total, Class V. ....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained).</b>																						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Causes not specified or ill-defined.</b>																						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>GRAND TOTALS.....</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>857</b>

F 2.

DEATHS from all causes of FEMALES, at different ages, registered in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Agres not specified.	Total.
	<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																					
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlatina	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3a. Diphthera	1	4	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
4. Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Croup	...	7	5	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
6. Whooping-cough	28	14	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever).	...	2	2	1	1	7	2	4	10	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
8. Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Dysentery	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	9
13. Diarrhoea	49	17	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	79
14. Cholera	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
18. Pyaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	84	49	16	5	8	14	3	4	12	3	6	2	2	7	4	2	3	...	3	1	...	228
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
2. Want of Breast Milk	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Alcoholism— a. Del. Tremens b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	14
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Total, Class I</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>245</b>
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Dropsy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	2	3	1	...	...	13
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	15
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	4	3	4	1	4	5	1	...	...	...	28
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Tabes Mesenterica	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
3. Phthisis	2	1	1	1	...	2	2	7	10	4	5	5	7	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	58
3a. Haemoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hydrocephalus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	16	6	3	2	...	2	2	7	10	4	5	5	7	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	80
<b>Total, Class II</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	<b>108</b>

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis.....	8	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
2. Apoplexy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	...	13
3. Paralysis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	10
4. Insanity.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7. Convulsions.....	24	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	11
	33	7	4	1	1	3	3	...	...	2	3	3	4	5	2	2	4	5	3	2	...	87
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Aneurism.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	...	27
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	...	27
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	3	...	...	2
2. Bronchitis.....	10	6	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	3	1	...	34
3. Pleurisy.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Pneumonia.....	5	5	1	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	20
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	9
5. Asthma.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	21	16	5	...	2	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	3	2	4	3	3	5	5	2	...	79
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis.....	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
2. Enteritis.....	9	10	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	26
3. Peritonitis.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Ascites.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hernia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Ileus.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
8. Intussusception.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Stricture of Intestines..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
12. Pancreas Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
14. Jaundice.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	1
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	21
16. Spleen Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	23	17	1	...	...	1	...	2	4	3	6	4	5	3	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	77
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
2. Ischuria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Nephria.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
4. Diabetes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Stone.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cystitis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Kidney Disease, &c.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	12
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Skin Disease, &c.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>285</b>



F 3.

DEATHS from all causes of BOTH SEXES, at different ages, registered in the SURURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Scarletina.....	...	6	3	4	3	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
3a. Diphtheria.....	2	6	3	4	3	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4. Quinsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Croup.....	2	13	14	5	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
6. Whooping-cough.....	43	24	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever). 8. Erysipelas.....	4	4	2	2	3	13	5	7	12	2	3	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	67
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10. Carbuncle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
11. Influenza.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Dysentery.....	4	5	2	...	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	28
13. Diarrhoea.....	84	34	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	4	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	6	1	...	142
14. Cholera.....	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
15. Ague.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
17. Rheumatism.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
18. Pyæmia.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
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1. Syphilis.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
2. Want of Breast Milk...	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
3. Purpura and Scurvy...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Alcoholism— a. Del. Tremens..... b. Intemperance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3
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1. Thrush.....	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Worms, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
<b>Total, Class I.....</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	...	<b>465</b>
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1. Gout.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	5	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	19
3. Cancer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	1	6	1	2	3	1	...	...	21
3a. Tumour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b. Polypus.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	1	3	5	6	7	2	5	5	2	1	...	...	43
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1. Scrofula.....	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	18	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
3. Phthisis.....	2	2	1	1	...	2	2	7	18	16	14	14	19	14	9	6	4	...	...	...	...	131
3a. Hæmoptysis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
4. Hydrocephalus.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5. Abscess.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	17	7	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	35
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	7	3	3	3	2	3	1	...	28
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	3	3	7	...	20
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	11
7. Convulsions .....	65	16	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	90
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	2	1	1	1	...	2	4	1	1	...	...	2	2	4	...	2	4	1	1	1	...	30
	84	24	10	2	2	9	6	1	1	3	5	6	6	11	4	6	9	8	7	10	...	214
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1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Aneurism .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	2	1	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	4	...	...	2	5	6	9	4	9	4	7	...	62
	3	1	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	4	...	...	2	7	7	10	4	9	4	7	...	67
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8
2. Bronchitis .....	25	10	5	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	3	6	8	2	...	70
3. Pleurisy .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Pneumonia .....	14	9	3	1	...	1	3	4	2	1	...	2	1	1	4	3	2	1	4	...	...	56
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	9	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	19
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	18
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<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	8	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
2. Enteritis .....	29	14	1	...	2	2	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	59
3. Peritonitis .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hernia .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Ileus .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
8. Intussusception .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Stricture of Intestines..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
12. Pancreas Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	14
14. Jaundice .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	6
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	4	4	4	2	4	2	3	...	1	...	...	30
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
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1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Nephria .....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	15
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	...	30
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
<b>Total, Class III. ....</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>644</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
2. Cyanosis .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3. Spina Bifida .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Other Malformations .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Teething .....	21	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
	55	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
2. Childbirth (See Metria) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	8	21	1	40
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility..	128	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
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<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	15
2. Wounds { a Gunshot...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b Cuts .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Burns and Scalds .....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3a. Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Drowning .....	2	2	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19
6. Suffocation .....	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	3	1	1	...	6	6	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	1	...	2	1	53
<b>ORDER 2.—</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder and Manslaughter.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Cut, Stab,&c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	4
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Violent Deaths (not classed)</b>																						
Total, Class V .....	11	3	1	1	...	6	6	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	4	1	58
<b>Causes not specified or ill-defined.</b>																						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>GRAND TOTALS...</b>	591	217	60	24	28	52	32	30	55	45	43	43	52	66	57	54	47	48	52	53	2	1651

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DEATHS from all causes, of MALES at different ages, registered in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlatina .....	...	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3a. Diphthera .....	10	9	11	9	16	28	7	2	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
4. Quinsy .....	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
5. Croup .....	14	19	22	10	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
6. Whooping-cough .....	60	14	5	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever). .....	9	8	1	7	2	14	8	14	20	14	10	11	2	5	4	4	2	3	2	...	2	142
8. Erysipelas .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	11
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Influenza .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
12. Dysentery .....	28	14	4	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	3	6	3	4	3	4	2	1	3	10	...	97
13. Diarrhoea .....	116	32	2	1	...	2	...	1	2	2	...	1	1	1	2	1	5	2	4	7	3	183
14. Cholera .....	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	18
15. Ague .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Remittent Fever .....	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	19
17. Rheumatism .....	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
18. Pyæmia .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	261	107	49	34	35	69	21	22	27	18	15	20	8	15	13	12	16	12	15	18	5	792
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	10
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	4	2	5	4	9	7	1	1	1	...	3	46
2. Want of Breast Milk .....	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	20
Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	4	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	5	5	1	5	6	1	...	...	1	...	36
	18	2	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	7	7	7	15	11	16	8	6	9	2	...	4	119
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
2. Worms, &c. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
<b>Total, Class I.....</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dropsy .....	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	6	5	8	6	10	...	...	54
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	6	4	7	7	10	17	8	5	7	...	...	77
3a. Tumour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	10
	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	2	3	1	2	9	7	10	15	17	23	17	11	19	1	144
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	5	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	16
2. Tabes Mesenterica .....	21	16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
3. Phthisis .....	2	1	...	...	1	3	3	13	23	28	21	26	27	21	18	10	7	5	...	1	1	211
3a. Hæmoptysis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Hydrocephalus .....	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
5. Abscess .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	31	21	1	3	2	4	4	14	24	30	22	26	28	21	18	12	8	5	...	2	1	277
<b>Total, Class II.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>421</b>



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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	16	5	3	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	37
2. Apoplexy .....	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	1	1	5	8	3	5	10	9	8	4	4	...	68
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	4	3	4	3	4	13	7	9	11	...	64
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	9	3	3	1	4	5	...	1	1	35
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	5	2	2	3	2	...	...	...	23
7. Convulsions .....	193	28	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	19	6	...	1	...	4	3	3	3	5	3	8	8	7	8	2	8	3	1	...	...	92
	231	40	6	3	1	7	7	6	10	9	8	26	30	22	21	20	38	25	14	17	2	543
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	7	4	3	1	1	...	...	28
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	1	1	...	1	1	3	7	2	2	5	12	12	26	19	30	24	19	22	25	9	2	223
	1	1	...	1	1	4	7	4	3	7	14	15	29	24	38	28	22	23	26	9	2	259
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
2. Bronchitis .....	44	16	9	11	3	7	2	...	1	1	1	5	3	7	3	6	8	7	5	14	...	153
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	10
4. Pneumonia .....	17	7	3	4	...	2	2	5	6	8	6	11	5	12	12	3	10	3	6	4	1	127
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	3	5	...	16
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	17	7	3	1	3	9	3	3	4	5	1	5	10	12	5	7	13	4	3	1	...	116
	80	32	15	17	6	19	7	8	11	14	9	24	21	32	26	17	33	16	17	25	1	430
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	12	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25
2. Enteritis .....	30	2	...	1	...	3	3	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	3	5	3	2	...	70
3. Peritonitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12
4. Ascites .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	5
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hernia .....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	8
7. Ileus .....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	9
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	4	...	13
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	15
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
13. Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	4	1	3	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	20
14. Jaundice .....	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	16
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	2	5	10	9	3	9	5	5	2	1	60
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
	62	16	...	2	3	7	9	6	9	4	7	10	15	19	17	10	18	19	17	10	1	261
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Nephria .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	15
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	8
6. Cystitis .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	3	2	2	2	...	16
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	...	19
	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	4	4	7	7	6	11	8	4	5	2	68
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>Total, Class III.</b> .....	376	91	22	23	12	39	34	24	36	35	40	79	99	105	111	82	122	91	78	66	8	1573

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth.....	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
2. Cyanosis.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Spina Bifida.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Other Malformations...	84	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
5. Teething.....	173	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	43	82	202	...	363
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility..	124	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143
<b>Total, Class IV.....</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>79</b>	...	<b>1</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>202</b>	...	<b>740</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	1	1	...	...	1	17	15	11	12	14	19	20	16	16	13	9	5	2	2	4	2	180
2. Wounds { a Gunshot...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	15
b Cuts.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
3. Burns and Scalds.....	4	7	5	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	30
3a. Sunstroke.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	10
4. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	3	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	18
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Drowning.....	1	12	4	4	1	20	14	10	18	16	13	11	9	13	7	6	6	...	3	...	8	176
6. Suffocation.....	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	20
7. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
<b>Total, Class V.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT DEATHS</b>																						
<b>IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
<b>Murder &amp; Manslaughter</b>																						
1. Murder.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	10
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
2. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1
5. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Violent Deaths (not classed)</b>																						
<b>Total, Class V.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Sudden Deaths (causes un-</b>																						
<b>ascertained).</b>																						
Causes not specified or ill-	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	17
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4,174</b>

DEATHS from all causes, of FEMALES at different ages, registered in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Chicken-pox	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Measles	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
3. Scarletina	1	3	...	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
3a. Diphtheria	12	11	21	14	7	21	17	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	111
4. Quinsy	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Croup	11	19	11	11	11	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
6. Whooping-cough	60	24	8	5	4	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever).	18	10	6	2	4	9	11	25	11	12	5	2	5	4	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	129
8. Erysipelas	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
11. Influenza	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
12. Dysentery	19	10	4	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	2	5	4	2	3	...	67
13. Diarrhoea	96	37	5	2	2	2	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	161
14. Cholera	10	5	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	24
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever	3	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
17. Rheumatism	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11
18. Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	236	131	60	38	32	61	43	33	22	22	12	5	9	8	2	6	10	9	3	6	1	749
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Want of Breast Milk	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	29
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	11	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
<b>Total, Class I</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	3	2	...	...	30
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	6	8	7	6	7	4	5	1	2	...	...	52
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	3	3	3	9	12	10	10	11	9	9	3	2	...	...	88
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Tabes Mesenterica	32	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
3. Phthisis	...	...	...	...	2	1	12	19	19	19	16	6	12	5	7	6	...	1	...	...	...	125
3a. Hemoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hydrocephalus	7	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
5. Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	41	15	2	1	...	2	1	12	19	19	16	6	12	5	8	6	...	1	...	...	...	185
<b>Total, Class II</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>273</b>

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	17	15	5	1	2	2	2	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	52
2. Apoplexy .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	3	1	6	3	1	3	3	...	...	34
3. Paralysis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	1	5	...	29
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	12
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Convulsions .....	164	40	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	2	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	...	23
	183	56	10	1	2	2	4	7	6	7	7	9	5	7	11	8	8	12	5	8	2	360
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Aneurism .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	...	1	4	2	7	5	5	10	6	11	8	5	6	5	7	1	3	...	87
	1	1	1	...	1	4	2	8	6	5	10	7	11	8	6	6	6	8	1	3	...	95
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Bronchitis .....	43	15	7	4	6	6	2	4	2	3	3	...	1	...	2	2	4	4	1	7	...	116
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Pneumonia .....	26	11	7	2	4	4	2	5	1	5	4	6	8	8	2	3	1	1	1	4	1	106
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	9
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	70	26	14	6	12	12	4	11	4	8	9	6	11	8	7	8	5	7	3	11	1	243
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	10	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	19
2. Enteritis .....	19	7	1	...	...	2	2	3	1	4	1	6	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	58
3. Peritonitis .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
7. Ileus .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
12. Pancreas Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	9
14. Jaundice .....	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	3	2	5	3	6	2	7	1	2	1	...	...	38
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	40	9	3	2	...	4	6	9	7	10	7	12	12	8	10	8	12	7	3	4	...	173
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Nephria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	3	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	6
	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	3	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	18
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Total, Class III .....</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>892</b>



G 3.

DEATHS from all Causes, of BOTH SEXES, at different ages, registered in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
2. Measles	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Scarletina	1	6	1	2	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
3a. Diphtheria	22	20	32	23	23	49	24	4	4	3	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	209
4. Quinsy	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
5. Croup	25	38	33	21	23	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
6. Whooping-cough	120	38	13	8	7	9	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever).	27	18	7	9	6	23	19	39	31	26	15	13	7	9	5	6	3	4	2	...	2	271
8. Erysipelas	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	20
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Influenza	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	16
12. Dysentery	47	24	8	2	1	8	2	4	1	3	6	7	4	5	3	6	7	8	5	13	...	164
13. Diarrhoea	212	69	7	3	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	8	5	5	8	3	344
14. Cholera	20	7	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	42
15. Ague	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Remittent Fever	9	12	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	32
17. Rheumatism	...	2	1	...	2	...	6	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	28
18. Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	497	238	109	72	67	130	64	55	49	40	27	25	17	23	15	18	26	21	18	24	6	1,541
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	10
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	6	3	5	4	10	7	1	1	1	...	3	50
2. Want of Breast Milk	38	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	41
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	17
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	5	5	2	6	6	1	...	1	38
	38	3	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	7	9	9	15	12	17	9	7	9	2	...	4	148
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	26	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
<b>Total, Class I.</b>	564	243	109	73	68	133	65	57	50	48	36	35	33	37	32	27	34	30	20	26	10	1,730
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Dropsy	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	6	5	6	8	10	9	11	8	10	1	84
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	5	12	12	14	13	17	21	13	6	9	...	129
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	14
	1	2	1	...	...	5	2	2	6	4	5	18	19	20	25	28	32	26	14	21	1	232
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	7	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	18
3. Tabes Mesenterica	53	28	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
3. Phthisis	2	1	...	...	1	5	4	25	42	47	40	42	33	33	23	17	13	5	1	1	1	336
3a. Hæmoptysis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Hydrocephalus	10	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
5. Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	72	36	3	4	2	6	5	26	43	49	41	42	34	33	23	20	14	5	1	2	1	462
<b>Total, Class II.</b>	73	38	4	4	2	11	7	28	49	53	46	60	53	53	48	48	46	31	15	23	2	694

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis.....	33	20	8	3	2	3	5	4	1	...	2	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	89	
2. Apoplexy.....	5	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	4	3	4	7	11	4	11	13	10	14	7	5	1	102
3. Paralysis.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	1	1	7	4	5	5	6	16	14	10	16	...	93
4. Insanity.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	5	10	5	4	3	6	5	...	2	1	47
5. Chorea.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	1	5	2	3	2	...	...	1	1	26
7. Convulsions.....	357	68	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	19	6	...	1	...	4	3	5	5	10	5	8	8	10	10	3	10	5	2	1	...	115
	414	96	16	4	3	9	11	13	16	16	15	35	35	29	32	28	46	37	19	25	4	903
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
2. Aneurism.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	3	4	7	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	33
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	1	2	...	1	2	7	9	9	7	10	22	18	37	27	35	30	24	29	26	12	2	310
	2	2	1	1	2	8	9	12	9	12	24	22	40	32	44	34	28	31	27	12	2	354
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis.....	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
2. Bronchitis.....	87	31	16	15	9	13	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	7	5	8	12	11	6	21	...	269
3. Pleurisy.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	12
4. Pneumonia.....	43	18	10	6	4	6	4	10	7	13	10	17	13	20	14	6	11	4	7	8	2	233
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
5. Asthma.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	6	2	1	3	3	5	...	...	25
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	17	7	3	1	4	11	3	4	4	5	2	5	10	12	5	8	13	4	3	1	...	122
	150	58	29	23	18	31	11	19	15	22	18	30	32	40	33	25	38	23	20	36	2	673
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis.....	22	9	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	44
2. Enteritis.....	49	9	1	1	...	5	5	9	2	6	3	8	5	4	2	2	4	7	4	2	...	128
3. Peritonitis.....	3	...	...	...	1	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	26
4. Ascites.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	6
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1
6. Hernia.....	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	12
7. Ileus.....	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	12
8. Intussusception.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	5
9. Stricture of Intestines...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	...	5	...	15
10. Fistula.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Stomach Disease, &c.....	8	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	23
12. Pancreas Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
13. Hepatitis.....	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	3	5	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	29
14. Jaundice.....	10	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	...	...	28
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	...	1	1	1	2	...	2	2	3	2	4	4	10	13	15	5	16	6	7	3	1	98
16. Spleen Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
	102	25	3	4	3	11	15	15	16	14	14	22	27	27	27	18	30	26	20	14	1	434
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Ischuria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
3. Nephria.....	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	1	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	18
4. Diabetes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	5
5. Stone.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	8
6. Cystitis.....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	5	3	2	3	...	...	19
7. Kidney Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	4	...	25
	1	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	2	1	7	7	8	7	8	12	8	4	7	2	86
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Uterus Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Ulcer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3. Skin Disease, &c.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2465</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
2. Cyanosis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Spina Bifida .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Other Malformations ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
5. Teething .....	134	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
	311	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Childbirth (See Metris)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13	11	13	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13	11	13	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	62	112	291	...	517
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility...	244	34	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
<b>Total, Class IV. ...</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	7	6	13	11	13	11	3	...	...	52	62	112	291	...	...	<b>1289</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	4	2	...	1	2	20	18	11	14	17	19	21	18	17	13	11	5	2	2	4	2	203
2. Wounds—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Gunshot.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	15
b. Cuts .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3. Burns and Scalds.....	5	11	9	9	5	6	4	...	1	3	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	2	1	3	1	67
3a. Sunstroke .....	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	16
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	3	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	25
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
5. Drowning .....	1	17	5	5	1	24	15	12	18	16	14	13	10	13	7	7	6	1	3	...	9	197
6. Suffocation .....	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	24
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	20	31	17	15	8	58	42	29	41	40	39	41	37	40	29	21	19	10	8	7	13	565
<b>ORDER 2.—</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder and Manslaughter.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	12
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cut, Stab, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Violent Deaths (not classed).</b>																						
<b>Total, Class V.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Causes not specified or ill-defined.</b>																						
	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	8	21
<b>GRAND TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6791</b>



H.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Month of the Year 1878, classified under the heads of the several causes of Death.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.		Grand Total.	Percentage on total Deaths of the Year.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																												
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)..	147	128	106	95	127	116	147	161	144	140	100	96	99	78	65	74	51	55	66	85	79	81	99	100	1230	1209	2439	22.66
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.) .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	...	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	17	6	23	0.21
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.) .....	28	7	22	9	15	6	12	8	17	5	21	4	14	...	7	3	11	4	12	6	9	4	16	5	184	61	245	2.28
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.) .....	3	1	...	1	1	3	2	7	4	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	3	7	3	2	2	28	21	49	0.46
Total .....	180	136	130	105	143	125	162	176	169	147	122	101	117	79	77	78	65	60	81	94	96	88	117	108	1459	1297		
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																												
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.) .....	19	17	22	14	16	16	16	16	19	15	9	16	9	14	17	11	16	13	21	16	18	12	10	13	192	173	365	3.39
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.) .....	51	39	41	42	54	31	56	37	44	45	40	38	40	28	44	22	41	30	40	19	35	22	45	21	531	374	905	8.41
Total .....	70	56	63	56	70	47	72	53	63	60	49	54	49	42	61	33	57	43	61	35	53	34	55	34	723	547		
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																												
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis) .....	93	69	65	55	75	46	86	60	82	62	69	42	54	39	64	37	56	40	66	56	57	39	62	53	829	598	1427	13.26
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease) .....	29	15	25	11	35	9	20	11	29	21	33	14	35	19	42	11	37	17	25	12	31	16	29	12	370	168	538	4.99
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.) .....	41	32	42	25	46	26	44	27	82	51	65	41	60	44	76	51	66	46	55	34	30	27	38	30	645	434	1079	10.03
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.) .....	32	40	34	39	45	34	50	24	33	26	34	22	29	28	20	25	33	16	37	22	35	25	40	38	422	339	761	7.07
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.) ...	9	5	8	3	12	6	16	3	16	4	12	7	9	3	17	3	8	4	11	6	5	6	13	...	136	50	186	1.73
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	8	0.07
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	0.10
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.) ..	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	8	5	13	0.12
Total .....	207	162	175	134	214	121	217	125	247	165	215	128	187	134	220	128	202	124	195	133	160	115	182	133	2421	1602		
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																												
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.) .....	36	40	33	27	33	37	38	22	37	26	23	25	23	26	16	17	19	10	19	17	17	17	23	25	317	289	606	5.63
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.) .....	...	6	...	4	...	3	...	9	7	...	9	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	9	...	9	...	6	...	86	86	172	0.80
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	42	19	36	15	21	13	30	12	42	15	56	27	43	20	45	16	24	19	30	25	28	14	31	12	428	207	635	5.90
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility) .....	32	36	17	25	26	26	19	35	29	20	16	13	11	15	19	19	15	6	21	10	23	39	33	36	261	280	541	5.03
Total .....	110	101	86	71	80	79	87	78	108	68	95	74	77	69	80	60	58	43	70	61	68	79	87	79	1006	862		
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																												
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.) .....	61	21	50	9	50	11	61	17	33	8	37	10	38	13	37	10	51	8	61	14	53	10	42	11	574	142	716	6.65
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter) .....	2	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	14	9	23	0.21
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	4	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	25	...	25	0.23
4. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0.01
5. Violent Deaths not classed .....	2	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	17	2	19	0.18
Total .....	69	22	53	10	56	11	66	17	42	8	39	11	42	15	37	12	54	9	67	15	57	10	49	13	631	153		
Unspecified .....	1	...	3	1	4	2	...	1	2	4	3	...	3	...	3	1	10	4	6	2	7	2	2	1	44	18	62	0.58
Total from all Causes .....	637	477	510	377	567	385	604	450	631	452	523	368	475	339	478	312	446	283	480	340	441	328	492	368	6284	4479	10763	100.00



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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Gipps.		Bourke.		Brisbane.		Macquarie.		Cook.		Fitzroy.		Phillip.		Denison.		Total Deaths from each cause in Sydney.									
	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	1878.	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.
<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1—</b>																										
<i>continued.</i>																										
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	...	4	17	12	15	9	15	12	16	15	10	4
7. Convulsions .....	16	...	5	...	11	...	5	1	20	2	14	1	20	...	21	...	116	79	112	106	116	105	127	93	87	83
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	1	5	...	15	...	3	...	2	1	5	...	7	2	2	...	3	46	34	36	41	51	45	35	36	21	27
	23	15	6	32	12	12	8	10	35	25	24	27	26	7	29	19	310	278	293	310	322	313	297	236	210	217
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																										
1. Pericarditis .....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	5	4	4	6	...	1	2	5	7
2. Aneurism .....	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	10	10	7	9	7	7	8	11	12	13
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	...	8	...	19	2	7	...	5	3	17	...	17	...	9	1	14	102	84	115	107	91	87	92	93	89	84
	...	11	...	24	2	7	...	5	3	19	...	18	...	11	1	16	117	99	126	120	104	94	101	106	106	104
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																										
1. Laryngitis .....	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	11	6	6	6	7	3	3	2	3	1	1
2. Bronchitis .....	5	1	...	14	2	1	6	3	13	1	7	4	11	8	14	4	94	85	108	106	104	80	84	109	71	69
3. Pleurisy .....	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	8	14	15	9	4	1	4	6	11	
4. Pneumonia .....	2	4	1	17	...	1	2	5	3	9	4	6	4	1	6	6	71	74	82	106	94	73	80	83	64	60
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	1	...	3	4	...	...	2	11	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	31	22	19	13	94	73	80	83	64	60	
5. Asthma .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	5	1	3	11	11	9	6	1	3	3	
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	10	11	11	8	15	10	10	21	25	
	12	7	1	40	6	6	9	11	28	13	15	15	16	11	23	13	226	206	243	268	233	184	184	209	168	169
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																										
1. Gastritis .....	5	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	4	...	22	26	22	35	14	5	6	10	18	13
2. Enteritis .....	1	5	...	3	2	1	1	2	10	4	4	1	10	5	8	2	59	22	29	38	36	42	35	36	27	25
3. Peritonitis .....	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	7	16	13	20	13	5	14	6	7	16	
4. Ascites .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	8	3	4	4	4	4	6	1	9	1	
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	3	2	4	4	8	...	...	
6. Hernia .....	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	1	2	
7. Ileus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	5	6	1	8	2	2	8	3	9	3	
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	2	3	2	4	5	2	1	...	
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	2	
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	11	5	15	7	7	19	15	14	6	11	
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	1	2	...	14	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	4	31	27	31	23	5	9	15	8	9	10	10	
14. Jaundice .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	7	5	5	8	5	1	2	1	
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	3	1	3	...	4	23	28	32	51	41	38	26	36	28	36	
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
	8	13	...	28	4	9	3	5	13	18	8	14	16	16	13	11	179	147	162	202	137	142	141	126	118	120
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																										
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	11	12	10	7	4	1	4	...	2	
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	
3. Nephria .....	...	3	...	10	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	11	1	2	...	4	39	30	44	32	37	22	10	20	4	10
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	4	2	...	1	3	3	2	
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	...	
6. Cystitis .....	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	5	3	8	3	4	3	3	2	2	
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	2	1	1	...	18	10	11	12	18	10	15	9	8	9	
	...	5	...	19	...	4	1	4	...	12	...	13	2	5	...	5	70	59	72	69	71	42	32	41	18	27
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																										
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	5	5	3	2	2	2	4	
	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	5	5	5	3	5	3	4	
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																										
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	
1a. Ostitis Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	1	1	1	3	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	5	3	1	4	1	2	1	3	
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																										
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	
2. Ulcer .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	1	5	5	4	1	
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	4	5	4	3	9	7	6	3	
<b>Total, Class III .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>647</b>



## J.

BIRTHS and DEATHS occurring at Sea in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney .....	13	11	24	68	27	95
Newcastle .....				1		1

## K.

RETURN OF REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, with the Names of the Persons holding the office of District Registrar.

District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.	District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.
1. Sydney .....	The Registrar General .....	15 Dec., 1870	46. Maitland .....	Cornelius Delohery, C.P.S.	1 April, 1876
2. Balmain .....	William Parker, Chemist .....	4 July, 1861	Greta .....	Thos. Jones .....	1 Jan., 1878
3. Concord .....	M. B. Young .....	24 May, 1877	47. Manning River .....	Jasper A. Creagh, C.P.S. ....	1 Feb., 1875
4. Glebe .....	William Richard Cobbin .....	16 Nov., 1875	Barrington .....	James Baker, C.P.S. ....	1 June, 1879
5. Newtown .....	Charles Alfred Newman .....	9 April, 1857	48. Wilcannia .....	Rudolph Roxburgh Morriset ..	9 Feb., 1875
6. Paddington .....	Henry Gale, Postmaster .....	1 July, 1863	Menindie .....	W. A. Steel, C.P.S. ....	1 Oct., 1878
Randwick .....	Wm. Bethune, Assistant D.R. ....	1 Feb., 1876	49. Moama .....	L. S. Donaldson, P.M. ....	1 Jan., 1878
Waverley .....	W. Wiley, Assistant D.R. ....	1 Aug., 1876	50. Molong .....	John H. Nisbett, C.P.S. ....	1 Nov., 1875
Woolahra .....	John Byrne do. ....	1 Aug., 1878	51. Morpeth .....	John Keating .....	16 Sept., 1872
7. Redfern .....	Christopher Warburton .....	30 Oct., 1865	52. Moulamein .....	Thomas Linton .....	13 July, 1860
8. Waterloo .....	M. A. Salmon .....	31 Mar., 1879	53. Mudgee .....	F. S. Isaacs, C.P.S. ....	1 Oct., 1876
9. St. George .....	Theophilus Henry Bolger .....	13 Oct., 1866	Gulgong .....	Cornelius Coghlan, C.P.S., Assistant D.R. ....	1 April, 1878
10. St. Leonards .....	Robert Dalzell Ward, surgeon ..	28 Feb., 1856	54. Murrurundi .....	G. R. Evans, C.P.S. ....	1 April, 1878
Manly .....	Æmelia M. Stephen, Assis- tant D.R. ....	1 July, 1877	55. Muswellbrook .....	Timothy Foley, C.P.S. ....	1 Dec., 1867
11. Albury .....	James Chas. W. Crommelin .....	8 July, 1872	56. Narrabri .....	C. E. Smith, P.M. ....	16 May, 1859
12. Armidale .....	Ed. Marriott, C.P.S. ....	1 Mar., 1876	57. Newcastle .....	John Burrows .....	28 Feb., 1856
13. Walcha .....	M. S. Love, C.P.S. ....	1 Feb., 1878	Lambton .....	William F. Dent, Assistant D.R. ....	13 Aug., 1874
14. Balranald .....	Richard B. Mitchell, C.P.S. ....	7 Feb., 1867	Wallsend .....	Thomas Alnwick, Assistant D.R. ....	1 Jan., 1875
15. Bathurst .....	James Beuzeville .....	8 April, 1874	58. Nundle .....	Samuel Kermod .....	2 Mar., 1874
16. Berrima .....	John Davis, C.P.S. ....	1 Jan., 1871	59. Orange .....	William T. Evans, C.P.S. ....	20 Feb., 1856
Burrawang .....	Fredk. Robertson Wilshire, P.M. & C.P.S. ....	1 May, 1872	60. Parramatta .....	George Wickham, C.P.S. ....	1 Oct., 1878
17. Bombala .....	D. Moffitt, Assistant D.R. ....	1 Oct., 1876	61. Paterson .....	Benjamin Newbury (surgeon) ..	22 Mar., 1858
18. Bourke .....	James Giles, C.P.S. ....	24 Jan., 1871	62. Patrick's Plains .....	Fredk. J. Robinson .....	23 June, 1875
19. Braidwood .....	Louis Fredk. Layard, C.P.S. ....	26 Oct., 1874	63. Penrith .....	John K. Cleve, jun., C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
20. Brisbane Water .....	W. F. Robertson, C.P.S. ....	1 Sept., 1875	64. Picton .....	Wm. Redfern Antill .....	30 Mar., 1857
21. Broolue .....	Thomas Cade Battley, C.P.S. ....	9 July, 1856	65. Port Macquarie .....	Robert Issell Perrott, C.P.S. ....	1 Oct., 1873
22. Burrowa .....	W. Clarke, C.P.S. ....	1 Oct., 1876	66. Port Stephens .....	Thomas Laman, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
Grenfell .....	William J. E. Wotton, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869	67. Queanbeyan .....	Fredk. B. Russell, P.M. ....	1 July, 1869
23. Camden .....	G. G. Brodie, C.P.S., Assis- tant D.R. ....	1 July, 1878	68. Raymond Terrace .....	William Gloag .....	28 Feb., 1856
24. Campbelltown .....	John B. Martin, C.P.S. ....	14 Aug., 1856	69. Richmond .....	Rowland H. Ducker .....	1 Jan., 1878
25. Carcoar .....	H. Dillon, C.P.S. ....	2 Oct., 1878	70. Richmond River .....	Malcolm M'Intyre Campbell, C.P.S. ....	26 April, 1875
26. Cassilis .....	Wm. Badcock Warner .....	1 Oct., 1877	Lismore .....	W. Carson, C.P.S. ....	1 Nov., 1878
27. Clarence Town .....	J. H. Tompson, C.P.S. ....	1 Jan., 1879	71. Ryde .....	Geo. M. Pope, C.P.S. ....	30 Mar., 1857
28. Cooma .....	A. Newman .....	1 Oct., 1876	72. Rylstone .....	W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S. ....	5 Mar., 1857
29. Coonabarabran .....	Geo. H. Smithers, C.P.S. ....	12 Sept., 1875	73. Scone .....	James T. Wilshire, C.P.S. ....	1 May, 1872
Coonamble .....	Fredk. Wm. Edwards, C.P.S. ....	25 Nov., 1863	74. Shoalhaven .....	William Lovegrove, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
30. Cowra .....	R. R. Bailey, P.M., Assis- tant D.R. ....	1 April, 1878	75. Sofala .....	Charles G. Smith .....	1 June, 1871
31. Deniliquin .....	John Arkins, C.P.S. ....	14 Nov., 1870	76. Tambaroora .....	James Sydney Willard (post- master) .....	28 June, 1872
32. Dubbo .....	William Henry Hooper .....	1 June, 1874	Hill End .....	A. B. Burns, C.P.S., Assis- tant D.R. ....	1 Oct., 1878
33. Dungog .....	Luke M'Guinn, C.P.S. ....	1 Aug., 1863	77. Tamworth .....	John M'Donald, C.P.S. ....	9 May, 1859
34. Eden .....	Chas. G. Smith, C.P.S. ....	17 Sept., 1875	Gunnedah .....	T. K. Abbott, C.P.S., Assis- tant D.R. ....	16 Mar., 1878
35. Forbes .....	R. B. Hays, C.P.S. ....	1 Jan., 1877	78. Tenterfield .....	John Simons, C.P.S. ....	1 Sept., 1875
Parkes .....	Stephen Freeman, C.P.S. ....	1 Sept., 1873	79. Tweed River .....	Joshua Bray .....	28 Sept., 1875
Condoblin .....	W. W. Weston, C.P.S., Assis- tant D.R. ....	1 July, 1878	80. Tumut .....	Henry Hilton .....	15 Jan., 1870
36. Goulburn .....	Wm. Pye, Acting C.P.S. ....	7 Oct., 1878	81. Ulladulla .....	S. M. Burrows, C.P.S. ....	1 Nov., 1878
37. Grafton .....	Chas. Somerville Alexander, C.P.S. ....	31 Mar., 1862	82. Wagga Wagga .....	Edwin H. Tompson, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
Maclean .....	Wm. Henry Thomas, C.P.S. ....	1 April, 1874	Narrandera .....	Jno. L. King, C.P.S. ....	1 Sept., 1878
38. Gundagai .....	Samuel MacNaughton, post- master, Assistant D.R. ....	1 June, 1872	Urana .....	C. L. C. Badham, C.P.S. ....	1 Nov., 1878
Adelong .....	Archibald Scott Smith, post- master. ....	1 Feb., 1872	83. Walgett .....	Jas. Millar, Acting .....	1 July, 1879
Cootamundra .....	John James, Assistant D.R. ....	5 May, 1877	84. Warialda .....	F. C. Macarthur, C.P.S. ....	1 Jan., 1877
39. Hartley, Lithgow .....	C. H. B. Primrose .....	1 Sept., 1878	85. Wellingrove .....	H. H. Hutchinson (Mining Registrar) .....	29 Aug., 1879
40. Hay .....	William Patk. Macdermott (auctioneer.) .....	25 July, 1869	Vegetable Creek .....	George Henry Gower (Warden's Clerk) .....	1 May, 1875
Hillston .....	Joseph Ede Pearce, P.M. ....	1 June, 1874	86. Wellington .....	Frederick Marsh, C.P.S. ....	28 April, 1862
41. Inverell .....	N. C. O'Neill .....	1 Oct., 1878	87. Wentworth .....	Wm. Lyle Richardson, P.M. ....	1 April, 1872
42. Kiama .....	Wm. Clare Cardew, C.P.S. ....	1 April, 1875	88. Windsor .....	Wm. Hy. H. Becke, C.P.S. ....	1 April, 1874
43. Liverpool .....	Henry Connell, junr., C.P.S. ....	5 June, 1863	89. Wollombi .....	Alfred Elliott .....	12 Mar., 1878
Lord Howe Island .....	William Long (schoolmaster) ..	8 June, 1866	90. Wollongong .....	Alfred A. Turner, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
44. Macdonald River .....	R. R. Armstrong .....	1 Sept., 1878	91. Yass .....	Leopold Yates, C.P.S. ....	17 June, 1870
Macleay River .....	Thos. J. Thompson (post- master) .....	Aug., 1877	Gunning .....	John Fred. Kenyon, C.P.S., Assistant D.R. ....	1 Sept., 1877
Bellinger River .....	J. B. Casey, C.P.S. ....	1 April, 1877	92. Young .....	J. R. Edwards, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
Nambucca River .....	Arthur M. Fisher, P.M. & C.P.S., Assistant D.R. ....	1 Nov., 1877	Murrumburrah .....	C. Cutcliffe, C.P.S., Assis- tant D.R. ....	14 Aug., 1876
	George Henderson, Assistant D.R. ....	5 Sept., 1877			



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# VITAL STATISTICS.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

TRANSMITTING ABSTRACTS OF

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,

FOR THE YEAR 1879 :

## WITH PREFATORY REPORT.

Sir,

Registrar General's Department, Sydney, 17 May, 1880.

I have the honor to forward herewith the returns of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, which have been registered in the Colony during the year 1879.

The estimated population of the Colony on the 31st December shows a total of 734,282 persons, Population. giving an increase of 40,539 souls, or 5.84 per cent. on the estimated population for the previous year. Males are estimated at 409,665, and females at 324,617, or 55.79 per cent. and 44.21 per cent. respectively, so that males were 11.58 per cent. in excess of females. These figures show a much larger increase to our population than has been recorded for many years past.

The following figures give an estimate of the population for the half-years ending 30th June and 31st December respectively :—

## HALF-YEAR ending 30th June, 1879.

Births.....	12,822	Deaths .....	5,420
Arrivals by sea .....	20,864	Departures by sea.....	9,990
Total.....	33,686	Total.....	15,410

The gain to the population during this half-year amounted to 18,276 souls, by the excess of 7,402 births over deaths, and of 10,874 arrivals over departures.

## HALF-YEAR ending 31st December, 1879.

Births.....	14,111	Deaths .....	4,780
Arrivals by sea .....	23,637	Departures by sea.....	10,705
Total.....	37,748	Total.....	15,485

In this period we find an increase of 22,263 persons, the births being in excess of the deaths by 9,331, and the arrivals exceeding the departures by 12,932.

During

Marriages,  
births, and  
deaths.

During the year 1879 there were 5,391 marriages celebrated in the Colony. The births numbered 26,933, and the deaths 10,200. As compared with the previous year we find that marriages were in excess by 74; births by 1,605, and deaths show a decrease of 563.

(A.)

TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Year 1879.

Quarter ended.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Sydney—</b>							
31st March .....	341	427	430	857	347	277	624
30th June .....	350	476	467	943	290	240	530
30th September.....	342	528	479	1,007	260	208	468
31st December .....	384	458	449	907	359	285	644
Total.....	1,417	1,889	1,825	3,714	1,256	1,010	2,266
<b>Suburbs—</b>							
31st March.....	214	472	483	955	210	195	405
30th June .....	187	526	483	1,009	214	214	428
30th September.....	183	568	562	1,130	187	159	346
31st December .....	165	556	497	1,053	235	234	469
Total.....	749	2,122	2,025	4,147	846	802	1,648
<b>Country Districts—</b>							
31st March .....	812	2,268	2,151	4,419	1,140	688	1,828
30th June .....	813	2,438	2,201	4,639	1,002	603	1,605
30th September.....	847	2,602	2,525	5,127	904	514	1,418
31st December .....	753	2,521	2,366	4,887	934	501	1,435
Total.....	3,225	9,829	9,243	19,072	3,980	2,306	6,286
<b>New South Wales—</b>							
31st March.....	1,367	3,167	3,064	6,231	1,697	1,160	2,857
30th June .....	1,350	3,440	3,151	6,591	1,506	1,057	2,563
30th September.....	1,372	3,698	3,566	7,264	1,351	881	2,232
31st December .....	1,302	3,535	3,312	6,847	1,528	1,020	2,548
Total.....	5,391	13,840	13,093	26,933	6,082	4,118	10,200

## MARRIAGES.

Marriages:

The total number of marriages celebrated in the Colony during the year 1879 was 5,391, which gives a ratio of 7.57 per 1,000 of estimated population. This shows a decrease on the figures of the previous year, and also on the average of the previous nine years. Out of the total number of marriages registered it will be seen that 26.28 per cent. were celebrated in Sydney, 13.90 per cent. in the suburbs, and 59.82 per cent. in the country districts. The number of marriages celebrated in Sydney is 1,417, which gives a rate of 13.17 per 1,000 of estimated population. This is a little lower than the previous year, and 1.14 under the figures of the previous nine years average. Suburban marriages numbered 749, which gives a rate of 8.78 per 1,000 of population. Here we find an advance of 0.97 on the preceding year, and of 5.51 on the average of the previous nine years. In the Country Districts there were 3,225 marriages. The rate per 1,000 is 6.21, being a slight decrease on the rate for the previous year, and also on that for the previous nine years average.

Sydney.

Suburbs.

Country Dis-  
tricts.

(B.)

TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES registered in the Colony of New South Wales during each Quarter of the Years 1870 to 1879.

	Estimated Population at the middle of the Year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.
Sydney .....	1870	77,131	297	313	323	1,235	16.01
	1871	79,540	320	325	316	1,216	15.28
	1872	79,745	305	256	264	1,055	13.23
	1873	83,000	316	346	299	1,258	15.15
	1874	86,213	277	339	306	1,224	14.19
	1875	89,796	324	324	297	1,232	13.72
	1876	93,269	321	349	296	1,264	13.55
	1877	97,235	339	344	350	1,343	13.81
	1878	102,056	358	386	350	1,418	13.89
	1879	107,603	341	350	342	1,417	13.17
		3,198	3,332	3,143	2,989	12,662	

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		Estimated Population at the middle of the year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.
Suburbs .....	1870	53,338	72	59	60	52	243	4.55
	1871	55,004	46	47	60	61	214	3.88
	1872	63,160	73	71	65	77	286	4.52
	1873	65,738	90	65	69	92	316	4.80
	1874	68,281	80	81	77	75	313	4.58
	1875	71,119	102	114	101	109	426	5.99
	1876	73,872	113	101	117	132	463	6.26
	1877	77,014	114	157	125	160	556	7.21
	1878	80,833	158	149	172	153	632	7.81
	1879	85,226	214	187	183	165	749	8.78
			1,062	1,031	1,029	1,076	4,198	
Country Districts .....	1870	363,162	646	539	576	609	2,370	6.52
	1871	374,504	657	661	630	575	2,523	6.73
	1872	384,777	679	648	613	644	2,584	6.71
	1873	400,479	729	710	685	686	2,810	7.01
	1874	415,976	680	729	707	681	2,806	6.74
	1875	433,264	786	731	740	690	2,947	6.80
	1876	450,025	832	713	687	671	2,903	6.45
	1877	469,163	791	773	777	754	3,095	6.58
	1878	492,427	812	828	815	812	3,267	6.63
	1879	519,190	812	813	847	753	3,225	6.21
			7,433	7,145	7,077	6,875	28,530	
New South Wales .....	1870	493,631	1,015	911	959	903	3,848	7.79
	1871	509,048	1,023	1,033	1,006	891	3,953	7.76
	1872	527,682	1,057	975	942	951	3,925	7.44
	1873	549,217	1,135	1,121	1,053	1,075	4,384	7.98
	1874	570,470	1,046	1,149	1,090	1,058	4,343	7.61
	1875	594,179	1,212	1,169	1,138	1,086	4,605	7.75
	1876	617,166	1,266	1,163	1,100	1,101	4,630	7.51
	1877	643,412	1,244	1,274	1,252	1,224	4,994	7.76
	1878	675,316	1,328	1,363	1,337	1,289	5,317	7.87
	1879	712,019	1,367	1,350	1,372	1,302	5,391	7.57
			11,693	11,508	11,249	10,940	45,390	

Out of the total number of marriages (5,391) for the year it will be seen that 4,491 (83 per cent.) were celebrated by the four principal Denominations. The remaining nine Denominations show 574 (11 per cent.), and Registrars' Offices 322 (6 per cent.). The percentages which the number of marriages celebrated by each denomination bear to the total number of marriages are as follow:—

Church of England	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.47
Roman Catholic	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.21
Presbyterian	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.39
Wesleyan	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.22
Congregational	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.14
Primitive Methodist	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.06
Baptist	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.67

The remaining Denominations are all under 1 per cent.

(C.)

Denomination.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Church of England.....	1,159	1,232	1,381	1,547	1,572	1,618	1,759	1,869	2,098	2,182
Roman Catholic .....	908	885	836	992	837	953	921	990	1,009	982
Presbyterian.....	548	648	827	914	886	906	761	854	821	722
Wesleyan .....	363	364	397	462	518	502	487	509	556	605
Primitive Methodist .....	70	60	73	60	60	93	101	110	94	111
Congregationalist .....	82	99	148	164	180	186	232	243	291	331
Baptist .....	37	30	51	44	52	46	39	70	89	90
Christian Israelite .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unitarian .....	3	4	3	3	1	1	.....	.....	1	1
Hebrew.....	4	10	6	10	10	11	14	20	20	22
Protestant Episcopal .....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	16	16	3	7	2
Free Church of England...	451	395	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Evangelical.....	7	4	9	7	14	17	19	20	11	13
Christians .....	1	3	3	.....	.....	4	4	3	11	7
Welsh Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Free Christian Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Registrars' Offices .....	215	219	191	179	208	250	275	303	309	322
Total .....	3,848	3,953	3,925	4,384	4,343	4,605	4,630	4,994	5,317	5,391

MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE TABLE of Increase and Decrease.

Denomination.	1878.	1879.	1878. Per cent.	1879. Per cent.	Increase Per cent.	Decrease Per cent.
Church of England .....	2,098	2,182	39'46	40'47	1'01	.....
Roman Catholic .....	1,009	982	18'98	18'21	.....	0'77
Presbyterian .....	821	722	15'44	13'39	.....	2'05
Wesleyan .....	556	605	10'46	11'22	0'76	.....
Congregational .....	291	331	5'47	6'14	0'67	.....
Primitive Methodist .....	94	111	1'77	2'06	0'29	.....
Baptist .....	89	90	1'68	1'67	.....	0'01
Hebrew .....	20	22	0'38	0'40	0'02	.....
Protestant Episcopal .....	7	2	0'13	0'03	.....	0'10
German Evangelical .....	11	13	0'20	0'24	0'04	.....
Christian .....	11	7	0'20	0'13	.....	0'07
Unitarian .....	1	1	0'02	0'02	.....	.....
Welsh Church .....	.....	1	.....	0'02	0'02	.....
Registrars' Offices .....	309	322	5'81	6'00	0'19	.....
	5,317	5,391	100'00	100'00	3'00	3'00

The table marked "C" shows the number of marriages celebrated by each Denomination and by Registrars for a period of ten years. The figures immediately following Table C compare the number of marriages given in that table for the year under consideration with the previous year, and also give the percentages of increase and decrease of each Denomination.

TABLE of Bachelors, Spinsters, &amp;c.

	No. of Marriages.	Bachelors.	Spinsters.	Widowers.	Widows.	Divorced Men.	Divorced Women.
Sydney.....	1,417	1,266	1,234	150	182	1	1
Suburbs .....	749	674	686	75	63	.....	.....
Country Districts .....	3,225	2,950	2,925	272	299	3	1
Total .....	5,391	4,890	4,845	497	544	4	2

Bachelors,  
Spinsters, &c.

The total number of persons married in the Colony during the year 1879 was 10,782, of whom we find that 4,890 (45'35 per cent.) are shown to have been bachelors, 4,845 (44'93 per cent.) spinsters, 497 (4'61 per cent.) widowers, and 544 (5'05 per cent.) widows. There were also 4 divorced men and 2 divorced women who were again united in matrimony.

TABLE of Minors.

	No. of Marriages.	Minors.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.
Sydney .....	1,417	35	267	302
Suburbs .....	749	15	147	162
Country Districts .....	3,225	75	1,049	1,124
Total .....	5,391	125	1,463	1,588

TABLE of Minors and Marks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney.....	.....	7	7
Suburbs .....	1	7	8
Country Districts .....	4	83	87
Total .....	5	97	102

Minors, &amp;c.

From the above figures we see that there were 125 males and 1,463 females, in all 1,588 persons, who entered the married state under the age of 21 years. The percentage of minors to total number married is 14'74. The number of minors who were unable to sign their names is 102, consisting of 5 males and 97 females, being 6'42 per cent. of the total number of minors married. As compared with the figures of the previous year there is a decrease of 21 persons.

	No. of Marriages.	Signatures.			Marks.			Marks per cent.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Sydney.....	1,417	1,334	1,318	2,652	83	99	182	6'42
Suburbs .....	749	715	718	1,433	34	31	65	4'34
Country Districts .....	3,225	2,972	2,907	5,879	253	318	571	8'85
Total .....	5,391	5,021	4,943	9,964	370	448	818	

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From the total number of persons married (10,782) there were 818 or 7.58 per cent. who failed to sign their names on the forms prescribed by law. The number of males was 370, and of females 448, being 45.23 and 54.77 per cent. respectively of those who formed this class of persons. The total percentage for the Colony is 0.50 lower than for the previous year. The proportion which those who were married, and unable to write, bear to the total number married in each of the following divisions is as follows:—Sydney, 6.42; Suburbs, 4.34; Country, 8.85. The city percentage is less by 0.74 than that of the previous year. The Suburbs show a decline of 0.25, and the Country Districts of 0.36.

## BIRTHS.

During the year 1879 there were 26,933 births registered, comprising 13,840 males and 13,093 females; male births forming 51.39 per cent., and female births 48.61 per cent., the difference in favour of the former being 2.78 per cent. The disproportion between male and female births is 0.52 lower than the previous year. The ratio of births to every 1,000 of estimated population is 37.82, which shows an increase of 0.32 on the rate of the previous year, but 0.61 under the average of the previous nine years. The decennial table shows that the largest number of births are registered in the September and December quarters of the year. In the City the registered births for the year numbered 3,714, which gives a rate of 34.51 per 1,000 of population. These figures give an increase of 0.38 on the year preceding, and are lower than the average of the previous nine years by 1.51. The Suburban births for the year are shown to have been 4,147 in number, and the birth rate 48.66. This is 3.21 in excess of the previous year's rate, and is the highest recorded during the last ten years; it is also 5.74 higher than the average rate of the previous nine years. In the Country Districts we find the number of births for the year was 19,072, and the birth-rate 36.73, which is 0.16 lower than that of the previous year, and also 1.49 under the average of the previous nine years.

(D.)

TABLE showing the number of BIRTHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales during each Quarter of the Years 1870 to 1879.

	Estimated Population at the middle of the year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.	
Sydney .....	1870	77,131	685	757	773	694	2,909	37.71
	1871	79,540	724	752	802	702	2,980	37.48
	1872	79,745	700	729	727	723	2,879	36.09
	1873	83,000	760	755	826	724	3,065	36.92
	1874	86,213	762	775	824	760	3,121	36.20
	1875	89,796	748	858	797	759	3,162	35.21
	1876	93,269	838	865	873	734	3,310	35.48
	1877	97,235	818	796	896	889	3,399	34.95
	1878	102,056	846	851	956	831	3,484	34.13
	1879	107,603	857	943	1,007	907	3,714	34.51
		7,738	8,081	8,481	7,723	32,023		
Suburbs .....	1870	53,338	596	679	654	617	2,546	47.73
	1871	55,004	632	652	666	651	2,601	47.28
	1872	63,160	580	612	659	585	2,436	38.56
	1873	65,738	696	700	710	657	2,763	42.03
	1874	68,281	637	713	729	708	2,787	40.80
	1875	71,119	685	740	785	698	2,908	40.89
	1876	73,872	721	772	832	733	3,058	41.39
	1877	77,014	719	821	868	838	3,246	42.15
	1878	80,833	854	900	1,014	906	3,674	45.45
	1879	85,226	955	1,009	1,130	1,053	4,147	48.66
		7,075	7,598	8,047	7,446	30,166		
Country Districts .....	1870	363,162	3,234	3,493	3,892	3,574	14,193	39.08
	1871	374,504	3,521	3,537	3,903	3,601	14,562	38.88
	1872	384,777	3,687	3,624	3,941	3,683	14,935	38.81
	1873	400,479	3,755	3,509	4,202	4,150	15,616	38.99
	1874	415,976	3,824	3,903	4,331	4,212	16,270	39.11
	1875	433,264	3,893	4,113	4,282	4,170	16,458	37.98
	1876	450,025	4,091	4,048	4,505	4,286	16,930	37.62
	1877	469,163	4,083	4,220	4,657	4,246	17,206	36.67
	1878	492,427	4,262	4,414	5,006	4,488	18,170	36.89
	1879	519,190	4,419	4,639	5,127	4,887	19,072	36.73
		38,769	39,500	43,846	41,297	163,412		
New South Wales .....	1870	493,631	4,515	4,929	5,319	4,885	19,648	39.80
	1871	509,048	4,877	4,941	5,371	4,954	20,143	39.57
	1872	527,682	4,967	4,965	5,327	4,991	20,250	38.37
	1873	549,217	5,211	4,964	5,738	5,531	21,444	39.04
	1874	570,470	5,223	5,391	5,884	5,680	22,178	38.87
	1875	594,179	5,326	5,711	5,864	5,627	22,528	37.92
	1876	617,166	5,650	5,685	6,210	5,753	23,298	37.75
	1877	643,412	5,620	5,837	6,421	5,973	23,851	37.05
	1878	675,316	5,962	6,165	6,976	6,225	25,318	37.50
	1879	712,019	6,231	6,591	7,264	6,847	26,933	37.82
		53,582	55,179	60,374	56,466	225,601		

## Illegitimates.

The number of births of children registered as born out of wedlock during the year 1879 is 1,215, which is an increase of 194 on the previous year. This gives a percentage of 4.51 to total number of births registered, and is 0.48 in excess of the percentage for the previous year. According to the latest reports to hand, the percentage of these births in Ireland was 2.7, in England, 4.7, and in Scotland 8.9. The illegitimate birth rate of the Colony per 1,000 of population is 1.70, as against 1.51 for the previous year. The percentage of illegitimate births to total births registered in each of the following divisions is as follows:—Sydney, 10.47; Suburbs, 2.82; Country Districts, 3.72.

(E.)

TABLE showing the number of CHILDREN born out of WEDLOCK in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1870, to 31st December, 1879.

Year.	Sydney.			Suburban.			Country Districts.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870 ...	90	95	185	52	38	90	250	230	480	392	363	755
1871 ...	105	101	206	30	31	61	259	256	515	394	388	782
1872 ...	94	88	182	34	32	66	287	281	568	415	401	816
1873 ...	98	101	199	42	44	86	293	311	604	433	456	889
1874 ...	117	124	241	40	48	88	305	301	606	462	473	935
1875 ...	132	128	260	41	44	85	321	281	602	494	453	947
1876 ...	170	136	306	43	45	88	309	247	556	522	428	950
1877 ...	161	144	305	34	43	77	315	292	607	510	479	989
1878 ...	165	152	317	54	54	108	317	279	596	536	485	1,021
1879 ...	195	194	389	65	52	117	345	364	709	605	610	1,215
	1,327	1,263	2,590	435	431	866	3,001	2,842	5,843	4,763	4,536	9,399

## Triplets and Twins.

In the year 1879 there were two cases recorded of triplet births, and 203 cases of twins. The number of children born as triplets and twins forms 1.52 per cent. of total number of births.

(F.)

TABLE showing the number of TRIPLETS and TWINS born in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1870, to 31st December, 1879.

Year.	Triplets.				Twins.			
	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870 .....	2	1	5	6	188	189	187	376
1871 .....	1	2	1	3	194	198	190	388
1872 .....	5	7	8	15	179	173	183	356†
1873 .....	1	.....	3	3	189	204	173	377*
1874 .....	4	9	3	12	177	182	171	353*
1875 .....	1	.....	3	3	200	180	219	399*
1876 .....	1	1	1	2*	195	188	193	381‡
1877 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209	222	193	415§
1878 .....	2	3	1	4†	196	195	197	392†
1879 .....	2	1	5	6	203	206	198	404†
	19	24	30	54	1,930	1,937	1,904	3,841

\* One still-born. † Two still-born. ‡ Nine still-born. § Three still-born.

DEATHS.

## DEATHS.

The total number of deaths registered in the Colony during the year 1879 was 10,200, being 563 less than in the previous year. Deaths of males numbered 6,082, and of females 4,118, the percentage being 59·63 and 40·37 respectively; so that male deaths were 19·26 per cent. in excess of female. The death-rate for the Colony per 1,000 of population is 14·32, which is lower by 1·64 than that of the previous year, and 0·86 under the average of the previous nine years. The death rate of the year under consideration is lower than that of any year in the previous quinquennial period. The city death rate is shown to be 21·05, which Sydney. is 1·69 lower than that of the previous year, and also 2·00 lower than the average of the previous nine years. In the Suburbs the death rate is 19·33. Here again we find an improvement of 1·09 in favour of Suburbs. the year under report, as compared with the previous year, but an increase of 1·38 on the average of the previous nine years. The Country Districts show a death rate of 12·10, which is a decrease of 1·67 on the Country District. rate of the previous year, and 0·85 under the average of that of the previous nine years. This death rate is lower than that for any of the previous nine years.

(G.)

TABLE showing the number of DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Years 1870 to 1879.

	Estimated population at the middle of each year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.	
Sydney .....	1870	77,131	386	355	337	414	1,492	19'34
	1871	79,540	332	362	439	450	1,583	19'90
	1872	79,745	477	398	438	497	1,810	22'69
	1873	83,000	468	430	408	494	1,800	21'68
	1874	86,213	460	401	492	724	2,077	24'09
	1875	89,796	900	560	562	651	2,673	29'76
	1876	93,269	758	699	565	469	2,491	26'70
	1877	97,235	525	519	419	537	2,000	20'57
	1878	102,056	644	584	540	553	2,321	22'74
	1879	107,603	624	530	468	644	2,266	21'05
		5,574	4,838	4,668	5,433	20,513		
Suburbs .....	1870	53,338	200	193	187	210	790	14'81
	1871	55,004	182	169	247	285	883	16'05
	1872	63,160	244	184	192	295	915	14'48
	1873	65,738	213	248	249	287	997	15'16
	1874	68,281	298	291	262	348	1,199	17'56
	1875	71,119	533	332	295	487	1,647	23'15
	1876	73,872	516	505	332	332	1,685	22'81
	1877	77,014	331	375	258	357	1,321	17'15
	1878	80,833	414	481	349	407	1,651	20'42
	1879	85,226	405	428	346	469	1,648	19'33
		3,336	3,206	2,717	3,477	12,736		
Country Districts .....	1870	363,162	1,216	1,122	994	944	4,276	11'77
	1871	374,504	988	949	969	1,035	3,941	10'52
	1872	384,777	1,418	1,134	1,110	1,081	4,743	12'32
	1873	400,479	1,326	1,180	1,169	1,139	4,814	12'02
	1874	415,976	1,350	1,409	1,309	1,308	5,376	12'92
	1875	433,264	1,749	1,879	1,452	1,371	6,451	14'89
	1876	450,025	1,738	1,954	1,739	1,586	7,017	15'59
	1877	469,163	1,987	1,765	1,450	1,346	6,548	13'95
	1878	492,427	1,895	1,953	1,447	1,496	6,791	13'77
	1879	519,190	1,828	1,605	1,418	1,435	6,286	12'10
		15,495	14,950	13,057	12,741	56,243		
New South Wales .....	1870	493,631	1,802	1,670	1,518	1,568	6,558	13'28
	1871	509,048	1,502	1,480	1,655	1,770	6,407	12'58
	1872	527,682	2,139	1,716	1,740	1,873	7,468	14'15
	1873	549,217	2,007	1,858	1,826	1,920	7,611	13'85
	1874	570,470	2,108	2,101	2,063	2,380	8,652	15'16
	1875	594,179	3,182	2,771	2,309	2,509	10,771	18'12
	1876	617,166	3,012	3,158	2,636	2,387	11,193	18'13
	1877	643,412	2,843	2,659	2,127	2,240	9,869	15'34
	1878	675,316	2,953	3,018	2,336	2,456	10,763	15'94
	1879	712,019	2,857	2,563	2,232	2,548	10,200	14'32
		24,405	22,994	20,442	21,651	89,492		

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

From the total deaths of the year (10,200) we find that 4,369 or 42·83 per cent. were registered as those of children under five years of age. This percentage is lower than the figures for the previous year by 2·54 per cent., and is also slightly under the average percentage of the previous nine years. In the City these deaths formed 39·67 per cent. of the total deaths. These figures are lower than for any one Sydney. year in the decade, and are also 4·20 under the average of the previous nine years. It will be seen that

the rate of infantile mortality is lower in Sydney than in the Suburbs or Country Districts. This is to be accounted for by the fact that about one-fifth of the deaths in Sydney occurred in Hospitals and Asylums and were for the most part the deaths of adults. The infantile mortality of the Suburbs forms 54·73 per cent. of the total deaths (1,648). This rate is lower by 0·99 than that of the previous year, but a little in excess of the average of the previous nine years. The Country Districts show an infantile mortality of 40·85 per cent. to total deaths. This percentage is 2·47 under that of the preceding year, but 0·78 higher than the average of the previous nine years.

Suburbs.

Country Districts.

(H.) INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Year.	Total Deaths of the year.	Total Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of total Deaths under 5 years to Deaths of the year.	Sydney.			Suburbs.			Country Districts.		
				Total Deaths of year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.
1870	6,558	2,803	42·74	1,492	673	45·10	790	411	52·02	4,276	1,719	40·20
1871	6,407	2,706	42·21	1,583	743	46·93	883	487	55·15	3,941	1,475	37·42
1872	7,468	3,203	42·91	1,810	815	45·02	915	503	54·97	4,743	1,885	39·74
1873	7,611	2,924	38·42	1,800	719	39·94	907	510	51·16	4,814	1,695	35·22
1874	8,652	3,768	43·55	2,077	929	44·72	1,199	672	56·04	5,376	2,167	40·31
1875	10,771	4,958	46·03	2,673	1,264	47·29	1,647	913	55·43	6,451	2,781	43·10
1876	11,193	4,670	41·72	2,491	1,024	41·10	1,685	917	54·42	7,017	2,729	38·89
1877	9,869	4,293	43·49	2,000	815	40·75	1,321	723	54·73	6,548	2,756	42·07
1878	10,763	4,884	45·37	2,321	1,022	44·00	1,651	920	55·72	6,791	2,942	43·32
1879	10,200	4,269	42·83	2,266	899	39·67	1,648	902	54·73	6,286	2,568	40·85
	89,492	38,577		20,513	8,903		12,756	6,958		56,243	22,716	
Mean of 10 years	8,949	3,857		2,051	890		1,273	695		5,624	2,271	

TABLE showing the BIRTHS and DEATHS of Males and Females registered in each Ward of the City of Sydney, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1879, distinguishing the Deaths under 5 years of age.

Wards.	Population Census, 1871.	Births.			Deaths.						Total Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 5 years.			Above 5 years.			
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1. Gipps	8,969	234	185	419	46	25	71	69	46	115	186
2. Bourke	5,257	54	47	101	13	13	26	261	192	453	479†
3. Brisbane	7,269	124	101	225	37	25	62	48	29	77	139
4. Macquarie	7,945	129	132	261	36	33	69	39	35	74	143
5. Cook	14,694	503	522	1,025	128	109	237	114	84	198	435
6. Fitzroy	12,000	243	246	489	58	50	108	91	95	186	294‡
7. Phillip	8,154	310	317	627	87	84	171	67	53	120	291§
8. Denison	10,135	292	275	567	87	68	155	75	69	144	299
Totals	*74,423.	1,889	1,825	3,714	492	407	899	764	603	1,367	2,266

\* Exclusive of the Islands in Port Jackson. † 314 of these deaths occurred in the Sydney Infirmary, and 68 in the Hyde Park Asylum. ‡ St. Vincent's Hospital, 30 deaths; Darlinghurst Gaol, 14; and Lunatic Reception House, 1. § Benevolent Asylum, 72.

Comparing the number of deaths under 5 years of age with the total deaths registered in each of the Suburban Districts we find the following to be the percentages:—Redfern, 58·63; Waterloo, 56·84; Concord, 55·73; Newtown, 55·60; Glebe, 55·30; Balmain, 55·02; Paddington, 53·25; St. George, 50·86; St. Leonards, 45·00.

	Population, Census, 1871.	Births.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths.
1. Sydney	76,159	3,714	899	2,266
2. Balmain	6,886	590	104	189
3. Glebe	5,721	392	94	170
4. Newtown	7,922	540	139	250
5. Redfern	8,092	595	146	249
6. Waterloo	6,306	472	112	197
7. Paddington		483	98	181
Randwick		32	8	16
Waverley	11,411	70	13	29
Woollahra		68	12	20
8. Concord	3,520	252	68	122
9. St. George	5,340	359	59	116
10. St. Leonards		266	40	93
Manly	5,126	28	9	16



(I.)

Ward.	Percentage of—																																							
	Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths in each Ward.									Deaths under 5 years to Births in each Ward.									Total Deaths to Births in each Ward.									Total Deaths to Population in each Ward. (Census 1861 and 1871.)												
	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
1. Gipps .....	51.53	57.05	48.48	45.39	52.34	50.13	42.13	51.40	43.30	39.17	19.30	22.82	22.47	20.96	29.71	37.37	23.04	22.66	24.25	16.94	37.45	40.00	46.34	46.17	56.76	66.58	54.68	44.09	56.00	44.39	1.81	1.75	1.84	1.81	2.38	2.62	2.41	2.00	2.50	2.07
*2. Bourke .....	11.41	13.01	13.53	10.74	9.44	12.50	6.57	9.46	9.05	5.43	26.02	35.07	40.16	36.52	36.21	55.09	25.20	35.00	31.75	25.74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.28	6.86	6.88	7.43	8.46	9.89	9.26	8.44	2.41	9.11
3. Brisbane .....	50.72	58.82	47.91	39.86	56.73	40.05	45.15	41.10	52.38	44.60	24.47	27.30	23.09	18.91	41.99	38.01	36.47	29.13	30.43	27.55	48.25	45.41	48.16	47.43	74.02	77.49	80.78	70.87	58.10	61.77	2.18	1.87	1.08	3.03	2.86	2.89	2.83	2.24	2.02	1.91
4. Macquarie .....	46.96	53.02	51.87	46.71	43.24	50.27	49.71	48.61	51.65	48.25	16.48	21.16	25.27	22.45	22.94	33.21	29.29	24.65	29.77	26.44	35.10	39.78	48.71	44.56	53.05	66.07	58.92	50.70	57.63	54.79	1.46	1.37	1.67	1.72	1.86	2.33	2.20	1.81	1.90	1.80
5. Cook .....	63.72	57.14	55.62	53.77	61.16	58.27	58.27	52.25	55.45	54.48	32.49	18.93	27.51	23.95	30.82	41.00	34.65	20.56	26.67	23.12	35.30	33.12	49.45	44.54	50.07	70.37	59.47	39.35	48.09	42.44	2.60	1.48	2.18	2.25	2.47	3.62	3.37	2.56	2.99	2.96
6. Fitzroy .....	46.66	52.57	42.75	39.14	47.53	46.91	40.97	38.34	39.02	36.73	25.21	31.56	27.00	23.11	28.72	39.48	33.48	21.41	26.78	22.08	50.77	60.04	63.15	59.03	60.42	84.16	81.72	55.85	68.62	60.12	2.70	2.26	2.30	2.15	2.37	2.23	3.00	2.11	2.73	2.45
7. Phillip .....	59.37	65.82	57.47	53.84	57.14	61.59	49.82	58.95	64.16	58.76	26.76	29.34	27.47	23.09	27.55	38.28	33.25	27.44	34.62	27.27	45.07	44.56	47.80	42.89	48.22	62.15	56.71	46.54	53.96	46.41	2.70	1.96	2.13	2.07	2.66	3.54	3.42	2.81	3.59	3.57
8. Denison .....	54.60	56.27	64.41	54.18	56.56	64.53	54.02	54.03	56.42	51.84	22.13	22.98	39.89	25.82	26.48	44.31	30.92	25.00	32.94	27.34	40.54	40.75	61.94	47.65	46.81	68.08	57.24	46.27	53.38	52.73	2.02	1.09	2.33	2.00	1.95	2.92	2.57	2.08	2.92	2.96

\*The Infirmary is situated in Bourke Ward.

(J.)

District.	Percentage of																																										
	Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths in each District.									Deaths under 5 years to Births in each District.									Total Deaths to Births in each District.									Total Deaths to Population in each District. (Census 1861 and 1871.)															
	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.			
1. Sydney .....	45.10	46.94	45.02	39.94	44.72	47.29	41.10	40.70	44.00	39.67	23.13	24.93	25.30	23.49	29.76	39.97	30.93	23.24	29.33	24.20	51.28	53.12	62.86	53.72	66.55	34.53	75.25	58.84	66.62	61.01	2.93	2.07	2.37	2.36	2.72	3.50	3.27	2.62	3.05	2.97			
2. Balmain .....	52.94	58.06	61.54	57.62	64.62	61.43	63.05	52.94	64.25	55.03	18.30	17.76	22.00	18.88	25.06	33.24	34.13	18.24	27.04	17.63	34.67	30.60	35.73	32.77	38.78	54.12	54.13	34.45	42.02	32.03	2.68	1.35	1.52	1.71	2.13	3.05	2.94	2.22	3.14	2.74			
3. Glebe .....	60.16	52.37	53.93	49.07	57.44	63.52	53.25	56.25	50.31	55.30	24.58	16.91	17.84	17.32	27.93	33.44	23.21	26.13	24.69	23.86	40.86	31.98	33.08	35.29	48.62	52.64	53.09	46.45	49.09	43.36	3.31	1.52	1.55	1.88	2.46	2.77	2.95	2.51	2.85	2.97			
4. Newtown .....	41.77	53.12	47.38	52.41	57.83	53.90	53.55	57.17	51.37	55.00	12.17	19.10	18.15	19.95	23.13	30.24	27.83	24.73	25.24	25.74	29.15	35.96	38.32	38.05	40.00	74.19	51.97	43.34	49.14	46.29	1.86	1.45	1.67	1.83	2.09	3.69	2.66	2.59	3.24	3.15			
5. Redfern .....	63.15	66.40	65.51	55.15	57.00	60.90	54.16	60.00	53.94	58.62	19.41	23.33	24.35	22.75	23.72	32.00	27.95	23.23	25.35	24.54	30.73	35.21	37.17	41.25	41.63	52.50	51.61	38.70	42.97	41.84	3.11	1.98	1.79	2.03	2.21	2.72	2.96	2.22	2.68	3.07			
*6. Waterloo .....	..	..	66.94	57.14	67.54	63.04	55.34	57.92	67.20	56.84	..	..	27.27	24.43	33.44	36.87	32.30	26.53	31.65	23.72	..	..	40.74	42.76	49.50	54.19	58.35	45.61	47.09	41.73	..	..	1.91	2.10	2.39	3.08	3.26	2.60	2.95	3.12			
7. Paddington .....	45.37	54.60	52.72	44.56	51.04	54.08	54.64	52.90	55.56	54.14	13.00	20.75	24.54	16.14	26.07	32.33	33.48	19.29	23.06	20.28	28.64	38.00	46.61	36.14	51.07	59.81	66.06	30.47	41.51	37.47	1.58	1.30	1.44	1.31	1.98	2.27	2.77	..	..	..			
* Randwick .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waverley .....	..	..	18.18	40.00	39.33	32.26	20.68	36.84	43.48	53.25	..	..	18.18	13.33	17.64	37.03	13.04	18.18	22.95	18.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Woollahra .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Concord .....	36.73	43.90	44.67	50.00	40.10	44.70	55.00	58.25	59.17	55.73	12.94	12.58	16.28	15.33	13.12	23.89	37.42	32.08	35.86	26.98	35.25	28.67	37.20	30.26	32.50	53.46	68.10	55.08	60.61	48.41	2.07	1.16	1.33	1.30	1.47	2.41	3.15	2.92	3.41	3.46			
9. St. George .....	55.40	39.80	53.35	37.09	48.43	39.00	58.60	45.55	41.12	50.86	13.89	12.19	15.58	11.16	16.06	21.10	20.80	17.89	15.08	16.43	25.08	30.62	22.72	30.10	33.16	54.13	50.00	39.29	38.15	32.31	1.31	1.16	0.84	1.16	1.19	2.21	2.36	1.88	2.32	2.12			
10. St. Leonards .....	34.75	45.45	32.72	48.33	44.94	35.90	50.00	50.00	50.46	43.01	8.51	16.21	9.27	14.35	19.51	13.40	25.20	15.60	21.43	15.03	24.46	35.67	23.35	30.00	43.41	37.32	50.41	31.20	42.46	35.00	1.33	1.23	1.07	1.16	1.73	1.52	2.38	1.52	..	..			
Manly .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.00	56.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Waterloo was not created a separate Registry District till January, 1872; Randwick a Sub-district of Paddington in September, 1872; and Waverley, Sub-district Paddington, 1st August, 1876; Woollahra a Sub-district of Paddington, 1st August, 1875; Manly a Sub-district of St Leonards, 1st July.

The following table gives the percentages of the various diseases which have proved fatal during the year 1879 and nine previous years. As far as the year under review is concerned, we find 20.63 per cent. of deaths under the head of *Zymotic Diseases*, the greater part of which include Scarlatina, Measles, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c. These diseases are 5 per cent. lower than the figures of the previous year, and 1.07 per cent. lower than the previous nine years average.

Deaths from *Constitutional Diseases*, consisting of Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, Scrofula, Phthisis, &c., show a percentage of 13.37 to total deaths. Here we see an increase of 1.57 in the percentage of the previous year, and also of 0.93 on the average of the previous nine years.

*Local Diseases* form 39.81 per cent. of total deaths. Under this head are Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Convulsions, Aneurism, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, Gastritis, Peritonitis, &c. These diseases are 2.44 per cent. in excess of those for the previous year, and 1.39 per cent. higher than the average of the previous nine years.

*Developmental Diseases*, comprising Cyanosis, Teething, Childbirth, Old Age, Atrophy, &c., show that the percentage of deaths from these causes amounted to 17.67 of total deaths. These figures are about the same as for the previous year, and also for the average of the nine years preceding.

Deaths from *Violence* form 8.03 per cent. of total deaths.

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	1870. Per- centage.	1871. Per- centage.	1872. Per- centage.	1873. Per- centage.	1874. Per- centage.	1875. Per- centage.	1876. Per- centage.	1877. Per- centage.	1878. Per- centage.	1879. Per- centage.
<b>CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>										
Order 1.—Miasmatic Diseases—Scarlatina, Measles, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c. ....	17.37	16.58	19.09	15.52	20.09	27.12	26.36	19.85	22.66	18.37
2.—Euthetic Diseases—Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c. ....	0.26	0.28	0.36	0.46	0.34	0.23	0.41	0.26	0.21	0.31
3.—Dietic Diseases—Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	0.98	1.16	1.29	1.59	1.50	1.66	2.31	2.57	2.28	1.53
4.—Parasitic Diseases, Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	0.34	0.36	0.29	0.28	0.45	0.39	0.42	0.59	0.46	0.42
	18.95	18.38	21.03	17.85	22.38	29.46	29.53	23.27	25.61	20.63
<b>CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Diathetic Diseases—Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c. ....	3.52	4.03	4.09	4.27	3.69	3.24	3.58	3.78	3.39	3.38
2.—Tubercular Diseases—Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ....	9.01	9.24	9.52	8.78	8.74	8.22	7.83	8.67	8.41	9.99
	12.53	13.27	13.61	13.05	12.43	11.46	11.41	12.45	11.80	13.37
<b>CLASS III.—LOCAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Nervous—Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Convulsions, Cephalitis, Brain Disease, &c. ....	14.44	15.36	15.33	15.50	14.62	12.13	11.55	12.62	13.26	13.53
2.—Circulation—Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	6.08	5.85	5.01	5.99	5.73	4.61	4.79	4.84	4.99	5.92
3.—Respiratory—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c. ....	9.64	10.47	9.35	10.87	11.34	10.13	10.09	10.87	10.03	10.23
4.—Digestive—Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c. ....	6.67	7.10	6.81	7.15	6.31	6.64	6.36	7.27	7.07	7.35
5.—Urinary—Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	1.18	1.64	1.42	1.60	1.68	1.62	1.80	1.92	1.73	2.32
6.—Generation—Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Diseases, &c. ....	0.24	0.34	0.47	0.25	0.17	0.21	0.24	0.08	0.07	0.11
7.—Joints—Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.18	0.18	0.11	0.10	0.16
8.—Integumentary—Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c. ....	0.21	0.19	0.23	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.19
	38.58	41.09	38.44	41.56	40.09	35.62	35.21	37.87	37.37	39.81
<b>CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Children—Cyanosis, Spina-Bifida, Teething, &c. ....	5.46	4.62	5.06	4.32	4.36	4.68	4.23	6.28	5.63	4.89
2.—Adults—Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. ....	0.70	0.80	0.49	0.74	1.00	0.98	1.26	1.03	0.80	0.72
3.—Old People—Old Age, &c. ....	5.32	5.26	5.54	6.42	5.13	4.96	5.45	5.08	5.90	6.46
4.—Nutrition—Atrophy, Debility ....	7.37	6.54	6.25	7.06	6.27	5.57	4.98	5.51	5.03	5.60
	18.85	17.22	17.34	18.54	16.76	16.19	15.92	17.90	17.36	17.67
<b>CLASS V.—VIOLENCE.</b>										
Order 1.—Accident or Negligence—Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. ....	9.68	8.67	7.91	7.82	6.84	6.02	6.34	6.72	6.83	7.41
2.—Wounds in Battle—Gunshot Wounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.—Homicide—Murder and Manslaughter ...	0.13	0.34	0.27	0.24	0.28	0.15	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.16
4.—Suicide—Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	0.53	0.44	0.55	0.46	0.65	0.48	0.42	0.61	0.23	0.45
5.—Execution—Hanging ....	...	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Unclassified—Violent Deaths ....	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...
	10.34	9.48	8.80	8.57	7.80	6.74	7.03	7.55	7.28	8.03
Unspecified.....	0.75	0.56	0.78	0.43	0.54	0.59	0.90	0.96	0.58	0.49

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The following table shows the deaths of all ages from 1 to 100, distinguishing those which occurred in Sydney, Suburbs, and Country Districts respectively :—

TABLE showing the Deaths of all Ages from 1 to 100 years, in Sydney, Suburbs, and the Country Districts, for the year ended 31st December, 1879.

	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 to 80 years.	80 to 85 years.	85 to 90 years.	90 to 95 years.	95 to 100 years.	100 years and upwards.	Age unspecified.	Grand Total.
<b>Males—</b>																											
Sydney .....	347	95	31	10	9	30	16	30	45	58	75	79	71	78	51	52	59	48	39	15	15	1	2	..	..	1256	
Suburbs .....	306	107	27	19	6	21	10	9	18	19	20	29	29	41	30	31	27	24	32	17	17	3	1	..	..	846	
Country Districts .....	924	251	108	56	46	106	89	80	132	115	146	171	193	180	179	159	240	211	201	171	97	33	21	2	5	3390	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1577</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6082</b>	
<b>Females—</b>																											
Sydney .....	265	95	24	12	11	28	8	28	43	48	43	45	63	42	46	37	34	45	41	32	6	8	4	2	..	1010	
Suburbs .....	288	113	20	10	6	21	16	16	34	28	20	20	22	24	30	18	24	22	17	23	12	5	1	..	..	802	
Country Districts .....	756	215	97	75	40	95	71	55	72	87	70	87	76	59	67	49	80	75	70	47	40	9	5	1	2	62306	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124118</b>	

The first of the following tables gives the percentage which certain specified causes of death bear to the total number of deaths registered in Sydney, Suburbs, and Country Districts respectively ; and the second table gives the number of deaths from certain specified causes, under and over five years of age, in each of the above-named divisions :—

	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country Districts.		Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country Districts.
Scarlatina .....	0'57	0'42	0'17	Convulsions .....	5'20	5'40	6'65
Diphtheria .....	0'53	1'63	3'89	Brain Disease .....	2'03	1'40	0'98
Croup .....	1'76	1'76	2'19	Aneurism .....	0'35	0'24	0'25
Whooping-cough .....	0'13	0'36	1'90	Heart Disease, &c. ....	5'34	5'46	5'55
Typhoid and Infantile Fever .....	3'39	2'30	2'38	Bronchitis .....	4'10	5'34	4'12
Erysipelas .....	0'26	0'24	0'47	Pleurisy .....	0'35	0'36	0'36
Metria .....	0'13	0'18	0'19	Pneumonia .....	2'82	2'49	4'12
Dysentery .....	1'28	1'70	2'16	Congestion of lungs .....	1'10	1'09	1'00
Diarrhoea .....	6'97	8'92	3'03	Asthma .....	0'17	0'06	0'33
Cholera .....	1'06	0'78	0'39	Lung Disease, &c. ....	0'48	0'06	0'57
Remittent Fever .....	0'26	0'06	0'44	Gastritis .....	1'32	1'40	0'65
Rheumatism .....	0'70	0'36	0'43	Enteritis .....	2'47	4'55	1'68
Syphilis .....	0'35	0'24	0'16	Peritonitis .....	0'70	0'91	0'46
Want of Breast-milk .....	0'57	0'78	0'20	Hepatitis .....	0'97	0'30	0'23
Alcoholism .....	1'72	0'49	0'43	Liver Disease, &c. ....	1'98	1'57	1'24
Thrush .....	0'17	0'49	0'43	Nephria .....	1'76	1'21	0'52
Dropsy .....	1'28	0'85	1'14	Kidney Disease .....	0'48	1'09	0'63
Cancer .....	2'07	1'40	1'60	Premature Birth .....	1'85	2'30	2'13
Tumour .....	0'22	0'30	0'50	Teething .....	1'01	2'85	2'87
Scrofula .....	0'17	0'18	0'14	Childbirth (See Metria) .....	0'35	0'24	0'95
Tabes Mesenterica .....	2'60	2'30	1'14	Old Age .....	3'35	3'76	8'36
Phthisis .....	10'45	8'92	5'60	Atrophy and Debility .....	5'69	9'27	4'60
Hydrocephalus .....	0'39	0'42	0'39	Fractures and Contusions .....	1'50	0'85	3'54
Cephalitis .....	2'33	3'27	0'16	Burns and Scalds .....	0'48	0'30	0'93
Apoplexy .....	2'38	1'09	1'43	Sunstroke .....	0'09	..	0'68
Paralysis .....	1'50	0'85	1'72	Drowning .....	0'66	0'85	3'37
Epilepsy .....	0'57	0'54	0'84	Violent Deaths not classed .....	0'88	..	0'23

	Sydney.		Suburbs.		Country Districts.	
	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.
<b>ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>						
Measles .....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Scarlatina .....	13	8	7	3	11	9
Diphtheria .....	12	10	27	20	245	146
Croup .....	40	31	29	25	138	128
Whooping Cough .....	3	2	6	6	120	112
Typhoid and Infantile Fever .....	77	8	38	5	150	26
Erysipelas .....	6	1	4	4	30	14
Influenza .....	1	.....	1	1	30	16
Metria .....	3	.....	3	.....	12	.....
Dysentery .....	29	11	28	19	136	85
Diarrhoea .....	158	129	147	130	191	159
Cholera .....	24	16	13	10	25	19
Remittent Fever .....	6	5	1	.....	28	.....
Rheumatism .....	16	.....	6	.....	27	.....
Syphilis .....	8	6	4	4	10	7
Privation .....	.....	.....	3	.....	33	.....
Want of Breast-milk .....	13	13	13	13	17	13
Alcoholism .....	39	.....	8	.....	27	.....
Thrush .....	4	4	8	8	27	27

	Sydney.		Suburbs.		Country Districts.	
	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths under 5 years.
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>						
Dropey .....	29	5	14	2	72	3
Cancer .....	47	.....	23	.....	101	.....
Tumour .....	5	.....	5	.....	32	4
Scrofula .....	4	3	3	3	9	2
Tabes Mesenterica .....	59	59	39	39	72	72
Phthisis .....	237	2	147	9	352	15
Hydrocephalus .....	9	9	7	7	25	25
<b>LOCAL DISEASES.</b>						
Cephalitis .....	53	47	54	46	73	62
Apoplexy .....	54	.....	18	1	90	.....
Epilepsy .....	13	1	9	2	53	3
Convulsions .....	118	114	89	89	418	418
Brain Disease, &c. ....	46	5	23	4	62	1
Aneurism .....	8	.....	4	.....	16	.....
Heart Disease .....	121	3	90	7	349	5
Bronchitis .....	93	51	88	58	259	153
Pleurisy .....	8	.....	6	.....	23	4
Pneumonia .....	64	24	41	21	259	93
Congestion of Lungs .....	25	15	18	12	63	32
Asthma .....	4	.....	1	.....	21	1
Lung Disease .....	11	1	1	.....	36	1
Gastritis .....	30	26	23	18	41	20
Enteritis .....	56	39	75	55	106	65
Peritonitis .....	16	2	15	3	29	5
Hepatitis .....	22	1	5	1	15	1
Liver Disease, &c. ....	45	.....	26	2	78	3
Nephritis .....	4	.....	4	.....	17	1
Nephria .....	40	1	20	.....	33	3
Kidney Disease .....	11	2	8	.....	40	1
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>						
Premature Birth .....	42	42	38	38	134	134
Teething .....	23	23	47	47	181	181
Childbirth (See Metria) .....	8	.....	4	.....	60	.....
Old Age .....	76	.....	62	.....	521	.....
Atrophy .....	129	129	153	153	289	289

The following is a decennial table, and gives the mean number of deaths registered in Sydney in each month of the year, as also the mean temperature and height of barometer. Also mean depth of rain, and number of days in which rain had fallen, and the mean amount of ozone.

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Period.	No. of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.		Mean amount of Ozone.
				Depth.	Days.	
January .....	220	71.7	29.951	inches 3.11	14	5.3
February .....	168	71.1	30.002	6.52	16	5.5
March .....	169	69.0	30.081	5.73	16	5.5
April .....	161	64.5	30.114	5.34	12	5.8
May .....	168	58.5	30.007	8.07	16	5.9
June .....	155	54.2	30.111	5.30	10	5.7
July .....	160	52.6	30.149	4.52	12	6.1
August .....	160	55.1	30.098	2.88	10	6.2
September .....	147	58.7	30.067	3.90	13	6.4
October .....	155	63.4	30.039	3.66	14	6.2
November .....	178	66.9	29.930	3.76	13	6.0
December .....	211	70.4	29.922	2.72	13	5.6
Mean of 12 months .....	171	63.1	30.040	4.63	14	5.9

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWD. GRANT WARD,

Registrar General.

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## APPENDIX.

## A.

TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney .....	1,417	1,889	1,825	3,714	1,256	1,010	2,266
Suburban Districts .....	749	2,122	2,025	4,147	846	802	1,648
Metropolitan .....	2,166	4,011	3,850	7,861	2,102	1,812	3,914
Country Districts .....	3,225	9,829	9,243	19,072	3,980	2,306	6,286
	5,391	13,840	13,093	26,933	6,082	4,118	10,200

## B.

TABLE showing the MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in each District of the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

District.	Population, Census 1871.	Marriages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.		
					M.	F.	M.	F.				
<b>I.—NORTH-EASTERN.</b>												
1. Richmond River .....	4,528	{ 32	160	30	82	78	1	2	19	11	130	
Lismore .....			147	54	75	72	...	1	31	23	93	
2. Tweed River .....	449	4	20	8	9	11	...	...	7	1	12	
3. Grafton .....	8,965	{ 77	452	121	219	233	7	11	76	45	231	
Maclean .....			22	162	47	86	76	3	2	31	16	115
4. Macleay River .....	4,975	{ 34	214	56	105	109	1	5	36	20	158	
Bellinger .....			4	33	7	14	19	...	...	3	4	26
Nambucca .....	1	20	10	23	6	...	...	8	2	19		
5. Port Macquarie .....	2,131	6	84	21	47	37	1	3	15	6	63	
6. Manning River .....	5,171	{ 36	231	79	127	104	1	4	45	34	152	
Barrington .....			1	20	10	12	8	...	...	6	4	10
7. Port Stephens .....	2,659	13	147	45	71	76	1	...	29	16	102	
8. Dungog .....	1,950	24	97	21	54	43	1	1	10	11	76	
9. Clarence Town .....	1,000	7	40	9	23	17	1	2	6	3	31	
10. Paterson .....	2,561	13	76	19	41	35	1	2	10	9	57	
11. Raymond Terrace .....	3,015	14	90	33	41	49	2	1	19	14	57	
12. Maitland .....	13,670	{ 117	462	186	246	216	7	16	96	90	276	
Greta .....			...	82	21	44	38	1	...	10	11	61
13. Morpeth .....	3,289	31	137	56	66	71	...	1	35	21	81	
14. Patrick's Plains .....	6,699	52	276	95	130	146	12	9	50	45	181	
15. Muswellbrook .....	3,616	27	129	23	71	58	1	1	12	11	106	
16. Scone .....	3,793	21	145	35	76	69	1	3	21	14	110	
17. Murrurundi .....	4,143	35	227	70	113	114	3	7	42	28	157	
Total .....	72,614	591	3,460	1,056	1,775	1,685	45	71	617	439	2,404	
<b>II.—NORTH MIDLAND.</b>												
1. Tenterfield .....	2,349	27	145	31	75	70	3	3	18	13	114	
2. Wellingrove .....	2,648	{ 33	129	45	73	56	4	2	29	16	84	
Vegetable Creek .....			3	63	19	37	26	1	1	13	6	44
3. Inverell .....	2,366	39	234	52	119	115	5	6	35	17	182	
4. Armidale .....	9,706	{ 75	444	137	230	214	6	9	84	53	307	
Walcha .....			12	89	13	50	39	5	...	8	5	76
Uralla .....			5	21	6	10	11	...	...	5	1	15
Moree .....			3	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	.....
Total .....	17,069	197	1,126	304	595	531	24	21	193	111	822	

B—continued.

District.	Popula- tion, Census 1871.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.		
					M.	F.	M.	F.				
<b>III.—NORTH-WESTERN.</b>												
1. Tamworth .....	6,806	{ 79	439	142	237	202	9	13	87	55	297	
Gunnedah .....			{ 13	163	45	86	77	6	3	23	22	118
2. Nundle .....	2,068	3	59	12	33	26	...	...	6	6	47	
3. Warialda .....	3,656	24	230	57	113	117	9	3	39	18	173	
4. Cassilis .....	2,838	8	105	22	56	49	1	1	15	7	83	
5. Dubbo .....	4,289	98	320	111	164	156	7	5	70	41	209	
6. Coonabarabran .....	2,219	{ 11	115	31	45	70	4	1	20	11	84	
*Coonamble .....			{ 18	98	48	48	50	3	3	35	13	50
7. Molong .....	3,167	32	265	59	131	134	3	3	39	20	206	
8. Forbes .....	6,709	{ 36	189	69	85	104	6	4	48	21	120	
Condobolin .....			{ 9	58	25	29	29	2	1	13	12	33
Parkes .....			{ 20	86	36	42	44	3	1	23	13	50
9. Walgett .....	1,445	9	61	21	28	33	...	1	14	7	40	
10. Narrabri .....	1,699	14	134	48	68	66	3	1	28	23	86	
Total.....	34,896	314	2,322	726	1,165	1,157	56	40	460	266	1,596	
<b>IV.—METROPOLITAN.</b>												
1. City of Sydney .....	76,159	1,417	3,714	2,266	1,889	1,825	195	194	1,256	1,010	1,448	
2. Balmain .....	6,886	88	590	189	303	287	3	5	103	86	401	
3. Glebe .....	5,721	73	392	170	204	188	11	9	87	83	222	
4. Newtown .....	7,922	135	540	250	284	256	10	7	128	122	290	
5. Redfern .....	8,092	47	595	249	287	308	9	3	130	119	346	
6. Waterloo .....	6,306	71	472	197	240	232	13	8	94	103	275	
7. Paddington .....	11,411	{ 148	483	181	232	251	6	8	92	89	302	
Randwick .....			{ 7	32	16	20	12	...	...	8	8	16
Waverley .....			{ 16	70	29	36	34	1	1	14	15	41
Woollahra .....			{ 14	68	20	36	32	2	1	11	9	48
8. Concord .....	3,520	59	252	122	123	129	1	6	62	60	130	
9. St. George .....	5,340	38	359	116	201	158	5	3	58	58	243	
10. St. Leonards .....	5,126	{ 43	266	93	143	123	4	1	46	47	173	
†Manly .....			{ 10	28	16	13	15	...	...	13	3	12
Total.....	136,483	2,166	7,861	3,914	4,011	3,850	260	246	2,102	1,812	3,947	
<b>V.—EAST MIDLAND.</b>												
1. Newcastle .....	18,667	{ 176	825	299	417	408	13	16	190	109	526	
Lambton .....			{ 26	300	104	152	148	4	4	52	52	196
Wallsend .....			{ 36	331	68	162	169	6	3	37	31	263
2. Wollombi .....	1,952	6	77	22	43	34	...	1	10	12	55	
3. McDonald River .....	625	3	24	9	12	12	2	...	3	6	15	
4. Brisbane Water .....	2,607	6	104	33	54	50	1	...	11	22	71	
5. Windsor .....	4,963	37	210	81	113	97	2	4	48	33	129	
6. Richmond .....	3,083	17	130	27	63	67	2	...	15	12	103	
7. Penrith .....	5,321	32	201	54	111	90	5	3	28	26	147	
8. Parramatta .....	11,551	81	396	302	190	206	3	8	238	64	94	
9. Ryde .....	2,886	22	114	74	58	56	3	4	48	26	40	
10. Liverpool .....	3,493	16	104	209	52	52	...	2	198	11	.....	
11. Campbelltown .....	1,870	12	52	31	34	18	...	1	20	11	21	
12. Camden .....	4,032	28	114	49	67	47	...	2	26	23	65	
13. Picton .....	2,208	7	74	26	37	37	...	3	17	9	48	
Total.....	63,258	505	3,056	1,388	1,565	1,491	41	51	941	447	1,773	
<b>VI.—WEST MIDLAND.</b>												
1. Carcoar .....	6,411	44	318	91	179	139	11	5	62	29	227	
2. Cowra .....	1,391	15	121	22	69	52	...	2	16	6	99	
3. Hartley .....	5,165	28	275	67	141	134	3	3	37	30	208	
4. Bathurst .....	16,860	139	702	254	369	333	21	24	147	107	448	
5. Sofala .....	2,821	5	80	24	44	36	4	...	16	8	56	
6. Orange .....	7,586	103	475	163	243	232	7	7	94	69	312	
7. Wellington .....	3,354	29	263	74	146	117	9	7	54	20	189	
8. Tambaroora .....	3,265	{ 3	10	4	6	4	...	...	3	1	6	
Hill End .....			{ 9	96	23	50	46	...	...	16	7	73
9. Mudgee .....	11,901	{ 66	346	113	183	163	8	7	66	47	233	
Gulgong .....			{ 22	172	57	83	89	7	10	42	15	115
10. Rylstone .....	2,133	16	112	26	59	53	2	3	20	6	86	
Total.....	60,887	479	2,970	918	1,572	1,398	72	68	573	345	2,052	
<b>VII.—SOUTH-EASTERN.</b>												
1. Wollongong .....	5,699	51	253	90	119	131	1	4	50	40	163	
2. Kiama .....	5,750	27	175	41	93	82	2	1	19	22	134	
3. Berrima .....	4,529	{ 20	148	49	81	67	2	2	26	23	99	
Burrawang .....			{ 3	78	20	47	31	...	...	12	8	58
4. Shoalhaven .....	4,724	41	234	70	112	122	6	1	35	35	164	
5. Ulladulla .....	1,652	7	69	7	31	38	1	1	3	4	62	
6. Broulee .....	3,739	25	149	34	78	71	...	4	20	14	115	
7. Eden .....	1,212	6	56	18	27	29	...	1	9	9	38	
8. Bega .....	2,651	27	201	31	106	95	5	3	14	17	170	
Total.....	29,956	207	1,363	360	694	669	17	17	188	172	1,003	

\* This district was created a Sub. of Coonabarabran on the 27th August, 1877.

this district.

† The Government Lunatic Asylum and Hospital is situated in this district.

‡ The Government Benevolent Asylum is situated in this district.

§ This district was created a Sub. of St. Leonards on the 1st July, 1877.

§ The Hospital for the Insane is situated in

B—continued.

District.	Population, Census 1871.	Marriages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
<b>VIII.—SOUTH MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Braidwood .....	11,422	31	230	49	118	112	4	4	29	20	181
2. Cooma .....	4,383	42	235	57	134	121	3	2	39	18	198
3. Bombala .....	2,854	25	150	46	81	69	2	2	32	14	104
4. Goulburn .....	13,756	145	620	217	334	286	12	19	123	94	403
5. Albury .....	9,190	94	500	157	251	249	13	11	112	45	343
6. Gundagai .....	4,699	41	176	45	94	82	3	4	35	10	131
Adelong .....		19	125	35	68	57	4	...	20	15	90
Cootamundra .....		18	92	20	47	45	1	2	14	6	72
7. Tumut .....	3,321	25	120	29	62	58	2	...	16	13	91
8. Yass .....	6,600	41	190	64	95	95	2	6	37	27	126
Gunning .....		13	101	25	57	44	4	2	16	9	76
9. Queanbeyan .....	4,675	40	222	39	111	111	3	5	27	12	183
10. Burrows .....	3,865	28	175	33	93	82	3	2	22	11	142
Grenfell .....		14	102	43	60	42	1	4	23	20	59
11. Young .....	5,924	46	269	76	141	128	7	5	48	28	193
Murrumburrah .....		11	105	13	61	44	3	1	7	6	92
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>70,689</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>2,484</b>
<b>IX.—SOUTH-WESTERN.</b>											
1. Deniliquin .....	2,714	51	227	70	120	107	3	4	46	24	157
2. Moama .....	901	5	79	22	35	44	...	1	12	10	57
3. Moulamein .....	557	...	15	11	7	8	...	...	9	2	4
4. Balranald .....	591	14	63	31	29	34	1	...	19	12	32
5. Bourke .....	1,508	31	139	92	50	89	4	6	67	25	47
6. Hay .....	3,455	38	160	78	77	83	5	1	50	28	82
Hillston .....		10	83	28	50	33	...	3	22	6	55
7. Wentworth .....	1,200	13	54	25	30	24	...	3	20	5	29
8. Wilcannia .....	1,210	30	66	52	39	27	3	2	39	13	14
Menindie .....		7	25	21	10	15	...	...	17	4	4
9. Wagga Wagga .....	5,993	87	348	111	164	184	4	7	74	37	237
Narrandera .....		6	53	28	30	23	2	...	19	9	25
Urana .....		7	31	17	15	16	1	...	14	3	14
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>18,129</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>503,981</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>26,933</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>13,840</b>	<b>13,093</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>16,838</b>

The deaths in the District of Liverpool exceed the births by 105, which will reduce the excess of births over deaths to 16,733.

C.

MARRIAGES—1879.

Denominations.	Sydney.				Suburban Districts.				Country Districts.				Total.			
	Marriages.	Marks.			Marriages.	Marks.			Marriages.	Marks.			Marriages.	Marks.		
		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Church of England...	672	35	38	73	218	7	3	10	1,292	100	131	231	2,182	142	172	314
Roman Catholic .....	221	23	24	47	119	16	10	26	642	96	102	198	982	135	136	271
Presbyterian .....	144	3	5	8	159	7	12	19	419	21	25	46	722	31	42	73
Wesleyan .....	64	2	3	5	77	2	1	3	464	11	28	39	605	15	32	47
Primitive Methodist ..	16	2	4	6	27	...	2	2	68	1	2	3	111	3	8	11
Congregational .....	166	16	19	35	95	1	1	2	70	3	4	7	331	20	24	44
Baptist .....	49	2	4	6	6	...	...	...	35	1	1	2	90	3	5	8
Hebrew .....	21	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	...	1	1
German Evangelical ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
Christians .....	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Protestant Episcopal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Unitarian .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Welsh Church .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1
Registrars' Offices ...	60	...	1	1	43	1	2	3	219	19	25	44	322	20	28	48
	<b>1,417</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>818</b>



DEATHS from all causes of MALES, at different ages, registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Scarletina	2	1	2	2	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
3a. Diphtheria	12	26	17	22	9	25	15	3	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	137
4. Quinsy	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
5. Croup	17	24	29	17	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
6. Whooping-cough	42	7	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever)	9	3	5	4	...	11	12	15	23	23	19	8	5	5	3	4	3	1	1	...	2	156
8. Erysipelas	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	...	22
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
11. Influenza	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	13
12. Dysentery	29	21	7	1	1	3	2	1	...	1	2	4	1	8	5	5	5	7	6	4	...	113
13. Diarrhoea	150	48	10	3	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	4	1	3	4	9	2	4	5	2	254
14. Cholera	13	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	33
15. Ague	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
16. Remittent Fever	5	7	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	3	1	...	...	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	...	22
18. Pyemia	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7
	293	153	73	51	29	67	36	22	35	28	25	18	12	19	14	19	22	17	18	14	6	971
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	10
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	22
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	5	...	7	3	5	...	1	1	4	33
2. Want of Breast-milk	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
3. Purpura and Scurvy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	6	3	3	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	24
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	8	5	3	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	33
	24	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	7	9	19	8	13	11	7	4	2	1	5	118
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Total, Class I	344	156	74	51	29	67	36	23	37	33	32	31	31	29	27	30	32	23	22	15	11	1,133
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	8
2. Dropsy	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	4	2	8	7	8	6	4	3	8	1	62
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	4	9	9	15	13	13	16	6	4	1	...	93
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	...	20
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	4	2	10	12	21	25	25	21	24	12	15	2	188
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	11
2. Tabes Mesenterica	42	38	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
3. Phthisis	6	5	...	...	...	2	5	24	51	46	54	62	43	47	29	21	16	7	4	4	2	428
3a. Hemoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	9
4. Hydrocephalus	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
4a. Abscess	3	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	3	2	2	3	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	23
	73	49	9	2	1	4	6	25	52	47	56	65	47	50	33	24	19	10	5	5	2	584
Total, Class II	77	51	9	2	1	5	7	30	54	51	58	75	59	71	58	49	40	34	17	20	4	772

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<b>CLASS III—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	43	23	10	1	6	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	93
2. Apoplexy .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	7	5	8	13	10	9	12	13	8	6	...	103
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	4	5	12	10	9	11	9	9	20	15	...	...	109
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	5	8	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	...	...	35
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	1	...	2	2	5	1	3	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	38
7. Convulsions .....	284	42	6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	4	4	4	5	8	5	6	2	8	5	5	5	...	67
	334	65	17	2	8	10	11	6	10	15	20	23	38	37	29	26	36	30	36	29	...	782
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	5	2	2	4	2	3	1	1	2	...	25
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	6	...	...	1	...	3	10	7	7	4	15	33	29	35	41	40	38	41	25	27	3	365
	7	...	...	1	...	4	11	8	8	5	18	36	34	37	46	42	41	42	26	29	3	398
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	4	2	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16
2. Bronchitis .....	97	25	11	8	5	11	3	1	2	1	4	2	1	7	9	9	15	11	13	14	2	251
3. Pleurisy .....	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	6	5	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	29
4. Pneumonia .....	37	18	11	2	1	9	4	5	9	13	12	13	14	12	15	16	13	10	5	7	...	226
4a Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	24	4	3	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	1	4	3	2	1	6	3	4	1	1	1	64
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	2	3	...	...	17
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	2	6	5	1	3	5	2	3	...	3	...	40
	167	50	30	11	8	25	7	8	14	22	22	19	32	33	32	34	41	28	28	26	6	643
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	21	10	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	...	52
2. Enteritis .....	77	23	6	2	...	5	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	1	...	155
3. Peritonitis .....	4	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	3	...	...	30
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	10
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	9
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	11
7. Ileus .....	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	21
8. Intussusception .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	3	...	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	23
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	6	1	2	1	...	...	...	21
14. Jaundice .....	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	26
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	7	12	6	13	7	9	8	5	3	3	1	...	...	85
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	128	34	9	6	1	10	6	6	13	11	22	23	28	28	18	24	30	21	19	8	4	449
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	...	...	...	17
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	4
3. Nephria .....	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	5	3	2	5	7	8	3	6	7	2	2	...	2	...	55
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	9
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	2	2	6	10	4	1	...	...	29
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	3	2	1	2	8	9	9	3	...	...	...	44
	1	2	1	...	...	2	3	5	6	7	9	8	11	12	7	13	26	29	17	9	1	169
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
1a Ostitis Periostitis, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	11
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	9
	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	9
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,461</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
2. Cyanosis .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3. Spina Bifida .....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
4. Other Malformations ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
5. Teething .....	84	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
	220	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	52	101	248	1	448
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility...	272	28	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307
Total, Class IV.....	492	72	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	52	101	248	1	1,020
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	2	3	4	4	...	8	21	21	18	19	24	23	28	19	19	6	16	8	3	7	2	255
2. Wounds { a Gunshot..	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11
b Cuts .....	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	3	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
3. Burns and Scalds.....	3	5	10	...	5	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	35
3a. Sunstroke .....	2	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	...	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	35
4. Poison .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	15
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Drowning.....	1	13	4	4	4	13	9	14	23	18	18	11	16	12	14	4	7	5	1	1	10	202
6. Suffocation .....	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	22
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	20	23	19	10	12	29	31	40	50	43	47	45	48	38	39	17	29	17	6	11	17	591
<b>ORDER 2.—</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Manslaughter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	10
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
3. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
5. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	9	6	8	2	2	2	3	...	2	2	...	42
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violent Deaths(not classed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	3	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	17
Total, Class V.....	22	23	19	10	12	29	31	41	52	47	57	58	55	51	41	21	34	21	6	13	19	662
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill-defined .....	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	1	...	3	4	2	1	2	2	...	1	...	1	9	34
GRAND TOTALS.....	1577	453	166	85	61	157	115	128	195	192	241	279	293	299	260	242	326	283	272	400	58	6,082

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DEATHS from all causes, of FEMALES, at different ages, registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Scarlatina	3	4	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
3a. Diphtheria	13	20	18	26	13	41	13	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147
4. Quinsy	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5. Croup	12	22	23	19	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
6. Whooping-cough	41	18	2	4	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever)	3	4	6	2	2	12	10	15	16	13	5	4	2	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	...	109
8. Erysipelas	8	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	18
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
11. Influenza	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	19
12. Dysentery	25	22	3	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	3	8	2	1	1	4	2	...	...	1	...	80
13. Diarrhoea	141	57	5	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	3	2	4	1	3	5	5	7	...	242
14. Cholera	15	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	29
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Remittent Fever	4	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	27
18. Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	275	155	66	62	33	82	33	19	26	25	18	16	19	9	9	8	13	13	10	12	2	903
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
2. Want of Breast-milk	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	3	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	15
	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	3	6	2	2	1	1	...	...	38
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
<b>Total, Class I.</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dropsy	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	4	8	5	3	3	5	4	4	...	53
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	5	13	4	12	10	13	7	2	4	...	78
3a. Tumour	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	2	3	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	22
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	4	4	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	6	12	10	19	16	20	15	17	12	7	9	...	157
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Tabes Mesenterica	51	28	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
3. Phthisis	8	4	2	...	1	3	6	22	57	54	29	37	34	15	16	5	6	2	3	1	3	308
3a. Hæmoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Hydrocephalus	10	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
4a. Abscess	7	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	22
	78	39	3	1	2	5	8	22	58	57	29	40	34	16	19	5	7	4	3	1	3	434
<b>Total, Class II.</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>591</b>

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	45	17	8	2	..	10	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	10	4	..	87
2. Apoplexy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	3	8	9	9	6	10	4	4	..	59
3. Paralysis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	7	4	5	6	8	9	..	47
4. Insanity .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	2	1	2	2	..	1	2	..	16
5. Chorea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Epilepsy .....	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	7	2	4	5	4	4	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	37
7. Convulsions .....	219	53	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	3	1	1	..	..	2	2	6	3	3	2	7	4	3	4	2	6	8	3	4	..	64
	269	71	23	4	..	13	9	15	9	8	13	13	14	17	22	17	21	25	16	19	..	598
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
2. Aneurism .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	5	1	..	1	1	9	5	5	10	8	6	19	15	19	19	9	21	19	13	9	1	195
	5	2	..	1	1	9	7	6	10	10	6	19	15	19	19	9	22	21	13	9	1	204
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
2. Bronchitis .....	71	21	14	8	2	7	5	..	3	4	1	3	3	3	5	7	6	3	11	12	..	189
3. Pleurisy .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
4. Pneumonia .....	38	16	6	7	3	1	4	6	7	8	6	1	4	4	4	4	3	9	3	3	1	138
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary	18	3	3	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	42
5. Asthma .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	9
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
	128	41	24	18	6	14	17	9	11	14	10	6	10	8	9	15	12	15	14	17	2	400
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	17	10	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	42
2. Enteritis .....	39	8	3	..	1	3	2	2	6	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	82
3. Peritonitis .....	..	2	1	1	..	1	2	4	6	4	2	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	30
4. Ascites .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	5
5. Ulceration of Intestines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
6. Hernia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	5
7. Ileus .....	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	3	2	2	2	1	..	20
8. Intussusception .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
9. Stricture of Intestines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Fistula .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stomach Disease, &c...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	7
12. Pancreas Disease, &c...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Hepatitis .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	6	2	1	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	21
14. Jaundice .....	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	15
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	3	6	7	13	8	6	5	3	3	3	3	..	64
16. Spleen Disease, &c.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	69	20	7	1	1	5	8	8	15	14	15	17	18	21	20	17	11	13	9	12	..	301
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	8
2. Ischuria .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
3. Nephria .....	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	2	6	7	2	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	38
4. Diabetes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
5. Stone .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Cystitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
7. Kidney Disease, &c....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	15
	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	8	5	6	9	3	6	9	4	5	1	2	..	67
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
2. Uterus Disease, &c....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
2. Ulcer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Skin Disease, &c.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	9
	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	11
<b>Total Class III...</b>	476	136	56	24	8	42	41	42	47	55	49	65	68	72	81	68	72	80	53	60	3	1,598

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
2. Cyanosis .....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3. Spina Bifida .....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
4. Other Malformations..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Teething .....	80	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122
	191	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Childbirth (see Metris)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	11	14	19	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	11	14	19	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	29	49	112	...	211
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility.	231	28	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264
Total, Class IV .....	422	70	4	1	...	...	...	3	9	11	14	19	15	3	1	...	20	29	49	112	...	782
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	...	1	...	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	26
2. Wounds { a Gunshot.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b Cuts	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Burns and Scalds .....	3	6	5	6	5	5	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	40
3a. Sunstroke .....	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
4. Poison .....	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Drowning .....	1	6	...	1	2	4	5	8	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	39
6. Suffocation .....	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	12	16	10	8	14	16	11	11	6	5	6	4	2	5	5	1	2	2	5	2	3	146
<b>ORDER 2—VIOLENT DEATHS</b>																						
<b>IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Manslaughter .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, stab, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths (not	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
classified) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class V .....	15	16	10	8	14	16	11	11	6	5	7	6	4	5	6	1	6	2	5	2	3	159
Sudden Deaths (cause	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
unascertained) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	16
ill-defined .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTALS .....	1,309	423	141	97	57	144	95	99	140	163	133	158	161	125	143	104	138	142	128	197	12	4,118

## D 3.

DEATHS from all causes, of BOTH SEXES, at different ages, registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1a. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
2. Measles .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3. Scarletina .....	5	1	6	6	3	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284
3a. Diphtheria .....	25	46	35	48	22	66	28	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
4. Quinsy .....	...	2	...	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207
5. Croup .....	29	46	52	36	21	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
6. Whooping-cough .....	83	25	3	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever) .....	12	7	11	6	2	23	22	30	39	36	24	12	7	7	5	8	6	3	2	1	2	265
8. Erysipelas .....	17	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	...	40
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	6
11. Influenza .....	11	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	2	2	2	1	32
12. Dysentery .....	54	43	10	5	3	4	2	2	...	1	2	7	9	10	6	6	9	9	6	5	...	193
13. Diarrhœa .....	291	105	15	5	2	3	...	1	4	...	4	2	7	3	7	5	12	7	9	12	2	496
14. Cholera .....	28	14	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	62
15. Ague .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
16. Remittent Fever .....	9	14	3	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	35
17. Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	5	7	2	5	4	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	2	1	3	...	49
18. Pyæmia .....	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	10
	568	308	139	113	62	147	69	41	61	53	43	34	31	28	23	27	35	30	28	26	8	1,874
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	10
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	32
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	7	3	5	1	1	1	4	...	36
2. Want of Breast-milk .....	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
3. Purpura and Scurvy .....	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	7
4. Alcoholism:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	6	3	3	1	...	3	1	...	1	26
a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	9	5	6	11	4	2	1	...	...	...	48
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	39	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	5	8	11	20	9	16	17	9	6	3	2	5	...	156
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
2. Worms, &c. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
	38	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Total, Class I. ...	658	314	142	113	62	147	69	42	63	61	52	49	52	39	39	44	47	38	33	28	13	2,105
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	10
2. Dropsy .....	5	5	...	...	...	1	2	5	1	3	4	6	6	16	12	11	9	9	7	12	1	115
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	6	9	22	13	27	23	26	23	8	8	1	...	171
3a. Tumour .....	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	4	4	3	5	4	2	3	1	2	3	...	...	42
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	6	...	...	...	2	3	6	4	10	14	20	31	37	45	40	38	36	19	24	2	345
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	6	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	16
2. Tabes Mesenterica .....	93	66	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
3. Phthisis .....	14	9	2	...	1	5	11	46	108	100	83	99	77	62	45	26	22	9	7	5	5	736
3a. Hemoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	10
4. Hydrocephalus .....	28	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
4a. Abscess .....	10	1	1	...	2	3	1	...	3	1	4	2	3	6	...	3	4	...	1	...	...	45
	151	88	12	3	3	9	14	47	110	104	85	105	81	66	52	29	26	14	8	6	5	1,018
Total, Class II. ...	159	94	12	3	3	11	17	53	114	114	99	125	112	103	97	69	64	50	27	30	7	1,363

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	<b>CLASS III.—ORDER I.</b>																					
1. Cephalitis .....	88	40	18	3	6	13	4	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	180
2. Apoplexy .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	7	9	6	11	21	19	18	18	23	12	10	...	162
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	6	6	12	12	16	15	14	15	28	24	...	...	156
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	5	11	4	4	5	4	1	3	4	...	...	51
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	3	...	1	...	2	3	8	8	5	5	6	7	5	9	2	1	5	3	1	1	...	75
7. Convulsions .....	503	95	20	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	8	1	1	...	...	2	4	7	5	7	6	12	12	8	10	4	14	13	8	9	...	131
	603	136	40	6	8	23	20	21	19	23	33	36	52	54	51	43	57	55	52	48	...	1,380
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	2	4	2	4	3	1	2	...	28
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	11	1	...	2	1	12	15	12	17	12	21	52	44	54	60	49	59	60	38	36	4	560
	12	2	...	2	1	13	18	14	18	15	24	55	49	56	65	51	63	63	39	38	4	602
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	4	3	6	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
2. Bronchitis .....	168	46	25	16	7	18	8	1	5	5	5	5	4	10	14	16	21	14	24	26	2	440
3. Pleurisy .....	3	1	...	...	...	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	7	5	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	37
4. Pneumonia .....	75	34	17	9	4	10	8	11	16	21	18	14	18	16	19	20	16	19	8	10	1	364
4a Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary. ....	42	7	6	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	1	6	3	2	2	6	5	4	2	1	106
5. Asthma .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	7	3	2	2	4	...	26
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	5	3	6	6	1	3	5	2	3	...	4	48
	295	91	54	29	14	39	24	17	25	36	32	25	42	41	41	49	53	43	42	43	8	1,043
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	38	20	5	1	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	4	2	2	4	4	1	2	1	2	94
2. Enteritis .....	116	31	9	2	1	8	4	6	10	5	6	6	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	...	237
3. Peritonitis .....	4	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	6	8	5	3	5	3	4	1	3	1	3	...	...	60
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	1	3	1	2	...	15
5. Ulceration of Intestines .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	16
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	...	16
7. Ileus .....	6	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	3	5	...	3	2	4	4	4	4	1	...	41
8. Intussusception .....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
9. Stricture of Intestines .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	30
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	8	3	1	5	6	1	3	4	...	...	42
14. Jaundice .....	19	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	3	...	3	2	4	1	1	...	...	41
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	7	10	18	13	26	15	15	13	8	6	6	1	149
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	197	54	16	7	2	15	14	14	28	25	37	40	46	49	38	41	41	34	28	20	4	750
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	6	2	...	...	...	25
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	5
3. Nephria .....	1	3	...	...	...	2	4	5	11	4	11	14	10	5	9	8	4	...	2	...	...	93
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	14
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	9
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	3	6	10	4	1	...	...	31
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	...	3	2	4	5	10	10	10	4	...	...	59
	2	4	2	...	...	3	3	7	8	15	14	14	20	15	13	22	30	34	18	11	1	236
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
1a Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7
	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	17
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	17
	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	...	20
<b>Total, Class III .....</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4,059</b>



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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
2. Cyanosis.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
3. Spina Bifida .....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
4. Other Malformations...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
5. Teething .....	164	86	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
	411	86	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	498
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Childbirth(See Metria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	11	14	19	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	11	14	19	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	66	81	150	360	1	659
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility..	503	56	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	571
<b>Total, Class IV .....</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>66</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,802</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	2	4	4	5	3	12	23	22	21	20	25	25	30	19	21	6	17	8	5	7	2	281
2. Wounds { a Gunshot..	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11
{ b Cuts .....	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
3. Burns and Scalds .....	6	11	15	6	10	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	2	1	2	3	75
3a. Sunstroke .....	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	4	3	3	...	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	45
4. Poison .....	...	1	4	...	1	2	...	1	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	27
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
5. Drowning .....	2	19	4	5	6	17	14	22	23	19	19	12	16	15	15	5	8	5	3	1	11	241
6. Suffocation.....	18	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	33
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	32	39	29	18	26	45	42	51	56	48	53	49	50	43	44	18	31	19	11	13	20	737
<b>ORDER 2. VIOLENT DEATHS</b>																						
<b>IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Manslaughter.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
{ Cut, Stab, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	11
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	12
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	10	6	8	2	2	4	3	...	2	2	2	46
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Violent Deaths(not classed)</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	3	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	20
<b>Total, Class V.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>Sudden Deaths (cause un-</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ascertained) .....</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Causes not specified or ill-</b>	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	5	4	2	4	6	3	1	1	...	1	10	50
<b>defined .....</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>10,200</b>

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DEATHS from all causes, of MALES, at different ages, registered in SYDNEY, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarletina .....	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3a. Diphtheria .....	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
4. Quinsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Croup .....	5	5	6	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
6. Whooping-cough .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever) .....	4	...	2	2	...	4	3	4	5	9	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	48
8. Erysipelas .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
11. Influenza .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Dysentery .....	1	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
13. Diarrhoea .....	54	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	3	2	1	1	...	79
14. Cholera .....	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
15. Ague .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Remittent Fever .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
17. Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	9
18. Pyæmia .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	73	26	12	6	2	12	5	5	8	9	9	4	5	8	5	5	5	2	4	1	...	206
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	10
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Want of Breast Milk .....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3. Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Alcoholism :—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	12
	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	6	6	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	35
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>Total, Class I.</b> .....	<b>88</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>256</b>
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	5
2. Dropsy .....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	15
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	3	1	4	...	1	...	...	20
3a. Tumour .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	4	6	8	5	3	6	1	1	...	...	43
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Tubes Mesenterica .....	14	13	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
3. Phthisis .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	17	18	22	23	11	13	3	6	4	3	1	1	...	...	133
3a. Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Hydrocephalus .....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
4a. Abscess .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	20	14	5	1	...	1	1	10	18	19	22	23	12	14	3	6	5	4	1	1	...	180
<b>Total, Class II</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	...	<b>223</b>

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	11	9	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	2	3	4	1	2	4	3	2	3	...	29
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	2	1	1	...	16
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
7. Convulsions .....	47	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	16
	62	18	4	...	2	5	1	2	2	7	3	4	5	8	4	7	4	8	4	5	...	155
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	4	7	3	6	8	6	7	9	6	2	...	...	70
	2	...	...	...	1	4	4	2	...	5	10	5	6	10	6	8	9	6	2	...	...	80
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Bronchitis .....	21	7	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	6	2	6	1	...	...	56
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Pneumonia .....	5	3	4	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	...	37
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10
	35	12	5	2	4	3	2	4	1	4	4	4	9	4	9	7	8	5	8	2	...	132
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	14
2. Enteritis .....	20	4	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	34
3. Peritonitis .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Ileus .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Stricture of Intestines.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	8
14. Jaundice .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	...	6	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	20
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36	6	1	...	3	1	...	3	4	10	6	6	9	4	5	7	4	2	2	...	...	109
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Nephria .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	4	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	20
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	7
	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	5	5	5	...	3	6	1	2	2	...	...	...	39
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
<b>Total, Class III ...</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>519</b>



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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Scarletina .....	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3a. Diphtheria .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
4. Quinsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Croup .....	...	4	2	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
6. Whooping-cough .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever) .....	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	5	6	2	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	29
8. Erysipelas .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
12. Dysentery .....	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	16
13. Diarrhoea .....	44	19	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	3	1	2	...	1	1	2	3	...	79
14. Cholera .....	5	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
15. Ague .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever .....	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
17. Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	7
18. Pyæmia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	58	31	9	7	5	13	3	7	7	10	5	4	7	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	...	188
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Want of Breast-milk .....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
4. Alcoholism :— a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	11
	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	2	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	19
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Total Class I.</b> .....	60	31	9	7	5	13	3	7	7	13	6	6	9	3	6	7	5	5	4	6	...	212
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dropsy .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	14
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	3	3	1	2	4	2	1	...	...	27
3a. Tumor .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	6	7	3	2	3	5	4	2	...	...	45
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Tabes Mesenterica .....	17	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
3. Phthisis .....	...	...	...	1	...	2	8	20	14	10	13	18	5	3	3	3	1	3	...	...	...	104
3a. Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Hydrocephalus .....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4a. Abscess .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	23	11	...	1	1	...	2	8	20	11	19	14	18	5	3	3	3	2	3	...	...	141
<b>Total Class II.</b> .....	21	12	...	1	1	...	2	8	20	11	17	18	21	12	6	5	6	7	...	...	...	186

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	14	5	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	6	5	...	2	2	4	...	...	25
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	2	3	...	4	1	...	...	18
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
7. Convulsions .....	45	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	4	2	1	3	1	4	4	4	3	1	...	30
	60	16	5	...	...	2	1	2	2	...	7	6	5	7	13	8	7	7	9	6	...	163
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	3	...	3	5	4	5	5	2	7	4	5	...	...	1
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	4	4	...	3	5	4	5	5	3	7	4	5	...	...	55
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Bronchitis .....	15	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	4	1	...	2	4	...	...	37
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Pneumonia .....	5	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	27
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary...	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	24	7	5	1	...	5	...	...	6	3	...	3	4	2	5	1	5	3	6	...	...	80
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	9	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
2. Enteritis .....	10	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22
3. Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ulceration of Intestines.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
7. Ileus .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
8. Intussusception.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Stricture of Intestines.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Pancreas Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	14
14. Jaundice .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	1	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	25
16. Spleen Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	22	8	1	...	1	4	...	3	6	2	5	5	8	6	6	3	3	4	2	6	...	95
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Nephria .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	4	5	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	20
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Kidney Disease, &c.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	4
	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	4	6	...	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	27
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
3. Skin Disease, &c.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7
<b>Total, Class III .....</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>434</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
2. Cyanosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Spina Bifida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Teething	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Puerperia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Childbirth (See Metria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	12	19	...	41
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility	44	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
<b>Total, Class IV</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	...	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	...	<b>1</b>	...	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	...	<b>142</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Wounds { a Gunshot.. b Cuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Burns and Scalds	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3a. Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6. Suffocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Otherwise	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Manslaughter	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 1.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds— Gunshot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
2. Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths (not classed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Open Verdicts (found drowned, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total, Class V</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	...	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	...	<b>1</b>	...	<b>3</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>23</b>
Causes not specified or ill-defined	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	...	<b>1,010</b>

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DEATHS from all causes, of BOTH SEXES, at different ages, registered in SYDNEY, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Ages not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Measles .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Scarlatina .....	2	...	2	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
3a. Diphtheria .....	1	4	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
4. Quinsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Croup .....	5	9	8	5	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Whooping-cough .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever) .....	4	...	2	2	...	8	4	9	10	15	8	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	77
8. Erysipelas .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
11. Influenza .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
12. Dysentery .....	3	6	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	29
13. Diarrhoea .....	98	29	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	1	4	1	3	3	3	4	...	...	158
14. Cholera .....	9	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24
15. Ague .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Remittent Fever .....	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
17. Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	16
18. Pyæmia .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	126	57	21	13	7	25	8	12	15	19	14	8	12	11	9	9	8	6	8	6	...	394
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	13
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Want of Breast-milk .....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
4. Alcoholism:— a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	4	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	4	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	23
	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	8	7	6	4	4	4	2	1	1	...	...	54
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
<b>Total, Class I</b> .....	148	58	21	13	7	25	8	12	15	24	16	18	20	19	13	13	13	9	9	7	...	468
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	7
2. Dropsy .....	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	3	4	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	...	29
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	6	8	4	3	8	2	2	...	...	47
3a. Tumour .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	7	6	10	13	11	7	6	11	5	3	...	...	88
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Tabes Mesenterica .....	31	22	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
3. Phthisis .....	1	...	...	1	...	3	17	37	32	32	36	29	18	6	9	7	4	4	1	...	...	237
3a. Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
4. Hydrocephalus .....	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
4a. Abscess .....	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7
	43	25	5	2	1	1	3	18	38	33	32	37	30	19	6	9	8	6	4	1	...	321
<b>Total Class II</b> .....	45	28	5	2	1	2	3	21	38	33	39	43	40	32	17	16	14	17	9	4	...	409



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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	25	14	7	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	1	3	3	8	7	7	4	5	4	7	...	54
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	3	5	6	3	2	5	2	...	...	84
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	13
7. Convulsions .....	92	20	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	3	5	3	2	4	2	4	6	4	2	...	46
	122	34	9	...	2	7	2	4	4	7	10	10	10	15	17	15	11	15	13	11	...	318
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	8
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	1	3	4	4	6	3	4	10	8	10	13	11	9	16	10	7	...	121
	2	1	...	...	1	4	4	5	6	4	5	13	10	10	15	11	11	16	10	7	...	135
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
2. Bronchitis .....	36	8	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	4	2	7	7	2	8	5	...	93
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
4. Pneumonia .....	10	7	5	2	...	1	2	2	...	5	4	1	2	3	6	2	1	6	2	3	...	64
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary...	10	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	25
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	4
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
	59	19	10	3	4	8	2	4	1	10	7	4	12	8	11	12	9	10	11	8	...	212
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	18	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	30
2. Enteritis .....	30	6	2	...	1	4	...	...	3	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	56
3. Peritonitis .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
6. Ileus .....	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	10
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	...	...	22
14. Jaundice .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	4	5	3	10	3	3	4	2	1	3	...	...	45
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	58	14	2	...	1	7	1	3	9	6	15	11	14	15	10	8	10	8	4	8	...	204
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Nephria .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	2	7	9	3	1	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	40
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	6
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	11
	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	9	4	9	11	5	2	6	7	2	2	3	...	...	66
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7
	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	10
<b>Total, Class III</b> .....	<b>243</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>953</b>

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<b>ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth.....	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
2. Cyanosis.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3. Spina Bifida.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Other Malformations...	12	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
5. Teething.....	60	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Childbirth (See Metria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	12	22	33	...	76
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility...	106	20	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Total, Class IV. ....	166	30	3	1	...	...	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	12	22	33	...	285	
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	...	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	4	5	5	4	7	3	3	1	2	2	...	1	...	44
2. Wounds { a Gunshot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b Cuts.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3. Burns and Scalds.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
3a. Sunstroke.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
5. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
6. Suffocation.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Otherwise (Blood Poisoning)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6	4	3	1	3	2	3	3	10	8	7	7	9	4	5	3	3	2	...	1	...	84
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Manslaughter.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
2. Poison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3. Drowning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Violent Deaths (not classed)</b>																						
Open Verdicts (Found drowned, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	3	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	20
Total Class V. ....	10	4	3	1	3	2	3	3	10	8	16	12	13	9	6	5	9	3	...	2	...	122
<b>Causes not specified or ill-defined.....</b>																						
...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	29
<b>GRAND TOTALS.....</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2266</b>

## F 1.

DEATHS from all causes of MALES, at different ages, registered in SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1α. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarletina	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3α. Diphtheria	1	7	2	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
4. Quinsy	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Croup	2	1	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
6. Whooping-cough	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever)	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	3	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
8. Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Influenza	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12. Dysentery	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	15
13. Diarrhoea	42	20	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	72
14. Cholera	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
18. Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	55	38	10	11	3	9	4	1	3	3	2	4	1	2	...	4	2	...	3	1	...	156
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Want of Breast-milk	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3. Purpura and Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
α. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	6
β. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2α. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total, Class I	67	40	10	11	3	9	4	1	3	3	2	5	3	2	2	7	3	...	3	1	...	179
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Dropsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	12
3α. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3β. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	4	7	1	4	...	1	...	...	24
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Tabes Mesenterica	8	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
3. Phthisis	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	7	11	6	8	5	13	3	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	68
3α. Hemoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hydrocephalus	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4α. Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	17	9	1	1	...	...	3	7	11	6	8	5	13	4	4	3	...	...	...	2	...	94
Total, Class II	18	9	1	1	...	...	4	7	11	6	10	6	15	8	11	4	4	...	3	...	...	118

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<b>CLASS III—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	13	7	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
2. Apoplexy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	9
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	6
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
7. Convulsions .....	32	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	3	2	...	15
	47	13	5	1	2	1	1	...	...	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	5	5	4	...	...	99
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	3	5	4	2	8	5	7	...	...	49
	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	2	8	3	5	5	2	8	6	7	...	...	54
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Bronchitis .....	20	7	2	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	47
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Pneumonia .....	6	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	26
4a Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary.	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	11
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	10	7	2	...	6	...	...	1	2	1	3	3	11	3	...	3	2	3	2	1	90
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	7	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14
2. Enteritis .....	22	10	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	40
3. Peritonitis .....	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Ileus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5
14. Jaundice .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	11
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	34	15	1	...	...	2	3	1	3	1	1	3	3	7	2	4	5	...	4	...	...	89
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
3. Nephria .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	11
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	5
	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	...	...	23
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Total, Class III.....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>357</b>



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DEATHS from all causes, of FEMALES, at different ages, registered in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlatina	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3a. Diphtheria	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
4. Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Croup	1	4	3	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
6. Whooping-cough	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever)	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	3	3	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	21
8. Erysipelas	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Dysentery	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	13
13. Diarrhoea	43	18	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	3	...	75
14. Cholera	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
15. Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5
18. Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	56	34	7	7	3	10	3	3	5	5	3	1	4	2	...	1	4	4	2	5	1	160
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Want of Breast-milk	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total, Class I...	67	35	7	7	3	10	3	3	5	5	3	1	4	2	...	2	4	5	3	5	1	175
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Dropsy	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	11
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	...	3	...	...	22
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Tabes Mesenterica	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
3. Phthisis	3	2	...	...	2	2	7	15	11	9	7	7	3	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	79
3a. Hemoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hydrocephalus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4a. Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	20	12	...	...	...	2	3	7	15	11	9	7	7	3	7	1	2	...	...	...	2	108
Total, Class II. ...	20	13	...	...	...	2	4	8	16	12	9	9	8	7	9	3	4	1	...	3	2	130

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	13	5	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27	
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	9	
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	8	
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
6. Epilepsy .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	
7. Convulsions .....	34	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	8	
	50	19	5	...	...	6	1	2	4	1	...	...	1	3	2	...	3	4	3	5	109	
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	2	4	2	5	4	2	5	3	1	1	1	41
	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	2	4	2	5	4	2	5	3	1	1	1	41
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Bronchitis .....	11	10	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	4	3	...	41	
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
4. Pneumonia .....	5	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	15	
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	22	15	4	2	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	3	...	2	4	3	69	
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
2. Enteritis .....	18	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	35	
3. Peritonitis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
7. Ileus .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	
8. Intussusception.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Stomach Disease, &c...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	
12. Pancreas Disease, &c...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Jaundice .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	15	
16. Spleen Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	23	5	3	...	...	1	3	1	3	4	5	6	3	5	6	6	2	3	2	2	83	
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
3. Nephria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	
4. Diabetes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	3	1	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	17	
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Total Class III...</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>323</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
2. Cyanosis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Spina Bifida .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Other Malformations.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Teething .....	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
	32	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Childbirth (see Metris) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	21	...	31
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility.....	68	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Total, Class IV .....	100	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	21	...	159	
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Wounds { a Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b Cuts .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Burns and Scalds .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3a. Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Drowning .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6. Suffocation .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	12
<b>ORDER 2—VIOLENT DEATHS</b>																						
<b>IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, stab, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths (not classed) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class V .....	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	12
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill-defined .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>802</b>



## F 3.

DEATHS from all causes, of BOTH SEXES, at different ages, registered in SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlatina .....	1	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3a. Diphtheria .....	1	10	3	5	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
4. Quinsy .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Croup .....	3	5	5	9	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
6. Whooping-cough .....	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever) .....	1	2	1	...	...	4	3	3	6	6	2	3	2	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	38
8. Erysipelas .....	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12. Dysentery .....	7	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	28
13. Diarrhœa .....	85	38	4	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	2	3	...	147
14. Cholera .....	7	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
15. Ague .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Remittent Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
17. Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6
18. Pyæmia .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	111	72	17	18	6	19	7	4	8	8	5	5	5	4	...	5	6	4	5	6	1	316
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
2. Want of Breast-milk .....	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Purpura and Scurvy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Alcoholism:— a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	8
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	4	...	1	1	...	...	25
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
<b>Total, Class I. ....</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Dropsy .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	14
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	6	4	3	3	...	2	...	23
3a. Tumour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	4	2	6	6	9	3	5	...	4	...	46
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Tabes Mesenterica .....	22	15	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
3. Phthisis .....	4	5	...	...	...	2	2	10	22	22	15	15	12	16	10	5	4	...	...	1	2	147
3a. Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hydrocephalus .....	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
4a. Abscess .....	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6
	37	21	1	1	...	2	3	10	22	22	15	15	12	16	11	5	5	...	...	2	2	202
<b>Total, Class II. ....</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>248</b>

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER I.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	26	12	5	1	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	54	
2. Apoplexy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	5	1	2	...	18
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	14
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
7. Convulsions .....	66	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	3	3	4	...	...	23
	97	32	10	1	2	7	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	5	6	1	5	9	8	9	...	208
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	3	5	6	9	8	9	6	7	11	6	8	1	90
	5	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	3	3	5	6	10	8	9	7	7	11	7	8	1	95
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Bronchitis .....	31	17	6	3	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	6	2	...	...	1	6	4	88
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Pneumonia .....	11	8	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	41
4a Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary..	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	18
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	52	25	11	4	2	7	4	...	1	2	1	5	3	12	7	3	3	4	7	5	1	159
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	10	7	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	23
2. Enteritis .....	40	13	2	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	75
3. Peritonitis .....	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	15
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
7. Ileus .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
8. Intussusception.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
12. Pancreas Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	6
14. Jaundice .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	5	3	7	3	...	...	...	1	...	26
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	57	20	4	...	...	3	6	2	6	5	6	9	6	12	8	10	7	3	6	2	...	172
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
3. Nephria .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	20
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	5
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	8
	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	6	3	3	...	...	40
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phelgmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Total, Class III .....</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>680</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
2. Cyanosis.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Spina Bifida .....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4. Other Malformations...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Teething .....	27	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
	73	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Childbirth(See Metria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11	40	...	...	62
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility..	131	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
<b>Total, Class IV .....</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>42</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	...	...	<b>312</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	14
2. Wounds { a. Gunshot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
b. Cuts.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Burns and Scalds .....	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3a. Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Drowning .....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
6. Suffocation.....	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	...	6	3	2	...	1	...	1	44
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manslaughter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cut, Stab, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Violent Deaths(not classed)</b>																						
<b>Total, Class V.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	...	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	...	<b>1</b>	...	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill-defined .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,648</b>

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1a. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
3. Scarlatina	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3a. Diphtheria	10	16	13	18	9	20	14	3	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73
4. Quinsy	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
5. Croup	10	18	21	10	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
6. Whooping-cough	42	5	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever)	4	2	3	2	...	6	8	11	15	11	11	4	3	4	1	1	2	1	...	...	2	91
8. Erysipelas	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	2	...	18
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
10. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
11. Influenza	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
12. Dysentery	24	15	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
13. Diarrhoea	54	18	7	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	2	2	4	5	3	5	7	4	3	...	103
14. Cholera	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	5	...	2	4	2	15
15. Ague	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
16. Remittent Fever	5	6	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
18. Pyæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	3
	165	89	51	34	24	46	27	16	24	16	14	10	6	9	9	10	15	15	11	12	6	609
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
2. Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	4
3. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	5	...	6	3	5	...	1	1	4	31
2. Want of Breast-milk	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4. Alcoholism:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	9
b. Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	15
	9	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	6	2	11	2	9	7	5	3	1	1	5	...	67
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
2. Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total, Class I.	189	89	52	34	24	46	27	17	26	19	20	14	17	11	18	17	21	19	14	13	11	698
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Dropsy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	6	5	5	4	2	2	8	1	40
3. Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	4	5	5	6	7	11	10	6	3	1	61
3a. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	15
3b. Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	2	6	7	13	13	13	17	14	11	13	2	...	121
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Tabes Mesenterica	20	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	42
3. Phthisis	4	2	...	...	2	4	12	27	17	26	31	27	21	23	11	9	4	3	2	2	...	227
3a. Hæmoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5
4. Hydrocephalus	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
4a. Abscess	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	17
	36	26	3	...	1	3	5	12	27	17	28	34	30	23	26	14	11	6	4	2	2	310
Total, Class II	38	26	3	...	1	3	6	13	29	21	30	40	37	36	39	27	28	20	15	15	4	431

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	19	7	3	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	38
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	7	3	5	8	6	6	7	7	6	1	...	65
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	11	8	6	7	9	7	17	14	...	87
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	5	8	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	...	95
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	1	...	1	2	4	1	2	1	...	2	1	6	...	1	4	1	1	1	...	30
7. Convulsions .....	205	27	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	3	2	3	6	2	4	1	7	1	1	2	...	36
	225	34	8	1	4	4	9	4	8	8	15	16	32	27	21	18	30	17	27	20	...	528
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	3	1	2	1	...	...	4
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	1	2	1	...	2	...	14
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	3	6	3	5	4	8	24	19	26	28	30	29	24	14	18	3	246
	3	...	...	...	...	3	6	4	5	5	10	24	21	28	31	31	31	25	14	20	3	264
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
2. Bronchitis .....	56	11	8	6	2	7	3	1	1	1	4	2	...	1	4	6	9	8	5	12	1	148
3. Pleurisy .....	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	4	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	20
4. Pneumonia .....	26	12	5	1	1	6	2	3	9	11	9	9	10	8	11	14	11	7	3	5	...	163
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary .....	14	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	37
5. Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	3	1	1	2	3	...	14
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	4	1	3	5	1	3	...	3	80
	102	28	18	7	4	16	5	4	12	16	17	12	20	18	20	27	30	21	17	22	5	421
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	2	24
2. Enteritis .....	35	9	4	2	...	2	1	4	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	...	81
3. Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	16
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
5. Ulceration of Intestines .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	7
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	5
7. Ileus .....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	11
8. Intussusception .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
9. Stricture of Intestines .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	...	3	1	2	1	...	1	20
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	8
14. Jaundice .....	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	17
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	4	8	6	5	5	4	5	5	3	2	1	...	54
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	58	13	7	6	1	5	2	5	7	6	11	14	19	12	12	15	18	17	13	6	4	251
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	14
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
3. Nephria .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	2	4	2	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	24
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	8
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	6
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	9	1	...	...	...	20
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	7	7	8	2	...	...	32
	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	3	4	2	3	2	5	6	6	9	17	24	13	5	1	107
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5
	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5
<b>Total, Class III</b> .....	<b>392</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,585</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
2. Cyanosis .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Spina Bifida .....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
4. Other Malformations..	63	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
	145	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	47	83	215	1	385
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility	147	8	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161
<b>Total, Class IV.....</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																						
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	2	1	1	2	...	8	20	19	13	14	18	20	21	16	12	5	13	6	2	6	2	201
2. Wounds { a Gunshot..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11
b Cuts .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3. Burns and Scalds .....	1	3	9	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	25
3a. Sunstroke .....	2	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	...	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	34
4. Poison .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	13
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Drowning .....	1	13	3	3	3	12	9	13	19	15	17	9	13	12	13	1	6	5	1	1	10	179
6. Suffocation.....	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	15
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	13	19	14	7	11	25	30	37	39	34	39	38	38	34	29	12	24	15	5	10	17	490
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT</b>																						
<b>DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Manslaughter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Cut, Stab, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	7
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5
4. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	6	2	6	2	2	2	3	...	1	2	...	30
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Violent Deaths (not classed)</b>																						
<b>Total, Class V .....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Sudden Deaths (cause un-</b>																						
<b>ascertained) .....</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Causes not specified or ill-</b>																						
<b>defined .....</b>	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	15
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,980</b>

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3. Scarlatina .....	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
3a. Diphtheria .....	13	16	17	23	11	40	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
4. Quinsy .....	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
5. Croup .....	11	14	18	12	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
6. Whooping-cough .....	38	17	2	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever) .....	3	3	5	2	2	5	7	7	8	4	3	2	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	12
8. Erysipelas .....	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	12
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18
11. Influenza .....	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	51
12. Dysentery .....	20	11	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	88
13. Diarrhoea .....	54	20	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	10
14. Cholera .....	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ague .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
16. Remittent Fever .....	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
17. Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
18. Pyæmia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	166	90	50	48	25	57	27	9	14	10	10	11	8	4	5	3	6	5	4	2	1	555
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Want of Breast-milk .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3. Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Alcoholism:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
2. Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
<b>Total, Class I.</b> .....	187	92	52	48	25	57	27	9	14	10	11	11	8	5	6	5	6	5	4	2	1	585
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	3	5	3	2	4	3	2	...	32
2. Dropsy .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	8	1	7	8	9	2	...	1	...	...	17
3a. Tumor .....	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	4	12	5	15	11	12	6	3	4	...	90
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Tabes Mesenterica .....	20	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
3. Phthisis .....	5	2	2	...	...	1	2	7	22	29	10	17	9	7	6	1	2	1	...	1	1	125
3a. Hemoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hydrocephalus .....	7	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
4a. Abscess .....	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15
	35	16	3	...	1	3	3	7	23	32	10	19	9	8	9	1	2	2	...	1	1	185
<b>Total, Class II.</b> .....	38	18	3	...	1	4	4	7	24	37	15	23	21	13	24	12	14	8	3	5	1	275

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<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	18	7	3	2	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	2	4	4	6	1	...	...	25
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	2	5	2	5	...	21
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	15
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	1	3	3	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	23
7. Convulsions .....	140	29	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	1	3	...	3	2	2	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	26
	159	36	13	4	...	5	7	11	3	7	6	7	8	7	7	9	11	14	4	8	...	326
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	2	1	...	...	...	5	5	4	4	2	4	12	8	10	10	2	14	9	8	3	...	103
	2	1	...	...	...	5	7	4	4	3	4	12	8	10	10	2	14	11	8	3	...	108
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Bronchitis .....	45	10	7	7	1	5	4	...	3	3	...	2	2	1	2	1	5	3	5	5	...	111
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
4. Pneumonia .....	28	7	5	5	3	1	3	6	7	5	4	1	4	2	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	96
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary...	8	1	3	2	...	1	2	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	26
5. Asthma .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	7
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
	82	19	15	15	4	8	13	9	11	8	7	4	7	3	3	7	11	8	7	8	2	251
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	5	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	17
2. Enteritis .....	11	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	25
3. Peritonitis .....	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
5. Ulceration of Intestines.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
7. Ileus .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	12
8. Intussusception.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
9. Stricture of Intestines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
12. Pancreas Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
14. Jaundice .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	11
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	6	4	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	24
16. Spleen Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	7	3	1	...	5	4	6	8	5	6	7	10	8	8	6	6	5	4	...	...	123
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Nephria .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Kidney Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	8
	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	1	...	2	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	23
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>Total, Class III .....</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>841</b>



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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth .....	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
2. Cyanosis .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3. Spina Bifida .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Other Malformations .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Teething .....	62	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
	133	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramecia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Childbirth (See Metria) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	13	16	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	13	16	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	19	34	72	...	136
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility .....	119	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128
<b>Total, Class IV .....</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	...	...	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>72</b>	...	<b>481</b>
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b> <b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions .....	...	...	...	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	22
2. Wounds { a Gunshot. b Cuts .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Burns and Scalds .....	2	5	3	5	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	34
3a. Sunstroke .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
4. Poison .....	...	1	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Drowning .....	1	5	...	1	2	4	3	6	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	33
6. Suffocation .....	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
7. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	12	8	7	10	16	8	9	4	5	4	3	2	5	4	...	2	2	5	2	2	119
<b>ORDER 2.—</b> <b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
1. Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Manslaughter .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot ... Cut, Stab, &c .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths (not classified) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total, Class V .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	...	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124</b>
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Causes not specified or ill-defined .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,306</b>

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<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1a. Chicken-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
3. Scarlatina .....	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245
3a. Diphtheria .....	23	32	30	41	20	60	26	4	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9
4. Quinsy .....	...	1	...	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
5. Croup.....	21	32	39	23	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
6. Whooping-cough .....	80	22	3	4	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever) .....	7	5	8	4	2	11	15	18	23	15	14	6	3	5	3	3	4	2	...	...	2	150
8. Erysipelas .....	13	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	30
9. Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
10. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
11. Influenza .....	11	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	1	30
12. Dysentery .....	44	26	7	5	3	2	1	1	...	1	5	5	5	5	4	6	8	4	3	...	...	136
13. Diarrhoea .....	108	38	10	2	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	2	7	1	4	5	2	...	191
14. Cholera .....	12	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	25
15. Ague .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
16. Remittent Fever .....	9	12	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
17. Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	27
18. Pyæmia .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	331	179	101	82	49	103	54	25	38	26	24	21	14	13	14	13	21	20	15	14	7	1,164
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Syphilis .....	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4
3. Hydrophobia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	14
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Privation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	6	3	5	...	1	1	4	33
2. Want of Breast-milk .....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Purpura and Scurvy...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Alcoholism:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Del. Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	10
b. Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	1	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	17
	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	2	11	3	10	9	5	3	1	1	5	77
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Thrush .....	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
2. Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2a. Hydatid .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	26	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Total, Class I...	376	181	104	82	49	103	54	26	40	29	31	25	25	16	24	22	27	24	18	15	12	1,283
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
2. Dropsy .....	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	4	3	9	10	8	6	6	5	10	1	72
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	5	13	6	13	15	20	12	6	4	1	...	101
3a. Tumour .....	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	3	...	...	32
3b. Polypus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Noma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
	5	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	9	7	10	19	18	28	24	29	20	14	17	2	211
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Scrofula .....	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
2. Tabes Mesenterica .....	40	29	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
3. Phthisis .....	9	4	2	...	...	3	6	19	49	46	36	48	36	28	29	12	11	5	3	3	3	352
3a. Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5
4. Hydrocephalus .....	16	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
4a. Abscess .....	5	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	1	4	2	3	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	32
	71	42	6	...	2	6	8	19	50	49	38	53	39	31	35	15	13	8	4	3	3	495
Total, Class II.....	76	44	6	...	2	7	10	20	53	58	45	63	58	49	63	39	42	28	18	20	5	706

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	50 to 55 years.	55 to 60 years.	60 to 65 years.	65 to 70 years.	70 to 75 years.	75 years and upwards.	Agree not specified.	Total.
<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Cephalitis .....	37	14	6	2	3	4	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	73
2. Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	8	3	7	12	10	10	11	13	7	1	...	90
3. Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	3	11	8	9	9	11	12	19	19	...	108
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	6	5	11	4	4	5	4	1	3	4	...	50
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	1	...	1	3	7	6	3	4	3	6	2	6	1	1	5	1	1	1	...	53
7. Convulsions .....	345	56	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	418
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	3	6	2	6	8	4	4	2	9	4	1	3	...	62
	384	70	21	5	4	9	16	15	11	15	21	23	40	34	28	27	41	31	31	28	...	854
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Pericarditis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
2. Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	1	2	3	...	2	...	16
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	4	1	...	...	...	8	11	7	9	6	12	36	27	36	38	32	43	33	22	21	3	349
	5	1	...	...	...	8	13	8	9	8	14	36	29	38	41	33	45	36	22	23	3	372
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Laryngitis .....	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
2. Bronchitis .....	101	21	15	13	3	12	7	1	4	4	4	4	2	2	6	7	14	11	10	17	1	259
3. Pleurisy .....	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	3	4	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	23
4. Pneumonia .....	54	19	10	6	4	7	5	9	16	16	13	10	14	10	12	17	14	11	5	6	1	259
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary..	22	3	4	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	...	3	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	63
5. Asthma .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	3	1	2	4	...	21
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	3	1	4	4	1	3	5	1	3	...	4	36
	184	47	33	22	8	24	18	13	23	24	24	16	27	21	23	34	41	29	24	30	7	672
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Gastritis .....	10	5	4	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	4	2	1	2	3	...	1	1	2	41
2. Enteritis .....	46	12	5	2	...	2	2	5	5	2	4	2	1	3	3	2	4	3	1	2	...	106
3. Peritonitis .....	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	...	...	29
4. Ascites .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	5
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10
6. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	...	...	8
7. Ileus .....	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	2	3	2	4	1	...	23
8. Intussusception .....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	...	3	1	3	1	...	1	...	24
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Hepatitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	15
14. Jaundice .....	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	4	1	1	...	...	28
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	10	9	11	9	5	6	6	5	2	1	...	78
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	82	20	10	7	1	5	7	9	13	14	16	20	26	22	20	23	24	23	18	10	4	374
<b>ORDER 5.</b>																						
1. Nephritis .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	2	1	4	2	...	...	17
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
3. Nephria .....	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	5	2	4	4	2	...	...	1	...	33
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	11
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	9	1	...	6
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	9	1	...	...	20
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	3	4	8	8	8	2	...	40
	2	2	1	...	...	2	2	4	4	3	7	3	5	8	8	14	20	26	13	5	1	180
<b>ORDER 6.</b>																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>ORDER 7.</b>																						
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	11
<b>ORDER 8.</b>																						
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Skin Disease, &c. ....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	8
	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
<b>Total, Class III .....</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,426</b>

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<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																						
1. Premature Birth.....	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
2. Cyanosis .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3. Spina Bifida.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Other Malformations...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
5. Teething .....	125	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181
	278	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																						
1. Paramenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Childbirth (See Metria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	13	16	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	13	16	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																						
1. Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	66	117	287	1	...	521
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																						
1. Atrophy and Debility...	266	14	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289
Total, Class IV. ...	544	70	7	1	1	...	1	6	7	13	16	15	3	...	...	50	66	117	287	1	...	1,205
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—ACCI-</b>																						
<b>DENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																						
1. Fractures & Contusions	2	1	1	3	2	12	22	20	15	15	19	21	23	16	14	5	14	6	4	6	2	223
2. Wounds { a. Gunshot	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
b. Cuts	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
3. Burns and Scalds .....	3	8	12	5	9	6	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
3a. Sunstroke.....	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	...	2	3	4	4	1	1	2	3	43
4. Poison .....	...	1	4	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	22
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
5. Drowning.....	2	18	3	4	5	16	12	19	10	16	18	10	13	15	14	1	7	5	3	1	11	212
6. Suffocation .....	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	23
7. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	22	31	22	14	21	41	38	46	43	39	43	41	40	39	33	12	26	17	10	12	19	609
<b>ORDER 2.—</b>																						
<b>VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																						
1. Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																						
Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Manslaughter .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	7
2. Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
3. Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
4. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
5. Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	7	2	6	2	2	2	3	3	...	1	2	...	33
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																						
1. Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Violent Deaths(not classed)</b>																						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class V.....	23	31	22	14	21	41	38	47	45	43	45	50	42	47	35	14	29	20	10	13	21	651
Sudden Deaths (cause un-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ascertained) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes not specified or ill-	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	15
defined.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	15
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	1680	466	205	131	86	201	160	144	204	202	216	258	269	239	246	208	320	286	271	433	61	6,286

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SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Month of the Year 1879, classified under the heads of the several causes of Death.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.		Grand Total.	Percentage of total Deaths of the Year.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
<b>I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>																													
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	125	102	101	115	101	93	122	93	101	105	66	55	46	44	49	38	40	40	50	49	72	76	98	93	971	903	1874	18.37	
2. Euthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	...	...	1	2	...	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	4	3	22	10	32	0.31	
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	11	5	19	3	15	4	7	2	15	7	6	6	10	4	7	2	7	1	3	...	7	1	11	3	118	38	156	1.53	
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	5	...	1	7	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	...	3	2	22	21	43	0.42	
Total	138	109	124	121	119	99	133	101	117	114	82	63	58	51	56	42	50	43	58	51	82	77	116	101	1133	972			
<b>II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>																													
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	18	10	9	9	19	14	16	20	14	15	16	8	14	17	17	9	12	15	16	13	18	12	19	15	188	157	345	3.38	
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	54	45	41	31	47	32	48	36	54	39	37	31	47	30	45	26	45	33	62	38	55	43	49	50	584	434	1018	9.99	
Total	72	55	50	40	66	46	64	56	68	54	53	39	61	47	62	35	57	48	78	51	73	55	68	65	772	591			
<b>III.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>																													
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	86	64	71	45	70	58	69	64	45	58	58	33	52	51	69	49	60	39	61	43	62	48	79	46	782	599	1380	13.53	
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	46	14	21	12	25	15	34	13	38	23	35	18	32	16	37	20	33	16	35	18	35	28	27	11	398	204	602	5.92	
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	40	16	32	31	38	21	54	30	37	35	55	36	76	43	59	33	71	47	73	41	54	35	54	32	643	400	1043	10.23	
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	54	36	39	33	41	33	44	21	38	24	31	20	34	13	22	21	33	16	33	28	28	14	52	42	449	301	750	7.35	
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	14	5	19	5	13	7	17	7	13	5	21	4	11	7	11	15	16	5	13	2	7	3	14	2	169	67	236	2.32	
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	11		0.11	
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	6	17	0.16	
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	9	11	20	0.19	
Total	242	136	182	130	188	136	222	137	172	147	202	113	207	134	200	138	216	128	216	132	187	132	227	135	2461	1598			
<b>IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>																													
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	36	32	27	22	27	26	22	31	30	23	22	12	11	17	18	21	15	12	14	9	18	12	25	16	265	233	498	4.89	
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.)	...	6	...	6	...	5	...	2	...	6	...	9	...	6	...	10	...	9	...	3	...	6	...	6	...	74	74		0.72
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	47	22	22	23	43	13	35	10	37	20	43	20	48	22	44	21	30	11	31	16	30	14	38	20	448	211	659	6.46	
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	32	27	32	23	31	34	27	25	21	24	14	12	20	13	18	21	11	14	34	20	28	23	39	28	307	264	571	5.60	
Total	115	87	81	73	101	78	84	68	88	73	79	53	79	58	80	73	56	46	79	48	76	55	102	70	1020	782			
<b>V.—VIOLENCE.</b>																													
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	84	13	56	16	52	14	42	6	47	8	30	18	46	8	51	12	48	13	45	7	40	12	50	19	591	146	737	7.22	
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	11	6	17	0.16	
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	5	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	2	1	2	...	3	...	4	2	3	1	42	4	46	0.45	
5. Execution—Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0.01	
Violent Deaths not classed	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	17	3	20	0.19	
Total	90	13	59	16	58	16	46	7	51	9	36	19	51	9	53	13	59	15	56	7	46	14	57	21	662	159			
Unspecified	5	2	5	2	2	1	1	...	3	1	5	3	2	...	3	...	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	34	16	50	0.49	
Totals from all causes	662	402	501	382	534	376	550	369	499	398	457	290	458	299	454	301	439	281	489	292	467	335	572	393	6082	4118	10200	100.00	

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TABLE showing the DEATHS which have occurred, from the causes stated, in each of the several WARDS of the City of SYDNEY, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879, distinguishing those under Five years of age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Gipps.		Bourke.		Brisbane.		Macquarie.		Cook.		Fitzroy.		Phillip.		Denison.		Total Deaths from each Cause in Sydney.										
	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	1879.	1878.	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	
<b>CLASS I.—ORDER 1.</b>																											
1. Small-pox																											
1a. Chicken-pox																											
2. Measles																											
3. Scarletina					1	3			1		5	1			1	1	13	3	4	206	105	37	5	54	2	3	
3a. Diphtheria	2		2	1		1			2		1		2		1		12	17	20	17	36	12	16	7	7	11	
4. Quinsy																											
5. Croup	4			1	1	1	1	1	12	4	7		3	1	3	1	40	34	17	34	27	16	18	18	5	8	
6. Whooping-cough		1							2								3	92	15	1		21	12	14	63	5	
7. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever)		8		22		4	2	4	3	8		12	1	4	2	7	77	103	61	77	75	39	61	36	16	50	
8. Erysipelas				2					1							3	6	4	11	19	26	18	4	3	3	2	
9. Metria (See Childbirth)									1							1			2	11	18	23	9	16	8	7	
10. Carbuncle										1							2	1					2	1		1	
11. Influenza				1																14	6	2	1	3	3	2	
12. Dysentery			1	12	1	1			2	3	1	1	5	1	1		29	35	12	15	29	15	13	23	25	27	
13. Diarrhoea	7	3	3	12	10	1	12	1	36	4	14	5	20	2	27	1	158	147	157	133	208	159	108	147	101	108	
14. Cholera	1	1	1		3	1	1		2	1	2		3	3	3	2	24	18	16	18	20	17	13	12	7	7	
15. Ague																	1	2	1	2	6						
16. Remittent Fever	1						1		2	1	1						6			4	6	3	3	1	2		
17. Rheumatism		2		9		1						4					16	13	12	11	14	9	9	6	10	6	
18. Pyæmia	1																2	2	2	5	6	2	2	3	3		
19. Parotitis																		1		1							
	16	15	7	60	16	13	17	7	63	23	32	25	34	12	39	15	394	475	337	572	748	440	279	345	256	237	
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																											
1. Syphilis				1	1						1	1	3		1		8	9	9	11	9	6	13	10	4	4	
2. Stricture of the Urethra				3		1										1	5	1	3	6	3	3	1	5	1	1	
			4	1	1						1	1	3		1	1	13	10	12	17	12	9	14	15	5	5	
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																											
1. Privation																				1		1	4	3	2	4	
2. Want of Breast-milk	1				1		1		1		2		7				13	24	31	38	29	22	30	31	12	7	
3. Purpura and Scoury				1					1								2		4	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	
4. Alcoholism :—																											
a. Delirium Tremens				11					1		1		1			2	16	8	2	7	17	7	6	4	1	6	
b. Intemperance		1		11		2			1		4		1		1	2	23	31	37	35	20	8	16	5	5	5	
5. Rickets																		1									
	1	1		23	1	2	1	3	1	5	2	2	7	1		4	54	64	74	83	68	42	57	45	22	24	
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																											
1. Thrush									2				1		1		4	6	3		7	4	6	5	6	7	
2. Worms, &c.																			1	1	2	3	2	1	1		
2a. Hydatid		1											1		1		3	6	4	3							
		1							2			1	1	1	1		7	12	8	4	9	7	8	6	7	7	
<b>Total, Class I.</b>	17	17	7	87	18	16	18	10	66	28	35	29	45	14	41	20	468	561	431	676	837	498	358	411	290	273	
<b>CLASS II.—ORDER 1.</b>																											
1. Gout				2					1					2		2	7	4	4	3	3	1	2	4	1	3	
2. Dropsy		6	1	5			1	1		2		3	1	5	2	2	29	28	47	50	15	9	21	16	9	22	
3. Cancer		4		16		2		3		7		8		3		4	47	41	33	48	44	49	56	38	27	28	
3a. Tumour				1				1				3					5	11	9	4	2	1	2				
3b. Polypus																											
4. Noma																		2		2	3	1	2			1	
5. Mortification																		4	3	3	4	4	2	7	1	2	
		10	1	24		2	1	6		9		14	1	10	2	8	88	90	96	110	71	65	85	65	38	56	
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																											
1. Scrofula			1				1	1			1						4	8	10	7	8	12	16	14	8	8	
2. Tabes Mesenterica	2		1				2		6		3		36		9		59	61	41	60	57	48	25	38	36	33	
3. Phthisis	1	20		68		10		17		38		27		24	1	31	237	176	166	202	201	165	153	155	139	122	
3a. Hæmoptysis										3							5	3	6	3							
4. Hydrocephalus	2		1		1		1				1				3		9	11	7	19	19	17	7	10	14	19	
5. Abscess	1			2						1	1		1	1			7	4	2	1			1	1	1		
	6	20	3	70	1	10	4	18	6	42	6	27	37	26	13	32	321	263	232	292	285	242	202	218	198	182	
<b>Total, Class II</b>	6	30	4	94	1	12	5	24	6	51	6	41	38	36	15	40	409	353	325	402	356	307	287	283	236	238	
<b>CLASS III.—ORDER 1.</b>																											
1. Cephalitis	2	1	2	1	6		3		15	2	3	1	8		8	1	53	52	50	44	61	59	80	59	36	32	
2. Apoplexy		3		14		3		4		12		6		3		9	54	57	61	45	67	56	55	40	44	42	
3. Paralysis		1		14		1		1		8		3		4		2	34	20	40	37	24	23	15	20	12	18	
4. Insanity																		2	2	3		2	1				

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	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.			
CLASS III.—ORDER 1.— <i>continued.</i>																													
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Epilepsy .....	1	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	13	17	12	15	9	15	12	16	15	10	...	...	...	
7. Convulsions .....	11	3	1	5	1	14	...	35	...	13	1	16	...	17	1	118	116	79	112	106	116	105	127	93	87	...	...	...	
8. Brain Disease, &c. ....	5	...	17	1	1	...	3	1	4	1	8	...	...	2	3	46	46	34	36	41	51	45	35	36	21	...	...	...	
	18	11	5	53	12	7	18	8	51	28	17	20	24	7	27	17	318	310	278	293	310	322	313	297	236	210	...	...	...
ORDER 2.																													
1. Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	5	5	4	4	6	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	
2. Aneurism .....	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	10	10	7	9	7	7	8	11	12	...	...	...	
3. Heart Disease, &c. ....	10	...	38	1	5	...	6	...	20	1	16	...	11	1	12	121	102	84	115	107	91	87	92	93	89	...	...	...	
	11	...	40	1	6	...	7	1	22	1	17	...	13	1	15	135	117	99	126	120	104	94	101	106	106	...	...	...	
ORDER 3.																													
1. Laryngitis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	7	11	6	6	6	7	3	3	2	3	...	...	...	
2. Bronchitis .....	4	4	2	13	7	2	2	2	12	5	6	7	6	6	12	3	93	94	85	108	106	104	80	84	109	71	...	...	...
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10	8	14	15	9	4	1	4	6	...	...	...	
4. Pneumonia .....	4	2	...	11	1	4	1	2	8	6	4	7	1	4	5	4	64	71	74	82	106	94	73	80	83	64	...	...	
4a. Congestion of the Lungs—Pulmonary....	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	4	3	3	1	4	3	...	1	25	31	22	19	13	11	9	6	1	3	...	...	
5. Asthma .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	1	3	11	11	9	6	1	3	...	...		
6. Lung Disease, &c. ....	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	11	4	10	11	11	8	15	10	10	21	...	...	...	
	9	7	3	36	9	7	5	7	25	17	15	16	11	15	18	12	212	226	206	243	268	233	184	184	209	168	...	...	...
ORDER 4.																													
1. Gastritis .....	3	...	1	5	...	1	...	11	1	1	1	3	1	2	...	30	22	26	22	35	14	5	6	10	18	...	...	...	
2. Enteritis .....	3	...	1	4	1	...	2	...	10	1	4	1	12	5	6	6	56	59	22	29	38	36	42	35	36	27	...	...	...
3. Peritonitis .....	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	5	1	1	...	1	16	7	16	13	20	13	5	14	6	7	...	...	...	
4. Ascites .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	6	8	3	4	4	4	4	6	1	...	...	...		
5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	4	2	3	2	4	4	8	...	...	...		
6. Hernia .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	5	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	...			
7. Ileus .....	3	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	5	6	1	8	2	2	8	3	9	...	...		
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	2	4	5	2	1	...	...			
9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...			
10. Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	11	5	15	7	7	19	15	14	6	...	...		
12. Pancreas Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
13. Hepatitis .....	2	...	6	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	...	2	...	5	22	31	27	31	23	5	9	15	8	...	...				
14. Jaundice .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	7	3	5	7	5	5	8	5	1	2	...	...			
15. Liver Disease, &c. ....	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	9	...	11	...	7	...	4	45	23	28	32	51	41	38	26	36	28	...	...			
16. Spleen Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	6	6	1	32	6	7	4	4	25	17	6	24	18	19	9	20	204	179	147	162	202	137	142	141	126	118	...	...	
ORDER 5.																													
1. Nephritis .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	11	12	10	7	4	1	4	...	...			
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...			
3. Nephria .....	1	2	...	15	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	5	...	3	...	5	40	39	30	44	32	37	22	10	20	4	...		
4. Diabetes .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	1	4	2	...	1	3	2	...			
5. Stone .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	...			
6. Cystitis .....	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	5	3	8	3	4	3	3	2	...			
7. Kidney Disease, &c. ....	...	...	4	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	11	18	10	11	12	18	10	15	9	8	...				
	1	6	...	25	1	2	...	6	...	8	...	7	...	4	1	5	66	70	59	72	69	71	42	32	41	18	...		
ORDER 6.																													
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	1	...			
2. Uterus Disease, &c. ....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	6	5	5	3	2	2	...				
	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	6	...	7	5	5	5	3	5	3	...				
ORDER 7.																													
1. Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	...	...	1	1	...				
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	1	1	...			
2. Joint Disease, &c. ....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	2	4	5	3	1	4	1	2	1	...			
ORDER 8.																													
1. Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...				
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	5	5	4	...			
3. Skin Disease (Eczema, Leprosy, &c.) .....	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	2	2	2	3	2	2	...			
	2	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	4	2	4	5	4	3	9	7	...	...				
Total, Class III.....	29	45	9	191	29	31	27	33	102	92	39	86	55	58	57	70	953	914	795	912	982	877	787	768	732	630	...	...	

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Gipps.		Bourke.		Brisbane.		Macquarie.		Cook.		Fitzroy.		Phillip.		Denison.		Total Deaths from each Cause in Sydney.										
	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	
<b>CLASS IV.—ORDER 1.</b>																											
1. Premature Birth.....	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	11	...	4	...	9	...	7	...	42	57	48	60	67	28	37	37	40	32
2. Cyanosis.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	9	6	5	4	2	...	3	3	4	
3. Spina Bifida.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	8	2	3	...	2	1	1	2	...	
4. Other Malformations...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	8	6	5	5	6	7	3	9	10	
5. Teething.....	5	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	2	...	5	...	23	30	51	35	41	49	32	53	47	37	
	10	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	17	...	8	...	13	...	12	...	71	107	113	108	117	87	77	97	101	83	
<b>ORDER 2.</b>																											
1. Paramenia.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Childbirth (See Metria)	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	8	13	18	17	30	4	3	...	3	4	
	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	9	13	18	19	31	4	3	...	3	4	
<b>ORDER 3.</b>																											
1. Old Age.....	...	8	...	21	...	4	...	3	...	16	...	12	...	3	...	9	76	78	56	69	61	51	60	50	41	52	
<b>ORDER 4.</b>																											
1. Atrophy and Debility...	8	...	4	...	6	...	12	...	40	...	18	...	16	...	25	...	129	123	114	130	162	142	108	101	89	119	
Total, Class IV.....	18	8	4	22	13	7	16	4	57	17	26	14	29	4	37	9	285	321	301	326	371	284	248	248	234	258	
<b>CLASS V.—ORDER 1.—</b>																											
<b>ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.</b>																											
1. Fractures and Contusions	...	4	...	24	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	5	3	2	44	51	40	35	40	35	32	36	25	20		
2. Wounds { α. Gunshot... β. Cuts.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	1	4	6	4	5	3	2	3	
3. Burns and Scalds.....	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	11	16	6	22	10	9	19	8	8	12		
3a. Sunstroke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	1	1	3	4	2	...	1		
4. Poison.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	4	1	1	1	...	3		
4a. Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5. Drowning.....	...	7	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	15	4	15	12	10	16	21	13	21	16		
6. Suffocation.....	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	8	6	7	2	4	...	3	10		
7. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...		
	1	11	2	36	1	6	1	1	3	2	1	3	4	5	4	3	84	98	75	81	79	74	86	63	59	65	
<b>ORDER 2.—VIOLENT DEATHS IN BATTLE.</b>																											
1. Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>ORDER 3.—HOMICIDE.</b>																											
1. Murder.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	6	2	3	8	4	5	4	1		
2. Manslaughter.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	8	2	4	2	1	5	1		
	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	7	10	5	12	6	6	9	2		
<b>ORDER 4.—SUICIDE.</b>																											
1. Wounds { Gunshot... Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	2	...	2		
2. Poison.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	4	1	5	5	4	4	3	3	4		
3. Drowning.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	4	4	2	1	1	...	2		
4. Hanging.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	2	...		
5. Otherwise.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...		
	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	9	7	10	14	15	10	6	8	5	8		
<b>ORDER 5.—EXECUTION.</b>																											
1. Hanging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	3	...	...		
Violent Deaths not classed (Open Verdicts, Found drowned, &c.)	...	3	...	10	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	20	19	15	14	8	...	...	...	...	...		
Total, Class V.....	1	15	2	53	1	10	1	1	6	5	2	7	4	6	4	4	122	134	107	120	108	96	102	80	73	75	
Causes not specified or ill-defined	...	...	6	...	1	2	2	...	5	...	9	...	2	1	1	29	38	38	55	19	15	18	20	18	18		
	71	115	26	453	62	77	69	74	237	198	108	186	171	120	155	144	2266	2321	2000	2491	2673	2077	1800	1810	1583	1492	



BIRTHS and DEATHS occurring at Sea in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney	36	24	60	65	29	94
Newcastle				2		2

RETURN OF REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, with the Names of the Persons holding the office of District Registrar.

District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.	District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.
1. Sydney	The Registrar General	15 Dec., 1870	46. Maitland	Cornelius Delohery, C.P.S.	1 April, 1876
2. Balmain	William Parker (chemist)	4 July, 1861	Greta	Thos. Jones	1 Jan., 1878
3. Concord	M. B. Young	24 May, 1877	47. Manning River	Jasper A. Creagh, C.P.S.	1 Feb., 1875
4. Glebe	William Richard Cobbin	16 Nov., 1875	Barrington	James Baker, C.P.S.	1 June, 1879
5. Newtown	Charles Alfred Newman	9 April, 1857	48. Wilcannia	Rudolph Roxburgh Morriset	9 Feb., 1875
6. Paddington	Henry Gale (postmaster)	1 July, 1863	Menindie	W. A. Steel, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1878
Randwick	Wm. Bothune, Assistant D.R.	1 Feb., 1876	49. Moama	L. S. Donaldson, P.M.	1 Jan., 1878
Waverley	W. Wiley, Assistant D.R.	1 Aug., 1876	50. Mclong	John H. Nisbett, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1875
Woollahra	John Byrne, do.	1 Aug., 1878	51. Morpeth	John Keating	16 Sept., 1872
7. Redfern	Christopher Warburton	30 Oct., 1865	52. Moulamein	Thomas Linton	13 July, 1860
8. Waterloo	F. H. B. Salmon	31 Mar., 1879	53. Mudgee	F. S. Isaacs, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1876
9. St. George	Theophilus Henry Bolger	13 Oct., 1866	Gulgong	Cornelius Coghlan, C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	1 April, 1878
10. St. Leonards	Robert Dalzell Ward, surgeon	28 Feb., 1856	54. Murrurundi	G. R. Evans, C.P.S.	1 April, 1878
Manly	Æmelia M. Stephen, Assistant D.R.	1 July, 1877	55. Muswellbrook	Timothy Foley, C.P.S.	1 Dec., 1867
11. Albury	James Chas. W. Crommelin	8 July, 1872	56. Narrabri	C. E. Smith, P.M.	16 May, 1859
12. Armidale	Jas. Bray, C.P.S.	1 Mar., 1876	57. Newcastle	John Burrowes	28 Feb., 1856
Walcha	M. S. Love, C.P.S.	1 Feb., 1878	Lambton	William F. Dent, Assistant D.R.	13 Aug., 1874
Uralla	Ed. Marriott, C.P.S.		Wallsend	Thomas Alnwick, Assistant D.R.	1 Jan., 1875
13. Balranald	Richard B. Mitchell, C.P.S.	7 Feb., 1867	58. Nundle	Samuel Kermod	2 Mar., 1874
14. Bathurst	James Beuzeville	8 April, 1874	59. Orange	William T. Evans, C.P.S.	20 Feb., 1856
15. Bega	John Davis, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1871	60. Parramatta	George Wickham, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1878
16. Berrima	Fredk. Robertson Wilshire, P.M. & C.P.S.	1 May, 1872	61. Paterson	Benjamin Newbury (surgeon)	22 Mar., 1858
Burrawang	D. Moffitt, Assistant D.R.	1 Oct., 1876	62. Patrick's Plains	Fredk. J. Robinson	23 June, 1875
17. Bombala	James Giles, C.P.S.	24 Jan., 1871	63. Penrith	John K. Cleeve, jun., C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869
18. Bourke	Louis Fredk. Layard, C.P.S.	26 Oct., 1874	64. Picton	Wm. Redfern Antill	30 Mar., 1857
19. Braidwood	W. F. Robertson, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1875	65. Port Macquarie	Richd. Maunsell, P.M. & C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1873
20. Brisbane Water	Thomas Cade Battley, C.P.S.	9 July, 1856	66. Port Stephens	Thomas Laman, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869
21. Bourlee	W. H. Thomas, C.P.S.	1 Oct., 1876	67. Queanbeyan	Fredk. B. Russell, P.M.	1 July, 1869
22. Burrowa	William J. E. Wotton, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869	68. Raymond Terrace	William Glog	28 Feb., 1856
Grenfell	G. G. Brodie, C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	1 July, 1878	69. Richmond	Rowland H. Ducker	1 Jan., 1878
23. Camden	John B. Martin, C.P.S.	14 Aug., 1856	70. Richmond River	Malcolm M'Intyre Campbell, C.P.S.	26 April, 1875
24. Campbelltown	H. Dillon, C.P.S.	2 Oct., 1878	Lismore	W. Carson, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1878
25. Carcoar	Wm. Badcock Warner	1 Oct., 1877	71. Ryde	Geo. M. Pope, C.P.S.	30 Mar., 1857
26. Cassilis	J. H. Tompson, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1879	72. Rylstone	W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S.	5 Mar., 1857
27. Clarence Town	A. Newman	1 Oct., 1876	73. Scone	James T. Wilshire, C.P.S.	1 May, 1872
28. Cooma	Geo. H. Smithers, C.P.S.	12 Sept., 1875	74. Shoalhaven	William Lovegrove, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869
29. Coonabarabran	Fredk. Wm. Edwards, C.P.S.	25 Nov., 1863	75. Sofala	Charles G. Smith	1 June, 1871
Coonamble	R. R. Bailey, P.M., Assistant D.R.	1 April, 1878	76. Tambaroora	James Sydney Willard (postmaster)	28 June, 1872
30. Cowra	John Arkins, C.P.S.	14 Nov., 1870	Hill End	A. B. Burns, C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	1 Oct., 1878
31. Deniliquin	William Henry Hooper	1 June, 1874	77. Tamworth	John M'Donald, C.P.S.	9 May, 1859
32. Dubbo	Luke M'Guinn, C.P.S.	1 Aug., 1863	Gunnedah	T. K. Abbott, C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	16 Mar., 1878
33. Dungog	Chas. G. Smith, C.P.S.	17 Sept., 1875	78. Tenterfield	John Simons, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1875
34. Eden	R. B. Hays, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1877	79. Tweed River	Joshua Bray	28 Sept., 1875
35. Forbes	Stephen Freeman, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1873	80. Tumut	Henry Hilton	15 Jan., 1870
Parke	W. W. Weston, C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	1 July, 1878	81. Ulladulla	S. M. Burrows, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1878
Condobolin	Wm. Pye, Acting C.P.S.	7 Oct., 1878	82. Wagga Wagga	Edwin H. Tompson, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869
36. Goulburn	Chas. Somerville Alexander, C.P.S.	31 Mar., 1862	Narrandera	Jno. L. King, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1878
37. Grafton	W. Clarke, C.P.S.	1 April, 1874	Urania	C. L. C. Badham, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1878
Maclean	Samuel MacNaughton (postmaster), Assistant D.R.	1 June, 1872	83. Walgett	Jas. Millar, Acting	1 July, 1879
38. Gundagai	Archibald Scott Smith (postmaster)	1 Feb., 1872	84. Warialda	F. C. Macarthur, C.P.S.	1 Jan., 1877
Adelong	John James, Assistant D.R.	5 May, 1877	Moree	C. A. Reuben, C.P.S.	
Cootamundra	C. H. B. Primrose	1 Sept., 1878	85. Wellingrove	H. H. Hutchinson (Mining Registrar.)	29 Aug., 1879
39. Hartley, Lithgow	William Patk. Maedermott (auctioneer)	25 July, 1869	Vegetable Creek	George Henry Gower (Warden's Clerk.)	1 May, 1875
40. Hay	Joseph Ede Pearce, P.M.	1 June, 1874	86. Wellington	Frederick Marsh, C.P.S.	28 April, 1862
Hillston	N. C. O'Neill	1 Oct., 1878	87. Wentworth	Wm. Lyle Richardson, P.M.	1 April, 1872
41. Inverell	Wm. Clare Cardew, C.P.S.	1 April, 1875	88. Windsor	Wm. Hy. H. Becke, C.P.S.	1 April, 1874
42. Kiama	Henry Connell, junr., C.P.S.	5 June, 1863	89. Wollombi	Alfred Elliott	12 Mar., 1878
43. Liverpool	William Long (schoolmaster)	8 June, 1866	90. Wollongong	Alfred A. Turner, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869
Lord Howe Island	R. R. Armstrong	1 Sept., 1878	91. Yass	Leopold Yates, C.P.S.	17 June, 1870
44. Macdonald River	Thos. J. Thompson (postmaster)	Aug, 1877	Gunning	John Fred. Kenyon, C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	1 Sept., 1877
45. Macleay River	J. B. Casey, C.P.S.	1 April, 1877	92. Young	J. R. Edwards, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869
Bellinger River	Arthur M. Fisher, P.M. & C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	1 Nov., 1877	Murrumburrah	C. Cutcliffe, C.P.S., Assistant D.R.	14 Aug., 1876
Nambucca River	George Henderson, Assistant D.R.	5 Sept., 1877			

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