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# REPORT.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to consider the best means of promoting the Despatch of PUBLIC BUSINESS in this HOUSE:—HAVE considered the matters to them referred, and have agreed to the following REPORT:—

1. YOUR Committee have sat and have taken evidence upon the matters into which they were directed to inquire. They have also considered the Reports of the former Select Committees referred to them, and they have agreed to report certain resolutions which they have framed with a view to the improvement of the rules under which the House now conducts its business.

2. The nature and the purpose of most of these recommendations are sufficiently evident, and do not appear to require any explanatory remarks. There are, however, certain points on which it may be right for your Committee to offer a few observations.

3. It will be seen that one of their resolutions proposes to give power to Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, in case any Member appear to him to be disregarding the authority of the Chair, or to be abusing the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing its business, or otherwise, to put to the House or Committee (under certain conditions) the question that such Member be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of that day's sitting.

4. In coming to this resolution, your Committee have borne in mind that by the common law of Parliament, as they have been assured by high authority, such conduct as has been above referred to is a grave offence, amounting to a contempt of the House, and that it renders any Member who may be guilty of it liable to such censure or punishment as the House may think fit to inflict. They are satisfied as to the full power of the House, in the event of any such offence being committed, to proceed to action against the offender; but, as such procedure might involve lengthened debates and much loss of time before a decision could be arrived at, your Committee have thought it their duty to consider whether the House would not do well to adopt some prompt method of arresting an evil which has an obvious tendency to become serious if not speedily checked; and it is with this view that they have passed the resolution to which reference has been made.

5. Your Committee have had under their consideration the question whether the power of formally closing a debate, and coming to a decision on the main question before it, is one which, under certain restrictions, might be beneficially exercised; but they have decided that they are not prepared to offer such a recommendation for the present adoption of the House.

6. A proposal has also been considered by your Committee to the effect that Bills, which have been referred to a Committee upstairs, should not in all cases be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House. It does not appear to your Committee to be necessary to make any new order for the purpose of enabling the House to exercise its undoubted right of negating or omitting the stage of Committee on a Bill in any case in which it may think it desirable to do so; but they are of opinion that the practice may be conveniently reverted to in the case of consolidation Bills, and of some others, after they have been examined by a Select Committee.

7. The following are the Resolutions which your Committee have resolved on reporting to the House :

(1.) That, whenever the Committee of Supply or the Committee of Ways and Means stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question.

(2.) That no Order for the Second Reading of a Bill shall, in the first instance, be appointed for any day beyond a month from the date of its introduction; and that after the Second Reading no day shall, in the first instance, be appointed for any stage of the Bill beyond a month from the date of the previous stage; and that, in the event of the Member in charge of any Bill desiring at any time to put off the next stage of the Bill to a later date than that for which it stands appointed, it shall not be competent to him to propose to defer it to any day beyond a month from the day on which he makes the proposal.

(3.) When several Bills (other than Government Bills), which have passed different stages, have been appointed for the same day, being the first day of June or any later day, they shall be arranged in the following order:—Bills which stand for Third Reading shall come before Bills which are to be considered on Report; Bills which are to be considered on Report shall come before Bills which are in Committee or which stand for Committee; and Bills which are in Committee or which stand for Committee, shall come before Bills which stand for Second Reading.

(4.) Any three Members depositing a Bill in the Public Bill Office, and placing their names on the back of it, may have it printed and circulated.

(5.) That in Committee of the whole House, no Member have power to move more than once, during the debate on the same question, either that the Chairman do report progress, or that the Chairman do leave the Chair, nor to speak more than once to each separate motion; and that no Member who has made one of those motions have power to make the other on the same question.

(6.) That whenever any Member shall have been named by the Speaker or by the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, as disregarding the authority of the Chair, or abusing the Rules of the House, by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House or otherwise, the Speaker or Chairman may, after the Member named shall, if he desire it, have been heard in explanation for a period of time not exceeding 10 minutes, put the Question, no amendment or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of that day's sitting."

(7.) That when a motion for the Adjournment of the House, or of a Debate, or for Reporting Progress in Committee, or for the Chairman's leaving the Chair, has been defeated by a majority of not less than two to one, and has been supported by a minority consisting of less than 20 Members, then if while the same main question is still before the House or the Committee (as the case may be) another Motion should be made for Adjournment, or for Reporting Progress, or for the Chairman's leaving the Chair, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman (as the case may be) may, if he think fit, instead of directing the "Ayes" to go into one Lobby and the "Noes" into the other, call upon the "Ayes" to rise in their places, and if the number of the "Ayes" shall then appear to be less than 20, and if it also appear to Mr. Speaker or the Chairman (as the case may be) that the "Noes" exceed 40, the Division shall not take place, and the Motion shall be declared to have been lost.

(8.) That when the House, after a morning sitting, resumes its sitting at nine o'clock, and notice is taken that 40 Members are not present, the House shall suspend debate and proceedings until a quarter after nine o'clock; and Mr. Speaker shall then count the House, and if 40 Members are not then present the House shall stand adjourned.

(9.) That Lords' Amendments to Bills should invariably be printed and should not be taken without notice.

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# MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Friday, 22nd March, 1878.

## MEMBERS PRESENT :

Sir Walter Barttelot.	Mr. Sampson Lloyd.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir Graham Montgomery.
Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Mowbray.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. Newdegate.
Mr. Goldney.	Mr. Plunket.
Marquess of Hartington.	Mr. Rathbone.
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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER IN THE CHAIR.

Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.O.B. ; Examined.

1. *Chairman.*] I believe you have seen the proposals which have been laid before the Committee for consideration on various points? Yes; they were sent to me by your direction, and I have read them.
2. I think we had better take them in order. Taking that which relates to Supply and Ways and Means first, I should be glad to receive your opinion with regard to any amendment in the proceedings on going into Committee of Supply. It has been proposed that when the Committee of Supply or Ways and Means stands as the first order on Mondays, the Speaker should at once leave the chair, without putting any question; have you any observations to make upon that proposal? That proposal appears to me to be one of a very simple and effective character, and if it were agreed to by the House, it would meet most of the difficulties of the case. A Minister would be able to explain his estimates before an irregular and discursive discussion has taken place upon them, and the Committee of Supply would proceed regularly and without interruption, so that the Estimates would be voted in proper time, and it would not be necessary to take votes on account. In that way the business of the Committee of Supply would be effectively conducted throughout the Session. The only question that occurs to me is how far Members of the House will agree to a scheme which would, undoubtedly, very considerably restrict their present opportunities of discussion on going into Committee of Supply.
3. If that proposal should not be accepted in its present form, can you suggest any other means of carrying its main object into effect? It will be within the recollection of the Committee that, in 1872, a resolution was agreed to which introduced for the first time the principle of progress in the Committee of Supply; it also limited amendments on going into Committee of Supply to matters which were relevant to the class of Estimates about to be considered, and such relevant amendments were further restricted to the first day on which it was proposed to go into the Committee. Those were very considerable alterations of the previous practice. That resolution was continued in 1873, but was allowed to drop at the commencement of the present Parliament: in 1876 it was revived, but with an essential alteration; the word "first" was omitted from the resolution, by which the principle of progress was abandoned, and relevant discussions could then be raised on every occasion on which the Committee of Supply stood on the Order Book.
4. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Then was there not an intervening Session or two in which the old practice was recurred to? Yes, in 1874 and 1875; and in 1876 it was relaxed in the manner I have just explained.
5. *Chairman.*] It was not in force in 1874 and 1875? No. In 1876 it was first relaxed; and, as the Committee are aware, that resolution has not been, even in its modified form, renewed in the present Session, pending this inquiry. We have therefore reverted, for a time, to the old rules with regard to Supply.
6. What is your opinion as to the advantages or disadvantages of confining amendments to what you call relevant amendments? The advantage is that it limits the number; otherwise, I do not see that there is any particular reason for it, because those relevant amendments can generally be discussed in the Committee of Supply itself; but still there are several occasions on which the amendments which are proposed could not, according to the rules of the House, be offered in Committee of Supply. The great object is to limit the number of amendments, and to exclude all kinds of miscellaneous discussion on going into Committee of Supply.
7. Might it not, in some points of view, be more reasonable to allow irrelevant amendments, which could not well be brought forward at any other time, to be moved then, rather than to allow relevant amendments, which could be brought forward in Committee of Supply? No; I should not take that view, because I think that opportunities for discussion on going into Committee of Supply have become a great evil, and an evil which requires to be corrected, and corrected vigorously, in some form or other.
8. I gather that, upon the whole, your opinion is in favour of the proposal to provide that when Supply or

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- Ways and Means stands as the first order on Mondays, the Speaker shall at once leave the chair without putting any question, provided that the House would accept that proposal? Yes.
9. But that if the House would not accept that proposal, you take as the second best proposal the principle of progress? Yes, but not quite in the form in which it was agreed to in 1872, because it seems to me that the great fault of that resolution was that it did not provide an opportunity for a Minister, in charge of a particular branch of the Estimates, to explain the votes before they were discussed with the Speaker in the chair. I observe among the resolutions submitted to this Committee a proposal by the honourable Member for Glasgow, that on the first occasion on which the Committee of Supply upon a particular department of the Estimates is about to sit, the Speaker should leave the chair, without putting any question, in order to enable the Minister to make his statement. That would seem to me to be a great improvement upon the Resolution of 1872. Then, after that, relevant amendments might be discussed on the first occasion when the Committee was appointed to sit.
10. *Mr. Sampson Lloyd.*] Will you have the goodness to explain what you mean by "the principle of the progress"? The Committee is well aware that in regard to Public Bills, for several years what is called the principle or rule of progress has been adopted; that is to say, on the first occasion when a Committee on a Bill stands on the Order Book, any Member may move a relevant amendment to the question that the Speaker do now leave the chair; but, after the Bill has been partly considered in Committee, the Speaker leaves the chair at once, without putting any question at all. The object of the Resolution of 1872 was to allow the same principle to apply to the Committee of Supply as that already applied to Public Bills.
11. That is to say that, after a Bill has been partly considered in Committee when it is again down on the Order Book, the Speaker leaves the chair without any further amendments being allowed? Yes, that is a very essential point.
12. *Chairman.*] Supposing the principle of progress were adopted, do you think it would be more convenient that the Speaker should on the first occasion of any class of Estimates being moved, leave the chair at once in order to enable the Minister to make his statement in Committee, or that the Minister should make his statement with the Speaker in the chair without moving that the Speaker leave the chair? That is another mode of securing a hearing for the Minister: but I think it would be attended with inconvenience. The Estimates have been referred to the Committee, and they are properly speaking before the Committee rather than before the House, and it is altogether an inversion of the proper course of proceeding. I think the other suggestion which I have made is very much to be preferred.
13. Of course with regard to the great classes of the Army and Navy Estimates there is no difficulty, but what would you propose with regard to the Civil Service Estimates; would you propose that one statement should be made in Committee, on the first occasion of going into Committee, on any class of the Civil Service Estimates, or would you propose that a statement should be made upon each separate class? The Committee will remember that a discussion took place in the House upon the propriety of making a statement upon the Civil Service Estimates, and the plan was adopted last year of the Minister making a statement on the Civil Service Estimates. Whether it is desirable that that plan should be continued or not is a matter for the Committee to consider.
14. It was an experiment? Yes; the range of the Civil Service Estimates is so very wide, and embraces so many different subjects, that it is difficult to make a satisfactory statement in regard to them, except as to the general grounds of increase or diminution.
15. With regard to such a class of Estimates as the Education Estimates, the same principle would apply probably as applies in the case of the Army and Navy Estimates, that it is desirable to take a general review of the progress of that class of expenditure? Yes, I think it would be very convenient to do so.
16. But it would be inconvenient if, upon adopting your principle of progress, there were to be statements made upon each of the seven classes into which the Estimates are divided? I never contemplated any such change, nor is it, I think, involved in the suggestions I have made.
17. It has been proposed that on Fridays Notices of Motion should have precedence of Orders of the Day, and consequently of the Committee of Supply on Friday; what occurs to you in regard to such a change? In point of form I think the discussion upon Notices of Motions is very superior to that upon amendments on going into Committee of Supply. The only objection which occurs to me is, that Members might complain that they were denied the right of discussing grievances on going into Committee of Supply,—that is, assuming that the Order relating to Monday were adopted,—unless it were considered that Friday, without having the Committee of Supply put down as the first Order of the Day, was set apart for the discussion of grievances prior to the grants of Supply on the following Monday. Even the discussion of grievances on Friday is to a certain extent a fiction, because when the Government have not put down any Estimates for that day, the discussion which takes place is not really a discussion of grievances prior to a grant of Supply, for no Supply is asked on that particular day.
18. Do you think it would be regarded as a limitation or an extension of the privileges of Members, so far as Friday is concerned, if the rule that Notices of Motions should have precedence of Orders of the Day, were substituted for the present practice? There are many considerations involved in that question. I apprehend that Members would be rather more afraid of the House being counted out on a Friday, if Notices of Motions were substituted for the Committee of Supply.
19. But if Supply is not set down for Friday, is there not some danger of a count-out? There is a little difficulty about counting the House out on a Friday, on account of its being necessary, if that is done, to set up Supply again. I think it is a slight security, although not altogether effective as we know, against counting out the House. That is what may occur to some Members; but, upon the whole, I think the discussion, if the House is not counted out, could be more effectively carried on, on Notices of Motions than on amendments on going into Committee of Supply, because Members are often shut out from bringing on their amendments on going into Committee of Supply, in consequence of the rule that if the first is negatived, all the others are merely reduced to observations and not amendments. Hence the opportunities of testing the opinion of the House are greatly increased by having Notices of Motions instead of amendments on going into Committee of Supply.
20. Do you think it would be a serious loss if the opportunity of making observations which were not capable of being resolved into a motion were taken away; that opportunity occurs on a Friday, and would hardly occur if Friday were turned into a Notice day? On several occasions it is perhaps an advantage not to raise a distinct issue, but, as it is called, to ventilate a subject; that is an incidental advantage of proposing an amendment on going into Committee of Supply.
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21. It has been proposed to define grievances, and to exclude amendments on going into Committee of Supply which are not embraced by such a definition;—how far do you think it would be possible to frame a definition of grievances which could be understood and applied? I observe that the definition proposed by the noble Lord the Member for the Radnor Boroughs is "Motions calling in question the conduct of the administration, or of some department of the Government." It has occurred to me that if grievances are to be defined, perhaps a definition expressed in these terms would be rather more comprehensive,—“Any grievance arising out of the conduct of the Government, or the administration of the laws.” I think the administration of the laws must be embraced in grievances; frequently there are complaints of magistrates and judges, and the definition I have given would, perhaps, comprehend everything which can properly be called a grievance.

22. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugesson.*] Would that comprehend a diplomatic case? I think it would.

23. *Chairman.*] Would it not be possible under such a definition as that to frame ingenious amendments which would include almost everything? Yes, that is my apprehension, and I was about to state it; I am afraid that it would give rather a disagreeable form to many motions which might otherwise be innocuous. Instead of assuming an abstract form they would be framed in a personal and anti-ministerial form, in order to bring them within the definition of grievances; they might take the form of a charge against the Government, instead of being an abstract proposition in regard to the subject-matter.

24. For instance, instead of a Member calling attention to the increase of hydrophobia, it would be necessary to bring a charge against the Home Secretary or the Chancellor of the Exchequer for allowing dogs to go mad? Yes, that is an illustration of what I mean.

25. Another proposal which has been made is to transfer the discussion of grievances from the stage of Committee of Supply to the stage of the report;—would you approve of such a change as that? I desire to state some objections which occur to me, which I think are adverse to such a change. In the first place, at present the report of Supply is a merely formal proceeding; in nine cases out of ten there is no debate or amendment upon any question arising out of the report. It is frequently put down very low amongst the Orders of the Day, and only called on at 1 o'clock in the morning, and it passes in the simplest manner possible. If it becomes the occasion for a general debate, instead of that debate taking place at the stage of Committee of Supply, a different course of proceeding must be at once adopted, and Members would probably insist upon its standing as the first Order of the Day, and in that case we raise fresh difficulties in our path, and the report of the Committee of Supply suddenly assumes an unaccustomed importance. That is one objection which occurs to me. Another is this: at present amendments upon the Report of Supply must be relevant to the subject-matter of the resolutions reported, whereas, if this new arrangement were made, I apprehend that the same latitude would be allowed as in the case of amendments on going into Committee of Supply, unless some fresh limitation were imposed, such, for example, as restricting such amendments to grievances under the new definition.

26. What do you think of a proposal to transfer the discussion to the Committee of Ways and Means instead of the Committee of Supply? I think the objections I have stated would apply still more strongly, inasmuch as at present the going into Committee of Ways and Means is not the subject of discussion, and we should at once raise up and encourage a fresh discussion on an occasion which is not now familiar to the House. I understood that another proposal was that the report of Supply should be put down as the first Order of the Day on Friday. An objection occurs to me upon that point also; in the first place, if no Supply has been granted in the course of the week, the report could not be put down on Friday, because there would be no resolutions to report. And, in the second place, if this new regulation necessitated a delay in reporting resolutions until Friday, that would often be found very inconvenient, especially at this particular time of the year, and late in the session, when it is desirable to get Appropriation Bills passed within a certain time. I think that it would be open to very great objection.

27. *Marquess of Hartington.*] I understand that you have given some approval to the second proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as to Supply on Mondays? Yes.

28. With what view do you limit this proposal to Mondays only? Personally, I should prefer it to stand in a different form, and to apply to any day on which the Government Orders of the Day have precedence, and upon which Supply stands as the first Order. I confined my remarks to Monday, because that proposal is actually before the Committee; and I thought it more probable that it would be assented to by the House than a more extensive privilege to the Government, otherwise it would be much more convenient if the Government were able to choose their own day, that is to say, if one day only in the week were given to them, but if it were left to them to choose either Monday or Thursday, according to the position of the public business.

29. Would not limiting it to Mondays almost compel the Government to take Mondays for Supply, thereby perhaps interrupting any other business which it might be more convenient to go on with on Monday? They could generally, except at particular periods of the year like the present, take other business on the Monday, and postpone the Committee of Supply; but if this were made the rule, they would be anxious to take Supply on Monday, as they would have that privilege on one day and not on any other. If the Committee were disposed to entertain such a proposition, I certainly think it would be a great improvement if this facility were given once a week, on any day that might be fixed, either Monday or Thursday, on which Government Orders had precedence.

30. If sufficient facility could be given for the discussion of grievances before the grant of Supply you would prefer that. The Speaker should on all Government nights when Supply is put down as the first Order, leave the Chair without amendment? Yes, if the House were prepared to assent to that, otherwise I have mentioned an alternative proposition which might find favour with some Members who would perhaps object to so great a limitation on their opportunities of speaking.

31. Is there now any limit to amendments which can be moved on the motion that the Speaker leave the chair? No, not at present, because every restriction has been withdrawn pending this inquiry. At the present time the resolution which had been in force last year has been dropped.

32. I mean under the old practice was there any limit to the nature of amendments which could be moved on the motion that the Speaker leave the chair? None whatever.

33. For instance, would it be in order to move, as an amendment to the Speaker's leaving the chair, that leave be given to introduce a Bill? Perhaps that would scarcely be regular.

34. Is that the only exception? Such a case has never arisen, so far as I know. But there is the utmost latitude;

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latitude; there has been no authority which has limited the application of these amendments, and they have gone on increasing from year to year for the last 30 years or more.

35. Without restricting yourself to the suggestion that I have made, or to the modification of it which you have yourself suggested, do you think it would be possible to devise any limit to the nature of the amendments which should be allowed to be moved? There are two kinds of limitation; one which was in force for a short period was that the amendments must be relevant; this was a very considerable alteration, and very much diminished the number of amendments that could be proposed; another is that of defining grievances; by either of these two methods no doubt the multiplicity of amendments might be reduced.

36. In your opinion do the greater number of the amendments which are now moved come at all under the category of grievances? No, I should say that the greater proportion would not fall under that category, unless they were cunningly framed so as to bring them within the definition.

37. Take, for instance, the amendment which Sir John Lubbock will move to-night on the State of International Law;—would that fall within the category or not? I apprehend that would not be a grievance, but a question of public policy.

38. There are a large number of questions of that sort which are now brought forward on the Speaker leaving the chair? Yes, I think if any definition of grievances were agreed upon, it should be such as would exclude general questions of public policy or legislation.

39. You stated that the report of Supply was now a formal proceeding? Yes, it may be otherwise, but that is its usual condition.

40. And that if my second suggestion were adopted, the character of the proceeding on report of Supply would be considerably altered? I apprehend that would be the case.

41. Would there necessarily be any inconvenience in that; would it amount to more than transferring from the stage of going into Supply, to the stage of report, those motions which are now made, and which stand in the way of the House going into Committee? It appears to me that it would be better to restrict the opportunities of discussion on going into Committee of Supply, and thereby deal with an evil which is now very apparent and generally acknowledged, rather than to transfer that inconvenience to another stage of the same proceeding.

42. Are there not two inconveniences in the present system; first, that a great deal of time is lost altogether by motions on going into Supply; and secondly, that there is an uncertainty as to when the Committee will sit? Certainly those are both very great evils, which would be effectually corrected by the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to give up Monday, or Monday and Thursday, to the Committee of Supply, and the same object would be partially, and to a very great extent effectively, accomplished by applying the principle of relevant amendments and of progress; either of those proposals offers great facilities to the progress of the Committee of Supply.

43. But by transferring the discussion of grievances to the report of Supply you would get rid of one of those inconveniences, would you not? Yes.

44. There would be certainty as to the time of the sitting of the Committee and the discussion of the Estimates? Yes.

45. And the stage of the report would be devoted chiefly to the discussion of grievances which now intercept the consideration of the Estimates? Yes; but I should hope that the Committee would be prepared to deal with the present evil in connection with amendments on going into Committee of Supply, and to deal with it effectually, so as to make it unnecessary to give another opportunity. That would be better than transferring the evil to another stage of Supply.

46. As to the suggestion that the report of Supply should be put down as the first order on Friday, you stated that if there had been no Supply granted in the week there would be nothing to report? Yes.

47. But if Members had anything to complain of, and desired to bring forward grievances, the principle of considering grievances before granting Supplies would not apply in that case? My observation was directed to a proposal which I understand has been made to this Committee, that the report of Supply should stand as the first Order of the Day on Friday. I stated, as an objection to that proposal, that you cannot have a report of Supply unless there is something to report. It is not like a Committee of Supply. The Committee is appointed by the Standing Orders for every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, whether there is anything to be voted or not; but you cannot have a report put down unless there is something to report.

48. If the rule were that when there was Supply to be reported it should be reported on Friday, there would always be an opportunity of discussing grievances before the grant of Supply, if the discussion were taken upon the report? Yes, but then I fear it would be inconvenient, in many cases, to delay the report so long. For example, if the resolutions were agreed to on Monday, it would be inconvenient to put off the report of them until Friday; in many cases there would be a very signal inconvenience, because you would not be able to get the Appropriation Act passed in time.

49. Do you know when the rule was laid down that amendments upon the report of Supply must be relevant? It has been established for a great many years; certainly, during the whole period of Lord Eversley's occupation of the chair; it is now quite a settled and established rule.

50. I believe it is very rare that any discussion of the Estimates themselves takes place on the report? It does occasionally happen, but rarely. There was a case the other night, as the Committee will remember; it occurs probably five or six times in the course of the Session.

51. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Assuming for the present the principal of relevancy for the motions on going into Supply, would it be possible to add this further expedient, that on Mondays or other days, when a new branch of Supply was to be gone into, instead of the Speaker leaving the chair without any motion, it should be the duty of the Minister in charge of that branch of the service to move the Speaker out of the chair, so that he should make his statement at that stage; and then the motions which would follow afterwards, instead of fighting, so to speak, in the dark, would have been made after the statement of the Minister, who, knowing what he saw on the Order Paper before him, might be able to traverse and perhaps extinguish a certain number of them? That would be an improvement upon the present practice; but as I have already stated, I think that is not so good a course as making the statement in Committee, because the Estimates have already been referred to the Committee, and are formally before the Committee rather than before the House. I think this is a far more regular mode of proceeding.

52. This is only proposed as machinery to facilitate business; you think that the technical objection would override any practical advantage that might come of the notion? No; but I prefer one course to the other.



53. The Chancellor of the Exchequer called your attention to the fact that questions might be raised, and are constantly raised on Fridays, in the more free and easy way of calling attention to a subject without being followed by a motion? Yes.

54. You stated, and I venture to say I agree with you, that there was great advantage attaching to that; would you be inclined to carry it further, and make it possible to raise a question on a Tuesday without concluding with a motion? No, I think that would be dangerous. We cannot adhere too rigorously to the principle that debate should not proceed unless a question be before the House. That is one of the cardinal rules of debate.

55. Would not that be an argument against the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposal of making Friday into a Tuesday, because then you would make both days rigid; whereas at present you have one day rigid and another day elastic? Yes, and as there is a strong feeling in favour of retaining the right of discussion of grievances, or any other matters, on going into Committee of Supply, if Monday were appropriated to Committee of Supply, as is proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Friday retained as a Supply night, it may be said that those grievances might be adequately discussed every Friday, which would be ample for all purposes, throughout the Session; and then Monday or Thursday, as the Government might choose, would be devoted to the practical business of Supply without interruption.

56. The proposal would be, in short, to set up Friday as the beginning of the week—to regard Friday as the eve of the following Monday? Yes, considering grievances on the Friday before granting Supplies on the following Monday. It signifies little which means may be adopted, provided that greater facilities are afforded for advancing the votes in Supply.

57. Do you think, looking retrospectively, that the change which was made some time ago in setting up Supply on Fridays was a good one or not? I think there was a great advantage in getting rid of an additional subject of discussion on adjournments until Monday.

58. Was not the practical result of it that it gave the Government one Supply night more; whereas formerly they had only an adjournment to Monday, and that did not often help them on into Supply; now they are helped on into Supply sometimes? That happens very rarely through the greater part of the Session. At the end of the Session it certainly is of some service to them.

59. In short, you consider that the setting up of report as a substantial stage would simply give you one more opportunity of talk and delay? Yes; but then of course it is assumed that the opportunity would be withdrawn altogether on going into Committee of Supply; it is an alternative proposition.

60. Is there not something rather inconsistent in it in this respect that would be grievance following Supply, for you would give a Supply in a certain branch of the service, and after that was voted the discussion of a grievance would come on? Yes; but still the House would not have agreed to the vote.

61. *Mr. Sampson Lloyd.*] I understood you to say that you preferred Notices of Motions to have precedence of amendments on going into Supply on Fridays; do you think it would be practicable or expedient, if practicable, to give any precedence to Members who have Bills, seeing that they are definite projects of legislation, over mere abstract Notices of Motions? I am afraid that would not be approved by Members generally. They would say that each Member who had given notice, in compliance with the rules of the House, was entitled to precedence, according to his success in the ballot, and you could not draw a distinction as to the relative importance of different motions.

62. Is there not a danger of Fridays being monopolised for Notices of Motions as Wednesdays now are, by certain Members coming on the first day of the Session and filling up all the days, and private Members being thereby practically shut out, amendments on Supply being their only resource? No, they can only give notice for four consecutive weeks; it is not like the case of Orders of the Day.

63. How is it that Wednesdays are monopolised now? Because Wednesdays are not appropriated to Notices of Motions, but to Orders of the Day.

64. *Sir Walter Bartolot.*] You think that when the Monday was granted in 1872-73 there was a very great convenience resulting from it? Yes, certainly.

65. Did you think that any inconvenience arose when that was slightly altered, in 1875-76, by subjects relevant to the several classes of Estimates being discussed before going into those Estimates? Yes; I think that the effect of the Resolution of 1872 was very seriously impaired by that relaxation, because it enabled relevant amendments to be moved on every occasion on which Supply stood on the Order Book.

66. As a matter of fact were not those amendments very few? No, that is not my experience; the amendments were very numerous, and caused great delay.

67. You think it utterly out of the question that two days would be granted by the House; both Mondays and Thursdays? I was not speaking of both; I was speaking of either one or the other. The proposal was that the Government should have their choice as to which day was most convenient for the general business. It could make no difference to the House itself whether it was Monday or Thursday, provided the House has agreed that the Government ought to have that facility for advancing Supply.

68. You think it would be useless to recommend that the two days should be devoted to that purpose; you think that the House would not grant the two days? I could scarcely go so far as that; but I do not propose two days in the week, but one or other of two days; and I trust the House would agree to that arrangement.

69. *Mr. Mowbray.*] You say that under the present system the report of Supply can be taken at 1 o'clock in the morning;—is it not a convenience of the present system that it can be and is often taken at a quarter to 6 on Wednesdays? Yes, it is often taken at a quarter to 6; but that can be objected to, of course.

70. Supposing that a vote of Supply were taken on Monday, and that there were a count-out on Tuesday, the report of Supply, if the system were altered, could not be taken until the Thursday or Friday? No.

71. *Mr. Dodson.*] Do you see any objection, beyond that which arises upon the possibility of getting the House to agree to it, to allowing the Government to go straight into Supply on either or both of the two Government nights? No. My objection is entirely confined to what I know, from experience, of the reluctance of the House to agree to any regulations which preclude Members from discussing matters on going into Committee of Supply. Otherwise it seems to me that the rational course would be to let the rule be applied to those nights on which the Government Orders have precedence.

72. You were asked about the relaxation of the rule as to moving amendments or going into Supply, which was made in 1872-73, made when the rule was re-adopted in 1876; was not the effect of that relaxation that, as regards the Civil Service Estimates at all events, almost anything or everything could be moved on

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going into Committee of Supply? Yes; there is scarcely any question which is not directly or indirectly involved in some of the Civil Service Estimates, extending as they do over the whole range of the public administration of the State.

73. So that the relaxation was so great that it has almost come to be no resolution at all? Yes, I consider that after the relaxation the old rules were almost revived.

74. *Mr. Newdegate.*] The Supply was set down for Friday in 1861, with the intention of limiting the number of questions, and of giving an opportunity which might relieve the motion of going into Supply on other days, I think. Was not that your impression of the intention of the Committee? It was a compound arrangement; it arose out of the discontinuance of the old motions for adjournment on Friday, for which this was an equivalent; and another object was to give a convenient opportunity to Members to discuss matters upon the question that the Speaker leave the chair, instead of having notices of motions. If the proposal which is now before the Committee were adopted, it would, in fact, be reverting to the practice which existed prior to 1861, but not on the same days.

75. Then it is your impression that the plan adopted on the recommendation of the Committee of 1861 has failed, or is worn out? I should say it is not satisfactory in many ways; first, because it can hardly be considered a discussion of grievances; and, in the next place, because many of those discussions are of an unsatisfactory and an incomplete character. On the other hand, it certainly offers a facility for partially discussing matters; for discussing them perhaps as much as they require, and without bringing a distinct issue before the House: it has that incidental advantage.

76. It has not attained the first object, which was to limit the number of questions put in the House? No, and I think they have been continually increasing.

77. Is it not desirable that there should be some limit to that number? The only limit of which it is susceptible is that the question should be regular and fit to be put, and that is already secured. There is considerable vigilance exercised over the form of questions. Beyond that, I am not aware that any limitation could well be applied.

78. How would it be if the Speaker were virtually to put it to the House whether such a question should be asked, so that any member could object to the question being asked. I doubt whether that would be a convenient arrangement; it might give rise to a debate.

79. Supposing that the rule was that there should be no debate? I do not myself observe any very great inconvenience arising from the present rules as to questions, except that it is inconvenient that there should be so many, and that some of them should be so very long; those are inconveniences certainly; but, on the other hand, it should be borne in mind that great advantages arise from putting questions; they often avert debate, while they serve the purpose of debate: the object of the Member in putting the question is expressed in the question itself, while the facts of the case and the grounds of any decision are also stated by the Minister in answer; and these explanations generally satisfy the House, and make it unnecessary to bring forward a motion upon the subject.

80. There are certain cases in which these questions are very long, and contain materials for debate;—would it not be better that the House should have some opportunity of objecting to the exaggeration of such questions? Yes, but there is such a rule now. A debate may not be imported into questions. The greatest pains are taken to eliminate anything in the nature of argument or inference from those questions, before they are printed, and if a question should nevertheless appear in an objectionable form any member may take objection to it, on the ground of irregularity, and the Speaker would prevent its being put.

81. Is that the present rule? Yes. You will observe that questions are carefully revised in order to avoid argument in form. Sometimes they are so cunningly devised that although there is no argument apparent on the face of them, yet it is concealed in the question. If such a case arose and objection were taken, the Speaker would overrule the question, and say that the question must be put in another form.

82. The Speaker would be acting in accordance with the rules of the House by stopping a question in that form? Certainly, and he does stop an infinity of questions that no one is ever aware of. Before questions appear, they are most carefully revised, and objectionable parts removed, generally with the consent of the Member, and under the direction of the Speaker.

83. You recommend a limitation of debates on going into Committee of Supply to two days in the week, that is to say two of the Government days? I have said one of two days, but should be glad of a further extension of the rule.

84. Have you not recommended that there should be no debate on going into Supply on Monday? Yes, that is one of the proposals before the Committee.

85. You recommend that? That is a proposal of which I have ventured to express my approval.

86. May I ask you whether the security for the privilege to Members of raising questions on going into Supply, is not that the Government when Supply is before the House must keep a House? Yes, I mentioned some time ago, in the course of my examination, that that was one question for consideration.

87. *Mr. Rathbone.*] If Monday were given up to the Government as a day on which they could go into Committee without previous debate, would it not be possible to do away with some of the objections which would be felt to it, if the Government were compelled to put down Supply a certain number of times throughout the Session on other nights, either in substitution for Monday or in addition to Monday, as they might choose? Possibly that might be arranged; but if Friday were maintained as a Supply night, that opportunity is still afforded for discussing matters on going into Committee every week, which would be quite enough for the discussion of grievances; and it must be further borne in mind that grievances are discussed on other occasions as well as on going into Committee of Supply, throughout the whole Session, and that they continue to be discussed until the final grant of supplies, which is only effected by the Appropriation Act at the end of the Session; and on Tuesday grievances are discussed as well as on other days.

88. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] I wish to put one question to you in order to clear up a point in your evidence. I understand you to say that you would wish that the Government should have their choice of either Monday or Thursday, upon which day Supply being down they should go into Committee of Supply without debate;—did you mean that there should be a standing Order that the Government should fix once for all, during the Session, that the day should be Monday, or that it should be Thursday, or did you mean that it should shift week by week? I certainly meant that it should be according to the convenience of public business. For instance, suppose there was an important debate to be adjourned from the Friday, it might

might perhaps be very inconvenient to adjourn it to the following Thursday, and the Government might agree to adjourn it to the Monday, and to let Supply stand over till the Thursday. That, I think, would be a great convenience, not only to the Government but also to the House, in the conduct of public business.

89. Do you not think that the convenience of the Members generally, and the element of certainty we are striving after, would be much more surely attained by having one day, either Monday or Thursday, fixed throughout the Session, as being the day on which Supply should be taken without previous debate? Much might be said in favour of that view; at the same time such ample notice is always given of Supply, and of the particular estimates which are to be voted, that I do not think that any greater inconvenience would be incurred than arises from the discussion of important Bills on any of the days allotted to Government business.

90. *Chairman.*] If you were to substitute the Report of Supply as the stage upon which grievances should be discussed for the going into Committee, would there not be this practical difficulty, that when the motion is made that the Speaker leave the chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, one amendment can be moved and voted upon, but if that amendment is rejected, and the Speaker leaves the chair, 30, 40, or 50 votes in Supply may be taken, and those are afterwards reported *seriatim*; and if the discussion of grievances were adjourned until the report, would it not be upon each of these 30, 40, or 50 items that an opportunity of discussing grievances would arise, instead of on one occasion only? No, I apprehend not; the debate would occur only upon the question that these resolutions be read a second time; it would be quite impossible that it could be permitted upon each particular resolution.

91. Turning from the question of the Committee of Supply to Public Bills and the arrangement of business, it has been suggested that Orders of the Day should not be fixed for a more distant day than a notice of motion can be fixed for. I need not recapitulate the reasons for that suggestion; they will occur to you; but would you favour the Committee with your opinion upon that suggestion? It appears to me to be worthy of consideration, being in accordance with the present rule of the House in regard to notices of motions. No doubt, it is an inconvenience to have the Order Book occupied throughout the Session from the very first week; at the same time, if this alteration is made, the Committee will have to consider other inconveniences arising out of it; one will be the postponement of Orders of the Day. We will suppose that the four Wednesdays in a month are all occupied; as soon as the first Wednesday arrives, all the Members who think that their Bills would not have a chance of coming on that day would desire to postpone them to that day month, so as to secure for them a good position. There would be two ways of doing that; one before the Orders of the Day are called on, the Members being entitled to move the postponement of any of their Orders of the Day. At present it is done without any difficulty; a Member merely rises and moves that the Order be postponed, and it is done; but in this case there would be 20 competitors, all anxious to secure a good place on that day month, and I think this could only be accomplished by way of ballot; Members would be obliged to enter their names on the paper, and then, instead of giving notice, they would at once move that their Order of the Day be postponed. I am afraid that sometimes the contention between Members would be so great that some of these postponements would become the subject of discussion. The other way is by postponing each Order when it is called, in its turn.

92. Why should they become a subject of discussion any more than the question of postponing a notice of motion which takes place in that way? Because a Member has the power to do that himself, but to postpone an Order of the Day requires the consent of the House. There is another slight objection which will perhaps scarcely have much weight with the Committee, but which occurs to me, arising out of this proposed change. It is that, although the Order Book will not be occupied until the end of the Session, as at present, it will be very inconveniently crowded for the month; for every Wednesday there will be at least 30 or 40 Bills set down.

93. I suppose the House would pretty well judge which of those were likely to come on, or which were certain not to come on? Still a crowded Order Book is a very great inconvenience, because Members are never quite sure that a Bill will not come on.

94. Can you suggest any safeguard if such a principle were adopted? Simply a ballot; I think a ballot every Wednesday would meet it as far as it can be met. I merely mention that this would be an inconvenience which does not at present exist, and it would be at the cost of that inconvenience that you would secure the advantage of not occupying the Order Book till the end of the Session.

95. Would you limit the power of the House to decide whether an order should be postponed to a particular day? The House must always retain its discretion in that matter. It is an Order of the House, and the House must be persuaded that it is a right thing to do; but if the House did not accept the motion of the Member there would be discussion, and that would be very inconvenient.

96. Might it not lead to some practice of getting up a discussion upon a Bill prematurely upon the mere question that it be postponed to a future Wednesday? That would be irregular. If Members entered upon a discussion of the merits of the Bill they would be stopped by the Speaker. Still an irritating discussion might arise very frequently upon a motion for postponement.

97. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Would there be any practical difficulty in forbidding any discussion; that is to say, allowing Members to postpone an Order just as now they postpone a notice? No, except that it is a novelty; practically it scarcely ever does give rise to discussion; but I apprehend that in a case of this sort, when the fate of a Bill might depend upon securing a good place on a future Wednesday, there might be a rivalry and irritation between contending Members, which would occasionally give rise to discussion.

98. When notices are given now when there is a ballot, a Member when he does not get the third or the fourth place, and sees that he has no chance until a month from that day, generally takes off his hat, and does not rise when he is called upon? Yes.

99. Would not that result follow if the same rule were applicable in the case of Orders about to be postponed, and if so, would not the crowded condition of the Order Book be much mitigated? No, because the Order of the Day would not be dropped; some day must be fixed for it, and when it came to a question of the postponement of the Order, later in the day, it would be postponed to the latest day to which it could be postponed. Another incidental result of this change would be, that you would have a great many Bills not put down for Wednesdays at all, but put down for other nights, Tuesday and Government nights generally; that would be checked by the half-past 12 o'clock rule, but I think you would find that there would be a crowded Order Book on other days of the week, when Members found a difficulty in securing a Wednesday; those are practical difficulties which occur to me.

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100. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Will you just state how Orders are postponed now; I understand you to say that they are postponed before they are reached? Yes, a great many are postponed before they are reached, because a Member may rise in his place and simply move that an Order of the Day for the second reading of a Bill be read and postponed, and it is put off till the day mentioned by the Member. That is done before the Orders of the Day are read, but if the Member fails to do it then, he must wait till the turn of his Bill on the list of Orders comes.

101. And the question is put by the Speaker? Yes, it must be; being an Order of the Day it can only be postponed by Order of the House.

102. And it might be discussed? Yes, the postponement, but not the merits.

103. The question of the day to which it should be postponed might be discussed? Yes.

104. *Chairman.*] Another suggestion has been made, that Orders of the Day should take precedence of notices on Tuesdays, after some particular period of the year, say after the 1st of May; do you think that such an arrangement would facilitate public business? Yes, I think it would facilitate the passing of the Bills of private Members; those which had got to a certain stage would have a better opportunity of being passed. Whether the 1st of May or the 1st of June would be the better day is a matter for the consideration of the Committee; the 1st of May is the date proposed, I believe.

105. Another suggestion has been made, which is that Bills which are not Government Bills and which have not been read a second time before a certain date, say the 1st of July, should be removed from the Order Book; does that appear to you to be a useful suggestion? Yes, I think it is a very good suggestion, but it would, probably, require some limitation; for example, supposing a Bill were only introduced in the month of June, or shortly before the day that was fixed, it would be scarcely fair to apply that rule to it, and I think it should be understood that, in some special cases, the House might give it leave to continue on the Order Book. The rule could hardly be applied absolutely; it must depend, in a certain degree, upon the nature and urgency of the subject.

106. There are two classes of cases in which it would seem that Bills might reasonably be brought for second reading at a later date in the Session; one would be the case as you suggest of urgency, in which the House would doubtless be willing to give facilities for passing the Bill, the other might be the case in which the question was not so much the passing of the Bill as of its discussion, which might take place late in the Session, with a view to clear the ground and establish some great principle; do you think that it would be possible if any rule of this sort were made, to distinguish fairly between the cases in which it ought and ought not to be relaxed? I think it would be difficult, but the case might be met by resolving that a Bill should not stand in the Order Book any longer, except by express leave of the House, and then the House would judge. But there again another opportunity of debate occurs.

107. You could not suggest any way by which at certain periods of the Session the Order Book should be as it were revised or reviewed by the House? That would be very difficult. It has been suggested that a Committee should be appointed to consider the state of business, and should recommend that certain Bills should not be proceeded with, but I am afraid such a course would be considered rather an arbitrary interference with the progress of the Bills of private Members, and would be resented.

108. A suggestion has been made that the House should more frequently refuse to allow the introduction of Bills than at present; do you approve of that suggestion? Yes, generally, but it requires no fresh rule of the House; it would be merely reverting to the old practice, and it at present rests entirely in the discretion of the House. There are one or two observations that I might make upon that suggestion. It is quite true that it is a great disadvantage to have so many Bills introduced, and put down upon the Order Book; at the same time discussion is often averted altogether by that means. A Member brings his Bill in, without saying a word; the Bill never reaches the second reading, and therefore you avoid a discussion altogether; whereas if exception is taken to the introduction of a Bill, it necessarily leads to debate; that is the only objection which occurs to me.

109. It is of course perfectly obvious to us all, that it lies with the House itself even now to challenge the introduction of a Bill, but the question rather is whether any of the changes which have been suggested would lead to greater frequency of objection to the introduction of Bills; for instance, if there was this greater competition among Bills which might arise from the alteration of the time allowed for giving the notices, it might lead, might it not, to greater competition when Bills were to be introduced, and to objections being raised by competing Members in order to prevent another Member getting the start of them? Yes, the contention between Members would begin at the very beginning of the Session. This Session we had nearly 90 Bills introduced on a single night; that could never happen again, if it were understood that a very considerable proportion of them were to be objected to; but the first fortnight of every Session would be occupied in discussions upon bringing in Bills. Many of them would, no doubt, fail to secure their introduction, and then we should hear no more of them. It would involve an interference with what has become almost a privilege, namely, the being allowed to bring in Bills, and, no doubt, Members would at first be disposed to resent the introduction of this new rule, but that of course could soon be overcome, if it were thought right to continue it.

110. There are, one may say, two classes of Bills: first, Bills which have been introduced before, and which are perfectly well known, and upon which the House might express an opinion when their introduction or re-introduction was first proposed; and, secondly, Bills which are new. Now, with regard to Bills which are new, it has been suggested that some information might advantageously be given to the House as to the character of those Bills before the House was asked to allow their introduction; more than one plan has been suggested, either the deposit of a copy of the Bill or the distribution of a *breviate* giving the reasons for the Bill; do you approve of either of those suggestions? I assume that these proposals have been made in contemplation of the House exercising more discretion than it has been accustomed to exercise, in regard to refusing the introduction of Bills, and I have no doubt it would be, to a certain extent, a security to have the Bills deposited in the Public Bill Office. With regard to the period which has been proposed, namely, three days, I may observe that it would be of very little avail at the beginning of a Session, as most of these Bills are brought in on the second day, the notice being given on the first day. Of course copies of the Bills might be deposited in the Public Bill Office three days before, but I am afraid there would be very few Members to refer to them. They could, however, be referred to in those two days, that is the first two days of the Session. There would be no difficulty about it, if it were thought desirable to adopt that plan, but I should take exception to the other proposal, that the notice for the Bill should contain a statement of the grounds

grounds of the measure and the material provisions of the Bill, because I am afraid that would extend the Notice Paper to a very inconvenient degree. If that statement were printed as a separate paper it would be another thing, but if it formed part of the Votes and Proceedings we should hardly be able, on some of those occasions, to get the notices printed in time.

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111. Do you think that business would be facilitated by a renewal of Bills in another Session in such a way that a Bill which had proceeded to a certain point might be taken up at the point at which it had been left? That is a question which, as the Committee are aware, has been discussed on three different occasions by Committees, and on some occasions in both Houses of Parliament. There is a proposal before the Committee at present, which would not involve any question of prerogative, or of the relations between the two Houses, viz., that when a Bill has passed this House, and has been sent to the other House but not returned, the Member in charge of it should have the privilege of taking it up in the next Session, at a later stage. As the proposal stands it would appear that the only question to be put would be, that this Bill do pass. That I think, would be giving too great an advance to the Bill. I think it ought to be taken up at an earlier stage than that, probably to go through Committee again, or perhaps to be read a third time. That would facilitate the progress of Bills, because a Bill so taken up would not be exposed to all those misadventures to which a private Member's Bill is now exposed.

112. The suggestion is one which involves considerations of policy? Yes; quite so, and it has never yet been favourably received by the House, as the Committee are aware.

113. Another suggestion connected with this part of the subject is that Orders of the Day should have precedence of Notices on alternate Tuesdays, or that after a certain period, say the 1st of June, they should have precedence? I should rather prefer, myself, that after a certain fixed date, such as is proposed by another Resolution, either the 1st of May or the 1st of June, Orders of the Day should have precedence every successive Tuesday. It comes to the same point, but I think that is the simpler and better arrangement of the two.

114. *Marquess of Hartington.*] I understand that you would think it necessary, if the third proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were adopted, that there should be a ballot for the precedence of orders? Yes, I am afraid it could not be carried out satisfactorily or conveniently without that.

115. It would be necessary then to have a ballot for the precedence of orders every day? No, not every day; we should only have it every Wednesday.

116. Would it not apply to other days also? No, I think not; I should not apply it to any other day except Wednesday; I should leave the existing rules in force.

117. Your proposal would be to have a ballot at the beginning of business on a Wednesday? Yes, before the beginning of public business; just when the ballot is taken on other days.

118. In this case, who would be the person to ballot? The Member having charge of his own Bill.

119. But after a Bill has been introduced, is the Bill recognised as being in charge of any Member? Yes, certainly. The Member in charge of the Bill moves every stage of it in the House, and is called upon by the Speaker, and he moves the postponement; and in order to avoid an inconvenient and unseemly scramble between the different Members, who are anxious to get a good place for their Bills, it occurs to me that a ballot would be the simplest expedient.

120. Another alternative would be, not to allow the postponement of an order before it was reached? Yes; but then that would be inconsistent with the general usage of the House on all other days and on all other occasions.

121. This plan will give the House no more control over the management of its own business than it has now, will it? None whatever.

122. It may still happen that a Bill which the House is very anxious to discuss, and which is unfortunate in the various ballots, may never come on for discussion at all? That may be so; it must still depend upon the accident of the ballot; and the most important Bills, at least the Bills which find the most favour with the House, may be the least fortunate.

123. The fact is that a great deal more legislation is proposed to the House by private Members than there is time for it to get through? Yes, that is the simple fact, and it is the cause of the evil, however you may try to correct it; it seems to me to be beyond the power of the House to do so.

124. Is not the only remedy that which has been suggested, that the House should exercise some control over the amount of legislation it allows to be introduced? Yes, that appears to me to be a very valid argument.

125. Has not the practice of allowing Bills to be introduced without debate very much grown up of late years? Yes, very much indeed; it has been continually increasing, and it is now a very rare thing for the House to refuse the introduction of a Bill. You may remember, and I recollect well, the time when a larger proportion of Bills were refused introduction; but they certainly were for the most part Bills that contained principles obviously, and on the face of them, objectionable to the majority of the House. They were not refused admission on the ground that there were too many Bills; they were only refused on account of their own supposed demerits.

126. You recollect when it used to be the practice to have a debate upon the introduction of the Ballot Bill? Yes; for many years it was never allowed to be introduced.

127. There was no idea that that was a disrespectful way of treating the Ballot Bill, was there? Not at all; that was quite the practice.

128. Mr. Berkeley used to make his statement on the introduction of the Bill? Yes.

129. And there was a debate upon it, just as there is now upon the second reading of a Bill? Yes.

130. And that happened also with many other Bills? Yes, a great many; for example, the Bill for Triennial Parliaments was rejected again and again; that was a favourite subject.

131. *Chairman.*] And the Church Rates Bill? Yes; but then, as I said, they were always Bills, the very nature of which was apparent upon the face of the notice, and to which the majority of the House had a distinct objection.

132. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Is it not a fact that a considerable part of the early time of the Session is unoccupied at present? Yes, a good deal is comparatively unoccupied, certainly.

133. About the first fortnight? Yes.

134. Might not a good deal of that time be usefully occupied in discussing the introduction of Bills? Yes, I think no inconvenience would arise from that course.

135. You see no other way in which the House could obtain any control over the business which it decides to discuss? No; if the Bills are once introduced, they must stand on the Order Book, either all massed together

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together in the first month, or spread over the whole Session, according to the regulations in force at the time; but there they are,—to be disposed of, or to be dropped as not having been read a second time before the 1st of July, as is proposed by one of these resolutions.

136. At present it is, and under any proposal it will remain a matter of chance what private legislation the House will discuss? Yes, certainly.

137. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] You assume that you must have a ballot if you introduce the system of a limited time for Orders of the Day on Wednesdays? I have not said that you must have it, but it appears to me to be the most convenient course.

138. The bias is in favour of that? Yes.

139. Would not the upshot of it be this; under the present system a Member is once for all disappointed or once for all elated, whereas this new system would keep him under perpetual oscillations of disappointment and elation? Yes; that would probably be the case.

140. That would not improve the temper of the House, I should think; there is another suggestion that after a certain period of the Session Orders of the Day should have precedence on Tuesdays? Yes.

141. I suppose you would only entertain that idea together with the idea of limiting the period of Notices of Motion; or would you entertain it as a substantive proposal? It would be useful in any case; but I would entertain both together.

142. Regarding it as a substantive proposal, would there not be this great difficulty; on the great scramble on the second night of the Session, people would seize upon those Tuesdays after the 1st of June, so that you would have the same congestion for Tuesdays at the end of the Session as you have now for the Wednesday only? The congestion would take place within the month.

143. My question was, whether that did not stand or fall with the month's limit; I was attempting to represent to you the evil that would grow up if that provision was brought in, and the month's limit not brought in simultaneously with it? All the answers I have given have been upon the assumption that that arrangement was agreed to.

144. The noble Lord, the Member for the Radnor Boroughs, brought forward a matter which I agreed with very much, namely, the desirability of debating Bills on their introduction; would not the objection under the present system be that Members would dislike that very much, for in the present scramble, or even in the scramble that would exist under the month's limitation, they would really lose their first chance at the beginning of the Session, which is often almost their only chance? I think it would not be at all popular with those Members who are in the habit of bringing in Bills.

145. You say that you remember the time, as I do, when it was quite common to debate Bills on their introduction? Yes; that was quite common at one time; still in the great majority of cases the Bills were allowed to be introduced.

146. There is another view in connection with the Wednesday question, is there not, that Wednesday may be really a relief day to Tuesdays and Fridays; a Member who has some idea of his skill as a draughtsman throws his motion into the form of a Bill, and has his day for it without the chance of a count out by making it a Wednesday Bill? The general scheme of public business is to appropriate some days to Notices of Motions, and others to Orders of the Day.

147. Was there not an example of it last Session, when Mr. Osborne Morgan, seeing that a Bill in which he took great interest could only come on at a very late date, at once withdrew his Bill and converted it into a Friday's motion? Yes.

148. That gives one the *rationale* of the whole relation between such motions and private Members' Bills, does not it? Of some, not of the whole.

149. In fact, if you attempted to impose this limit on Wednesdays, you might find that you had created a greater glut on the really useful and important days on which public business might be transacted; would not that be the effect of the Wednesday's rule? It is very difficult to foresee what the precise effect would be; I have no doubt that the effect would be that you would have all the Bills of the Session brought in within the month, and encumbering the Order Book, and then there would be a contention between the Members to secure better days, and those who were unfortunate would of course have their Bills sacrificed.

150. You may say that any suggestion that has been made, or that will be made before this Committee, will be pretty certain to have an effect very different from what it seems to the Committee upon the face of it that it will have? That I am unable to say.

151. *Mr. Mowbray.*] If you have this ballot on Wednesdays, do you propose that all the Bills on the list shall ballot? No; that would depend upon the chance there was of the first Bill on the list being disposed of.

152. Take the Third Order; it very often happens that the Third Order is reached on Wednesdays, does it not? Yes.

153. Supposing there was a ballot, would the Member in charge of the Bill which was the Third Order go in for the ballot or not? He would exercise his own discretion. If he thought he had a reasonable chance of bringing on his Bill that day he would not go in for the ballot, but if not, he would endeavour to secure a good place for the next.

154. If he went in for the ballot, and obtained a place by balloting, he would be obliged to postpone his Bill at 12 o'clock, would he not, instead of waiting to see whether it came on? Certainly.

155. *Mr. Whitbread.*] If the only day for making progress with private Members' Bills were Wednesday, would not it be a great advantage to secure that those Bills only which the House had given some indication of a desire to proceed with should find their place in the Orders of the Day? But how is that indication of the pleasure of the House to be obtained?

156. The present practice is to allow nearly all Bills to be brought in without debate or discussion? Yes.

157. If the old practice of debating a Bill, and sometimes rejecting a Bill, upon its introduction were freely resorted to, the House would then, by allowing a Bill to be brought in, give some indication of its wish to proceed with the consideration of that Bill? Yes, but that reason would apply to at least nine-tenths of the Bills. Even if you reverted to the old practice of refusing to allow Bills to be introduced, you would find that a refusal would not apply to more than one case out of ten at the outside.

158. Assuming it to be true that in accordance with your recollection, it formerly applied to only one-tenth of the Bills, there is no reason, is there, why that practice should not be extended to the rejection of Bills in the same way as they are rejected on the second reading? It might be so.

159. Would it not be desirable, as there are only a certain number of hours at the disposal of private Members for making progress with their Bills, that those hours should be devoted to Bills which the House really would wish to proceed with, if we could arrive at the expression of that wish on the part of the House? Yes, but that is the great difficulty, and I confess I do not see how it is to be overcome, because I am satisfied that the House will never reject more than one in ten of the Bills; it will only reject those of which the principle is clearly objectionable to the majority of the Members, or which have been decided against in former Sessions.

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160. You think the House would not be willing to extend the practice of rejecting Bills? I think it would be willing to extend it, but in a very modified degree; not to such an extent as appears to be implied by the question, so as readily to clear the Order Book, and only bring out the best Bills, and those which the House is likely to approve of. I can scarcely expect that it would go to that extent.

161. If the House were to seek to act upon the plan at all widely of throwing out Bills upon the first reading, it would be necessary, would it not, that it should be in the power of Members to circulate their Bills, and place them in the hands of all the Members of the House before the first reading came on? Yes, there would be no objection to that, nor would there be any difficulty, that I am aware of, in carrying it out.

162. *Mr. Newdegate.*] A resolution of which notice has been given stands thus: "No Notice of Motion for leave to introduce a public Bill, other than a Bill to be introduced by or on behalf of Her Majesty's Ministers, or a Bill brought from the House of Lords, shall be held to be sufficient, unless copies of such Bill have, three days previous to such motion being made, been deposited in the Public Bill Office, or unless the notice contain a description of the means or method by which the object of such Bill is proposed to be effected"; I think in your evidence you have objected to the last proviso? Yes, in that form, because I am afraid that the Notice Paper would be inconveniently encumbered. At present, you will perhaps have observed that last Monday the Notice Paper contained 50 pages of print. It frequently happens that notices are given as late as three o'clock in the morning; and, if voluminous treatises, as it were, relating to proposed Bills, were put in at that hour, we really could not get out the notices the next morning.

163. You see no objection to the deposit of Bills in print in the Public Bill Office, provided that notice in sufficient time is given of them? I see none whatever.

164. To shorten the matter, may I ask your attention to the next resolution, namely, that "no Order for any stage of any such Bill shall be appointed for any day more than a month from the date of the previous stage of such Bill, with a view to the further consideration of such Bill during the Session, unless the House by special resolution, of which the usual notice shall have been given, shall otherwise direct;" do you consider that the proviso contained in the last words beginning with "unless" to the conclusion of that resolution is insufficient? I have not considered the resolution specially. The intention of this resolution appears to be to favour particular Bills, and to give them an opportunity of being placed beyond the month.

165. No, the intention of it is this: that supposing the Bills were aggregated at the end of the month, the House should exercise a discretion then as to the appropriation of future days to particular Bills, and that the House should exercise that discretion by selection? I am afraid that there would be great practical difficulty in accomplishing that object.

166. You suggested, I think, that a committee might be appointed at some period of the Session for this purpose? I can scarcely be said to have suggested that myself; I said such a plan had been suggested, but I thought it would be an invidious process, and that it would be very much resented by Members who had charge of Bills; I did not by any means suggest it.

167. The suggestion of a subsequent ballot, that is, of a ballot at the end of the month when the aggregation of Bills was before the House, would not give the House practically any more discretion than it now has? No, none whatever; it would all depend upon the chance of a ballot, as it does now.

168. Do you think it would be desirable that the House should at some period of the Session exercise a discretion over the Bills originally introduced by unofficial Members? I confess that no practicable course with that view has occurred to me; I am afraid it would be surrounded by difficulties.

169. If the object could be attained, that would be the best means of placing the House in complete command of its time at the close of the Session, would it not? Yes; but it appears to me to be impracticable.

170. Allow me to call your attention to the Third Resolution: "No such Bill shall be appointed for second reading after the Whitsuntide recess, unless the House, by special resolution, of which the usual notice shall have been given, direct that such Bill be appointed for second reading at a later period of the Session;" do you think it is possible that at some period of the Session, say the period at which the Government usually selects the measures that it will proceed with, the House might not exercise some discretion by resolution as to the manner in which its Order Book should be filled for the remainder of the Session? That would not be accomplished by this resolution.

171. I am departing from that and asking you the question independently of it? I confess I think the answer I gave to the previous question also applies to this, that I do not see how the House can, I will not say arbitrarily, but by force, alter all the arrangements which, under the Rules of the House, the Members have availed themselves of; and if a Member has secured a good place for a Bill on a particular day, I think the House could hardly intervene and say, "We do not like this Bill, and will set it aside,—not on the day when it is called on for discussion but on a future day,—and will substitute some other Bill in its place, which we favour."

172. That is to say, that you think the only control the House can obtain over its business is by exercising its discretion when leave for the introduction of Bills is asked? Yes, that is a most material control.

173. At the same time, I understand that you do not think the other means objectionable if a method acceptable to the House generally could be devised? No, but I have never yet had any such method brought to my notice.

174. *Mr. Rathbone.*] With reference to the proposal by the honourable Member for Bedford that in all cases a statement of the objects and means of accomplishing the objects proposed by a Bill should be circulated with the Bill, do you not think that if private Members were allowed to circulate statements of the objects of their Bills and the means proposed to attain them before asking the House to give the Bill a second reading, it would probably meet the views of the Members who brought the Bills before the House, and also give a facility to the House in deciding which Bill should be read a first time and which should not? Yes, I think it forms part of the same scheme, that of rather encouraging the House to refuse admission to Bills in the first instance. I regard all these proposals as bearing upon the same object. 175.

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175. Do you think also that it would be a very good thing in itself if such a statement were circulated with each Bill? There are two proposals; one that a copy should be deposited in some office, and the other that it should be circulated in some way or other.

176. I do not say circulated with the Votes, but circulated with the Bill? I think it would be a very good plan that it should be circulated with the Bill. That has been done on some occasions by the Government.

177. It was done on one occasion this year, and with great advantage? It has been done on several occasions by the Government.

178. It is the custom of most foreign Houses of Representatives to do it regularly, is it not? Yes, it is, and it has been done in this country frequently in the case of Government Bills, especially where a Bill has embraced a scheme of consolidation.

179. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] The Right honourable Member for the University of Oxford asked you some questions as to difficulties which might occur with regard to this ballot which it is proposed to introduce on Wednesdays; why should the ballot come first on Wednesdays; why should not it come at six o'clock? To begin with, I am afraid there would not be time for it then. The whole time is already occupied; a Bill is talked out, or at least discussion goes on upon it, until the clock is on the stroke of a quarter to six. Then we have to go through the rest of the business, and we are obliged to do it with extraordinary rapidity, in order to get through it in time.

180. Such a ballot for Bills, such as is proposed, is a matter which would not take more than from seven to ten minutes; do you not think that it would be worth while slightly to extend the sitting for the purpose of holding such a ballot then? I do not myself apprehend any inconvenience in holding the ballot at 12 o'clock. Of course there would be the inconvenience which was pointed out by the Right honourable gentleman, that the Member whose Bill was the third or fourth Order of the Day might have some doubt whether he should resort to the ballot or not: still he must use his own discretion.

181. Would it not be desirable also to give some advantage to a Bill which had been read a second time; you might say that the Bill should stand first? The Member in charge of it would of course put it down for the first Wednesday, but then he would have been anticipated by the ballot.

182. That is what I mean; and that difficulty would be got over by having the ballot last instead of first on Wednesday? Yes; but the Orders of the Day would have been already disposed of, and other days appointed for the postponed Bills.

183. A suggestion has occurred to me, upon which I should like your opinion, with regard to this matter of Wednesdays, whether altogether or after some period of the Session it might not wisely be provided that Third Readings of Bills on Wednesdays should take precedence of all Reports of Committees, or Second Readings? I think that would be a very valuable arrangement; I may mention that that is the practice with regard to Private Bills; we always put Lords' Amendments first, and then Third Readings, and so on; I think that would be a very useful thing; it would expedite the progress of Bills which had a reasonable chance of being passed.

184. *Mr. Plunket.*] I wish to ask you one question which goes rather to the root of all these proposals; the present practice as to private Members' Bills on Wednesdays provides opportunities for some discussion on a considerable number of questions in which, taking them altogether, many unofficial Members are interested, but which the Government have not thought ripe for legislation; it is obvious that any facilities given for carrying a few of those Bills must sacrifice some of the time which is now available for such discussions and debate on the larger number of questions; do you think that were it possible to devise an effectual plan for the purpose, the Members of the House generally would desire thus to give facilities for the carrying through of a few private Bills at a sacrifice of a great number of opportunities for discussions upon a great many questions? I think the House is generally very indifferent as to the success of the individual Bills of private Members.

185. Are there not in fact a greater number of private Members who are interested in having a good many discussions on subjects which are not brought forward by the Government, in comparison with the number of those who really want any particular legislation? There would be a very mixed feeling in regard to any question of this sort, and how it would be entertained by the House it is impossible for me to say.

186. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] With regard to the proposal to limit the facilities given for the introduction of Bills, is it not the constitutional idea that when the House assents to the introduction of a Bill it simply declares its readiness to legislate upon the subject; but when it consents to the Second Reading of a Bill, it signifies its assent to the principle upon which the legislation is to proceed; therefore might it not, and would it not happen that a very large number of persons who might object to the principle upon the Second Reading would find themselves precluded for various reasons from refusing their assent to the introduction of the great majority of Bills? I feel persuaded that even if the House entertained the proposal that a greater number of Bills should be rejected in the first instance, in the main no very substantial difference will occur, and that the great majority of Bills will be suffered to be introduced.

187. Would not this be very likely to occur, that with regard to a few Bills which excited considerable discussion and feeling, there would be an attempt to take snap divisions by private whips, so as to exclude them from further consideration, while a great number of Bills about which nobody cared would be allowed to be introduced, which would cause the same block as at present exists? Yes; the Bills to which I think it would be applied would be Bills which had been introduced in former Sessions, and had found little favour with the House. Several of those Bills would be summarily rejected; it is to that class of Bills, I think, that the practice of rejection would be mainly applied.

188. With reference to your answer with regard to the desirability of taking up a Bill at a more advanced stage after its introduction, if it had been passed or nearly passed by the House in the preceding Session, do you think that it would be a fair modification of that principle, that when a Bill had passed its second reading in one Session, or in two consecutive Sessions, it might be allowed to be introduced at the stage of going into Committee in the next Session? I scarcely think so extensive a change as that is likely to find favour with the House; I think the other is more likely to obtain the consent of the House, namely, that if a Bill has been actually passed through this House in one Session, it should have facilities given to it in the following Session; but I think if a Bill has failed,—that is to say has not passed,—it is not likely that the House will give similar facilities to it.

189. At all events the Committee is the latest stage at which you think it should be recommenced? Yes.

190. Now with regard to what I must call the bugbear of encumbering the Order Book, is it not the case that under



under the rule which has been proposed and discussed with regard to the alteration on Wednesdays, it is quite true that a great number of Bills would cram up and occupy the Order Book, and that that would be an inconvenience to the printers and to the Members glancing their eyes over the Order Book; but would there be any greater practical inconvenience than now occurs not only on four Wednesdays, but on every Wednesday after the beginning of the Session, by placing two, three, or four Bills, which just as effectually preclude the progress of business as if there were 30? No, the substantial inconvenience arises from the multitude of Bills introduced, which there is no opportunity of discussing; and whether you adopt one rule or the other, the House must be prepared to sustain inconveniences from that cause.

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191. What I want to come to is this, would not the encumbering of the Order Book simply mean an offence to the eye, and some inconvenience to the printer, but not in the slightest degree preclude the progress of business any more than it is precluded now by the preoccupation of the Order Book for Wednesdays? No; the effect would be substantially the same.

192. The Chancellor of the Exchequer asked you a question as to whether among the Bills which would be excluded from consideration by any rule which should enact that a Bill should be a Dropped Order if it was not read a second time before a certain day, there might not be a class of Bills excluded, which were not brought in with a view to their passing, but simply for the purpose of being discussed; in all such cases would it not possibly be equally profitable so far as the subject-matter is concerned, that those Bills should either be discussed upon their introduction, or that the subject-matter of them should be discussed upon a resolution in the form of a Notice of Motion on a Tuesday or a Friday? Yes; but if a Member has preferred the form of a Bill, there is a Bill before the House, and the question can only be discussed upon a stage of the Bill: it cannot be discussed upon a Resolution.

193. Do you not think that a Member who really wishes to deal with a subject as a matter for discussion, but chooses to put it in the form of a Bill, is rather taking an unfair advantage of the forms of the House, because he occupies the only ground which Members who intend to pass measures can occupy, in order to get a discussion, which he could get in another form? Yes; but I do not know how the House is to exercise a supervision in matters of that sort. You cannot possibly ascertain what the object and the motive of a Member may be in bringing in a Bill; it is his right to offer a Bill for the consideration of the House.

194. But if it were enacted that after a certain given date of the Session any Bill to which the sanction of the House had not been given on the second reading should become a Dropped Order, say, on the 1st of July, would not that exclude Bills which had no possible chance of passing, and would it not at the same time give to Bills to which the House had given a certain sanction a much better chance of passing? I think so, and I have already expressed my own approval of some such rule as that.

195. I think you are in favour also of giving either every alternate Tuesday, or every Tuesday after a certain date, to Orders instead of Notices? Yes; I should say that after the 1st of June, Tuesdays should be appropriated to Orders of the Day; and that after a certain other period, say the 10th or 15th of July, Tuesdays should be given up altogether to the Government.

196. Although you have assented to the proposal that it would be very desirable, if possible, that the House should exercise some actual control over its business, that is to say, that it should select what measures it would or would not proceed with, you would find such difficulty in the application of that principle that you have no form of procedure which you could suggest to the Committee? No, and none has ever been, to my knowledge, suggested.

197. Therefore, if we are to do anything at all, however inconvenient and unpalatable it may be to some honourable Members, it is absolutely necessary to make some alteration of our rules, and not to leave that to the discretion of the House, upon which it is impossible that its discretion can be exercised? So it would appear to me.

198. *Chairman.*] There was a suggestion made just now by the honourable Baronet, the Member for Chelsea, which was new to me; have you considered the proposal that Bills standing for third reading should always take precedence of Bills for report, and Bills for report of Bills for Committee; or is that a proposal which is new to you? I can hardly say whether I may have not suggested it myself many years ago, but certainly it has been suggested and considered.

199. You do not see any drawback to that? I do not. I think it would be rather acceptable to honourable Members; it would give a better chance of the progress of the Bills, especially as the later the stage at which a Bill has arrived the less likely is it to give rise to discussion.

200. I suppose you think that the distinction which is now a fundamental one between Order Days and Notice Days is an essential distinction, and that it would not be possible to allow Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion to intermingle, so that you might go from a Notice of Motion to a Bill, and then back to a Notice of Motion? No, only by special Order of the House, as is frequently done now, when Orders of the Day are postponed until some particular Notice has been brought on. But, of course, if you wish to regulate the business of the House, you must have Order Days and Notice Days, the Notice Days being for the initiation of business, and the Order Days for the advancement of Bills and Supply.

201. If you limited the time for giving notice of the next stage of a Bill to the same time that is allowed for a Notice of Motion, would it be necessary that you should retain the distinction, or might you allow the Bills and the Notices to come alternately, as it might happen, and the ballot to be free? I think we must not confuse the Order Days and the Notice Days, but should keep them distinct; that is to say, one or the other must have precedence. The Notices would have precedence on Tuesdays, and the Orders of the Day on Wednesdays; and I do not think that any better rule can be suggested.

202. Are you aware whether there is any reason for that beyond the fact that it has been the invariable custom? Yes, I think there is very sufficient reason for it, because, as I have already said, Notice Days are for the initiation of business, and Order Days are for the advancement of business already before the House, and I think both are needed for the proper discussion of public affairs.

203. There is another proposal which has been made to the Committee, viz., that Bills which have been referred to a Select Committee shall not be recommitted unless by express order of the House; would you see any objection to such a change as that? No; on the contrary, I think that it would be of the greatest advantage. It appears to me that Bills are exposed to too many opportunities of discussion, and that, if a Bill is referred to a competent Committee, the report of that Committee ought to be accepted in the same way as a report of the Committee of the whole House. Of course it would be competent for any Member to move the recommitment of that Bill; but, in the absence of such a motion, I think it should stand for consideration of report, just as if it had gone through a Committee of the whole House.

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204. Would not the effect of that be that a great many Members who are interested in the subject, but who are not placed upon the Select Committee, would be precluded from taking part in the discussion of the Bill, and would thereby lose the opportunity of making suggestions which it might be desirable should be made? It would be open to those Members, as at present, to make their suggestions, and to move amendments upon the consideration of the Bill as amended by the Committee.

205. You would probably have a larger number of amendments upon report, would you not? Probably at first that might be the effect; but as soon as the House became familiarised with the new practice, I apprehend that matters would remain very much as they are now; that is to say, there are amendments moved, but they do not go over the whole Bill again, except on very rare occasions.

206. Would amendments of the crude character which are sometimes proposed by Members who take an interest in the subject, but who have not been parties to the discussion, be so well discussed and so favourably considered on report as they would be in Committee; does it not often happen that when a Bill is going through Committee, some Member who takes a particular view on the subject makes a proposal, and it is pointed out to him that his proposal in its existing shape is impracticable, but other suggestions are made which, more or less, meet the point which he raises, that could not so well be done upon report, could it? No; but many of those multitudinous amendments would be rather discouraged by this practice, and that appears to me to be a very important object. The Bill, after having been carefully considered by a Committee, would be less open to amendment than when the Bill is placed before the whole House in a comparatively unfinished state.

207. As you are probably aware, the objection is taken to the mode in which Select Committees are even now appointed, that the same Members are too frequently called upon to serve; those Members being in fact generally the most experienced and hard-working members of the House; if this principle were introduced, might not that evil be very much felt, and would not younger Members be excluded from the education which they get in working a Bill in Committee of the whole House? It does not occur to me that that evil would arise from any such proposal as this.

208. What facilities do you think could be given to the passing of Consolidation Bills? I observe that there has been a proposal before the Committee encouraging, and almost requiring, the Government in certain cases to consolidate the existing law, which no doubt is an object very much to be desired. The great difficulty in passing a Consolidation Bill is that every provision is open to discussion as if it were a new law proposed, instead of a consolidation of the old law; and it seems to me that the only means of passing a great number of Consolidation Bills successfully through the House will be not to refer such Bills to a Committee of the whole House, but to a well constituted Committee, perhaps a Committee sitting during the whole Session, for the special purpose of considering Consolidation Bills. That Committee would be constituted of lawyers well able to understand the subject, and of other Members specially acquainted with the particular subject-matter of the Bill; and they would have the advantage of consulting with the draftsman, who would be always in attendance to explain every line of the Bill. It seems to me that in that way the House would get into the habit of placing confidence in this Committee upon Consolidation Bills, and there may be some reasonable hope of passing a great number of them. I mention this particularly for this reason, that at present the Government are engaged in a general scheme of consolidation. The Statute Law Committee are reporting to the Lord Chancellor, from time to time, such subjects as they think would be suitable for consolidation. The Weights and Measures Bill of the present Session was founded upon their recommendations, and several other Bills are at present in preparation; and, if that is to be carried out successfully, facilities of such a character as I have suggested must certainly be granted.

209. *Marquess of Hartington.*] In the case of Bills which have been referred to a Select Committee, the Select Committee, as composed now, can hardly be said to be a fair representation of the House, can it? No, not sufficiently so, I think.

210. When a subject is referred to a Select Committee, the Committee is constituted chiefly of Members who have rather a strong opinion upon one side or the other of the question, is it not? Yes, it is so.

211. And the general opinion of the House is perhaps hardly sufficiently represented on the Committee? I think that is the fault of Committees, as at present constituted; and that is one of the reasons why I have ventured, on former occasions, to suggest a different constitution of Committees for the consideration of Public Bills. I do not propose to enter at length upon the matter now, because it might perhaps not be desired by the Committee; but what I suggested is, that Committees upon Public Bills should be specially constituted and have permanent functions not limited to a single Bill. For this purpose, a Committee of considerable size should be constituted mainly of Members permanently sitting, and competent to represent the general opinion of the House, aided by Members appointed specially to serve in regard to particular Bills; and when those Bills were disposed of, the service of these latter Members would be concluded, and other Members would be added in respect of other Bills. I thought that a Committee so constituted would represent the feeling of the House much better than Committees of the ordinary kind, and that such an arrangement might very greatly aid the course of legislation; it might provide a substitute for Committees of the whole House on many Bills of secondary importance. Whenever any political question was raised in which the whole House would desire to take part, of course the Bill would be reserved for a Committee of the whole House; but in the case of measures of secondary importance, I think a Committee such as I have suggested would often be very useful and effective.

212. According to the present practice, are Bills frequently referred to the consideration of Select Committee? A certain number are, but I should say not above seven or eight Bills are referred to Select Committees in the course of a Session.

213. In practice, when the Bills have been referred to a Select Committee, are they re-discussed in the whole House? Yes, as a matter of course, they go to the Committee of the whole House, according to the present practice.

214. In practice another discussion generally ensues? There are two classes of Bills. Some Bills are notoriously referred to Select Committees for the express purpose of disposing of them, so that you may never hear any more of them during that Session; but other Bills have been referred to Committees with a different object; that is to say, with the express purpose of facilitating the labours of the House; and I think that has been attended with advantage.

215. *Mr. Balfour Hope.*] Has it occurred to you that, if such a system were introduced, the principle upon which the House refers a Bill to a Select Committee would be altered; whereas now the House does honestly

honestly and cheerfully refer a Bill to a Select Committee to have it thrashed out, because it knows that it has not parted with its property in the Bill; if that system were altered, would there not often be fights, and very acrimonious fights, over referring the Bill to that Committee, because the very Division which referred it to that Committee would be, in a secondary degree, a division for or against the Bill itself? The House would not part with its power over the Bill, because, as I have already said, it would be open to any member to move that the Bill should be re-committed; and also the Bill, as amended by the Committee, would be open to re-consideration by the House itself.

216. But would not that interpose two or three stages of delay, instead of one, because a Bill is read a second time, and particularly Wednesday Bills, and the Division on the Second Reading is very often averted by the reference to a Select Committee; but, under the new system, first, there might be a Division on the Bill itself, then there would be the fight over referring it to a Select Committee, and then there would be the second fight over re-referring it to the Committee of the whole House? It is very difficult to foresee what course might be adopted by the House on particular occasions, but I think that if the practice became familiar to the House, we should find that a great economy of time would be effected.

217. Would not that open the many difficult questions to which you have yourself referred as to the constitution of these Committees, and as to whether or not you should have different classes of Committees, and what the numbers of the Committee should be? Certainly; I should be quite prepared to enter into that question if I thought the Committee desired it.

218. Has not the question a great many features behind it which are not included in this one matter? No doubt; my suggestion is simply this, that there should be four Committees on Public Bills, the first of which should be in regard to Religion and Ecclesiastical Affairs, the second to Law and Courts of Justice, the third to Trade and Navigation, and the fourth to Local Government and Taxation. I would have each of those Committees appointed by a Special Committee of Selection, constituted for that purpose, and the 20 Members of each of those Committees should be representative men in connection with those different subjects; then whenever a Bill was referred to one of these Committees, 10 Members might be added to this Committee of 20, thus raising the total strength of the Committee to 30, which I do not think would be an unmanageable number; and, at the same time, it would be a representative Committee, both in regard to the particular Bill and in regard to the general representation of the House.

219. Looking at it from the view of human nature, would not that create a good deal of jealousy in the House, particularly on the part of Members who thought that they were competent to deal with all matters, and that they had no special crotchet, and who might fear that they had handed the matter over to crotcheteers? There might be jealousies, but I do not know any scheme which would avert them.

220. *Mr. Whitbread.*] It would not be always necessary, would it, even supposing that the House was not quite satisfied with the Report of such a Committee, to re-commit the whole Bill, but it might be re-committed in respect to one clause? Yes, or it might be re-committed to the whole House in respect of certain clauses, which is a very common practice, even when a Bill has gone through a Committee of the whole House.

221. With regard to the addition of the ten Members proposed to be added by the House, would not that give rise to rather frequent opportunities of contesting names? I do not propose that those Members should be added by the House, but that they should be added by the same Committee which originally constituted the Committee on Public Bills, and that it should include the Members who had been ordered to bring in the Bill, and a certain number of other Members, the number so added amounting to ten. I would limit the number of Members to be added as having brought in the Bill to three, because some Members are not contented with three names on the Bill, but will have six, and, if all those Members were put on the Committee, it would fill up the greater part of the number of ten. I would propose that the others should be drawn from both sides of the House.

222. If the bulk of the Committee, or almost the whole of the Committee, were appointed by a Committee of Selection, would you think that the Committee would act rightly in appointing an even number from each political side of the House? I think that the Committee must never overlook the division of the House into parties. That must be borne in mind, or else the scheme would not be submitted to by the House. That must be one of the elements; but the principal element, no doubt, would be the special acquaintance of the Members with the particular subject.

223. Would not that practically result in this: that you would be able to foretell almost exactly what would be the fate of most of the Bills that were sent to a Committee of only 30 Members, in which Committee there was a considerable preponderance of one political party over the other? No, I apprehend not, for this reason: that it would be no part of my scheme that Bills of a political character should be referred to these Committees, but only Bills of a practical kind, which would not involve party questions. One would never think, for instance, of referring a Ballot Bill, or a Bill for the Extension of the Suffrage, to a Committee of this kind; it would be only Bills of a practical nature, such, for example, as the Merchant Shipping Bill; and I do not see why such a Bill as the Scotch Roads and Bridges Bill, which is at present under discussion, should not be referred to a Committee of that sort; but purely political Bills would never be referred to such a Committee.

224. Do you contemplate a separate motion for referring each particular Bill to such a Committee? Certainly; it should always be left in the discretion of the House upon each occasion.

225. *Mr. Dodson.*] I understood you to say that you would have a standing nucleus of 20 Members on particular subjects? Yes.

226. How would you compose that nucleus in the first instance? Of the most eminent men who were ready to serve, and who were well qualified to judge of the provisions of the Bills relating to these subjects.

227. Would you appoint them at the beginning of the Session? Yes, early in the Session.

228. Taking the Permissive Bill as an illustration, how would you compose a Committee on that Bill? It is a question to which of these classes of Committees you would refer that Bill; possibly the Permissive Bill would not come under any of these particular subjects, unless it were that of Local Government. The great majority of Bills, however, would find themselves under one or other of these categories; and, besides, the Permissive Bill, not having yet passed a Second Reading, would not come to any such Committee.

229. *Mr. Newdegate.*] I conclude that you intend that, when a Bill comes out of the kind of Committee that you have suggested, it should always be held to have been amended on Report, so that the House could discuss it on Report? Yes, I think so, certainly.

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230. *Mr. Rathbone.*] The Chancellor of the Exchequer alluded to certain crude amendments which would not have quite the same chance under this system as they have now; but with respect to the practical measures, the non-contentious, non-political measures to which it is proposed to apply this plan, do not those crude amendments much oftener produce evil and confusion in those Bills than in any others? They cause great waste of time in discussion, but I hope the crude amendments are generally rejected.

231. Are they not sometimes found, when a Bill is gone through, to have produced great confusion in it? Yes; very frequently Bills come out of Committee in a very unsatisfactory state indeed. I think that Bills would be more carefully considered by such Committees as I have suggested, than they generally are by Committees of the whole House.

232. If the House could be got into the habit of doing a quantity of its practical work by those Committees, would it not leave much more time than is available at present for discussing those questions which the House reserves more especially for its own charge, and would not those Bills be turned out in a much more complete and workable form than they now are? That has been the ground upon which I have ventured, on former occasions, to suggest some such system as a division of labour. I think it is a misfortune that the whole House, which is a very large body indeed, should be occupied in the discussion of every provision of every single Bill. There are certain classes of Bills which must be reserved for the consideration of the House itself, either as a House or as a Committee of the whole House; but I should say that three-fourths of the Bills that come before Parliament, and certainly more than three-fourths of the Bills that are brought in by independent Members, might be better discussed by such a Committee as I have suggested.

233. With respect to Consolidation Bills, I admit that the plan pointed out by you would be a more complete form of dealing with them; but, supposing that the House should not decide upon appointing a Special Committee to deal with Consolidation Bills, do you see any objection to a suggestion which has been made on previous occasions, and which I venture to make now, that when Consolidation Bills were before the House, amendments should be limited to those cases in which it could be shown that the Consolidation Bill made a change in the previously existing law? There would be some difficulty about that, because most of these Bills are not simply for consolidation, but are for consolidation and amendment, and it might be considered that it would be an advantage to introduce an amendment of the law, at that particular part, and not to limit it exclusively to consolidation. There would be some difficulty in drawing such a distinction, but it would be of very little consequence if such a Committee as I have suggested were appointed, because they would entertain the whole matter, in a very business-like manner, instead of its being the subject of promiscuous debate in the House.

234. Supposing that your plan is not accepted, do you think that amendments should precede consolidation rather than accompanying it; would that not be a more workable system? I do not know how you can restrict the right of moving an amendment to a Bill, when it is once before a Committee; I hardly know any precedent for such a procedure, though of course it is open to the consideration of the Committee.

235. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] You would leave to the House the determination in the case of each Bill, as to whether it should be referred to a Select Committee or to a Committee of the whole House? Certainly.

236. But you would take from the House the power which it at present possesses of appointing a Select Committee in each individual case, and you would delegate that power, Session by Session, or Parliament by Parliament, to a Committee of Selection? No, I should not take any power from the House. If the House thought it better, in any particular case, to refer a Bill to a special Committee, they could do so; in no respect would the alteration affect the discretion of the House in each particular case. The House might refer the Bill to a Committee of the whole House, or to one of those Committees on Public Bills, or to a special Committee, at its own pleasure.

237. I thought you meant that when a Bill was to be referred to a Select Committee, then *ipso facto* the House would part with its authority in respect to that Bill? No, I should never think of proposing any limitation of the absolute discretion of the House.

238. What you practically mean, as I understand you, is that there are a great number of Bills, the details of which are now considered very often at great length, and upon which the same speeches are made over and over again by different Members who have not been present at the commencement of the discussion upon those Bills, and a great deal of time is wasted; and you think that those Bills might advantageously be referred to a Committee of 20, or 30, or 40 Members, and every detail be equally well discussed, and the time of the House saved? Yes; it seems to me that this scheme would be a useful auxiliary to the agencies which the House at present possesses.

239. If the Committee made any radical change in the Bill, or any such change as induced the House to step in afterwards, you would not, by your proposal, prevent the House from reconsidering the matter? Not in the slightest degree; the Bill could be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

240. *Sir Graham Montgomery.*] Is it part of your plan that the Chairman of this Select Committee would be the Minister in charge of the Bill so referred? He would not necessarily be the Chairman of the Committee, because there would be a permanent Chairman throughout the Session; but the Minister in charge of the Bill would, of course, be on the Committee; or, if the Bill affected the department of any Minister, no doubt that Minister would be added by the Committee of Selection, if he were not already a member of the Committee.

241. Your plan seems very much to resemble the plan adopted by Mr. Moncrieff, when he was Lord Advocate, of calling together the Scotch Members in a sort of small Parliament, for the purpose of discussing the details of Bills relating to Scotland? Yes; but that was an unofficial Committee, not recognised by Parliament.

242. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Your plan might be tried gradually, might it not? Yes, certainly.

243. You might, for instance, appoint such Committees to consider Consolidation Bills? Yes; I should like to see that undertaken first; I think it is of great and immediate importance.

244. *Chairman.*] Passing to the question of adjournment, do you think that the rules of the House as to moving and repeating motions for adjournment should be applied to Committees? Yes; the Committee are aware that a Resolution to that effect was agreed to last Session. It dropped at the end of the Session, but I see no reason why it should not be renewed. I presume that the Committee are aware what that Resolution was. Although it had not much practical operation, and cannot have any very great effect, so long as the rule prevails which permits a Member to speak any number of times upon each question, still I think the principle is a good one; and, it having been assented to by the House last Session, there appears to me to be every reason for renewing it.

245. Will you read the Resolution? The Resolution agreed to on the 27th of July 1877, was this: "That in Committee of the whole House, no Member have power to move more than once during the debate on the same question, either 'that the Chairman do report progress,' or 'that the Chairman do leave the Chair:' nor to speak more than once to each separate motion; and that no Member who has made one of these motions have the power to make the other upon the same question." That was agreed to last year, and it only had an operation of some three weeks.

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246. *Mr. Dodson.*] Does that rule apply only to a Member speaking once in Committee on the motions, "That the Chairman do report Progress," and "That the Chairman do leave the Chair"? Yes, to those motions only.

247. The practical effect of that rule in Committee, I apprehend, must be very limited; because it is so very easy in Committee for a Member to raise a fresh motion, upon which immediately the previous question can be moved? Yes; the operation of the rule, as I have already stated, is limited; but, so far as it goes, it seems to be in the right direction.

248. *Chairman.*] Do you think it is a rule which could be carried further? That remains to be seen; it is open to consideration whether the right of Members to speak more than once upon all questions in Committee should not be subject to some limitation.

249. Do you think that could seriously be considered; would it not very greatly interfere with the procedure of Committees? I am not prepared to recommend it; but, as the question was asked, I said that the only other proposal would be to consider whether the right of speaking more than once in Committee could be subjected to any limitation; I have no suggestion to offer at present, but it is a question which may have to be considered.

250. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Could it be provided that, when a motion to report progress had been negatived, no other similar motion should be made until the clause had been disposed of? That could be done, of course, if the House thought fit.

251. Would that, in your opinion, be going too far? I think it is going further than the House would be prepared to assent to.

252. *Mr. Whitbread.*] A motion to adjourn upon a clause early in the evening might be unreasonable; but it might be very reasonable if that clause was still under discussion at one o'clock in the morning, might it not? Yes.

253. *Marquess of Hartington.*] You see no other extension of the rule which could be suggested? No, except in regard to divisions upon questions of adjournment.

254. *Mr. Goldney.*] With reference to the noble Lord's question, if the House were disposed to assent to such a suggestion, do you think that it would have a very beneficial effect in shortening the proceedings? As has been pointed out, there are difficulties about it. A motion which is altogether opposed to the wishes of the House at one period of the evening may become very acceptable when the House is weary, at a later period, and yet the same clause might be under discussion for many hours.

255. Supposing that it was limited to the clause under discussion, and not to the general progress of the Committee, would the same objection apply? But a clause may occupy the whole night, and at the beginning of the evening a motion to adjourn would be rejected by a large majority; but the position of affairs might be very much changed at two o'clock in the morning.

256. *Mr. Dodson.*] And without any great lapse of time, some fresh reason might be adduced which might alter the opinion of the Committee? It might be so. As I say, at a late period of the evening it may be more reasonable to report progress than at an earlier period.

257. *Mr. Goldney.*] Do you think it would work if there were a time fixed? I should be scarcely prepared to recommend any such provision.

258. *Chairman.*] With regard to the question of taking divisions upon questions of adjournment, do you think that any improvement might be made in cases where adjournments are moved frequently, and by a very small number of Members? I do. That question has been before different Committees for, I think, 30 years at different times, and no change has ever been made; but it has always appeared to me that there is a very simple expedient which might be adopted; that is to say, that it might be left to the discretion of the Speaker or of the Chairman, instead of putting the question in the usual way and preparing for a division, to ask the members who were in support of the motion for adjournment to stand up in their places; and that if a certain number (which must be defined by resolution, say either 12, or 15, or 21) did not arise, then the Speaker should declare that the question was negatived. In that case all the inconveniences of a division would be avoided; the Members who were in favour of the motion for adjournment would not have the satisfaction of having their names recorded in the division list; and it would save the vexation and waste of time caused by a division with a very small number on one side and a very large number on the other, which is the most troublesome form of division. I should not do it in all cases, but it might be done when less than 21 Members divided on the first motion for adjournment. That number was originally suggested because it is a majority of a quorum of the House. If 21 Members stood up, you might assume that they were a majority; but, if the number were less than that, you might assume that they would be in a minority. You might, perhaps, take a smaller number, say 15. That is the way in which I should propose that it should be done, if it is done at all. There is a proposition before the Committee, which strikes me as involving a great deal of trouble, with regard to the clearing of the House. If less than the prescribed number rose in their places, the Speaker would at once declare the motion negatived.

259. If the House was very full, and Members found a difficulty in getting places, and some of them were standing upon the floor, do you think there would be no difficulty in making 20 Members rise in their places? There might be a little difficulty in some cases, but it could be easily overcome. The Speaker would direct those Members who were in favour of the motion to stand out; I think it could be done with great readiness and simplicity.

260. *Mr. Dodson.*] You would leave it in the discretion of the Speaker to call upon the Members to stand up? Yes; for instance, he would not exercise it the first time; but supposing that a motion were made to adjourn and that only 12 Members voted in favour of it, then if an obstructive motion were proposed 10 minutes afterwards, aided by the experience of the former division, he would be justified in applying this rule; and if the number that stood up exceeded the prescribed number, the motion would proceed; otherwise it would be decided in the negative.

261. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Might you not protect the Speaker by enacting that he should be called upon

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upon by some one to take that course? That might be done; but I do not think that he would ever attempt to do so until the second motion for adjournment.

262. *Chairman.*] Would you limit his right to do it until after one motion had been made? I think that might fairly be done; and, whether his right were limited or not, I am quite satisfied that the Speaker would never think of exerting it until there had been evidence that a very small number desired the adjournment.

263. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Do you know at what time the present mode of taking divisions was adopted? Yes, it was in the year 1836.

264. Previously to that time how were divisions taken? One party remained in the House, and were counted there, and the other party went into the division lobby.

265. But the names were not taken? No, not at all; the numbers voting were merely counted by the tellers.

266. It is no part of the ancient practice of Parliament to record the names in every division? No, it began in 1836. A Committee was appointed to consider the question, and they reported in favour of taking down the names; and the present system of taking divisions was then established, and has been continued without change ever since; before that time, the names were not taken at all; there were means adopted by which the names were obtained sometimes, and published in the newspapers; but there was no official report, and no official mode of taking down the names.

267. Under the present system is it not the case that a very small minority are able to put the majority to very great physical inconvenience? Yes, and they are able to delay the proceedings of the House most unnecessarily; for, the larger the majority, the longer does the division take.

268. And the greater the discomfort to the majority? No doubt.

269. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] At one time they went to the two sides of the House, did they not? Yes, but that could not be done with such large attendances as you have now.

270. *Chairman.*] With regard to debates upon the question of adjournment, it has been suggested that the debate should be confined to the question of adjournment, and not allowed to refer to the main question; do you think that could be done? It may be as well that I should state to the Committee that that is the rule in the American House of Representatives. Their rule is this: "A motion to adjourn and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall always be in order, and those motions shall be decided without debate." They go so far as that. I merely mention this fact for the information of the Committee; I think that it is a very inconvenient thing to discuss the general principles of a Bill on a motion for adjournment; but, on the other hand, if such a rule were adopted, it might perhaps sometimes assume the character of a *clôture*. After a Bill has been proceeding for some time, a Member might move, "That the debate be now adjourned." If the debate were confined to the simple question of adjournment, it would not last long, and then the debate might be adjourned, and it would, in fact, amount to a *clôture* of the debate; but, as I understand, the Committee do not wish to entertain that proposal.

271. Supposing that this arises in the course of the discussion of a Bill in Committee: a clause is before the Committee, and some Member gets up and moves, "That the Chairman do report progress;" upon that a discussion frequently goes on which involves a discussion of the principles of the Bill; that you think should be checked? It is certainly an evil, and sometimes a very considerable evil.

272. But could you prevent a Member who moved to report progress or to adjourn the debate from giving his reasons; and might not those reasons require an answer; and might not the reasons and the answer really involve a discussion of matters connected with the Bill itself? Certainly, and a very ingenious speaker can mould his speech according to the rules of the House for the time being; but no doubt a less degree of latitude would be allowed by rules such as are proposed.

273. Supposing, for instance, that the Minister in charge of a Bill has in the course of the discussion expressed some opinion or given some colour to the Bill that was not expected, and that a Member claims, on account of this new matter imported into the discussion, time to consider; is it not a fair subject for the discussion of the House whether or not this new matter is of such importance as to demand that the House should have time to consider it? Clearly; but that would be an argument relevant to the subject of the adjournment, and would not be entering into the merits of the Bill or the general question.

274. Supposing that a Member moves the adjournment just before the Minister in charge of the Bill has the opportunity of replying to a number of important attacks that have been made, is the Minister to be precluded from making his reply, in case the majority of the House are for adjournment? I should think that that would very seldom arise. One would expect that in such a case the motion for adjournment would be decidedly negatived, and then the Minister would have his opportunity of making his statement on the main question.

275. Would you apply this principle of confining the discussion upon a motion of adjournment to the question of adjournment, to the case when the motion that the House do adjourn is made for the purpose of introducing some new subject; as, for instance, when a question is put at the beginning of the evening, and, in consequence of the answer to that question, the Member who puts it moves the adjournment of the House in order to discuss that question? I think those cases stand upon quite different grounds, and must be dealt with separately. The proposal, as I understand it (which is not mine, but was already before the Committee), applies to what may be called dilatory motions.

276. You would treat those two cases upon wholly different principles? Yes.

277. With regard to a dilatory motion in the progress of a Bill, or even of a debate on a motion, you would say that the observations of a Member moving or supporting the adjournment should be strictly relevant to the question of adjournment? Yes, I think that that is certainly the proper principle of procedure; whether the House will agree to it is another matter; but I think that it is well worthy of consideration.

278. Supposing that it were agreed to by the House, do you think that it could be practically enforced by the Speaker or the Chairman? Yes, I think so, without more difficulty than is incident to many other questions of nicety.

279. *Mr. Dodson.*] Is there not an analogous case in Committee, in the case of a motion for the postponement of a clause, in which case the Member is limited, and the discussion is limited to arguments for and against the postponement? Yes, that is an analogous case.

280. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Do you not think that sometimes, on the question of the adjournment of a debate of some importance, a good many short speeches are now made which relieve the general debate? Yes, certainly;

certainly; but that could be done if the remarks were limited to the question of adjournment, while the inconvenience of re-opening the whole question under discussion would be averted.

281. When the adjournment of a debate of importance is moved, very often several Members, who have been unsuccessful in their endeavours to catch the Speaker's eye earlier, get up and make very short speeches, practically on the main question; that renders it unnecessary for them to speak again in the general debate, and to some extent relieves the general debate, does it not? It may occasionally have that effect, no doubt.

282. So that too strict a rule of this kind might have the effect of prolonging rather than of shortening the debate, might it not? In some rare instances it might unquestionably.

283. *Mr. Goldney.*] But, on the other hand, the present rule gives a Member an opportunity of speaking twice on the main subject, does it not? Quite so.

284. And if your suggestion were taken into consideration, he would be prohibited from doing that? He could only speak upon the main question once.

285. *Chairman.*] Upon the other question, when the adjournment of the House is moved, as it sometimes is at half past four o'clock, in order to introduce a new topic of discussion, do you think that that is a practice that should be prohibited, or limited in any way, or that it should be allowed to continue as at present? That matter has been before several Committees, and each successive Committee has declined to interfere. One Committee especially, I think it was the Committee of 1854, left it to the good sense and discretion of individual Members, and with a very unsuccessful result; but I must say that this evil is very much less now than it used to be. I remember the time, 10 or 12 years ago, when it was a very common practice indeed, to move the adjournment during the hour of Questions, and certainly it is a very rare thing now, and it is much discountenanced by the Speaker, and by the House. If it were thought fit, it could be altogether prohibited, and on very sound principles; but certainly the evil is not so great as it used to be.

286. *Mr. Whitbread.*] Would it be wise to prohibit the use of that motion in order to bring on a question that was urgent, and of public importance? I think that is the main consideration which has led to the determination of previous Committees not to interfere with the right of a Member to take that course.

287. Would it not be possible to give the House an opportunity of quickly expressing its opinion as to whether the question proposed to be submitted by the Member upon the motion for adjournment was urgent or not? It might, of course, be left to the determination of the House; but then that would give rise to a debate.

288. Would it be possible to do this; that, the moment a Member proposed to move the adjournment of the House at half-past four o'clock, the division glass should be turned, and he should have that period of two minutes in which to state the reasons which made his motion an urgent one; and, if at the termination of that time a certain proportion of Members, say 20 Members, were not willing, as suggested, to stand up in support of that motion, then it should be considered of not sufficient urgency to entitle it to be heard? That is a perfectly novel suggestion which I have not had any opportunity of considering; but it is entitled to serious consideration.

289. *Mr. Newdegate.*] All the Rules of the House are founded, are they not, upon the presumption that each Member of the House is actuated by a sincere desire for the credit and efficiency of the House? Certainly.

290. In case the House, as has happened in former years, should discover that any Members are not acting in accordance with that understanding, the House has precedent for adopting exceptional action? I do not know what precedents the honourable Member alludes to.

291. Without going into the exact precedents, the House has, in the event of discovering their exceptional motives, acted exceptionally in the case of those Members, has it not? At all events, the House has power to do it; but I am not aware of any precedent which would exactly meet the question of the honourable Member.

292. *Chairman.*] Are there any other points to which you would like to call the attention of the Committee? There are one or two points which I wish to bring to the notice of the Committee. One is with regard to the Wednesday sittings. There has been a constantly increasing difficulty of making a House on Wednesdays; on several occasions during the present Session we have not been able to make a House until nearly one o'clock, and, on one occasion, not until ten minutes past one o'clock; this is a great inconvenience. The Speaker comes in at a few minutes after 12 o'clock, and sits in an empty House. The Wednesday before last there was one single Member present when the Speaker came; he is obliged to sit there until a House is made, and, as I have already said, it frequently happens now that it is about one o'clock before a House is made; that certainly is an inconvenience which ought to be corrected in some form. One suggestion that occurs to me is that if a House be not made at half-past 12 o'clock, the Speaker should count the House and adjourn it, as he would at four o'clock. That would put a pressure upon Members, and make them attend if they are interested in any of the Bills; if they are not interested in any of the Bills, there is no reason why a House should be kept. Another suggestion is that instead of meeting at 12 o'clock, which is evidently too early for the general convenience of Members, especially after a very late night, the House should meet at a quarter before one, in which case a House would generally be made without difficulty; and in that case I should suggest that at one o'clock the Speaker should count the House, and, if there were not 40 members present, the House should adjourn until the following day at four o'clock.

293. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Would you suggest that the House should still sit only till a quarter to six? That is quite long enough. These Wednesday sittings are very severe, and it is quite evident that Members do not want the six hours, or else they would come sooner. It is not right that the House should be disabled from doing business during one of those hours which are supposed to be so very valuable.

294. *Mr. Dodson.*] If you altered the hours, and instead of from twelve to six made them from a quarter to one to a quarter to seven, you would get the same time, and you would have hours accommodated to modern habits, would you not? Yes, but I should prefer the original suggestion. I think from a quarter to one to a quarter to six is ample on Wednesdays.

295. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Considering that the absence of the quota of 40 is generally caused by the knowledge which Members have, that no division is likely to take place, and that the first hour is generally occupied with the speech of the mover, would you think it possible to reduce the necessary quota for that time, and so to save the time of the House and accomplish the object that you have in view? That is

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another alternative, but the alteration of the hours of meeting occurred to me as worth the consideration of the Committee.

296. With regard to the same point; have you given your attention to the proposal which was carried in the Committee that last sat with regard to the nine o'clock sittings? Yes; I must say that I approved of the regulation which was adopted for a time, that a quarter of an hour should elapse before the House was counted. It was afterwards dropped. The Committee are aware that the resolution to that effect was in force for part of one Session, but that it was not renewed. There is one other point that I should like to bring to the notice of the Committee. The Committee will remember that, in 1875, a resolution was passed in regard to the withdrawal of strangers; that strangers were not to be made to withdraw at the instance of a single Member, but that it was to be by Order of the House, to be made without amendment or debate. That resolution was not renewed in the ensuing Session; but on the 3rd March, a Member took notice that strangers were present, when the Speaker read the resolution, and stated that unless otherwise directed by the House he should abide by it. At the next meeting of the House, he "called the attention of the House to that proceeding, and stated that on notice being taken of the presence of strangers, he had put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw, in pursuance of the Resolution of the 31st of May, 1875, and explained that he had considered himself bound to follow the practice prescribed by that Resolution until otherwise instructed by the House; but he thought it proper to give the House an opportunity of further declaring its purpose, and determining whether that Resolution should be permanent." The House took no notice of that suggestion, but left things as they were. Again, in the same Session, on the 19th of July, the same thing occurred, and the Speaker "reminded the House of the Resolution of the 31st May, 1875, and stated that he had on a previous occasion during the present Session explained that he considered himself bound to follow the practice prescribed by that Resolution until otherwise instructed by the House; and that, as no such instruction had since been given, he should proceed to put the question in pursuance of that Resolution." There the matter rests; I am not myself dissatisfied with it, for I think the ancient practice of the House, which was not founded upon a distinct Standing Order, but was the result of old usage, has been, in fact, superseded by that Resolution. But that is not the opinion of some eminent Members of the House, whose authority is much greater than my own, who think that it was a Sessional Resolution which ought to have been renewed. I merely suggest to the Committee that, if possible, that doubt should be set at rest, because it places the Speaker in a somewhat invidious position; he does not know under what authority he is acting, if any Member rises suddenly to take notice of the presence of strangers.

297. *Chairman.*] Your own opinion is that it might be left on that Resolution? That is my own opinion, but there are some Members of much higher authority than I can pretend to, who take a different view, and therefore I think it right to mention it.

298. Are there not several of the practices of the House which rest upon Resolutions and not upon Standing Orders? Certainly; among others I may mention the present Resolutions with regard to proceedings in Committee of Supply. None of those Resolutions which were suggested by Colonel Wilson Patten's Committee were renewed, but they are carried into effect every day; and there are numerous other cases; but still it is often doubtful whether a resolution comes to an end at the end of a Session, or whether, in certain cases, it is continued.

299. It is not made a Sessional Order? No.

300. A suggestion has been made as to the half-past twelve o'clock rule; do you think that rule is one which should be made a Standing Order? I think that, as the House has approved of it, it is better that it should be made a Standing Order, than that we should have a debate upon it every year.

301. *Mr. Dodson.*] A Standing Order binds the next Parliament, does it not? Certainly.

302. Do you think that, considering the age of the present Parliament, and notwithstanding the propriety of the rule, it is desirable that this Parliament should bind its successor? A Standing Order may be repealed.

303. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] It was, I believe, a legacy from the last Parliament, was it not? Yes, and the House has divided upon it several times.

304. It comes to us with the authority of two successive Parliaments? Yes, they seem to have approved of the Resolution.

305. *Mr. Rathbone.*] Do you approve of it? I do not personally; but that is not of the least importance.

306. Do you believe that it has lengthened the debates? No; but the House have approved of it again and again, and I should be very sorry to say a word about it.

307. *Mr. Dodson.*] Would you recommend it? No; it is not a question of recommendation; I say merely that to avoid discussion at the beginning of every Session, I should rather see it made a Standing Order, so as to avert a Sessional debate.

308. *Chairman.*] The objections that might be taken to the rule would apply, I suppose, to any strict limitation of time, and therefore, possibly, to the strict limitation of time on Wednesdays; do you think that any consideration is required with regard to the limitation on Wednesdays, that opposed business is not to be taken after a certain fixed hour? It is the case now that any Member present can object to any matter being discussed, after a quarter before six.

309. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] The Chairman has just referred to opposed business not being taken after a quarter to six; when the half-past twelve o'clock rule was introduced, if I remember rightly, the words in which it was introduced were very similar to the order relating to Wednesdays; but of course, after half-past twelve at night, a notice standing on the paper against a Bill or Motion stops its coming on; whereas, after a quarter to six on Wednesdays, the rule requires a Member to rise in his place; is there any reason for that distinction? The reason is that the resolution in regard to Wednesdays is of old date, ever since the institution of the Wednesday sittings; and the other is a special rule lately introduced. I think the Wednesday rule is the better one of the two.

310. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] I suppose the rationale of the difference is, that it is more reasonable to suppose that a man might be out of bed at a quarter to six than at half-past twelve? I should hope so.

311. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] You probably know that, ever since attention was called to that fact, no opposed business has ever been allowed to be taken on a Wednesday after a quarter to six? Certainly; but the difference is, that in one case a Member might go away to the Continent and never come near the place, and in the other case a Member must be present to take exception to opposed business being brought on.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Sir Walter Barttelot.	Mr. Sampson Lloyd.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Mowbray.
Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Newdegate.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. Plunket.
Mr. Goldney.	Mr. Rathbone.
Marquess of Hartington.	Mr. Whitbread.
Mr. Beresford Hope.	

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN THE CHAIR.

The Right Honourable Mr. Speaker; Examined.

312. *Chairman.*] Among the questions that have been raised before this Committee there has been one of an almost mechanical character with regard to the manner in which Divisions should be taken or might be taken when it appears that there is a very small minority, and when it might be desirable to save the large majority of the House the trouble, and the loss of time, involved in walking through the Lobby frequently. May I ask what your opinion would be upon the adoption of some arrangement that would obviate that necessity? No doubt considerable time is now consumed in taking Divisions of the House, and that is felt especially when there is on the one side a very large majority, and on the other side a very small minority. I see that among the proposals which have been submitted to the Committee, and which the Committee have been good enough to send to me, there is a proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that "when a motion for adjournment, or for reporting progress, or for the chairman leaving the chair, has been rejected by a majority of more than two to one, and a similar motion is made again upon the same main question, the Speaker or Chairman may, if he think fit, instead of directing the 'Ayes' to go into one lobby, and the 'Noes' into another, direct the 'Ayes' to go forth; and in that case the 'Ayes' shall be counted by the tellers, but their names shall not be taken down; and the 'Noes' shall afterwards be counted in their places; but the counting shall not proceed after a majority shall have been ascertained." It strikes me that it would be a more convenient course that the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case might be, should, under the circumstances stated, call upon the minority (the minority having been ascertained by a previous Division of the House) to rise in their places, and if a given number of Members, or a given proportion of Members, did not rise in their places, the Speaker or the Chairman would then report to the House or the Committee that the "Noes" had it.

313. Would you propose that a certain number, say 20 or 21, as being the number which would form the majority of a quorum of the House, should be the point at which the line might be drawn, or do you think it would be better to take some proportionate number? If the Committee should think proper to adopt a fixed number, I think the number of 21 is a very proper number to take, because it is a majority of the quorum of the House. On the other hand, I am inclined to think that it would be better to base the rule upon a given proportion of Members, say one-fifth.

314. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Might there not be a difficulty in ascertaining the proportion; of course it would give an opportunity to people who wished to wrangle, to say that the Members of the House had changed since the last previous Division, because it would only be a proportion reckoned by a previous Division, and there would be no means of keeping Members in or out of the House in the meantime? No doubt it would be a proportion reckoned by the previous Division, and the difficulty suggested by the honourable Member is a difficulty, no doubt. At the same time, it is one which in practice would not, I think, often arise.

315. *Chairman.*] Of course it would be a matter for the discretion of the Speaker or the Chairman, and he would not take so strong a step unless it was obvious to him that the number of Members forming the minority was very small, and that it was against the feeling of the House that there should be a formal Division? Although, as a general rule, it is inexpedient to vest a wide discretion either in the Speaker or in the Chairman, still I think that this is a limited discretion which might safely be left either to the Speaker or to the Chairman.

316. You would prefer its being left to the Speaker or to the Chairman, to a system by which a motion might be made by any Member that the vote should be taken in that way? I think that it would be better that it should be left to the Speaker or the Chairman.

317. The proposal which you have before you is one which has reference to motions for adjournment or reporting progress; do you consider that the same principle would be applicable to any other classes of Divisions. It occurs more frequently in Committees of the whole House when the Chairman is in the chair, but it does happen sometimes in the House itself, that amendments are moved very similar the one to the other, and are repeated with very small numbers voting in favour of them; would it be possible to apply this principle in such cases as those? It would be applied in all cases of dilatory motions, I apprehend; that is to say, motions for the adjournment of the debate, or for the adjournment of the House.

318. Should it be confined to those and not applied to amendments on clauses of a Bill? I see no objection to its being applied universally on dilatory motions.

319. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Would not there be a difficulty in having a different system or principle applied to Divisions at different times? As I understand the principle of the proposal, it does not come into force at all unless by a previous Division it has been shown that the minority is below a given amount.

320. Having established that as a principle, would not there be a difficulty in saying that you would apply the principle when these dilatory motions were on one form of business and not when they were on another; would it not be better to have the same principle applying generally? As I said just now in answer to the

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Chancellor of the Exchequer, I think it would be better that it should be of universal application on dilatory motions.

321. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Would there not be this little difficulty; some Divisions in Committee are really protests; a dilatory motion stands self-condemned, but there might be a substantive and genuine motion, though of a Quixotic character, about which people might have a good deal of feeling, and might wish to record the Division in the books of the House. Suppose a Division were taken on a matter of substance in a Bill; there might be a very small minority in the House, but they might be Members who had a very strong conviction, and who would not like to have the record of that conviction excluded by the Division being taken in the *assis et lenés* form? That might be so. A small minority of Members might desire to go into the Lobby and to have their names taken down on the division list, but still the convenience of the House ought to be consulted rather than the convenience of a very limited number of Members constituting a very small minority.

322. *Chairman.*] I was not pointing merely to cases arising upon dilatory motions. Take, for instance, such a case as arose the other day; there were five different amendments moved one after another upon a vote for money with regard to the Queen's University in Ireland, and upon each of those amendments a division was taken, although they avowedly involved precisely the same principle; would it have been possible after a division had been taken upon one of them or upon two of them with the same result, showing a minority of only a very limited number of Members, to say that the divisions upon the subsequent sums which were different, although the principle on which they were proposed was the same, should be taken otherwise than according to the regular form of division? I see a difficulty in applying the rule in that case because a new question had arisen.

323. Attention has been called to the latitude which is sometimes taken in making a motion for the adjournment of the House, or of a debate, to enter into questions which are remote from the adjournment, and have reference to the main subject under discussion; do you think that any limit ought to be placed, and can be placed, upon that practice? I should be very glad to see my way to placing limits upon the practice, because it is a practice which no doubt I may say wastes a great deal of the time of the House, and the practice is very frequently abused in order to enable a Member to do that which is very irregular, that is, to speak twice and even thrice upon the same question. But I am bound to be quite frank with the Committee. I think there is a considerable difficulty in the matter, and I may state it at once. Supposing an unpopular question to be proposed by a minority, and the majority to be overbearing, immediately on that motion being made a Member of the majority might rise, and in order to stop all discussion upon the question, move the adjournment of the debate. At present, as the Committee is aware, supposing that course were taken, the minority would have protection in the fact that they are in practice allowed to discuss the main question when the adjournment of the debate or of the House has been moved; but the Committee will see that in the case supposed the majority might immediately carry the adjournment of the debate, and the question might never again be heard of. I do not know whether the Committee have observed among the papers referred to them, that it appears from the Report of the Committee of 1848 that this matter was very fully considered at that time. If it is the wish of the Committee I will state the particulars. As the Committee is aware, the late Speaker, Lord Ossington, was the Chairman of that Committee of 1848, and he drew up the Report for the consideration of the Committee. When the report was under consideration Mr. Brotherton moved the following resolution, which bears upon this question:—"That every motion for the adjournment of the House which shall be made before the Orders and Notices of the Day have been disposed of, and every motion for the adjournment of a debate, shall be proposed and seconded, and the question thereupon decided by the House, without debate; and that no division shall be permitted upon such question unless 21 Members, by standing up in their places, shall declare themselves with the Ayes." Thereupon there was a division in the Committee; the Ayes were 6, and the Noes were 6, and the Chairman gave the casting vote in favour of the Ayes. But it appears that, at the same meeting of that Committee, a resolution was subsequently carried on the motion of Sir Robert Peel, "That it would not be desirable to recommend to the House the adoption of the resolution moved by Mr. Brotherton, unless measures be at the same time proposed in order, on the one hand, to ensure the efficacy of that Resolution for the purpose for which it was intended, and on the other, to take precautions against an undue exercise of the power which such a Resolution might give under certain circumstances to a majority of the House." The Committee will see that that Committee of 1848, having carried a Resolution in favour of the proposal of Mr. Brotherton, afterwards on the same day rescinded it on the motion of Sir Robert Peel. At the same time, if I could see my way to protecting a minority, I should be very glad that the practice should be put a stop to; it is a very bad practice.

324. The motion which was carried by Mr. Brotherton on that occasion, in the first instance appears to have been one that went beyond the suggestion that I conveyed in the question that I put to you. The proposal was that every motion for the adjournment of a debate should be proposed and seconded, and the question decided without debate; that therefore would have precluded the Member moving the adjournment from stating the reasons for his motion, and it would have precluded other Members from offering their reasons against the adjournment of the debate; but the point to which I ventured to draw your attention was rather this: whether the discussion upon a motion for adjournment should be limited to the question of adjournment, or should be allowed to travel beyond the motion for adjournment, and go into the merits of the main question. That point, I think, was not decided by the Committee of 1848? The proposal of 1848 was that there should be no debate; the proposal now, as I understand it, is that there should be debate, but that the debate should be limited to the question of adjournment. I am bound to say that I think that the observations which I have already made apply in that case also. If no Member were allowed to speak to the main question on the question of adjournment, it would be possible for an overbearing majority to prevent any discussion upon the main question. I think myself that it is a vain alarm, because so far as my experience goes it is not majorities that are overbearing at the present day, but rather minorities.

325. There are two distinct questions that might be raised, the one as to the adjournment of a debate which was fairly initiated and was going on; the other as to any motion for the adjournment of the House, in order to bring on a debate which had not been contemplated; that frequently takes place before the Orders of the Day are called on; would you think that there should be any different proceeding with regard to the power of moving the adjournment of the House before the Orders of the Day are called on, in order to introduce a subject for which the House was not prepared? As the Committee is aware, the House settles  
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for itself, day by day, the business that it will take day by day, and the order in which that business is to be taken; but if Members, before the public business is called on, are at liberty to raise any question on a motion for the adjournment of the House, it is quite obvious that the order of public business will be entirely disturbed. The practice has prevailed to some extent since I have had the honour of being Speaker, but when it has occurred I have generally deprecated the practice; and in many instances I have succeeded in prevailing upon honourable Members to desist from the course. It is certainly highly inconvenient, and should be stopped if practicable. I only know of one way in which that might be done, and I will endeavour to lay it before the Committee. I think it would be inexpedient to lay down a hard-and-fast rule that on no occasion should such a motion be made, because there might be matters of urgency which would require consideration by the House; and it has occurred to me that possibly this course might be taken, that before public business came on, if a Member desired to discuss a question of urgency, he should submit it in writing to the Speaker, and that the Speaker should declare to the House that Mr. So-and-So desired to discuss an urgent question. The Speaker would read that question from the Chair, and take the sense of the House as to whether it should be put, that question being decided without amendment or debate. The House would hear the question read from the Chair, and would be able to say whether it was an urgent question, and was one that should be put or not.

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326. Then the vote of the House would be taken as to whether it was a question of urgency or not, without hearing the reasons to be assigned by the Member who considered it to be so; would not that be a very great impediment to a Member connected with the minority who desired to raise some question which might be of great importance, but unpalatable to the majority? If the question were on the face of it urgent as to time, I think the sense of the House would be in favour of discussing it, even though the Member who desired to raise it might be a Member of the minority. If it was not urgent as to time, the Member would have his remedy; he could proceed by motion.

327. *Mr. Dodson.*] You would not alter the rule with regard to questions of privilege, I suppose? Certainly not.

328. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Would you propose that the Speaker should give any intimation of his opinion, either to the Member or to the House, as to whether it was really a question of urgency that was proposed? If it is intended by that question to admit debate, I can only say that I think if debate is admitted the object is lost.

329. What I meant was to inquire whether you proposed that when the question was drawn up in writing and submitted to the Speaker, the Speaker should exercise any discretion whatever as to its being submitted to the House, or whether he should merely officially read it to the House? I think if the question did not upon the face of it appear to be urgent, the Speaker might represent that to the Member bringing the question to him; and so far as my experience goes, I feel persuaded that the Member would generally give way, that is, if on the face of it it was manifest that the question was not urgent.

330. *Mr. Bessford Hope.*] Would not a simpler way to meet the particular difficulty we are thinking of now be, to forbid any motions for adjournment during Question time, so that any Member who felt aggrieved by an answer he had received from a Minister would have five or ten minutes until the questions were over to think of it; might not that tend somewhat to check the heat and impetuosity with which motions for adjournment are now sometimes made in Question time? I am afraid that would not effect the object.

331. With regard to the question you were discussing before about debates on motions for the adjournment of long debates, might not that often be a safety-valve to let off short speeches on the main question which, if they were delivered earlier in the evening, would expand into long speeches. A Member is satisfied if he has spoken for 10 minutes on the main question, and does not speak for half an hour or an hour upon it the next evening? Yes, it might be so. I think, however, that that safety-valve is scarcely required.

332. To come back to another point with regard to a question as to which there has been some doubt in the House; I am not aware how you have looked at it, but I know that your predecessor had a strong opinion upon it, that the Member who was successful in carrying the adjournment was by courtesy permitted to open the debate the next night, whereas a Member whose motion broke down lost that chance; do you consider that that is a good rule of the House? Yes, I think that that is a very proper rule.

333. *Mr. Goldney.*] You object to some extent to the Resolution carried by Mr. Brotherton, inasmuch as it would give a power to a majority which you think would be undesirable and objectionable, and you think therefore that some matters connected with the main question might be discussed on a dilatory motion. After that has taken place once, and the first division on a dilatory motion has been taken with a small majority, would it not then be desirable either to limit the speeches to the question of adjournment itself or to divide without debate? I think a limitation of speeches is always desirable in such cases, and I am very much in favour of limiting the speeches to the question of adjournment. My difficulty is, how to protect the rights of minorities in that case.

334. Would not they be protected if no exclusion of matters connected with the main question took place till after the first division upon a dilatory motion? No, I do not think so.

335. Would you limit the speeches after two divisions when the sense of the House was unmistakable, there not being so many, I will say, as 21 Members voting for the dilatory motion? It seems to me that if the majority are at liberty to move the adjournment of the debate, and the minority are not at liberty to discuss the main question on that motion, there is given to the majority a power practically to close the debate altogether.

336. *Mr. Whitbread.*] With reference to the answer which you have just now given, that if a Member desires to move the adjournment of the House, or to make a motion not put down on the paper, he should submit that motion to the Speaker, who should read it to the House, the House thereupon deciding whether it was urgent or not; do you see any difficulty in allowing to the Member desiring to propose that question a short period of time, say two minutes, or whilst the sand is running in the glass, to explain the reasons which appear to him to make the motion urgent? I see no difficulty in it, and there may be an advantage; at the same time it is the introduction of a novelty, and how far the House would be disposed to agree to the introduction of such a novelty I am not prepared to say.

337. Would it not be difficult sometimes for the House to judge, where the question intended to be proposed was merely the adjournment of the House, what were the reasons which made it urgent, or might make it urgent, that the question should be proposed, unless you gave to the Member some short opportunity

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of explaining his reasons? I think Members would not submit questions, unless on the face of them they were urgent. I am persuaded that the effect of such a rule would be, that no questions would be brought to the Chair which were not such as would demand the attention of the House, and that the attention of the House would generally be given to those questions.

338. *Mr. Anderson.*] Is it your idea that there should be no motion for adjournment during the questions, but that if anything appears to a Member who has put a question in question time to be urgent, he should after questions are over, go up to you, and state in writing what he wishes to bring before the House? At any time before the commencement of public business a Member should be at liberty to bring a question to the Chair.

339. When you speak of "the commencement of public business," do you mean the Orders of the Day, that is to say, after Questions? After Questions, and before the Orders or Notices of Motions are called on.

340. The present practice is, that a Member, if he feels aggrieved by the reply which a Minister has made to him, moves the adjournment of the House in order to state his reasons; you wish to substitute for that his statement in writing to you immediately after the questions? He would be at liberty, at any time during the sitting of the House, before the commencement of Public Business, to present himself to the Chair with the question which he wished to have discussed on the ground of urgency; and the sense of the House would be taken immediately before the Orders of the Day were called.

341. On the next day? No; on the same day, immediately before the Orders of the Day were called, it would be my duty to state to the House that Mr. So-and-so had placed before me a question which he considered urgent; I should then read it to the House, and ask the pleasure of the House as to whether it was its desire that Mr. So-and-so should be heard. I think the cases of a refusal to hear a Member would in practice be very rare.

342. If the refusal to hear a Member was very rare, the remedies of the present abuse would be very rare, would they not? I do not think a Member would bring up a question which was not upon the face of it urgent. Perhaps the Committee will allow me to advert to what took place last night. I apprehend that if Mr. Sullivan had brought up in writing the question that he desired to put with regard to the conduct of Mr. Justice Keogh, the House would have felt at once that there was no urgency in such a question as that. There being no urgency in questions of that character the House would have declined to hear the question discussed.

343. *Mr. Dodson.*] Do you propose to take the pleasure of the House, or that the House should vote upon the question? Clearly the House should vote. The question might be put in this form, "That Mr. So-and-so be now heard."

344. *Mr. Rathbone.*] If it was confined to the simple case of making motions during questions, would it not be sufficient to leave it to the discretion of the Speaker to decide immediately whether urgency was a part of the question or not? I am quite willing to undertake any responsibility that the House thinks proper to cast upon me, but I think that is a discretion which should not be vested in the Speaker. It might happen that the Speaker would be placed in very unpleasant relation to a Member, if he was called upon on his own authority to refuse to put a question which the Member thought ought to be put.

345. *Chairman.*] Might it be possible, after any Member, upon being dissatisfied with the answer he had received to a question, had got up and moved the adjournment of the House, and made his statement for any other Member, immediately following him to move that the question be put whether the House would proceed with this matter, or that it should be decided at once, without debate, whether the House would proceed with the matter or not? That is precisely what I propose, that the sense of the House should be taken as to whether the question should be put at all.

346. Before or after having heard the Member who moved the adjournment? I do not propose that the Member should be heard at all.

347. My suggestion was that, having allowed him to state his reason for moving the adjournment, the House should at once decide whether there was insufficient reason for then going on with the debate or not? That might be conceded, of course, if the Committee thought proper; but the difficulty then presents itself, that if the Member is heard in support of the question being put, probably some other Member would desire to be heard in opposition.

348. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] With regard to a suggestion which has been made as to even a few minutes delay having a tendency to prevent motions for adjournment at question time, is it not the case that that delay would be secured under the present forms, by your simply not calling a Member who rises immediately after he has put a question, but always calling those whose names are on the paper, in the order in which they stand on the paper, until all the questions are put? I should be placed in some difficulty in that respect, because it often happens that a Member, not being satisfied with an answer, rises and gives notice that he will call the attention of the House to the subject, and makes a motion upon it. I consider that that proceeding is quite regular, and rather convenient to the House, and I should not know whether a Member was going to take that course or not when he rose.

349. But, in the other event, would not this be all that would happen, that his notice would be postponed for a few minutes, and is it not often the case even now, that Members, being dissatisfied with an answer they have received, do, as a fact, give a notice at the end of the questions, rather than immediately after the answer has been given to them? If the honourable Member contemplates giving me authority to prevent a Member who has put a question rising, after he has received an answer to that question, no doubt there would be a check imposed by that, but whether the check would be effective I am by no means prepared to say.

350. You have already that authority, have you not; it is simply a question of whom you see? I apprehend not, because, as I have already stated, a Member might rise to give a notice, and I do not think that I have authority to stop that.

351. Not by calling the next one whose name is on the paper? I am not prepared to say that I might not introduce that upon my own authority, but it would be a novelty, and might be resisted. However, of course if this Committee recommended it, that would strengthen my hands very much in taking that course.

352. *Mr. Dodson.*] The operation of the check suggested by the honourable Member would be unequal, would it not, because the extent of the delay would depend on whether there were many questions following that which had already been put by the Member who wished to give notice? Yes, certainly it would.

353. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Would it not be very inconvenient also upon another ground. Very often a Member rises and says that a Minister has misunderstood his question, or has not answered it fully, and he asks for an answer to a particular part of it; if he had not an opportunity of doing that then and there, it would only give rise to a separate question another day, would it not? Yes, that is so. It frequently happens, as the Committee is aware, that questions are not completely answered in the opinion of the Members putting them, and they ask for further information. I could hardly interpose in that case.

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354. *Mr. Newdegate.*] I will put a question, if you will allow me, upon the suggestion with which you favoured the Committee as to taking a division without the majority going forth, by the minority simply standing up; as I understood your evidence, it would amount to this, that it would be an unrecorded division? It would be unrecorded in the sense that the Members would not pass round the division lobby and have their names taken down by the clerk.

355. But, practically, from the names not being taken either of the mover or of the seconder, or of any of the Members connected with the division, it would be an unrecorded division? Yes.

356. Is it not the case that the fact of divisions being recorded gives the Members of the House a power of reflecting upon the occurrence, and of judging for themselves whether the motions for adjournment were factious, or were made in the performance of the duty of the minority? The amount of reflection that may be obtained during the course of the passage through the division lobbies of the House does not appear to me to be of very great moment.

357. I did not express myself clearly; I meant that the next morning, or a long time afterwards, by reference to the division lists, the House and the country have an opportunity of forming an opinion upon the conduct both of the majority and of the minority, as matters now stand, and that opportunity would be lost if the proposed change were made? No doubt. The honourable Member is doubtless aware that the publication of division lists is a process of comparatively modern times.

358. The suggestion has been made by you with reference, as you observed, to the exceptional action of minorities which has recently grown up? Yes.

358<sup>a</sup>. But if the action of a minority is exceptional, ought not the Members forming that minority to be exceptionally treated? According to the proposal which has been submitted to the Committee, the names of the minority in the first instance would be recorded.

359. But not on the second, nor on any subsequent occasion? No.

360. Does it not appear to you that, considering that we have an exceptional action to deal with, we might suffer loss by not having a record of the names? There might be some disadvantages in that respect on the one hand; but I think the advantages on the other to the House would overbalance those disadvantages.

361. Might the loss not be in some degree mitigated by having the names of the mover and the seconder taken down by the clerk at the table, if there is to be no division recorded? I see no objection to that proceeding, but I cannot say that I see much advantage in it.

362. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] The name of the mover of the adjournment would appear in the Journals in any case, would it not? Yes; the mover's name would appear, but not the seconder's.

363. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] With regard to moving adjournments in question time, have you, in considering the point, thought how great a safety-valve these questions and the incidental debates upon them are; might not any undue restriction placed upon the Members at that particular stage of business result in the conversations which now dispose of a question at the time of questions, being brought forward again, at greater inconvenience to the House, in the form of substantive motions? I have no desire to place any difficulty in the way of ordinary questions; it is questions which are to be the subjects of debate which in my opinion should be corrected.

364. I will quote a case somewhat similar to one which you quoted just now. There was a question asked the other day by Mr. Macdonald concerning the miners, and upon the answer not being satisfactory to him, he rose to make a statement, and moved the adjournment of the House. Under the rule that you propose, there can be no doubt, considering the reception he met with, that he would not have been heard; at the same time that was a question affecting the lives of men, and a question which elicited a very useful statement from the Home Secretary. Would there not be a danger that the action of the majority might result in a repression of Members, which would not be conducive to the public interest? The case to which the honourable Member refers arose, probably, from the circumstance that the question was not completely answered by the Secretary of State, and the object of the Member in putting the question might have been attained by pointing out to the Secretary of State that the question had not been fully answered without his moving the adjournment of the House.

365. It was suggested a short time ago by an honourable Member on this side of the table, that during question time you should not call a Member a second time, but should pass on to the next on the paper; is not the instance I have given a case in which, if that action had been taken by you, the result would have been another motion and a longer debate, which was disposed of by the Member being allowed to make a short statement at once? No doubt that is so.

366. *Chairman.*] With regard to the proceedings on the House resolving itself into Committee of Supply, you are aware, from having seen the proposals before the Committee, that various suggestions have been made for facilitating the proceeding of going into Committee of Supply? Yes.

367. May I ask generally what your opinion is upon the various proposals that have been made? I have had the advantage of reading the proposals made by different Members of this Committee, and I have also had the advantage of reading Sir Erskine May's evidence given before the Committee. As I understand it, there are two proposals before the Committee, the one submitted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the other submitted by the honourable Member for Glasgow. There is a third proposal which came out incidentally in the evidence of Sir Erskine May for reviving a Resolution of the House of 1872. The great object to be attained is to produce order and certainty in our proceedings, without undue interference with the freedom of debate; and the first proposal, that is, the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that on Monday the House should at once go into Committee of Supply, would no doubt be very valuable in producing order and certainty; but it might possibly be open to the objection that if Supply were fixed throughout the Session for every Monday, the Supplies might, in practice, be voted from beginning to end without the Members of the House having an opportunity of raising any amendment on going into Committee of Supply. The honourable Member for Glasgow proposes that whenever Supply stands as the first

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Order for a Minister to make his introductory statement on any Department of the Estimates, the House should go into Committee of Supply at once, no amendment being moved upon the motion that the Speaker leave the chair; and he proposes that when Supply stands as first Order on Mondays, only amendments be relevant to the subject-matter of the Supplies proposed to be granted may be moved. There is also, as I have said, a third proposition, which is to revive the Resolution of the House of 1872. I am bound to say that the balance of my opinion is in favour of adopting the Resolution of the House of 1872, and mainly upon the ground that that is a Resolution which has been tried and approved. I am not aware that any exception was ever taken to the operation of that Resolution. As the Committee is aware, it was in operation in 1872 and 1873; it afterwards fell into abeyance for two Sessions, and then it was revived, but in an altered shape, which weakened its operation, and it has since been dropped.

368. Perhaps it would be convenient that it should appear upon our record precisely what the Resolution of 1872 was, and how it was afterwards weakened? The Resolution of the House of 1872 was in these terms:—"That whenever notice has been given that Estimates will be moved in Committee of Supply, and the Committee stands as the first Order of the Day upon any day except Thursday and Friday, on which Government Orders have precedence, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the chair without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless, on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively, an amendment be moved relating to the division of Estimates proposed to be considered on that day." That Resolution was in operation in 1872 and 1873, and it was revived in 1876, striking out the word "first."

369. In the event of the Resolution being adopted in the form in which it stood in 1872, do you think that it would be an improvement, or the reverse, that on the first occasion of the House being asked to go into Committee of Supply on any class of Estimates, the Minister in charge of those Estimates should make his statement while the Speaker was in the chair, before any amendment had been submitted? I think that it would be desirable that the Minister in charge of the Estimates should make his statement with the Speaker in the chair. I am aware that Sir Erskine May has expressed a different opinion before this Committee, and I differ with so high an authority with the greatest diffidence. With a view to obtain order and certainty in our proceedings, I think it important that the Minister in charge of the Estimates should be at liberty to make his own statement to the House without interruption. That is an advantage which is gained by the proposals both of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and of the honourable Member for Glasgow, because in both cases it is proposed that the Speaker shall leave the chair immediately, and that the House shall resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when the Minister would of course be at liberty to make his statement.

370. Then, if that took place, and if there were to be an opportunity of moving amendments up to the time that the Speaker had once left the chair upon that class of Estimates, would it not probably be the case that Members desiring to move amendments would prevent the Speaker leaving the chair for at least one night, and probably for more? No doubt it would be open to Members to move relevant amendments before the Speaker left the chair; but it must be borne in mind that the Minister would have made his statement with the Speaker in the Chair, and he would probably dispose of several of the amendments that were on the paper by the statement that he made. According to the present practice it frequently happens, as the Committee is aware, that amendments are moved on going into Committee of Supply bearing upon the very Estimates which the Minister is about to propose; the Members move these amendments in the dark, whereas could they be previously enlightened as to the statement of the Ministers, many of these amendments would fall to the ground.

371. The principle might be applied without any great difficulty in the cases of the Army and Navy Estimates; do you think it would be equally applicable to the Civil Service Estimates? No doubt it applies with more force to the Army and Navy Estimates, but I do not see any practical difficulty in applying the same rule to the Civil Service Estimates.

372. Do you think that it would be desirable that the Minister in charge of those Estimates should make a statement before asking the Speaker to leave the Chair? Indeed I do. I think it would be convenient to the House.

373. Taking the Education Estimates, for instance, which lie rather apart, and upon which a general statement is expected from the Minister of Education, would those form a class apart, in your opinion, or should the one statement that was made before the first going into Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Estimates cover Class IV as well as the other classes? The statement, on going into Committee of Supply, should cover such points as the Minister in charge of the Estimates thought it right to state to the House. Of course it would be open to the Minister in charge of the Education Estimates, when in Committee, to make a statement on any particular vote that he thought proper.

374. Generally speaking, it is understood that in Committee of Supply a Minister cannot speak upon any question arising upon the Estimates, except the vote which is immediately before the Committee. Exceptions are made to that in certain cases; exceptions are made in the cases of the Army and of the Navy Estimates on moving the first vote for a number of men, and an exception is also made in the case of the Education Estimates upon the first vote, when the Minister takes the opportunity of making a general statement upon educational subjects as a whole. Would you propose that that exception should be applied to the case when the Speaker was asked to leave the chair in order to take the Education Estimates, or that that statement by the Education Minister should be made before the first vote was taken for going into Committee of Supply at all upon the Civil Service Estimates? The Education Estimates are a branch of the Civil Service Estimates, and the Minister in charge of the whole Civil Service Estimates would make his statement covering the whole ground. I wish to say, with regard to all the propositions relating to Supply before the Committee, that I do not see the force of limiting the operation of the three proposed rules to one fixed day in the week. It seems to me that it should apply to all the days of the week on which Government Orders of the Day have precedence. If the Committee should think that it is too large a concession to grant to the Government to give two days in the week on which this rule applies, it would be well, at all events, that the Government should have the option of taking either the one day or the other, because it might happen occasionally that if a debate were adjourned on Friday night, and the Government desired to take Supply on the Monday, this inconvenience might arise, that the debate would have to be adjourned from the Friday to the following Thursday.

375. Would you allow the Government to have that privilege on both the Government nights in the week? I should think it desirable.

376. So that having once got into the class, they might go on taking Supply every Monday and every Thursday until they had got through? Quite so.

377. That would be a considerable limitation of the right which Members have of moving amendments and of bringing forward grievances. If that was done would it not be desirable that some compensatory arrangement should be made, by which Members should have greater facilities for bringing forward motions than they have at present? There would still remain the opportunity of moving amendments of a general character on going into Committee of Supply on the Fridays.

378. Do you think it would be desirable to disturb the Friday arrangement, or would you leave that as it stands? The question depends very much upon what the House would be prepared to do. The object being to enable Members to state grievances or to make motions, I am bound to say that the more convenient course for submitting a question to the judgment of the House is not to submit it in the form of an amendment on going into Committee of Supply, but in the form of a motion, because a motion is open to an amendment, and the judgment of the House may be taken in one night upon several motions, whereas if the judgment of the House is taken upon an amendment on Friday night on going into Committee of Supply, and that amendment is negatived, no other amendment can, according to the practice of the House be moved, and the conversation upon the question that the Speaker leave the Chair becomes very frequently of a most desultory kind. On the other hand, supposing Friday were made a motion night, there is a danger that the House might sometimes be counted out.

379. Weighing the advantages and the disadvantages to the House generally of the present system applicable to Friday as compared with its being made a motion day, to which should you be inclined to give the preference from the point of view of Members not connected with the Government? From the point of view of Members not connected with the Government, I could very well understand that Members would probably be in favour of retaining matters as they are, on the ground of the apprehension of a count-out on Friday; but I am bound to say that, with a view to the orderly and reasonable conduct of the debate, it would be better that Friday should be a motion night.

380. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Do not all the suggestions that have been made for facilitating the going into Committee of Supply resolve themselves into the following suggestions, more or less variously combined: first, that one day a week clear should be given to the Government for Supply, Monday, for instance; secondly, that the principle of progress should be applied to the classes of the Estimates; that is to say, that when you have once got into a class, you should go through it; thirdly, some limitation to relevant amendments; fourthly, a more general limitation of the character of amendments which may be moved on going into Supply, such as I have suggested; fifthly, the postponement of amendments altogether until a further stage, which I have also suggested? Yes, those are the principal suggestions.

381. Besides the objection which you have stated to giving the Government Monday absolutely throughout the Session, would not the opportunity of raising a discussion on urgent matters, which is now given to Members, be altogether lost. Take, for instance, the case of a question concerning foreign policy; if the Government had Mondays absolutely at their disposal, there might be no opportunity at all for weeks of raising a discussion without submitting a motion? Except on a Friday that would be so.

382. But is not the Friday taken up a month beforehand? Yes, that is so no doubt, and the opportunity of raising an amendment on the Estimates of the Government no doubt would be shut out, as I have already stated. That does not apply to the proposal that the resolution of the House of 1872 should be adopted, because, when the Speaker was in the Chair a relevant amendment might be moved before the House went into the Army or Navy Estimates.

383. But I am referring to a most irrelevant amendment; what I wish to know is, supposing there was some very urgent question affecting either the foreign or the domestic policy of the country, what opportunity would there be, under these rules, of bringing it forward at short notice? If it were not relevant to the Army or the Navy Estimates, of course it could not be brought forward upon the motion for going into Committee of Supply on those Estimates.

384. Sir Robert Peel, the other day, I believe, at a very short notice, raised a discussion about the Conference on going into Committee of Supply, without submitting any motion? He raised a discussion, but made no motion.

385. Such a discussion would be impossible, would it not, if the rules you have been speaking of were laid down? Such a discussion would be open on Friday.

386. That is supposing he could find a place on Friday; but is it not the fact that the available time of Friday is generally taken up at least a month beforehand, or a fortnight or three weeks beforehand at all events? There are a very large number of discussions that take place on Friday.

387. Members can take possession of Friday if they succeed in the ballot four weeks in advance? No doubt they can.

388. So that Fridays would not necessarily give an opportunity for bringing forward, at short notice, a discussion upon some urgent question? That is so, no doubt.

389. But now, while the Committee of Supply is open, a Member can be sure that, if he chooses, he can bring forward his discussion before the Government can get Supply? Yes, that is so, no doubt. If a Member constantly resisted Supply his amendment would in course of time come up; but according to the proposal embodied in the Resolution of 1872 he might move an amendment if it was relevant.

390. But is it not in your opinion important that some opportunity such as now exists should be given for bringing forward discussions upon important and urgent questions without submitting a motion? It seems to me that the better proceeding is to submit a motion to the House. Supposing the proposition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were adopted, Fridays would be open for motions of that character.

391. Are there not a certain class of questions with regard to the conduct of the Government, of a character between a question which can be put at question time, and a definite motion, which very often produce very useful discussions? If the conduct of the Government is open to challenge, the more convenient course in order to obtain the judgment of the House would be to challenge that conduct by a distinct Resolution, not by an amendment on going into Committee of Supply. I consider that the latter would be a very inconvenient way of challenging the conduct of a Government.

392. Is it not very important sometimes to get fuller explanations from the Government than can be obtained in answer to a question put at question time, and yet without imposing upon the Member who puts

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the question the necessity of submitting a motion? If the question about to be put to the Government involves substantially a motion, it seems to me to be better that it should be put in the form of a motion than in the form of an amendment on going into Committee of Supply.

393. Supposing a Member wished to know something about the policy the Government were adopting in the matter of the assembling of the Conference, for instance, might it not be impossible to elicit all the information which the House wished to have by an ordinary question, and yet, from the want of information, there might not be the materials for a motion? I presume that in a case of that kind the Member desiring to challenge the conduct of the Government would either move for papers or frame a motion in some form, so as to raise the question in a distinct manner before the House, which, in my opinion, would be much more convenient, with a view to obtaining the judgment of the House, than moving an amendment on going into Committee of Supply.

394. Might he not fail to get an opportunity, for a month's time, of submitting that motion? That might be the case; but, as the noble Lord is aware, whenever a question of that importance is raised, a day is almost invariably given up by the Government for the consideration of a motion of that character.

395. I understand that you do not see any great advantage in the irregular and rather desultory conversations which take place on the question that the Speaker leave the chair? I consider them of the greatest disadvantage.

396. Are you of opinion that they are never of advantage? As long as they are relevant to the subject-matter of the Estimates about to be considered I think they are of great advantage. I think those would be very regular amendments to move.

397. But you think it decidedly inconvenient to have a general discussion which is not relevant to the Estimates about to be considered? I think, if on the motion that the Speaker leave the chair to go into Committee of Supply it is to be open to Members to move amendments of a desultory character embracing all manner of subjects, as the case is now, the inconvenience from which the House suffers at present will never be cured.

398. The principle of progress is substantially the principle of the Resolution of 1872, is it not? Yes, the principle of progress is the main element of the Resolution of 1872.

399. If you applied the principle of progress to particular classes of the Estimates, would not that have a tendency to delay very long the first getting into Supply? No doubt it might have that tendency to some extent.

400. And is it not a further inconvenience that only one amendment relating to one great class of the Estimates can be moved at all? That is the case now.

401. But now one Member may move one amendment on one night on the Navy Estimates, and another Member may move another amendment on the next occasion of going into the Navy Estimates? Yes, that is so.

402. Under the Rule of 1872, only one amendment could be submitted upon the Navy Estimates at all? No, I do not so read the Resolution of 1872; supposing an amendment to be moved upon the Navy Estimates, for instance, a debate would ensue, and the amendment would be disposed of probably after midnight, the motion for going into Committee of Supply would be withdrawn, and on the following occasion when the Committee of Supply was taken another amendment might be moved.

403. But supposing that the first amendment were disposed of at 9 o'clock, no other amendment could then be disposed of on that night? No, not during that sitting.

404. Supposing that other Members, wishing to move amendments, but not being able to take the sense of the House upon them, declined to bring them forward, the House would go into Committee? That is so, no doubt.

405. And no amendment relating to the Navy Estimates could again be moved? That is according to the Resolution of the House of 1872.

406. So that, although there might be two or three very serious questions of naval policy upon which Members wished to take the judgment of the House, there might be no opportunity whatever of doing so? That might be the case, regard being had only to amendments on Supply.

407. Further, might not the first amendment be of a very trifling description? Yes, it might; and it happens so now very frequently.

408. Still at present, as neither the Army Estimates, nor the Navy Estimates, nor any class of the Estimates, is ever disposed of altogether in one night, there are further opportunities? There are occasionally further opportunities.

409. If some limitation could be suggested of the character of the amendments, which might be moved on the Speaker's leaving the Chair, would it not be more reasonable to adopt some such limitation than to exclude them altogether? I am not aware that any limitation could be proposed that would be satisfactory to the House beyond those limitations which now exist.

410. If you will allow me to refer you to my suggestions, you will see that I have suggested that a motion made as an amendment to the question that the Speaker leave the Chair, should be limited to such motions as call in question the conduct of the Administration, or of some department of the Government. Have you formed any opinion as to whether those motions could be so limited or not? I think there would be considerable difficulty in that limitation. I presume it would be left to the Speaker to determine whether a motion about to be made came within the rule in question or not; and I apprehend that the Speaker would have considerable difficulty in deciding upon that point. I think it would have this effect also, that Members desiring to bring forward amendments would so frame their amendments as to bring them within the operation of this rule, so much so, that they would generally direct their amendments against some department of the Government.

411. It would have the effect of excluding amendments relating to purely abstract propositions, would it not? Yes; but a skilful Member, having charge of an abstract question, would somehow contrive to give it practical effect by pointing it at some department of the Government.

412. Would not that render it necessary for him to move something in the nature of a vote of censure, or a vote of want of confidence in the Government, and that is a very different thing from moving an abstract resolution? Yes; but still I think that Members are so very skilful in framing their amendments, that they would always contrive to bring them within the operation of this rule, and they would be tempted always to direct their amendments against some department of the Government, with a view to their being brought within the rule.



413. The principle upon which the practice is founded, is that grievances ought to be considered before Supply is granted, is it not? That is so. That is the ancient rule, and it has always been respected.

414. There is some considerable objection to giving up that principle, is there not? It is not proposed to give it up absolutely.

415. In your opinion there would be an objection to abandoning it, or even to very greatly restricting it, would there not? Certainly.

416. But is it not the case now that a great number of the amendments which are moved on going into Committee of Supply relate to matters which cannot in any sense of the term be said to be matters of grievance? Very frequently that is so. Very often Members do not now move amendments at all; they simply call attention to a matter.

417. Would it not be desirable, if it could be contrived, that the discussions on those occasions should be limited to matters which could properly be described as matters of grievance? I am afraid that we should find that Members would contrive to convert their propositions into grievances in some form.

418. But you would agree that if the limitation could be satisfactorily accomplished that would be a desirable method of procedure? I do not see my way to accomplishing the limitation.

419. I will just ask you to look at my second suggestion, which is, that the discussion of these amendments should be postponed to the stage of the Report; have you any opinion to express upon that suggestion? The effect of that would be to load the Report with all the amendments which are now made upon the motion for the Speaker leaving the Chair to go into Committee of Supply. I do not see that any great advantage would be derived from such a change.

420. Let me point out to you an advantage which I think would be derived; it is that certainty would be obtained for the discussion of the Estimates? No doubt it is a great advantage that certainty should be obtained for the discussion of the Estimates, but we should have long discussions on the Report of Supply instead of having long discussions on the motion for going into Committee of Supply.

421. It is very rarely the case, is it not, that any discussion of the Estimates themselves takes place upon the Report? That is so; because the discussion has already taken place upon the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair to go into Committee of Supply; but if you go into Committee of Supply without allowing any amendments to be moved upon the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair, those amendments will be moved upon the Report of Supply instead of on the question that the Speaker leave the Chair.

422. That is what I propose; would it not have the advantage that you would obtain certainty for the discussion of the Estimates, and that the desultory discussions which now interpose before the discussion of the Estimates would be interposed before the report, which is a purely formal stage? It is merely transposing, as it appears to me, from the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair to the Report, the waste of time on desultory motions which now takes place upon the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair.

423. Are there not now two evils, the one which you have described as a waste of time, and the other that there is absolute uncertainty as to the time when any particular Estimates will be discussed? Yes, those two evils exist.

424. Would not the suggestion get rid of one, namely, the uncertainty, while the waste of time would, I admit, remain exactly the same? Yes.

425. The waste of time would not be aggravated, would it? No. Certainty would no doubt be obtained by the proposal which is now made. There is this point to be considered, that at present, on the Report of Supply, amendments must be relevant to the subject-matter of the resolutions reported from the Committee to the House, and that rule would have to be altered in order to carry out the views of the noble Lord. There is also this difficulty, which I ought to mention to the Committee, that there might be no resolutions of the Committee of Supply to report to the House.

426. If there were no Supply to report on any particular Friday, Members would not lose their opportunity, because there must some time or other be Supply to report. The principle of discussing grievances before granting Supplies would be maintained because, before the resolutions were reported and the money granted, an opportunity for discussion must arise? Of course, in course of time the resolutions of the Committee of Supply must be reported to the House, but it would be impossible to fix a given day for the purpose, as is done now on Fridays with regard to Supply, because you never could be quite sure that you would have resolutions of the Committee of Supply to report to the House on the Friday.

427. But the Government having got a certain amount of Supply voted on the Monday would be obliged to fix some day or other for the consideration of the Report, and according to my proposition, for the discussion of grievances? No doubt, by the proposal suggested by the noble Lord, certainty would be obtained.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Sir Walter Barttelot.	Mr. Sampson Lloyd.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir Graham Montgomery.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. Mowbray.
Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Newdegate.
Mr. Goldney.	Mr. Parnell.
Marquess of Hartington.	Mr. Rathbone.
Mr. Beresford Hope.	Mr. Whitbread.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN THE CHAIR.

The Right Honourable Mr. Speaker further examined.

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428. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] The Chancellor of the Exchequer raised a question on Friday with regard to a point on which you expressed a decided opinion, namely, the desirability of the Minister making his statement upon the Estimates, not in Committee, but in moving the Speaker out of the Chair, and the question was how many branches of the Estimates should be introduced by separate statement; would it not be a common-sense view of the matter to say that there should be as many statements as there were different Ministers to move the Estimates, and that the Estimates might be divided into classes with a view to such a distribution. At present, for instance, the Education Minister moves his branch of the Civil Service Estimates; would it not be quite possible to make the Commissioner of Works move his branch, and arrange for as many Ministers to move as there were branches of the Estimates which had anything of individuality in their statement? An arrangement of that kind might be carried out if the Committee and the House desired it; of course the more you subdivide the heads of Estimates to be so dealt with the greater is the delay in getting through the Estimates themselves. The subdivision which I suggested amounted to three heads, namely, the Army, the Navy, and the Civil Service Estimates; but there might be a further subdivision if the Committee desired it. Education, no doubt, forms a very important branch of our legislation, and it might seem fit to make that a separate head.

429. I was pointing rather to this: there might be some five or six heads, or perhaps more; say the Army, the Navy, the Civil Service (in the literal sense of the word), Public Works and Art, Education, and Judicial matters; those would be at most seven or eight heads which would about correspond with the distinct chapters or classes of the Estimates? I am inclined to think that in practice the House would find that subdivision rather too minute.

430. You think that that would rather tend to delay than assist in simplification? If it was carried too far, I think it would.

431. The noble Lord, the Member for the Radnor borough, brought before you the grievance of private Members who had distinct charges to bring against the Government of the day; is there not an intermediate class of subjects which are hardly specialities, and are not political in the high sense of the word, but deal with social questions of more or less interest, and is there not a danger that questions of that class may be driven into a corner by any alterations we may now make? Indeed, I think not. A question of that class might, generally speaking, be introduced in the form of a motion if the Member having charge of the matter so desired it, and it might be brought on on a Tuesday, or, if the Committee should make a change with regard to Friday, on a Friday as a separate motion.

432. Then you do not think that the elasticity of business would be impaired by Friday becoming a mere motion night, having regard to the conversations which now take place on Friday becoming irregular? The conversation on Fridays is sometimes desultory, because on the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair, Members are in the habit of calling attention to various matters of a miscellaneous character.

433. But do you not believe that Members very often do that on purpose because they are glad to be able to raise a question which they do not want to bring to a sharp issue? I think they are in the habit of leading the Motion for Supply on Friday with questions of a miscellaneous character, because finding that they are subjects of smaller interest to the public at large, and that they cannot command the attendance of the House, they refrain from moving them on Tuesdays lest the House should be counted out; and therefore, in order to obtain a hearing, they lead the Motion for Supply on Friday with discussions of that miscellaneous character.

434. Do you think that the evil of the delay which that causes to more formal business is or is not greater than the advantage of, so to speak, ventilating a scheme in Parliament upon which there might be a great discussion in the country? I think the evil at present existing is exceedingly great.

435. You do not fear then a recoil from what people might think over-stringency with a more strict system? Probably the House might feel that there was a possibility that that might happen, especially if the proposed alteration took place with regard to Friday. At the same time, I am bound to say, as I have already stated, that the discussions in the House are much more conveniently carried on in the form of distinct motions submitted to the judgment of the House than in the form of amendments on going into Committee of Supply.

436. You do not think that there would be a species of chicanery or special pleading growing up for the purpose of framing delusive motions merely to bring them within the rules of the House? It is impossible for me to say what would happen, but I apprehend not.

437. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] I think I gather from your evidence, that you think that the getting more easily into Supply will facilitate business more than any other measure? Undoubtedly.

438. I listened attentively to the questions put to you by the noble Lord, and I rather gathered from his first questions, that he was anxious that the leader of the opposition should have greater privilege than he has now of making a statement in the House; I do not know whether that was your impression of the questions he asked you? No. I did not collect that from what the noble Lord said. 439.

439. Then I will ask you the question; do you think that it would be wise to give to the leader of the opposition the privilege of making a statement with regard to urgent matters? It is quite new to give to the leader of the opposition, as such, a special privilege of that character, and I see no necessity for so doing.

440. You see no necessity for giving the leader of the opposition any further privileges than he has at the present moment? No.

441. I think I understood you to say that you would allow the Government to have the privilege of putting down Supply both on the Mondays and on the Thursdays when the 1872 rule might again be made to apply? Quite so; that is what I suggested.

442. Do you think that the House would very readily consent to giving up the two days? I am not prepared to say whether the House would adopt that course or not, but I think if the House were to make trial of it they would be satisfied with it.

443. That would only leave the Fridays for any notices of motion on going into Committee of Supply, except those notices which might be relevant to the different classes of Estimates on their first introduction? That is so.

444. Would not that give enormous power into the hands of the Government? It would give them great power to carry on one of the first functions of the House, which is to vote Supplies to the Crown.

445. But to a degree that they have never had the power to do it before? That is true; but from not having had that power considerable inconvenience has been suffered.

446. I will assume for a moment that the House did not agree to give up the two days, and to place the Government in that paramount position, as I may call it, of being able to take Supply whenever they pleased, and that the House simply agreed that Monday should be the day just as it was in 1872; do you think that that would facilitate business? Yes, to a certain degree.

447. It answered very well in 1872 and 1873, did it not? Yes, it answered very well.

448. The motions that were then put down with regard to Supply were not very numerous, and they were all relevant to the subject-matters of the different classes of the Estimates? If they were not relevant to the different subject-matters of the Estimates to be taken on the particular Monday, they would not have been entertained.

449. But, so far as I remember, all of them were quite germane to the different subjects? Yes; perhaps upon this subject the Committee will allow me to say that if only one day of the week is to be given to the Government, I would suggest that they should have the choice of either Monday or Thursday.

450. I think you suggested that before; but that would rather create a difficulty sometimes, would it not, in consequence of Members who wished to put down notices of motion not knowing what day would be taken for Supply? Notice would of course be given by the Government of the day on which they proposed to take Supply.

451. Do you not think that if the Government had the option of taking either Monday or Thursday they ought to give notice on the previous Friday of the day which they intended to take for Supply in the following week? Yes; I have no doubt they would give that notice on Friday, because supposing the Friday arrangements to stand as they do now, Supply is the first Order of the Day, and when that motion for Supply is withdrawn it is the duty of the Government to state when they propose to take Supply.

452. It would no doubt be much more convenient if a great debate was going on at the end of a week that the Government should be able to take Monday for the purpose of continuing that debate than that there should be a longer adjournment of it? Yes, quite so.

453. But you are of opinion that as much notice as possible should be given of the day intended to be taken for Supply? Certainly.

454. I think you also stated that you would infinitely prefer the Minister's statement to be made with the Speaker in the Chair? I should prefer that the statement of the Minister be made with the Speaker in the Chair if the resolution of the House of 1872 were adopted. Of course if the Committee thought proper to adopt either the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer or the proposal of the honourable Member for Glasgow, the object in view would be gained equally, because the Minister would then at once make his statement in Committee.

455. Supposing it was not, you think that the most convenient course would be that the statement should be made with the Speaker in the Chair? I do.

456. And that immediately after his statement those honourable Members who chose to bring forward their motions should be able to do so, if those motions had not been answered by the statement of the Minister? Yes.

457. You think that it would be far more convenient that that course should be adopted than that the amendments should be made upon the report, as proposed by the noble Lord? Yes; I should recommend that course in preference to the suggestion of the noble Lord.

458. Supposing that suggestion was at all entertained, would it be possible for Members to move amendments upon every different question being put from the Chair upon the report? On the report, as the rules of the House stand now, no amendment can be moved except such as is relevant to the subject-matter of the resolutions reported.

459. But supposing that a new rule of this kind were adopted, would it be open to the House then to have amendments moved upon each of the different items as put from the Chair? Does the honourable Member refer to amendments with regard to the amounts of those items?

460. I mean not only amendments with regard to the amounts of the items themselves, but with regard to other subjects also? That could not be done without an alteration of the practice of the House.

461. But it would be an alteration of the practice of the House to have Notices of Motion upon the report instead of on going into Committee of Supply? Yes.

462. What I wish to ascertain is, whether they would be confined to the first question of the report being taken, or whether they would be open upon each of the different items as put from the Chair? Upon the motion that the resolutions be read a second time, no amendment can be moved according to the present practice of the House, unless it is relevant to the subject-matter of the resolutions themselves; when the resolutions have been read a second time, each resolution is separately put, when no amendment can be moved, except such as is relevant to that particular resolution.

463. You do not think that the noble Lord intended that that should be varied or altered by his proposal? I am not aware whether he did, or did not.

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464. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] According to the present practice, may not a question be raised upon every item of the report in the form of a motion to diminish the amount? Yes.

465. And that leads to the merits of the grant being debated if the House so chooses? Yes; that is after the House has decided that the resolutions be read a second time; the question is then put to the House whether it agrees to each resolution, and upon that each resolution is open to debate.

466. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] The Report of Supply is now taken very often at 10 minutes to six on a Wednesday; would it not be very inconvenient if the report could not then be taken? If the suggestion of the noble Lord were adopted, a change must be made with regard to the times when the Report of Supply is taken.

467. Do you adhere still to your opinion that it would be wise to alter Friday to the same as Tuesday, that is to say, a Notice of Motion day? I can only repeat what I said before, that debates of the House are much more conveniently carried on when distinct motions are submitted to the House which are open to amendments, than in the form adopted according to the present arrangement on Fridays of amendments on going into Committee of Supply, those amendments not being open to amendment.

468. In fact, if that was done, the whole power of private Members to bring on Notices of Motion on going into Committee of Supply would be absolutely done away with; that is to say, supposing that Mondays and Thursdays were given to the Government, and that Friday was altered to a Motion day? Grievances would be much better stated to the House, in my opinion, in the form of motions than in the form of amendments on going into Committee of Supply; but, as I have already stated, I am aware that Members would be apprehensive lest the House should be counted out on Friday, and supposing the Committee should think proper to turn Friday into a Motion day, I think that it would be necessary to guard against the House being hastily counted out.

469. You think that it would be incumbent on the Government, more or less, to keep a House on those two nights? I cannot admit that it is incumbent on the Government to keep a House.

470. Perhaps you think that some latitude ought to be given, say, an extra quarter of an hour? Certainly.

471. Although, perhaps, looking at the business we are doing, a count-out occasionally is not a very bad thing, either for the Speaker or for the Members of the House of Commons generally? On personal grounds, no doubt, a count-out may be sometimes agreeable, but on public grounds I generally regret it.

472. *Mr. Mowbray.*] With respect to Friday, you think that it would be more regular and convenient to have distinct motions as contrasted with conversations? I do.

473. At the same time, is it not necessary to have some opportunity of bringing small matters under the notice of the House, which may occupy little time in themselves and can hardly be the subject of a motion? I know of very few matters that may not be made the subject of motion, and they may be disposed of in a short time if the matter is of minor importance.

474. We all recollect that twenty years ago matters of that minor importance were brought before the House upon motions for the adjournment of the House from Friday till Monday? Yes.

475. And that motion for adjournment took precedence on Friday of all other business? Yes.

476. When that practice was abolished, this mode of bringing on small matters on going into Committee of Supply was invented to take its place? That is true. The motion for adjournment on Friday was found not to work well, and I question whether the present system of having desultory discussions on Friday works well either.

477. Do you not think that if Friday became a motion night like Tuesday, the ingenuity of Members would still invent some method of bringing those minor matters under the consideration of the House in the same way as they used formerly to do upon the motion for adjournment? I think that is possible. I think, if a matter was very pressing and urgent, it is possible that a Member might bring it forward upon other Orders of the Day, such as Ways and Means.

478. If so, and if in your experience of more than a quarter of a century in the House, it has always been found necessary hitherto to have some opportunity of bringing these minor matters before the House, do you think there would be any good in the proposed change of making Friday into a Motion night? I think there would be good in the proposed change, provided that the House could be guarded against being hastily counted out.

479. Supposing there were no security against the House being counted out, which there would not be if it were not a Supply night, is not there a risk that some new mode would be invented to supply the place of the opportunity lost by abolishing the motion on going into Committee of Supply, and also by the abolition of the motion for the adjournment of the House on Fridays? I may observe that the House may be, and often is, counted out on a Friday, although it is a Supply night.

480. It often is, but as a general rule it is not understood that the Government undertake to keep a House on Fridays as distinguished from Tuesdays? I am not aware that any Government has ever undertaken to keep a House on Friday.

481. *Mr. Parnell.*] With reference to the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that on Mondays the House should at once go into Committee of Supply without debate, do you think that the obtaining of Supply is materially hindered at present by motions against the Speaker leaving the chair on Mondays? Yes, I think it is.

482. Is it not the fact that the discussion of the Supply itself in the Committee is also much impeded by the same practice, because one of the indirect consequences of these motions against the Speaker leaving the Chair is, that the Supply in Committee comes to be taken at such a late hour that the discussion of the items of the Supply is practically impossible? I am not prepared to admit that.

483. Do you not think that one of the consequences of adopting the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer would probably be that there would be increased criticism of the Supply in Committee? I think not; I think when the House went into Committee the Committee would be anxious naturally to discuss the separate votes, and I am not prepared to say that previous discussion before the Speaker leaves the Chair leads to any diminution of the discussion in Committee.

484. But would not the fact of the House going into Committee of Supply earlier in the evening lead to increased discussion upon those items in Committee? I think not.

485. Then I may take it that your opinion is that the business of obtaining Supply would be facilitated by the adoption of the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer? Yes.

486. Do you not think that it is probable that, in the event of the adoption of this proposal, Members would learn

learn to connect their grievances with items of Supply, and discuss them in Committee? They could not discuss the grievances in Committee.

487. What I mean is this: grievances might constantly arise in connection with the administration of certain establishments or departments for which a Supply is voted, and would not Members be likely to learn to connect their grievances with those items and to put themselves in order by moving to reduce the amounts of those items? No doubt they might do so, and it is open to them to do so now. It does not appear to me that the change proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer would alter the position of things in that respect.

488. At present, before the Speaker leaves the Chair, Members have an opportunity of bringing forward their grievances, in a larger House, and when better attention is given to any question of the kind; but, in the event of that privilege being taken away, would it not be likely that Members would find some way, in the manner I have indicated, of connecting those grievances, or many of them, with items of Supply, and discussing them in that way by moving to reduce the amounts of those items? It is possible that that might be so, but a discussion of that character would be much more regular and proper in Committee of Supply than on the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair.

489. As a matter of practice, do many such discussions arise now in Committee? I am not prepared to answer that question; as I do not preside in the Committee, I do not think I am a good witness upon the subject.

490. Do you not think that the probability of more frequent discussions of that nature arising in Committee would be increased by the adoption of the suggestion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer? It might be so, but I hardly think so.

491. Is it not the fact that the House of Commons is vastly overlaid with business? If "overladen with business" is to be understood as meaning that the time at the disposal of the House of Commons is not sufficient to enable it under its present rules and practice to give effect to all the legislation which is demanded of it, that is true.

492. Do you think that there is much hope that the adoption of the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer would supply sufficient time to give effect to the legislation that is demanded of the House of Commons? It would to some extent.

493. Do you think it would do so to a great extent? Yes, to a very considerable extent.

494. *Mr. Dodson.*] If I understand your suggestion rightly as to Supply, the position of things would be this, that before going into Supply on either of the great classes of the Estimates, the Minister, at his own time and on the first occasion, would make his statement, and it would be the same kind of statement which is now made on the Army and Navy Estimates in Committee on the first vote? Yes.

495. And the general debate upon that class of Estimates would be taken with the Speaker in the Chair? Quite so.

496. After that was disposed of, and before your leaving the Chair, any amendment relevant to that class of Estimates might be moved? Yes.

497. And after that, other relevant motions might be discussed, although no amendment could be moved if the first amendment had been negatived? That is so; but if the motion for Supply is withdrawn, other relevant amendments could be moved.

498. Then Members would again have an opportunity of moving relevant amendments on the Report of the Supply? That is so.

499. And in Supply itself they would have the opportunity, by moving a reduction of a vote or the abolition of an item, of challenging the policy or making objections to the course of different Government departments? Yes, that is quite correct.

500. If matters were in that position it would, to a certain extent, curtail the opportunities of private Members of raising grievances or amendments of any kind before going into Committee of Supply? It would as to irrelevant amendments.

501. But, on the other hand, the House and the Government would gain the advantage of certainty as to when the ministerial statement would be made, and of comparative certainty as to when the House would get into Supply for the discussion of the Estimates? Yes; I attach great importance to securing certainty in all proceedings of the House.

502. You consider that the balance of advantage is in favour of the change? Certainly.

503. And that the experience of the years 1872 and 1873 would indicate that? Yes, quite so; referring particularly to the Resolution of 1872.

504. Then as regards the Friday night, the inconvenience of the Friday night is the desultory character of the debate, is it not? That is so.

505. Have you ever considered whether the debate might be rendered more regular if a Minister to whom more than one question was addressed were allowed to speak more than once on the motion for your leaving the Chair, so as to enable him to dispose of each question addressed to him separately? If the House were to make a concession of that kind to a Minister, I have no doubt that it would assist to some extent in making the debates more regular.

506. I will put an illustration: if on the motion for your leaving the Chair to go into Committee of Supply, an amendment has been negatived, after that any number of questions may be raised, although not decided upon, still on the motion that you leave the Chair? Yes.

507. Supposing that the first of those motions is a question addressed, we will say to the Vice-President of the Council in regard to Cattle Disease, and the last of the series is a question addressed to him in regard to Education; inasmuch as he can only speak once he is obliged to wait to answer the first question until the second is reached at the close of the evening, and then he has to bring back the House to the question of the Cattle Disease, has he not? Yes; that is quite true, and it is a very good illustration of the desultory character of the debates on Fridays.

508. That would be obviated, would it not, if he were allowed to speak more than once, and could answer each question separately? It would be obviated so far as the answers go, but the motions could still be made, as now frequently, in a desultory manner.

509. At present you are enabled to a great extent to keep the House to one subject at a time, and if a Minister were able to answer each question separately that would facilitate your doing so, would it not? It would facilitate matters; but I have very great difficulty in discussions of that character in maintaining order in the debate.

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The Right Hon. Mr. Speaker. 510. One of the advantages of the House being able to enter with certainty upon Supply early would be that it would tend to obviate the necessity for Votes on account, would it not? To a large extent it would, no doubt.

511. I need not say that that would be an advantage? A great advantage.

29 Mar., 1878. 512. *Mr. Anderson.*] I think you made two alternative suggestions, did you not; the one that the Government should have both Thursday and Monday for Supply, and the other that they should have the choice of the two? Yes.

513. Which of those two alternatives do you prefer? I prefer the former, that the Government should have both the days.

514. Would not that be altogether abandoning the old constitutional theory of grievance before Supply? I proposed that, contemplating the adoption of the Resolution of 1872.

515. Giving the power of moving relevant amendments? Yes.

516. But still that leaves out in the cold all irrelevant amendments? It does.

517. Those you would propose to deal with by turning Friday into a motion night? On the whole, I think it would be better that Friday should be turned into a motion night, but I am bound to say, as I stated on the last occasion when I was here, that I doubt whether the House would agree to that.

518. And even if it were to agree to that it would leave Members at the mercy of the ballot for securing places for their grievances, would it not? As it is they cannot bring on their amendments on going into Committee of Supply until other amendments of which notice had been previously given have been disposed of.

519. But the Government cannot get Supply until those amendments have all been dealt with? Quite so.

520. Might it not happen, under the plan of giving Friday as a motion night for the discussion of grievances, that a Member with a grievance might go on balloting through the whole Session, and never get an opportunity of bringing it before the House? That is very unlikely to happen, but it is possible, no doubt.

521. Whereas under the present system he always can get a place although he may not always get a very good one? That is true.

522. *Mr. Dodson.*] When the rule of 1872 and 1873 was in force, was there ever any difficulty found that you know of in obtaining an opportunity for impugning the policy of the Government, or bringing forward any motion of urgent importance? I am not aware that there was any difficulty.

523. *Mr. Rathbone.*] You stated that if Friday were made a motion day, you conceived that there would be a necessity for securing against a count-out; have you formed an opinion as to what would be the best and most effective way of obtaining such security? The House passed a Resolution, as the Committee is aware, some Sessions back, that no count-out should take place until a quarter past 9, when there has been a morning sitting. Some resolution of that character might be adopted. It has sometimes struck me that possibly the House might be willing to lay down a rule that on notice being taken that forty Members were not present, supposing that notice to be taken before 12 o'clock, the House should not be actually counted for a quarter of an hour, or even half an hour, if it were thought proper, unless in the meantime a quorum presented itself. I name 12 o'clock, because it seems to me that after 12 o'clock the count should be immediate, as it is now.

524. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Do you propose that the business should proceed during the interval between the notice being taken and the counting? No, but supposing forty Members to present themselves before the quarter of an hour or the half hour had elapsed, the Speaker or the Chairman would count the Members, and if a quorum were present the House would proceed with its business.

525. Until the forty Members presented themselves, you propose that business should be suspended? Yes.

526. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] With reference to a question which the honourable and gallant baronet opposite asked you as to the Government giving notice on Fridays of the day on which they proposed to take Supply in the following week, in the event of their having an option between Monday and Thursday, I wish to ask you whether it is not the case that Supply is always down for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays? That is true; but supposing the Government did not intend to take Supply on the following Monday, I apprehend that the Committee would desire that they should give notice of the day when they intended to take Supply.

527. What is the reason for placing Supply always in the paper for Mondays and Wednesdays? I am not able to say what the reason is, but it is founded on a Standing Order of long standing.

528. You said, I believe, in answer to the honourable Member for Glasgow, that you thought that if the Government were to have both Mondays and Thursdays for Supply, it might occur, but would not often occur, that a Member would want to find an opportunity of bringing forward a Motion on Supply during the whole Session, and that possibly the notion of grievances preceding Supply would, so far as that went, have to be given up; would it not be possible that that should be the case even if the Government only got one night for Supply free from Motions? Yes.

529. With regard to a further question which was put to you, I think, by the right honourable Member on this side, upon that answer, as to whether you had ever known a case where a Motion of urgent importance had failed to secure a hearing by the House, are there not many grievances which cannot be called Motions of urgent importance, but which nevertheless are Motions which a Member may reasonably wish to put before the House? There may be such Motions, and no doubt there are sometimes.

530. There being Motions of Grievance appropriate to Supply, Motions which would naturally be presented by Members on going into Committee of Supply, some of which are Motions of not very urgent importance, but still proper Motions, might it not occur if the Government had even only one day in the week clear of Notices on going into Committee of Supply that by their always preferring to take Supply on that one clear day the whole Session might pass without any proper opportunity being found for bringing forward such Motions? No proper opportunity might be found for moving amendments on going into Committee of Supply, but other opportunities would be provided by the Tuesdays and Fridays, and on other occasions.

531. *Mr. Newdegate.*] May I call your attention to what occurred in the Committee of 1871; there was a Motion made and Question proposed, "That whenever notice has been given that Estimates will be moved in Committee of Supply, and the Committee stands as the first Order of the Day, upon any day, except Friday, on which Government Orders have precedence, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair, without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve

resolve itself into such Committee"; an amendment was proposed by Mr. Disraeli that after the word "except," the words "Thursday and" should be inserted, and the question "that those words be there inserted," was put, and agreed to unanimously? No doubt.

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532. The Committee then decided, I think clearly, that assigning to the Government the Monday without interruption on their going into Supply was sufficient? No doubt the Committee so decided.

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533. Might it not occur if both Monday and Thursday were given to the Government on those terms that there would be great uncertainty as to the business, because it would rest with the Government to decide on which of those two days, if on either, motions should be permitted by way of amendment on going into Committee of Supply, and thus the House would be kept in uncertainty as to its business? There would be no more uncertainty than there is at present.

534. Then do I rightly understand you, that you would propose to give both Monday and Thursday absolutely to the Government, precluding the possibility of amendment on going into Committee of Supply? I have already stated to the Committee that with respect to the three propositions before the Committee I am on the whole favourable to the Resolution of 1872, which permits the moving of relevant amendments on going into Committee of Supply.

535. But you would empower the Government to preclude amendments or the statement of grievances which were not relevant on both Mondays and Thursdays? Yes.

536. Would not that be a very severe limitation, and one which might lead to an increase on the part of Members of the House of a disposition to put questions and avail themselves of other opportunities? I think not; they would have other opportunities on a Tuesday or a Friday, or on other occasions of stating grievances in a better form.

537. Then do I rightly understand that you would also alter the Friday arrangement, so that Friday would cease to have Supply upon its Orders, and become a Motion night? I have already stated to the Committee that I apprehend that the House would not be disposed to change the present system with regard to Fridays, but, if the honourable Member asks me my own opinion, I am of opinion that the statement of grievances on Fridays as a Motion night, provided that the risk of the House being hastily counted out could be guarded against, would be a better way for the consideration of grievances by the House.

538. Was it not found by experience that the attempt to limit the opportunity afforded by Supply being put down upon the paper on the present terms led to attempts to find more irregular opportunities on the part of Members? I am not aware of it.

539. You have suggested that on Friday nights the House should not be counted without an interval of, say, a quarter of an hour or half an hour intervening between your attention being called to the thinness of the House and the actual counting? Yes, limiting myself to an hour, not later than 12 o'clock.

540. That is an extension of the same principle which was applied in the two-minute rule to divisions? Yes.

541. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] With regard to grievance preceding Supply, whatever may have been the origin of that system, do you not think that at present it is so much to the interest of the Government that any real grievance should be discussed in the House of Commons rather than made the subject of comments in the Press without this discussion, and that it is so much to the interest of the Government also that no imputation should rest upon them of avoiding a discussion of such grievance, that, although further restrictions might be imposed upon the privilege of Members to move amendments on going into Supply, there never will be any practical difficulty in bringing any real grievance before the House? No, I do not think there will be any practical difficulty in getting any real grievance brought before the House.

542. Which do you think is the more important, that every individual Member should have an opportunity of airing a crotchet, or of bringing before the House that which he may imagine to be a grievance, but which the great majority would not consider to be such, or that greater facility should be given for the important business of the country being carried on with due expedition and certainty? The first object, of course, is to carry on the important business of the country, which is at present very much hindered.

543. And, in order to obtain that due expedition and that certainty, you think it would not be hard to restrict, in some measure, the privileges of the individual Members? That is my opinion.

544. *Mr. Whitbread.*] Even if the 1872 rule were applied both to Mondays and to Thursdays, and if Friday were turned into a Notice night, instead of being a night on which motions may be put down on going into Supply, would there not still remain to Members of the House other opportunities upon other Government notices of stating their grievances and moving resolutions upon them? There would be several opportunities.

545. Will you state what those opportunities would be? The Committee of Ways and Means, the Report of Supply, to some extent, Supplemental Estimates, and special Estimates of all kinds.

546. So that it would not be correct to suppose that there would be no other opportunity given to Members during the course of the Session for stating grievances? No, certainly not; there would be several other opportunities.

547. *Marquess of Hartington.*] In one of your last answers you mentioned special Estimates as affording an opportunity to Members of raising a discussion of grievances, but how would that opportunity be given under the proposed new rules; would not the Speaker leave the Chair before going into Committee upon any special Estimates, exactly in the same way as you proposed that he should for the ordinary Estimates? No. I am speaking now of the Resolution of 1872; that only applies when particular heads of Estimates are under the consideration of the House. For instance, the £6,000,000 Vote, which was recently passed by the House would be open to amendments of all kinds.

548. The Resolution of 1872, as you stated the other day, was that "whenever notice had been given that Estimates will be moved in Committee of Supply, and the Committee stands as the First Order of the Day, upon any day except Thursday and Friday," you propose to omit, I believe, the words "except Thursday and Friday"? Yes.

549. "On which Government Orders have precedence, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively, an Amendment be moved relating to the division of Estimates proposed to be considered on that day"; that applies to all Estimates of every description, does it not? It applies to all those three classes of Estimates; but there are several Estimates moved occasionally, which are not embraced in those

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those three classes; and when the House was dealing with Estimates outside those three classes, I should consider that that Resolution would not apply.

550. As it stands, is not the rule general, and the exception only applicable to certain Amendments which may be moved upon each class of the Estimates; I think you will see that if you refer to the rule? I am bound to say that I had the honor of being in the Chair in 1872 and 1873, and I always considered that that resolution only applied to the particular Estimates embraced in those three classes.

551. The rule would require some alteration of the wording if it was to bear that signification, would it not? I am not prepared to say.

552. It says "whenever notice has been given that Estimates will be moved"; that is perfectly general, is it not? I may have interpreted the Resolution wrongly in 1872 and 1873. But I am bound to state to the Committee that that was the view that I took of the Resolution, and I consider that any Estimates proposed to the House, outside the three heads of Estimates therein stated, would be open to amendments of a general character.

553. *Mr. Dodson.*] And that was acted upon? That was acted upon.

554. *Marquess of Hartington.*] If that were so it would be open to a Member to raise a discussion, for instance, upon the Supplementary Estimates? Certainly; and speaking from memory, I am almost certain that I so ruled in 1872 or 1873.

555. But is it not rather more important in some cases that Supplementary Estimates should be considered without delay early in the Session than even that the great Classes of the Estimates should be considered without delay? That may be so.

556. And would not the effect of placing such restrictions on raising discussion on the general Estimates be to induce Members to interpose a great variety of amendments upon those classes of Estimates which were still open to amendment? That might happen to some extent, no doubt.

557. Your suggestion then is, that it should still be open to Members to move amendments upon all but the great Classes of the Estimates? Certainly, I would suggest that, because occasionally some vote of a very important character might be proposed upon which Members of the House should be at liberty to move amendments of a general character. I alluded just now as a good illustration to the recent vote for £6,000,000.

558. Still for weeks and weeks together, under the proposed rule, it might be impossible for any Member to raise a discussion upon any urgent matter without submitting a motion? That might happen no doubt, but opportunities would be open to him to submit motions on motion nights and on other occasions.

559. But when the House had not under its consideration any of these excepted Estimates, which might happen for a period of some weeks, no discussion could be raised regularly upon any matter however urgent, unless by means of submitting a motion? That is not so; for instance, on the Committee of Ways and Means it would be open to a Member to raise amendments.

560. But several weeks may elapse without the sitting of the Committee of Ways and Means, may they not? Several weeks is too long a time to speak of.

561. The Committee of Ways and Means does not sit nearly so frequently as the Committee of Supply? No.

562. *Mr. Newdegate.*] In your answer with respect to giving the Government complete control of Monday and Thursday for Supply, I think you contemplated that suggestion as part of a plan which included changing Friday into a motion night? Not necessarily.

563. But at the same time the three suggestions were connected in your own mind, I think? Yes.

564. It has been suggested to the Committee that a Member feeling that there was some urgent matter which he ought to bring before the House, might state that matter in writing, and submit it to the Speaker before the House met, and then that it should be at the discretion of the Speaker whether he would read to the House that communication and application for an opportunity made to him by the Member, and so put it to the House whether the House would entertain the subject-matter thus submitted to the Speaker as a matter of urgency? Yes.

565. Is that a proposal which meets with your approval? That is a proposal which I made myself, with this qualification, that I did not propose to place any discretion in the hands of the Speaker as to submitting that question to the House.

566. You agree with the suggestion which was made by Sir Thomas May, that in the event of any Member conceiving that there was a matter of urgency he might submit that to the Speaker in writing before the House met, and that the Speaker should put it to the House whether the House would allow that Member to make a statement thereupon? I think the honourable Member is under a misapprehension; I made that suggestion myself; I do not think it was made by Sir Thomas May.

567. That was your own suggestion? Yes.

568. *Mr. Parnell.*] You stated just now that there would be no difficulty in bringing any real grievance before the House under the proposed new regulations? Yes.

569. Might I ask who, according to your proposal, should be the judge of the reality of a grievance before it has been stated or explained to the House? That would be left to the judgment of the Member bringing it forward.

570. But in the event of the Member's judgment being erroneous, and his supposing that his grievance was a real one when it was not, who should decide that? I presume the honourable Member refers to amendments on going into Committee of Supply.

571. Yes. In answer to a question which was put to you just now, you stated that there would be no difficulty in bringing any real grievance before the House. I am anxious to know how the House would know what a real grievance was before it had been discussed, or how it could be decided whether a grievance was a real grievance or not, so as to provide an opportunity for bringing it before the House? The opportunities are very numerous. First of all, there is the Committee of Supply; secondly, there is the Committee of Ways and Means; thirdly, there are these exceptional votes which I have mentioned; those would give opportunities. Then there are the motion nights for the statement of grievances.

572. But in the event of a number of grievances of an unreal character being brought forward before a grievance that might be real or important, would not those unreal grievances bar the way to the discussion of the real one? Unreal grievances are not within my contemplation.

573. I thought you had in your mind some difference as regards the character of grievances when you spoke of



of a "real grievance"? If any Member has a grievance in his mind which he desires to submit to the House, I consider that a real grievance in the estimation of the Member so bringing it forward.

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574. In the event of the Leaders of the Opposition desiring to draw the attention of the House to a matter which they consider of importance, the Government usually afford them opportunities for directing the attention of the House to it? If the conduct of the Government is challenged by the Leader of the Opposition it is usual, no doubt, to give an opportunity for that challenge being considered by the House.

575. But the Government do not usually afford such opportunities to any other section of Members who are not connected with what is called the Opposition? I am not prepared to admit that.

576. Have you known any instances in which such opportunities have been afforded? None occur to my mind at present, but I have no doubt I could furnish them.

577. You think, of course, that a private Member, or a section of private Members, would be at a disadvantage in obtaining facilities for bringing forward grievances as compared with the Opposition, or, at all events, the Leaders of the Opposition? I presume that the Government would not give time unless they were of opinion that the proposal to be made to the House was one which met with considerable support.

578. I wish to ask you a question as to the adoption of the proposed method of taking a division on Motions for reporting progress, or for adjournment, namely, by directing those who are in favour of the Motion to stand up in their places, and if it is found that less than a majority of the quorum of forty stand up in favour of the Motion, then that no division should be taken. Might it not happen that, under certain circumstances, the majority present might be in favour of a Motion, and might stand up in their places in favour of a Motion, and yet might not form a majority of the quorum? I can hardly contemplate such a case as that.

579. *Chairman.*] The House would then count itself out? Yes.

580. *Mr. Parnell.*] We will suppose that there was just a bare quorum of Members present in the House, and that a Division on a Motion to report progress was called for by some Member, and we will assume that a certain number of the Members present in the House left the House, not wishing to take part in the Division, and that the Chairman of Committees, or the Speaker, then directed those who were in favour of the Motion to stand up, might it not happen that under these circumstances there might be a majority of those Members who still remained in the House in favour of the Motion, and yet that they would not form a majority of the quorum of the House? That is assuming that a very large number of the majority had left the House and that a quorum did not remain.

581. But there would be no opportunity of counting the House, because if the attention of the Speaker or the Chairman was directed to the fact that a quorum was not present, the Members who had left the House to avoid voting upon the question of Reporting Progress would return into the House to be counted? In that case the minority would have a remedy, because they would take notice that forty Members were not present, and the House would be adjourned.

582. It was with the view of directing the attention of the Committee to the question, as to which method of taking a division is the best, that I asked this question? I think the most convenient method would be that proposed, that is to say, that the minority should be called upon to rise in their places.

583. And that if they did not exceed the majority of the quorum of the House no division should be taken? Just so.

584. Then the case, I assume, is this—that there is a small House present, perhaps not much exceeding forty Members, and that, we will say, twenty Members rise in their places, and that ten or twelve Members leave the House to avoid taking any part in the division; assuming that the original House consisted of forty-five Members, we should then have twenty Members rising, who would form the majority of those present in the House, and yet they would not be entitled to take a division because they did not come up to the required number, namely twenty-one? The honourable Member contemplates a state of things which is very unlikely to occur, and if it did occur the minority would have a complete remedy, because they would take notice that a quorum was not present, and the House would be immediately adjourned.

585. In the event of the minority acting as you suggest, that is to say, taking notice that a quorum was not present, those Members who had previously left the House to avoid taking part in the division might have an interest in keeping the House, and might return for the purpose of being counted, and then the minority would not have that remedy? I think that case is very unlikely to occur.

586. In the event of its occurrence it would have the effect I have stated, would it not? It is possible that that might happen.

587. *Marquess of Hartington.*] In the event of that rule being adopted, and the occurrence suggested by the honourable Member for Meath taking place, would you not, as Speaker, on observing that the House was so thin, and that the twenty suggested were really the majority of the House, consider it your duty to take notice of that circumstance? Yes, I should.

588. *Mr. Whitbread.*] In that case you would not take the division in that way, would you; you would order them to go into the lobbies, and be counted? I apprehend that it is not compulsory upon the Speaker, or the Chairman, according to the suggestion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to adopt the system of calling upon the minority to rise, and of course in a case such as that stated by the honourable Member for Meath, the Speaker or the Chairman would exercise his own discretion, and would probably call for a division in the ordinary way.

589. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Even if the House was so thin that twenty constituted a large minority of the existing House, he would probably consider it his duty to take a division in the usual way, would he not? Certainly.

590. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Does not the question put by the honourable Member for Meath presuppose that the majority would abdicate and give up their power altogether by leaving the House; whereas if they were prepared to do so, they might as well submit to the minority at once, without having a division? Yes, I think so.

591. *Mr. Parnell.*] I supposed a case in which a certain number of Members in the House, not necessarily forming the majority, but forming, of course, a portion of the House, might not desire to take part in a particular division for the adjournment of the House, or for reporting progress, and that they left the House when a division was called for, and that the Speaker or the Chairman then directed those who were in favour of the motion for reporting progress or for adjournment to stand up in their places, and that it was then found, we will say, that there were twenty Members, or one below the number you propose to fix as being the

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the majority of the normal quorum of the House, voting for the motion? In the case supposed, I apprehend that the Speaker or the Chairman would exercise his discretion, and call for a division to be taken in the ordinary way.

592. Would it not in such a case be practically in the power of the Speaker or the Chairman, if he so exercised his discretion, to deprive the majority of the House of their power of taking a division on the question of adjournment? I do not think that the Committee need concern themselves about a case of that kind.

593. Still it would be giving a power, which does not now exist, to the Speaker or the Chairman distinctly of depriving the majority of their right to take a division on the adjournment of the House? I am persuaded that in a case like that the Speaker or the Chairman would think it was right to take a division in the ordinary way.

594. Undoubtedly, as long as we have our present Speaker and our present Chairman, I am disposed to think so myself; still the adoption of that rule would give the power I have indicated to the Speaker or the Chairman of preventing the majority from obtaining the adjournment of the debate or the reporting of progress under the circumstances I have assumed? It is possible that it might happen, but most improbable.

595. There were two suggestions made as to the way in which this proposed new rule should work; it was suggested that the number of twenty-one should be fixed as the proper number, because it is a majority of the quorum of the House; and another suggestion was made, which you seemed to think rather the best, namely, that the rule should be based upon a given proportion of Members; if the rule were based upon a given proportion of Members, would it not avoid the difficulty which I have just pointed out? On further consideration, I think the taking the fixed number of twenty-one would be the better plan.

596. Still, taking the fixed number of twenty-one, would be liable to the objection that I have expressed? The objection is infinitesimally small, and is hardly worth considering.

597. *Chairman.*] The proposal which has been made was with regard to repeated divisions upon the same question, the question of adjournment; but I should like to ask you whether you would approve of going beyond that, and giving the power to any Member upon any question being raised when the Ayes and Noes had been called, but before they were ordered to go into the lobbies, to request that the division be taken by calling upon what appeared to be the minority to stand up? I see no objection to that proposal.

598. *Mr. Dodson.*] Would not such a rule as that tend very greatly to lengthen the process of divisions; would you not be liable to have any individual Member, without sufficient reflection or calculation of numbers, calling upon the minority to stand up, and then find that you had to go through the process of a division afterwards? That might happen. The idea suggested by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is new to me, and upon the first consideration of the matter I apprehend that it might lead to some confusion and disturbance of our proceedings. I think there might be a disposition on the part of the Members composing the majority in many cases to call for a division abruptly, and I should not like to give my approval to it without further consideration.

599. Is not the Speaker or the Chairman, in the position which he occupies in the House, and from his experience also, better able to judge of the proportion of Members there may be in favour of a question on the one side or the other than any individual Member sitting in the body of the House is likely to be? He ought to be better able to do so.

600. Therefore you would prefer to leave the choice of calling upon the minority to stand up to the discretion of the Speaker or the Chairman? If the suggestion indicated in the question of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were adopted, I am disposed to think that it should be left to the discretion of the Speaker or the Chairman to call upon the minority to rise, although the question arises whether it is desirable to leave this to the discretion of either the Speaker or the Chairman.

601. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] Inasmuch as until the Members have stood up it would be impossible to say for certain whether they constituted the majority or the minority, might it not happen in this way that some Member who wished to give the House trouble might, being himself a Member of the minority, call upon that which was actually the majority to stand up, if it was left to his discretion to enforce that rising? That is supposing it was left to the discretion of a single Member.

602. *Mr. Parnell.*] Of course this proposal is in the interest of the despatch of public or Government business; now in the event of any Member or Members of the House having such a strong opinion with regard to the proceedings of the Government as to feel that they cannot consistently with their duty allow any Supply to be voted; and, supposing that that feeling of duty has been held in check up to the present time, owing to the desire of these Members to avoid putting the great majority of the Members of the House to the trouble of going to repeated divisions upon those items of Supply, but in the event of its being possible to take a division in the manner indicated, by allowing those Members who were opposed to any particular item in Supply, or to all the items in Supply, to stand up in their places, and to register their names, and so make a public protest of their feeling in connection with the subject, then in the event of such a body of Members adopting that course, and objecting to every item in Supply, would it not very materially increase the difficulty of getting through the business of the Government, instead of facilitating it? I do not think it would increase the difficulty of getting through business.

603. Do you not think that by the adoption of this rule the time which would be lost by those Members objecting to every item in Supply (I am assuming that they feel it to be their duty to do so) and challenging a division upon every item in Supply, and then when they were called upon to stand up in their places, standing up in their places and allowing themselves to be counted, together with the time that would be lost in ringing the bell for the purpose of enabling Members of the House to come in to the division, would amount to a loss of time which would more than counterbalance the gain of time that would be saved from the divisions that are now sometimes taken by a small minority. I assume that certain Members of the House feel it their duty to oppose Supply, and are only restrained from opposing it by frequent divisions, by a sense of the inconveniences that would have to be submitted to by the vast majority of the House walking through the lobbies in repeated divisions? As I understand the position taken by the honourable Member, it is this: he assumes that if a rule of this kind were carried out, Members would resist Supply which they would not have resisted if such a rule had not been carried. That is a state of things that I cannot contemplate.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. Anderson.  
Sir Walter Barttelot.  
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
Sir Charles Dilke.  
Mr. Dodson.  
Mr. Goldney.  
Marquess of Hartington.  
Mr. Beresford Hope.  
Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Mr. Sampson Lloyd.  
Sir Graham Montgomery.  
Mr. Mowbray.  
Mr. Newdegate.  
Mr. Parnell.  
Mr. Plunket.  
Mr. Rathbone.  
Mr. Whitbread.

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The Right Honourable Mr. Speaker ; further examined.

604. *Chairman.*] The attention of the Committee has been directed to the proceedings upon Bills which are introduced by Members not connected with the Government, and various proposals have been submitted for consideration, which you have seen? Yes.

605. One of those proposals has been made by myself, "That no Order of the Day shall be fixed for a more distant day than a Notice of Motion can be fixed for"; that is in order to prevent all the Wednesdays being taken up from the beginning of the Session. Another suggestion has been made by the right honourable gentleman the Member for Sandwich, that after a certain time in each Session "Orders of the Day in the hands of private Members should have precedence over Notices of Motions on Tuesdays"; and again, that "any Bill in the hands of a private Member, which shall not have passed its Second Reading before the 1st of July in each Session, shall become a dropped Order, and be removed from the Order Book, unless it be otherwise specially ordered by the House." A proposal or suggestion has also been made by the noble Lord the Member for the Radnor Boroughs, that "There would be much advantage in reverting to the old practice of refusing, in certain cases, leave to introduce Bills"; some proposals have been made by the honourable Member for North Warwickshire, to the effect, that "No Notice of Motion for leave to introduce a Public Bill, other than a Bill introduced by Her Majesty's Ministers or brought from the House of Lords, shall be sufficient, unless copies of the Bill shall have been deposited in the Public Bill Office, or unless the notice contain a description of the means or method by which the object of the Bill is proposed to be effected"; also, that "No Order for any stage of such Bill shall be appointed for any day more than a month from the date of the previous stage of such Bill"; and again, that "No such Bill shall be appointed for Second Reading after the Whitsuntide Recess, unless the House by special resolution, of which the usual notice shall have been given, direct that such Bill be appointed for Second Reading at a later period of the Session"; and finally, there is a proposal made by the honourable Member for Bedford, "To allow any three Members to have a Bill printed and circulated, together with a short statement of the object of the Bill." Without troubling you with minute questions upon each of those proposals, might I venture to ask that you would favour the Committee with your general view as to the best mode of dealing with Bills introduced by other Members than those connected with the Government? With regard to the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that no Order of the Day should be fixed for a more distant day than a Notice of Motion can be fixed for, I apprehend that a proposal of that kind would have this effect, that instead of the Order Book being, as it is now, on a Wednesday filled with Orders of the Day for the whole Session, all the Orders of the Day would be massed upon the four open Wednesdays. I am not prepared to say that that would give much relief to the progress of business brought forward by unofficial Members of the House. A difficulty occurs to me in this respect, that at present, as the Committee is aware, when a Member desires to postpone an Order of the Day, that proceeding is taken as an unopposed Motion, and the Order of the Day is postponed to such a Day as the Member in charge of the Bill desires; it is carried out as an unopposed Motion before the public business of the day is brought on. But if this proposal were adopted, there would be a struggle on the part of Members in charge of Bills for priority; and it appears to me that it would be necessary to take one of two courses, either that there should be a ballot on the Wednesday with reference to fixing the Orders of the Day for the subsequent Wednesdays, or that a rule should be laid down that the Orders of the Day should not be postponed until they were called in due course. I pass now to the Resolution proposed by the right honourable gentleman, the Member for Sandwich, "That any Bill in the hands of a private Member, which shall not have passed its Second Reading before the 1st of July in each Session, shall become a dropped Order, and be removed from the Order Book." It appears to me that, in certain cases, that might operate harshly. A case might arise of a measure that was called for on public grounds, even at a late period of the Session; and to say that no Bill should be read a second time after the 1st of July might, I think, in certain cases, act with undue severity.

606. Allow me to call your attention to an addition of one or two words proposed by the right honourable gentleman, after "be removed from the Order Book," namely "unless it be otherwise specially ordered by the House"? That would meet my objection.

607. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] The objection which I understand you to raise to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's first proposal is, that there would be a very great crowding of the Order Book on Wednesdays; and that either a ballot or a controversy between Members for precedence, which would interrupt business, would necessarily take place. Now, supposing that the House determined that Bills in the hands of private Members should, after a certain date in the Session, become dropped Orders unless they had received the sanction of the House to their Second Reading, would not your objection be met, and would not the natural course seem to be that the same privilege with regard to placing Orders before the day should be permitted to Members as is now permitted, but that it should only last up to that date at which, if the Bills had not been read a second time, the Order for so reading them would become a dropped Order? I do not see that that would meet the objection which I have raised to the proposal.

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608. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Assuming the suggestion of the right honourable gentleman to be carried out, would it not operate very hardly upon a certain class of Debates, when a Member who felt strongly upon an important question, which he knew had not come within practical politics, proposed to take a late day, in order to have a full and searching debate upon the principle of his measure? I do not see that the proposal of the right honourable gentleman, the Member for Sandwich, would give rise to the objection which the honourable Member has just suggested. There is a further proposal of the right honourable gentleman the Member for Sandwich, "That after the 1st of May in each Session, Orders of the Day, in the hands of private Members, should have precedence over Notices of Motions on Tuesdays." I think it would be very desirable to make this change in the interests of unofficial Members of the House. Perhaps the 1st of May might be somewhat early, but that is a matter of detail. Then I come to the proposal of the noble Lord, the Member for the Radnor Boroughs, with regard to reverting to the old practice of refusing, in certain cases, leave to introduce Bills. As the Committee is aware, that is entirely a matter of practice on the part of the House, and no Resolution of the House would be necessary in order to give effect to this proposal. There is a certain class of Bills, no doubt, which have been repeatedly rejected by very large majorities; and I apprehend that if the Order Book were relieved of those by their rejection on the application for leave to introduce them, it would have a salutary effect. If a proposal of that kind were acted upon with judgment and discretion, it would relieve to some extent the Order Book on Wednesdays. The next proposal is one of the honourable Member for North Warwickshire. He proposes that "No Notice of Motion for leave to introduce a Public Bill, other than a Bill to be introduced by or on behalf of Her Majesty's Ministers, or a Bill brought from the House of Lords, shall be held to be sufficient unless copies of such Bill have three days previous to such Motion being made, been deposited in the Public Bill Office, or unless the Notice contain a description of the means or method by which the object of such Bill is proposed to be effected." It appears to me that this is a desirable proposal, and, in the event of its being thought proper that more stringency should be adopted in allowing Bills to be introduced, it would be important that a copy of each Bill should be deposited in the Public Bill Office at the time stated. At the same time I am doubtful whether it would be desirable to have "a description of the means or method by which the object of such Bill is proposed to be effected." I am apprehensive that if a process of that kind were adopted, Members might sometimes be disposed to submit very long statements with reference to their Bills, and that statements of that kind might be enlarged into essays or pamphlets. The next proposal is that indicated by the honourable Member for Bedford, but I apprehend that that proposal is, to some extent, if not wholly, met by the proposition of the honourable Member for North Warwickshire, to deposit a Bill before it is introduced into the House.

609. *Chairman.*] There was one suggestion which was made, which I think met with your approval: the proposal that after a certain period in the Session, precedence should be given on Tuesdays to Orders of the Day in the hands of non-official Members over Notices of Motions; have you considered that proposal in connection with other proposals which have been made for limiting the right of moving Amendments on going into Committee of Supply; and have you considered whether any postponement of Notices of Motions on Tuesdays would not be a still further limitation of the right which it is proposed now to restrict, of bringing forward grievances on going into Committee of Supply? No doubt it would be to a certain extent a further limitation, but I approve of the proposal with regard to Tuesdays, in the interest of unofficial Members. I think they would be enabled by a proposal of that kind to pass certain measures which would otherwise lapse from want of time.

610. *Mr. Newdegate.*] May I ask whether in your evidence you have contemplated a general review of the business of the House being taken, at the instance of the Government no doubt, but by the House at some period in the Session? No, I have not contemplated that. I am aware that it has been sometimes contemplated.

611. Is it not practically done with respect to all the Government business? The Government, having the command of a certain amount of time, arrange their business as they think proper.

612. Usually with a view to the Whitsuntide Recess, and again after it? Throughout the Session.

613. But after Whitsuntide, there is a period when every Government decides upon what measures it will proceed with? That is so, no doubt, although the Government rarely declare precisely the order in which they will deal with particular measures.

614. Is it not the case that by the practice of the House, during now many Sessions, the whole time of the House, towards the close of the Session, either earlier or later, nearer or further distant from the close of the Session, is made over to the Government? Quite at the end of the Session a very large amount of time is, no doubt, at the disposal of the Government.

615. Have you considered whether it might not be desirable that at some time before Whitsuntide, or at some period in the Session, the whole business before the House should be renewed in the same sense and manner as the business of the Government has been? I cannot see my way to appointing an authority that would undertake a work of that kind. I apprehend that the honourable Member proposes that, under some authority appointed by the House, the Bills on the Order Book should be arranged in a given order with a view to their consideration.

616. My question applies to the whole Order Book, and it is put with a view to the constitution of some authority, or the application of some authority to the purpose to which I have alluded? I cannot see my way to an authority which would properly undertake a work of that kind.

617. The intention of my question is not to give an authority to do more than recommend; my question does not contemplate any cession of authority on the part of the House itself? The recommendation, unless it were backed by the power to enforce it, would probably not be attended to.

618. Might not the recommendation, if it be weighty, produce power; that is to say, induce the House to act accordingly? I can hardly answer that question properly without knowing exactly the authority which the honourable Member has in view.

619. If a Committee were appointed under the direction of yourself and the Chairman of Ways and Means, and if that Committee were selected by the usual combination, that is, partly by the House itself, and partly by the Committee of Selection, or by the Government, would not the recommendation of such a Committee have great weight with the House? I cannot recommend that an authority of that kind should be vested either in the Speaker or in the Chairman, or in both combined.

620. I did not intend that it should be so; I contemplated that the House would ask you to preside over such

such a Committee? It would be quite impossible for the Speaker to preside over such a Committee, considering the functions he has now to discharge.

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621. It would sit only during a short period of the Session? I am bound to say I see great objection to this proposal. If the Speaker were to preside over a Committee of that kind, he would be in the position of being responsible to Members for having discharged several of their Bills from the Order Book, and that would be placing the Speaker in a most invidious position towards those Members.

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622. If he had to exercise that authority separately from a Committee appointed by the House, his position would be invidious; but would it be so in the other case? I apprehend that if the Speaker presided over such a Committee, any of the resolutions to which that Committee came would be regarded very much in the light of resolutions recommended from the Chair.

623. Then your objection to the tribunal I suggest is, that the Speaker, the highest authority in the House, should be a Member of it? I could not recommend the institution of any tribunal of the kind.

624. Then you see no alternative but to allow the present state of things to continue; it is practically now at the discretion of Government, because as the Government have a majority, when they chose to propose to take the whole, or nearly the whole, time of the House, that practically effects the object which my questions contemplated? I cannot admit that I do not see any alternative, because the Committee are now considering measures by which facilities may be given to unofficial Members, so as to enable them to pass Bills, firstly, by dealing with Wednesday, and, secondly, by dealing with Tuesday as proposed.

625. To put the matter practically, suppose the Order Book were referred to this Committee, would you not think that the recommendations of this Committee would have great weight with the House? No doubt the recommendations of a Committee like this would have great weight with the House; but I apprehend that when their recommendations were submitted to the House they would become the subjects of protracted debates.

626. *Mr. Dodson.*] A suggestion has been thrown out by the honourable Baronet, the Member for Chelsea, that after a certain period of the Session it might be well to deal with the Bills of unofficial Members in the same way as Private Bills are dealt with at the time of Private Business, and to put Bills which stand for Third Reading first in order on Wednesday; then Bills which stand for Committee, and then Bills which stand for Second Reading; do you think that that would be an advisable proposition? This arrangement would be good with a view to getting Bills in an advanced stage through the House at a late period of the Session. If that course were taken it would be desirable to fix a late date for its coming into operation. The arrangement might produce a certain amount of irritation, because a Member whose Bill stood for Second Reading above a Bill that stood for Third Reading, would be passed over; and I have no doubt that the Member in charge of the Bill which stood for Second Reading would feel that he was to some extent injured by the arrangement.

627. Would that feeling of injury exist if the date at which this arrangement was to take place were fixed at the commencement of the Session, so that a Member who postponed the Second Reading of his Bill until after that date, would do it with the full knowledge that a Bill which stood for Third Reading or for Committee would have precedence of his? I have no doubt that that would modify the objection, and I should like to see the proposal tried.

628. Have you considered whether there would be any advantage to private Members in exchanging the business of Tuesday and Wednesday, and letting Tuesday night be a night on which Orders of the Day have precedence, so as to give Bills the advantage of the unlimited sitting of Tuesday night, and let Wednesday be a day for Motions which could be discussed, and concerning which a decision would be less important, perhaps, than in the case of Bills? The proposal is new to me, and I cannot at once see any advantage in it. It would be giving a longer period of time for the discussion of Orders of the Day in the hands of unofficial Members, and a shorter period of time for the discussion of Motions brought forward by unofficial Members.

629. The object of the change would be to save Bills from being talked out, as they at present are liable to be, on Wednesdays? That is true, no doubt; but on the other hand, motions might be talked out on Wednesdays.

630. The assumption is that it is of less consequence, provided a Motion be discussed, that it should be talked out, than it is in the case of a Bill? No doubt it is of less consequence; especially in view of this fact, that in the one case it is a mere Motion before the House, whereas in the other case every Order of the Day refers to a matter which has been ordered to be considered by the House itself.

631. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Would there not be this disadvantage, that as a Notice of Motion involves no legislation, people would be still more idle about coming to the House, and Notices of Motions would probably be defeated, simply by trying to make no House, if the Motions were such that they had not much popular sympathy? That applies to the Tuesdays now; I do not see that it would make much difference in that respect.

632. Would there not be this difference: the Orders of the Day always come at the end of the night on Tuesday, while Wednesday would be, according to the suggestion, simply a Notice of Motion day; that is to say, a discussion day, with no practical business at the end of it, and accordingly offering minor attractions to a large class of Members? That would be the case with Wednesdays, no doubt; Wednesday morning would, in fact, very much take the place of Tuesday evening.

633. It would be Tuesday evening minus this, that there would not be at the final conclusion of everything the Orders of the Day, which help to keep a House on Tuesday nights? Tuesday is a day when the House is very liable to be counted out, according to my experience.

634. *Mr. Anderson.*] With regard to the question as to making better progress with the Bills before the House in the hands of private Members, I understand that you gave a general approval to the proposal that after some period of the Session Notices of Motion should on Tuesday nights give way to Orders of the Day? Yes.

635. Did you observe that I had laid a proposal before the Committee that after the 1st of June that should take place, but only on alternate Tuesdays; would you prefer it on every Tuesday, or only on alternate Tuesdays? I should prefer it on every Tuesday; I think there might be inconvenience in shifting the Tuesdays, because Members would not always know whether a Tuesday was an Order night or a Motion night.

636. Would not making it every Tuesday be going too far in the way of cutting off the opportunity of Members for bringing up grievances? Certainly, that is true; and therefore I proposed that a late day should be taken; I think the 1st of June would be rather early.

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637. You would prefer to make it begin later than the 1st of June? Yes.

638. Have you turned your attention to another proposal of mine with a similar object, namely, that "When a Bill has passed Third Reading in either House in one Session, it should be taken to the other House at the beginning of the next Session;" you will observe that I do not propose that a Bill should be taken up at whatever stage it is dropped at the end of the preceding Session, but that it should only be taken up provided it had completely passed the one House or the other? That seems to me to be rather a question of policy than one of the conduct of the business of the House, and it affects the relations of the House of Commons with the Executive Government. I cannot say that I should be disposed to recommend a change of that kind.

639. You think that it would not facilitate the getting through of Bills? It might possibly facilitate getting through the Bills, but there are considerations of policy which weigh with me.

640. Is not there a great deal of time wasted at the beginning of every Session, particularly in the House of Lords, for want of work to do, whilst they would have work to do if a certain number of Bills which had passed our House were ready at once to begin in the House of Lords at the commencement of the Session? No doubt it might be a convenience in reference to the business before the House of Lords.

641. And would it not prevent a very great deal of hasty legislation in our House towards the end of the Session, when we are obliged to rush through Bills in order to get them through in sufficient time to enable the House of Lords to consider them? I do not think it would have much effect in facilitating the progress of business in the House of Commons.

642. *Mr. Goldney.* With regard to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposal that no Order of the Day should be fixed for a longer period than Notices of Motion can be fixed for, if there was an opportunity of a ballot on each succeeding Wednesday, do you not think that it would have a great effect in preventing Bills being talked out, or discussed for a long time, so as to prevent another Bill coming on, if it was known that the Bill which it was intended to check in that way would have another opportunity of coming on under the ballot? No, I cannot see that it would have that effect. If the ballot were adopted I should be disposed to say that the balloting had better take place after the Orders of the Day had been disposed of; but then it would be necessary to give more time than a quarter of an hour to deal with the unopposed business, and also to deal with the Bills under the ballot. I should advise, for instance, if that suggestion were adopted, that the opposed business should terminate at half-past 5 o'clock instead of a quarter to 6.

643. In order to give an opportunity for a ballot in regard to those measures which had not been reached up to that time? Quite so.

644. Would you in that case continue the ballot also for any other matters not in the paper? I should limit the ballot at the time stated on the Wednesday to the Orders of the Day standing on the Order Book for that day.

645. Supposing it was carried out, do you not think that it would have great effect in preventing measures being talked out or discussed for a long time, in order to stop measures that stood later on the Orders of the Day? I am not sanguine as to that.

646. *Mr. Beresford Hope.* Do you not think that the operation of a ballot on Wednesdays would be more far-reaching in its effect than the more business of the House, because many of the questions which are brought forward on Wednesdays are questions which powerfully move greater or smaller classes of the community outside the House, and if these were kept in a state of perpetual doubt and uncertainty as to when their pet scheme would come on, or whether it would come at all or not, it would really create a great deal of chronic irritation and agitation, both in and out of the House? I do not think that it would have that effect to any great extent, or produce any greater agitation than now exists. No doubt the uncertainty of the ballot would cause some amount of excitement.

647. *Marquess of Hartington.* The fact is, is it not, that at present the number of projects of legislation brought forward by private Members is quite out of proportion to the time given by the House to their discussion? That is so; and that is one of the reasons why I approve of the proposal to devote Tuesdays to Orders of the Day in the hands of unofficial Members after a certain period of the Session.

648. Still there would be such an immense amount of legislation competing for the available time, that it would be almost impossible, would it not, for a strongly opposed Bill, in the hands of a private Member, to be passed by any such arrangement? It is very difficult, in the face of our present rules, to pass an opposed Bill in the hands of an unofficial Member of the House.

649. And is it not the fact now, that the House entirely surrenders, at the beginning of the Session, all control over the time allotted to the discussion of private Members' Bills? That is so.

650. Is it not a pure matter of chance what projects of legislation shall be discussed, and what shall not? It is a matter of chance, depending very much upon the ballot which takes place at an early period of the Session. As the noble Lord is aware, generally speaking, from 60 to 70 or 80 Bills are brought in early in the Session, under the ballot, and whoever gets priority under the ballot, according to the present arrangement, has a great advantage in passing his measure, whatever it may be, in that Session.

651. In fact it is quite certain that all the Bills cannot get a first place on any Wednesday? That is quite certain.

652. It is therefore quite possible that some measure which the House would be anxious to discuss may never obtain a place where it would be possible to have it discussed? That is possible, no doubt.

653. And that state of things would not be materially altered by any of the proposals which have been made? It would not be materially altered. Of course giving Tuesday as an Order Day after a certain period in the Session for Bills of unofficial Members would assist in some measure.

654. It would give a few hours more? It would give several days more.

655. But still the proportion between the amount of business placed before the House and the time for its discussion would not be very materially altered? No, not very materially.

656. Do you think that in view of the great increase in the number of Bills introduced by private Members, it would be desirable that the House should exercise some control over the introduction of measures? Yes, I do. As I have already stated, that is a matter of practice, and the House can revive that practice whenever it pleases.

657. Has it not become almost an understanding that Members are allowed to introduce any Bills they please without opposition? Yes, and I think it is unfortunate that the House has given so much latitude with regard to the introduction of Bills.

658. Can you state within what time it has become so generally the received practice? That practice has prevailed, I should think, now for some 10 or 12 years certainly, probably more. As the Committee is aware, Mr. Berkeley always asked for leave to bring in his Ballot Bill, and that measure was always opposed, as far as my experience goes, upon the application for leave to introduce the Bill.

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659. At that time it was not considered any act of discourtesy to the Member introducing the Bill to oppose his application? Not in that case, certainly.

660. But now it is almost considered a discourteous act to oppose the application for leave, is it not? I think it might be so regarded at first; but if the House were to revive the practice of opposing the application for leave, I think then Members would not feel that it was an act of discourtesy.

661. When it was formerly the practice to debate the introduction of Bills, it was done merely as a matter of convenience, not with reference to the quantity of business before the House? No, not with reference to the quantity of business before the House.

662. But that is a new element for consideration which has lately arisen, is it not? It is.

663. Would it not, in your opinion, be desirable that the House, taking into consideration the disproportion between the quantity of legislation proposed to it and the time which can be devoted to the consideration of that legislation, should within certain limits revert to the old practice? Yes, I think it would be very desirable. It would be necessary to act with discrimination in opposing the application for leave.

664. Do you not think that a revival of the practice might materially diminish the zeal of private Members in introducing Bills? I am not prepared to say that. It would relieve the Order Book on Wednesdays.

665. At all events, it would very much alter the present practice; for instance, if the practice were revived of debating the introduction of Bills, it probably would not be possible to introduce more than three or four, or a certain limited number of Bills, on the first or second night of the Session? That is so, no doubt. There would be debates upon the application for leave.

666. But then, at all events, all the Wednesdays in the Session would not be taken up with Bills brought in on the second night of the Session? No.

667. Members would then have to come forward upon another night prepared to make their applications for the introduction of their Bills? That is so.

668. They would have an opportunity of seeing the state of the Order Book before introducing their Bills? Yes.

669. And after a certain number of Bills had been introduced, it is possible that Members would not attempt to introduce Bills which they did not think would be likely to get a fair opportunity of discussion? No doubt it might operate as a check in that way.

670. You would be disposed, at all events, to try the experiment? I think it is desirable to revert to the old practice of refusing the application for leave, in special cases.

671. Or even if the House did not intend to refuse it, it would be desirable to require from a Member some statement before the introduction of a Bill? Quite so.

672. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Has there been any instance that you remember, in the present Parliament, of a Motion in opposition to an application for leave to bring in a Bill having been successful? I do not remember any case in the present Parliament; there may have been such a case, but if so, I do not remember it.

673. The practice of refusing leave to bring in Bills expired then in the last Parliament? I cannot say.

674. Were there not two instances in the last Parliament? It may be so.

675. *Mr. Whitbread.*] If the practice of debating, and occasionally rejecting Bills upon the First Reading were to come again into use, it would follow almost as a necessity, would it not, that power must be given to private Members to circulate their Bills before the debate took place upon them? I should think it would be sufficient that a Member should be called upon to deposit a copy of the Bill in the Public Bill Office a certain number of days before he asked for leave to introduce it.

676. Would it not give to a Member who was introducing one of these Bills which are known by the name of "Annuals," that is to say, a Bill which has often been introduced into the House, but never carried through its stages, great power of opposing its rejection upon the First Reading, if he could say, "I have altered the Bill in certain particulars," and could ask the House to allow him to introduce it in order that they might see its alterations? Yes; but if the provision is laid down that a copy of the Bill is to be lodged in the Public Bill Office, it seems to me that that objection would be met.

677. When you speak of a copy of the Bill being lodged in the Public Bill Office, I understand you to mean that it would be accessible to Members? Yes.

678. On the day of the Bill coming on? Or even several days before the Bill came on.

679. *Chairman.*] Would that be possible in the case of Bills introduced on the first or second night of the Session? Directions on the part of the House should be given, and the Public Bill Office would be opened for the purpose of receiving copies of Bills.

680. Some days before the commencement of the Session? Yes.

681. *Mr. Dodson.*] How do you contemplate that those Bills should be printed; at the expense of the Member, or at the expense of the House? I did not contemplate the printing of the Bills. What I contemplated was a deposit of every Bill in the Public Bill Office a given number of days before the introduction of the Bill, and that that copy should be accessible to Members, so that Members might know what the nature of the Bill was; and in the case of the "annuals" mentioned by the honourable Member for Bedford, the House would know whether the "annual" was the identical "annual" that had been introduced previously, or not.

682. What would be lodged would be one copy of a Bill, which might be in manuscript, but open to inspection? Yes.

683. *Mr. Whitbread.*] Would it be possible for a large number of Members to inspect a single copy of a Bill and compare it with a Bill of previous years, supposing that only one copy were lodged? That is a matter of convenience. If the House should think fit to order that the Bill should be printed, it could be done; but the difficulty indicated by the Right honourable Member for Chester arises upon that, namely, that the Bills of Members would be printed at the public expense before they had actually been brought into the House.

684. Is it not the case that in the other House of Parliament any noble Lord can have a Bill printed without getting a vote of the House upon it? Any noble Lord is at liberty to present a Bill to the House of Lords.

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685. Which is printed at the public expense? After it is presented, I apprehend.

686. According to the practice of the House of Commons in this Parliament, any Member has practically the power of getting his Bill printed at the public expense, has he not, assuming that the practice is followed, which now exists, of not opposing the First Reading of a Bill? Assuming that the House altogether surrenders its power of refusing the application for leave to introduce a Bill, that is true.

687. Do you see any objection to allowing, we will say, three Members who are willing to put their names on the back of a Bill, to have it printed at the public expense? The idea is new to me. It would be inaugurating a new principle that the House should be printing matter which it had not formally before it. The House would have no official or formal knowledge of the Bill in question, and it would seem quite novel for the House to order anything to be printed of which it had no cognisance.

688. *Chairman.*] Supposing that the practice of discussing the introduction of Bills became common, would not a very considerable part of the time which is now spent in discussing Notices of Motions be spent in discussing the Notices for leave to introduce Bills? No doubt a considerably larger amount of time would be consumed in discussing applications for leave to introduce Bills.

689. Would not that be a still further restriction upon the opportunities which are afforded to unofficial Members of bringing forward grievances; and should not that be considered in connection with the proposal that there should be some restriction placed upon moving Amendments on going into Committee of Supply? No doubt it would be a restriction, to a certain extent, upon the time at the disposal of Members; but they would derive an advantage in another direction by having the Order Book on the Wednesdays considerably relieved.

690. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Would you see any objection to allowing a Member, when he gave notice of his intention to move for leave to bring in a Bill, to lay on the table a statement explanatory of the proposed Bill, and let it be printed as a separate paper? I think that if a statement of that kind could really be limited to a mere *breviate*, it would be a good thing; but as I have already said, I am apprehensive that in practice we should find that such statements would be enlarged into essays and pamphlets on certain occasions.

691. I believe you do exercise some control over Notices of Questions which are placed on the paper? Yes.

692. Would it be impossible to exercise a similar control over such statements, with the assistance of the officers of the House? If the House were to lay down distinct and specific rules with regard to statements of that kind, the Speaker might exercise control over them, as he does over questions put before the business of the day is entered upon.

693. *Chairman.*] Would it not give a Member introducing a Bill the power of making a one-sided statement upon something like Parliamentary authority, or what might be mistaken for Parliamentary authority, without an opportunity for an answer being given? That is so, no doubt.

694. *Mr. Mowbray.*] Although the Speaker exercises his discretion in controlling questions at present, it would be a very difficult thing, would it not, for him to undertake the invidious task of curtailing long statements of the objects of the Bills proposed to be presented to the House? That is so, no doubt. I exercise a discretion with reference to ordinary questions under specific rules laid down by the House; and even in dealing with questions I am sometimes placed in unpleasant relations with Members who desire to put questions which, in my judgment, are irregular, whilst they take a different view. If it was left to the arbitrary authority of the Speaker to reject a statement, I apprehend that he might sometimes be placed in conflict with Members.

695. It would be imposing an additional duty upon the Speaker, and one of a very invidious character, would it not? Yes, of a very invidious character.

696. *Marquess of Hartington.*] In the case of Bills introduced by the Government, it has sometimes been the practice recently to circulate a draughtsman's statement, has it not? No doubt that has been done, and it has been a convenient course occasionally.

697. According to the rules of the House, if it may be done by the Government, it may be done by a private Member, I suppose? If it was done by a Member unconnected with the Government, I should feel bound to take the instructions of the House with regard to the proceeding.

698. In what form does the statement come before the House now; is it laid upon the table by a Minister? That is a matter of practice upon which I am not able to give information to the Committee with certainty.

699. *Chairman.*] Is it printed by the House at all, or is it printed by the private printers of the Government? I believe it is printed by the House.

700. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] I believe there was a case a year or two ago in which I called your attention to the irregularity of a statement having come out with a Bill of a private Member by some mischance or other? Yes, I recollect the circumstance.

701. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] You stated your approval of the suggestion that after a certain date Orders of the Day should have precedence of Notices of Motions on Tuesdays; if that was not accompanied by some restriction upon the powers which Members now have of giving notice for the next stage of their Bills for any day during the whole Session, would not the result be, that Tuesdays would, after that date, be as fully occupied as Wednesdays are now? Tuesdays would be occupied with the Orders after a given date.

702. The complaint at present is that after the first day or two of the Session, when Bills have been introduced, every Wednesday in the whole Session is immediately occupied; if the alteration proposed with regard to Tuesdays were made, unless some restriction upon the power now given to Members accompanied that alteration, the only result would be that Tuesdays as well as Wednesdays would be immediately occupied by the notices of private Members for the first or second reading of their Bills, is not that so? That is so, no doubt.

703. You did not intimate your approval, as I understand, of the suggestion that after a certain day the Orders standing in the names of private Members should become Dropped Orders if the Bills had not been read a second time; would you suggest any remedy for that block? I cannot suggest any remedy.

704. Do we not come back, then, to what I have indicated; if we desire to remove the block, our desire to do which we show by the proposal to give Tuesday as an Order day, we must do something in the way of fixing a date after which a stop shall be put to the Orders standing in the names of private Members making further progress? With regard to the proposal as to Dropped Orders, it might be a desirable arrangement, provided power was left to the House in special cases to allow a Bill to be proceeded with.

705. In fact, with that modification, you approve of the two suggestions I have made? I do.

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706. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Is it not the practice already with Private Bills that they are printed at the expense of the parties, and deposited? Yes; it rests with the promoters.

707. Might not that principle be applied to Public Bills, so that honourable Members might, if they thought proper, deposit Bills printed at their own expense? I apprehend that Members are at liberty to do that now at their own expense.

708. The point of my question is whether such a deposit would answer, as in the case of Private Bills, as a notice to the House? The notice to the House emanates from the Member who gives notice that he desires to apply for leave to introduce a Bill.

709. Therefore, might not a Member, desiring to introduce a Public Bill, be authorized by the Rules of the House to print that Bill at his own expense, and to deposit it in the Public Bill Office, and might it not be laid down that such deposit should be taken by the House as a formal notice of his intention to introduce that Bill? That course might be taken if the House thought proper.

710. With respect to the statements to which the noble Lord the Member for the Radnor Boroughs has just called your attention, might not the length of such statements be limited, if those statements were printed at the expense of the public, by not allowing a Member to have above a certain number of lines printed as his statement? It seems to me very difficult to lay down a fixed limit to the number of lines for a statement on a Bill, because some Bills might require a very considerable number of lines in order to explain their character.

711. Might it not, then, be left in the alternative, either that the Member should have a statement of notice printed at the public expense within a certain number of lines, or that he should print the Bill at his own expense, and deposit it? I cannot say that I approve of the idea of a statement. I think the Bill itself in its entirety is the best statement for the consideration of the House.

712. As in the case of Private Bills, so in the case of Public Bills, you see no objection to a Bill being printed at the expense of a Member? I see no objection, if the House thought fit to authorize that being done.

713. *Chairman.*] There is one subject amongst the proposals before us which has not yet been touched upon; I mean the proposals submitted for consideration by the honourable Member for Liverpool, the first of which is, that Bills referred to a Select Committee should not be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House unless so ordered; I should be glad to know whether you approve of that proposal, either as it stands, or with any modification? I attach very great importance to that proposal. Perhaps it would save the time of the Committee if I said at once that I have had the advantage of reading Sir Erskine May's evidence upon the matter, and I generally concur in all that he has said. It will be in the observation of the Committee, that a very large amount of the time of the House is consumed in Committees on Bills. It appears to me that the House of Commons at large is wasting its power in going through, in minute detail, the clauses of a Bill in Committee. The House, in dealing with Bills, seems to me to do the same thing, in many cases, twice over. For instance, after a Bill has been read a second time, the principle of it being thus approved by the House, the same discussion is repeated upon the next stage, on the Motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair." It is a common practice, on that Motion, to discuss again the principle of the Bill. That is doing the same thing twice over. Again, when a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee, and fully considered by that Select Committee, it has again to go through a Committee of the whole House; and, as it appears to me, that is doing the same thing twice over. I think that it would be very much better on many accounts, and that it would save a great deal of the time of the House, if Bills, after consideration by a Select Committee, were considered on the Report, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

714. I suppose it would be perfectly possible now, after a Bill had passed through a Select Committee, to negative the Committee on the Bill on its coming back to the House, and fix the report for a certain day? It would be possible to do that, no doubt, but it would be a very great alteration of our present practice, and I do not think that such a change could be properly carried out without some distinct resolution of the House.

715. *Mr. Sampson Lloyd.*] Would it not save the second discussion, to which you have alluded, if, after a debate on the second reading of a Bill has fully taken place, and the Bill is down for Committee on a particular day, the Speaker were directed to leave the chair, without debate being allowed on that question that he leave the chair; the House would have had the debate on the principle of the Bill, and the Order of the Day, and would have appointed the Bill for going into Committee; would the House lose anything by stopping further discussion? In my opinion that would be an improvement upon our present practice; but the suggestion of the honourable Member for Liverpool goes beyond that, and is an improvement even upon that suggestion.

716. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Is it not one advantage of our present system that sometimes a second reading slips through accidentally, and sometimes the debate is postponed till the Committee stage for the purpose of expedition, in order to move the Bill on one stage further? The only answer that I can give to that question is, that no Bill should slip through accidentally on the second reading.

717. Perhaps I ought rather to have said by surprise? That sometimes happens; but I do not think that an objection of that kind should stand in the way of a very large improvement in the conduct of our business.

718. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Would you state what are the successive questions that are put to the House in the case of the committal of a Bill to a Select Committee, on its re-consideration in Committee of the whole House; after its second reading it is moved that a Bill be referred to a Select Committee? If that is the desire of the Member in charge of the Bill, the question is put, "That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee."

719. Then it is brought back by the Chairman of the Committee? Yes, and a day is fixed for the re-committal of the Bill to a Committee of the whole House; and the question put is, "That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House on a given day."

720. That Motion might, without any new rule, be simply negatived, might it not? Yes.

721. But you think it would be so considerably a departure from the present practice that something in the shape of a new rule should be made? Certainly.

722. You are, no doubt, aware that Mr. Bouvier, in his evidence in 1854, suggested that, in the case of certain Bills, the practice of consideration in Committee should be altogether dispensed with? I am aware of that.

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723. He stated that that was the practice in ancient times, that it was not a matter of course that a Bill should be committed, but that it was, and still is, a question for the House? That is quite correct.

724. Therefore, if the reasons were given to the House for negating the question, "That the Bill be re-committed," it would seem hardly necessary that a new rule should be established; it would be simply the revival of an old practice? I think the change so considerable that it would be right to draw the distinct attention of the House to the change by a resolution. The Committee is aware, no doubt, that both Lord Eversley and Lord Ossington have recommended that Bills after consideration by a Select Committee should be considered on the report, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

725. *Mr. Anderson.*] Would not such a proposal tend to increase the number of Bills that were so committed to a Select Committee? I think it would.

726. Would you think that an unqualified advantage? I should; it would be important, in connection with a change of that kind, that Select Committees should be appointed in a different manner from that in which they are appointed now.

727. *Chairman.*] In what manner would you have them appointed? I would have a Committee appointed specifically for the purpose of naming Select Committees that should deal with Bills.

728. Do you think that those Select Committees should be of the ordinary size of a Select Committee, or that they should be on a larger scale? I think that they should be on a larger scale, as indicated by Sir Erskine May in his evidence. He suggested that there should be a Standing Committee of twenty appointed by this Special Committee to which I have referred; and that the Special Committee, with regard to particular Bills, should have power to add a certain number, not exceeding ten, to that original number of twenty.

729. How would you deal with the case when a Bill that contains a certain amount of matter of general interest is brought forward, and where Members who might not happen to be placed upon the Committee would like to discuss certain points in that Bill: I will take such a Bill, for instance, as the Friendly Societies Bill, which was passed two or three years ago; that, I presume, would be a Bill very properly to be dealt with by a Select Committee, would it not? Certainly.

730. The Committee of Selection might place a certain number of Members upon the Committee, but there were, no doubt, in the House a large number of Members who had been instructed by their constituents, or who themselves took an interest in particular points connected with that Bill; how would they obtain the opportunity of bringing forward those particular points? The Standing Committee to which a Bill of that character would be referred, would consist, probably, of thirty Members; and I very much doubt whether there would be more than thirty members in the House having any very close and special interest in discussing a Bill of that character. But, if a Member having a particular view with regard to such a Bill was not himself on the Committee, I presume that he would probably communicate with some Member who was on the Committee, and have his views advocated. Of course it would be open to that Member, if he thought proper, after the Bill had gone through the Committee, when the proposal was made that it be considered on the report, to move that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House with respect to any particular clause, or wholly.

731. That Motion you would contemplate might be made by any Member of the House, even though he had not been a Member of the Select Committee? Certainly. It would be open to the House to deal with the Bill in any manner that it thought proper on the question that the Bill be considered on the report. The Bill might be re-committed wholly, if the House thought proper, to a Committee of the whole House, or it might be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in part, with reference to certain clauses.

732. What takes place in the case of a Bill which comes before a Committee of the whole House is this: that a general discussion takes place, in which any Member may take part, and of which, at all events, every Member who is present is an auditor, and is acquainted with the reasons that are given for the changes that are made. Supposing that a Bill went to a Select Committee upstairs, it might come back materially altered, and Members would not know why those alterations had been made, as they would not have heard any discussion; might there not be an inconvenience in that? The discussion might take place on the report. As the Committee is aware, on the report the House goes through the Bill clause by clause, and deals with the Bill in its entirety, substantially in the same manner as the Committee does. The main difference in point of form in the proceeding in the House and that in Committee is that in the one case the Speaker is in the Chair, and the debate is more restrained; whereas in the other case, the discussion is in Committee, and is sometimes of a desultory kind. If I might be permitted, I should like to submit an illustration of the way in which this plan would work. It will be in the recollection of the Committee that the House was lately engaged in Committee of the whole House for three nights upon the Mutiny Bill. Supposing that, at the commencement of this Session, a Standing Committee had been appointed dealing, as suggested by Sir Erskine May, amongst other things, with Law and Justice, the course taken would have been, I apprehend, for the Minister in charge of the Bill to move, after the second reading of the Bill, that the Bill should be committed to that Committee; and in that particular case the House would have saved three nights' discussion.

733. Do you contemplate that that Committee would sit with closed doors or with open doors? With open doors.

734. At present the Select Committee on a Bill sit with closed doors, unless they are taking evidence, do they not? It is at their option.

735. *Mr. Dodson.*] You said that the proceeding on the report of a Bill was the same as in Committee; but in Committee, as you are aware, the Chairman reads out the title, and the number of each clause, and if no Motion for postponing the clause is made, or amendment moved, he puts the question, "That the clause stand part of the Bill," upon which a discussion may take place; but that, when the Speaker is in the chair, on the report he does not put the question on each clause, "That the clause stand part of the Bill"? He does not; but it is open to any Member to rise in his place and to object to any clause.

736. Or to move an amendment? Or to move an amendment.

737. But he has no opportunity of discussing the clause unless he raises an objection to the clause, or moves an amendment? He must rise in his place and object.

738. *Sir Graham Montgomery.*] Would you propose that the same rules for discussion and debate as apply in Committees of the House should apply to these standing Committees which you suggest? Yes.

739. Would you think it a good plan, for instance, to apply the *clôture* to a standing Committee of this kind? I would not interfere with the practice of Select Committees as they are at present carried on.

740. *Mr. Anderson.*] In the event of there being no amendments moved, there would be no report; how would you then enable the House to deal with the amendments on a clause? If there is no amendment it would stand for third reading.

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741. And then no Member of the House could raise any objection to any particular clause? He could, 2 April, 1878.

742. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Might not a Bill that had been committed to a Select Committee be always taken as amended, and therefore open to amendment on report? It is always open to amendment on report. If a Bill is reported to the House, the whole Bill is before the House, and may be amended in every clause.

743. But at present, if a Bill has passed through Committee of the whole House without amendment, there can be no amendment moved on report? That is so; but it would be open to any Member, if he thought fit, to move that that Bill be re-committed.

744. It would be re-committed to the whole House? Quite so.

745. But might it not be more convenient that when a Bill issues from a Grand Committee it should always be taken as open to amendment on report? It is open to amendment on report.

746. But in the case of a Bill having passed through Committee of the whole House without amendment, I apprehend that it is not open to amendment upon report? In that case there is no report at all.

747. Where a Bill has been committed to a Grand Committee, might not the report be insured? That might be so; the House might lay down that rule.

748. It would be less invidious than moving the re-committal of the Bill, would it not? Yes.

749. *Chairman.*] As a matter of form, a Bill having been referred by the House to a Select Committee, must not the Select Committee report the Bill, either with amendment or without amendment? Quite so.

750. And, after that report had been received, then would be the time for fixing the third reading? Quite so.

751. Therefore, there would always be the stage at which the opportunity would arise? Yes.

752. *Mr. Newdegate.*] That is not the point of my question. The question which I put was, whether, when a Bill has been committed to a Grand Committee, the report ought or ought not always to be considered a valid stage upon which amendments might be moved? I apprehend that if a Member in charge of a Bill that had been considered by one of these Standing Committees, supposing no alteration to be made by the Standing Committee, thought that the House desired further discussion upon the Bill in the House, he would, in the exercise of his discretion, move that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, in order to meet the views of the House. It would not be imperative upon the Member in charge of the Bill to move that the Bill be considered on report at once.

753. Would not the Member so moving appear to contravene the previous action of the House in committing that Bill to a Grand Committee? No, I do not see that.

754. *Mr. Dodson.*] Is not what is usually called the stage of the report of a Bill incorrectly so called; the stage that follows Committee, when the Bill is open to consideration and amendment, is the stage "That the Bill, as amended, be considered"? "That the Bill, as amended, be considered."

755. The suggestion, as I understand it, which has been made by the honourable Member is, that, even if the Bill be reported without amendments, there should be a stage answering to consideration; that stage might be consideration of the Bill as reported by the Committee? Quite so.

756. *Mr. Parnell.*] You propose, I think, that the House should be deprived of its present opportunity of discussing Bills in Committee of the whole House in those cases where Bills have been referred to a Standing Committee, which had been appointed at the beginning of the Session, for the purpose of considering certain branches? By no means; I do not wish to deprive the House of its power to consider any Bill in Committee.

757. In the event of the House referring such a Bill to such a Committee, would not a section of the House be deprived of this power if that section was in a minority, unless an amendment was made in the Bill by the Standing Committee to which it was referred? The suggestion now thrown out would meet that objection.

758. Am I to take it that you approve of the suggestion thrown out that there should be a stage after the Bill has passed the Standing Committee, at which stage Members would have an opportunity of discussing the details of the Bill, and of moving amendments? I understand the suggestion to be this: that even where there has been no amendment made by the Standing Committee, still the Bill shall be reported to the House, and considered by the House. I think the suggestion is a good one.

759. The consequence of that would, of course, be that any section of the House would have the same opportunity of considering and directing attention to the details and clauses of the Bill as they have now when there is a report? Certainly.

760. The only difference would be that Members would not have the same freedom of debate, that is to say, they would only be able to speak once, and there would be all the difficulties which are attendant upon the stage in the report as regards detailed criticism? Yes.

761. In the case of the Mutiny Bill, to which you referred, you said that you thought that, if your suggestion were adopted, it would have prevented the three nights from being occupied on that Bill; but in the event of this suggestion being adopted of having a stage of report, whether amendment were made by the Standing Committee or not, there would still be an opportunity of discussing the Mutiny Bill as regards its clauses and details, would there not? On report, no doubt.

762. You are, of course, aware that there are a very considerable number of clauses in the Mutiny Bill? Yes.

763. And of course it would have been open to a Member to discuss any of those clauses that he objected to. Quite so.

764. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] I think I understood you to say that you would prevent a Bill which has been discussed upon the second reading being again discussed upon the question that you leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee? What I said was this: that the House does the same thing twice over. Having affirmed the principle of a Bill on the second reading, the principle of the Bill is again discussed on the Motion, "That the Speaker do leave the Chair"; and I think that an objectionable practice.

765. Then you would think that it would be a wise thing if that practice was restricted if possible? Yes.

766. On the question being put, "That the Bill be committed to a Committee upstairs," would you allow any question of the adjournment of the debate to be moved? Yes.

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767. *Chairman.*] I think, Mr. Speaker, that the Committee need not detain you any further, unless there is any point which you would yourself desire to bring under the notice of the Committee? There is only one point to which I wish to draw the attention of the Committee, and that is the question of the exclusion of strangers. As the Committee is aware, the ancient practice of the House with regard to the exclusion of strangers was altered by a Resolution of the House, passed in 1875, by which this change was carried out: that, instead of strangers being excluded on notice being taken by a single Member, it was, by that resolution, left to the majority of the House to determine whether strangers should be excluded or not.

768. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Will you read that Resolution, if you please? "Resolved, That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw, without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman may, whenever he think fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House." The Committee will observe that that Resolution was passed in 1875, and the first occasion when notice was taken of the presence of strangers was on the 3rd of March, 1876, in the following Session. I had carefully considered the point whether, in the view of the House, that Resolution was to be regarded as binding only for the remainder of that Session of 1875, or whether it was to be regarded as binding for future Sessions, and I came to the conclusion that I should be carrying out the will of the House by acting upon the Resolution, although it might be in a future Session; and I so acted on the 3rd of March, 1876. On the following day I pointed out to the House what had occurred, in these words: "I think it right to call the attention of the House to a proceeding which occurred at the last sitting of the House. It will be in the recollection of the House, that, in the last Session, a Resolution was agreed to, after much discussion, by which the ancient practice of requiring the exclusion of strangers, on notice being taken of their attendance, was suspended. That Resolution has not been renewed during the present Session, or made a Standing Order of the House. Early on Saturday morning last an honourable Member took notice that strangers were present; and it seemed to me that, after the House had deliberately discontinued its former practice, I was bound to consider, until otherwise instructed, that the new practice was henceforth to be observed. The House is aware that many resolutions concerning matter of practice and order have been observed as binding without being renewed. I accordingly read to the House the Resolution of the 31st of May, 1875, and proceeded to put the question for the withdrawal of strangers, in the terms of that resolution. I then stated to the House the circumstances under which I deemed it my duty to give effect to that resolution; but I think it proper that the House should have an opportunity of more fully declaring its purpose, and determining whether the Resolution shall continue to be observed." Notice was also taken, in the same Session, on the 19th of July, of the presence of strangers, and I took the same course, and informed the House, that, unless otherwise instructed, I should continue to act upon the Resolution of 1875.

769. *Chairman.*] No objection has been taken, I believe, to that intimation on your part? None whatever.  
770. Therefore I presume that, unless any further steps should be taken, you will continue to act upon it? Unless otherwise instructed by the House.

771. I think you have mentioned that there are several matters of procedure in which we act upon resolutions which have never been put into the form of Standing Orders? That is so.

772. *Mr. Dodson.*] Then your view is that, whether this be a Sessional Order or not, it will, at all events, expire with this Parliament? I cannot say that.

773. Do you consider it as declaratory of the practice of the House? Having regard to the respect paid to the decisions of former Speakers, I apprehend future Speakers would observe the course that I have taken, that is to say, that they would act upon the Resolution of 1875 until otherwise instructed by the House.

774. Therefore, it having been held by you that it was more than a Sessional Order, it would continue to be held to apply to the practice of the House? Quite so. I apprehend that, if no action is taken, the Resolution of 1875 will become in effect binding.

775. *Mr. Newdegate.*] The effect of that becoming the practice of the House would be the same as its having become a Standing Order? Very much so; and many resolutions have the force of Standing Orders.

776. You are aware that the previous and long established practice was founded upon this, that the House had so much confidence in its Members that it did not presume that any Member would move for the exclusion of strangers unless he had some matter to communicate to the House which it was important for the public service should not be divulged before the House had the opportunity of acting upon it? I am not aware that that was the view of the House when the practice was originally established.

777. Are you aware that on a very marked occasion, when a lapse was discovered in an Act of Parliament regulating the Ecclesiastical divisions of this country, whereby marriages and settlements of an enormous number of properties were rendered invalid, the Attorney-General came down to the House and moved the exclusion of strangers without question, before he ventured to state those facts to the House? Yes, that is so, I believe.

778. That was in the case of Mr. Attorney-General Jervis? Yes, I believe so.

779. Might it not be very important that the Attorney-General, or some Member of the House having special information of this sort, should have the means of communicating the facts to the House on his own responsibility, before any question arose in the House either as to the propriety of his conduct, or as to the subject-matter that he submitted? It seems to me that that is a matter which might very properly be left to the judgment of the whole House.

780. The judgment of the whole House in that case could only be ascertained by private communication amongst the Members? I apprehend that if the Attorney-General for the Crown had stated that, upon grounds of public policy, he thought it expedient that strangers should be excluded on a given occasion, the House would coincide with his view, and order the exclusion of strangers.

781. Would not that very statement probably lead to the subject-matter being divulged before the House could take action? It might be so.

782. *Mr. Parnell.*] Supposing that it was discovered that a Popish plot had been formed to blow up the House, and that this came to the knowledge of an individual Member, might it not be of great importance that that Member should be able to communicate his information to the House without the Press being present; of course I have assumed a very extreme case, but we could easily imagine various gradations of it? That is a case which seems to me to be so very unlikely to occur that I do not think the Committee need concern themselves about it.

783. *Mr. Dodson.*] A suggestion has been made to the Committee that what is known as the half-past 12 o'clock rule, which is now a Sessional Order, should be converted into a Standing Order;—is it your opinion, having regard to your experience of the rule, that towards the close of the Parliament that rule should be made a Standing Order to bind the next Parliament? Of course the next Parliament could repeal a Standing Order. I am not myself favourably disposed to the rule itself, but I am aware that it is generally approved as convenient to Members, and therefore I am not willing to state any objections to it.

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784. *Mr. Parnell.*] Has not this half-past 12 o'clock rule the effect of excluding a great deal of private Members' business from discussion? Yes.

785. But, on the other hand, you can see, I presume, that if there was no half-past 12 o'clock rule, the sittings of the House would be very much prolonged, inasmuch as Members might desire, and probably would desire, to bring their Bills on after half-past 12 o'clock, and other Members would object to that course; motions for adjournment would be made, and the sittings would be prolonged very often to a much later hour than they are at present, with the half-past 12 o'clock rule? I am not prepared to say that the half-past 12 o'clock rule has the effect of shortening the sittings of the House. The sittings of the House were in effect shorter before the half-past 12 o'clock rule was established than they are now.

786. Was there so much business brought before the House before the half-past 12 o'clock rule was established? What is required, in order to terminate our business at a proper hour, is a firm determination on the part of the House to exert its own will to close business at a proper time.

787. Would you consider it desirable to allow private Members who are prevented from having their Bills considered, owing to the action of the half-past 12 o'clock rule, to have their Bills referred to one of these Standing Committees? Supposing these Standing Committees to be established, if a Bill had been read a second time, it would, unless otherwise ordered by the House, be referred to one of these Committees.

788. But in the event of a Member expressing his willingness, by some machinery or means provided for the purpose, to have his Bill referred to a Standing Committee after it had been read a second time, would you consider it desirable to allow such a Bill to escape from the action of the half-past 12 o'clock rule, this rule being of course for the purpose of providing that a Bill shall not be brought on after an hour at which it can be fairly discussed? I think that might lead to inconvenience, because there would be two classes of Bills, one class of Bills subject to the operation of the rule, and another class of Bills not subject to the operation of the rule. I do not think that that would work well.

789. Under the proposal that I have just made, would not the class of Bills which would be subject to the operation of the rule be chiefly private Members' Bills? I think the House would hardly agree to make certain concessions to private Members' Bills which they were not prepared to make to Government Bills.

790. *Mr. Mowbray.*] With respect to the half-past 12 o'clock rule, whether it has or has not shortened the time of the sitting of the House, are you not of opinion that it has produced greater certainty as to the business that will or will not come on, and thereby promoted the convenience of a vast majority of Members? It has promoted the convenience of Members, no doubt; but I think it has produced bad results in several ways.

791. It was tried in the preceding Parliament, was it not, as well as in the present one? Quite so.

792. *Mr. Dodson.*] When you say that it has promoted the convenience of Members, it has promoted the convenience of Members who oppose Bills, but not the convenience of Members who wish to pass the Bills;—is not that so? It has promoted the convenience of Members both for and against Bills, because they knew that after a given time a particular Bill could not be proceeded with.

793. *Sir Graham Montgomery.*] Do you not think that a great many Government Bills which formerly used to be considered after half-past 12 o'clock in the morning, are in consequence of this half-past 12 o'clock rule, shunted during the early part of the Session, and are only taken up at the period when morning sittings begin? That is true.

794. Do you think that it would be an advantage for the Government to introduce, say once a week, morning sittings at an earlier period of the Session in order to take up subsidiary Bills, in which category I would place, probably, the Scotch Bills and Bills of minor importance? I do not think the House would be willing to have morning sittings established earlier in the Session than they are now.

795. Do the morning sittings lead to great inconvenience to the officials of the House of Commons? No doubt it is a great inconvenience to the establishment of the House of Commons that there should be morning sittings, but it was not the establishment of the House of Commons that I had in view; I had in view the convenience of the House at large.

796. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] I think you stated that the House should determine how to put a stop to business after a certain hour? Yes.

797. How would you suggest that the House should stop business at a certain hour? The leading Members of the House should determine not to take opposed business, unless urgent, after a given hour. It was so done in former Parliaments.

798. Do you not think that in the present day there is something more than that necessary? Indeed I do not.

799. You think that that would have the full effect of stopping all these proceedings that we have after a certain hour of the night? I think if the will of the House were vigorously applied it would have that effect.

800. *Mr. Newdegate.*] You have stated, I think, that the half-past 12 o'clock rule has conduced to the convenience of the House, but has operated to the delay of its business? It has not tended to produce early hours.

801. In your opinion, therefore, the House now sits continuously as many hours as it did before the establishment of the half-past 12 o'clock rule? Yes, more hours.

802. Are you aware that the half-past 12 o'clock rule was adopted, on the recommendation of the Select Committee on Public Business of 1871, because it was found that the late sittings of the House impaired the health of Members, and practically rendered the attendance of the elder Members frequently impossible? That is quite true; but in effect, the sittings of the House are now still later.

803. May not that have arisen out of novel practices which were not contemplated by the Committee of 1871, when it recommended the adoption of the half-past 12 o'clock rule? No, I do not think that any novel practices that may be in the Honourable Member's mind have had any operation in that direction.

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804. *Chairman.*) The various proposals which have been laid before this Committee have been communicated to you, but I think it will probably save time if we, at all events in the first instance, confine our questions to those proposals which relate especially to Proceedings in Committee of Supply, or of Ways and Means. The first question upon which I should like to ask your opinion, is whether you consider that the rules which apply to Motions for the adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, should be made to apply also to Motions in Committee for reporting progress, or for the Chairman's leaving the Chair? I understand by that, that reference is made to Members only speaking once to such question. If that is so, I certainly think that it would be an improvement upon the present practice.

805. You think that a Member, after having spoken once upon the question of reporting progress, or of the Chairman leaving the Chair, should not be allowed to speak again upon either of those two questions? I did not understand the question put to me to go quite so far as that. I think that it would certainly be desirable that a Member should only speak once to each individual Motion for reporting Progress, or for the Chairman's leaving the Chair; and that the same rule might be held to apply to subsequent Motions, for the same purpose, made before the particular clause or amendment at that time before the Committee had been disposed of.

806. Would you allow a Member who had either moved or seconded the reporting of progress once to move it again or second it again at a later stage, the same main question being still before the Committee? I think it would be better that he should be abridged of that privilege. Perhaps the Committee will allow me to say that, from such experience as I have been able to acquire, it appears to me that it would be a convenient change to provide that, after a Motion for reporting Progress, followed by a Motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair had been negatived by some considerable majority, the question before the Committee at the time when these dilatory Motions were commenced should then be put.

807. Without allowing any other amendment? Without allowing any other amendment or debate.

808. But would you carry that so far as that immediately after an amendment had been moved, perhaps of an important character, upon a clause in a Bill, some Member might get up and move to report Progress, that when that was negatived, as it might be by a very large majority, all discussion upon the important amendment which had been previously moved should be shut out? I think that if a Motion to report Progress is negatived by a very large majority, and a subsequent Motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair is also negatived by a similar majority, the question might then be put. The inconvenience to the Committee would really not, I think, be more than apparent, because the main question is constantly debated upon the Motion for reporting Progress, and upon the motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair.

809. Would not the objection taken by Members to reporting Progress be very often founded upon their desire to discuss some very important amendment that had been proposed; let us suppose, for instance, that a Reform Bill was before the House, and that it was proposed to give a £12 franchise to certain classes of the community, and that some other person moved that it should be a £6 franchise, would it be impossible to suppose that a Member who took very little interest in the matter might get up and move that the Chairman do report Progress, or that the Chairman do leave the Chair; the great majority of the House wishing to proceed with the Bill, would you negative that dilatory motion; and would it then be necessary, immediately and without further debate, to take a division upon the important question of whether the £12 or the £6 should stand part of the clause? In practice, I find that the debate is continued upon the main question after a Motion to report Progress or a Motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair; the discussion proceeds almost irrespectively of a Motion to report Progress or of a Motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair; only that it generally assumes a much wider range than the original discussion; no Member would be precluded from debating the clause or the amendment originally before the Committee by the fact that a Motion to report Progress or that the Chairman do leave the Chair had been made.

810. Do you think it would be possible, and, if possible, would it be desirable, that upon a motion for Adjournment or for reporting Progress, the Member who was speaking should be required to confine his remarks to the question of Adjournment? I fear that in practice that would be found almost impossible; the Member gives his reasons for proposing a dilatory motion, and those reasons may clearly amount to anything, either germane or not germane to the question; for instance, a Member may give as a reason for reporting Progress that he is anxious that some subsequent Bill which is upon the Paper may come on; something which is entirely foreign to the Bill which is before the Committee at the time.

811. That would be distinctly germane to the Motion for reporting Progress, would it not? It is hard to say what is not germane to the Motion for reporting Progress, because Members state the reasons which lead them to take that course; and I find in practice that it is impossible to keep them to any close point.

812. Do you think that it is desirable to restrain the power of moving to report Progress repeatedly within any limited time? I think that a suggestion which has been made, either by Mr. Speaker or by the Clerk of the House, is well worthy of consideration; that is to say, that when the minority in favour of a dilatory Motion is less than twenty-one, when a division is subsequently proposed upon a similar Motion, the minority might be called upon to stand up in their places, and the House should not be put to the trouble of a division in the Lobbies.

813. That is a question as to the mode of taking a division; I was rather putting my question with reference to restraining repeated Motions being made. Do you think, for instance, that when a certain clause being before the Committee, Progress is moved, a Division taken, and a very large majority is found to be against Progress being reported, it should be illegitimate for any one to move again that the Chairman do leave the Chair or that the Chairman do report Progress until that main question was disposed of, or until a certain time had elapsed? My proposal would go even further than that, because I should preclude the possibility of a subsequent Motion for reporting Progress or that the Chairman do leave the Chair being made, in the event of the minority being a very small one, by providing that the question originally before the Committee should be then at once put. Perhaps I may point out to the Committee that apparently a great deal of the inconvenience caused by these dilatory Motions is owing to the reluctance of the majority to give way to a small and determined minority. If it was provided that the Division on the main question should be taken after two such Motions had been defeated, that would, I think, satisfy the self-respect of the majority, who might be willing at that point, perhaps, to break off the discussion of the particular measure before the Committee.

814. Do you think that it would be possible, and, if possible, desirable, to limit the right which Members have

have of speaking as often as they please in Committee? I think that it may be necessary to resort to such a change. It would, I think, be impossible to limit the right of the Mover of an Amendment or of the Member in charge of the Bill, to speak frequently to any question before the Committee; but it might, I think, be desirable to limit to one speech other Members upon any particular question.

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815. When Estimates are under consideration in Committee of Supply, do you think that the present practice of the Minister in charge of a particular branch of the Estimates making a general statement, which prevails in the case of the Army and Navy Estimates, should be extended to other services? I cannot say that I do. It appears to me that very great inconvenience is caused by the fact that the Minister in charge of the Army or Navy Estimates waits until the Speaker has left the Chair to make his statement in Committee.

816. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] You would be in favour then, of his moving the Speaker out of the Chair to make the statement? Certainly.

817. Would you be in favour of extending specific statements to certain other definite classes, like Education, or the Judicial Estimates, and so on? I think there are some classes of the Public Service to which such an extension might apply. Education is one; the question of Fine Arts is another.

818. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] That can be done without any change in the forms; the Minister does touch his hat now upon the Motion that the Speaker do leave the Chair, and he could make his speech then? That is a question, I think, rather for Mr. Speaker to answer than for myself.

819. The Speaker did answer it affirmatively? My impression is that it would be of very great convenience to the public business if that course were generally adopted.

820. *Mr. Dodson.*] I understand your suggestion to be that a Member of the Committee should speak once only on each question of moving to report Progress, or that the Chairman leave the Chair? Yes.

821. Of course his amendments and questions follow each other, or may follow each other very rapidly in Committee, and a Motion for reporting Progress, or that the Chairman do leave the Chair, may be raised upon each of those questions; he would have an opportunity of speaking again upon each successive Motion to report Progress, or that the Chairman do leave the Chair, raised in that way? As soon as the new question had been proposed.

822. You made a suggestion that the main question should be put and decided without further debate, after the Motion to report Progress, and that the Chairman do leave the Chair, had been made and defeated? Yes.

823. Would you require that it should be defeated by a certain majority, or would any majority be sufficient? It should certainly be by a very large majority. I am not prepared to say whether it would be well to provide that in such a case the minority should be less than twenty-one, and the majority more than a certain number, say 100.

824. Or, possibly, a two-thirds majority? I should prefer fixing the numbers, I think.

825. At all events, you would not suggest that it should apply in the case of Motions being negatived by a bare majority? Certainly not.

826. In answer to the suggestion that a majority might in that way put a stop to the debate on the main question, you suggested that the main question could be debated upon either of the two Motions? It is so constantly.

827. But, if your Rule were adopted, Members would be obliged to discuss the main question upon one or other of those two Motions; because, if those Motions were negatived, they would be deprived of the opportunity of debating upon the main question? They would.

828. The debate on a Motion for reporting Progress, or for the Chairman leaving the Chair, is wider and more discursive than the debate upon the main question, is it not? No doubt.

829. Therefore, your suggestion would be attended with this disadvantage, would it not: that the debate would be obliged to take place, or might be obliged to take place, upon a question which was of a wider and more discursive range than the actual main question before the Committee? It would be so in cases where the minority was presumably very small.

830. You said that you contemplated that a rule might be made limiting Members to one speech in Committee, except the Movers of Amendments or Motions, and the Member in charge of the Bill; might not the effect of that be to convert the cut-and-thrust debates which now take place in Committee into more formal and set debates, such as those which take place in the House? I am not sure that it would. I should, of course, only contemplate such a change being made experimentally in the first instance.

831. It is a change, possibly, that you would be reluctant to make unless you saw very strong reasons for adopting it? I do not think that present circumstances are such as absolutely to demand it.

832. *Mr. Parnell.*] At present there is no way, is there, in which a small minority can object to clauses in Bills, or to items in Supply, except by putting the vast majority to the inconvenience of walking through the Lobby? They have the opportunity of debating the question.

833. But they cannot in any way register their objection to a particular clause, or register their desire to have a particular amendment passed, or register their objection to a particular item in Supply, except by putting the majority to the trouble of walking through the Lobbies? That is quite true.

834. Do you think, then, that the adoption of the proposed new rule would be a desirable thing for a minority that wishes to object more frequently to various matters, and is withheld from doing so by a consideration for the convenience of the vast majority of the House? I think it might be well, with regard to the proposed new method of taking divisions, to try it at first only in cases of dilatory motions which raise no principle.

835. You would not, then, give the minority the privilege, assuming that it is a privilege, of the adoption of the proposed new mode of allowing a minority to record its protest without putting the majority to the inconvenience of walking through the Lobby, except as regards dilatory motions? I think that the minority, if it wishes to register its protest, should be in a position to do so by dividing against the particular proposition, the item, or the amendment or the clause, to which they object. I do not think that they are entitled to record a frequently repeated protest in the form of divisions upon the questions of reporting Progress, or of the Chairman leaving the Chair.

836. I will take, for example, the instance of the Mutiny Bill; you are aware that many clauses of the Bill were objectionable to a small minority, and that there were many amendments which a small minority would have desired to have inserted in that Bill, but that they confined their objections to a very few of the clauses and certain leading features; the extension of the proposal to all questions would give that

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minority the opportunity of registering each protest against every clause in the Bill, and of declaring its conviction in favour of every amendment that it desired, by the Members of the minority standing up in their places and so recording their protest, would it not? It would.

837. You stated that you do not think it altogether desirable at present to extend the rule to such cases; but do you think, as a matter of saving the time of the House, or of furthering the Government business or the Public business, that, unless you extended the rule to all questions, it would materially advance business? I think it would. The Members who oppose a particular clause, or amendment, or item, are generally desirous, so far as I know, of recording their votes and having their names registered. I am not aware that the same desire exists amongst Members who propose or support Motions for reporting Progress, or that the Chairman do leave the Chair, nor am I of opinion that it is for the convenience of the House that that desire should be gratified.

838. Leaving out last night as an exception to the general rule, have you found that this Session there has been much loss of time in taking divisions upon questions to report Progress, or that the Chairman do leave the Chair, or for the adjournment of the Debate, or of the House? Not so much during the present Session as during the last.

839. Has there been any appreciable loss of time, from your experience as Chairman of Committees, of the whole House this Session? In the present Session there have not been very many Bills of the first class in Committee up to the present time, and therefore the occasion has not very frequently arisen; I could not say, therefore, that there had been any very great loss of time up to the present period of the Session in that way.

840. Can you call to mind the occasions in which there was any special loss of time last Session with reference to divisions on reporting Progress, and on the Chairman leaving the Chair? There was one very notable occasion in the case of the South Africa Bill.

841. You think that it was in the discussion upon that Bill that the loss of time was really chiefly evident, owing to the practice of the small minority taking repeated divisions upon those questions? I do not think there could be a better example.

842. Is it not the fact that, with reference to that Bill, those divisions were chiefly taken after half-past 12 o'clock at night, or rather after 1 o'clock in the morning? I think the majority of them certainly were; but I remember one evening in Committee upon that Bill, when a Motion to report Progress was made at 8 o'clock.

843. I think it will be within your recollection that there were not repeated divisions taken upon that motion, and that there was, practically, no loss of time from the mechanical operation of taking divisions upon that motion? I think that is so.

844. Then I may take it that, from your experience as Chairman of Committees, you have found that the chief loss of time arises from divisions taken after half-past 12 or 1 o'clock, when a small minority has thought, or stated that it thought, that the time had come when Progress should be reported? It does not merely arise from the divisions; it arises, of course, from the Motions which are frequently proposed and supported in lengthy and numerous speeches.

845. I am now referring to the question of the mechanical method of taking divisions, and I should propose to ask you some questions in reference to the lengthy speeches and so forth afterwards; my present object is to ascertain your exact views with regard to the saving of time to be effected by the adoption of the proposed method of taking divisions or avoiding taking a division? Of course time would be saved by such a change as has been indicated; the actual time consumed in the division Lobby is not very large at those hours of the night, because the numbers are generally not very large.

846. You stated just now, did you not, that you find that the inconvenience chiefly arises owing to the reluctance of the majority to give way to a small minority? I did.

847. You will probably recollect that upon one occasion last Session, when a small minority resisted progress in Committee of Supply, the discussion arose with regard to one item? I do not at this moment remember the particular instance.

848. I refer to the time when the question of the item for the Reserve Forces was under discussion last Session; I think immediately after the vote for the Volunteers had been taken, a Member of the Committee felt dissatisfied with the reply that he received from the Secretary of State for War with regard to the vote for the Volunteer Forces, and moved to report Progress when the vote for the Reserve Forces was called, and a discussion ensued which lasted the whole night, and until 7 o'clock the next morning, repeated Motions to report Progress, and so forth, being made; that loss of time was after half-past 12 or 1 o'clock, and it had reference to one particular item; was it not the fact that the next evening that item was taken after a discussion which lasted only about fifteen or twenty minutes? I think that is a correct representation of the fact, so far as I remember.

849. That instance, I think, bears out your observation just now, that you find that the inconvenience chiefly arises at present owing to the reluctance of the majority to give way to a small minority? It appears to me that that must be the case in every assembly.

850. And, measuring the amount of business which would have been forwarded if the majority had had some power to control the minority on that occasion, that amount of business would have been very small in itself; the Committee would have been saved the necessity of sitting up the whole night, but the amount of business that would have been forwarded would have been very small; upon that occasion it would have been only this vote for the Reserve Forces which was taken the next evening, after a discussion of about 15 or 20 minutes? It appears to me that on such an occasion as the honourable Member refers to, the majority, by obtaining a decision upon the main question which it has been sought to intercept by a dilatory motion, are again masters of the situation; and they can either, if it is convenient to them at that period of the evening, close the business, or, if the period of the evening is not too far advanced, they will be able to proceed with the business.

851. That will be in reference to the power which you propose to give to the majority of stopping discussion; but that would not have any reference to the particular point upon which I desire to ask your opinion, namely, the method of taking the divisions? I have not viewed the new mode of taking divisions expressly with the object of satisfying the natural wish of the majority. That is merely a mechanical process which is convenient for all parties alike, as it seems to me. The suggestion which I made just now to the Committee is a separate one, that the main subject should be put after two dilatory motions have been negatived; and that was intended with a view of satisfying the natural wish of the majority.



852. But with reference to the question of taking the division, you think that possibly the result might not be so much that the despatch of business might be actually promoted by this new method of taking divisions, as that the natural reluctance of the majority to give way to the minority might be satisfied by rendering that giving way unnecessary? I think the two questions are, in the main, distinct. The saving of public time produced by the change in the mechanical mode of taking a division would be something; I think that the saving of public time, by adopting the change which I have indicated, as to the number of dilatory motions to be put, would be much more considerable.

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853. Then you attach considerably more importance to the adoption of the other proposals than the adoption of this mere change in the taking of divisions, as far as regards the expediting of the Public Business or of Government Business? Certainly.

854. Would you kindly describe the precise method which you would propose should be adopted when a question in Committee has been put from the Chair, and a Member of the Committee rises to move to report Progress;—would you allow that Member to speak on the motion to report progress at such length as he might think fit? It would be impossible to curtail his right of speech. The only points which it appears to me possible to exclude from such a speech are references to clauses and amendments in the Bill which have been or are to be considered by the Committee.

855. You saw last night that a very lengthy discussion took place upon the question that the Chairman should leave the Chair, the motion having been put immediately you entered the Chair? Certainly.

856. Would the adoption of any of the methods which you have suggested prevent a minority from wasting time, and hindering the dispatch of business as they did last night? If the change which I propose had been in operation last night, the first amendment would necessarily have been put after the second dilatory motion had been decided, which was, I think, about half-past 12 o'clock last night.

857. But, practically speaking, the whole of the evening, that is to say, the whole of that portion of the evening which is available for discussion, had been previously wasted in the operation of discussing the first dilatory motion that was put? It is not for me to say that it was wasted.

858. It was used? It was used, certainly.

859. May I ask you if you think that the adoption of any rules will prevent a minority, however small, looking to the vast amount of business that the House has to get through, from hindering the House from getting through a considerable amount of that business? I think not.

860. So long as the House has to do the work which it takes upon itself to do, would not a minority, under the adoption of any rules whatever that could be framed, have power to materially impede the progress of Government business if it so desires? Unquestionably the forms of the House give it that power.

861. I may take it that you have not any great hope, in the event of the existence of such a minority in the House, that those rules which you propose now will be of any very material use as regards the dispatch of Government business? The two proposals which I have stated to the Committee appear to me to be likely to be operative in saving a good deal of time which is now unprofitably employed after midnight, and in preserving, in a great degree, the credit and temper of the Committee.

862. Does not this loss of time arise now chiefly from the very great difference of opinion which exists, or which appears to exist, after those hours, between the minority and the majority, with regard to the further progress of business? Of course, if a minority is determined not to go on with business, they are able to impede it very considerably at that hour of the evening. I may say that the proposal with regard to enabling the majority to satisfy themselves by deciding a particular point on which dilatory Motions have been made appears to me to be likely to obviate many of those controversies.

863. I will assume two cases; the case in which there is a minority in the House, which takes opportunities for the purpose of opposing the Government business generally, opposing nearly all business brought forward by the Government, and the case of a minority which may form itself suddenly, owing to the introduction of some measure to which it particularly objects, which might come on late at night, and which the majority might be desirous, for its own purposes, of passing quickly; do you not think that the adoption of these restrictions would rather injuriously affect the operations of the last-mentioned minority, if it was very small, in preventing the passing of a measure of such a character that it might reasonably feel itself entitled to use all the forms of the House to prevent its passage? I do not think so. It seems to me that a minority which is opposed to the passage of a particular Bill through Committee has infinite opportunities of raising new questions, without having recourse to the dilatory Motions which frequently provoke the Committee, and render further calm discussion almost impracticable.

864. In the case of a short Bill, which might be very objectionable, but which a minority might not have been expecting, and might have been unable to discuss with a view of moving amendments, would it not be a very great loss to such a minority to be deprived of the privilege of stopping such a Bill in Committee, when it came up suddenly at a late hour; assuming that the Government have an interest in getting such a Bill passed at a time when a number of Members who might be otherwise interested in it would be away, and when there might be only a small minority in the House late at night, say a minority consisting of 10 or 15 Members, would not the power of such a minority be very seriously affected by the adoption of such a rule, in the event of the Government adopting such a course? Not if the minority were prepared to discuss the Bill by moving amendments of a reasonable character to it; and I am bound to say that I think that that is the only justification of resistance such as the honourable Member has described.

865. I assume that there might be a larger minority of the House opposed to such a Bill; that minority, owing to the lateness of the hour, might be away, and the Government might take a stage of such a Bill in Committee; in the event of insufficient time having been given to consider the Bill, that small minority might not be prepared to move reasonable amendments, and it would have no resource left but to use the power that the minority at present possesses with regard to practically obstructing the progress of the Bill in Committee by dilatory Motions, in order that an opportunity might be afforded to the rest of those Members who were absent, and who thought with them, of coming to their assistance at some future sitting of the Committee;—would not that be the case? I think that the duty of Members is to be in their places when any questions in which they are likely to be interested comes on; and it appears to me that, when two dilatory Motions have been made on the ground of the absence of Members who are interested, that is quite the extreme amount of consideration that they can expect from a majority which is present.

866. Then I may take it that your opinion is, that a minority that is interested in a question ought to attend? Certainly.

H. C. Raikes, Esq., M.P. 867. And that, in order to prevent itself from being placed at a disadvantage, in the event of the adoption of the Rules before the Committee, it should attend when it has any reason to suppose that a Bill, to which it may object, is likely to be taken; that is to say, when such a Bill is down upon the Paper? Unquestionably.

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868. And the adoption of these rules would not prevent a fair and reasonable minority, a minority of sufficient dimensions, from using its rights, and hindering, in every fair and reasonable way, the passage of a Bill to which it might very strongly object? Quite so.

869. So that, in fact, a minority of any proportions has in its own power the right and opportunity of protecting its interests by attending in the House and awaiting the discussion of such a measure? Certainly.

870. *Chairman.*] The Motion, which is now often made in Committee, "That the Chairman do leave the Chair," is a Motion, as I understand, which challenges the Bill as a whole, and is, in fact, a repetition of that which is constantly moved upon the second reading, or upon the question of the Speaker leaving the Chair, or upon the third reading, to negative the Bill; would it be, in your opinion, inconvenient to do away with that Motion in Committee, and to allow only of the Motion for reporting Progress, which is, of course, consonant with the business of the Committee, to consider the details of the Bill? I think that, on the whole, the balance of convenience would be against such a change. The Motion, "That the Chairman do leave the Chair," is, of course, for the purposes of that Committee, equivalent to the Motion for the adjournment of the House, while the Motion to report Progress is equivalent to the Motion for the adjournment of the Debate. There is a sufficient difference, I think, between the two to justify the retention of the two.

871. Supposing that in the discussion of a Bill on the second reading, the adjournment of the House is moved and carried, that does not put an end to the Bill, does it? It has the same effect as though the House were counted out. The Bill becomes a Dropped Order.

872. Therefore another day would be found for proceeding with that Bill? On Motion.

873. Could that be so if the Chairman has left the Chair? Yes; it is open to the House to direct the Committee to take up the Bill again on Motion to that effect.

874. And it would be taken up again at the same point? It would be taken up again at the same point.

875. *Mr. Newdegate.*] You have answered a good many questions as to what you term dilatory Motions; are not these the main reasons necessary to justify a dilatory Motion: firstly, when many Members are absent; secondly, when sufficient information is not afforded; thirdly, when sufficient time for consideration has not been allowed; and, fourthly, when the constituencies have not been informed, or when in the opinion of a considerable minority, the question ought to be referred to the country? I think, with all deference to the Committee, that the question put to me is one upon which my opinion is not of more value than that of any other Member of the House, because every Member must himself be supposed to use his own discretion in making such a Motion.

876. But those comprehend generally the reasons which would justify a minority in pursuing such a course? I think I may say that such reasons are generally recognised as legitimate grounds for taking such a course.

877. And any action beyond the compass of those reasons is scarcely justifiable, according to the practice of the House? No doubt it is putting the forms of the House to a considerable strain to make use of dilatory Motions for the purpose of obstructing or defeating a measure.

878. And except it be with regard to a particular question, dilatory Motions are not justifiable? It is always to be assumed that a Member in making a Motion, which he is entitled by the forms of the House to make, has a reason which recommends itself to himself in so doing.

879. Do you not think that a dilatory Motion ought to be justified only with reference to the subject-matter then before the House? I think that there may be a very good reason for reporting progress, which is foreign to the particular question then before the House; as, for instance, a Member may move to report progress on one Bill because he wishes another Bill to come on which is later on the Paper.

880. At the same time, the question refers to the Bill before the House? The question so far refers to the Bill before the House, that he wishes to postpone the consideration of that Bill.

881. Then the fact is that the minority, if it will not yield to the majority, ought to adduce special reasons for its action in delaying the progress of business? Certainly.

882. And, if those reasons are not held to be sufficient, the minority ought to give way to the majority after the opinion of the majority has been distinctly ascertained? That is the object which I had in view in suggesting the more summary decision on the main question.

883. *Mr. Parrall.*] You said, did you not, in reply to the honourable Member for North Warwickshire, that a minority which resorted to dilatory Motions ought to give its reasons for resorting to such dilatory Motions? I think that the House, or the Committee of the whole House, expects an adequate justification of such a Motion.

884. Have you not found, as a matter of practice, that Members, when endeavouring to make such an explanation on moving such dilatory Motions late at night, justifying their action to the Committee, have frequently experienced considerable difficulty in making themselves heard, either by the Chairman or by anybody else? When such Motions are made at a very late hour of the sitting they frequently generate a good deal of heat in the discussions of the Committee, which prevents a calm and tranquil consideration of them.

885. So that, practically, it is frequently almost impossible for a Member moving such a Motion to fulfil the requirement which has been suggested to you by the honourable Member for North Warwickshire, and which you think desirable, under the present Rules and Regulations? I cannot say that such is frequently the case; it may be occasionally so.

886. In the event of a Member being allowed a hearing by the Committee or by the House, and being allowed to explain his reasons, you said that, if his reasons were not considered satisfactory, he ought not to be allowed, or the minority ought not to be allowed, to persevere in that course: who would be the judge of whether his reasons were satisfactory or not? The Committee to whom his reasons are addressed must judge as to the satisfactory character of them. I have only, of course, put my suggestions forward with regard to the case of a very small minority.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. Anderson.  
Sir Walter Barttelot.  
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
Sir Charles Dilke.  
Mr. Dodson.  
Mr. Goldney.  
Mr. Beresford Hope.

Mr. Sampson Lloyd.  
Sir Graham Montgomery.  
Mr. Mowbray.  
Mr. Plunket.  
Mr. Rathbone.  
Mr. Whitbread.

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Henry Cecil Raikes, Esq., M.P., Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, further examined :—

887. *Chairman.*] Will you favour the Committee with any views of your own as to the improvements which you would suggest in the proceedings of the House, and especially when in Committee or on going into Committee? There appear to me, with regard to the practice in Committee, to be several points which might be considered, not perhaps exceedingly important in themselves, but which might lead to an improvement of our proceedings. First, with reference to the question which is now put, as to postponing the Preamble of a Bill; I think that that might be dispensed with, and that the Preamble might be postponed without any question. I think the Chairman should state, on coming into the Chair, that the Preamble is postponed, and that there should be no question put upon that. The same course might be adopted with regard to clauses in the Bill, where the Member in charge of the Bill is desirous of postponing them, that he should be able, without making a motion, to say, when the clause is reached, that he desires to postpone it; on which the Chairman should state to the Committee that Clause 4 or 5, or whatever it might be, is postponed, and that no debate should be allowed to arise upon that question. There is another point with reference to proceedings in Committee, which I know was very much favoured by the late Mr. Ward Hunt, who I think was a great authority in matters of this sort: that in the event of a Bill being encumbered by a great number of proposed new clauses, it should be competent to the Member who had charge of the Bill to make a motion after the Committee had gone through the Bill, or after they had considered any new clauses proposed by himself, that the Chairman be directed to report the Bill so amended to the House, without going into the other supplementary new clauses. It appears to me that all those three matters would simplify and accelerate the progress of a Bill through Committee, without in any way curtailing the right of Members to debate debatable points.

888. In the event of any Member having given notice of a clause which would be excluded from discussion, if the Bill were reported as amended before that clause was taken into consideration, would you allow such Member to get up and object to the Bill being reported until his clause had been discussed, and so introducing a discussion upon his clause? I think that he might be allowed to state generally his objections to the proposal to report the Bill as amended, and to refer generally to his clause. It appears to me that it would be inconvenient if he were allowed to go into a discussion or an elaborate disquisition upon his clause.

889. That leads to a question whether, in that or in any other case, it is really in the power of the Chairman effectively to restrain a Member from going into a discussion or an elaborate disquisition beyond the actual question before the House? It is a matter that very frequently arises. It seems to me that a Member may occasionally be in order in making a general reference to a matter not expressly before the Committee at the time; but that he travels beyond the bounds of order when he enlarges upon that reference by going into detail. I have on occasion had to check Members in endeavouring to do so; I have always found that the Committee was willing to support the Chair, and, excepting in one instance, I have always found Members willing to accept that view of the limits of discussion.

890. Do you think that, for instance, in the case of a Motion to report Progress it would be possible to prevent a Member, upon the question of reporting Progress, from travelling into a general discussion? I always arrest a Member who, when speaking to the question of Progress, proceeds to discuss or to go with any elaboration into questions which are hereafter to come before the Committee, or into questions which have already been decided by the Committee. I do not think that it is otherwise practicable to limit his discretion as to the reasons which he may adduce for or against a dilatory Motion.

891. Very recently there was a case in which a particular amendment being under discussion before the Committee, a Member, speaking on the amendment, went into general matters connected with the Bill; he was called to order for it, and it was then suggested that, if he would move to report Progress he would be able to go into the wider discussion, and he accordingly did so;—do you think that restraint can be placed upon discussions so originated? I think it would be very difficult.

892. Reverting to the particular question that I put to you, let us assume that there is only a single clause of which notice has been given, and which the promoter of the Bill wishes to exclude from discussion, desiring to have the Bill reported at once;—would it be possible to exclude discussion of the merits of that clause upon the question that the Chairman report the Bill as amended to the House? I think so. What I mean is this: a Member might fairly urge, as a reason against reporting the Bill as amended to the House, that there was an important clause upon the Paper by which it was proposed to deal with such-and-such points; I think that he would be in order in going as far as that, but I do not think that he would be in order in entering into any argument as to the merits of that clause; and on the Chairman stopping him, I think the Committee would support the Chair.

893. At present, on the question of postponing the Preamble, an opportunity is practically given, is it not, for the discussion of the principle of the Bill and of the whole Bill? It is only very recently that an attempt has been made to introduce a general discussion upon that Motion; I believe that before the commencement of the present Parliament there were only two instances on record of such a discussion having been originated by Members and allowed to proceed. Perhaps I may be allowed to say that those were proceedings

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proceedings initiated by one of the Members for Peterborough and Mr. Darby Griffith, who was formerly a Member of this House. With those two exceptions, I believe there was never an attempt made in previous Parliaments to raise a general discussion upon the question that the Preamble should be postponed. Such a discussion has been started and conducted on two or three occasions during the present Parliament, and has occupied a great deal of time. I think it very desirable that such discussions should be precluded.

894. Is there not a tendency now to take several opportunities of raising over again in Committee discussions which properly belong to the debate on the Second Reading, or to the question that the Speaker leave the Chair? There is a great disposition to enter into such discussions, and it is very difficult to check them.

895. Postponing the Preamble is one of the opportunities taken; Motions that the Chairman do leave the Chair, or that the Chairman do report Progress, are other occasions, are they not? Certainly.

896. And you think that those are practices which, in the interests of the progress of business, it is desirable to check? Certainly.

897. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] Would there be any real advantage in stopping discussion on the postponement of the Preamble; would not Members, who at that stage wish to raise a discussion on the Bill, immediately move that the Chairman leave the Chair? I do not think that a Member would take that course unless he was absolutely opposed to the Bill, and such a discussion would only be conducted by Members who were absolutely opposed to it. But when a discussion arises upon the question that the Preamble be postponed, a great many other Members are almost insensibly drawn into it, and a general discussion arises.

898. There have been cases, have there not, of late, not on the first day of Committee, but on a subsequent day when the Bill has been resumed, when Members have moved that the Chairman do report Progress, without stating themselves to be opposed to the principle of the Bill; it happened a few days ago upon the Mutiny Bill, I think? I do not think that it has been done by Members who professed any particular desire to do anything but to obstruct the Bill.

899. My question was as to whether you thought there would really be any gain, and not as to the object which you desire to serve? I think so. I remember that a year or two ago we had a regular second reading debate over again on the question that the Preamble of a Bill be postponed, which debate lasted, I think, throughout the whole of one sitting.

900. *Mr. Rathbone.*] Do you think that, if there was a distinct resolution of the House to the effect that the discussion of the principle of a Bill should not take place on such stages as either the postponement of the Preamble, or the Motion, after we have got into Committee, that the Chairman do leave the Chair, it would assist the Chairman of Committees in stopping any such discussion? Certainly it would; but that is practically what I am seeking to arrive at by proposing that no such discussion should take place upon the Motion that the Preamble be postponed.

901. But supposing that such a condition were attached to the question that the Speaker do leave the Chair, or that the Debate be adjourned, would it be possible to enforce that resolution? I think it would be very difficult in those cases.

902. *Mr. Whitbread.*] Supposing the Bill were reported to the House, as you have suggested, at the end of the Committee stage, and that the new clauses which Members wished to move were shut out by that means, would not any opportunity be still open to a Member to move any one of those clauses on Report? Certainly.

903. So that you would only postpone the discussion one stage? As a matter of experience, the discussions on Report are always very much shorter than those in Committee.

904. A Member would still have the opportunity of bringing on his clause? He would not be excluded.

905. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] With regard to that last point, would not the tendency be to cause Members to move more complicated amendments to clauses, rather than to propose new clauses? I do not think that it would aggravate the evils of the existing practice. I do not think that a Member is prevented from proposing a complicated or unintelligible amendment by the fact that he has the opportunity of proposing it as a new clause.

906. *Mr. Dodson.*] Would you not run the risk of introducing, as it were, an additional question into the Committee; that is to say, when the clauses of the Bill have been gone through, there might be a Motion made to report the Bill at once, excluding new clauses, which would lead to a debate, and, if that Motion were negatived, you would still have the new clauses, and again the question of reporting the amendments? If it were negatived, of course you would have a discussion of the new clauses; but I imagine that such a Motion would not be made unless there was really a majority of the Committee in favour of reporting the Bill as it stood, without going on with the new clauses.

907. Still, it would be a question which any Member might move, and which might be made an instrument of delay? No doubt it might, if any Member were allowed to make it, instead of (as I suggest) the Members in charge of the Bill, and so, of course, may the Motion, "That this be the Preamble of the Bill," which clearly raises the principle of the Bill, and which is put at the close of the Bill; but I do not find that in practice that is made the means of raising new discussion; the Committee are tired of the Bill and are glad to report it.

908. You would only allow this question to be raised, I presume, at the point when the clauses of the Bill had been gone through, and before new clauses were entered upon; I would only allow such a Motion to be made by a Member in charge of the Bill, but I think I would leave it to his discretion as to when he made it. For instance, he might have certain new clauses which he wished himself to propose, and which had been rendered necessary in consequence of the omission of certain clauses of the Bill which he had undertaken to bring up; I would, therefore, allow him to move those new clauses.

909. The Motion would be confined to the Member in charge of the Bill? Yes.

910. If there were a schedule in the Bill, how would you deal with it; it is the practice, is it not, to take new clauses before the schedules in the Bill? It is the practice to do so, but I have known that practice departed from, and I do not think that there would be any difficulty in making provision for taking schedules before new clauses.

911. If the Member in charge of the Bill proposed to make the Motion which you suggest, you would then allow him to take the schedules first? Yes. I do not know whether it would be useful that I should state to the Committee the practice which I understand exists in the American House of Representatives with regard to Committees on Bills. I believe that where any determined intention has been manifested to obstruct the passage of a Bill in the American House of Representatives, it is competent for the Committee

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to report to that effect to the House, and that on such Report it is competent to the House to direct the Committee to report the Bill at a certain hour of their next meeting; that when the Committee has reached that hour, and possibly has not concluded its labours upon the Bill, the Chairman thereupon proceeds to call each clause and amendment which has not been disposed of, allowing a certain very limited time, some two or three minutes, I believe, to the mover of the amendment, or of the new clause; and that all debate upon those amendments is shut out. By that means the Committee is enabled to complete its consideration of the Bill within a very few minutes, or at all events within an hour, after the time appointed by the House for their doing so.

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912. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] I believe you know that the practice in America is, for all the private Members' Bills to be referred to a sort of grand committee which boils them down into a House Bill, which may not have a single clause the same as the Bill sent up to that Committee, and which the House then continues to consider at a later stage? I am not familiar with the preliminary proceedings, but what I have stated is the practice, as I understand, in America, with regard to a Bill which is before a Committee of the whole House.

913. You are not aware then, that, according to the American system, a Bill before a Committee of the whole House is the child of the House, and not of any particular Member; and, therefore, the House has a right to be more authoritative upon it? I am not aware of that as a fact.

914. *Chairman.*] Is not every Bill which has been adopted by the House, by passing the second reading, considered, in a certain sense, the child of the House, and not of the Member who introduced it? The House becomes in a sense responsible for its principle by having affirmed the second reading.

915. Does the Member in charge of the Bill, after it has become an Order, retain a right of dropping the Bill, or treating it in any way that he pleases; or is it a matter of which the House has become seized, by adopting the principle of the Bill? The House is, technically, master of all the future proceedings with regard to the Bill which has become an Order of the Day.

916. Can you not recall instances in which, when a Government, having introduced a Bill, and changes having been made in that Bill by the House, has intimated an intention of dropping the Bill, it has been said on the other side that it was not competent for the Government to do so, for that the Bill being in the hands of the House belonged to the House, and the House would proceed with it at its will and pleasure? That has no doubt been the case.

917. Then, following that idea up, ought any privileges to be given in Committee to the Member in charge of the Bill which should be denied to other Members? I think so, on this ground, that the House is responsible, if we may say so, for the main principle, but is not in any way responsible for the details.

918. Do you think that a limit might be placed upon the right of discussion in Committee, from which limit the Member in charge of the Bill should be exempt as regards speaking more frequently, for instance, or speaking at greater length? I think so. It may be remembered that the Members whose names are upon the back of the Bill have their names there by the order of the House.

919. You, I think, in your last examination, favoured the limitation of the right of Members generally in Committee to speak very frequently; you stated that you thought it would be impossible to limit the right of the mover of an amendment or of the Member in charge of the Bill to speak frequently, but that it might be desirable to limit to one speech other Members upon any particular question. That would be a suggestion that you would make, I presume, for convenience of proceeding, and not as recognising any special right on the part of the Member in charge of the Bill in respect of his being so charged? I stated that I was, in principle, in favour of some such change as that, but I think that at the same time I said that I was not prepared to suggest that such a change was imperatively required by existing circumstances. In doing so I am unable to deny that there must exist a certain implied prior right on the part of the Member in charge of a Bill with regard to the Bill under his charge, not so much in consequence of any rule or form of the House, as from the nature of things.

920. I suppose it may be assumed that the Member in charge of the Bill is anxious to proceed with the Bill, and would not speak more frequently than was necessary for the elucidation of his views and for the explanation of the Bill? I think so.

921. Therefore there would be no inconvenience in giving him every latitude? I think that it would save time.

922. With regard to the Mover of an Amendment, do you think that it would be unreasonable that the same principle should be adopted which prevails in the House, that is to say, that the Mover of an Amendment should make his speech, and that, considering the peculiar nature of the business in Committee, he should have an opportunity of making a reply, if necessary; but that beyond that, he should be limited to expressing in a few words, within the turning of the sand-glass or any limited time, his assent or dissent from any suggested modifications or alterations that might be proposed? I think it might be desirable to limit the powers of the Mover of an Amendment in that way, supposing the principle to be assumed that other Members were only entitled to speak once. I must point out that amendments before the Committee are frequently themselves made the subjects of Motions for Amendment; and that it would be rather difficult, I think, in view of that, to define precisely what should be the limits of the Mover of an Amendment in speaking.

923. Would it be easier to restrain repeated speeches, or to restrain the length of speeches in Committee? I should be unwilling to limit the length of speeches in Committee.

924. *Mr. Dodson.*] To confine Members in Committee to speaking only once would be to transform the conduct of the business in Committee very greatly indeed, would it not? No doubt.

925. The essence, as it were, of the conduct of business in Committee is, in a great measure, the perfect freedom and almost conversational character of the discussion, is it not? No doubt. I have no doubt that if a rule was made changing the practice in this respect, great latitude would have to be allowed for explanations on the part of Members who had already spoken. These explanations would, of course, be made by the consent and indulgence of the Committee.

926. To place a limit upon the length of speeches in Committee would transform the nature of the business in Committee far less, would it not, than to place a limit upon the number of speeches? I can hardly say that it would. Amendments in Committee may be of the most enormous importance. There might be an amendment to a Reform Bill, or any other great measure, which would really require a speech of an hour or two to do it justice, and that might be met by other speeches of almost equal length.

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927. In short, either change would be one of great magnitude, and you would not recommend it unless under very grave circumstances? I can hardly imagine the circumstances that would lead me to recommend an express limitation for speeches. The other change it appears to me may become imperative, but I am not prepared to say that it is absolutely required at the present moment.

928. *Mr. Rathbone.*] As bearing upon the expediting of business and getting the work better done in Committee, do you not think that that result might be promoted if, on the Motion of the Member of the Government, or of the private Member in charge of the Bill, the draftsman of the Bill was allowed to be present in Committee as he is in Select Committees? I cannot say that I have given much consideration to that suggestion, but I do not see that it would greatly expedite business if the draftsman were present.

929. At any rate, it would save the time which is taken up by a Minister going to the gallery and under the gallery and back again, which is very frequent on such occasions? It does not, practically, occupy very much time, so far as I know. It was suggested to me, some time ago, by Sir Henry Thring (and it is a suggestion in which I myself concur) that it would be a great convenience that either Mr. Speaker's counsel, or some other gentleman familiar with the drafting of Bills, should be at the service of Members who introduced Bills, for the purpose of throwing into shape what you may call common-form clauses. There are matters, for instance, like penalty clauses, which differ in almost every Bill introduced by private Members, although their object is the same, and which lead to great confusion in the law.

930. *Chairman.*] A suggestion has been made to the Committee that certain Bills might be referred to Select Committees, and that after having been discussed in Select Committee it should not be necessary to discuss them over again in Committee of the whole House; do you think that it would be possible to restrain the Committee of the whole House to the discussion of certain points which had been especially reserved for discussion in Committee of the whole House when the Bill had passed through the Select Committee? I think it would be difficult to carry out the latter suggestion. With regard to the general proposition to refer certain Bills to Select Committees in lieu of referring them to Committee of the whole House, I think that is a plan which might very well be adopted in reference to certain measures, such, for instance, as measures of consolidation, or codification, or continuance, or renewal, where the body of the Bill is already law, and where it is only proposed either so to modify it as to bring it into harmony with the other Acts, or to continue it beyond the time at which it might have expired, or to renew it again *in toto*. The sort of measures to which I refer are, for instance, measures like the Factories and Workshops Bill of the present Session, the Mutiny Bill, and the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and I should say that even a measure like the Bankruptcy Bill in a large degree partook of characteristics of that sort. Such Bills, I think, might very well be referred to Select Committees, and might come back to the House merely on report, without going through Committee of the whole House at all.

931. Does your observation of the way in which Bills of that kind are now discussed in Committee suggest to you that it frequently happens that Members whose attention had not been originally directed to the subject, and who probably might not have been selected to serve upon a Select Committee, are nevertheless, in listening to the discussion which goes on in Committee of the whole House, able to make useful suggestions, and to take part in the discussion that it would be a pity to lose. I do not think there would be any loss; no doubt Members who are not conversant with the subject are frequently impelled by hearing the discussion to make speeches or suggestions; but I do not think that, as a rule, they are of much practical utility, or are generally adopted by the Committee.

932. May it not sometimes be the case that a Bill discussed and promoted by experts may contain provisions which the outside public, so to speak, have an interest in, but were hardly aware that they had an interest in until they heard the discussion amongst the experts? I presume that the Select Committee to which such a Bill was referred would be an open Committee, and that any points which were raised before that Committee might be discussed in the House upon the stage of report.

933. By an open Committee I presume that you mean a Committee of which the proceedings might be reported, and at the sittings of which any Member might be present, but not a Committee in the proceedings of which any Member who was not put upon it could take part? Certainly not; I merely mean a Committee that is open to the public under regulation.

934. *Mr. Rathbone.*] The Chancellor of the Exchequer referred to the improvement which was produced in Bills by the suggestions of practical men when they came to consider a Bill drawn by experts: would not such a suggestion be most likely to come from the style of men who would be put on the Select Committee to consider a Bill, and who would of course be chosen because they were practically acquainted with the subject with which the Bill dealt? I think so, in the class of Bills to which I have referred. There would be very great difficulty, of course, in choosing a Select Committee if it were intended to send to it a Bill involving much contentious matter, because there would be persons who have strong opinions both ways. The Bills to which I referred are Bills not of a contentious character in the main, but Bills on which the principal points likely to arise are as to the better drafting of particular clauses, and as to how an object commonly sought may be best attained.

935. There are a considerable number of Bills each Session of that practically non-contentious character, which could with advantage be so dealt with, are there not? There are some; I would not say that there are very many.

936. *Mr. Whitbread.*] You contemplate that a Committee of that kind would be an open Committee;—do you mean that they would deliberate in the presence of the public, and of the representatives of the Press there? I think their deliberations should be just as open as those of Committee of the whole House.

937. And that they should have no power to exclude the Press? I do not say that. Cases might arise in which it might, perhaps, be desirable to exclude the public; but I do not anticipate that such cases would frequently arise, if ever, in the class of Bills to which I refer.

938. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] How would you settle and determine whether those Bills were to be sent to a Select Committee upstairs or not? I think the House might by Standing Order indicate a certain class of Bills to be dealt with in this manner, as it has by Standing Order indicated different classes of Private Bills to be dealt with in different manners. The procedure, to my mind, would be this: a Bill belonging to such a class would be referred, after its Second Reading, to a Select Committee, as a matter of course, and would be considered by that Committee as soon as it had been nominated by the House. When the Bill was reported from that Committee to the House, with or without amendments as the case may be, it would be competent to the House, if they thought proper, by Motion, to order it to be re-committed to the Committee

of the whole House, instead of considering it at the stage of Report. If no such Motion were made, it would go to consideration by the House as amended.

939. Would it not be difficult always to decide which Bills came under those different categories? I do not think it would; I should imagine that Mr. Speaker, assisted as he is, would be able to determine that to the satisfaction of the House. Of course, wherever any doubt arose, there would be a disposition to leave the matter to the House at large.

940. You would not have any Motion that such-and-such Bills should be referred to a Committee upstairs? I think it would be better to indicate by Standing Order a certain class of measures to be so treated, and that they should go as a matter of course to a Select Committee upstairs, and that the House should only resume its jurisdiction, if it thought proper, when the Bill came back.

941. What would you do with the class of Bills sometimes introduced called Omnibus Bills, in which, in fact, there are clauses which are almost new Bills—for instance, the Poor Law Acts Amendment Bill? I should say that that was not a Bill that came within the class to which I have referred.

942. *Mr. Goldney.*] You would still continue the power of remitting any other Bills to Select Committees? Certainly; but that would proceed as it does now. A Bill might be referred to a Select Committee by Motion, and afterwards would come back to the Committee of the whole House, as a matter of course, in the ordinary way, as now.

943. Do you recollect any Motion made to refer a Bill to a Select Committee being opposed? I am speaking without exact recollection at the present time, but I imagine that it has occurred very frequently.

944. Your proposal goes simply to the class of Bills sent to a Select Committee under Standing Orders? Yes.

945. And that the Bill should be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders or not to be determined? I had not thought of sending the Bills to the Committee on Standing Orders for that purpose. I thought that, a Standing Order having been formulated, it should be competent for Mr. Speaker to decide whether a Bill came or did not come within that category.

946. You think that the Speaker should decide, and not the Committee on Standing Orders? Yes, as to whether a Bill came within that class.

947. He having the advice of his counsel? Yes.

948. *Mr. Bercsford Hope.*] Does it strike you that Members who cultivate obstruction in a scientific way would make a point of moving that a Bill that came down from such a Committee should be referred again to Committees of the whole House, and then probably somebody else would oppose that; and that would be a most effective way of blocking a Bill at a very critical moment? I do not think that the opportunity of delay, under the circumstances that I have indicated, would amount to anything like that which now exists; because at the present moment, where there is any desire to obstruct a Bill, it may be obstructed at every clause and every line in Committee of the whole House. The other Motion would lead to only one discussion, and would be disposed of then and there.

949. *Mr. Sampson Lloyd.*] Is it your opinion that it would facilitate public business, and would have a beneficial effect, if a Bill, which in one Session of Parliament has reached, say, the stage for Third Reading, should be taken up in the next Session of the same Parliament at the point at which it had arrived in the previous Session? I cannot say that I think it would serve the public interest if such a course were adopted. The opinion of Parliament may vary largely upon a measure in the interval between one Session and another; and there might, and there certainly would, be every disposition to assume that such a change had taken place when the discussions on the Bill were resumed in the following Session. I may perhaps point out that, if there was a disposition in the other House of the Legislature to reject a measure, they would be furnished with a very strong argument in favour of that course when they were urged to afford time to consider whether the country had not changed its mind upon the measure in the interval that had elapsed.

950. On the other hand, is it not sometimes the case that, after great labour and great consumption of the time of the House, a Bill which is of great public importance has reached this stage, and that there would be great advantage to the public in its being taken up in the next Session without wasting the time of the House? I think that any such radical changes in procedure are more likely to raise heat and contention, and consequently to generate discussion, than the existing system.

951. Would you think it desirable, with the view of facilitating business, that any Bill in the hands of a private Member, which shall not have passed its Second Reading before the 1st of July in each Session, should become a dropped Order? I am not certain that it would greatly facilitate business; I think it would be very hard upon men who had been unfortunate at the ballot, that their Bills should become dropped Orders in consequence of that accident. The object which is aimed at by any such proposal would, I think, be better attained by other means.

952. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] Have you considered a suggestion which has been mooted here as to, after a certain period in the Session, giving on Wednesdays that precedence to the later as compared with the earlier stages of Public Bills which is already given by the Orders of the House to the later as compared with the earlier stages of Private Bills? That appears to me to be a very valuable suggestion, assuming that by the later stages are meant the stages after Committee. I do not think that it would be desirable to give precedence to the Committee on one Bill over the Second Reading of another Bill; but, after a Bill has been reported by the Committee, I think that the two later stages of Report and Third Reading might very fairly have precedence of the Second Readings of other Bills after Whitsuntide.

953. And you would give Lords' Amendments precedence over Third Readings, and Third Readings precedence over Report? Yes. I am not adopting it as my own suggestion, but I am merely expressing an opinion upon it. As to getting precedence for those measures in which the House is more interested, another way has occurred to me: that when a motion had been made by a private Member on a Tuesday, or on any Notice day, and had been adopted by the House, and the precise terms of that motion were afterwards made the Preamble of a Bill, I think that a Bill which was fairly in accordance with that Motion might be allowed a certain precedence over Bills which were not in the same position. It would amount practically to this: that a Member who had taken an opportunity of formally challenging the opinion of the House upon the first stage of his Bill, and who had got their opinion recorded in his favour, would have precedence over Members who had merely brought in their Bills in the ordinary way, and obtained the right to bring them in more as a matter of courtesy than as a matter of principle.

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954. There might be a little difficulty about that in practice, might there not? There might be some little difficulty for the authority, whoever it was, who had to decide the point as to how far the details of the Bill corresponded with the Preamble, and, of course, it would never do to allow a resolution which was very vague in its character to be treated as the Preamble of a Bill; but I am inclined to think that that difficulty might be surmounted.

955. After you have got over the preliminary difficulty with regard to ascertaining whether the Bill comes within the scope of your suggestion, what course would you then propose with regard to the precedence which should be given; would you give the Bill precedence over all stages of other private Members' Bills? I think that after it has been read a second time I would give it precedence over all stages of other private Members' Bills.

956. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Might there not be this practical difficulty: that on the second day of the Session you would have some 90 Motions of that shape amongst which you would have to settle the precedence? Of course there would be some difficulty in that; but Members who wished to avoid that difficulty might bring in their Bills as they do now. Such a process would only, I imagine, be resorted to in cases where there was a certain amount of public interest, and where a Member was pretty confident of having a majority in his favour.

957. Is not every Member supposed to believe that his Bill has a certain amount of public interest attaching to it? I could not say that.

958. *Mr. Anderson.*] Would it be better to give that precedence to Bills that were founded upon the Report of a Select Committee of the House? I think it is also a valuable suggestion, though I had not thought of it.

959. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Have you considered a question in which the House has been very much interested, namely, what is commonly called the half-past twelve o'clock Rule; is it your opinion that that conduces not merely to the personal comfort of Members, but to the regularity and good conduct of business? I think it certainly conduces to the regularity and good conduct of business, so far as proceedings in the House are concerned; and that it only fails to bring about those results universally, in consequence of that rule not being applied at the present time to Bills on which Progress has been reported.

960. Then the current of your thoughts is that, instead of retrenching it, you would rather extend it to that class of business? I confess that it appears to me that it would be one of the most salutary changes that could possibly be made in our practice, if, under certain restrictions, that rule which now applies to stages of Bills should be applied also to discussions in Committee. Perhaps I may say that the failure, if failure it is, of the half-past twelve o'clock Rule is due, in my opinion, wholly to the fact that we take up a Bill on which Progress has already been reported at that precise stage when the House has declined to go on with the business before it; and that the very class of subjects which requires the closest attention and the coolest temper comes before the House at a period when the Members are all wearied and fatigued, and when any obstruction is likely to prove most fatal to the dignity and decorum of debate.

961. Would you apply that train of reasoning in answer to an argument lately used against the half-past twelve o'clock Rule, that the enormous length of the sittings within the last two or three Sessions is attributable to the half-past twelve o'clock Rule; or do you think that it would have been worse if such Rule had not existed? Now I feel very little doubt that matters would have been worse if the half-past twelve o'clock Rule had not existed; but I am quite certain that the late hours that the House has kept during the last few Sessions have been entirely due to the fact of these discussions in Committee taking place at late periods of the evening.

962. In point of fact, you would rather use the occurrence of these late sittings as an argument in favour of the principle of the half-past twelve o'clock Rule in a more stringent form, and not as an argument in favour of its relaxation? I should.

963. *Chairman.*] If you were to restrain Bills from being brought in even for Progress after half-past twelve o'clock, do you think it would be desirable that you should fix some hour for every night at which opposed business should absolutely be suspended, as is done now on Wednesdays? No, I think that the House would be very reluctant to break off an important discussion which had reached, say, one o'clock, and which there was every hope of terminating, it may be, at three o'clock; and it would give great encouragement to Members who were anxious by delay to defeat a measure, if they knew that there was an absolute closing hour at which the Debate would stand suspended as a matter of course.

964. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Have we not a machinery now for postponing clauses in Committee which might be made a little more systematic and effective, so that you would clear away the non-contentious part of a Bill, say, after half-past twelve o'clock; and then you would only have to go back to the contentious clauses at an earlier hour upon some subsequent night? That is so, and I think that would be further facilitated by the suggestion that I have made, that clauses might be postponed without any question being put upon them by the Member in charge of the Bill. Perhaps, in answer to that question, I might further say, that I do not think that the mere fact that amendments were on the Paper should operate as a block to a Bill in the stage of progress being taken after half-past twelve o'clock. I think it should be incumbent upon any Member who had proposed one of those amendments to rise in his place at half-past four to give notice of his objection to the Bill being proceeded with after half-past twelve o'clock; and that upon his doing so, that Bill should be unable to be taken after half-past twelve o'clock, after the point at which his amendment was reached.

965. Would you allow him to block it absolutely, or would you take the sense of the House at half-past four o'clock upon his motion of postponement. I should not propose to take the sense of the House upon it. I think it would be much better that he should exercise, with regard to his own amendment, precisely the same power which a Member has with regard to a stage of a Bill; that is to say, that he should be able to say, "I do not wish my amendment to be discussed after half-past twelve o'clock, and therefore I object to progress being made with regard to that Bill after half-past twelve o'clock."

966. And he would be thereby bound, under the public opinion of the House, not to raise a frivolous objection? I think he would be in many cases restrained from making a frivolous objection; and the Member who is not amenable to the public opinion of the House would make his frivolous objection at half-past twelve o'clock instead of at half-past four.

967. *Mr. Sampson Lloyd.*] I presume you would require that the Member should be in attendance in his place to make that Motion at half-past four? I think if the Member was in his place at half-past four, and

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said, "I object to this particular Bill being proceeded with to-night beyond a certain clause," that Bill should stand adjourned, whether he was there or not.

968. Would it not lead to frivolous objections if a Member were not obliged to stay until twelve o'clock? One has to consider the convenience of the House. If it was not necessary that the Member should be in his place at half-past four, other Members would not know whether he would be in his place at half-past twelve or not; and I think it is desirable therefore that the notice should be given when the House is full, at half-past four, at Notice time.

969. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] That would be an objection against a similar limitation to the present Rule, would it not? I think the present half-past twelve o'clock Rule has been frequently abused by Members putting down a Notice of Objection, and then going away from London, and even from England, for long periods; and I should be of opinion, if my opinion on the matter were asked, that any Notice which is to have the effect of blocking a Bill should be renewed weekly and personally by the Member who makes it in the first instance.

970. That is to say, that it should be renewed at least a week before the Bill re-appeared; because you might put a notice down at three months' date? I would go further than that. I think that every Notice of that sort should expire on a Monday, and that it should be necessary on a Monday for a new Notice to be put down by a Member, which should be valid during that week and until the following Monday.

971. Then, of course, when a Bill was three months off, a man would not put down a Notice twelve times when the eleventh Monday was sufficient for his purpose? I think it would be desirable that his Notice should disappear from the Paper, and he would then resume it when he reached the time just before the Order was coming on; it would come to the same thing.

972. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] That would only lead to Members giving proxies, as it were, for their friends to put down notices for them, would it not? I do not think that would always be the case.

973. For instance, on Wednesdays, when it is necessary to stand up in your place to oppose Bills, instead of merely having a Notice not to proceed after a quarter to six o'clock, there has never been an instance, has there, when an opposed Bill has been allowed to be proceeded with at that time, although the Member opposing the Bill has very often been in another country? I think I have known such instances.

974. At the present time you can clear Notices off Bills, can you not, by allowing them to become dropped Orders? No doubt you can, and that is a practice which I should be very desirous to terminate; because it practically amounts, if I may say so, to something very like a fraud upon the House.

975. *Sir Graham Montgomery.*] Do you not think that it would be an advantage to have a closing hour at some very late period, say four o'clock in the morning, at which Members would not be likely to talk out any measure that was before the House; and that, on the occasion of a great debate, when it was desirable to have it closed at the same sitting, the Leader of the House might, at half-past four o'clock, move that this rule should not apply to that particular occasion, so that the officials of the House and Members might be sure of three or four hours in bed? I am afraid that the tendency of a closing hour is always to prolong discussion up to that hour; and that, if we had a rule fixing four o'clock, there would be many more discussions that would approach to four o'clock. Besides, I may point out that, supposing a great debate to be in progress, and the Leader of the House, or the Leader of the Opposition, to have concluded his speech at a quarter to four, any private Member who wished to interfere with the business of the House might rise and insist upon making a speech, the effect of which would be that the hour would exceed four o'clock, and the debate would stand adjourned, to the great inconvenience of, perhaps, 500 or 600 Members, who would be in their places ready to take part in a division.

976. Do you think that the half-past twelve o'clock Rule has postponed to a late period of the Session a great many of the Bills of secondary importance? I think it may have operated in some degree in that direction, but I have no statistics to quote upon the subject.

977. You cannot conceive of any remedy, other than the repeal of the half-past twelve o'clock Rule, which would enable a Bill of that class to be taken earlier in the Session? I think the suggestions which have been made by the honourable Baronet the Member for Chelsea, and the honourable Member for Glasgow, would both of them have the effect of enabling measures in which the House took an interest to make progress. I also ventured just now to make a suggestion myself in the same direction.

978. *Mr. Dodson.*] Is not the effect of the half-past twelve o'clock Rule to a great extent the same as that of closing the business at a fixed hour on Wednesday; namely, that there is a direct temptation to Members to talk on the first Order of the Day until half-past twelve o'clock, in order to block out some subsequent measure which they do not wish to come on? I do not think that that is really frequently the case, because the disposition of the House, particularly upon Government nights, is generally to report Progress at about twelve o'clock, or to adjourn the Debate at about twelve o'clock, on the question which has occupied the attention of the House throughout the evening.

979. And then is it not very easy for some Member who wishes to prevent subsequent Bills from coming on to get up and talk on until half-past twelve o'clock? No doubt it is very easy for any Member to extend his arguments through the space between twelve o'clock and half-past twelve; but I think that can hardly be called, in the strict sense of the word, talking out the Bill, because it is a legitimate exercise of criticism.

980. But it is not talking out the first Order under discussion; it is talking out all the subsequent ones, is it not? It would have the same effect, I think, if the half-past twelve o'clock Rule did not exist. A Member might very easily protract his observations in the hour between twelve and one o'clock, so as to diminish the prospects of measures later on the Paper being taken that evening. The only thing is, that in that case you would have a great wrangle or controversy when the objectionable Order was reached, instead of its being disposed of, as now, as a matter of course.

981. As it is now, he can make absolutely certain of it? No doubt he can, if he thinks proper to do so.

982. You have yourself, no doubt, seen a Member speaking, with his eye upon the clock, until the hands reach half-past twelve? Undoubtedly.

983. Is not the effect of such a proceeding, for which the half-past twelve o'clock Rule gives an opportunity, and to which it holds out a temptation, to produce excitement and impatience in the House, on the part of Members who are anxious that some subsequent Order should come on? I do not think that it really comes to that. Members who have Orders on the Paper later than the second Order, and when the first Order has been discussed until midnight, can have no reasonable prospect of their Bills being discussed that evening.

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evening, and I do not think that they have any right to expect them to be discussed that evening when Notice of Objection has been given with regard to them.

984. I am not speaking of private Members' Bills only, but of Government Bills; Members interested in those Bills begin to feel excited and impatient, do they not, when they see that the Bill which they are anxious should come on is being defeated by a protracted discussion upon the first Order of the Day up to half-past twelve o'clock? I do not think that either the Government or its supporters ever entertain any great hope of getting on with any Order of the Day put down for discussion later than the second. It may not be the second on the Paper, but when the Government has occupied the time up to twelve o'clock with a discussion of one of their measures, it is no doubt with the full impression upon their minds, and I think also upon the minds of their supporters, that they are not likely to be able to take more than one other measure, to which opposition is likely to be offered.

985. And they may be effectually prevented from taking that one other measure? Not if they take it at twelve o'clock.

986. But they may be prevented from being able to take it, may they not? No, because the discussion is upon the measure which is then before the Committee.

987. But I am speaking of the second Order of the Day, which they wish to take? It is in their power to adjourn the debate at twelve o'clock on the first measure; and that is in practice what is invariably done.

988. But they may submit to the House a motion for adjournment; and the discussion upon that motion for adjournment may be extended to half-past twelve o'clock, may it not? That is hardly a matter within my experience.

989. As there is no power for *clôture* in the House of Commons, there is no mode of arresting the discussion on the first order, is there? There is not.

990. Therefore, if the Government or any Members are anxious to get on with a subsequent order when the discussion on the first order has been protracted, they have no power of doing it except by perseverance, and sitting on late into the night? They have not.

991. Then the half-past twelve o'clock Rule effectually defeats that? It might do it, but I do not think that in practice it does.

992. You do not think that the half-past twelve o'clock Rule is much abused by Members availing themselves of the opportunity which affords of defeating the subsequent Orders of the Day, by prolonging the discussion on the first? No, I do not.

993. *Chairman.*] You have made a suggestion to extend the half-past twelve o'clock Rule in the case of Bills in which the Committee have got to the stage of Progress; do you object to going on with any business after half-past twelve o'clock? I object to commence any contentious business after half-past twelve o'clock, unless it may be, as the Standing Order provides, the case of a money Bill, which is presumably a matter of urgency for the Public Service.

994. Do you mean that you object to commencing any business upon which there may be contention? Yes.

995. How do you draw the distinction between the case of beginning contentious business at twenty-five minutes past twelve and going on with it until perhaps four o'clock in the morning, and the case of beginning it at thirty-five minutes past twelve and going on with it perhaps until one o'clock? There must be an arbitrary line of time drawn somewhere, I presume; and the House has fixed that hour at half-past twelve o'clock, assuming that there is to be a time at all.

996. I can understand that it might be reasonable to say that the House would go on with no business at all after a certain hour unless with matters of great urgency or with purely formal business, but that it would adjourn at one o'clock or two o'clock, or at any hour that might be named; but if business can be done after half-past twelve o'clock with advantage under any circumstances, is it not reasonable to suppose that in most cases Bills which have got to the stage of Progress would be exactly the class of measures that could reasonably be conducted at a late hour? I am afraid that experience shows a different aspect of affairs.

997. Assuming that you were so able to regulate proceedings in Committee upon Bills as to limit the power of raising over again the principle of the Bill, and to prevent the waste of time which takes place in the discussion of Bills, is it not rather to be assumed that by the time that a Bill has got to the stage of Progress it has passed through the most crucial stages of its existence, and that it is rather a case in which it is desirable to have a calm and business-like discussion of its details; is it not very often the case that after an evening has been spent in some great debate which perhaps has been adjourned, and in which very few Members have taken part, an opportunity occurs for an hour or so after half-past twelve o'clock for going through the clauses of some Bill of second-class interests, but still of importance? I cannot say that I think those hours are ever marked by very calm and dispassionate consideration of the clauses of a Bill. I have no objection to a measure being proceeded with to which there is no serious opposition, and I am anxious to test the force of the opposition by proposing that the Member objecting should rise in his place at half-past four o'clock, and give notice of his objection to the Bill being proceeded with after half-past twelve.

998. That would apply to the Bills which were at the stage of Progress? Certainly. That notice so given would not preclude the Committee from proceeding with the Bill up to the point at which the amendment came, the proposer of which had given that notice. For instance, the Committee might be in the position of Progress at Clause 10 of a Bill; a Member might have a very important amendment to Clause 23, and he might rise in his place at half-past four o'clock, and say, "I object to the Committee on this Bill being proceeded with this evening"; the Committee might go on until they reached Clause 23.

999. Does it not often happen that such a case occurs as that which we had last night, that is to say, that an important debate, in which only a comparatively small number of Members can take part, goes on until between twelve and one o'clock, and is adjourned without any division; and that the House is then left with a great number of Members present who are not at all exhausted, and who might very well go on with business of an ordinary character later in the night, but who may yet be prevented from doing so by the accident that a speech, having been five minutes longer than was expected, has just extended beyond the half-hour? That I believe was the case last night; and of course such accidents may be unfortunate in their effect upon the business of the House; but I cannot say that the House is, at half-past twelve o'clock, so far as my experience goes, ever in a very willing condition to consider amendments in Committee. The smallness of the details themselves operates with a highly irritating effect upon the Committee; and when points are pressed with anything approaching to vigour in Committee, such discussions have a tendency to become much more acrimonious than debates in the House.

1000. Supposing that a Bill had begun to be discussed, say at 12 o'clock, and that, beginning at clause 10, you had got as far as clause 23 by a little after half-past 12, if a question was raised upon clause 23, which was reached at a quarter to 1, would you say that that being in the nature of a new discussion, the House ought not to enter upon it because it was half-past 12 o'clock? I should say that the Committee of the whole House should be bound not to enter upon it.

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1001. *Mr. Mowbray.*] You said just now that some clause in a Reform Bill, for example, might contain the most important principle in the Bill; for instance, clause 23 might contain the whole gist of the Bill; therefore, if the rule is to apply at all, of not having contentious business taken at a late hour, it ought equally to apply to this clause as to a Second Reading, ought it not? I think so.

1002. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] I understand that you would not allow the proceeding with a Bill to be stopped unless proper notice had been given at half-past 4 o'clock? No.

1003. Any Bill that was down for proceeding with might be proceeded with if that notice had not been given? Yes.

1004. If any Member had an amendment he should immediately give notice that at half-past 12 o'clock that Bill should stop, provided it had not gone through Committee before half-past 12 o'clock? Yes, that it should stop at the point when his amendment was reached.

1005. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] Would you only allow the Member having the amendment to give that notice? Only that Member.

1006. Then you would have no means of stopping the Bill by the half-past 12 o'clock Rule unless you had that Member present? No.

1007. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] Would you allow no Member who was thoroughly acquainted with the Bill, knowing that there were certain amendments coming on, to give notice that after half-past 12 o'clock that Bill should not be proceeded with in Committee, even although he was not the mover of an amendment? I do not think that I would go so far as that.

1008. Taking the Irish Sunday Liquor Bill as an example, would you not allow notice to be given that that Bill should not be proceeded with after half-past 12 o'clock? The question put to me is one which would tempt me very much, as to the means of arriving at the result suggested; but I think it should be left to the Member who had placed himself in the special position towards the Bill that a Member does who puts an amendment on the Paper, to be the means of arresting its progress.

1009. *Mr. Dodson.*] You would have more amendments put on the Paper then, would you not? You might have more amendments put on the Paper; but I am bound to say that I think the inconvenience that the Committee generally labours under is chiefly caused by amendments which are sprung upon the Committee unexpectedly, and of which no notice has been given.

1010. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] Would you insist upon the Member having his notice already upon the Paper? His notice should be on the Paper.

1011. But if a Member was going away who had an amendment, he could generally get some other Member to give notice of the same amendment as he already had, and he would be able to give notice the next day at half-past 4 o'clock, and so to stop the Bill? He very probably might.

1012. The requirements of the personal attendance of Members would not be any very great check, would it? I think it would.

1013. It would facilitate the progress of Bills which only one or two Members were opposing, but it would not do much to facilitate the progress of Bills which were opposed by an active minority, would it? I do not know that it would, but I do not think that Bills which are opposed by an active minority should be proceeded with at a late hour.

1014. *Chairman.*] Will you favour the Committee with your opinion as to any alteration that might be desirable with regard to Motions being made on the question of the Speaker leaving the Chair, and the House going into Committee of Supply? I wish to say to the Committee that I very decidedly concur with the first suggestion made by the noble Lord the Member for the Radnor Boroughs, which is to the effect that "On the Order for Committee of Supply, or for the Report of Supply, no Motion shall be made as an amendment to the question that the Speaker do leave the Chair, or that the Report be now considered, unless such Motion calls in question the conduct of the Administration, or of some department of the Government." That appears to me to be the class of question which may correctly be denominated as grievances, and the only Motions which a Member should be entitled to make as a means of arresting Committee of Supply. I would absolutely preclude the discussion of any abstract Motions as amendments to the proposition that the Speaker do leave the Chair, and that the House do go into Committee of Supply.

1015. Do you not think that many of those abstract propositions would take the form of Motions calling in question the conduct of the Administration? Some might, but many might not. If I might illustrate what I mean by what has happened in the present Session, three evenings have been occupied by three very important questions, and questions which were very well deserving of the consideration of the House, but which I do not think any ingenuity could have made challenges of the administration of any particular department. I refer to the Motion on the Burials question; to the Motion affirming that International Law respecting Belligerent Rights at Sea is unsatisfactory; and to the Motion that was made last Friday with regard to the propriety of extending the jurisdiction of the Corporation of London to other parts of the metropolis. It seems to me that those Motions, however great their importance, were Motions which should have been discussed upon a Tuesday, and that they were not grievances in any such sense as to entitle them to be heard before the Order for Supply.

1016. Would you exclude those three Motions if they had been put in this sort of form: with regard to the first, that Her Majesty's Government were to be blamed for not having brought forward a proper measure with respect to Burials; with regard to the second, that it was complained that the Government had not taken steps in concert with other nations to alter the rules of Maritime Warfare, so as to prevent the danger of the capture of British property at sea; and with regard to the third, that the Government were to be blamed for not having introduced a measure to regulate the Government of the City of London;—would those be grievances or not? I should say that they would not be grievances, because they are abstract propositions, and I think that a grievance must be of a concrete character.

1017. Must they be grievances that the Government have done something, and not that they have not done something? I do not think that you can define it precisely in that way, because there may be sins of omission as well as sins of commission; but I think that they should challenge the conduct of a department

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H. C. Raikes, or of an official, either for the commission of some abuse or for the dereliction of some duty; that nothing, in fact, should be made the subject of a motion of grievance which could be properly dealt with in the form of a Bill.

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1018. Who do you think should be the judge as to whether a particular Motion came within the definition of a grievance or not? If Mr. Speaker found such a duty too onerous, or in any way unacceptable, I think that a Committee might well be appointed who would decide such questions.

1019. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Of these questions that have been referred to, some were Friday's questions: are we to gather from your answer that you wish to impose that restriction only on Mondays and Thursdays' Supply, or that you wish to extend it to Fridays, so as, in fact, to deprive Friday of its present character of being simply a private Members' day, as Tuesday is? I certainly think that the rule should apply to all days of the week alike. I have always regarded with disfavour the efforts made to separate the character of Supply on Mondays, or on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from that on Fridays. I think it is better to have one rule for all days alike.

1020. Have you carried back your thoughts to the historical origin of Friday being a private Members' day, namely, that it was specially granted as a concession to private Members, and with the purview of that very distinction, by Lord Palmerston, in lieu of the former adjournment until Monday? I understand that there is a proposal before the Committee to revert to the ancient practice, and to turn Friday into a Notice Day again. I do not express any opinion as to whether it is desirable to do that or not, but I think that it is very desirable to limit the character of grievances which are to be heard before the House goes to its proper and principal function, namely, the discussion of Estimates in Committee of Supply.

1021. But have you considered that your present suggestion, whatever may be its intrinsic merits, is not consistent with the argument upon which the House was induced in a former Parliament to accept the present arrangement? I believe that the House was persuaded to make a compromise with regard to Friday as between the demands of the Government and the rights of private Members; and it may have been argued upon that occasion (I have not the discussion fresh in my mind) that Members were to be allowed a greater latitude upon Fridays than upon other days; but my answer has been directed to the point that I think the principle a vicious one.

1022. Do not the very Forms of the House prove the existence of that difference by the fact that there is one Schedule of Friday Motions, and another Schedule of Motions on going into Committee of Supply, and that generally the House has, in fact, defined and enshrined, so to speak, that difference? The House no doubt has come to treat Friday practically as a Notice night; and I think that, in view of the proposed changes requiring that Motions should be germane before certain classes of Supply, a proposal in which I may say that I thoroughly concur, it would be desirable to retain one day for Supply generally, in the same way as Friday is now retained for the discussion of grievances which are not expressly germane. So far I would retain for Friday or for any other day which might be put in its place, the character which it has now of being a general grievance night.

1023. But you would restrict abstract Resolutions hereafter to Tuesday? I should.

1024. *Mr. Dodson.*] I think you said that you would consider nothing as a grievance which would legitimately be the subject of a Bill? Speaking broadly, yes.

1025. One of the illustrations which you gave of cases which you would not recognize as grievances, was the question as to the capture of private property at sea; but that would not be the subject of a Bill, would it; that might be an act of the Government? That, I presume, would not be the subject of a Bill; but it appears to me to be a Motion which should not come within the category of grievances. There would be other matters which would not be the subject of a Bill, but which would also not be grievances.

1026. Would you approve of the suggestion made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that on Mondays the House should go straight into Supply, without any Motions being allowed to block the way? I confess that I should be very reluctant to adopt that suggestion; I think that the ancient theory of a grievance before Supply is one of the most valuable parts of our Parliamentary Constitution.

1027. You would object to limit it even in regard to one day of the week? I think I should.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1878.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sir Walter Barttelot.	Mr. Sampson Lloyd.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Sir Graham Montgomery.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. Mowbray.
Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Newdegate.
The Marquess of Hartington.	Mr. Rathbone.
Mr. Beresford Hope.	Mr. Whitbread.
Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.	

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. William Gibbons called in and examined:—

Mr. Gibbons. 1028. *Chairman.*] You are one of the Division Clerks? Yes, I am the senior Division Clerk.

1029. Were you charged last year with the duty of preparing a Return to an Order made by the House of Commons, on the motion of Sir Charles Forster, showing the number of divisions of the House in the Session of 1877, stating the object of the division, the number of Members in the majority and minority, tellers included, and other particulars? Yes, I prepared that Return.

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1030. This is the Return, is it not (*a Paper being handed to the Witness*)? That is the Return for last Session.

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1031. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Can you prepare a Return showing the names of all minorities of 21 and under, during the Sessions of 1876, of 1877, and of 1878, up to Easter? Yes, I can give such a statement; in fact I have it ready here. Mr. Gibbons.  
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1032. You have the materials in your hand? I have here a list of the minorities in all divisions where the minority did not exceed 21, for the last three years.

1033. Would you have any difficulty in preparing an abstract showing which Members of the House have taken the most active part, whether as voting or telling, in those divisions; that is to say, which names appear most frequently in the lists of those small minorities? I could do it; it would be a long operation, I think, to show how every Member voted in all those divisions.

1034. But it would not be impossible to give such a Return? No.

1035. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] How long, may I ask, do you suppose it would take you to make out that Return; would you say off-hand a week or two? Yes, not more than that.

1036. I suppose you would have no difficulty in bringing it down to the present time; I ask you that question because within this very last week there have been three typical divisions, one with a single No or Aye (I forget which), and the others with none at all? No difficulty whatever.

1037. If you were instructed to bring it up to the present time, it would be practically as easy to do that as to carry it up to Easter? Yes; my present Return extends up to last night inclusive.

1038. Could you easily bring in any case of a majority not exceeding 21: there might be a case in which, including the Speaker and the tellers and all, there were just 40 Members in the House when a division was taken, and then the majority might touch the minimum of 21; I do not know whether there have been any cases of that sort, but they would be worth showing if there were? There have been many cases where the minority makes up 21, including the tellers.

1039. I speak of the majority; you could easily take it as your instruction to include a case where either the majority or the minority was 21, or less than that number? Yes, certainly.

1040. *Chairman.*] You will make out and send in to us the Return made up to the present day in the form in which it was first asked for, without the analysis of names, so that we may have it as soon as may be? Yes.

1041. Will you also add to the Return a summary of the number of divisions in which the minorities did not exceed 21 and 11 respectively in each year, without the names? Yes.

1042. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Will you have the goodness to make a break at Easter, and let the continuation of the Return since that time be separate, because it would be a convenience in calculation if you gave the totals up to Easter? I will do so.

1043. If it should be necessary, you could give the analysis with the names? Yes, if necessary.

Tuesday, 28th May, 1878.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

<p>Mr. Anderson. Sir Walter Barttelot. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Charles Dilke. Mr. Dodson. Mr. Goldney. Marquess of Hartington. Mr. Beresford Hope. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugesson.</p>		<p>Mr. Sampson Lloyd. Sir Graham Montgomery. Mr. Mowbray. Mr. Newdegate. Mr. Parnell. Mr. Plunket. Mr. Rathbone. Mr. Whitbread.</p>
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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN THE CHAIR.

Henry Cecil Raikes, Esq., M.P., Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, further examined:—

1044. *Chairman.*] Has it come within your observation as Chairman of Committees, that within the last two or three Sessions there have been a good many occasions on which the business of the Committee has been unduly protracted, and in some cases obstructed, by the conduct of the same Members of the House, in either repeatedly making motions for adjournment, or for the reporting of progress, or in somewhat unduly repeating arguments which had been already thoroughly discussed and threshed out, or in other ways preventing, whether wilfully or otherwise, the due conduct of the business of the House in Committee? That certainly appears to me to be a very just statement, and to reflect very truly on the course of business in Committee of the whole House during the last two or three Sessions, chiefly during the last two. H. C. Raikes,  
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1045. Is it your opinion that, according to the present forms of business, it is possible to prevent the undue obstruction of business by such proceedings as those, without arming the Chairman of Committees, or the Committee itself with some more ready means of preventing an interference with the conduct of business than are at present used? I think at present there is a great lack of the requisite machinery to put in force the power which unquestionably resides in the House, and I presume in a Committee of the whole House also, of checking misconduct in the course of a debate.

1046. I suppose that there is no doubt that any Member wilfully and vexatiously obstructing public business would be held to be guilty of a contempt of the House, and would be liable to a suspension from his duties as a Member, or to such other punishment or censure as the House should determine? That I understand to be part of the common law of Parliament as declared by Mr. Speaker.

1047. But in order to put in force that common law, as matters at present stand, it would be necessary to take solemn proceedings, and perhaps to originate considerable debates which in themselves would be obstructive, and might prove a hindrance to the conduct of business; it would be more convenient, would it not, in your opinion, to adopt a simpler and more expeditious machinery for dealing with individual cases of obstruction? That is certainly my opinion. 1048.

H. C. Raikes, 1048. Let me suggest to you this proposal, which has been brought under our notice,—that a rule should be adopted, “that any Member who has been twice formally declared by the Speaker, or by the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during the same sitting of the House or of a Committee, to be out of order, or to be abusing the rules of the House, shall stand suspended from his duties as a Member during the remainder of that day’s sitting of the House;”—do you consider that such a rule as that would be effective for its purpose; and, if that is your opinion, do you think it is one which it would be advisable to adopt, or can you suggest any objections that could be taken to it? That would no doubt be one, and I dare say an effective way of meeting the evil which has been observed. I am not prepared to say that I think it would be the most effective or desirable mode of arriving at that result. The power of dealing with any offence of this description appears to me to reside in the House, or in the other case, in the Committee, rather than in the Chair; and I should prefer to see any punitive or corrective power to be exercised in such cases, placed in the hands of the House or of the Committee, as the case may be, rather than in those of the Chair. Perhaps the Committee will allow me to say that I am inclined to believe that such a power of checking excess in debate would be best exercised by the Committee if a certain discretion were given to the Chair to check any arbitrary proceeding on the part of the majority in the Committee. I think that the power of dealing with such cases should, subject to such a check, be given rather to the majority than to the Chair.

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1049. What kind of check would you propose on the part of the Chairman over the action of the majority of the Committee? I would suggest that in dealing with such a case as has been indicated the proceedings might be somewhat after this form: suppose a Member to be wasting the time of the Committee, or apparently obstructing the business of the House; in such a case I would give to any Member the right of rising and calling the attention of the Chair to the proceedings of the Member who was obstructing business, just in the same manner in which any Member may now rise and call the attention of the Chair to the fact that there are not 40 Members present. No speech should be made to enforce such notice being taken; but I think the attention of the Chair should simply be called in a formula such as this: “I beg leave, Sir, to call your attention to the fact that the honourable Member for So-and-so is obstructing the business of this Committee.” Such notice being taken, I would give to the Chair a discretion whether or not to call upon the Member inculpated for any vindication of his conduct. I think the time allowed for such vindication should be limited, and should not certainly in any case exceed 5 minutes; it might, perhaps, be limited to the running down of the sand-glass. After such vindication, I would still leave to the Chair a discretion whether or not to put to the Committee the question that the honourable Member for So-and-so be no longer heard; and it would be matter for further consideration whether in such a case a bare majority or a certain majority should have power to decide that question. Perhaps the Committee will allow me to point out that in this case the initiative is not left to the Chair, nor yet the decision, but a double power is vested in the Chair of arresting the action of a perhaps arbitrary or indignant majority. The whole proceeding would be very short.

1050. The power now lies in the Chair, and is constantly used by the Chair, is it not, of initiating a call to order in the event of any Member who is addressing the Committee or the House using language which is not of a Parliamentary character. The Chairman does not wait to have his attention called to it by any Member of the Committee, but himself initiates the call to order? Certainly.

1051. Do you think that the same principle might not properly be applied to cases in which it appeared to the Chairman that a Member was wilfully or vexatiously wasting the time of the Committee, and was doing so to such an extent as to render it necessary for the Chairman formally to call him to order in the first instance, so as to give him a warning that the course which he was pursuing was of an irregular character? I should not see any objection to that if the initiative might also be taken by any other Member. What I am very anxious to guard against is the creation of an antagonism between the Chair and individual Members, and the consequent tendency that there would probably be to appeal against any such action on the part of the Chair, probably at the next sitting of the House. I think in that case time would be wasted; I do not see that a Member can ever expect to obtain from the House a hearing of his appeal against a decision of the House or of a Committee; but no doubt opportunities would be taken, if the Chair initiated or decreed a punitive or corrective proceeding of this sort, to waste time at the next sitting of the House by an attempt to reconsider or to appeal against that decision.

1052. If the rule which I have suggested to you were adopted, that would in no degree exclude the action of individual Members of the Committee who might call the attention of the Chairman to the conduct of an honourable Member who was wasting time, and invite the Chairman to make a formal declaration, which it would lie with him to make or not to make, according as he might think the case required it;—would not that meet the point which you have raised? As far as the initiative is concerned, it would be so, but the objection which I see to the proposal read from the Chair is that it would leave in the hands of the Chairman the actual decision as to whether or not a particular Member should be put to silence. I confess I think it would be better for all purposes that that decision should be vested in the majority of the Committee.

1053. You would leave that ultimately to be decided by a vote of the Committee? Yes.

1054. That vote would be taken after the usual summons of Members to attend who were not present at the House, but who might have been in the library or elsewhere? I think it would be so; I can quite see that there are objections to that course, and that it might be urged that Members would vote upon such a question who had not been witnesses of the proceedings which led to the vote, but I still believe that in so grave a matter, and one involving a censure upon a brother Member, you might fairly trust to the discretion and good feeling of Members of the House, and that they would not be disposed to exercise their power unjustly.

1055. You consider that they would be very much swayed by the respect which they would naturally pay to the action of the Chair, do you not? Many Members, I have no doubt, would feel the force of that consideration; other Members would be actuated very much by a determination to maintain in every case freedom of debate; many Members, I think, would decline to vote upon a matter of that sort, when they had not been present at the earlier proceedings which had led to the vote.

1056. Would not, or might not, all these difficulties rather tend to weaken the support which the Chair, man would derive from a vote of the House; would it not be better that the Chairman, who had himself taken the step of proposing the suspension of the Member, should be responsible for giving effect to it, it being a suspension for one sitting only? I confess that, with regard to this, I had in my mind rather the propositions which I have submitted to the Committee than the other proposal. Of course, if the initiative

initiative is to be left absolutely to the Chair, the circumstances would be rather different, but if the initiative is taken, as I hope it would generally be taken, by a private Member, you would not then have the Chair in the position of having called for a decision of the House. Perhaps I may add that if you were to limit the decision to the Members of the House absolutely present, I see a difficulty arising from this circumstance. Such disorder is very prone to exist at a time when the House is exceedingly thin, and it would be very undesirable that a decision of the Committee should be prevented from operating by the fact that on a division there should be found to be less than 40 Members present.

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1057. *Mr Beresford Hope.*] On that account might not the bell ring and the count be taken with a full House? I see no objection to the bell being rung before the Member charged enters upon his explanation; that would be merely a question as to convenience.

1058. *Mr Newdegate.*] The object of your suggestion in amendment of the proposal read to you by the Chairman is, that all action tending to limit for whatever period, or to suspend, the functions and privileges of a Member of the House should be derived directly from the House? That is the principle.

1059. That is the principle upon which the Speaker of the House has hitherto invariably acted, is it not? I understand that the theory which has prevailed as to the functions of Mr. Speaker, and, in a humbler degree, of the Chairman of Ways and Means, is that they are the mouthpiece of the House, or the Committee, not a separate authority.

1060. I do not know whether you have looked back to the precedents when there was a question as to the title of certain Members to their seats when they had not taken the oaths prescribed by law? I have not looked carefully into that point, but I have a general recollection of the circumstances.

1061. You have no reason to suppose that the then Speaker ever decided any point upon the question then raised with regard to the right to the seat, without referring it to the House? I believe, speaking from recollection, that such was the case; but, as I say, I have not an exact knowledge of the circumstances.

1062. If such was the practice observed by Lord Eversley (and it is within my recollection, which is confirmed by the facts which I have looked into, that it was so), that practice was strictly considered with the principle that the Speaker is the organ of the House, but has no original power to decide a question as to the right of a person either to sit in the House, or to speak in the House, or to remain in the House? That, I presume, is so. The Speaker is the spokesman of the House, and his authority is declaratory of the will of the House.

1063. And that principle, which has hitherto pervaded the whole practice of the Speakers of the House of Commons and the practice of the Chairmen of Committees, has this advantage, that the decision on any of these important matters is not held to be the decision of the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees, but the decision of the House? Yes; precisely in the same manner in which the common law is said to reside in the breasts of the Judges.

1064. And it has this further advantage, that it discourages any disposition to dispute the decisions of the Chair, whether of the Speaker or of the Chairman of Committees, and thus prevents a disposition to draw either the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees into debates? I think that has been the view taken of their position by all Members who respected Parliamentary usage.

1065. *Mr. Anderson.*] Your proposal, I think, is not to confer any fresh power on the Chair? No, to confer no fresh power on the Chair; rather to formulate a means for expressing the opinion of the Committee.

1066. And no fresh power on the Committee? I am not at this moment prepared to say that there exists in the Committee the power of reducing a Member to silence without the intervention of the House, and so far my proposal would invest the Committee with a power now residing in the House of dealing with any abuse on the spot.

1067. You would give to the Committee the power to silence a Member? Yes, for the remainder of that Committee, until progress is reported.

1068. Without appeal to the House? Yes.

1069. *Mr. Dodson.*] The suggestion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer contemplates that any Member who shall have been twice formally declared out of order shall stand suspended from his duties as a Member during the remainder of that sitting; would not the stringency of that rule be excessive, inasmuch as it may happen to the most experienced of Members to be accidentally out of order? I understand the proposal as having reference, not to a mere call to order, but to a more formal proceeding on the part of the Chair. If it was based upon the existing practice of a mere call to order from the Chair, certainly it would appear to me to be unduly stringent.

1070. It would be necessary, if any such rule were adopted, to take precautions to guard it, and to specify what kind of departure from order it was to be that was to expose a Member to this penalty? I think so.

1071. Further, it proposes that he should be "suspended from his duties as a Member during the remainder of the sittings"; those terms would prevent his voting, would they not? I presume so, as the proposition stands at present. I do not know whether that is the intention of it.

1072. *Chairman.*] That is the intention of it? I so understood it.

1073. *Mr. Dodson.*] In your view it would be a sufficient penalty if he were suspended from speaking? I think so.

1074. A suspension from speaking would only interfere in part with the performance of his regular duties as a Member of the House? He would only forfeit the privilege which, in the opinion of the Committee, he had abused; it would not interfere with his other privileges.

1075. Your own proposal I understand to be that the initiative should be taken in the first instance by any Member of the House? Yes, preferably.

1076. Not by the Chair? I do not think that it would be necessary to preclude the Chairman from the same right as any other Member possesses, of taking notice of any such obstruction; but I think it would be found in practice desirable to act in almost every case only upon a representation made by an ordinary Member.

1077. Such a representation having been made by a Member, it would then, as I understand your proposal, be in the discretion of the Chairman whether to act upon that suggestion of the Member or not? Yes, certainly. Perhaps I may point out that if such a rule was enforced, a factious Member might interrupt the business of the House by interrupting some important speech, by taking notice in this way; and therefore I think the Chair should be armed with a discretion to brush away such an interruption, and to call upon the Member then addressing the House to resume his speech.

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1078. It would be, in fact, tantamount to what happens now sometimes when a Member rises and calls a speaker to order, and the Chair declares that the Member is in order? Yes, certainly.
1079. If the Chairman thought fit to take up the suggestion of the Member he would call upon the Member inculpated to vindicate himself? Yes.
1080. Then, is the next step to be that a Member of the House is to move that that Member be suspended? No; what I propose is this, that after the Member inculpated has had his reply, it should be left to the Chair to decide whether or not to put a question to the Committee. I would protect the Member inculpated by the authority of the Chair against the possibility of any question being put, if, in the opinion of the Chair, he had cleared himself of any contempt to the Committee.
1081. It would be entirely in the discretion of the Chair whether that step should be taken or not? Yes.
1082. In that case, if the question were put from the Chair, the bell would ring as for a Division in ordinary cases, and the Members would all be summoned to enter the House? Yes, I think so.
1083. I think you said that you apprehended that Members who had not been present in the House, and had not heard what had passed, would vote very much in deference to the view taken by the Chair? I think some Members would do so. I think some Members would vote rather with a view to preserving, as they believed, the unlimited freedom of debate. Many other Members, I think, would decline to vote upon a question involving the suspension or punishment of another Member, when they had not themselves been personally acquainted with the circumstances which had led to the Division.
1084. I think you stated that you apprehended that the majority of Members, who had not been present during the proceedings which had led to the Motion, coming into the House on hearing the Division bell, would vote upon the question in deference to the view taken by the Chair? I do not think I stated that the majority would do so; but I have no doubt that a great number of members would be actuated by a wish to support the Chair.
1085. I may have been mistaken in supposing that you had stated that, but do you not apprehend that that would be the case? I think if the Chairman possessed the confidence of the Committee generally, that would most usually be the case.
1086. Then that would very much bring the matter to this point, would it not, that the punitive power would really rest in the hands of the Chair? Hardly. There would be a question for the Committee to decide, and if, as far as opinion goes, they were swayed by the respect which they felt for the Chair, it would, after all, be in the opinion of the Committee, and not in the opinion of the Chairman, that the issue would be decided.
1087. With regard to the feeling of the Member inculpated, if the Chairman, of his own absolute discretion and *proprio motu*, put the motion from the Chair that he be suspended, and if Members coming in voted out of deference to the Chair, would not the Member inculpated feel that his punishment proceeded, in reality, ultimately from the Chair? I can hardly say what the Member might feel, but as a matter of fact the whole action of the Chair in the matter would have been to refuse to stay the proceeding against him.
1088. Should you object, after a Member had been heard in his vindication, instead of leaving it to the initiative of the Chair, to put the motion that the Member be no longer heard, to leave it to any Member of the House to make that motion, reserving to the Chair the same discretion as in the first instance, whether to put the question or not? I do not see any grave objection to that, provided that debate were excluded. It appears to me that it would be rather difficult to exclude debate upon the subject if it was a motion made by an individual Member.
1089. When a Member rises in the first instance, and complains of obstruction, do you contemplate that he should be allowed to make a speech upon the subject? No, he should only call attention.
1090. Why should he not in the same way, having heard the vindication of the Member, call upon the Chair without a speech, to put the question as to suspending him? I do not see any great objection to that. I think that that would be practically the same thing as what I have suggested.
1091. In such a peculiar case as this do you see any objection, when such a question is raised, to at once closing the doors and confining the decision to the Members present in the House who have heard what has taken place? My main objection to that is, that such an offence might, and very frequently would, be committed at a time when there were not 40 Members present.
1092. Would it not be a less evil to run the chance of that, than to punish a Member by the Votes of Members who had not been present and witnessed what was complained of? I think I would rather leave it to the good feeling of the Members of the House generally, as to the course they would take, but I think it would be better for such a course to be taken as is indicated in the question, than to allow matters to remain in their present state.
1093. You are acquainted with the resolution which was passed towards the close of last Session? I am.
1094. It was somewhat similar to that which has been suggested by the Chairman to-day? Yes, in some degree.
1095. Do you consider that that Resolution of last Session worked successfully? No, I do not. I felt from the first this objection to it, that while it professed to increase the authority of the Chair, in my opinion it materially diminished it, because at the present moment there is inherent in the Speaker or the Chairman the right without notice, and without previous breach of order, to call upon the House or the Committee, as the case may be, to indicate their opinion as to the conduct of any particular Member.
1096. One objection, in your view, to the resolution of last Session, would be the same as you have taken to the suggestion of the Chairman to-day, namely, that it leaves the initiative to the Chair? That would be one objection.
1097. On the other hand, the Resolution of last Session was less stringent than the suggestion of the Chairman, inasmuch as the penalty was only reduction to silence, and not suspension from all duties as a Member? It was.
1098. I think you said that you intended that the suspension should only apply to the sitting of the Committee during that evening? I think so, under the proposal which I have made. Of course it would be for the House to consider specially the case of a Member who had been frequently so suspended.
1099. At all events, your suggestion does not extend to suspending the Member from speaking during the progress of the Bill through the Committee, if the sitting of the Committee were resumed on a subsequent evening? No.



1100. *Mr. Parnell.*] The term "obstruction" has been very frequently used in the questions which have been put to you, and the answers which you have given; could you give me any definition of what you mean by the term "obstruction," and what precise course of conduct was in your mind when you used it? Of course it is not easy to give any precise definition of "obstruction," which might not be evaded by any Member desiring to obstruct the business of the House, but I can say, generally, that to my mind "obstruction" includes frivolous objections, constant repetition of the same arguments, an evident desire to waste time, or the use of such arguments as are likely to introduce into the question matters of controversy tending unduly to protract debate. There is also another form of obstruction, which consists in raising over and over again points which have been ruled to be out of order by the Chair.

1101. *Mr. Dodson.*] Would it be more difficult to determine what is obstructive than what is irrelevant? I think it would, perhaps, be more difficult to lay down a precise definition.

1102. I did not say to lay down a definition, I said to "determine"? I think it would be very easy for those Members who were present on any occasion to determine what constituted "obstruction." What I mean is, that it would, perhaps, be more difficult to attach to it a precise verbal formula.

1103. *Mr. Parnell.*] Can you give me any example, within your own knowledge, of any such obstruction as you have just described? The most recent example, and perhaps it is best to go to the most recent, I think, was on Friday night last, when the question before the Committee was the Vote for the Scotch Fishery Board. There was upon that Vote, I think, a discussion of some two hours and a half, conducted almost entirely by Irish Members, and to the exclusion of the Scotch Members, one of whom in fact complained in the course of the discussion that it was impossible for Scotch Members to discuss this matter which was peculiarly interesting to them.

1104. Would you mind giving the Committee another example taking earlier in the Session? Of course the more recent examples are the more present to my mind. There has been, I think, on almost every evening that the House has been in Committee of Supply upon the Civil Service Estimates, a great disposition evinced to consume time by an undue discussion of the items. I do not know that any one evening has been more flagrant than another, but there certainly has been a tendency on the part of a certain number of Members to consume the time of the House by going into infinitesimal points of detail, and by a repetition of the same statements, I think on every evening when the House has been in Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Estimates.

1105. You recollect, I presume, the discussions upon the Mutiny Bill this Session? Yes.

1106. Do you remember that charges of obstruction were made in the House and out of it against certain Members? I do.

1107. Do you think that those charges were just? I think that the discussions on the Mutiny Bill were certainly unnecessarily protracted, and that the delay which arose in the proceedings was mainly due to the reiteration of the same arguments, in many cases by the same Members.

1108. Do you recollect upon what point or points those Members laid special stress, or discussed most at length? They were chiefly, I think, points relative to the punishment of offences.

1109. Punishment by solitary confinement, of course, is included in that? Yes.

1110. Now with regard to the discussion on Friday night last on the Scotch Fisheries question, you have given it as your opinion that there was obstruction upon that occasion, and you have recommended that as the best means of checking such obstruction, it should be in the power of any Member to direct the attention of the Chairman to the fact that any other Member was obstructing in this way. Supposing the rule had been in force then, it would have been in the power of any Member to rise and direct your attention to the fact that an Irish Member (as you have intimated that the Irish Members were obstructing upon that occasion) was then obstructing. You would have had it in your power, according to the proposal which has been made, to direct the Member so accused to vindicate his conduct, giving him not more than five minutes to do so. At the end of the time you would then have had it in your power to order a division, and it would then have been for Members who had been either in or out of the House at the time that this obstruction took place to decide as to whether there was any obstruction, or was not any obstruction? It would have been in the power of the Chair under such circumstances to submit a question to the Committee: it does not follow that there would have been any division upon that question. The Committee might have been of opinion unanimously that the obstruction was patent, but in the event of a division being taken it would have been taken in the ordinary way.

1111. The Irish Members upon that occasion made it a ground of complaint, as well as I recollect, that the money provided for branding in Scotland was not also provided for branding in Ireland? The Irish Members had that, no doubt, in their minds. I do not think that it was stated quite so broadly as that, because I should have felt it my duty, I think, if the question had been raised in that way, to have checked the discussion running into that channel. They kept continually referring in a side manner to the grievance which Ireland was alleged to suffer under, but they professed at any rate to direct their general objections to the vote before the Committee.

1112. The consequence would have been, if such a proceeding had been adopted as I have just indicated, that a very considerable number of Members who were not in the House at the time, and who had not been listening to the discussion, would have had the power of saying whether all or any of the Irish Members were obstructing upon that occasion, or whether all or any of the Irish Members should be silenced for the rest of that sitting? It would have been in the power of any Member of the Committee to express his opinion as to the conduct of any other Member of the Committee.

1113. Then, in fact, the adoption of the proposed rule would give the power to a Member to rise and charge any number of Members with obstruction; and if you thought fit, you could then allow the Committee to decide, by a division or otherwise, as to whether this obstruction had taken place, and as to whether all those Members so charged should be suspended from their right of speaking or voting during the rest of the sitting; is not that so? That is not quite an accurate representation; the objection would have to be taken during the particular speech of one particular Member, and the question submitted to the Committee would have reference to that Member only. And further, the proposal I have submitted is one that would not touch the right of voting in Committee.

1114. But it would follow that after the case of that Member had been decided the same Member who had originated the complaint could make a similar complaint against any other Member, and if you thought it right to submit the question to the Committee the majority of the Committee would have the right of disposing of that Member in the same way as the preceding one? It would only be competent to a Member to call attention to the subject in the case of and at the time of a Member committing the offence. 1115.

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1115. But I understand that the Member who is to call attention to the subject is not to describe the offence in any way, nor to advance any reasons or arguments in support of the charge he makes; he is merely to make a bare charge that the offence of obstruction has been committed, and then the Chairman, if he thinks fit, can submit the question to the House after the Member charged has been heard for a time not exceeding five minutes in his own defence? That is so.

1116. Would not that have the effect I have stated, namely, that it would be in the power of any Member to proceed *seriatim* against as many Members as he pleased? It would be in the power of any Member to charge any number of Members in turn with the offence, provided they were committing the offence.

1117. I have failed to see how it is to be ascertained that they are committing the offence before the charge is made; can you suggest any way in which that is to be ascertained? The commission of the offence will be determined by the Committee after the Member has been heard in his defence, but I should leave it to the discretion of any Member, if in his opinion obstruction was taking place, to call attention to the fact.

1118. As I have said, it would be within the right of any Member, if in his opinion obstruction had taken place, to call attention to the fact, whether it had really been committed or not? If it were taking place. It would not be competent to a Member to go back to the case of any other Member who had addressed the Committee, say half an hour before.

1119. But at any time any Member could rise, and state that a Member was committing the offence of obstruction? Yes, as he now can rise to call to order.

1120. And the Chairman would then be at liberty to put the rule in force, as you have described? To commence the proceedings.

1121. Under such a rule it would be possible, would it not, if the majority were in favour of silencing the minority, for the majority to silence the minority for an evening without any debate? Not without the assent of the Chairman.

1122. You have stated that it very frequently, or nearly always, happens that the obstruction which you have in your mind takes place when there are a very small number of Members present in the House? I think I said, "very frequently," not by any means universally.

1123. And consequently, you objected to any provision making it necessary that only those Members who have witnessed the obstruction complained of should be entitled to vote? I think it is the preferable course to leave it to the Members generally to exercise their own discretion. I may, perhaps, point out that the limited number of Members present upon such an occasion is frequently due to such obstruction itself; I have been frequently told by Members that they had left the House in consequence of the feeling inspired in them by witnessing the proceedings of certain Members of the House.

1124. It would frequently happen, would it not, that a large number of persons would vote in entire ignorance of the facts of the case, not having been in the House when those facts transpired? I think the Members who would vote would generally be those who had witnessed, at all events a considerable part of the proceedings, because I do not anticipate that such a course as calling attention to the obstructive proceedings of any Member would be taken until that obstruction had been made patent by several acts upon the part of that Member in the course of that Committee.

1125. You think that the Committee in voting on such a question would vote, not so much as regards their feelings upon the particular offence with which the Member was charged upon the occasion in question, but rather as regards their feelings towards that Member, and their knowledge of his previous conduct? I think you may trust the conscientious wish of Members to discharge their duties in such a manner that they would not take part in such a division unless they felt perfectly justified in doing so.

1126. But the course proposed would give Members the power, would it not, of voting, whether they knew anything about the question or not? I do not like placing a limitation upon the right of voting in Members of the House of Commons.

1127. But the result would be that Members would have the right of voting upon a question whose merits they were not acquainted with, or had had no means of becoming acquainted with? That is the case in all divisions.

1128. But is it not the fact that questions are debated in other divisions, and that every Member has the opportunity of hearing both sides of the question before the division is taken? That is so, but in this case, as there has been no debate, the Members who had been out of the House would be in no worse position than the Members who had been in the House.

1129. Except that they would have had no opportunity of becoming acquainted with the subject-matter of the question? I do not think they would vote unless they thought it right to do so.

1130. But if a Member wished to vote he could vote without knowing what he was going to vote about? He would not be debarred from exercising his right to vote if he thought proper.

1131. So that it would be in the power of the majority who had not been acquainted with the subject-matter to silence the minority any evening they pleased? It might be barely possible; but I do not consider that any Member who had heard perhaps the same speech made four times, and had left the House in consequence of it, if he were called to the House by the Division bell to pronounce an opinion upon that Member having made his fifth speech, would be unfit to pronounce an opinion on the question.

1132. Would not the adoption of this rule give the majority the power of obstructing whenever they pleased, while taking it away from the minority? I cannot recognise the justice of the term "obstruction" as applied to the majority.

1133. Then you consider that the majority has the right to obstruct whenever it pleases? It appears to me, if I may say so, that that question is based upon a different interpretation of the words used from that which I can accept.

1134. I asked you for a definition, if you recollect, and you gave me as your definition of the term "obstruction," that it includes frivolous objections, constant repetition of the same arguments, and an evident desire to waste time, or the use of such arguments as tend unnecessarily to protract debate. I further understand you to state that there is another form of obstruction, which consists in raising over and over again points which have been ruled out of order by the Chairman. The question I desire to ask you is, whether the adoption of this rule would not give the majority the power of obstructing, namely, by raising frivolous objections, constantly repeating the same arguments, and evincing an evident desire to waste time, or using such arguments as tend unnecessarily to protract debate, while taking away that power from the minority? I must say that I fail to understand the question. The majority, as I understand it,

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is supposed to be a majority in favour of a particular measure, and it cannot be credited that they would take all these steps to obstruct the measure which they were in favour of.

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1135. Might they not be against a particular measure? Then I think they would not delay it in such a manner. I have never known an instance of a majority delaying business in such a manner; they adopt by a much more summary proceeding which the forms of the House entitle them to do, namely, taking a division upon it.

1136. But would it not be the fact that if the majority desired to do so, the effect of this rule would be to give the majority of the Committee power to make frivolous objections, and to repeat constantly the same arguments, and to waste the time of the House without any reason? In the same way as you may say you give a sane man the power of committing suicide by allowing him to walk down the Thames Embankment without a keeper; you give him the power to do so, but it is a power he would never exercise.

1137. You cannot suppose any circumstances under which the majority would desire to do these things? In Committee I cannot consider such a case arising.

1138. But they could do so if they pleased? Any Member of the House would be open to the judgment of the House as to the course which he was taking, and I presume that if a Member of the majority were so far to misconceive the use of speech as to take the course referred to, it would be competent to the majority of the Committee to silence him in the manner prescribed.

1139. But if the majority of the Committee desired this Member to act in that way they would not silence him? I can only repeat that I cannot understand the majority of the Committee deliberately wishing to obstruct the measure which they were in favour of.

1140. The Speaker has given it as his opinion that any Member wilfully obstructing the business of the House is in contempt of Parliament; is not that a very grave offence? Unquestionably.

1141. Do you think it desirable, or in accordance with the dignity of Parliament, that the House should abstain from deliberation in reference to such an offence, and prevent debate with regard to it? I think that if debate were to arise it would be hopeless to attempt to enforce any rule. The object of the obstructive Member being to waste time, and to prevent the progress of the public business, he could arrive at it in no better way than by committing such a breach of order as would call for debate upon his conduct. It therefore appears to me that if any course is to be taken with a view of dealing with the evil of obstruction, it must necessarily be one in which debate does not take place.

1142. *Mr. Whitbread.*] You have referred in one of your answers to the obstruction which I think you stated has been manifest during the last two or three Sessions? Yes.

1143. Do you draw any distinction between the character of that obstruction during the last two or three Sessions and the character of the obstruction to measures which you have witnessed in former Sessions? I do.

1144. Will you kindly state the distinction? The obstruction, which has been an occasional feature of Parliamentary proceedings since I have observed them, has been always directed against some one particular measure by Members who were interested in opposing that particular measure. The form of obstruction which I have had in my mind as having developed during the last two or three Sessions is a general obstruction of all public business.

1145. Do you mean a general obstruction of all public business by practically the same Members, or by others? By a small number of Members.

1146. One of the main weapons of obstruction is that of repeating over and over again the same argument? That is so.

1147. It is not now, is it, in the power of the Chairman or Speaker to call a Member to order on the ground of repeating an argument; he can only point out to him that he is repeating it? That is so.

1148. And it would be necessary, in your view, to lay down a rule that an undue repetition of the same argument is an offence against order? I think that a precise rule to that effect would be one very difficult to enforce; I have had rather in view the possibility of checking such proceedings by invoking the judgment of the Committee at the time with regard to the particular offence committed; I am not prepared to say that a rule against repetition of the same argument is one that could practically be enforced either by the Speaker or the Chairman.

1149. Then do you think that it would be wise to call for a decision of the House upon a point which could not be defined by the Chairman or the Speaker? I do. It is much easier for the House or the Committee to pronounce upon a matter of that sort than for the Speaker or the Chairman to declare his view of the practice of the House.

1150. Suppose a Member to repeat the same argument rather frequently in the course of his speech, do you think it would be right, without a previous warning to him on the part of the Chair that he was repeating it, that suddenly the decision of the House should be called for, and taken in such a way as that the majority might thereupon silence him for the night upon that point? I have been anxious to guard against such a contingency by leaving to the Chair a discretion whether or not even to call upon the Member inculcated to vindicate his conduct. I feel certain that with that check the rights of a Member would be abundantly protected against the majority.

1151. Do you think that a hasty and inconsiderate decision would be more likely to be given by a majority whose patience had been somewhat tried, than by the Chairman or Speaker if acting upon his own sole responsibility in putting a Member to silence? I do not think so with the check I have indicated, namely, that the majority would not be allowed to pronounce upon the question unless, in the opinion of the Chair, it was a question calling for a decision.

1152. You have suggested that the Member should only lose that part of his privilege which he has been proved to have abused, that is to say, that he should be silenced; would you leave him power to vote in the House? Yes.

1153. Would it not be in his power, say in Committee on a Bill, to challenge a division upon every clause as it was moved from the Chair? It would, I think.

1154. And if he were willing or desirous to obstruct business, you would still leave him for that evening, without bringing any further censure upon him, a power to waste the time of the House by taking a division upon every clause? It is possible, of course, that such conduct might appear to the Committee to be such as they ought to report to the House, upon which, of course, the House would decide whether or not some more severe punishment should be inflicted, but I am very anxious to deal as tenderly as possible with the privileges of Members, and not to arm the Committee with any greater power than I think absolutely indispensable for the proper conduct of public business.

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1155. You would be opposed to suspending a Member for that night from the service of the House altogether? I think so at present, certainly. I should prefer to see the milder treatment employed in the first instance.

1156. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] I think I understand you to say that you would not suspend the Member for any time longer than the sitting of that Committee? I am speaking, of course now, of an offence committed in Committee.

1157. That is to say, supposing the complaint arose upon the last amendment in the Committee, that after having obstructed the business of the Committee, the Members were then suspended, then upon the Speaker taking the Chair, and another Bill coming on, he would have the same privileges as if he had not been suspended? I think the suspension of speech during the Committee would probably be a sufficient check upon the practice of obstruction.

1158. You do not think it ought to be extended during the remainder of the sitting of the House? Not unless the House should so order. I think the Committee should have a final decision in matters within its own jurisdiction. I do not think that the Committee should have power to interfere with matters coming more appropriately within the province of the full House.

1159. With regard to debate, you think if this question were to be debated, there would be an absolute stoppage of all business, as that debate would last doubtless during the whole of the night? I do.

1160. Therefore, if any real remedy is to be imposed, it must be a summary one? Yes.

1161. Is it not the fact that during the last two or three years the progress in Committee of Supply has been most extraordinarily slow? It certainly has during the present Session. I am not prepared to give a positive opinion with reference to the last Session on this point. The progress of business generally in Committees during the last Session was undoubtedly very slow.

1162. But this Session specially in Supply? Yes, specially in Supply.

1163. Is it not the fact that if Members choose to debate every item of a Vote, one or two Votes will, and have, taken up the whole evening? That is so.

1164. Is it not the fact that we, generally speaking, used to get through a class or two classes of Supply in the course of a sitting in former times? That has very frequently been the case.

1165. I think your decided opinion is, that you would rather that the initiative were in the hands of the Committee than in your own? Without absolutely depriving the Chair of the power of initiative, I should certainly prefer that the initiative should be taken by any individual Member of the Committee on his own responsibility.

1166. Do not you think that many of the objections which have been urged by the honourable Member for Meath would be got over if the initiative were in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee; for instance, the objection with regard to Members voting who had not been in the House? I think it might be perhaps somewhat hard upon the Member inculpated in a case where the offence amounted only to obstruction, if Members, on coming into the House, were told that the Chairman had submitted the conduct of the Member to the Committee. Their natural disposition in the great majority of cases would, I think, be to support the Chair; it might therefore, in my opinion, press somewhat unduly upon the Member inculpated if it were made an issue, as it were, between himself and the Chair.

1167. But I take it that the proposal in that case would be that you should absolutely have the power of suspending the Member from speaking during that Committee, and not put it to the Committee at all? That was the proposal read by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Of course, if that proposal were to obtain the assent of the House, I should do my best to use it for the best interests of the House; but I should greatly prefer the proposition which I have ventured to submit.

1168. *Mr. Sampson Lloyd.*] I think in some of your answers you have expressed a decided opinion in favour of some punitive or restrictive action being adopted towards Members who are deemed guilty of wilfully and vexatiously obstructing the business of the House. I wish to ask whether it is not the fact that in Committee Members sometimes speak a great many times on one amendment? Frequently.

1169. Is it your opinion that speaking a great number of times on any one amendment may be deemed wilfully and vexatiously obstructing the House, so as to come under the restrictive rule of which you have spoken? I think that would be a matter for the Committee, in each particular case, to judge of; it is quite possible a Member might speak frequently upon the same amendment, and yet it might be clear to the Committee that his intention was not to obstruct business; it might also, on the other hand, be clear to the Committee that his intention was to obstruct business.

1170. I gather from your answer that you would consider, in some cases, the fact of speaking a great many times upon one amendment might be a fair matter for taking the opinion of the Committee upon? Yes, I think so.

1171. Might I ask whether considerable delay is not caused in Committee by repeated divisions being challenged, in which the challenger is not supported by 20 Members, or sometimes by not more than 10? I do not think a very great amount of time is consumed in that way. Of course a succession of dilatory motions alternating between Motion to report Progress and that the Chairman do leave the Chair, is a very potent weapon for the obstruction of public business, but I do not think that divisions upon amendments consume any appreciable amount of time, as compared with the speeches that are made upon amendments, which are frequently of very insignificant importance.

1172. If I remember rightly, there was a case in the Session of 1876, upon the nomination of the Committee on Referees on Private Bills, when something like 25 or 30 Divisions, of the character which I mention, took place, in which practically a very small number of Members challenged all those Divisions in one evening; if such cases as that occurred would they be deemed fit subjects for restrictive action? I have been limiting my observations to matters occurring in Committee: the Divisions to which the honourable Member refers took place in the House; a Division precisely of that character could hardly occur in Committee.

1173. I do not understand that you would limit the action of the restrictive law which is contemplated to the Chairman of Committees, but that it sometimes would be exercised by the Speaker? That of course would be gathered from the general tenor of my evidence, but I have been asked, as I understand, by the Committee, to regard those points mainly from the point of view of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

1174. The whole point of this question is whether challenging repeated Divisions, where the challenger is supported by very few Members, does not in some instances come under the category of obstructing the business of the House? I think it certainly might.

1175. You have suggested, or at least approved by your answer or suggestion, that in certain cases a Member who has been deemed by a considerable majority of the Committee to have offended, should be silenced for that sitting. Now assume the case of any Member who has been so restrained at one sitting offending again and again, and committing, say a second, or third, or fourth, or fifth offence, would it appear to you to be expedient to give the Chairman or the Speaker, as the case may be, the power to silence the Member offending for the third, or the fourth, or the fifth offence, for a longer period, say for a month? I think not. It appears to me that the Member who has frequently been put to silence for wilful obstruction would be a fit subject for the corrective decision of the House. I should suggest that a Member guilty of such repeated offences should be reported to the House, and dealt with by the House.

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1176. Is there any rule of the House which defines in what way the House can meet such a case? The House has on many occasions of misconduct resolved that a Member be reprimanded, censured, and even expelled, and certainly committed.

1177. *Marquess of Hartington.*] Did I understand you to confine your proposed procedure to cases of wilful obstruction? I think the obstruction should certainly appear to be wilful to justify such interference.

1178. But would you apply it in a case where you as Chairman had reason to suppose that the obstruction was not intended to stop all the business of the House, but was merely owing to undue persistency on the part of the Member? I should, I think, in such a case be most reluctant to allow the matter to go further; it would probably be sufficient in such a case to point out to the Member inculpated the risk that he was running when notice had been taken of his conduct.

1179. I presume that under no circumstances would you apply this procedure without giving ample warning to the Member offending? I would rather not fetter the action of the Committee or of the Chair by requiring warning to have been given; but as a matter of practice, I have no doubt that the Member would be sufficiently warned before any such proceeding was put in force against him.

1180. Would it not make the proposed procedure altogether inoperative to limit it to cases of wilful obstruction; would it be possible to define sufficiently accurately what wilful obstruction was? I wish to avoid a precise definition of wilful obstruction, and I would rather leave it to the Committee in each particular case to make up their own minds as to whether the offence charged amounted to that or not.

1181. You stated that you observed considerable difference between the obstruction which has been prevalent during the last two or three Sessions, and that which has taken place on former occasions, with regard to particular measures? That is so.

1182. The effect of the proposed alteration of procedure would be, would it not, to render it impossible in future for the minority to offer a prolonged resistance to the passage of a particular measure, such as has been sometimes offered on former occasions? I do not think so, because the Committee would be very slow to act, and the Chair certainly would be very much slower to assent to action in the case of any Member who was presumably acting *bona fide* in his opposition to a particular measure.

1183. Would it not be almost impossible for the Committee or the Chairman, to take into consideration the whole conduct of the Member inculpated; you could scarcely look beyond his conduct on the particular occasion, could you? I think that the Committee would probably be disposed to have regard to the general course taken by the Member in question. I think the Chair would be mainly influenced by a desire, such as the noble Lord has suggested, to regard the matter merely from the point of view of the particular point before the Committee at the time.

1184. Would not the sole protection to the obstructive minority be in the Chair; would they have much mercy to expect in any case from an irritated majority? My experience of majorities is, that they are inclined as a rule rather to fall short of strong action than to exceed the limits of proper action.

1185. But might it not, in your opinion, be necessary, in view of the great impediments which lately have been thrown in the way of the progress of all business, to impose certain restrictions upon the minority, even when their exercise was confined to particular cases? I suggested, when I was before the Committee on a previous occasion, one or two amendments, as they appeared to me in the procedure, particularly in regard to dilatory Motions on the part of a minority. For instance, that after a Motion had been made to report Progress, followed by a Motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair, unless that was supported by a certain minority to be fixed by the House, the main question should then be immediately put. That, in my opinion, would be a very effective engine in expediting business in Committee. I am very reluctant, of course, to trench upon the rights of minorities as minorities, but I am very anxious to vindicate the House and the Committee generally against the action of individual Members who appear to be abusing the forms of the House.

1186. I may, perhaps, put this case to you, because it is not in the smallest degree of a party character: Take the Committee on the Sunday Sale of Liquor (Ireland) Bill; I believe a very persistent opposition has been offered to that Bill in Committee, has it not? It has.

1187. If this procedure were in force it is probable that Members of the majority in favour of that Bill would endeavour to put it in motion? That is probable.

1188. In your opinion, would the question have arisen in any of the late discussions, of putting in operation the procedure you have suggested? I think not, and if the Committee wish it I will say why.

1189. *Chairman.*] We should be glad to hear you? With regard to the particular measure to which the noble Lord refers, I must point out that the Bill, as a rule, came on at a time when all the other important business before the House had been disposed of or adjourned in consequence of the lateness of the hour, and that in no case was the majority in favour of the Bill of a very large character, I am bound to say that, under those circumstances, I should not, as Chairman, have felt justified in putting in action the machinery which I have suggested against the minority, who did not appear to me to exceed their rights in endeavouring to adjourn the discussion of that particular Bill.

1189\*. *Marquess of Hartington.*] You think that procedure would not have been applicable on account of the hour at which the Bill was generally brought on; but supposing a Bill of that description came on at a reasonable hour, and was opposed in the manner you have described, by repeated amendments of the same description, and by the repetition of the same points, would you in that case think the procedure might be applied? I think so, in the case of the minority being relatively very small. In the case of the particular Bill referred to, the minority has never been relatively so small as in my opinion to call for such action on the part of the House.

1190. But if the minority were very small, you would be prepared to put in force the procedure? I should in case of obstruction of a systematic character affecting public business generally. 1191.

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1191. Although you might have no reason to suppose that the minority wished to obstruct all business, but were on the other hand convinced that they only desired to oppose the passing of that particular measure? I should, of course, be very much guided by considerations of that sort; and I should be very reluctant to put in force the proposed machinery in such a case. I think it is just possible that such an occasion might arise.

1192. In fact, you think it may become necessary to prevent a very small minority from doing what it has now the power to do, namely, to use every form of the House to prevent the passing of an obnoxious measure? I think it might become necessary to do that; but what I have had rather in my mind has been to prevent a very small minority from using every form of the House to prevent the passing of all, or nearly all, measures before Parliament.

1193. Is it not rather difficult for the Chairman of Committees to take that comprehensive view of the conduct of Members? It is of course a very difficult function for any Chairman to take such a view, but I must point out that in my proposal I do not suggest that the Chairman of Committees should be armed with anything like the same power as under the other proposal which has been suggested.

1194. I mean by my question rather to suggest that a great part of the business of the House does not come officially under the notice of the Chairman? All Committees of the whole House are under his direction.

1195. But a great deal that passes during the sitting of the House is not officially under his cognisance? It is not; of course he has the same means of informing himself as to what passes in the House as any other Member.

1196. With reference to the suggestion made by the Right Honourable Chairman, would you state in what respect that proposal differs from a rule that was passed towards the end of last Session? There is a very important difference between the two rules, because the resolution of last Session provided that the suspension of a Member should be the act of the House upon Motion made, whereas the proposed new rule lays down that the Member should be suspended by the act of the Chair. Perhaps I may be allowed to read the rule of last Session. The resolution was this: "That when a Member, after being twice declared out of order, shall be pronounced by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, to be disregarding the authority of the Chair, the debate shall be at once suspended, and on Motion being made in the House that the Member be not heard during the remainder of the debate, or during the sitting of the Committee, such Motion, after the Member complained of has been heard in explanation, shall be put without further debate."

1197. You have pointed out that by the resolution of last Session the rule was to be put in operation by the House itself. Now it is proposed that it should be put in operation by the Speaker or by the Chairman? That is the main distinction between the two.

1198. Upon that point I understand you to prefer the principle of the rule of last Session? The principle of the rule of last Session appears to me certainly preferable, but the difficulty of working it with regard to obstruction in Committee was so great, in consequence of its being necessary to suspend the proceedings, and re-constitute the House, that I think the resolution of last Session would be inoperative on that account.

1199. What difference is there between that resolution and the proposed resolution as to the cause which is to put it in operation? In the resolution of last year it was provided that the offence to be visited in this manner was to be disregarding the authority of the Chair. In the proposed rule handed to me by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is provided that the offence shall be, that a Member shall have been declared to be out of order, or abusing the rules of the House.

1200. It is not very frequently that it is necessary for you to declare that a Member is out of order, is it? It is frequently the case in Committee.

1201. Do you think there would be much difficulty in the Chairman defining the occasions when a Member could be said to be abusing the rules of the House? I feel that that is a decision which would be better left in the hands of the Committee than in the hands of the Chairman. I think it would be a very difficult power to exercise, and perhaps I may point out, if I have not already adverted to that, the probability of the decision of the Chairman being made the subject of debate at the next sitting of the House.

1202. But, as a matter of fact, the new resolution was never put into operation at all during last Session in Committee, was it? That resolution was never put in force in Committee.

1203. Do you think there is anything in the arrangement which has now been proposed which would make it more operative than the resolution of last Session? I think it would be more operative.

1204. Could you explain why you think so? Because in the event of any disorder or obstructive conduct in the Committee, the Chairman would be furnished with a weapon by which to put a stop to such proceedings. Under the resolution of last year in order to put a stop to such proceedings it would have been necessary to report progress, and to bring the Speaker back to the Chair. I do not think that any circumstances took place after the adoption of that rule which should have led me to put in force that resolution. The difficulty to my mind would have been the interruption to the Committee, and the Debate which would have arisen in the Committee upon the Motion which would have had to be made to report progress, in order to bring back the Speaker upon this point.

1205. Besides the interruption of business, which you describe as obstructive, there has been very great delay in the progress of the Committee of Supply, has there not? Very great delay.

1206. There have been very frequent, and very prolonged, discussions which could not have been described as obstructive under the definition of obstruction, which you have given; is not that so? I think that some of the discussions which have taken place in Committee of Supply would certainly come under the definition of obstruction.

1207. But there has been a great deal of prolonged discussion which would not, has there not? Certainly there has.

1208. Supposing that any Member, or number of Members, wished to occupy a great deal of the time of the House, it would be easy for them to do so in discussing the Estimates, would it not, by raising a great number of discussions on unimportant points, without absolutely rendering themselves obstructive in the sense you have propounded? Yes, it certainly would be practicable.

1209. Have you any suggestion to make for the general shortening of discussions in Committee of Supply? I think it would be desirable in Committee of Supply that Members should only speak once upon the same question, except the Minister, or Member in charge of the Estimates. Of course the Member who had so spoken might, by the indulgence of the Committee, offer any explanation of, or supplement

supplement to, his remarks; but I think it would be a good rule that the Member should only speak once. 1210. With regard to your own proposal, it would be entirely within the option of the House that the Motion should be made to silence the offending Member during the remainder of the Debate, or during the sitting of the Committee, would it not? The House or the Committee would act within its jurisdiction. 1211. But the power of the Committee could scarcely be extended further? I do not think it could be extended further. I should presume the Motion in the House would be "during the sitting," rather than "during the Debate."

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1212. But the Committee could scarcely silence a Member during the sitting of the House? No.

1213. *Chairman.*] With regard to one point which you have twice mentioned in the course of your evidence, you say that in the event of the adoption of the rule, which I have placed in your hands, there might be questions raised on the following day as to the proceeding which the Chairman might have taken on his own responsibility in putting a Member to silence; would there not be an equal danger of discussion being raised the next day with regard to the proceedings under the principle which you refer to? I think not. It appears to me, subject of course to the ruling of Mr. Speaker, that the question as between the Chairman and the individual Member would resolve itself rather into a question of privilege, which would be entitled to pre-audience. The complaint that a Member might make that the Committee of the whole House had refused to hear him, appears to me to partake not of the character of a question of privilege, and indeed is one which might fairly be precluded by a rule.

1214. Supposing that the Chairman had been set in motion by some Member of the Committee, and had, upon the motion of some Member of the Committee, put the question to the vote, and that had led to the silencing of one Member, might not that very possibly be followed by appeals from different Members of the Committee who perhaps sympathised with the Member who had been so put to silence; or by appeals for a similar proceeding towards other Members, which appeals the Chairman might think were not justifiable, and might refuse to put any question upon them; might there not, in such a case as that, be objections raised the next day as to the fairness of the Chairman in having taken notice of the conduct of Mr. A., and having passed over the conduct of Mr. B., though appealed to by those who thought Mr. B. was out of order? I think the House would be very slow to listen to any such motion, and, indeed, I think it is one which might fairly be excluded from the consideration of the House. The only complaint that could in such a case be laid, would be that the Chairman had acted with undue leniency towards Mr. B., because it would not be by his act that the House had put Mr. A. to silence, and I do not think that would be such a complaint as the House would entertain.

1215. In answer to the honourable Member for North Warwickshire, you stated that the principle upon which you made your proposal was that the decision in your case was in the hands of the House, and not in the hands of the Speaker or Chairman? That was so.

1216. Does not the House, however, leave a good many matters to the decision of the Speaker, especially with regard to points of order? The House, as I understand, leaves to the Speaker, and in Committee to the Chairman, the function of declaring the law of the House. I do not think that the House reposes in either of those functionaries the power of taking action against any Member of the House.

1217. But under the rule which I have submitted to you, would not that be precisely what the Speaker or Chairman would have to do. He would have to declare the law of the House, and that rule itself would be the cause of the Member being suspended; it would not be a decision by the Speaker or Chairman, but it would be the operation of the rule as expounded or declared by the Speaker or the Chairman? That is quite true, but the effect of it will be apparent, that it would be a matter of discretion with the Speaker or the Chairman whether or not he so laid down the law which resulted in the penalty.

1218. *Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*] What you practically propose, if I understand rightly, is the introduction of the principle of *clôture* modified by the restraining power which you would give to the Chairman of Committees? I can hardly say that it amounts to the principle of *clôture*, because it would be action directed against a particular Member; it would not be action against the privileges of a whole minority.

1219. But may not the *clôture* be held to be the closing of the privilege of an individual as much as the closing of the privileges of a minority? It includes the one in the other, but I think there is a distinct difference between the two; in the one case by *clôture* you abridge the rights of all Members who are opposed to a particular measure preventing them from being heard any further in debate. In the suggestion which I submit it is only proposed to limit the rights of one particular Member to address the House who, in the opinion of the House, has proved himself unworthy to enjoy that privilege.

1220. I must not ask you whether you would extend the privilege to closing the debate, but as I understand, you think it more reasonable that the privileges of individual Members should be infringed by the majority than that individual Members should have the power of habitually overriding and defying the majority? Quite so.

1221. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] You suggested in your evidence a short time ago that after a division on the question of the Chairman leaving the Chair, and the adjournment of the debate, the main question should be put without further debate; has it not occurred to you that that might be worked as a very oppressive *clôture* in giving the majority, by two collusive motions, the power of closing the debate? It could only be after two divisions had been taken. The Members would have to vote for the Chairman leaving the Chair, and for reporting progress, before you could bring that into operation. I do not think the question would frequently arise under that rule, but if it did the rule would have to be modified.

1222. *Mr. Naresgate.*] Had you seen the suggestion upon which you have been examined before just now? I had seen the one which was handed to me from the Chair.

1223. Might I ask you whether it has not occurred to you that if the authority you suggested of silencing the Member during the debate only were placed in your hands when you saw occasion to exercise that authority, that being a very slight penalty, there might be a temptation to repeat the same offence on account of the penalty being so slight? It is possible that persons with a morbid craving for notoriety might be anxious to invite that penalty.

1224. Will you allow me to refer you to this suggestion, which is placed as an alternative before the Committee, and for your information I will read it: "If any Member who has been present in his place during the whole time another Member has been speaking shall rise to Order, and shall represent to the Speaker," that of course would be the Chairman of Committees also, "that the Member who has

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possession of the House is speaking in an unduly prolix, or in an irrelevant manner, the Speaker shall desire any Members who are of that opinion to stand up in their places, and if twenty-one Members rise, the Speaker may without any motion made, or allowing any motion for adjournment on debate, put the following question to the House: 'That the Member (who has been speaking) shall be suspended from that time for the next twenty-four hours during which the House shall sit'; would not that suggestion secure the great principle of the common law of the House, that the Speaker is the organ of the House in declaring its common law? I think that the principle of the proposal of the honourable Member is practically the same as that which I have endeavoured to carry into effect by my proposal, which is intended to affirm that same principle.

1225. But the difference between the suggestion which I have now submitted to you and your own proposal is this: That in the proposal submitted to you the action would be on the part of the House; in the first instance, on the part of the twenty-one Members who would be called upon to rise, and, in the next instance on the part of the whole House, in deciding the question which is to be submitted to them by the Speaker? The main difference, as I understand it, between this proposal and mine is, that it is necessary for twenty-one Members to rise in their places before the question is put. Although that is a difference in machinery, it does not appear to me to involve any main difference as to principle; in each case the Speaker or the Chairman is merely the organ of the House. So far as he has any active function, it is, of course, that of restraining the action of the House, and that appears, in this resolution, the same as in mine, because it is not proposed to make it compulsory on the Speaker to invite the action of the House.

1226. The difference between this suggestion and your own is the intervention of the twenty-one Members; that is, of a majority of the quorum of the House; do you not think that there would be additional security in the intervention of twenty-one Members rather than entrusting the power to silence a Member either to the Chairman or to the sole discretion of the Speaker? I think it would be a greater protection to the Member inculpated if he were guarded by the discretion of the Chair than if he depended upon the willingness of twenty-one Members to rise in their places. If the House were full there would be no difficulty in getting twenty-one Members to rise, but if the House were empty there might not be twenty-one Members there to rise.

1227. The number twenty-one might very easily be altered; but is it not most desirable if any penalty whatever in the sense of privation of privileges, be inflicted upon any Member, that it shall be such a penalty as shall mark the reprobation of the House, and render it improbable that the offence will be repeated? I quite think so.

1228. Is not there this danger in your suggestion, that the power of the Speaker or of the Chairman to silence a Member, if often repeated in the case of one Member, would lead to discontent, and perhaps lead to debate and to imputations of partiality? I do not think that in my proposal the power of either the Speaker or the Chairman materially differs from that in this proposed resolution; at all events, not to such a degree as to make it more likely that the same result should occur in one case than in the other.

1229. Do I understand it to be your proposal that the penalty shall not take effect until after a Division? That is so.

1230. Then your proposal is that it shall be in the power of the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees to submit to the House, whether such and such a Member shall not be silenced, or suspended during (as you propose) the remainder of the debate? That is so; but I further guard it by requiring that before such a question shall be put to the Committee or the House, the Member shall be heard in his own defence, if he chooses to vindicate himself, and that he shall not be even called upon to defend himself, unless in the opinion of the Speaker or the Chairman it is necessary that he should do so.

1231. You would preclude debate after the Member has been heard? I should.

1232. And you would call for a division without a debate? I should.

1233. Would you give any opportunity for reconsidering that decision? I think not. I see amongst the suggestions laid before the Committee a proposal which I have studied with some care, having reference to reconsideration, but on the whole I am of opinion that it would lead probably rather to acrimonious discussion, which would be better avoided in the interests of order, than to anything else; and as the penalty after all, which I propose, is a slighter one even than that proposed in the first of these resolutions, I do not think it would be necessary that you should have the matter reconsidered, when the suspension had terminated.

1234. Supposing the occasion for silencing a Member, under your suggestion, arose at 1 o'clock in the morning, the Speaker might demand a division as to whether or not a Member should be further heard, and the consequence of the House deciding that he should not be further heard would be merely that he might be suspended for perhaps two hours, because it would not be possible for one Member at the end of a debate to detain the House for more than about two hours? That is certainly what would happen, but I feel no doubt that in the event of a Member being frequently the subject of such a resolution, the House would take more serious notice of his conduct.

1235. I think you will observe in the suggestion before you that the penalty which it is proposed that the House should have power to inflict, is suspension for twenty-four hours, which is equal to three average sittings of the House; do you think that that penalty would be excessive in the case of a Member who has flagrantly violated the rules of the House? I do not say that it would be excessive, but I think it would be more convenient to fix the suspension as continuous with one or more sittings of the House, and not by a particular calculation of hours.

1236. Might not that involve a difficulty, seeing that the House adjourns from Saturday to Monday? It would be quite practicable to provide that the Member who has been offending should be suspended during that and the next sitting of the House, or during that and the next two sittings of the House.



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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Sampson Lloyd.
Sir Walter Barttelot.	Sir Graham Montgomery.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Mowbray.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. Newdegate.
Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Parnell.
Mr. Goldney.	Mr. Plunket.
Marquess of Hartington.	Mr. Rathbone.
Mr. Beresford Hope.	Mr. Whitbread.
Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.	

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN THE CHAIR.

Henry Cecil Raikes, Esq., M.P., Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, further examined:—

1237. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Your answer at the close of the last sitting of the Committee referred to a suggestion which I had asked you to consider? That is so. H. C. Raikes,  
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1238. That suggestion proposed that after a certain process, sketched in principle, to insure the action being the action of the Committee or of the House, a penalty, practically of suspension for three sittings, should be inflicted? That was the object, as I understand, of that suggestion. 31 May, 1878.

1239. That penalty was a severer penalty than the one suggested by yourself, which was only a suspension for the remainder of the same sitting? It was.

1240. Is it not your opinion that if the House undertakes to inflict any penalty whatever involving the suspension of the rights and privileges of a Member, which are the rights and privileges of the constituency he represents, the penalty ought to be sufficient to mark the gravity of that proceeding? I think that it is certainly desirable that the penalty should be of some gravity, and that that penalty should not be inflicted without proceedings partaking in some degree of solemn form.

1241. Such a form as would be worthy of the action of the House when it interferes with the rights and privileges of any Member and his constituents? I think so, speaking generally.

1242. Would not a suspension from all functions for three sittings be a penalty which would afford sufficient indication of the gravity of the action of the House, and would it not also preclude the possibility of any mistaken action out of the House before the termination of the penalty, owing to the shortness of the period? There is no doubt that suspension for three days would be a much more serious penalty than the one which I have proposed to inflict, and I can also see that, owing to the comparatively short duration of the punishment, it would preclude any agitation on the subject out of doors.

1243. I think in one of your answers you rested your objection rather upon the term used in this suggestion which I read to you which was "re-consideration"? I objected to anything in the nature of an appeal.

1244. I will now put the question in this form: "Further consideration." "If, during the same sitting of the House in which an order of suspension has been made, any Member shall give notice for the further consideration of any such order with a view to its being rescinded, altered, or extended, such notice shall be printed and delivered by the officers of the House, and the House will, immediately after prayers have been read, at its next sitting, further consider the order of suspension, but not more than three Members, whom the Speaker shall select, shall, in addition to the mover, be allowed to address the House. No speech shall be allowed to exceed 10 minutes, and no Motion for Adjournment shall be allowed during such further consideration." Is it not consistent with the practice of the House, that the House will not interfere with a privilege of any constituency, or of any Member, without adjourning to consider its action? I understand that to be the ancient practice of the House.

1245. The practice within the last thirty years? I do not mean to say that it has been abrogated, or that it is obsolete, but I believe that that has been the practice of the House from ancient times.

1246. That was the course of action pursued in the case of the late Baron Rothschild, of the late Sir David Salomons, and of the late Mr. Smith O'Brien, was it not? I understand that it was.

1247. The suggestion which I have asked you to consider is directed to provide for a practical continuance of that habit of the House always to adjourn in such cases? I understand that it is framed with that view.

1248. Do you see any objection to that principle of proceeding? Perhaps I might explain in answer to that question, that some such form of proceeding appears to me very appropriate to any motion made for a long suspension of any Member from his functions. I am not prepared to say that I think it would be desirable to introduce any such more elaborate machinery into such a plan as I have suggested if it were adopted, for putting a Member to silence during a particular sitting. I think that if a subsequent Motion were made to suspend a Member from all his functions for a longer period than that sitting, it might be very well to recognise the ancient practice of the House, and that such Motion should not be put until after an adjournment.

1249. There are some objections to merely silencing a Member (it is rather a school-boy practice) which this suggestion is intended to obviate; the period of suspension, according to this suggestion, is three sittings of the House; may I ask your opinion upon the "Further Consideration" part of that suggestion, because it involves the possibility of the period of suspension being extended? So I understand; it has been present to my mind that if a Member were frequently put to silence according to the plan which I have suggested, there would probably be a Motion made in the House to inflict upon him some longer and more serious punishment, such as suspension for some given period, or perhaps for the whole Session. I think that in dealing with any Motion of that sort, the practice which has been indicated in the question of the honourable Member should be followed.

1250. It is very desirable to avoid any excited debate upon such a subject, is it not? Certainly, if possible.

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1251. Are you aware that that was the difficulty which formerly occurred, an excited debate? I can very easily suppose that it was so.

1252. And you observe that the object of this suggestion is, that the procedure upon further consideration shall be conducted in a precise and judicial manner? That I presume to be the object.

1253. You think that in principle the suggestion is not wrong? It appears to me that in principle the suggestion is very just, as applied to any serious deprivation of privilege on the part of a Member.

1254. There is a third suggestion, namely, that "In case the House shall decide that the interruption of a Member while speaking was not necessary, or if the House shall refuse to further consider an order of suspension, the Speaker shall exercise his discretion as to whether he will not reprimand the Member who interrupted, or the mover of the further consideration of the order of suspension." Do you see any objection to conferring that authority upon the Speaker after the House has decided? I see no objection to such a power being exercised by the Speaker. In that case he would be merely expressing the opinion of the House as regards a matter of order.

1255. May I ask you, whether you have not observed that of late years there has been a disposition in many cases to avoid debate, and sometimes division upon the Second Reading of Bills, and to defer opposition, in fact on the principle of the measure to the Committee? There has been a tendency very much in that direction.

1256. Are you not of opinion that some means should be suggested in order to restore the ancient and time-honoured practice of the House, that the principle of the Bill should be debated on the Second Reading, and details only in Committee? I think it would be very desirable, if possible, to exclude any general debate on the principle of a measure from Committee. At the same time it is clear that many cases arise where some particular clause in the Bill may raise the whole question of the Bill; in such a case it would be very difficult to preclude discussion of the general principle upon that clause.

1257. May not the practice which has arisen of the occasional omission to debate principles on the Second Reading lead to abuse; indeed, has it not led to abuse? I think that where the principle of a Bill has not been discussed upon the Second Reading very unfortunate results occasionally follow in consequence of the disposition of Members to make those speeches in Committee which would have been more appropriately made upon the Second Reading of the Bill.

1258. Would it not be better to adopt some rule by which the principle of the Bill should be debated on the Report, or on the Third Reading, with power of recommittal, rather than to allow the confusion which has prevailed in consequence of debating the principle of the Bill in Committee? I think it would be very desirable to arrive at such a result, if it were found practicable by any rule to do so.

1259. Are you not of opinion that it would be preferable to correct individual cases of abuse rather than fundamentally to alter the practice of the House? Certainly.

1260. *Mr. Anderson.*] Has not the House already abundant power of suspension by its present rules and Standing Orders? The House, I presume, has an entire jurisdiction over the conduct of its Members, and it has the power of dealing with those Members for misconduct. The difficulties which have recently been encountered by Parliament in this matter I think are mainly due to the absence of such corrective power in the Committee of the whole House.

1261. The suggestions of the honourable Member for North Warwickshire do not in any way refer to the Committee of the whole House, do they? I understand the honourable Member for North Warwickshire's suggestions to be directed to all proceedings in the House, including, amongst others, those in Committee. For instance, the penalties which he proposes to inflict would, as I understand the suggestion, be penalties for misconduct in Committee as well as for misconduct in the House.

1262. But there is no mention of "Committee" in the Resolutions proposed by the honourable Member for North Warwickshire, at all events as they were originally printed; it seems to me that those proposals could hardly take effect in Committee? The proposal with regard to "Further Consideration" of course can have reference only to proceedings in the whole House.

1263. But the House has at present by its rules power to suspend any of its Members, say for the whole Session, or for the remainder of the Session, or for any shorter time that it pleases? I do not doubt the power of the House to do so.

1264. What you really wish by your suggestion is that the House should have some fresh form of using its power in a summary way for a brief suspension, is not that so? That is practically what I have sought to attain. The want is not a want of power, but a want of machinery to give effect to that power.

1265. By a brief process? By a brief process, that is as far as the House is concerned. But I also wish to give to the Committee the same power as the House now enjoys, and the same machinery for dealing with abuses in Committee.

1266. And you think that that could be done more effectively by such a form as you have suggested than by adopting the suggestion of the honourable Member for North Warwickshire, which proposes a longer suspension than for the remainder of the sitting? I prefer my own plan.

1267. Would it be competent for the Committee to deal with a Member for any further period than the sitting of the Committee? I think not.

1268. Therefore it would be impossible for the Committee as a Committee to decide that a Member should be suspended for twenty-four hours including a sitting of the House? I think that would be exceeding the powers of the Committee.

1269. Those are objections which appear to you to exist against those suggestions? I understand the suggestions of the honourable Member for North Warwickshire to be framed with a view to proceedings in the House, and they would, of course, require modification so far as they would have to be applied to proceedings in Committee.

1270. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Is it not the practice of the House, if any Member misconducts himself in Committee and is reported, that the House considers the matter the next day? If a Member is reported to the House by the Committee for misconduct, I presume it is open to the House to deal with him in exactly the same manner as if he had misconducted himself in the House.

1271. *Mr. Dodson.*] Willful and persistent obstruction of business is by the common law of the House an offence, is it not? That has been recently declared by the highest authority.

1272. Have you any doubt that the House has power to proceed summarily against any Member who is guilty of that offence, and to visit him with a longer or shorter suspension, as it pleases? I have no doubt that the House possesses the power, but, as I have stated in answer to various questions, there appears to be considerable doubt as to the mode in which that power can be exercised.

1273. Are there not precedents for a motion to be made summarily to suspend a Member guilty of an offence? There are precedents, no doubt, with regard to particular offences. I am not prepared at this moment with any precedent for dealing in a penal manner with a Member for the mere practice of obstruction.

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1274. But obstruction being an offence against the House, in fact amounting to a contempt of the House, have you any doubt that it is equally in the power of the House to deal summarily with it on a Motion as with any other offence against it? I have no doubt that the House has that power, but I think that in dealing with questions affecting privilege a very great difficulty is experienced from an absence of precedent relating to any particular class of offence, and that discussions would arise as to the form of procedure which might render futile any attempt to put the House in action on the subject.

1275. If a discussion arose in the first instance on such a Motion being made to suspend a Member for obstruction, have you any doubt that a precedent could be made if the House chose to do so? I have no doubt that the House could make a precedent.

1276. Your object is to give to the Committee by rule the same power which you admit the House possesses now by its common law? That is the principal object I have had in view, but I have also had in view the importance of formulating a means by which the House could act in accordance with the rule, and would not be distracted by questions as to procedure, which would tend to frustrate its object.

1277. As regards the power of suspension to be given to a Committee, the maximum power of suspension that could be given to a Committee would be to suspend a Member during all the remaining sittings of that Committee? That I presume would be the maximum power which the Committee could exercise.

1278. As regards the question between suspending a Member from speaking and suspending a Member from taking any part in the proceedings of the Committee, would there not be this advantage in the mere suspension from speaking, that it would deprive the constituency of his services to the minimum extent, while the rebuke inflicted upon the Member for his conduct would be at least equally conspicuous? That is entirely my opinion.

1279. *Mr. Farnell.*] In dealing with this question have you in your mind the conduct of any particular section of Members of the House? It is impossible to ignore the fact that the great delay which has been caused in public business during the last two Sessions has been mainly due to the action of a small knot of Members of this House.

1280. May I assume then that in your answer to Question No. 1192, where you say that what you had rather in your mind has "been to prevent a very small minority from using every form of the House to prevent the passing of all, or nearly all, measures before Parliament," you had the conduct of that section of Members in your mind, and referred to that conduct? The answer which I gave to Question No. 1192 was in general terms. I have no doubt that I had present to my mind some of the recent experience which has led me to that conclusion.

1281. Then that experience has only been recent? The experience to which I refer has been mainly that of the last two Sessions of Parliament, and of the present. I may remind the honourable Member that I have only held the office which I now occupy during the present Parliament.

1282. Then your reply to question No. 1192 has reference to the conduct of that section of Members? I have no doubt that it was present to my mind at the time when I answered that question, which I think was put to me by the noble Lord the Member for the Radnor Boroughs.

1283. You did not refer to any other section of Members? I think it has only been a particular party of Members who have taken that part in debate which has led to this inquiry.

1284. Therefore you desire to devise some means "to prevent" that "small minority from using every form of the House to prevent the passing of all, or nearly all, measures before Parliament"? I think it is desirable that means should be taken to prevent any small minority from abusing the forms of Parliament by systematic obstruction.

1285. But you say that only one particular minority has done so up to the present time? As far as my experience goes there has been one conspicuous example of this misuse of the forms of Parliament, and it has led me to the conclusion that it is desirable to put a stop to such practices in future.

1286. You only know of one such conspicuous example? There is no doubt that during the last two years there has been an attempt made to defeat, if I may say so, the ends of Parliamentary Government by systematic obstruction on the part of a small knot of Members.

1287. I may take it that in your opinion during the last two Sessions a small knot of Members have been endeavouring, by using every form of the House, to prevent the passing of all, or nearly all, measures before Parliament? That is my opinion.

1288. Would not the rule which you propose give the Chairman the power of preventing a Committee of the House, or the House, from deciding matters of Order? It would not interfere with the existing powers of the Chairman to determine a question of Order, in which he acts as the representative of the Committee. The proposed rule would only check the action of the Committee by the discretion of the Chair with regard to a particular motion affecting the privileges of an individual Member.

1289. Such a particular motion might be raised in reference to a point of Order, might it not? At the present time any Member is entitled to rise to call the attention of the Chair to a question of Order, and upon that the Chair pronounces. In this case, a Member might equally rise, and the discretion equally remains with the Chair whether or not the objection taken is sufficiently well-founded to call for further action.

1290. But cannot the Committee or the House overrule the Chair in the event of the Chairman in Committee or the Speaker deciding a point of Order in any particular way, either for or against the Member raising the point of Order? That I understand to be the case in this sense, that if the Speaker or the Chairman has failed to interpret the mind of the House or the Committee, it is open to the House or to the Committee to interpret its own views in its own way.

1291. But by the adoption of the proposed rule you would give the power to the Chairman in certain cases of preventing the House or the Committee from exercising that power? I think not. What I am proposing to give to the Committee by this new rule is a power which at the present moment the Committee, as distinguished from the House, does not possess, and I am placing certain checks upon it with a view to prevent its arbitrary exercise by a majority. With regard to the House, if the same rule were to apply, I should point out that the new form of proceeding which I propose to institute is one penal in its character and dealing with privilege, but it differs from any mere question affecting only the order of business.

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1292. But does not the Committee now possess the power of proceeding against any of its Members for contempt? I understand at the present time that the course to be taken with the Member who is guilty of contempt is to report him to the House, and in the House alone resides the power of dealing with such misconduct.

1293. But the Committee has the power of deciding whether a Member shall be reported to the House, has it not? Yes, clearly.

1294. Would not the rule take away from the Committee the power of proceeding against a Member in any way? It would not take away any power it at present possesses.

1295. The Committee would still have the power of reporting a Member to the House with the view to action by the House against that Member? Certainly.

1296. In the event of any Member raising a question of contempt against another, under the form of procedure proposed by the new rule, the adoption of that form of procedure would have the effect of taking away practically the power which the Committee now possesses, of referring the conduct of the Member to the House, and would vest in the Chairman of Committees the right of saying whether the conduct of that Member should, or should not, be referred to the Committee? The Member objecting to obstruction would still possess the same right which he has now of moving that the honourable Member for so-and-so be reported to the House for his conduct, and that the Chairman report progress for that purpose. I do not propose in any way to abridge that right. I am merely suggesting an alternative procedure just as in many cases of misdemeanour it is competent to the magistrate to deal with the matter summarily in the first instance, or to send the case for trial.

1297. But in the event of a Member who might object to the conduct of any other Member, adopting the alternative method you have proposed, would not that have the effect I have just stated, namely, of depriving the Committee of its right of referring the conduct of that Member to the House, and vesting in the Chairman the right of saying whether the conduct of that Member should be referred to the Committee or not? It would not deprive the Committee, or any Member of it, of the right of reporting a Member to the House, which is the only power the Committee can exercise at present; it would be only an alternative method of procedure, and if that alternative method were adopted, and a Member rose and called attention to the fact that obstruction was taking place, and if the Chairman in his judgment thought the occasion was not one which would warrant the procedure I have suggested, it would still be competent to that Member to do as he can do now, namely, to move to report progress in order to report the conduct of that Member to the House; it would deprive him of no iota of the privilege he at present possesses.

1298. With reference to the opposition which was offered to the Sunday Closing Bill, in your last examination in answer to a Question put by the Marquess of Hartington, No. 1186, you stated that the opposition to that Bill was not of an obstructive character? I drew a distinction between the particular opposition to that particular measure, and what has been referred to as systematic obstruction to all business.

1299. You further stated, in answer to a question by the Marquess of Hartington, in reference to the opposition which was offered to the Sunday Closing Bill, that you should not as Chairman have felt justified in putting in action the machinery which you suggested against the minority, who did not appear to you to exceed their rights in endeavouring to adjourn the discussion of the Bill? In that particular case.

1300. But would not the opposition upon that occasion, or such an opposition as that was, have had the effect of indirectly impeding other measures? I do not think in that case it would, because the measure was taken at the close of a sitting.

1301. May I ask with regard to the opposition on Wednesday last, whether that opposition would not have had the effect of indirectly impeding the progress of other measures? I do not think that that was the case; in fact, the honourable Member may recollect that the other Orders of the Day, which were numerous, had been cleared out of the way in order to make room for this discussion, and that if they had come on, the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Irish Sunday Bill would have had no chance of being discussed.

1302. But the fact of its being necessary to clear away the previous Orders of the Day, in order to allow sufficient time for this opposition to the Sunday Closing Bill, would not that of itself be an obstruction to those previous Orders? I cannot say that I should call that obstruction.

1303. Would it not have an indirect effect in that way? No, it was a purely voluntary act on the part of Members in charge of those Bills.

1304. A voluntary act based upon the probability of this opposition being offered to the Irish Sunday Closing Bill? I think that it would be a very speculative form of obstruction to describe that as obstruction to a measure which only has effect against a Bill standing later on the Order Paper, than the measure which is removed to make way for it.

1305. But in this case the probability of opposition to the Sunday Closing Bill had an effect upon the measures which were before it, because this probability induced those Members to withdraw or postpone their measures? That course was purely optional on the part of those Members.

1306. In your opinion, was the opposition on that occasion obstructive? I think it might be termed obstructive, but it was not obstruction of that description which I have had in my mind in proposing my rule, because it was an isolated instance of a particular obstruction to a particular measure by particular Members who were opposed particularly to that measure, and who did not appear to me therefore, even in the course which they took, to lay themselves open to such censure as the House would visit upon Members who systematically abused its forms.

1307. Then you think the opposition to the Irish Sunday Closing Bill on Wednesday last was of an obstructive character, but not of such a character as would have justified you in putting in force the proposed rule, you being in the Chair on the occasion in question? I was in the Chair, and listened carefully to the course of the debate. I do not think that any occasion arose in the course of last Wednesday afternoon upon which I should have felt justified in employing the suggested machinery.

1308. If that Order had been the first Order of the Day, the obstructive opposition to that Bill, upon the occasion in question, would have indirectly obstructed other private Members' Bills, would it not? I am not prepared to say that. The first Order of the Day upon a Wednesday generally occupies the greater portion of the time. This was a very important question, and the discussion arose upon two very important new clauses proposed to be added to that Bill. I think although in its course it may have been somewhat obstructive that the opposition was a *bona fide* opposition to the particular measure. 1309.

1309. And not one intended for the purpose of wasting time? The opposition I think was not intended to waste time, in the sense of prejudicing public business generally; there was no *arrière pensée*, as far as I can judge, against the Bills, which stood later on the list.

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1310. Do not you think that the action of that section of Members to which you have referred on a former occasion, at the commencement of my examination of you, rather affects prejudicially Government Bills than private Members' Bills? No doubt it affects Government Bills much more directly than it does private Members' Bills.

1311. Then the adoption of the proposed rule is not so much for the purpose of helping that portion of the public business in which private Members' Bills are included, as of helping that portion of the public business in which Government business is included? The proposed new rule is directed to cure a particular evil which does not so directly affect private Members' Bills, and, therefore, the proposed new rule would not come into operation so largely in respect to those Bills.

1312. It would, in fact, would it not, be rather an assistance to Government in passing Bills, than an assistance to private Members in passing Bills? I think it would.

1313. Then its effect in forwarding the public business of the House will be restricted to that portion of the business which consists of public business? Yes, because the evil at which it is aimed interferes mainly with that portion of public business which takes the shape of Bills introduced by the Government.

1314. Does not every speech which is made in the House, and every division which is taken, interfere with the progress of public business? Certainly not; a great many questions are cleared up by speeches which are delivered as serious contributions to a discussion; a speech made at a particular time may save much delay, and much doubt and controversy at a later stage of the Bill.

1315. Do not the vast majority of the speeches made in Committee interfere with the progress of Government business? I think not.

1316. You think that a large proportion of such speeches are useful contributions? I think so.

1317. In deciding as to whether or not the Chairman should put the proposed rule in operation, would he not be governed very much by whether he thought the speech in question was a useful contribution, or the reverse? Undoubtedly.

1318. Is not the office of Chairman of Committees usually filled by a gentleman who is a political partisan, when not acting as Chairman of Committees, and who takes more or less an active part in political contests in the House? It is, of course, necessary to select for that office a Member who has political preference for one party or the other, because Members of Parliament are necessarily divided in the main into those who support, and those who oppose, the Ministry of the day. But it has, I think, always been the practice of anyone holding that office to hold aloof as much as possible from questions which are called party questions in the House.

1319. But he takes his share in such questions by voting upon them, does he not? He does not forfeit his privilege as Member for a particular constituency as far as voting is concerned.

1320. He does not forfeit it, and he also usually exercises it, does he not? Certainly.

1321. Is there not a distinction between the part that the Chairman of Committees takes, in reference to party questions in the House, and the part that the Speaker takes? There is this distinction, that the Chairman of Ways and Means votes like any other Member in any division taken in the House when Mr. Speaker is in the Chair. By ancient usage Mr. Speaker does not vote upon a question when the House is in Committee, but I am not certain that there is any rule which would preclude him from doing so, and I may state that I remember the late Speaker making a very effective speech in Committee of the whole House.

1322. And voting upon the division subsequently to that speech? I am not certain upon that point.

1323. But as a matter of practice the Speaker does not take any part in the proceedings of the Committee, or exercise his right, if any, of voting in the divisions? He does not usually do so.

1324. Then there is a distinct difference between the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees, as regards their participation in party questions which come before the House of Commons as a matter of custom? There is.

1325. The office of Chairman of Committees being an office, as you have just explained, which is usually filled by a gentleman who takes a part in the political contests of the House, does not it appear to you that the adoption of the proposed rule would give to a Chairman of Committees who desired to be unfair (assuming such a thing to be possible) a very extreme power in conjunction with the majority in the House, in the way of silencing the minority without debate? The only power I propose to give the Chairman is the power of arresting the judgment of the majority, and I think I am bound to say, that having sat in Parliament under the jurisdiction of two Chairmen of Ways and Means who preceded me, it never occurred to me, and I never heard of its occurring to anybody, to impute to either of those gentlemen the smallest bias in favour of the political party to which he belonged.

1326. I did not intend to refer to any Chairman, nor do I think my question was capable of such construction; I merely asked whether the adoption of this rule would not give to a Chairman, who might desire to be partial, or who might have strong party views on any particular question, the power, in conjunction with the majority, of silencing the minority unfairly? As I have already explained, the only power I propose to give to the Chairman is the power of arresting, or not arresting, the decision of the majority. I do not propose to give to him any power of silencing any Member.

1327. But would it not have, practically, the effect of giving the Chairman and the majority the power, under such circumstances, of silencing the minority? It would give to the majority, if the question were allowed by the Chairman to be submitted to them, the power of silencing any Member of the House who appeared to be abusing his privileges. I do not anticipate that that power could practically be employed to silence a real minority; it might be effective, perhaps, in silencing three or four Members who were determined to prevent public business from being transacted.

1328. You give a power to the Chairman and the majority to silence any Members, one after the other, who may rise to address the House; in what way could the minority prevent the majority and the Chairman, if they were so desirous, from using that power? If the Chairman and the majority were in accord as to the conduct of the minority, I presume it would be in their power to carry out the process of silencing in each individual case, but I do not anticipate any danger of such a power being so abused.

1329. But it is very evident that you give that power by this method of procedure? I think I must point out to the honourable Member that I have proposed my plan as an alternative, as compared with another plan

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plan which was suggested to me from the Chair, by which it is proposed to vest the summary power of silencing a Member in the Chair alone; and that my proposition is one to make it impossible for either the Chair or the majority to act against an offending Member, excepting in accord. I thought by so doing that I had secured greater protection for the individual Member and for the minority.

1330. My question was not so much directed to the rule suggested from the Chair, as to the method which you yourself proposed, and I will merely ask you generally, whether you think the effect of that rule would not be to give to a majority, and to a Chairman who desired to be unfair, or who might be carried away by the political feeling of the moment into being unfair (and we must guard against that weakness), the power of unfairly silencing the minority without debate, if they thought fit to do so? I am starting from the assumption that it is necessary to vest such a power in somebody, and of course it is possible that such power may be abused, either by a majority or by the Chair; but as I have stated, I do not see any practical probability of such a course being followed.

1331. Are you acquainted with the practice of other legislative assemblies? I have some acquaintance with the practice of certain other legislative assemblies. Perhaps I may, in answer to that question, say that I understand the practice in the Italian Legislature to be somewhat similar to the suggestion which the Chancellor of the Exchequer put before the Committee.

1332. Would you describe the practice of the Italian Legislature in this particular? I do not mean to say that it is precisely similar to my own plan; I should rather say it resembles the plan submitted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer; I understand that the main difference is that when a Member is put to silence, which is not unfrequently, I believe, the case, it is done by the Speaker or the Chairman calling upon the next Member to rise and address the House or the Committee, and that after that the Member who is so put aside remains silent during the remainder of the sitting.

1333. In the Italian Legislature, can a Member be put to silence by the Speaker or Chairman without debate or discussion? I believe so.

1334. Do you know of any other legislative assembly in which the majority possesses such a power as you propose to give to the majority in this case? In the American House of Representatives I understand that a sort of *clôture* prevails, by which a Bill is ordered to be reported at a particular hour or a particular day, and that when the Committee has arrived at a certain period, say half an hour before the time fixed for report, all the remaining clauses and amendments are put simply by the Chair to the Committee without debate. The effect of that is to reduce all the minority to silence.

1335. And the majority also? Yes.

1336. But in that case it is a *clôture* in its widest sense; that is to say, a *clôture* which applies to the whole House or Committee? That is so.

1337. But in the case that you propose, is it not really a one-sided *clôture*, which might be made to apply only to the minority, and not to the majority? I think not; I regard that plan which I have suggested as intending to deal with cases of individual misconduct; it is carefully framed, so as to avoid the evil inherent in *clôture*, of abridging the right of speech of the whole of the minority.

1338. But it could be used, could it not, by the majority in combination with the Chairman in such a way as to act as a *clôture* upon the whole of the minority, and consequently to act as a one-sided *clôture*? It might in the extreme case suggested, but it would be much more difficult to bring to bear with that object than any motion for a simple *clôture*, which could be done at once, and would have the effect of silencing all opposition by one vote.

1339. It would have to be brought to bear by divisions of the House, as each particular Member of the minority rose to address it, in order to be used as a one-sided *clôture*? It would have to be employed in each case of misconduct.

1340. You say it would have to be employed in each case of misconduct, but I gather that it is not necessary that there should be any misconduct, provided the majority, or the Chairman, or any individual Member, should choose to affirm that there was misconduct. You do not propose that any proof should be brought, nor do you propose that the majority should have any knowledge of the misconduct in question, they may be all out of the House. All that is necessary, as far as I can gather, is that the majority should vote that there has been misconduct if the Chairman permits that vote to be taken? I have such perfect confidence in the sense of public duty in Members of the House of Commons as to feel confident that they would not abuse such a power as I propose to give them.

1341. Of course, that confidence may be very just in the face of the present House of Commons, but we cannot tell what may arise hereafter, or how the composition of the House of Commons may be changed? I only proposed my plan experimentally in the first instance, because it may be anticipated that the peculiar difficulties which the present House of Commons has had to deal with may not be perpetual.

1342. Then I may take it that this proposed method would give to a majority, if they desired it, and if the Chairman permitted it, the right of applying *clôture* to the minority, while at the same time they did not apply it to themselves? By a series of Motions levelled against each Member of the Opposition as he rose to speak with the assent of the Chair and the majority. I have not myself stated that a bare majority should necessarily be able to do so, but a majority to be hereafter determined would have that power.

1343. As I gather from you, with the exception of the Italian Legislature, you do not know of any Legislature where the majority and the Chairman possess that power? I fancy the precise proposal I have made differs somewhat from the practice in any other Legislature.

1344. Do you know any other Legislature except the Italian Legislature where the majority and the Chairman possess the power of applying *clôture* to a minority? I do not know of any Legislature in which the rule I have suggested actually prevails.

1345. *Mr. Whitbread.*] It does not always happen, does it, that the Chairman of Ways and Means happens to belong to the party which is in a majority for the time being in the House of Commons? I believe there have been several instances to the contrary.

1346. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] You do not object to a fair obstruction to a Bill by a party who have reasonable objections to that Bill, but your objection is to a party who obstruct business for the sake of obstruction? That is exactly my view of the distinction existing between the two different classes of obstruction.

1347. And that obstruction, as it has lately been carried on in the House, has chiefly affected Government business? It has.

1348. And notably Supply? In this Session the obstruction has notably affected Supply

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1349. And if that obstruction is allowed to continue, it will be utterly impossible that the business of this country can be properly carried on? I believe so.

1350. *Mr. Newdegate.*] The election of Chairman of Committees is by exactly a similar process to the election of Mr. Speaker, is it not? The Chairman of Ways and Means is elected by the whole House, in Committee of Supply it is true, but by the whole House, precisely in the same manner as Mr. Speaker is elected.

1351. Mr. Speaker is elected before the House is constituted, and therefore when it is in Committee? Yes.

1352. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] Is it then the case that the House goes into Committee of Ways and Means with the view of electing its Chairman, so that he is not strictly an officer of the House? The practice in electing the Chairman of Ways and Means is this: After the Order for Supply has been called, as Mr. Speaker descends from the Chair, the Leader of the House moves that Mr. So-and-so (the Chairman designate) do take the Chair. If any other Member is proposed, Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair, and the election is conducted in the full House; if no other Member is proposed, the gentleman indicated by the Minister assumes the Chair of the Committee of Supply, and calls the first Vote. His official title is, however, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

1353. *Mr. Newdegate.*] The decision of the Chairman of Committees on questions of Order is practically very seldom disputed, is it not? Very rarely, as far as my experience has gone.

1354. And if it is disputed there is a reference or an appeal to Mr. Speaker, and then to the House; is not that so? I understand that if the decision of the Chairman is disputed, the Committee have power to overrule the Chairman, and it is possible for the Committee to report Progress, if they think proper, for the purpose of obtaining the judgment of the House upon the point at issue. Mr. Speaker's opinion in such a case would doubtless be sought, and would unquestionably have the greatest weight with the House; but there is no appeal from the Chairman to the Speaker as from a Court of First instance to a Court of Appeal.

1355. But there is an appeal to the House? There is an appeal from the Committee to the House.

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MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Sampson Lloyd.
Sir Walter Barttelot.	Sir Graham Montgomery.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Mowbray.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. Newdegate.
Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Parnell.
Mr. Goldney.	Mr. Plunket.
Marquess of Hartington.	Mr. Rathbone.
Mr. Beresford Hope.	Mr. Whitbread.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN THE CHAIR.

The Right Honourable Mr. Speaker further examined :—

1356. *Chairman.*] Mr. Speaker, I would venture, in the first place, to put to you a question which has already been put and answered, but upon which, I think, it might be well that we should have your authoritative answer. Do you hold that it is a part of the common law of Parliament that any Member wilfully and vexatiously obstructing public business is guilty of a contempt of the House, and will be liable to suspension from his duties as a Member for any time during the Session, or to such other punishment or censure as the House shall determine? That is, no doubt, the common law of Parliament. Obstruction is an offence new in the annals of Parliament, but it is an offence of a very grave character, and offences of a much minor character have been frequently punished severely by censure, or by suspension, or by expulsion, as the House might think proper.

1357. Of course, in the event of its being thought necessary to take measures against any Member on the charge of wilful and vexatious obstruction, it would be right that a solemn proceeding should take place, that due notice should be given, and that full opportunity for discussion should be afforded before any such punishment was inflicted? Certainly; there can be no doubt about that.

1358. With a view to facilitating the progress of business and of enabling the House, whether sitting as the whole House or in Committee, to proceed rapidly, would it, in your opinion, be desirable that any measures should be taken for enabling the Speaker or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House to exercise his authority, and when there seemed to be a difficulty in enforcing that authority, would it be desirable that he should have power given to him to silence a Member during the remainder of that sitting? That is a new power which is proposed to be given to the Speaker and the Chairman; but in view of the obstruction which has been complained of, it appears to me that a power of that kind is required. The power already exists in the House, but to put it in operation involves a considerable loss of time. If the House is to be appealed to upon all occasions of disorder, it is the practice, as the Committee is aware, that the Member offending should first of all be called upon to explain himself; thereupon the Member would withdraw, and, after the Member had withdrawn, the House would be moved to take some action with regard to the conduct of that Member; thereupon a debate would ensue, probably a protracted debate, the motion being open to amendment, and, in the end, the resolution of the House, whatever it might be, would be enforced; but the Committee will see at once that that proceeding is of a very complicated character, and would exhaust much time.

1359. As regards the immediate object, that of saving time, it would rather have the contrary effect, would it not? Yes; no doubt it would involve a considerable loss of time.

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1360. Therefore, if any measure was to be taken, the main object of which was to save time, some new machinery should be devised? Quite so.

1361. There are two alternative methods in which such new machinery might be set to work, either the Speaker or Chairman might himself, after once or twice formally declaring that a Member was out of order, silence that Member by his own authority, or by the application of a Standing Rule of the House which he would declare to come into force; or he might put the question to the vote of the House without debate, and let the action be that of the House or of the Committee, and not of himself; which of those two methods are you disposed to think the preferable? I understand the proposition to be on the one hand that the Speaker or the Chairman should have absolute authority to silence a Member, or, on the other, that the authority should be confirmed by the House.

1362. By a vote of the House on the occasion? I cannot conceive that the Speaker or the Chairman would put in force a resolution of that character, unless he was quite assured of the will of the House; but I see no objection to the proposal that the resolution to suspend should be submitted to a vote of the House, provided always that that vote be taken without amendment or debate. If amendment or debate is allowed, we get into a complicated system of machinery, which involves a loss of time.

1363. Would you allow the Member whose conduct was called in question to offer any explanation? It strikes me that that would be inexpedient, and for these reasons: in the first place, it must be assumed that the offence committed by the Member has been committed in the face of the House, and is patent to the whole House, and the judgment of the House should follow immediately upon the offence. And again, if the Member is allowed to make an explanation, no doubt the explanation would be made with great dexterity, the breach of order being skilfully evaded, while the Member would have an opportunity, through the indulgence of the House, of presenting his case in the most favourable light. No reply being allowed, no explanation should be allowed. The person who would be in the best position to reply would be either the Speaker or the Chairman, because they would know precisely the grounds upon which the call to Order was made, and it is obvious that neither the Speaker nor the Chairman could enter upon debate and sway the House against the conduct of that Member.

1364. Do you contemplate that the vote of the House, if taken at all, should be taken after the usual summons to Members who were not in the body of the House at the moment the question was raised? Yes, I do.

1365. Then many of the Members who voted would vote with no cognizance of what the occasion was, but simply upon the ground that the Speaker or Chairman had thought it necessary to apply for the sanction of the House to this action? If Members so summoned to a division felt that they were not in a position to give a sound judgment upon the question put to the vote, I presume that according to the ordinary practice they would not vote at all.

1366. What advantage do you think would be gained by taking a vote of the House, if in point of fact the action of the Speaker or Chairman was that which would mainly determine the vote of the House? Speaking for myself personally, I should be glad that the vote of the House should be taken because thereby the responsibility of the Speaker or the Chairman would be, in some measure, lightened. But I am so confident that no Speaker or Chairman would ever put in force a resolution of the kind without the full support of the House that I do not myself think the vote of the House necessary. At the same time if that vote is to be taken without amendment or debate, I see no substantial objection to it.

1367. To what extent would you give the power of suspension; should it be a putting to silence only or a suspension from voting? I should say a suspension during the sitting of the House.

1368. Suspension from taking part in the business of the House in any form? Yes, in any form.

1369. Would you give that power to the Committee as well as to the whole House, or would it be in your opinion desirable that the Chairman of the Committee of the House, on occasion arising, should immediately report progress, and that the House should be fully constituted, and the circumstances reported to the Speaker, and that Mr. Speaker should take the vote of the House upon the subject? I see no reason why the Committee should not exercise the same power of inflicting a penalty upon an offending Member as the House.

1370. Then if that action were taken in the Committee, I suppose it could only extend to the duration of the Committee? I do not see that. If the House should think proper to delegate to the Committee the power to suspend a Member during the sitting of the House, I see no reason why the Committee should not have that authority under the sanction of the House itself.

1371. *Marquess of Hartington.*] I believe a rule was passed towards the conclusion of last Session, the object of which was to check the practice of obstruction? Yes.

1372. Have you that rule in your recollection? Yes, I have it here before me.

1373. Was that rule found to be operative? It was put in force once, but there were, according to my view, two objections to that rule, which rendered it complicated and dilatory in its operation. In the first place an explanation was allowed to the Member who infringed the rule. Of course the House is very indulgent with regard to explanations, and these may run into very great length; according to my view that was one objection to the resolution of last Session. Then, supposing the explanation of the Member not to be satisfactory, the further proceeding was required that a Member should move a resolution declaring that the Member had disregarded the authority of the Chair, and thereupon a vote of the House was taken. It seems to me that both those proceedings are inexpedient.

1374. In what respects do you consider that the procedure which is now suggested would be superior? In greater promptitude.

1375. The rule of last Session contemplated a different offence, or at all events the offence was defined in a different way, was it not? Disregard to the authority of the Chair was the offence pointed at in that resolution.

1376. How would you define the offence against which the present proposed rule is to be aimed? A breach of order twice committed.

1377. Is that the only offence which you point to; would you not include abusing the forms of the House? Yes, quite so, in the terms of the proposal stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The words are "That any Member who has been twice formally declared by the Speaker, or by the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during the same sitting of the House, or of a Committee, to be out of order, or to be abusing the rules of the House, shall stand suspended from his duties as a Member during the remainder of that day's sitting of the House."



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1378-9. That is the suggestion which you recommend? That is so.

1380. The definition of the offence contained in that suggestion is much wider than what was contemplated last Session, is it not? Yes, much wider.

1381. A Member may frequently be said to be abusing the forms of the House when he is not out of order? A Member abusing the forms of the House may be in order technically speaking, according to the present practice.

1382. So that the Speaker or Chairman could not have called him to order? Quite so.

1383. Do you think that it is possible to devise any means of checking wilful obstruction of business without considerably abridging the rights of a small minority to impede the passing of an obnoxious measure? The definition of wilful obstruction is of course very difficult. I should myself define it as the abuse of the privilege of the freedom of debate for the purpose of defeating the will of Parliament.

1384. But during the whole of your experience, has it not been the practice from time to time for a small minority to make use of every form of the House for the purpose of preventing the passing or delaying the passing of some particular measure to which they felt a strong objection? That has been so, no doubt, but I draw a broad distinction between fair opposition to a particular measure, and persistent and vexatious obstruction to a variety of measures for the purpose of defeating the will of Parliament.

1385. Supposing a case arose in which this new rule was to be put in force, would it be the duty of the Speaker or the Chairman to look beyond what was going on at the time, and to look at the conduct in regard to other measures of the Members whose conduct was impugned? It would be his duty to exercise his judgment in each particular case.

1386. Would it not be entirely within his power to exercise this power on account of persistent obstruction, or, as he considered it, undue obstruction of a particular measure, without reference to what had taken place on any former measure? That must depend upon the circumstances of the particular case. I should say that if a Member or Members having a strong opinion as to the impolicy of a particular measure resisted that measure, using all the forms of the House for the purpose, that would be merely fair opposition.

1387. But do you not think it may become necessary, on account of the excess to which that practice has been lately carried, that the rights of a minority in obstructing the passage of a particular measure may have to be abridged? Yes, I think it very probable.

1388. Is it not almost impossible to meet the particular evil which is said now to have arisen without, to a certain extent, abridging the rights of all Members? I do not think that, by a resolution such as is now under consideration, the fair rights of minorities would be abridged.

1389. *Mr. Beresford Hope.*] I gathered that you thought that the power of censure or of punishment, as it might be, might well rest in the hands of the Chair, without an appeal to the Members then present in the House? That is my opinion.

1390. Has any particular inconvenience occurred to you in the other course of proceeding? None, except the delay, provided always that the vote of the House is taken at once without amendment or debate.

1391. Has it occurred to you that possibly the evil might happen in a thin House, and that Members either siding with the Member who had so offended, or not liking to pronounce an opinion, might walk out of the House, and that on the division being called there would be less than 40 Members in the House? Yes, that might happen.

1392. And the House would be *ipso facto* counted out? Yes.

1393. Do you think that the chance of such a mishap as that is a tangible argument in favour of the Chair retaining the power? I think it is very unlikely to happen that there would be less than 40 Members present, still it might happen.

1394. You would not take the contrary course, then, of saying that such a division as that should not count in the way of keeping or losing a House? No, I should not advise that.

1395. On that point it has been suggested that if an appeal were made to the House, the division bell would ring, and many Members would come in, knowing nothing of what had taken place; do you think it would be an evil to call upon those Members to decide the question? If they knew nothing of what had taken place, and did not feel themselves in a position to give a sound vote upon the matter, I presume that, as Members of the House, they would withdraw and not vote.

1396. Your experience of Parliament is that Members have that fine feeling? I think upon a question of that kind, directed against a brother Member, they would hesitate to vote unless they felt assured of the propriety of the vote they were about to give.

1397. Then, on the whole, although you would prefer that the decision should rest with the Chair, yet if it were to be vested in the Committee, or in the House, you would not like to violate the precedent of all Members being allowed to vote, trusting to their own conscientiousness for the knowledge they might possess of the question? I should not propose to make any change in the present practice in that respect.

1398. *Mr. Sampson Lloyd.*] May I ask whether, as the result of your experience of the House, you are or are not convinced that recent experience has made some rule in the direction of checking obstruction more necessary than it has ever been before? I am sorry to say that I think it is necessary to frame rules for checking obstruction, but I am bound to add that the obstruction which has taken place has been mainly in Committee, and therefore I cannot speak with so much force upon that matter as the Chairman of Committees.

1399. *Mr. Whitbread.*] Up to the present time obstruction, by wasting the time of the House in needless repetition, and so forth, has not been formally recognised as an offence against order, has it? No, it has not.

1400. And the Speaker or the Chairman has really no power to check a Member in a repetition of the same argument, beyond that of calling his attention to the fact that he is repeating it? No, he has no power to deal with the matter beyond that of calling attention.

1401. What is now proposed, as I understand it, is to define such conduct as an offence against the Rules and Orders of the House, and to provide a prompt method of dealing with it? Quite so.

1402. Do you think that the initiation of the proceedings against a Member should be left to the Speaker or the Chairman, or that the initiation of the proceedings should be in the hands of any Member of the House in such a case? I think that in that respect matters should be left as they now stand. If a  
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breach of order is committed it is the duty of the Speaker or the Chairman to take such steps as he thinks right in order to check it, in accordance with the rules of the House. At the same time it is open to any Member of the House to call the attention of the Chair to the matter. I think that breach of order, in the sense of obstruction, should rest upon the same footing, and be dealt with accordingly.

1403. Then do you contemplate that the question of the suspension of a Member from the service of the House for the evening should be capable of being moved by a Member of the House, or that that step should be in the discretion of the Speaker or the Chairman for the time being? I think that that step should be in the discretion of the Speaker or the Chairman. If there is to be a vote of the House on a motion put from the Chair, I think that a discretion with regard to putting that motion should rest either with the Speaker or the Chairman.

1404. A discretion as to whether that question should be put or not? Yes.

1405. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] I think in all your long experience you have never known obstruction to reach such a point as it has reached during the last two Sessions with regard to the public business of the country? No; I have never previously known obstruction carried so far; but, as I said just now, obstruction has prevailed more in Committee than in the House, and the reason is very plain, because in Committee the rules of debate are much relaxed.

1406. But you draw a very broad and wide distinction between a fair opposition to any measure, although those opposing that measure may be few in number, and the persistent obstruction which now goes on to nearly every public measure which is brought forward? Yes, I do draw a broad distinction between those two characters of opposition.

1407. Looking at the proposal which is now before the Committee, you naturally would feel that every indulgence ought to be fairly given to Members who conscientiously opposed any Bill which might be brought into Parliament? Undoubtedly.

1408. But with regard to persistent obstruction, you would feel it your duty at once to take notice of such obstruction? That is my opinion.

1409. And you think that a case could hardly happen in which either the Speaker or the Chairman would consider it to be his duty to interfere unless he saw that the public business was being obstructed, and that the whole House or the whole Committee were in favour of some notice at once being taken of that course of proceeding? I have no doubt that neither the Speaker nor the Chairman would interfere unless he saw that the business of the country was being wilfully obstructed so as to defeat the will of Parliament.

1410. And unless this had taken place, there would have been no necessity, if things had continued as they used to be in ordinary times, for any rule of the kind that we are now talking of being passed? Certainly not.

1411. I think I understood you to say that you would prefer that the power should be absolutely given by the House to the Speaker and to the Chairman of Committees, so that of his own motion the Member so offending might be punished at once? I incline to that opinion; but, as I said before, I see no objection to a vote of the House being taken upon the matter, provided always that the vote is taken without amendment or debate.

1412. That vote would be taken after the Speaker or the Chairman had a second time called the Member to order? Yes.

1413. And the Speaker would put the question, that the Member be now suspended for the sitting, or for such time as might be named? Quite so.

1414. Would you extend the power to the Speaker of prolonging that suspension beyond that sitting? No, I should not be disposed to do that. I think that if the gravity of the offence required a higher degree of punishment, reference should be made to the House.

1415. Supposing that reference was made to the House for a longer term of punishment than that suggested, that question would still be put by the Speaker without motion and without debate, excepting the motion that he might make himself; you would not require a Member of the House to make any motion for a longer suspension? I apprehend that if a breach of order were committed which, in the judgment of the Speaker, would not be adequately repressed or dealt with by the power conferred upon him by the House, he would then put it to the House to deal with the Member as the House thought proper.

1416. And it would then be necessary for a Member of the House to rise in his place and make a motion that the suspension should take place? Quite so.

1417. You would suspend the Member from all business, both as to speaking and also as to voting, in a case when the Speaker exercised the power during the sitting of the House that day, and in a case when the House exercised the power during any time it might be pleased to name? Yes.

1418. *Mr. Dodson.*] You said that you would draw a distinction between opposition to a particular measure, and general opposition to the will of Parliament? Yes.

1419. And you would judge general opposition to the will of Parliament, I gather, by the circumstance of a particular minority opposing a great number of measures persistently? If it was found that the action of particular Members was directed against various measures before the House so as to defeat the action of Parliament, I should consider that obstruction, and not fair opposition.

1420. Is it not often the case in Parliamentary history that a particular measure is opposed, and persistently opposed, not with the view of defeating that particular measure only, but with the view of preventing other measures from coming on, and delaying a great number of other matters? That is a Parliamentary trick which has been carried on of late years, which I have been very sorry to observe.

1421. Is that a new device in Parliamentary tactics? It is new within my experience.

1422. Has it not always been a piece of Parliamentary strategy resorted to by opponents? I think not.

1423. Supposing that a particular measure is persistently opposed, can the Chair judge of the intention with which the minority are opposing that particular measure? Yes; I think the Speaker or Chairman ought to be able to judge as to the character of the opposition offered. I think that from his position he ought to be better able to judge than any other Member of the House.

1424. He would have to form an opinion whether the opposition of the minority was intended to defeat the particular measure opposed, or whether it had the ulterior object of defeating the business of Parliament generally? Yes, that is my view.

1425. And in the same way he would have to distinguish between the two kinds of obstruction which I think you spoke of, conscientious obstruction and persistent obstruction? Yes.

1426. *Mr. Anderson.*] The resolution that you have read, which has been proposed by the Chancellor of the

the Exchequer, speaks of a breach of Order twice committed as being one of the offences, exactly as it was in the rule of last Session; are not most breaches of Order of a very trivial description? Some breaches of Order are very trivial.

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1427. Are not most of them very trivial? Many of them are so, no doubt.

1428. For instance, when you have occasion to call a Member, who is speaking, to order, probably nine times out of ten it is for a very trivial offence, is it not? Yes.

1429. To go back no further than yesterday, you had occasion to call the noble Lord opposite to order, and it happens every day that the most experienced Members of the House are called to Order for mistakes committed in the most unintentional manner; is not that your experience of the bulk of the calls to order? That is so, no doubt; but the Committee will observe, with regard to the occurrence which took place yesterday, that I did not formally declare the noble Lord out of order, and therefore the resolution would not have applied in that case.

1430. Have you not very often called very experienced Members to order for offences of that description? I may have called experienced Members to order perhaps once, but I do not think I ever called an experienced Member of the House to order twice in the same sitting; and even if I have had occasion to do so, certainly if this rule were passed I should be very careful, and should not do it unless there were grave cause shown.

1431. I do not think any one would have any doubt as to the care which you yourself would show in such a matter, but we are speaking now not only of giving the power to you, but of giving it to whoever might hereafter be in your position, and also of giving it to whoever might in future be Chairman of Committees; do you not think that it might be a very hard thing that a Member who happened to make two slips upon a matter of order should subject himself to so harsh a procedure as this? Of course, if there is any doubt as to the procedure of the Speaker or the Chairman, it might be corrected by taking the sense of the House upon the matter.

1432. Would it not be much better to strike out the words "breach of order twice committed" from that resolution, and leave the offence to be simply obstruction? No; I should say it would be better to leave in the words "breach of order twice committed."

1433. You not only propose to give the Chairman the power to suspend a Member during the whole sitting of that Committee, but you also, I think, said you did not see any objection to his having the power to suspend the Member during the sitting of the House itself? Quite so; that is my opinion. If the House thinks proper to delegate that authority to the Committee, I see no reason why it should not be done.

1434. That is to say, that for an offence in connection with one particular measure which was before the Committee, you would extend the punishment to all measures that were before the House itself? I consider an offence committed in a Committee of the whole House to deserve precisely the same punishment as a similar offence committed in the House.

1435. And you would see a broad distinction between a fair opposition to a particular measure, and systematic opposition to a variety of measures; in that case you contemplate the Speaker or the Chairman not merely judging of the offence committed by the Member at the time, but also taking into account his general conduct, do you not? I think a variety of circumstances ought to be taken into consideration.

1436. Beyond the actual offence committed at the time? Beyond the offence committed at the time.

1437. *Mr. Rathbone.*] I do not understand you to mean that if a Member has committed two breaches of order he shall necessarily be suspended, but only that you shall have a discretionary power of suspending him. You would not propose that you should be obliged to suspend every Member who committed two trifling offences? If the resolution under consideration were passed, the Chair might formally declare a Member out of order once, and if he were formally declared out of order a second time, his suspension would follow as a matter of course, but more trivial departures from order which are noticed by the Chair would not necessarily involve a formal declaration of a Member being out of order, so as to subject him to the operation of the resolution.

1438. *Sir Charles Dilke.*] You have drawn a great distinction throughout your examination between opposition to a single measure, and general opposition with a view to obstruct the business of the House? Yes, that is so.

1439. No definition of the offence which we wish to punish could draw that distinction very clearly in words, could it? No, I think it would be very difficult to define the offence in words.

1440. Then a great deal, of course, would be left to the discretion of the Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, in interpreting the rule? No doubt discretion must be largely left to them.

1441. If we could put such a case, it would therefore be possible, would it not, that a partisan Chairman of Committees, for instance, at any future time in the history of the House, would be able, by such a rule, to suppress not only the kind of general opposition which you think a Parliamentary offence, but also that kind of special opposition to a single measure which you think a fair use of the forms of the House? If we can conceive the possibility of either the Speaker or the Chairman combining with the majority to put down a minority, no doubt a resolution of this kind, if abused in that way, would be very hard upon the minority, but I cannot conceive the case arising.

1442. It would not be necessary, would it, that such a future officer of the House should be acting with any very gross unfairness; would he not be able to say that here was a rule directed against abuse of the forms of the House, and that although the former Speakers had declared that it was not, in their opinion, always an unfair abuse of the forms of the House to use them against a particular measure for the purpose of obstructing it, he took a different view; that, considering that it was the object of all the forms of the House to give expression to the will of the majority, he thought that any use of the forms to defeat a measure by time, even though a single measure only, would be an unfair use of those forms, and one which ought to be punished? If there is any serious apprehension of such a result, an effectual check would be provided by a vote of the House being taken.

1443. *Mr. Newdegate.*] The peculiarity of the English Parliament is that the authority in both Houses exists in the House, and not in the Speaker of either House, is not that so? Yes, that is so.

1444. And that is more strongly marked in the House of Peers than in the House of Commons? I am not prepared to give an answer with respect to the proceedings in the House of Peers.

1445. Is it not the fact that in the House of Commons, whenever any question has arisen as to the rights and privileges of a Member, in consideration that he is a representative, that question has always been dealt with

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with by the House itself? That is so, no doubt. Whenever a breach of order is committed, the Speaker's authority at present is simply, I may say, moral, and if he is unable by his moral authority to maintain order, the only course open to him is to leave the conduct of the Member to the judgment of the House.

1446. That was the course taken when a difficulty arose on the attempt of Baron Rothschild to take his seat without taking the oaths, and also in the case of the late Sir David Salomons, when he made a similar attempt? I have no doubt that the honourable Member speaks quite correctly.

1447. Has not that practice of the English Parliament this great advantage, that there is no instance in which the Speaker has been drawn into debate? It would not be competent to the Speaker to enter into debate.

1448. But the practice of the English Parliament has secured itself against the possibility of that difficulty? Yes.

1449. The penalties inflicted by the House of Commons upon its Members have been very rare, have they not? Yes, they have been rare.

1450. Has not that arisen, in great measure, from the fact that the weight of the House has always been used first in judgment and then in the infliction of penalty? I think that the rarity of penal proceedings on the part of the House heretofore has arisen mainly from the high conduct of its Members.

1451. And that conduct has probably been rendered so conscientious, as it usually has been, by a consciousness that regularity is due to the House itself? There is a prevailing sentiment on the part of Members, no doubt, that great deference is due to the Rules and Orders of the House.

1452. Would there not be some danger if the penalty assumed the form of suspension for a single night, or some very slight form of penalty, and that penalty were inflicted by the Chair, that the censure of the House which the penalty is intended to convey might not be so distinct, and that it might be supposed that there was some bias in the occupant of the Chair himself? As I have said before, if there is any apprehension of bias on the part of the Chair, the House has the remedy in its own hands; it can direct that a vote of the House should be taken.

1453. Would not the remedy be almost as grave as the evil, if the House were found dissenting from its chief authority? I cannot conceive such a case arising.

1454. Supposing it were to arise, and it would be more probable if the penalty were light and frequently inflicted? The penalty contemplated in this resolution I do not consider by any means light.

1455. The penalty would be light in comparison with any penalty the House has hitherto inflicted, would it not? The House has inflicted a great variety of penalties. The usual penalty has been by censure, but I consider that this penalty is more severe than an ordinary censure of the House.

1456. It is intended to convey the censure of the House? It would indirectly convey the censure of the House.

1457. Might I ask you whether your attention has been called to a suggestion that, "If any Member who has been present in his place during the whole time another Member has been speaking, shall rise to order, and shall represent to the Speaker that the Member who has possession of the House is speaking in an unduly prolix or in an irrelevant manner, the Speaker shall desire any Members who are of that opinion to stand up in their places, and if 21 Members rise, the Speaker may, without any motion made, or allowing any motion for adjournment or debate, put the following question to the House: 'That the Member (who has been speaking) shall be suspended from that time for the next 24 hours during which the House will sit'; which would be equivalent to three sittings of the House? I understand that it is proposed by this suggestion to make the Speaker a judge of undue prolixity. I think that would be a very difficult question for him to decide.

1458. Not unless his attention is called to it, and the interruption is justified by a certain number of Members rising to support it? The proposal, according to my view, is novel and complicated. I am bound to say that I do not think it would work well in practice.

1459. The suggestion is in accordance, I believe, with the former practice of the House? I am not aware of that.

1460. The former practice of the House, I think, has been, that the infliction of all penalties emanates in a motion made in the House itself, moved by some Member of the House, is not that so? That is quite correct, no doubt; but when I spoke of the proceeding being novel and complicated, I adverted to this consideration, that a certain number of Members, as I understand the plan, were to rise in their places.

1461. The process contemplated is this, that if a Member rises in his place, and calls the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the Member who had possession of the House is speaking in an unduly prolix or irrelevant manner, the Speaker shall put the question whether any other Members agree in that opinion, and, if a certain number rise, then the Speaker, without motion made or allowing debate or adjournment, will put this question to the House: "That the Member (who has been speaking) shall be suspended from that time, and during the next three sittings of the House?" If I correctly understand the proposal, it is this, that 21 Members of a majority might rise in their places and complain that a Member was unduly prolix, and upon that the judgment of the House should be taken. I apprehend that that would be a very great power to a majority to oppress a minority.

1462. In contemplation of that objection there is the following suggestion, which is, that it shall be competent to any Member to give notice that the House will further consider the suspension; has it not hitherto been the invariable practice of the House that no severe penalty or privation of privilege has ever been inflicted upon any Member without adjournment for the purposes of further consideration? I apprehend that, in very many instances, censures and other punishments have been applied to Members without adjournment of the House or the debate.

1463. But not extending to the privation or suspension of either privileges or functions? I could point out to the honourable Member many instances in which suspension has taken place without adjournment.

1464. But always originating from the House itself? Always originating from the House itself, no doubt.

1465. If instances occur to you in which such a summary jurisdiction has been exercised, perhaps you would be kind enough to furnish them to the Committee? They are generally of old date. I have had them extracted from the Journals. I will give one, and probably that will satisfy the honourable Member. The following is an extract from the Journals of the 17th Charles I, 1641:—"Great offence was taken by this House at words spoken by Mr. Gervaise Hollis, in a speech concerning the Scott's Proposition, saying, 'That some of them were dishonourable, and that this House hath not only entertained them halfway, but embraced

embraced them.' Mr. Hollis was first heard to explain himself, and then commanded to withdraw. Resolved, upon the Question, That Mr. Gervaise Hollis, a Member of this House, shall be called to the Bar for the offence he hath given this House, by words spoken by him this day. Resolved, upon the Question, That Mr. Gervaise Hollis shall be forthwith suspended this House during this Session of Parliament. He was accordingly called to the Bar; and there kneeling (according to the practice in those days), Mr. Speaker pronounced this sentence against him; that for his offence he was adjudged to be called to the Bar, and is, by sentence of this House, suspended from this House during this Session of Parliament." The honourable Member will observe that there was no adjournment upon those proceedings.

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1466. The instance you have cited was before the period of the Commonwealth, and is it not the fact that the House has rather avoided acting upon precedents prior to the Restoration? I am not prepared to say that. If the honourable Member wishes, I have no doubt that I could find instances bearing upon the matter subsequent to the Restoration.

1467. *Mr. Dodson.*] There are precedents of the sequestration of the privileges of Members summarily at a subsequent period to the date you have mentioned, and some of them subsequent to the Revolution, I believe? Certainly.

1468. *Mr. Newdegate.*] But the invariable practice of the House during the last forty years has been that no privation of privileges, such as the right of speaking, or the right of voting, has been inflicted without the House taking time to consider, by adjournment, and very often by electing a Committee to search for precedents? I am not prepared to admit that. No doubt it has frequently happened that the House in discussing a matter of the kind has desired an opportunity for further consideration, and thereupon the Debate has been adjourned.

1469. That has been a usual practice, I think? A common practice, but there are exceptions, no doubt.

1470. Not within a recent period, I believe? I am not prepared to admit that.

1471. You observe that in addition to the first suggestion there is a second, which contemplates not only the curtailment of the penalty, which might be the minimum of suspension for one day, but also the extension of the penalty, and that it describes the form of proceedings. If you will forgive me, I will read the words: "If during the same sitting of the House in which an Order of Suspension has been made any Member shall give notice for the further consideration of any such Order, with a view of its being rescinded, altered, or extended, such notice shall be printed and delivered by the Officers of the House, and the House will, immediately after prayers have been read, at its next sitting further consider the Order of Suspension, but not more than three Members, whom the Speaker shall, select, shall in addition to the mover, be allowed to address the House. No speech shall be allowed to exceed ten minutes, and no motion for adjournment shall be allowed during such further adjournment." That suggestion contemplates a strictly judicial action on the part of the House, does it not? As I understand it, this suggestion provides for an appeal to the House from the judgment of the House previously given.

1472. Or perhaps, according to your own suggestion, an appeal from the Committee to the House? I am not aware of any instances in which the judgment of the House has not been final. Of course, a vote of the House can be rescinded; but, as a general rule, a vote of the House is always final.

1473. But you suggested that the House should confer upon its Committee the same power in this respect that it would assume itself; you made that suggestion upon a different proposal, namely, that for suspension for one night or one day only; is it not the practice of the House, that if any Member misconduct himself in Committee, or if the Chairman has any difficulty in enforcing order, the matter is referred to the House, and that you resume the Chair? If there is disorder in the Committee which cannot be controlled by the Committee, the House resumes and proceedings are taken in the House; that is the present practice.

1474. The third suggestion is that, supposing the two previous suggestions adopted, if any Member should interrupt, and the House by its vote should decide against the ground upon which he based his interruption of the Member speaking, or if any Member shall move the "further consideration" of the suspension, then, if the House decides against the "further consideration" of the suspension, the Speaker, acting in such case upon the judgment of the House, shall have it in his discretion to reprimand the Member who interrupted, or the Member who moved the "further consideration" of the suspension? It is obvious that the proceedings contemplated by the honourable Member would involve considerable delay.

1475. The action would be confined to two sittings of the House at most, and according to the limitation of the debate upon "further consideration," the whole proceeding would not exceed an hour? As I said before, it seems to me to be introducing a novel practice, because the judgment of the House in all cases is accepted as final. If the House thinks proper at any time to rescind any particular vote, that can be done in the usual way.

1476. But the suggestion contemplates not only the rescinding of the Order of Suspension, but the further extension of the suspension, or any other penalty that the House, when fully informed, may think fit to inflict? It strikes me that that would be punishing a Member twice for the same offence.

1477. Your suggestion of suspension for one day does not contemplate the House being precluded from inflicting a further penalty if the offence committed shall have been grave? Certainly it would not preclude the House from taking such action as it thought proper, but I apprehend that if the offence committed was of a grave character, the Speaker or the Chairman would not take the action contemplated by the resolution, but would leave the Member to be judged by the House.

1478. But you contemplated that a Member might be judged only by a Committee of the House? Yes, I did.

1479. Would it not then be consistent with the universal practice of the House that if the offence were grave, the House would resume in order to consider the facts? I see no reason why the House should not delegate to the Committee the power to punish a Member for an offence, just as the House itself would.

1480. Is it not frequently the case that in Committee the attendance is much thinner than in the House? I do not observe much difference in that respect.

1481. Would it be desirable that either in the House or in Committee a small number of Members should exercise the authority of the House, in the infliction of penalties without appeal? I should leave it to the majority of the House to deal with an offence. The majority of the House decides upon all questions; sometimes questions of great gravity are settled in a thin House, and I see no reason why a question even of this character should not be settled in a thin House.

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1482. The suggestions do not contemplate that the judgment of the Committee should be invariably referred to the House? If the repression of disorder cannot be carried out by the Committee itself, then no doubt according to the present rules the House resumes.

1483. May I ask you this, you see nothing in these suggestions which conflict with the principles upon which the House has hitherto acted? I cannot say that it conflicts with the principle, because of course the House can delegate its authority as it pleases, but no doubt giving any penal authority to the Speaker or the Chairman is new.

1484. And not contemplated in the suggestion I have ventured to submit to you? I apprehend that in the suggestion submitted by the honourable Member a wide discretion is left to the Speaker or the Chairman.

1485. But not absolute authority; is it not the intention of these suggestions that the Speaker should act as a judge after the verdict of the House has been given? That may be, but I foresee considerable objections to the plan; many of the proposals are novel and somewhat complicated, and would involve a considerable loss of time.

1486. Might I ask you whether, according to the preceding action of the House in the infliction of penalties, the leader of the House, take Sir Robert Peel, for instance, and the late Lord John Russell, as leader of the Opposition, or *vice versa*, have not always originated the action? I am not prepared to say how that may be.

1487. But as a rule, when it was contemplated to inflict any penalty, hitherto the motion to that effect has been made by some Member of the House? That is so.

1488. *Mr. Plunket.*] In the event of your exercising the power of silencing a Member which you have spoken of, what is the form in which you would impose the penalty; would you desire him to withdraw from the House immediately, or how would you inflict it? The penalty proposed in the Resolution now before me involves suspension from his service to the House, including the right to vote. In the event of that penalty being inflicted, the Member would be called upon to withdraw during that sitting of the House.

1489. *Chairman.*] In the event of any Member or Members being either noticed by the House, or reported by the Chairman of Committees to have been repeatedly suspended, do you consider that that would lay the foundation for further action on the part of the House? No doubt; if the Speaker or the Chairman was called upon repeatedly to act upon the proposed Resolution with respect to a particular Member or Members, I presume that he would feel that it was beyond his competency to deal with the offence, and he would leave it to the judgment of the House.

1490. That would be a proceeding of a more solemn nature than the suspension of a Member during a sitting, for the purpose of finishing, or of getting on with the business of that particular sitting? Decidedly.

1491. *Mr. Parnell.*] I understand that you prefer the proposal which has been suggested by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to that sketched out by the Chairman of Committees? Yes, on the whole I do.

1492. With regard to the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, would it not give power to the Chair to suspend without the action of the House? The authority of the House would be conferred upon the Chair.

1493. The House could not override the decision of the Chair in any way? Not unless the House thought proper to take a vote upon the matter.

1494. How could that be brought about? Very simply. The Speaker or the Chairman, having twice declared a Member out of order, would put the question to the House whether the Member so declared out of order should be suspended from his service to the House during that sitting.

1495. And the House would then decide by a vote without debate whether that Member should be suspended or not? Quite so.

1496. Then you contemplate that the Speaker or the Chairman should put the question to the House or to the Committee? If that is the wish of the House, I see no objection to it.

1497. In what way could the wish of the House be ascertained upon the subject? I presume that the will of the House would be expressed by a resolution conferring certain power upon the Speaker or the Chairman.

1498. I am anxious to know what shape you think that that resolution should take, and I wish to know whether you consider that the resolution should confer this power of suspending a Member upon the Chairman without the action of the House or the Committee? The action of the House is taken and its sanction is given in advance to the Speaker or the Chairman by this resolution as it stands; and as I have already said, if the House should desire it, of course a provision might be added to this resolution to the effect that a vote of the House should be taken upon the Member's suspension.

1499. Is it your opinion that it is desirable that that provision should be added? My own opinion is that it would be better left to the discretion of the Speaker or the Chairman.

1500. Then you would give the Speaker or the Chairman the power of suspending a Member by his own authority? By an authority delegated to him by the House.

1501. Delegated to him by this proposed rule? Yes.

1502. Having once delegated that authority, the House would have no control over the decision? Quite so.

1503. At present the House has a control, if it desires, over any decision of the Chairman or the Speaker, has it not? Yes, it has.

1504. I may take it that you consider it desirable that that authority should be withdrawn from the House and given to the Chairman or Speaker? I consider it desirable that that authority should be conferred upon the Speaker and the Chairman.

1505. In the event of the resolution being so framed that the power should be given to the House or the Committee to decide as to the suspension of a Member without debate, do you think it desirable that the vote should be confined to those Members who witnessed the conduct of the offending Member? I do not contemplate any departure from the existing practice.

1506. Is it not a departure from the existing practice to take a division and a vote of the House without debate? Yes, that is so, no doubt.

1507. Would it not be a prudent safeguard, then, to require that only those Members who had witnessed the conduct of the Member who was charged with the offence, and consequently might be supposed to be in a position to judge as to that conduct, should have the power of taking part in the division? I think it should be left to the discretion of Members generally whether they should exercise their right of voting or not.

1508. At present, when a division on any question is about to be taken, there is a debate, and every  
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Member has an opportunity of informing himself as to the bearings of the question by attending and listening to the debate? Yes.

1509. But if the course which is now proposed were adopted there would be no debate, and unless all the Members of the House continually sat in the House, in all probability a very considerable number of Members would not have an opportunity of understanding anything about the merits of the question: do you not consider that under those circumstances charges of unfairness might be raised, and feelings that the House or the Committee had acted unfairly might arise amongst a section of Members? No, I think there should be no departure from the present practice; Members should be at liberty to vote or not as they thought proper.

1510. But seeing that there is a departure from the present practice in one respect, that of stopping or rather preventing debate upon the question, do you not think it might be desirable to make a departure from the present practice in another respect, by requiring that only those Members who had had an opportunity of informing themselves as to the merits of the question should vote upon that question? No, I cannot say that, because there has been a departure from the present practice in one case, there should be a departure in another.

1511. According to the practice of the House as it now stands, are not all the proceedings that take place in a Committee of the whole House reported to the House subsequently? The Chairman reports what resolutions the Committee have arrived at.

1512. And is there not an opportunity afforded on that report of debating any of the proceedings, or discussing any of the resolutions of the Committee anew in the House? On a future occasion.

1513. Any proceeding, or at least any resolution of a Committee of the whole House, can now be discussed upon the report in the House on a future occasion? That is so.

1514. In the case of the Committee deciding to suspend a Member, would you make any alteration in the present practice of the House, and render a report of that resolution of the Committee of the House unnecessary? I should be disposed to give to a Committee of the whole House authority to deal with a Member who has committed a breach of order, and apply this resolution in the Committee precisely as it is proposed to apply it in the House.

1515. But all the proceedings or resolutions arrived at in Committee being reported to the House, would not such a resolution as that also be reported to the House? It might be desirable that the Committee should report to the House what had been done with regard to a Member offending against the rules of the House.

1516. The House would then have an opportunity of reversing the decision, if it thought fit, or of discussing the decision, in the same way as it now discusses any other resolution arrived at in a Committee of the whole House? No; I should propose that the judgment of the Committee should be final.

1517. You propose, then, to make the judgment of the Committee final as regards the suspension of a Member from his duties, while you would still allow any other resolution of the Committee to be reviewed by the House on report? Yes, I think that if a Member committed an offence in Committee, he should meet with precisely the same penalty for that offence as if it were committed in the House.

1518. But you make an exception with regard to the method of proceeding; you propose to prevent the report of a resolution of the Committee suspending a Member? I see no objection to a report of the proceedings of the Committee with regard to the suspension of a Member being made to the House.

1519. But you object to that report being subject to the review of the House as other reports are subject? Yes, I do.

1520. You would make a distinct exception with regard to such a resolution? I would give an authority to the Committee which the Committee has not heretofore had.

1521. You would give a fresh power to the Committee; you would give a power to the Committee of passing a resolution, without such resolution being subject to review by the House afterwards? The honourable Member will understand that I suggested that exactly the same power should be given to the House. It is a novel power proposed to be given to the House, and I suggested that precisely the same power should be extended to the Committee.

1522. At present has a Committee of the House the power of doing anything which the House cannot afterwards annul? No, it has not.

1523. But, in this case, you would give it the power of doing something which the House could not afterwards annul? I would.

1524. Are you acquainted with the practice of any foreign Legislatures? Yes, I am.

1525. Do you know of any foreign Legislature where a Member can be suspended from his functions without debate? That is the case in the French Assembly; it is the case in the Italian Assembly, and it is the case in the Belgian Assembly.

1526. Can you describe the practice in the French Assembly when a charge is made against a Member? Yes, I can give it very shortly. Article 118 of the Regulations, with regard to the proceedings of the French Assembly, is in these words: "Lorsqu'un orateur a été rappelé deux fois à l'ordre dans la même séance, l'Assemblée peut, sur la proposition du Président, lui interdire la parole pour le reste de la séance."

1527. *Chairman.*] It says that the Assembly may do it? Yes, on the proposition of the President.

1528. *Mr. Parnell.*] Have you any reason to suppose that that is done without debate? Yes, the same article states, "L'Assemblée prononce par assis et levé sans débats."

1529. That refers to the Assembly; I understand that most of the work of the French Assembly is done by bureaux? This is the rule of the Assembly.

1530. That answers to the whole House with us? Yes.

1531. *Mr. Dodson.*] There is no such thing as a Committee of the whole House in the French Assembly? No. I can also state the practice of the Italian Assembly upon this point, which is in the following article:—"Se il Presidente ha richiamato due volte alla questione un oratore che seguita a dilungarsene, può interdirlgli la parola pel resto della seduta in quella discussione; se l'oratore non si accheta al giudizio del Presidente, la Camera, senza discussione, decide." The rules of the Belgian Assembly are framed, with slight variations, upon the same lines as those of the French Assembly.

1532. *Mr. Rathbone.*] As this proposal is, as I understand it, to meet a difficulty which has never before arisen, and which may never arise again, would it not in your opinion be desirable to limit the duration of this rule to, say two years, or to some limited period? That is a very large question.

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The Right Hon. Mr. Speaker. 1533. *Mr. Newdegate.*] Are you aware that in the case of the late Baron Rothschild and the late Sir David Salomons, when it was a question of privilege, which is the same question which is now contemplated, the debates presented very great difficulties? A question of great difficulty no doubt was involved on that occasion.

4 June, 1878. 1534. And are you not aware that the only termination of that difficulty was in fact that the question was referred to a court of law? I am not aware of that circumstance.

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R. O'Shaughnessy, Esq., M.P. 1535. *Mr. Parnell.*] Have you heard the suggestion which has been made by Mr. Raikes, as to the proposed method of suspending a Member? Yes, I heard it.

4 June, 1878. 1536. You have seen it reported in the newspapers? I have heard it and seen it reported, but I should like to see the text of it again.

1537. Mr. Raikes said in his evidence, in answer to Question 1049: "I would suggest that in dealing with such a case as has been indicated, the proceedings might be somewhat after this form: Supposing a Member to be wasting the time of the Committee, or apparently obstructing the business of the House, in such a case I would give to any Member the right of rising and calling the attention of the Chair to the proceedings of the Member who was obstructing business, just in the same manner in which any Member may now rise and call attention of the Chair to the fact that there are not forty Members present. No speech should be made to enforce such notice being taken; but I think the attention of the Chair should simply be called in a formula, such as this: 'I beg leave, Sir, to call your attention to the fact that the honourable Member for So-and-so is obstructing the business of this Committee.' Such notice being taken, I would give to the Chair a discretion whether or not to call upon the Member inculpated for any vindication of his conduct. I think the time allowed for such vindication should be limited, and should not certainly in any case exceed 5 minutes; it might perhaps be limited to the running down of the sand-glass. After such vindication I would still leave to the Chair a discretion whether or not to put to the Committee the question, 'That the honourable Member for So-and-so be no longer heard'; and it would be matter for further consideration whether in such a case a bare majority, or a certain majority, should have power to decide that question." Do you not think that in the event of the adoption of such a rule by the House, it would, in all probability, very frequently be used by English Members against Irish Members? I think there would be a danger that some Irish Members would be made, or would be attempted to be made, the subject of that rule frequently.

1538. In debates on Irish questions, in which English Members may not take or do not take any very great interest, would there not be a strong temptation presented to English Members to use such a rule in order to shorten debates upon important Irish questions? I fear that on those subjects which Irish Members introduce of necessity frequently, and with which the House, as shown by its votes, has no particular sympathy, there would be a temptation to English Members, or perhaps to Irish or Scotch Members of certain opinions, to attempt to apply that rule. I do not say that the temptation would be confined to English Members; there are certain Irish Members and Scotch Members who would be likely to attempt to apply the rule.

1539. In the event of any prominent Irish Member being suspended by the summary process contemplated by this rule, during a discussion on a subject in which much interest is felt in Ireland, would it not be probable that retaliatory action might be resorted to by the rest of the Irish Members, in order to obtain the adjournment of the discussion of the question until such time as the effect of the suspension of the Member in question should have ceased? If there were a matter of real interest to Irish constituencies, and if an attempt were made to interfere with the full and free discussion of that matter, by the instrumentality of the suggested rule, I think that measures certainly would be taken by a very large number of Irish Members, by means of moving adjournment until the suspension would be over, to reinstate the debate, and to insist, so far as they could, on full discussion. But I would rather not call those retaliatory measures; I would rather call them an effort to secure full discussion. I am speaking now, of course, of matters of real and substantial importance to Irish constituencies.

1540. I will read to you the definition that has been given by Mr. Raikes of what is called "obstruction"; it is in answer to Question 1100: "Of course it is not easy to give any precise definition of 'obstruction' which might not be evaded by any Member desiring to obstruct the business of the House, but I can say, generally, that to my mind, 'obstruction' includes frivolous objections, constant repetition of the same arguments, an evident desire to waste time, or the use of such arguments as are likely to introduce into the question matters of controversy tending unduly to protract debate. There is also another form of obstruction, which consists in raising over and over again points which have been ruled to be out of order by the Chair." Do you recollect the discussions which took place last Session upon the Prisons Bill? Yes, I was present at many of them.

1541. From your experience of the general feeling and opinion of Members of the House upon those occasions, do you think that there was any general feeling on the part of the Members of the House that any section of Irish Members took such a part in the debates on that Bill as to come within the definition of "obstruction" which has been laid down by Mr. Raikes? Undoubtedly, during the progress, and particularly during the earlier progress, of those debates, such a feeling was pretty general amongst English Members, and was pretty general with the majority of the House; but I noticed, and I think it was notorious, that as the debates went on, and as certain of the amendments bore fruit and were accepted in one form or another, the idea that that debate was a scene of obstruction was considerably lessened.

1542. But when that section of Irish Members first took part in the debates on the English Prisons Bill, you think, from your experience, that there was an impression amongst Members of the House that the views of this section of Irish Members were being urged with too much repetition, or with a desire to waste time? I gather that such was the opinion of many English Members from the rebukes that those Irish Members received in the House, and from the constant cries of "Divide!" and from the usual demonstrations which the House makes when it is impatient. I am not depending upon general impressions or conversations for that opinion, but I take those expressions of opinion by the House as evidence of their belief that the action of the Irish Members was of an obstructive character.

1543. But you think that as the discussion went on from day to day that feeling became less strong amongst the Members of the House generally? I think as regards the Prisons Bill it did. 1544.



1544. Then if this rule had been in force during the discussions on the Prisons Bill, do you not think that in all probability some Irish Members would have been suspended under its action, and would have been unable to move amendments, or to obtain the acceptance of amendments in that Bill, which were afterwards accepted by the House, and admitted to be valuable additions to the Bill? I think it is very probable.

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1545. Do you recollect the discussions on the Mutiny Bill this Session? Yes.

1546. In your opinion were the discussions on that Bill of a somewhat protracted nature under the circumstances of the case; that is to say, under the circumstances that the Government agreed to refer the Bill to a Select Committee? Undoubtedly, rightly or wrongly, the discussions were protracted. I do not exactly understand the portion of your question which refers to the Select Committee.

1547. You are aware that during the discussions on the Mutiny Bill this Session, and previously to those discussions, the Government promised to refer the whole of the Mutiny Bill to the consideration of a Select Committee? Yes.

1548. Do you think that in consideration of that promise the discussion on the Mutiny Bill might have been somewhat abridged? Yes, I think it might have been abridged.

1549. But if that promise had not been made, do you think it would have been necessary to discuss the Mutiny Bill at even greater length than it was discussed? I think it would have been necessary to raise all the points that were raised; I think it would have been fair to raise all the points that were raised, and that it would have been advisable to raise them, and perhaps others, if the Select Committee had not been promised.

1550. But you think that in view of the promise of the Committee it would have been as well not to have pressed to such an extent some of the points? I think so.

1551. With reference to the Estimates, has your attention been directed to points of detail in the Estimates during this Session? Yes, during this Session I have paid a good deal of attention to the Estimates and to their points.

1552. Have you found that there are many important matters of principle in connection with the Estimates that render a discussion of points of detail desirable? Yes, generally with regard to all the Estimates, but more particularly with regard to the Irish Estimates. In the Irish Estimates points of principle constantly arise, which I, as an Irish Member, think deserve fair discussion on the Estimates.

1553. In your opinion had those points, the discussion of which you think is necessary and desirable, been ever properly discussed? My experience in Parliament is limited to a short time, but so far as I know they have not on the Estimates been adequately discussed.

1554. Would not the discussion of those points which involve important questions of principle take up a very considerable amount of time? Yes, for the present. Many of them are points which I dare say discussion would bring to a settlement.

1555. You think that after they had been discussed fairly and fully for a Session or two the Government would probably see the desirability of dealing with them? Yes; with regard to many of them, not as the result of the occupation of time by their discussion, but as the result of discussion.

1556. Do you think that the discussion of those points would at first cause considerable dissatisfaction amongst the supporters of the Government and the majority of the House? It would in any case; the amount of dissatisfaction would depend upon the way in which they were discussed, and upon the length of the discussion; but in any case I know that it would take a great deal of time adequately to discuss the many Irish topics that arise on the Irish Estimates, and sometimes on the Imperial Estimates.

1557. In all probability, at first the vast majority of the House would be inclined to look upon such discussion as, to a considerable extent, a waste of time; but you think that after a time that feeling would wear away, and that the House would see the matter in its true light? I think a remedy would be applied to many of the matters of discussion, and in that way the dissatisfaction would wear away; but so far as I know the feeling of the House, if prolonged discussion continued on them, dissatisfaction would continue as long as the discussion was perpetuated.

1558. But you think that one of the consequences of discussion would be that ultimately a remedy would be applied? I think so.

1559. And that beneficial results would be obtained? I think so.

1560. In your opinion, from your examination of the Estimates, and more particularly of the Civil Service Estimates, is there time now to discuss such Estimates in Committee of the whole House? I do not know whether you confined yourself to the Irish Estimates.

1561. I am speaking of all the Estimates? As well as I can gather from the opinions of other Members, and from my own small experience, those Estimates can hardly be done ample justice to with our present limits of time, and our present machinery for their discussion.

1562. Do you not think that any attempt to discuss the Estimates at all fully would result in the occupation of so much time that very little time would be left for other important Government business? I am afraid that would be so. Perhaps I may explain that I do not mean to say that the time should be spent on the discussion of very minute details of the Estimates; but I think that even leading questions of expenditure by themselves would occupy a great deal more time than the House could economically spare for the purpose.

1563. During Mr. Raikes' examination I put the following question to him, beginning at Question 1103: "Can you give me any example within your own knowledge of any such obstruction as you have just described?" (A.) The most recent example, and perhaps it is the best to go to the most recent, I think was on Friday night last, when the question before the Committee was the vote for the Scotch Fishery Board. There was upon that vote, I think, a discussion of some two hours and a half, conducted almost entirely by Irish Members, and to the exclusion of the Scotch Members, one of whom, in fact, complained, in the course of the discussion, that it was impossible for Scotch Members to discuss this matter, which was peculiarly interesting to them." Then at Question 1111, I asked Mr. Raikes this: "The Irish Members upon that occasion made it a ground of complaint, as well as I recollect, that the money provided for branding in Scotland was not also provided for branding in Ireland?" (A.) The Irish Members had that, no doubt, in their minds. I do not think that it was stated quite so broadly as that, because I should have felt it my duty, I think, if the question had been raised in that way, to have checked the discussion running into that channel. They kept continually referring in a side manner to the grievance which Ireland was alleged to suffer under, but they professed at any rate to direct their general objections to the vote before the

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the Committee. (Q.) The consequence would have been, if such a proceeding had been adopted as I have just indicated, that a very considerable number of Members who were not in the House at the time, and who had not been listening to the discussion, would have had the power of saying whether all or any of the Irish Members were obstructing upon that occasion, or whether all or any of the Irish Members should be silenced for the rest of that sitting? (A.) It would have been in the power of any Member of the Committee to express his opinion as to the conduct of any other Member of the Committee." Were you in the House at the time of the discussion upon the Scotch Fisheries? Yes.

1564. Do you consider that there was any undue discussion of that vote by the Irish Members? I must say that there was not by the Irish Members as a body. It did strike me that there was one Irish Member, who is not regarded as an obstructive, who spoke very often the same thing; he made three speeches, in fact, as well as I remember, with the same ideas and the same words.

1565. He was not one of the Irish Members, you say, who is usually regarded as an obstructive? No.

1566. Rather the contrary, I believe? He is not regarded as an obstructive by the House of Commons. Perhaps I had better give you a fuller answer to the question. As well as I remember, the course of that debate was this: The Scotch Members, with some intervention of the Irish Members, but not very much, discussed, on Scotch grounds, the advisability of the Scotch vote for a considerable time; and then, after that had gone on for some time, and there appeared to be no more disposition to speak upon it, an Irish Member, the Member for Meath, moved, as I remember, on distinctly Irish grounds, the reduction of the vote by £10,000; and a discussion ensued which was not very long, but which was painfully warm at a certain time, and which certainly at one moment, I thought, involved some breach of the peace and dignity of the House.

1567. Do you think that if the proposed rule had been put in force against any of the Irish Members on that occasion, as intimated by the Chairman of Committee when he described that as an instance of obstruction, it would have excited a considerable feeling of indignation out of doors? Yes, in Ireland.

Friday, 7th June, 1878.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Sir Walter Barttelot.	Sir Graham Montgomery.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. Mowbray.
Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Newdegate.
Mr. Goldney.	Mr. Parnell.
Marquess of Hartington.	Mr. Plunket.
Mr. Beresford Hope.	Mr. Whitbread.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE JOHN GEORGE DODSON, IN THE CHAIR.

Richard O'Shaughnessy, Esq., a Member of the House, further examined.

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1568. *Sir Walter Barttelot.*] You have been asked by the honorable Member for Meath a great many questions about obstruction;—do you consider that great obstruction has or has not taken place during the course of the present Session? I consider that there has been a discussion of certain details of the Estimates which was unnecessary, and that time was unnecessarily spent in that discussion, but I certainly should not like to say that there was wilful obstruction.

1569. You think it unnecessarily impeded the business of the Committee of Supply? I think it was an unnecessary occupation, on some occasions, of the time of the Committee. I should like to add, that I think, looking at what might be called the history of obstruction from last Session on to this Session, the tendency unnecessarily to occupy public time is decreasing, and is certainly, in my opinion, likely to give place to a discussion which cannot be called unnecessary obstruction.

1570. Do you call it unnecessary obstruction when a Member, after having received an answer from the Government, puts the same amendment, perhaps in different words, five or six times over in Committee of Supply? Putting an amendment five or six times over in different words I should certainly call an unnecessary occupation of time. But will you allow me to add, that suppose an amendment of some importance were put, not five or six times, that would be too many, but two or three times, in different forms, naming different amounts of reduction, in order to represent the principle, it would be only what I have seen done by English Members on various occasions; but in order to justify that, I think they should be occasions of importance.

1571. Have you not seen during this Session that that course has been pursued on more than one occasion? The papers would speak for themselves, but, to the best of my recollection, the unnecessary occupation of time has not often taken that form; I speak, however, only to the best of my recollection, and not with accuracy.

1572. I think you stated in your evidence, that you did think that the discussion on the Mutiny Bill was unnecessarily prolonged? I think I stated in my evidence that, taking into account the promise of a Committee by the Government to consider the questions, the discussion was unnecessarily prolonged. May I add that I wish to make a slight correction, not of a clerical error, or of an error in reporting, but as a matter of principle, in the evidence that I gave last time. In Question 1549 I was asked, "If that promise" (namely, of a Committee) "had not been made, do you think it would have been necessary to discuss the Mutiny Bill at even greater length than it was discussed?" I answered, "I think it would have been necessary to raise all the points that were raised." I wish to correct that answer, by saying that I do not wish to pledge myself to a belief of the necessity of raising all the points that were raised. What I mean is, that there were very many substantial points raised on that occasion which would no doubt have been raised with far greater propriety had a Committee not been promised.

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1573. Then I think, from what you state, you agree that after the Minister had distinctly stated that there was to be a Select Committee appointed to go into the whole question of the Mutiny Bill, the course that was then taken by those who opposed the Mutiny Bill was more or less a matter of obstruction? I do not know whether I am at liberty to go into this view of it, which I had a delicacy in putting last time. While it was unnecessary, in my humble opinion, to go into all those details on that occasion with a Committee promised, I think, on the other hand, that it was perfectly fair for Members to suggest on an occasion previous to the Committee sitting, what they considered the defects of the Mutiny Bill as it at present exists; and it struck me that, perhaps if the Minister had, without pledging himself to a correction of those vices in the Mutiny Bill, entered into some little kindly discussion, and said when an important point was presented to him, "I will take care that that is looked into by the Committee," the debate would have assumed a kinder temper, and many of the collisions, and much of the obstruction, would have been avoided. I do not say that because a Committee was promised, the Bill ought to have been allowed to pass in perfect silence by those who thought that the system, as it at present exists, was defective.

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1574. I think you will admit that the course taken by certain Members has impeded to a very great extent the business of the House? As a matter of fact it has impeded the business of the House.

1575. *Mr. Newdegate.*] I think you were first a Member of the House in 1874? Yes.

1576. Then you had not an opportunity of comparing the course of business since 1874 with that of any Sessions previous to that? Not so far as the mode of conducting business in the House went, but of course I had seen from the newspapers in previous Sessions the course pursued by the Irish Members on Irish and on Imperial business.

1577. Are you not of opinion that there have been on several occasions an unnecessary number of divisions? I think that has occurred on some occasions, certainly.

1578. Perhaps you may remember the South Africa Bill? I was very little in the House then, and I did not follow the proceedings on the South Africa Bill with anything like close attention.

1579. You have given an answer at the close of your last examination to the effect that if the process suggested by Mr. Raikes for preventing unnecessary discussion were applied to the Irish Members, that would produce bad feeling in Ireland? Yes, I gave that answer with reference to the debate the other night on the vote for Scotch fisheries.

1580. You thought that if the remedy against unnecessary discussion which Mr. Raikes proposed had been then applied, it would have produced a bad feeling in Ireland? I think so, because I know that there is a strong feeling in Ireland as to the want for Irish fisheries of such aid as the Scotch get, and because the issue as to the necessity of that aid was raised distinctly, and without any interference by the Chairman on this occasion.

1581. On that occasion the Chairman did not interfere, and the presumption is, that if he had been armed with the power which he suggested, he would not have been more likely to interfere; have you considered that point? I think he would have been more likely to interfere, because he gives that occasion as an occasion of obstruction within his knowledge, and it is to be presumed that if he had had on that occasion at his disposal an easy machinery for putting down what he considered obstruction, he would have been more likely to use it than to have interfered in the absence of that easy machinery.

1582. Then, in your opinion, that instance selected by Mr. Raikes was an unfortunate instance? I think so.

1583. But you are aware that that is but one occasion out of many in which Mr. Raikes has been obliged to use the authority which he already possesses? But he did not use the authority which he already possesses on that occasion.

1584. Not on that occasion, but he has been obliged to use his authority on many occasions whilst you have been in the House, has he not? He has used it on many occasions since I have been in the House.

1585. And you would not be prepared to say that he has so used it unnecessarily? Not on all occasions.

1586. Therefore it comes to this, that on that particular question of the Scotch fisheries, you think the course was justified? I think so, because I do not hold the mover of that motion, or those who supported him, responsible for circumstances which gave an ugly aspect to that debate at its close.

1587. Therefore you are not inclined to except that from the category of other instances in which you think that Mr. Raikes was justified in interfering? I certainly except that, and as to other instances, of course, I can give no opinion generally, unless each were brought under my notice; but I know that on some occasions Mr. Raikes has interfered justifiably.

1588. I think I gather from the general tenor of your evidence, that you think that the occasion for his interference has arisen out of the action of some Irish Members who did not think sufficient attention was given to Irish subjects? I have seen Mr. Raikes interfere justifiably with Irish Members, and also on other occasions with Scotch and English Members. Of course, when Members of any nationality are a great deal more active than others, of necessity they will occasionally exceed the bounds of fair discussion more than those who are less active.

1589. And a section of the Irish Members have been very active? Very.

## BRITISH COLONIES.

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## CAPE COLONY.

The rules and practice of the House of Assembly being substantially the same as those adopted by the House of Commons, there is no authorized mode of procedure for directly interfering with the freedom of debate, or for abridging or terminating a discussion by *clôture*. In the protracted session of 1865 what is known as "obstruction" tactics were adopted, and so determinedly carried on that the sittings of the House on one occasion lasted seventeen hours, during which 162 motions were made to accomplish a "count-out"; and on another occasion, during a continuous sitting of 21½ hours, the House was counted 145 times. This course of obstruction, however, failed in its object, and was acknowledged to have been an unwise as well as an undignified mode of procedure. It has never been repeated, and on any appearance of an approach of it, the good sense of the House has always asserted itself, and checked any undue exercise of the inherent powers of a minority.

The Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council of the Cape of Good Hope differ from those of the House of Assembly. They contain provisions which, in practice, are somewhat analogous to the *clôture*, and give to a majority the power of closing a debate and coming to a decision on the main question. According to Rules 30, 31, and 32, it is competent for a member, whether in full Council or Committee, whenever he can obtain possession of the House, to call for a division on any matter under debate. The Council thereupon votes without discussion as to whether there shall be a division. If it is resolved in the affirmative, the main question is, without further discussion, immediately put from the chair, and, if carried, is thus at once disposed of. The practice conveniently enables the Council to abridge a debate, or to put a stop to obstruction by abruptly terminating it; but at the same time it is open to the objection of giving power to a majority to stifle discussion and to silence opposition by a vote.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

As regards the working of the *clôture*, or other mode of abridging or summarily terminating discussion, Standing Order No. 168 directs that "A motion that the House do now divide," moved and seconded, "shall take precedence of all other business, and shall be immediately put from the chair without any discussion taking place: Provided that no such motion can be made so as to interrupt a member while speaking." This question is constantly put, both in the House and in Committee.

Standing Order 169 prevents a fresh motion for division being entertained until a quarter of an hour shall have elapsed.

Standing Order 46 provides that a motion, "That the House do now adjourn," shall be put forth—with that is, without debate.

Standing Order 47 prevents delays from the motion for adjournment being put too frequently.

A motion that the House at its rising adjourn to some time other than fixed by sessional order, can only, by Standing Order 48, be moved before the business of the day is proceeded with, and this motion is often made to consider some question thought important, but the practice of the House is to restrict the debate exclusively to the matter brought forward by the mover. The debate on this motion can (under the 123rd Standing Order) be stopped by any Member objecting.

Standing Orders 115 and 116 prevent any debate on questions seeking information.

By Standing Orders 284 and 380, there can be no debate on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of any Bill, or other matter (not being connected with the Estimates) on which progress has been reported, and leave given to sit again.

By the practice of the House, no debate is allowed in Committee on the motions, "That the Chairman report progress," or "That the Chairman leave the chair."

## TASMANIA.

There is no rule of the House which, like the *clôture* of the French Legislature, provides a means of stopping discussion arbitrarily whilst a member is addressing the House. This can only be effected by the other members leaving the chamber, and thus forcing a "count out."

## VICTORIA.

In the session of 1875-76, Sir James McCulloch carried a new Standing Order (limited in its operation to that session) "for the purpose of enabling the majority of the Assembly, or of the Committee of the Whole House, to resolve that the question under discussion be at once put for decision." No Standing Order having a similar object has since been adopted by the Assembly. During 1875-76, the question "That the motion be now put," was, as explained by the Clerk, "proposed seven times in the House, on three of these occasions by members who had previously opposed its adoption. On one it was negatived, on another it was carried in the affirmative without a division, and on one it was carried on a division. Of the other four occasions, one was negatived, one carried without a division, and two were carried on division. In Committee of the Whole, the motion was proposed twelve times, on five of these occasions by members who had opposed the adoption of the Standing Order. In four instances it was carried without division, and in the fifth the motion was negatived on division; of the other seven occasions, two were carried without division, and five were carried upon division."

## QUEENSLAND.

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No method, other than those known to and in practice by the House of Commons, of abridging or summarily terminating discussion, is in force in the Legislative Assembly.

## NEW ZEALAND.

With regard to the second inquiry, as to abridging or summarily terminating debate, there is now under the Standing Orders of the House no means of doing so. In the first code of Standing Orders framed by the House there were the following:—

"13. Any member may, at any stage of a debate, move that the House do at once divide upon the question in debate, and such motion, if seconded, shall be put from the chair without discussion, so soon as the member then in possession of the House shall have concluded his address.

"14. If the question for division be carried, the motion previously under debate shall be immediately put from the chair, without further discussion; but, if the question for division be lost, debate on the previous motion shall be resumed where it was interrupted."

In 1863, these rules were taken advantage of to terminate a debate on the question of the removal of the seat of Government; but subsequently, in the same session, a proposal to expunge them from the Orders of the House was agreed to without a division.

In 1877, a motion proposing that a member should not be permitted to address the House for a longer time than twenty minutes, was rejected.

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## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

## 1. THE REICHSRATH AND THE DELEGATION.

In each of these three Assemblies, "If the President finds it necessary to call a speaker back to the question repeatedly, he may stop the speech. If he has to call a speaker to order because the matter of his speech is objectionable in itself, as an offence against morality, propriety, or law (that is to say, for the use of language which, out of the House, would be punishable by law), he may at once silence him." In each House of the Reichsrath, "The President may put a motion to close the debate to the vote at any time, and a simple majority suffices to carry it. This must be done, however, without interruption to any speech in actual course of delivery. When a vote to close the debate is passed, each party, for and against the proposition under discussion, shall choose one member to make a final speech for it. If, however, after these two speeches, any member of the Government rises, the debate shall be considered to be reopened. There are also rules, applicable to both Houses, for shortening procedure in urgent affairs."

## 2. HUNGARIAN DIET (LOWER CHAMBER).

There is no *clôture*. "The President alone has the right to interrupt the member speaking, or to remind him that he has deviated from the subject. If a member, having so been called upon twice, still continues to disregard the President's ruling, the President can order him to discontinue his speech."

## BELGIUM.

"In the Senate, the close of the debate (*clôture*) may be demanded by five members—in the Chamber of Representatives by ten members; and may be pronounced by a vote of the Assembly. There is also a mode of checking the undue prolixity of a Speaker, viz., that of 'calling him to the question,' and, finally, of withdrawing his right to speak on the subject during the rest of the sitting." Sir H. Barron, who reports to Lord Granville, says, "I am not aware that this system has given rise to any complaints or abuses."

## DENMARK.

The rule as to the *clôture*, literally translated, is as follows: "If the President considers that a debate is being improperly drawn out (*drages utilhørlig i Langdrag*), then he can propose the *clôture*, which shall be decided by the Chamber without debate. Likewise, any fifteen [in the Landsting twelve] members united may demand that the *clôture* be put to the vote. The names of these members shall be read out." Mr. Fane, who prepared the paper on the subject for the Foreign Office, says, "The best proof of the above rule being found to work well is, that it has rarely to be enforced, for every member feels himself powerless to obstruct business by wilfully abusing the freedom of discussion; and, although it may be thought that the President is vested with excessive power for the purpose of checking obstruction, it should be considered how unlikely he is to make a wrong or injudicious use of that power. In the first place, he is certain to be a man chosen specially for his acknowledged impartiality and sound judgment; but, besides this, it is to be borne in mind that he is elected for a term only of four weeks at a time, at the expiry of which period his mandate must be renewed. The Chamber have it, therefore, always in their power to dismiss their President, should they feel dissatisfied with the manner in which he exercises his functions. As a matter of fact, he has been for many years past re-elected without opposition, and this may be considered to indicate that no discontentment is felt with his practice of applying the *clôture*."

## FRANCE.

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Before pronouncing the *clôture*, the President consults the House (Senate or Chamber of Deputies); and, if the *parole* be demanded for the purpose of speaking against the *clôture*, it can only be granted to one speaker. Should there be any doubt as to the decision of the Chamber, after a second vote has been taken, the discussion continues. The *clôture* once pronounced, the *parole* can only be allowed on the position of the question. With regard to the close of the day's sitting, it may be as well to add, that no formal motion to adjourn is ordinarily made. The President seems to be guided by the apparent feeling of the House at the moment, and certainly a motion to adjourn is never used as a means of obstruction, or as a peg on which to hang a speech.

Mr. Adams appends to his report the following note:—"The speaker who is actually addressing the House is said to have the *parole*, and no member can speak without having obtained the *parole* from the President, who, under certain circumstances, can take the sense of the House as to withholding it. Ministers, Government Commissaries, and Reporters of Committees are not bound by this rule, and obtain the *parole* whenever they claim it. One member has always a right to speak after a Minister or Government Commissary; consequently, if a member demands the *parole* immediately after a Minister or Commissary has spoken, the *clôture* cannot be pronounced until that one member has been heard."

## GERMANY.

Sir J. Walsham explains that "the Règlement of the Reichstag varies in no important points from the Standing Orders of the two Houses of the Prussian Parliament"; and he reports essentially upon the former. The *clôture*, he says, is "very frequently put in force."

As to the power of controlling members, Sir J. Walsham reports, "If in addressing the House a member wanders from the subject under discussion, or is out of order, he can in the one case be cautioned by the President, and in the other called to order. Should the President be required to do one or the other twice during the same speech, the House may, on the question being put by him, determine without debate that the speaker be no longer allowed to address the House on the matter before it. Should any member commit a breach of order, he can be called to order by name. In this case, the member named can appeal in writing, and the House has to determine without debate, but not before its next sitting, whether such call to order was justified."

"At any time during a debate a member may submit a motion in writing to the President in favour either of adjourning or of closing the discussion (*clôture*). Such motion must be supported by thirty members. When this is done, the President puts the question, 'That the debate be closed,' and the House, without requiring the mover to defend his motion by arguments, and without further discussion, proceeds to vote by show of hands. Should there be any doubt as to whether the 'Ayes' or 'Noes' have it, or if the votes are even, the motion is lost, and the debate proceeds; but at any time during its continuance the same process, as regards the adjournment or *clôture*, can be repeated, and the sense of the House taken.

"A simple motion, 'to pass to the Order of the Day,' can be made at any time, and need not be seconded. One member for, and one member against, such motion may be heard, and then the question is put to the House. During the course of the discussion in which it is made, a motion 'to pass to the Order of the Day' cannot, if once negatived, be renewed; nor is a motion of this kind at any time admissible in the case of a debate on questions brought up from the Bundesrath."

## ITALY.

"The *clôture* exists in the Italian Parliament," writes Sir A. Paget, in reporting to Lord Granville. "It may be demanded by one or more members, at any time during a discussion. On its being demanded, the President consults the Chamber. One member only has the right of speaking against the *clôture* before it is pronounced; but, once the *clôture* has been decided by the Chamber and pronounced by the President, the debate ceases, and no further speaking is permitted, unless some member, who may have been personally alluded to in the course of the debate, demands to speak on a personal matter (*per un fatto personale*), but he is bound to confine himself to the personal explanation, and must not enter into the subject-matter of the debate. Any member, however, who may have given notice of an Order of the Day before the *clôture* has been pronounced, has the right of developing it after it has been pronounced. The President has the right of suspending or even of closing the sitting, but in either case, on the Chamber re-assembling, business is resumed at the point where it was interrupted.

## NETHERLANDS.

As regards the *clôture*, the rules of the two Chambers of the States-General are essentially the same. Those adopted by the Second Chamber stand as follow: "Every motion of order for the closing of the debate must, before the President can put it to the vote, be supported by at least five members. The motion for the *clôture* must not be accompanied with reasons. No debate can take place on the motion for the *clôture*; but the President asks, before putting it to the vote, whether the Ministers or Commissaries of the King, or the proposers, desire to speak further on the question under discussion."

## PORTUGAL.

According to the Standing Order of the Chamber of Peers, "No Peer shall be entitled to ask that the opinion of the Chamber shall be taken as to whether the matter has been discussed, unless at least two Peers shall have spoken in favour of the question and two against it; in which case he will ask leave to speak, stating at once that he does so in order to consult the Chamber as to the closing of the discussion, and then none of the Peers who may have already asked to speak will be allowed to do so."

In the Chamber of Deputies, there is no power to ask that discussion be closed; but the Standing Orders contain the following provisions:—

"Art. 141. Any Deputy who shall have obtained permission to speak shall be entitled to do so as long as he may think proper. No one can interrupt him without his express consent, unless he shall deviate

deviate from the order of discussion, either by any lengthy wanderings to another matter, or by making use of any insulting or offensive words, or, in fine, by infringing in any way the provisions contained in these Standing Rules. In these cases the President will call him to order in accordance with these Standing Rules. (1.) Should the President fail to comply with this duty, any Deputy may call upon him to do so, but he must never address the Deputy who may be speaking personally. (2.) Any Deputy who shall avail himself of the power accorded to him in the foregoing section, is bound to give his reasons for his application to the President, should he be required to do so.

"Art. 142. Any Deputy who may have been called to order is bound to submit to the ruling of the President, saving an appeal to a special vote of the Chamber, for which he may apply in the event of his being of opinion that he has not been out of order. The President cannot refuse to allow a Deputy to speak who, after being called to order, shall submit to his ruling, but shall be desirous to explain his conduct."

#### SPAIN.

Mr. L. S. Sackville West supplies to Lord Granville the following:—"Memorandum on the Working of the *Clôture* as it exists in Spain: The *clôture* in Spain may be said to exist indirectly, and to result in the action allowed to the President on the order of parliamentary discussion. This action may be brought to bear by him at his own discretion, in order to postpone the discussion of any question in the Orders of the Day before the Chamber, until the next sitting. The question next in order must then be debated. The effect of this procedure is to facilitate Government business, by enabling them either to adjourn or bring on any particular discussion during any particular sitting: in fact, it enables them to arrange the business before the Chamber as best suits their convenience. The President has not the power of arbitrarily declaring the sitting closed, and can only do so in the case of general disorder in the Chamber which cannot otherwise be dealt with. The Presidents of both Chambers are virtually nominated by the Government in power, although in theory elected irrespective of political bias. Their action, therefore, on all discussion, may be said to emanate directly from the Ministry, which thus indirectly obtains the control, more or less, over all debates on the questions of the Order of the Day."

In a second memorandum, Mr. West says, "The *clôture*, as commonly understood, exists only indirectly in the Spanish legislative bodies, and its procedure is as follows:—Any deputy can move, during a political debate, that the question before the Chamber be not discussed, and this motion has preference over every other. It is then taken into consideration, put to the vote, and, if carried, closes the debate on the previous question. Such a course, however, cannot be pursued when any constitutional law proposed by Government is under discussion, although recourse may be had to it in the case of the discussion of a law proposed by any individual Deputy."

In each Chamber, only three speakers are, as a rule, allowed to speak on each side in a debate, but in extraordinary cases four are permitted to do so, and "no debate can be concluded until they have done so." The speakers "are chosen simply by priority of inscription when the debate is announced." No speech can be prolonged for more than one sitting without permission of the Chamber; but "the Chamber has the faculty of declaring a sitting a permanent sitting."

#### SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Mr. Erskine reports to Lord Granville, as to Sweden:—"There is in this country hardly any guarantee against malevolent waste of the public time in the debates of the Diet. Every member of either Chamber possesses the privilege of speaking as often as and at whatever length he chooses on any question under debate; whilst the majority has no right, as in France and elsewhere, to demand the *clôture*. In fact, the only check which exists against abuse is the moral pressure of an impatient Chamber, and the wholesome influence of unrestricted publicity. No complaint has, however, yet arisen as to any abuse of this excessive liberty of speech, as has been the case in Norway and Denmark, the Swedish character being less addicted to garrulity than those of some other countries."

In the Norwegian Storting, a member is entitled to speak as often as he pleases, and no question can be put to the vote as long as any representative desires to be heard on it. Should debate be unreasonably prolonged the President may suggest to the House the expediency of being brief and avoiding repetition, or of closing the discussion. He has not, however, the right to interrupt any member.

#### SWITZERLAND.

Mr. Carew's report to the Foreign Office is:—"The *clôture* exists, and is frequently put into practice, in the Conseil National, especially in the course of the more important debates. The text of Article 49 (modified)—which relates to the *clôture*—of the Règlement for the Conseil National, is as follows:—'L'Assemblée peut décider la clôture des débats si les deux tiers des membres présents la réclament; toutefois la clôture ne pourra être prononcée tant qu'un membre de l'Assemblée, qui n'a pas encore pris la parole, désire formuler une proposition et la motiver.' After the *clôture* of a debate has been pronounced by the President of the Chamber, no one has the right to ask permission to speak. Although no mention is made of the existence and application of the *clôture* in the Conseil des Etats, in point of fact it does exist there, and on the same conditions as in the Conseil National, though it is much more rarely put into practice there than in the last-named Chamber. The working of the *clôture* in both Chambers is described as highly satisfactory."

#### UNITED STATES.

In the "Rules for conducting Business in the House of Representatives of the United States," the following stands as No. 17:—

"1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of members present, if a quorum, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the Rules,

or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the Bill to its engrossment and third reading, and then, on renewal and second of said motion, to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a Standing or Select Committee; and a motion to lay upon the Table shall be in order on the second and third reading of a Bill.—2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.—3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate."

Mr. Everts, writing to Sir E. Thornton, says that these rules "are substantially in use, so far as applicable, in all the local Legislative Assemblies of this country." Mr. Everts adds, "It is understood that, in practice, the 'previous question' has generally been found to work well, by enabling the majority to resist the factious obstruction of legislation, without unduly interfering with the rights of the minority."



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Objection to the proposal that on Monday the House should go at once into Supply without any Motions or grievances being allowed to block the way, *Raikes*, 1026, 1027—Exceedingly slow progress in Committee of Supply during the present Session, *ib.* 1161-1164—Advantage if in Committee of Supply Members were to speak only once upon the same question, *ib.* 1209—Difficulty more especially as to Supply through the obstructions in the present Session, *ib.* 1347-1349.

Tendency since last Session to a diminution of unnecessary discussion in Committee of Supply, *O'Shaughnessy* 1569.

Resolution of the Committee that whenever the Committee of Supply or the Committee of Ways and Means stands as the First Order of the Day on a Monday, the Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, *Rep.* 4.

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*Suspension of Obstructive Members. See Obstruction of Business, &c.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

(MEETINGS DURING SESSION 1883-4.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 April, 1884.*  
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Number of Meetings called	... ..	11
Number of Meetings held ...	... ..	6
Meetings lapsed for want of a quorum	... ..	5
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*Names of Members who attended the Meetings held.*

- Thursday, 18th October, 1883—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Poole, Sir Patrick Jennings.
- Wednesday, 24th October, 1883—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Poole, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Stephen.
- Tuesday, 30th October, 1883—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Poole, Mr. Stuart.
- Wednesday, 7th November, 1883—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wisdom.
- Thursday, 15th November, 1883—Mr. Poole, Mr. Pigott.
- Friday, 19th January, 1884—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Wisdom.
- Wednesday, 23rd January, 1884—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Stephen.
- Wednesday, 30th January, 1884—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Poole, Mr. Stephen.
- Thursday, 21st February, 1884—Mr. Pigott, Mr. Stuart.
- Thursday, 28th February, 1884—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Garrett.
- Thursday, 6th March, 1884—Mr. Speaker.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEW RULES OF PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
AND APPLICABLE (UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 1) TO THE  
PROCEEDINGS OF THIS HOUSE.

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 March, 1884.*

DEBATES ON MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT MADE DURING DEBATE.

A. That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate, or of the House, during any debate, or that the Chairman of a Committee do report progress, or do leave the chair, the debate thereupon shall be confined to the matter of such motion; and no member, having moved or seconded any such motion, shall be entitled to move, or second, any similar motion during the same debate.

IRRELEVANCE OR REPETITION.

B. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Ways and Means may call the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of a member, and may direct the member to discontinue his speech.

POSTPONEMENT OF PREAMBLE.

C. That in Committee on a Bill the preamble do stand postponed until after the consideration of the clauses, without question put.

ORDER IN DEBATE—CONTEMPT.

D. That whenever any member shall have been named by the Speaker or by the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair, or of abusing the rules of the House, by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such member in the House, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question, on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and if the motion is carried shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself. If any member be suspended under this order, his suspension on the first occasion shall continue for one week, on the second occasion for a fortnight, and on the third, or any subsequent occasion, for a month; provided always that suspension from the service of the House shall not exempt

exempt the member so suspended from serving on any committee for the consideration of a Private Bill to which he may have been appointed before his suspension; provided also, that not more than one member shall be named at the same time, unless several members, present together, have jointly disregarded the authority of the Chair; provided always, that nothing in this resolution shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any member according to ancient usages.

DEBATES ON MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT MADE DURING DEBATE.

E. That if Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House shall be of opinion that a motion for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman do report progress, or do leave the chair, is an abuse of the rules of the House, he may forthwith put the question thereupon from the chair.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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THE "HANSARD."  
(EARLIER PUBLICATION OF—CORRESPONDENCE.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 July, 1884.*

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RETURN to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th March, 1884, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, the Principal Shorthand-writer, and the Government Printer, relative to the earlier publication of ‘Hansard.’”

(*Mr. A. G. Taylor.*)

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"HANSARD"—EARLIER PUBLICATION OF.

Question.

G. MR. WHITE to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether arrangements can be made for the Parliamentary Debates, commonly called the "Hansard," to be placed in the hands of Members not later than Tuesday afternoon?

WILL you be so good as to furnish me with the necessary information to enable the Colonial Secretary to reply to the above question?—B.C., 28 November, 1883.—C.W. The Principal Shorthand-writer of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

Reply.

The *Debates* have been regularly delivered at the Legislative Assembly Chambers on Tuesday evenings, but I believe that they do not reach the residences of Honorable Members until Wednesday, at an hour when they have left their homes, so that they are not available until Thursday. The *Debates* probably do not reach country newspapers and Schools of Arts until some days later. As country newspapers are published at the end of the week, the *Debates* are not available for reproduction until they are a fortnight and in some cases three weeks old.

From remarks made to me by different Honorable Members, more particularly since the Land Bill has been under discussion, I infer that there is a general desire for an earlier publication; and by a modification of the routine which prevails—and which, I believe, can be made only on Ministerial authority—I am of opinion that the *Debates* might, as a general rule, be placed in the hands of Honorable Members, and also be delivered to Schools of Arts and to newspapers in the country on Monday mornings. If the Honorable the Colonial Secretary desires it, I will take an early opportunity to submit suggestions by which this result might be obtained.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,

Principal Shorthand-writer.

November 28, /83.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1883. (VOTES No. 25.)

(6.) The "Hansard":—Mr. White asked the Colonial Secretary,—Whether arrangements can be made for the Parliamentary Debates, commonly called the "Hansard," to be placed in the hands of Members not later than Tuesday afternoon?

Mr. Stuart answered,—I will endeavour to see whether any and what arrangements can be made to promote the more early delivery of "Hansard."

Shall Mr. Robinson be asked to submit suggestions? See his memorandum within. 29.

I am quite of opinion that everything that can be should be done to accomplish the earlier delivery alluded to by Mr. Robinson. The sooner the alteration is made the better.—A.S., 30/11/83. The Principal Shorthand-writer, B.C., 1 Dec, /83.—C.W.

The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 11 September, 1882.

I do myself the honor to request that, with a view to facilitating business, you will be good enough to address "copy," "proofs," "revises," and all routine communications relating to the printing of the *Parliamentary Debates*, to the Superintendent of this Office.

I have, &c.,

THOS. RICHARDS,

Government Printer.

Acting upon repeated requests from your Department, I have made it the uniform practice to address the "Government Printer," and all my envelopes are so printed. Perhaps until they are exhausted you may find it convenient to give such directions as will ensure their being delivered as you may desire.—C.R., 12 Sept., '82.

I would prefer that the new arrangement should be adopted at once.—T.R., 12.

As far as I am concerned I shall be most happy to meet your views; but to do so fully would involve the destruction of several thousand cartridge envelopes, or the reprinting of the address. If you care to print Superintendent in place of Government Printer, I shall be glad to deliver them to your order for that purpose. The envelopes supplied from your office conflict with your own request, inasmuch as they also bear the address of the "Government Printer."—C.R.

Seen by Government Printer.—14/9/82.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 20 February, 1883.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to make such arrangements for the printing of the *Parliamentary Debates* as will allow me to obtain proofs not later than Saturday night of each week, and revise sheets not later than Monday night.

I have scarcely been able to look at the 100 pages delivered this morning, and which I now return; and there appears to be a good deal more which I have not yet received.

I fear that, unless I can obtain more time for the examination of the work, for the accuracy of which I am held responsible, it will become necessary to defer the publication a week later than under the present arrangement.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,

Principal Shorthand-writer.

The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 22 February, 1883.

With reference to your letter of the 20th inst., I beg to inform you that in the future, as in the past, every effort will be made by this Department to print the *Debates* in due time, and if any failure should occur it will certainly be due to causes over which I have no control.

I enclose for your information an extract from a report which has been furnished by the Superintendent of this Office on the subject.

I have, &c.,

THOS. RICHARDS,

Government Printer.

The Superintendent to The Government Printer.

*Parliamentary Debates.*

Memo.—With reference to Mr. Robinson's request that he may obtain proofs of the *Debates* not later than Saturday night, and revise sheets not later than Monday night in each week, I beg to say that his request could be complied with if he would be good enough to furnish the "copy" in proper time—that is, by 8-30 in the morning, which might be done if the gentlemen of the Reporting Staff would transcribe their notes on the night the debates take place—as they would have to do if they were reporting for a morning newspaper—instead of leaving that work to be done on the following day.

The finish of Friday's MS. for the last number of the *Debates* did not reach this office until noon on the following day; and it being Saturday, only one hour was available for composition.

The making-up would be facilitated if Mr. Robinson would arrange for the proofs and sheets for revision to be dealt with at his office as they are got ready, instead of allowing them to accumulate, and then having them sent out of town for correction after 5 o'clock p.m.

With respect to the last number, every effort was made to get the work done, and a large number of extra hands were put on; but no number of hands will make up for the non-receipt of "copy." Some of the MS. is almost unintelligible, and the "Code of Abbreviations" is widely departed from, making the composition very tedious and harassing for the men.

If Mr. Robinson can make no change in his arrangements, and the convenience of his staff only is to be considered, I see no way of meeting his wishes but by increasing the strength of the *Debates* staff of this office—working oftener and longer at night than they at present do, and on Saturday afternoon.

C.P., 21/2/83.

The Superintendent to The Government Printer.

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 26 February, 1883.

Minute Paper. Subject:—*Parliamentary Debates.*

I beg again to draw attention to the loss of time resulting from the sheets not being dealt with as they are made up.

To-day the second sheet of to-morrow's issue (No. 7) was forwarded to Mr. Robinson at 11-35 a.m., when that gentleman told the messenger that no more were to be sent to the office, but that the remainder were to be forwarded to his house.

As there will be by 5 p.m. an accumulation of at least five sheets, it will be seen that there must be great loss of time, and the correcting of the sheets for press and the working-off be retarded.

C.P.

Write to Mr. Robinson with reference to his previous letter, stating these facts, and suggesting that some arrangement may be made by which the revision of the proofs would not be delayed, thus relieving this Department of the glut which occurs under the present arrangement every Tuesday morning.—T.R.

Done.—G.K., 27.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Parliamentary Reporting Staff, Legislative Assembly Chambers,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1883.

Replying to your letter of 22nd instant, I cheerfully acknowledge the ready co-operation of your Department; and when, as has occasionally happened—and as undoubtedly happened last week—failure has occurred to send me the proofs as early as was practicable, I have been satisfied that it arose from pressure of other work or from inadvertence; and I felt that it was only necessary to invite your attention to the matter to prevent the recurrence of any avoidable delay.

Referring

Referring to the extract from a memorandum by the Superintendent of your office, which you have been good enough to send for my information, it becomes necessary that I should say that the portion which refers to myself (paragraph 3) is based on complete ignorance of the work to be done, and is quite inadmissible. As to the rest, I forward a memo. I have received from the Second Shorthand-writer on the subject.

I may add that it does not occur to me that the Superintendent of your office has a sufficient acquaintance with the duties of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—which are not of a mechanical nature—to render it likely that his advice as to its management will be of much value; but should it hereafter appear that I can profit by his counsel, or that of any other of your subordinates, I shall do myself the honor to communicate with you with a view to invite their assistance.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

Memo. submitted to Staff and reply herewith.

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 27 February, 1883.

(1.) The proper time for the production of the copy of Friday night's debates can be fixed only according to the extent of the work and the number of shorthand-writers engaged in it. The reference to what is done on morning newspapers has less relevancy to the duties of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff than to the printing of debates. On a newspaper, reports are usually very much curtailed on Friday night. On any night very little is reported after 11 p.m.; but in exceptional cases of urgency the newspaper printer contrives to put into type copy which may not come in at the most convenient time of night. The Parliamentary Reporting Staff could not follow that example, by abbreviating the reports in order to suit mechanical arrangements at the printing office. The suggestion that all the copy should be furnished by 8.30 a.m. on Saturday morning may be complied with—indeed it has been the practice when the Assembly rises at an early hour; but as a general rule it will be utterly impracticable. Sometimes the business of the House does not conclude before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, and the House may sit beyond the time at which all the copy was to be produced, if that time were fixed at 8.30 a.m. Any arbitrary fixing of the time of the production of the whole copy must be delusive, unless on the supposition that the reports are to be adapted to limited appliances for printing.

(2.) The finish of the MS. of Friday night's debates was as late as noon of Saturday, as stated in the second clause of the memo. submitted; but most of the copy was forwarded early in the morning, and very much of it at 8.30 a.m. The quantity sent in at 12 o'clock would not be more than one hour's type-composition; and if the rest of the copy had been set-up no delay beyond that need have occurred.

(3.) As a matter of fact the staff commonly work 13 or 14 hours per diem. The Superintendent's proposal is in effect that, after having completed 13 or 14 hours note-taking and transcription under conditions most unfavourable to health they should continue working on through the night, possibly for another 12 hours; and it is in singular contrast with that portion of his minute which implies that the printing staff must on no account work beyond 1 o'clock on Saturday—that is, four and a-half hours. If he had extended to the reporting staff only a very small portion of that humane consideration which he deems essential in dealing with printers, he would probably have hesitated before suggesting that gentlemen whose vocation demands the constant exercise of intellectual faculties, as well as professional skill, should be required to toil night and day for a period of 24 hours consecutively.

(4.) This part of the memo. speaks of the efforts made to get the work done by the employment of extra hands, and further says that "no number of hands will make up for the non-receipt of copy." That efforts were so made may be taken for granted; but if the extra hands were employed when the copy was received there could have been very little difficulty; if they were put on when the copy had not been received, the effort would seem to have been misdirected. The memo. here says that some of the MS. is almost "unintelligible." It has not been brought under the notice of the staff that any portion of their reports, when printed according to the MS., are unintelligible to Members of Parliament and others who are most interested in understanding them. If the Superintendent means that the MS. is almost "illegible," the members of the Staff, each of whom has had considerable experience on the morning newspapers, reply that the copy supplied for the Debates is quite as legible as that they were accustomed to supply to those newspapers, without any demur from the printer.

We cannot ignore the many little difficulties with which the printer has to contend, and we shall contrive to lessen them as much as lies in our power.

The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir, Government Printing Office, Sydney, 28 February, 1883.

Referring to your letter of 20th instant, I beg to draw your attention to the loss of time resulting from the revise sheets for the *Parliamentary Debates* not being dealt with as they are made up.

In consequence of this delay, an accumulation of at least five revise sheets occurred on Monday afternoon, and a consequent delay in publication was caused.

would therefore suggest that some plan might be adopted by which the revision of the proofs might not be delayed, and by which this Department might be relieved of the glut which occurs under the present arrangement every Tuesday.

I have, &c.,  
THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir, Government Printing Office, Sydney, 31 March, 1883.

I find that, notwithstanding my repeated requests to you to address all MSS. proofs and revises of the *Parliamentary Debates* to the Superintendent of this office, you continue to address them to me.

Your explanation that you had instructed the messengers to deliver the letters to Mr. Potter, although addressed to me, as I have already informed you, is unsatisfactory. It is, in fact, discourteous of you to persist in doing so, in spite of my remonstrance, and I now formally request that you will either act in accordance with my request in this matter, or furnish me officially with your reasons for not doing so.

I have, &c.,  
THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.



The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 10 May, 1883.

I beg to inform you that in future all proofs, revises, &c., connected with the printing of the *Parliamentary Debates* will be delivered at your official office and nowhere else. I intimate this to you in order that you may be enabled to make such arrangements for your own personal convenience as you may deem necessary.

I have, &c.,

THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 10 May, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, informing me that in future all proofs, revises, &c., connected with the printing of *Parliamentary Debates* will be delivered at my office and nowhere else.

While I thank you for the intimation you are also good enough to make, in view of what you are pleased to consider my personal convenience, it appears to be necessary that I should inform you—although I thought you were perfectly well aware of the fact—that the arrangement which has hitherto existed by which proofs and revises addressed to me have been delivered by your office at the Redfern Terminus on Saturdays and Mondays was made solely in view of the convenience of the Public Service, and that of the Printing Department more especially.

If you will reflect upon the exceptional nature of the work required by the Parliamentary Reporting Staff, as compared with the ordinary Departments of the Public Service, you can hardly fail to see that exceptional provision must be made for its performance, as compared with offices which open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Considering the very great convenience which it must be to the printers on the Debates Staff of your office to obtain the corrected proofs early on Monday and Tuesday mornings, I should have thought that you would have been most desirous of continuing the arrangement.

It is my duty to request you to deliver proofs and revises of *Parliamentary Debates* as has been heretofore the practice.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 25 May, 1883.

I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter of the 10th May, which remains unanswered, in reply to yours of the same date, and to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether, upon further consideration of the matter therein referred to, you have been able to direct that the arrangement shall be continued under which proofs and revises of *Parliamentary Debates*, addressed to me at my residence, Ashfield, have been delivered by boys from the Government Printing Office, at the Parcel Office, Redfern Railway Terminus.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

Mr. Sub-overscer J. Small to The Government Printer.

Sir,

*Parliamentary Debates* Composing Room, 18 June, 1883.

I do myself the honor to state that, in the production of the weekly issue of the *Parliamentary Debates*, the practice was to receive a small portion of the copy on the morning following the rising of the House, and each day at about 1 p.m. ten or more proof galleys in duplicate were forwarded to Mr. Robinson's private office, Legislative Assembly Chambers. With few exceptions, the first of these "proof galleys" were not returned until Friday or Saturday, when (unless the composition was heavy) the galleys were corrected and put into page form, and forwarded as each sheet became complete to Mr. Robinson at the House, sometimes to be returned, as he was not in town.

All "proofs" (galleys and sheets) after the rising of the House on Friday were forwarded to his residence.

Monday, as a rule, was devoted to correcting and making-up; the sheets as made-up always remaining in the office until 5 p.m., at which hour two boys were detailed to leave parcels directed to Messrs. Robinson and Eld.

The "proof sheets" marked for press were not returned to this Department until between 9 and 10 a.m. on the day of publication, thus giving at the most only three hours to get sometimes as many as ten or eleven sheets corrected and sent to press, which was too short a period.

The "revise for volumes" was, as a rule, returned marked for press about a week after the "proof" issue, which gave ample time to our Reading and Revising Staff to dispose of the second reading. The "revise," if clean, was corrected and sent to press on day of receipt.

There are always three issues in type, two of which are in chase—that is, No. 1, termed the "revise for volumes"; No. 2, the current issue, termed "proof"; and No. 3, the issue for "distribution by compositors."

I have, &c.,

J. SMALL.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 5 July, 1883.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause me to be supplied with eight sets of bound volumes of *Parliamentary Debates* for the sessions 1 and 2 of 1883, for the use of this Department, and that two of these sets may be lettered on the backs of the volumes, "Parliamentary Reporting Staff."

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 5 July, 1883.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause to be lettered on the back of each volume of *Parliamentary Debates* for the sessions 1 and 2 of 1883, the first and last dates of the reports comprised in each volume.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 5 July, 1883.

I had the honor to forward yesterday the index to *Parliamentary Debates* of the Sessions just closed, and I have now to intimate that, as far as this Department is concerned, the work is now ready for publication.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

*Requisition for Printed Public Documents.*

Legislative Assembly Chambers, 3 September, 1883.

REQUIRED for the use of the Parliamentary Departments the undermentioned printed public documents:—

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| <i>Parliamentary Debates,</i><br>1883, Vols. VII and IX. | } | 174 sets, being one set to be sent to each Member of Parliament whose name is included in the list herewith, marked A and B, and one set to each Member of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff, as per enclosure C. |
|  |   | 16 sets as under:—  |
|  |   | 8 sets having the word "Chamber" lettered on the back of each vol.  |
|  |   | 2 sets lettered for the Parliamentary Library.  |
|  |   | 2 sets lettered "Parliamentary Reporting Staff."  |
|  |   | 1 set lettered "President."   |
|  |   | 1 set lettered "Speaker."   |
|  |   | 1 set lettered "Clerk of Parliaments."  |
|  |   | 1 set lettered "Clerk, Legislative Assembly."   |

It is very desirable that the volumes should be delivered before the meeting of Parliament; but, should that not be found practicable, the Government Printer is invited to make such arrangements as will enable him to supply the sixteen sets last-named before the beginning of the next Session.

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

Publisher, for report.—T.R., 19/8/83.

The Debates for Members will not be ready before the meeting of Parliament (not more than 60 or 70 sets can be done). The 16 sets herein referred to will be ready this week.—M.C., 20/9/83.

Seen.—T.R. Attended to.—M.C., 12/11/83.

The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 8 October, 1883.

I do myself the honor to request that, following the practice of other Departments, you will in future be good enough to address all MSS., proofs, and revises connected with the Parliamentary Debates to the officer in charge of the *Hansard* Printing Branch (Mr. James Small).

As, in dealing with such important and urgent work as the Parliamentary Debates Printing, it is desirable that routine should, as far as possible, be dispensed with, I would also request that the members of the Reporting Staff will, when necessary, personally communicate direct with Mr. Small on all matters of detail.

I may mention that, in all the other Colonies where a *Hansard* exists, it is the custom for the Parliamentary shorthand-writers to communicate direct with the officer entrusted with the printing of the Debates.

Whilst

Whilst on this subject, I beg to invite your attention to the great expense which would be saved if the proofs for press of the proof issue, or even a portion of them, were furnished to this Department on Mondays (however late), instead of at mid-day on Tuesdays. As Tuesday is *Gazette* day, and also the busiest day for Ministerial printing, a heavy glut of machine and other work always occurs before 4 p.m., very frequently making it difficult—and sometimes, indeed, impossible—to meet all demands on that day of the week.

I beg that you will, as soon as convenient, furnish me with a reply to this letter.

I have, &c.,  
THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

P.S.—The necessary printed envelopes will be immediately supplied to you on your requisition.—T.R.

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### The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 9 October, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th October, 1883.

I regret that I am unable to comply with your request to address MSS., proofs, and revises to Mr. James Small. As I understand it, the routine of the Public Service demands that the Head of one Department shall address the Head of another, for the reason, I suppose—altogether apart from official courtesy—that this course is indispensable to enable the Heads of Departments to exercise control over the business entrusted to them, and Ministers to enforce upon them responsibility for its proper performance. An officer cannot have responsibility except upon the assumption of official knowledge, which would be impossible to be supposed under the plan you are good enough to suggest. Irrespective of this consideration, however, my instructions from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary require me to communicate with the "Government Printer."

For three years all my letters were so addressed, without objection on your part and without inconvenience or delay to the transaction of business; until—for reasons to which it is not necessary that I should allude—you were pleased to require me to communicate with one of your subordinates. From inadvertence several notes on matters of detail were sent out of the ordinary course to Mr. James Small; but that officer invariably returned them with an intimation that they must be addressed to the "Government Printer"; and I have before me an envelope—the contents of which are indorsed outside—and the name of Mr. Small appears upon the address,—which was returned to me by the Superintendent of the Printing Office, who stated that you refused to receive it.

With your concurrence, I will give instructions that all communications from the Department shall be taken direct to Mr. James Small, and they shall bear this address:

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

[May be opened by officer in charge of *Parliamentary Debates*.]

MSS.

Parliamentary Debates,  
Legislative Assembly.

With regard to the 4th paragraph of your letter, you must be aware that great efforts have been made by my staff and myself to obtain the prompt and economical discharge of the business entrusted to us; and as further evidence of my willingness to place my own convenience in subordination to official duty, I shall be prepared to authorize the sending to press of *Parliamentary Debates* not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday in each week, on this condition: that the *whole of the proofs of the week's debates be delivered at the Redfern Railway Terminus, for despatch to me, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on the Saturday previous.*

This may occasionally entail upon some of the printing staff the necessity of working a few hours on Saturday afternoon; but other printers work much later than 1 p.m. on Saturdays, and I myself am prepared to work until midnight of Saturday.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

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### The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 10 October, 1883.

I have just read your letter of this day's date, in reply to mine of the 9th instant.

It will be necessary for me to reply at length to your communication, which I shall do as soon as possible; but there is one sentence in your letter which I do not in the least understand, and respecting which I would beg of you to favour me with a clear explanation. The sentence I refer to is as follows: "Until—for reasons to which it is not necessary that I should allude—you were pleased to require me to communicate with one of your subordinates."

The mysterious words which I would now beg of you to explain are those *underlined*.

I can state with the utmost sincerity that from first to last only one reason has actuated me, namely, the furtherance of the public business in the most economical manner possible.

I have, &c.,  
THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

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The Government Printer to the Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 15 October, 1883.

I find this morning that the proofs of the *Hansard* were sent to your official office on Saturday. I beg to state that this was an oversight, as I intended that, pending some possible arrangement between the two staffs for mutual accommodation, the routine should be as you desired.

I have merely to request that you will abstain from carrying out your recent proposal to authorize any officer of this Department to open letters addressed to me.

In future, letters, proofs, &c., addressed to you from this Department, will be delivered anywhere you may please to direct.

Yours, &c.,

THOS. RICHARDS.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 15 October, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, in which you request that I will abstain from carrying out my recent proposal to authorize any officer of your Department to open letters addressed to you.

I am sorry that I have failed to make myself understood. I feel that it would not be becoming on my part to assume to authorize any officer of your Department to open letters addressed to you.

When I suggested that envelopes containing MSS., proofs, &c., might be opened by the officer in charge of the *Parliamentary Debates* I did so solely because I desired to carry out the request contained in the first paragraph of your letter (8th October, 1883) to me on the subject.

I hold that my responsibility ends when MSS., proofs, &c., of *Parliamentary Debates* addressed to "The Government Printer" are delivered at the Government Printing Office; but at the same time I will most willingly send such communications so addressed to any officer at the Government Printing Office whom you may name; and—this being entirely subject to your approval—I will indorse the envelope with a statement that it may be opened by that officer. With a view to prevent misconception or delay, I have for a long time past written on the outside of the envelope a statement of its contents.

Any letter which is not one of ordinary routine I address:

THOMAS RICHARDS, Esq.,

The Government Printer,

and I beg to assure you that it is not my wish to follow any routine which would cause delay in the transaction of business, or be the occasion of inconvenience to yourself.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,

Principal Shorthand-writer.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 15 October, 1883.

I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter of 30th May last and enclosures,—requesting that the Government Printer might be invited to continue the practice of delivering proofs, &c., of *Parliamentary Debates* at the Redfern Railway Terminus, for conveyance to me at Ashfield on Monday and Saturday afternoons of each week,—and to ask that you will be so good as to cause me to be apprised of the decision of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary on the subject.

I can readily understand that the important business which must constantly engage your attention may have led to a matter of apparently such small importance to be overlooked, and I much regret that it should be necessary that I should trouble you again about it. It happens, however, that—although a question of mere detail—the discontinuance of the routine which had existed without interruption for three years without any inconvenience or expense to the Public Service, will materially impair the efficiency of this Department, by causing considerable delay in the publication of the *Debates*.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,

Principal Shorthand-writer.

The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, 24/10/83, B.C.—C.W.

Government Printer.—That the minute of 7th June, 1883, be carried out, and that Mr. Robinson be advised from the Printing Office that his request will be complied with.—G.R.D., 26/10/83.

The Government Printer.—G.E., 27/10/83, B.C.

Mr. Small, for report.—T.R., 30/10/83.

The proofs, &c., of *Parliamentary Debates* are forwarded to the Redfern Railway Terminus, addressed to Mr. Robinson, as requested by him, in accordance with a verbal order from the Government Printer on the 20th instant.—J.K.S., 30/10/83.

Mr. Robinson will perhaps be so good as to note this as seen and return to me.—T.R., 30/10/83, B.C.

The proofs of the second session of the present Parliament were not sent to me at the Redfern Terminus, but to my office, thereby causing a delay of some days in the publication—a delay which I know was felt to be inconvenient, as Mr. Wisdom and other Members who spoke on the Tramway Bill repeatedly asked me when the reports would be published. They were not so sent at the end of the first week of the present Session; but this doubtless was the result of inadvertence, as after I had written my letter of 15th October I received a note from the Government Printer, intimating that they would be sent. Had I received that intimation earlier, it would not have been necessary for me to have written my letter of 15th October.—CHAS. ROBINSON, October 31, 1883. Returned to the Government Printer.

The letter referred to was written by me and despatched at 9 a.m. on the 15th October. Mr. Robinson's letter is also dated the 15th. His complaint was most certainly unnecessary.—T.R., 31/10/83.

Enclosures.  
Government  
Printer to Prin-  
cipal Shorthand-  
writer, May 10.  
Principal Short-  
hand-writer to  
Government  
Printer, May 10,  
1883; May 25,  
1883.  
(Fide letters  
Nos. 8, 9, 10, p. 5.)

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir, Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 29 October, 1883.

I have the honor to request that you will make such arrangements for the printing of *Parliamentary Debates* as will ensure that proofs of the whole of the week's debates shall be supplied to me on Saturdays.

As you are aware, I cannot promise that the whole of the report shall be delivered at your office at any particular hour, because the length of it must depend upon the duration of Friday's sitting in Parliament, and upon the character of the business dealt with. I can, however, assure you that the MSS. shall be supplied as speedily as practicable; and, as a general rule, I can undertake to say that the whole of the report shall be lodged in your office by mid-day on Saturday; and it will only be on rare occasions when the debate is exceptionally prolonged that any copy will be delivered at a later hour.

I am aware that the resources of your Department would enable you to put into type a much larger quantity of MSS. than I can ever be called upon to supply; and I therefore hope that you will not hesitate to make such arrangements as will enable my request to be complied with, even though these arrangements should occasionally involve the detention of a few of your compositors for an hour or two after 1 o'clock on a Saturday.

The arrangement I invite you to make would be felt to be a great convenience to the gentlemen associated with me in the production of *Parliamentary Debates*, and would place me in a position to give relief to the machinists' branch of your Department.

In your letter to me of the 8th October instant you wrote:

"I beg to invite your attention to the great expense which would be saved if the proofs for press of the proof issue, or even a portion of them, were furnished to this Department on Mondays (however late) instead of at mid-day on Tuesdays. As Tuesday is *Gazette* day, and also the heaviest day for Ministerial printing, a heavy glut of machine and other work always occurs before 4 p.m., very frequently making it difficult—and sometimes indeed impossible—to meet all demands on that day of the week."

If you will cause me to be supplied with the proofs on Saturday, I will return them to you in time to enable you to go to press by mid-day on Monday, so that the printing of the *Debates*, which up to the present time has been done on Tuesday afternoons, can in the future be done on Monday afternoons, thus leaving Tuesday entirely free to your machinists to deal with the additional demands which—I presume by the growth of business in your Department—have to be made upon them to supply Ministerial printing.

The arrangement I invite you to make will also have this advantage: that it will enable the instructions of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to be complied with, namely, that the *Debates* shall be issued to Honorable Members on Tuesday mornings, whereas under arrangements which now exist they cannot be sent from the Legislative Assembly until Wednesday mornings.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

Mr. Small, for report.—T.R., 29/10/83.

Mr. Sub-overseer J. K. Small to The Government Printer.

Government Printing Office, 30 October, 1883.

Minute Paper. *Subject*:—Report on Mr. C. Robinson's letter of 29th October, 1883.

WITH regard to Saturday's work I am silent, as without an alteration in the working hours Mr. Robinson's request cannot be complied with.

I fail to see any difficulty in publishing the *Debates* on Monday, or early on Tuesday, if the Reporting Staff act according to suggestions ALREADY submitted by the Superintendent. The plan to be adopted is: Tuesday's MSS. to be forwarded at an hour to admit of its being placed in type before the close of Wednesday; the "revised galley proofs" to be returned not later than noon of Thursday; and a similar course to be pursued each day to end of week's sittings. In returning "galley proofs," a continuity must be maintained, otherwise the making-up stops. For instance, it was not until Saturday morning last that the first sheet (H) of No. 3 issue was completed, owing to the Council galleys not being to hand. The making-up was completed at 6.30 p.m. Monday, the proofs of a portion of which are not dealt with by Mr. Robinson until Tuesday—he having left his office previous to 12.45 p.m. Monday. It has been represented to Mr. Robinson the advantage to be derived from his attendance at office on Mondays, as he could be supplied with a sheet (16 pp.) every hour, the same to be returned for press, and published on Monday or Tuesday.

The MS. comes slowly to hand at the commencement of the day, the compositors being but partially employed up to 1 o'clock. The delay necessitates a return to work after 7 p.m. It is usually late in the afternoon when the MS. complete is to hand. Last week's MSS. came to hand as below:—

Council (Wednesday) adjourned at 9.56 p.m.; MS. to hand 4.30 p.m. Thursday.  
Assembly (Wednesday) adjourned at 11.46 p.m.; MS. to hand 5.15 p.m. Thursday.  
Council (Thursday) adjourned at 8.41 p.m.; MS. to hand 4 p.m. Friday.  
Assembly (Thursday) adjourned at 11 p.m.; MS. to hand 8.20 p.m. Friday.  
Assembly (Friday) adjourned at 9.56 p.m.; MS. to hand 11.30 a.m. Saturday.

J. K. SMALL.

Memo. from Mr. Sub-overseer J. K. Small to Government Printer.

Debates Room, Sydney (11.45 a.m., Wednesday), 31 October, 1883.

It will be impossible for me to close up each day's work without working after 6 p.m. unless a better supply of MS. be maintained during the early portion of the working hours.

Already two stoppages have occurred. This is harassing to the compositors, because they are, in some instances, compelled to break their sticks in order to set up other copy.

Minute from Mr. Sub-overseer J. K. Small to Government Printer.

Government Printing Office, 31 October, 1883.

*Subject.*—The supply of MS. for *Parliamentary Debates*.

It will be impossible to place in type during ordinary working hours MS. for *Parliamentary Debates* unless a better system of supplying "copy" be inaugurated. Under the present system of sending in "copy" there is a dearth in the first part of the day; consequently the balance coming to hand during the latter part of the day necessitates a return to work of the composing and reading staffs after 6 p.m.

To-day the MS. (4 turns or 52 slips of "copy") to hand at 8.30 a.m. was in type at 10.10 a.m. Composing staff waiting 50 minutes. The next turn (E) to hand at 11 a.m., and in type at 11.45 a.m. Compositors waiting 1.5. The next turns (F and G) to hand at 12.50 p.m.

The finish of yesterday's copy (turns K and L) is not yet to hand. 3.30 p.m., 31/10/83.

Forwarded for Mr. Robinson's perusal and information. Please return.—T.R., B.C., 31/10/83.

I know of no "better system of supplying copy" than that which obtains. Copy cannot be supplied until it is produced. The members of the Reporting Staff, who are rapid and experienced transcribers, worked last night until 11.30, and resumed at 10 this morning. If it be ordinarily the case that the Composing Staff can set copy faster than it can be supplied by the Reporting Staff (whose time at night is largely occupied in taking notes), it may be a subject for consideration by the Government Printer whether it would be expedient that the Composing Staff should begin work at a later hour, so as to ensure them full and continuous employment. If it would be any convenience to the business of your Department, your messenger may obtain all the copy which has been written during the previous hour or half-hour of the day, instead of waiting for the completion of each turn, as at present. I will gladly do anything in my power to facilitate the work.—C.R., 31 October, 1883. The Government Printer.

Mr. Small,—Have you any remarks to make on this minute?—T.R., 1/11/83.

No, sir.—J.K.S., 2/11/83.

I reciprocate Mr. Robinson's suggestion with regard to the management of the Staff of this office, by suggesting that some strengthening of the Reporting Staff would bring about the desired result. Since the *Hansard* was established, the number of Members of Parliament has been largely increased, but the Reporting Staff remains the same. The inference might be that if it is adequate now, it was much too large at first. By adding (say) £400 a year for temporary assistance to the Reporting Staff, £1,000 a year would, without the shadow of a doubt, be saved in this office. I now beg to state, in order not to give any opportunity for contention, that whatever you may dictate is to be done, reserving to myself the right of dealing with the matter in a general way.—THOS. RICHARDS, 2/11/83.

Thanks for your kind suggestion, to which I will give consideration. May I also add that I have no wish to embrace any opportunity for "contention"—and I will not anticipate that it will be offered. I have certainly no desire to "dictate," and nothing will be more agreeable to my feelings than to study the convenience of your Department, whenever I can do so without impairing the efficiency of the work which the two offices have to do.—CHAS. ROBINSON, November 2, 1883. The Government Printer.

Seen.—T.R., 2/11/83.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff, to The Government Printer.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 5 November, 1883.

I have been much impressed by your minute of November 2nd instant, suggesting that steps should be taken to obtain temporary assistance in the reporting of Parliamentary debates. For some time past I have felt that the staff at my disposal has been scarcely adequate to do the work; but I have desired to defer as long as possible any application for assistance. In view of your statement, however, that such assistance would, without the shadow of a doubt, cause a saving in your office of £1,000 a year, it appears to me that I ought not to refrain any longer from submitting the matter to the consideration of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary. Will you, therefore, kindly state if I may communicate that statement to him on your authority?

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,

Principal Shorthand-writer.

Replied to, 6/11/83.—G.K.

The Government Printer to The Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Debates Staff.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 6 November, 1883.

I do myself the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 5th instant, that I have no objection to your using the statement I made to you in a recent minute, namely, that a further expenditure of (say) £400 per annum in strengthening the *Hansard* Reporting Staff would undoubtedly save £1,000 per annum in the expenditure on the Printing Staff. I

I desire, however, to explain that I do not mean that the present vote for printing could at once be reduced by £1,000 (although some reduction may eventually be made in it), but that if the Reporting Staff were to continue at its present insufficient strength there would necessarily be a large prospective increase in printing, both in labour, and machinery and plant.

In connection with this phase of the question, I would earnestly recommend you to reconsider all the suggestions I have made to you with regard to the practical business connected with the *Hansard*. You would find that their adoption would tend to convenience, comfort, and economy.

I have, &c.,  
THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

### Minute from Government Printer to Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 12 November, 1883.

*Subject*:—Earlier publication of the Parliamentary Debates (*Hansard*).

In attention to a verbal instruction of the Honorable the Treasurer, I beg to offer the following suggestions in reference to the publication of the Parliamentary Debates:—

- (1.) That the manuscript be supplied more expeditiously than heretofore, and in small "takes" quickly following each other.
- (2.) That better arrangements be made for reading and revising the galley proofs; and that, for the purpose of carrying out such arrangements, a member of the Reporting Staff attend during ordinary office hours on every day that the work is in progress, including Saturdays and Mondays.
- (3.) That a similar arrangement be made in reference to the revision of the matter when made up in sheets, in order that the machining of one sheet may not be prevented from going on while the revision of another is proceeding; and that thus the glutting of the office with Parliamentary Debates work on Tuesdays may be obviated—Tuesday being the busiest day of the week for Parliamentary and general printing, and likewise one of the days on which a *Gazette* is published.
- (4.) That an effort be made to ensure correct reporting, and thus remove the necessity that now exists for an inordinate amount of correction upon debates work.
- (5.) That copy be furnished from both Houses as fast as the debates proceed. The delays experienced are sometimes unreasonably great. For instance, on the 8th instant the Legislative Council rose at 6 p.m., but it was 11.50 on the day following before the manuscript was received. It is by no means an uncommon occurrence to meet with delays like this.
- (6.) That all unnecessary routine between the Reporting Staff and this Office be dispensed with; and that, in furtherance of this idea, all proofs and revises be addressed to the officer in charge of the "*Hansard*" staff, and all personal references concerning the reports be made to him. Though this is a simple point it is a very important one; and it is sanctioned by the practice of the other Colonies in which a "*Hansard*" is maintained.

With reference to Mr. Pigott's question in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday last, it is necessary to say that there never has been any delay in issuing the weekly Debates. The delivery has been uniformly made in accordance with the original arrangement, namely, at 4.30 p.m., the hour at which the Assembly meets. If, however, the suggestions herein contained should be adopted, the issue could be made at an early hour on Tuesday mornings.

I may add that I consider the cost of the weekly "*Hansard*" has been inordinate from the beginning, owing to the weakness of the Reporting Staff, and the resistance offered by the Principal Reporter to all my suggestions for promoting the efficiency of the Service, by the application of more practical methods than at present exist. The cost of maintaining the "*Hansard*" will unquestionably increase very much, unless my proposals for working it are adopted. I am entirely opposed to going on as at present. In fact I have almost arrived at the conclusion that it would be more satisfactory to issue a daily than a weekly "*Hansard*." If the shorthand-writers are competent—as competent as those employed on the *Herald* staff—(and I fully believe they are),—the enormous amount of corrections that now take place should not at all be required, at all events in the proof issue.

I estimate that under good practical management, and with the Reporting Staff working in harmony with the Printer, a daily "*Hansard*" could be produced for about £1,500 a year more than the cost of the present publication. I must guard myself, however, against any suspicion of favouring the idea which I have heard propounded of supplying the daily Press with copies. This is done in Queensland, but the most serious objections would exist to adopting a similar course here.

THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

P.S.—My views with reference to the constitution of the "*Hansard*" staff will be found stated more in detail in my letter of the 30th July, 1878, p. 3 of the Parliamentary Return herewith.—T.R.

[Enclosure.]

The Government Printer to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 30 July, 1878.  
With reference to my recent visit to Queensland, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the organization and working of the *Hansard* or Report of the Debates of Parliament in that Colony, I do myself the honor to inform you that, through the courtesy of Mr. Senior, the Principal Shorthand-writer, and of Mr. Beal, the Government Printer, I had ample opportunities afforded me of seeing in detail the operations of both branches of the Service of reporting and printing.

The Queensland *Hansard* is divided into two parts, the one a weekly issue for the Legislative Council, the other a daily issue for the Legislative Assembly. The report is not verbatim, but it is a very substantial one, and all important speeches made in Committee are given at considerable length.

Assuming

Assuming that if a *Hansard* be started here it will be a daily one, and will embrace the debates of both Houses of Parliament, I shall confine my remarks chiefly to what relates to a daily issue.

The annual cost of the Queensland *Hansard*, according to the figures supplied to me, is as follows:—

Reporting Legislative Council.....	£500
"          Assembly.....	2,918
Printing .....	1,700
Total.....	£5,118

Connected with the reporting staff there is a corps of cadets in training, who receive a small fee for each attendance in the gallery.

The printing is done in the Government Printing Office at night, by a staff told off for the purpose, and special machinery adapted for rapid work is employed.

The quantity of matter issued daily is not supposed to exceed eight pages demy folio, which is equal to twenty columns of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, set in brevier type; and to insure this limitation, there is a tacit understanding in the Assembly, which is generally adhered to, that the sittings are not to continue later than 10 o'clock on business nights. If such an understanding could be arrived at in our House of Assembly, the *Hansard* would be worth all it could cost on that ground alone.

In order to ensure a popular distribution of the *Hansard* an arrangement has been made with several newspaper proprietors to supply them with copies for issue as supplements to their papers. The charge for these copies is fixed at a low rate, so that although there is a considerable return from the sale of the reports, it is doubtful whether any profit accrues on the transaction. It is more probable there is a slight pecuniary loss than a profit; but this is regarded with indifference, the primary object being to secure the widest possible circulation for the reports amongst the people. I gathered from conversations with Members of Parliament and other influential people in Queensland that the *Hansard* there is generally looked upon with great satisfaction, and that it has the reputation of being most admirably managed both by the Reporting Staff and the Government Printer's Department.

With regard to the establishment of a *Hansard* in this Colony, I do not think, in view of the foregoing facts, that any better principle could be adopted here than that which obtains in Queensland. Our different circumstances will, however, probably necessitate other arrangements in some of the details.

In the first place it would not, in my opinion, be desirable to make any distinction between the debates of the Legislative Council and those of the Legislative Assembly. The *Hansard*, in whatever shape it may be published, should be—as its name is understood to indicate—a complete report of the debates of Parliament.

Secondly, as it has not been necessary hitherto to employ for ordinary Government printing the costly rapid machines required for newspapers, it would not be possible at present to adopt the Queensland practice of furnishing newspaper proprietors with copies for distribution as supplements; nor, in my opinion, would it ever be desirable to follow such a course. But there is another means by which the same end might be attained, and that is, to furnish the newspapers every evening with slips of *Hansard* as fast as it is set up; for which accommodation—as it would enable them to dispense almost entirely with a Parliamentary reporting staff, and as a matter of principle—a moderate charge should, I think, be made.

The greater number of Members of Parliament that there are in this Colony, as compared with Queensland, and the more numerous and later sittings, as well as the greater length of the Sessions, will make the cost of a *Hansard* proportionately heavier in this Colony.

With regard to the cadets, I consider it very desirable that a number (six or more) should be employed and trained by the Government, with the object not only of using them to assist and recruit the *Hansard* staff, but also of importing them into other official positions. There can be no doubt that the services of a shorthand-writer would be invaluable in most of the principal Government Offices. I would propose to article these cadets for three years, with salary (say): 1st year, £25; 2nd year, £30; 3rd year, £75; and with promise of employment ultimately on *Hansard* or in some other branch of the Public Service, on condition of their rendering themselves thoroughly efficient.

My estimate of the cost of *Hansard* is as follows:—

If published weekly .....	£4,850
If published daily (1,000 copies) .....	£6,350
and in subsequent book form 400 copies, and binding 200 copies of the latter.	

Sub-enclosure 1

The details of this estimate I handed to the Honorable the Treasurer on the 15th instant, and I beg to append a copy of it, together with specimen pages in the form which I propose for the daily and weekly issues respectively.

In the *Sydney Morning Herald* the reports of the debates of Parliament last Session (1877-8) average five and a half columns daily. My estimate for *Hansard* is based on an average of thirty columns of the *Herald* set in brevier type daily (i.e., four days a week)—a quantity of matter which I think may be regarded as the maximum; and should the quantity be greater or less, the cost of printing would of course be increased or diminished proportionately.

I would propose to issue the *Hansard* to Members of Parliament, to the principal Government Departments, and to subscribers every morning, concurrently with the *Printed Votes*, and to reserve the unissued balance for casual sale—and I anticipate there would be a fair demand for them. A good sale for a daily *Hansard* might, I think, be reckoned upon, but little or none for a weekly one.

It would not be desirable, with the present appliances of the Office, to undertake to print more than 1,000 copies per day; but if it should be found that there is an increasing demand there would be little or no difficulty in meeting it. Under any circumstances, however, it would be necessary eventually to expend about £1,500 in the purchase of type and machinery on account of *Hansard*, in order to avoid interfering with the ordinary work of the Department, which is always on the increase.

The only obstacle that seems to stand in the way of starting a daily *Hansard* in the manner suggested, at the commencement of next Session, is that of obtaining an adequate and competent staff of reporters; but there would be no difficulty on that score probably in starting a weekly issue then—if it should be thought advisable to make a beginning in that way,—as there seems to be a sufficient number of competent reporters available for the purpose at present.

But whether the *Hansard* be started next Session or not, I would strongly recommend to the attention of the Government the system of cadets before mentioned. Besides being a proper first step towards the initiation of a *Hansard*, its introduction would, I am sure, be a great benefit to the Service, and especially to Ministers, who being hampered with excessively heavy and various duties, require frequently to commit their views to paper in the most expeditious manner possible. I found the system of drafting by shorthand at work in many large commercial houses in London, and feel confident from what I observed that before long it will entirely supersede the present cumbrous, expensive, and dilatory system of drafting by longhand. In the principal Departments of Governments especially it must soon find a place; and the appointment of a first-class shorthand-writer, in connection with some one of our public Departments, would be the necessary prelude to the official adoption of the system in this Colony.

Sub-enclosure 2.

In addition to the annexes already mentioned, I beg to append the following documents relating to *Hansard*:—

1. Questions put by the Government Printer, New South Wales, to the Government Printer, Victoria, on the subject of *Hansard*, and Mr. Ferres's replies thereto.
- \*2. Letter from Mr. Senior, Principal Shorthand-writer, Queensland, to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Queensland, on the training of cadets.
- \*3. Memorandum by Mr. W. V. Robinson, a reporter, on *Hansard*, offering "suggestions to the Select Committee upon reporting Proceedings of Parliament" (Victoria).

I have, &c.,  
THOS. RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

\* Vide Legislative Assembly volumes, session 1878-9, p. 162.



## [Sub-Enclosure 1.]

ESTIMATED Cost of publishing a *Hansard* or Report of the Debates of both Houses of the Parliament of New South Wales :—

Chief Shorthand-writer and Editor, per annum .....	£650
Shorthand-writer and Instructor of Cadets, per annum.....	500
Two Shorthand-writers, at £450 each .....	900
Six Sessional Shorthand-writers, at £8 8s. per week for six months (say).....	1,300
Cadet Corps, first year (say) .....	300
Printing in daily form (1,000 copies) and in subsequent book form (400 copies), and binding 200 copies of the latter.....	2,700
(Every additional 1,000 copies in daily form would cost £250 per annum.)	
Total .....	£6,350

This estimate is based on the issue, each sitting day of a Session lasting six months, of a quantity of matter equal to about thirty columns of the *Herald* set in brovier type.

If the issue be weekly only, the cost would be reduced by £1,500 per annum, i.e., to £4,850.

THOMAS RICHARDS,  
Government Printer.

## [Sub-Enclosure 2.]

Questions put by the Government Printer, New South Wales, to the Government Printer, Victoria, on the question of *Hansard*, and Mr. Ferres' replies thereto (24 August, 1872) :—

- (1.) When was it (*Hansard*) started? 12th February, 1866.
- (2.) Was it not at first printed at a newspaper office? Yes, it was made up from the *Argus*, and published in demy 8vo. size.
- (3.) If so, what were the reasons that led to its being transferred to the Government Printing Office? To insure an unbiased report of the debates of both Houses.
- (4.) Under what Department is the Reporting Staff? The Chief Secretary.
- (5.) Is it subject to the same Governmental control as any ordinary Department? Yes.
- (6.) In whose discretion is it, or in what way is it decided, to report some speeches at full length, and to curtail others? All are fairly reported; the reporters have sole control—they exercise their own judgment.
- (7.) What is the cost of *Hansard* in every branch? Three reporters: two at £525, one at £450 (£1,500), and incidental expenses, £50; the cost of printing, of course, depends on the length of the Session. The number of pages in a Session has varied considerably—the minimum being 250 pages, the maximum 2,800.
- (8.) What is the mode of distributing the copies? It is issued every Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock; the first copies being enveloped and sent to Members. On the following morning it is sent by post to the Departments, to all the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, reading-rooms, and all the newspapers published in the Colony, free. Members are supplied with bound copies at the end of the Session, in addition to the weekly copy.
- (9.) Are any copies sold to the public? No, but it can be had, the subscription being fixed at £2 2s. the Session.
- (10.) Is there any desire to purchase copies? Not the least.
- (11.) What is the number of copies printed? 620 copies.
- (12.) How is *Hansard* issued—in weekly parts? Weekly.
- (13.) Are proofs ever submitted to Members for revision? No, except it may be the Treasurer's Financial Statement, and then merely for the purpose of checking the figures.

### The Principal Shorthand-writer to The Principal Under Secretary.

#### Publication of Parliamentary Debates.

In attention to the B.C. reference of the Principal Under Secretary, I have the honor to request that the following observations may be submitted for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary:

The *Debates* have hitherto been published on Tuesdays; but, inasmuch as Mr. White's question does not necessarily imply censure, I abstain from showing that this Department is free from blame, and I think that the Department of the Government Printer is entitled to credit for the regularity and promptness of publication.

The earliest time of publication will depend upon the completion of the last day's report, the length of which will be governed by the duration of Friday's sittings in Parliament, and the nature of the business transacted. Taking the experience of former Sessions as a guide, the report can generally be written by noon on Saturday; and as the setting of the type goes on simultaneously with transcription, proofs of the whole may be ready by 1 o'clock on Saturday, sometimes much earlier, occasionally a little later.

It is presupposed that the revision by Honorable Members of their speeches would be felt by them to be a very irksome task, and one which—if they were willing to undertake it—would inevitably cause long delay in publication. Responsibility for the accuracy of the report is therefore thrown solely on me, and upon me the function of revision is devolved. It is necessary that I should, as far as possible, be constantly present in the Assembly and take a verbatim note of the debates, so that whenever doubt arises I may be able to assure myself of the accuracy of the transcription, and also be able to supply omissions due to inadvertence or failure to perceive all that is material to a speaker's argument, of which fragments only come within the cognizance of each reporter. The examination of Bills and Parliamentary Papers—knowledge of which is essential to the efficient discharge of my duties—also diminishes the time at my disposal for the revision of proofs. These I read twice, the second reading being after the report has been put into pages. If the date of publication were fixed for Saturday, I should postpone the second revision until Monday. The proof issue of the *Debates* would perhaps not be quite so presentable as it has been; but Honorable Members have shown so much consideration that I think they would be satisfied with substantial accuracy, while—having the whole of Monday at my disposal—I should be able to make the final revision more complete and satisfactory than it has been possible for me to do up to the present.

By remaining in my office during Friday nights I believe I could complete the reading of the proofs by 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoons; and, inasmuch as the correcting, paging, and even printing of the report would be done almost simultaneously with my revision through the week, I see no reason why the last sheet of the *Debates* should not be ready for the machine by 4 o'clock on Saturdays, occasionally, perhaps, a little later, and often earlier.

I would suggest that the *Debates* should be taken direct from the Printing Office to the Post Office, excepting those required for the Public Departments. They would then leave by the mail-trains and steamers on Saturday nights, and be delivered not only to Honorable Members in Sydney but also to Schools of Arts and newspapers in nearly every important country town on Monday mornings. I have been made aware that gentlemen who represent country constituencies would appreciate this arrangement, for at present the official reports—which in some cases are the only reports of their utterances, and which in other cases are ordinarily much fuller than the reports published by the Press—reach country newspapers too late for republication, and even for the information of journalists writing on current topics.

I attach great importance to early and regular publication, because it enables Honorable Members to judge of the accuracy or inaccuracy of the report, and to correct errors should they occur.

Doubtless, also, where debates are adjourned from week to week, as in the case of the Land Bill now before the Assembly, and where Bills are under consideration in Committee, early publication would be felt to be a great convenience. Such publication does exist in regard to the *Votes*, which are put into type during the night, and sent to Honorable Members on the morning following.

Occasions will no doubt arise when, by reason of continuously late sittings of Parliament, I shall be incapable of enduring the fatigue of working during a large part of Friday night, and I am therefore led to suggest that it should be in my discretion—upon giving notice to the Government Printer before noon on Saturday—to defer the publication until Monday, and similarly to arrange for an earlier publication where practicable.

I would also suggest whether it would not be desirable to authorize me to issue a special publication of the *Debates* whenever I might consider it expedient to do so. This authority would be exercised by me so sparingly as to make no difference in the cost of publishing, for it would be confined to the publication of the Budget, and to the second-reading speeches of the movers of exceptionally important Government measures. Thus, for example, I think it would have been very desirable to have closed the number of the *Debates* with the speech of the Minister for Lands on the Land Bill, 7th November, and to have followed with the speeches of Sir John Robertson and the Premier, 8th November, as the next number; and under the arrangements herein suggested they might have been in the hands of country journalists ten days or a fortnight earlier than they were, by waiting for the ordinary date of publication.

It will probably be expedient before any determination is arrived at to refer the subject to the Government Printer, although, from the knowledge which I have of the organisation and resources of his Department, I have less doubt of his ability to carry out any arrangement which may be decided upon than of my own, seeing that in my case so much depends upon individual labour and the varying contingencies of Parliamentary business.

I ought, perhaps, to add that I trust the Honorable the Colonial Secretary will not require me to make the great sacrifice of my personal comfort involved in what might be almost continuous work from Thursday morning until Saturday afternoon, unless to obtain the advantage of publication on Saturday, by which alone the *Debates* can be sent quickly into the country, or placed in the hands of Honorable Members in time for reference on Monday night.

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

December 4, 1883.

Submitted, 11/12/83.

Far from imputing any blame, I consider that Mr. Robinson deserves the highest credit for the promptness and accuracy with which the reports appear. I quite approve of the various suggestions herein made, and hope that the Government Printer will aid (as I have no doubt he will) in giving effect to them. I specially approve of the suggestion of dividing the issue in important debates. Mr. Robinson will please consider himself authorized to make any alterations he may deem requisite for carrying out from time to time the objects in view, merely reporting them to me.—A.S., 15/12/83.

The Principal Shorthand-writer, B.C., 19 Dec., '83—C.W. To be returned.

### The Principal Shorthand-writer to The Government Printer.

Sir, Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 19 December, 1883.

The Colonial Secretary desires me to request that you will be so good as to cause him to be supplied with eight copies (bound into volumes) of so much of Parliamentary Debates as relate to the Land Bill.

As it is desired that they may be available for reference as soon as possible, I would suggest that proof copies of the later numbers should be used to complete the sets, in order to avoid the delay which must arise if you wait until the final revision of the whole.

On the other side please find an abstract of pages to be omitted; and also enclosed an index which is to precede the volumes.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

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As this instruction comes to me in a new way I beg to submit it for the approval of the Honorable the Treasurer, who is the Minister under whose control I act.—THOS. RICHARDS, Govt. Printer. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, B.C., 19/12/83.

I send this paper to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and I think it would assist the more rapid delivery of "Hansard" if only one Department had to deal with the Parliamentary Reporting and the Government Printing Office. At present Mr. Robinson assumes to himself the position of a separate branch, whereas I venture to think the reporting and printing may be considered as one. I shall be glad if my hon. colleague will approve of this arrangement.—G.R.D., 20/12/83. The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.—B.C., G.E., 20/12/83.

Colonial Secretary,—I should like my honorable colleague's attention to the minute I have already made on similar papers. Mr. Robinson is not the Head of a Department, and instructions cannot be given by him to the Government Printer. I would again urge that the Shorthand Parliamentary Reporter be placed for convenience sake under this Department, as having surveillance of the Printing Office.—G.R.D. 24/12/83.

The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.—G.E., 26/12/83, B.C.

Submitted, 4/1/84. Government Printer,—For perusal and return.—G.R.D., 12/1/84. G.E., 16/1/84, B.C.

I am not able to concur in the suggestions of my hon. colleague the Colonial Treasurer as to placing the "Hansard" staff under the Treasury Department. It is my intention to get rid of it whenever I can get the whole of the staff of Parliamentary Reporting amalgamated, but with the view of placing it under the President and Speaker.—A.S., 4/1/84.

No doubt the correct official procedure would have been to send this to the Government Printer via the Colonial Treasurer, but time was a most essential element in regard to getting these Land Bill speeches bound in one for the use of the Members of Cabinet during recess; and inasmuch as Mr. Robinson does not in the slightest degree order, but most respectfully requests the Government Printer to carry out the expressed wish of the Colonial Secretary (whose minute, by the way, on the one subject has crossed these), I regret that the Government Printer should have placed offended dignity before the exigencies of the Service.—A.S., 4/1/84. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, B.C., 5/1/84.—C.W.

The Principal Shorthand-writer to The Government Printer.

Sir, Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 21 December, 1883.

I have received an intimation from the Department of the Colonial Secretary, intimating that Mr. Stuart desires that the Debates should be published ordinarily on Saturdays (instead of on Tuesdays), and that the copies intended for Members of each House of Parliament, and for country newspapers and Schools of Arts, should be lodged at the General Post Office in time to admit of the latter being carried by the mail-trains which leave Sydney for the country on Saturday evenings.

As I understand that you have the addresses of Honorable Members in print, I should be glad if you could give effect to the wishes of the Colonial Secretary on and after to-morrow.

In

In the event of your not being able to begin this plan of distribution on so short a notice, perhaps you will kindly arrange to have the copies intended for Members delivered at Parliament House before 9 a.m. on Monday, otherwise in the ordinary course of distribution they will not reach Honorable Members until the end of next week.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

I beg to submit this letter for the consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer, with the request that my minute, dated 12th November last, in reference to the general arrangements relating to Hansard may be considered at the same time. I am most anxious to secure the courteous and harmonious co-operation of the Principal Shorthand-writer; nothing else is required to enable the publication to be made at any time that may be directed.—THOS. RICHARDS, Government Printer, B.O., 21/12/83. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

### The Principal Shorthand-writer to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 21 December, 1883.

In returning the papers, "Publication of P. Debates," I desire that you will do me the favour to express to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary my very grateful sense of the considerate tenor of his minute thereon, in so far as it refers to me.

Accepting that minute as an instruction, I wrote the enclosed letter to the Government Printer early this morning; but, from the Superintendent's memo., thereto attached, I infer that Mr. Richards has not been informed from your Department of the Colonial Secretary's wishes.

If I have erred in acting on Mr. Stuart's minute as an instruction, I trust that my communication to the Government Printer of this day's date will be excused.

Before taking any further action to hasten the publication of the Debates, I presume it will be my duty to await the communication of Mr. Stuart's pleasure as to the date upon which he desires the new arrangement to begin.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

[Enclosure.]

### The Principal Shorthand-writer to The Government Printer.

Sir, Parliamentary Reporting Staff, 21 December, 1883.

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In the event of your not being able to begin this plan of distribution on so short a notice, perhaps you will kindly arrange to have the copies intended for Members delivered at Parliament House before 9 a.m. on Monday, otherwise, in the ordinary course of distribution, they will not reach Honorable Members until towards the end of next week.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

Will you kindly say at what hour the proofs of the report of Thursday's debate will be ready for my revision?—C.R. 21 December, 1883, 4 p.m. The Government Printer. On Monday.—C. POTTER, 21/12/83. Chas. Robinson, Esq.

Ordinarily these proofs reach me on Friday night. The delay until Monday, followed by the Christmas holidays, will prevent the Debates from being delivered to Members in Sydney until the end of next week. I am aware of no reason why they should not have been delivered by the 2 o'clock post to-morrow afternoon.—C.R., 21 December, 1883.

In this instance the staff was detained, but the copy did not come to hand. Mr. Robinson's complaints are certainly of a most extraordinary character.—T.R.

Submitted, 28/12/83. My hon. colleague the Colonial Treasurer will perhaps be good enough to see that the Government Printer is instructed to carry out this very desirable change in delivery of Hansard.—A.S., 2/1/84.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—C.W., B.O., 2/1/84. Government Printer, with other papers.—G.R.D., 12/1/84.

I would beg to be favoured with definite instructions in this business. I need hardly say that no difficulty is likely to arise in this Office with regard to publishing the Debates at any time or as often as may be required, if the Reporting Staff will furnish the copy in a proper manner, i.e., rapidly and in short "takes," and return the proofs in such a way that the machines shall not be glutted on the day of publication. The non-observance of these simple practical rules has been the cause of much trouble and a large amount of unnecessary expense in the past. I beg again to request that the suggestions offered in my Minute of 12th November, 1883, may be considered.—THOS. RICHARDS, Government Printer, 17/1/84. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade. P.S.—In every step I have taken in relation to this business I have acted strictly in accordance with general instructions given to me from time to time, one of which is that all orders involving large expense shall be submitted for the special approval of the Treasurer. I hope I may be excused for stating that I had no notion of acting under a sense of offended dignity; and I trust my own Minister at least will give me credit for a zealous desire to have my work done well and as economically as possible.—T.R.

## The Principal Shorthand-writer to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, 26 March, 1884.

Referring to my letter of 21st December, 1883, respecting the earlier publication of the *Debates*, I have the honor to inform you that, with a view to carry out what I understood to be the instructions of the Honorable Colonial Secretary contained in his minute of 15th December, written upon my memorandum of 4th December, 1883, on the 18th of January I addressed the enclosed inquiry to the Government Printer. Memo. 18 Jan. 1884.

I may add that it is my opinion that each of the 21 Nos. of the *Debates* for the current Session by adopting the plan which I suggested in the memorandum above referred to, might have been published before 1 o'clock on Saturday in each week without occasioning any additional expense to the Government, and without causing any inconvenience to any Civil Servant other than myself.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHAS. ROBINSON,  
Principal Shorthand-writer.

[Enclosure.]

The Principal Shorthand-writer to The Government Printer.

January 18, 1884.

Will you kindly inform me this afternoon if any change has been ordered in the date of publication of the *Debates*, namely, Tuesday; and, if so, what it is? C.R.

I am not quite clear as to the exact position in which the matter stands. I have asked for definite instructions, and pointed out the changes in the management that I considered necessary to ensure, without incurring unnecessary expense in this office, the carrying out of the wishes of the Colonial Secretary. You must, of course, be aware that there is not, nor ever has been, any difficulty in doing anything required in this Department, but I fear the Colonial Secretary has been led to believe otherwise.—T.R.

Submitted.—31/3/84. My hon. colleague the Colonial Treasurer will please look into this matter. It is the general wish of Members that the issue be expedited, and it seems to me that it remains *in statu quo* merely as a matter of dignity between these two valuable officers.—A.S., 1/4/84. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, B.C., 2 Ap., /84.—C.W.

Reference to Mr. Richards's memo. of 12 Nov., /83, will I think show that the Government Printer is anxious to meet the views of Members of Parliament in prompt delivery of *Hansard*. If the Parliamentary reporter studiously endeavoured to co-operate with Mr. Richards in giving effect to the six points noted by the latter the work would go on more satisfactorily. I must acquit Mr. Richards, as an officer of this Department, from any imputation of allowing his dignity to stand in the way of the exigencies of the Service.—G.R.D., 15/5/84. Col. Secty.

[1s. 3d.]

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1884.

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1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**ELECTORAL ROLLS.**

(YEARS 1881-82, 1882-83, AND 1883-84.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 April, 1884.*

[Laid upon the Table of the House in pursuance of promise made by the Colonial Secretary, in answer to Question asked by Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. A. G. Taylor, on Wednesday, 2 April, 1884. Votes and Proceedings, No. 80.]

(1.) Electoral Statistics:—Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. A. G. Taylor, asked the Colonial Secretary,—

Will he lay upon the Table of the House a Return showing,—

(1.) The Electorates of the Colony?

(2.) The relative representation?

(3.) The number of voters in each Electorate, as per the last Electoral Roll?

Mr. Stuart answered,—I will cause a Return to be prepared.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors in each Electorate in New South Wales, upon the Roll thereof in force from 1 June to 1 June, both days inclusive, in the years 1881-82, 1882-83, and 1883-84 respectively; also, the Names of the Electorates which, under the "Electoral Act of 1880" (44 Vic. No. 13), are entitled to return an Additional Member to the Legislative Assembly, by reason of the increased number of Electors therein.

Electoral Districts.	Members returned for each Electorate on passing of Electoral Act of 1880.	Additional Members returned at General Election, 1882.	Police Districts or Portions thereof.	Rolls for 1881-82. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1882-83. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1883-84. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Electorates entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election. (See clauses 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Electoral Act of 1880.)
Albury	1	...	Albury	1,234	1,136	1,322	
Argyle	2	...	Goulburn	2,819	2,759	2,897	
Balmain	1	1	Metropolitan	3,859	4,354	5,119	
Balranald	2	...	Balranald	3,404	3,387	3,615	
			Hillston				
			Hay				
Bathurst	1	...	Bathurst	1,445	1,463	1,637	
The Bogan	2	...	Dubbo	3,250	3,577	4,628	
			Coonamble				
Boorowa	1	...	Boorowa	1,353	1,291	1,202	
Bourke	1	1	Bourke	3,494	3,972	5,768	
			Walgett				
			Breeharrina				
Braidwood	1	...	Braidwood	1,619	1,601	1,609	
			Berrima	3,637	3,931	4,271	
Camden	2	...	Camden				
			Picton				
			Campbelltown				
Canterbury	2	1	Metropolitan	5,761	6,737	8,059	
			Carcoar	2,689	2,858	3,006	
Carcoar	2	...	Cowra				
			Tuena				
The Clarence	1	...	Grafton	1,721	1,638	1,726	

Electoral Districts.	Members returned for each Electorate on passing of Electoral Act of 1860.	Additional Members returned at General Election, 1887.	Police Districts or Portions thereof.	Rolls for	Rolls for	Rolls for	Electoral Districts entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election. (See clauses 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Electoral Act of 1880.)
				1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	
				No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	
Central Cumberland	2	...	Liverpool Parramatta	3,597	3,860	4,761	
Durham	1	...	Dungog Paterson Raymond Terrace	1,481	1,489	* 1,438	
Eden	2	...	Eden Bega Broulee	2,605	2,740	2,808	
Forbes	2	...	Forbes	2,617	2,674	3,054	
The Glebe	1	...	Metropolitan	2,147	2,359	2,755	
Glen Innes	1	...	Glen Innes Vegetable Creek	1,577	1,860	2,257	
Gloucester	1	...	Port Stephens Raymond Terrace	1,678	1,426	1,696	
Goulburn	1	...	Goulburn	1,596	1,657	1,822	
Grafton	1	...	Grafton	1,918	1,965	1,981	
Grenfell	1	...	Grenfell Forbes	1,646	1,550	1,692	
Gundagai	1	...	Gundagai	1,806	1,744	1,817	
Gunnedah	1	...	Gunnedah Murrurundi	1,956	2,085	1,876	
The Gwydir	1	...	Warialda	1,791	1,684	1,817	
Hartley	1	...	Hartley	1,719	2,012	1,965	
The Hastings and Manning	2	...	Port Stephens Manning River Port Macquarie	2,356	2,379	2,516	
The Hawkesbury	1	...	Wollombi Windsor	2,021	2,025	2,075	
The Hume	2	...	Albury	3,016	2,777	2,654	
The Hunter	1	...	Maitland Musclebrook	1,356	1,374	1,263	
The Upper Hunter	2	...	Scone Cassilis Murrurundi	2,773	2,668	2,715	
Illawarra	1	...	Campbelltown Wollongong	1,743	1,711	1,692	
Inverell	1	...	Inverell Warialda Vegetable Creek	1,882	1,779	1,908	
Kiama	1	...	Bingera Kiama Shoalhaven	1,335	1,379	1,484	
The Macleay	1	...	Macleay River	1,808	1,894	2,089	
East Macquarie	2	...	Bathurst	2,070	2,062	2,008	
West Macquarie	1	...	Bathurst	1,122	1,080	1,037	
East Maitland	1	...	Maitland Newcastle	966	984	982	
West Maitland	1	...	Maitland	1,233	1,214	1,349	
Molong	1	...	Molong Cowra	1,937	1,859	1,754	
Monaro	2	...	Cooma Bombala	2,653	2,736	2,843	
Morpeth	1	...	Maitland Raymond Terrace	1,178	1,162	1,191	
Mudgee	3	...	Mudgee Rylstone Hill End Deniliquin	4,491	4,982	5,120	
The Murray	2	...	Moama Tocumwal Jerilderie Moulamein	3,316	2,942	3,010	
The Murrumbidgee	2	...	Wagga Wagga Hay Hillston	5,143	4,876	5,984	The Murrumbidgee
The Namoi	1	...	Walgett Coonamble Narrabri	1,758	1,987	2,173	

\* Roll not yet certified by Returning Officer.



Electoral Districts.	Members returned for each Electorate on passing of Electoral Act of 1880.	Additional Members returned at General Election, 1882.	Police Districts or Portions thereof.	Rolls for 1881-82. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1882-83. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1883-84. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Electoral Districts entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election. (See clauses 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Electoral Act of 1880.)
The Nepean ...	1	...	Penrith ...	1,336	1,474	1,568	Paddington.
Newcastle ...	2	...	Newcastle ...	3,338	3,312	3,532	
New England ...	2	...	Armidale ...	3,582	3,923	4,061	
Newtown ...	2	...	Metropolitan ...	3,524	3,812	4,358	
Northumberland ...	2	...	Newcastle ...	3,567	3,563	3,754	
Orange ...	2	...	Orange ...	2,626	2,702	2,426	
Paddington ...	2	...	Metropolitan ...	4,273	4,546	5,358	
Parramatta ...	1	...	Parramatta ...	1,473	1,538	1,707	
Patrick's Plains ...	1	...	Patrick's Plains ...	1,538	1,561	1,475	
Queanbeyan ...	1	...	Queanbeyan ...	1,681	1,679	1,601	
Redfern ...	2	1	Metropolitan ...	5,358	5,947	6,630	
The Richmond ...	1	...	Richmond River	2,673	2,924	3,686	The Richmond.
			Ballina ...				
			Tweed River ...				
			Wardell ...				
Shoalhaven ...	1	...	Shoalhaven ...	1,941	1,942	1,959	
			Dowling ...				
St. Leonards ...	1	1	Metropolitan ...	2,810	3,082	3,523	
East Sydney ...	4	...	Metropolitan ...	8,504	8,045	8,923	
South Sydney ...	4	...	Metropolitan ...	7,997	7,905	8,562	
West Sydney ...	4	...	Metropolitan ...	9,451	9,330	10,061	
Tamworth ...	2	...	Tamworth ...	3,442	3,015	2,884	
			Tenterfield ...				
Tenterfield ...	1	...	Vegetable Creek	1,353	1,335	1,412	
			Gundagai ...				
Tumut ...	1	...	Tumut ...	1,898	1,854	1,907	
			Wellington ...				
Wellington ...	1	...	Molong ...	1,527	1,268	1,337	
			Dubbo ...				
			Wentworth ...				
Wentworth ...	1	...	Menindie ...	1,900	2,997	3,628	
			Mount Gipps ...				
			Wilcannia ...				
			Wollombi ...				
Wollombi ...	1	...	Brisbane Water ...	1,299	1,347	1,409	
			Windsor ...				
Yass Plains ...	1	...	Yass ...	1,891	2,002	1,990	
Young ...	2	...	Young ...	4,656	3,518	3,629	
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>113</b>	.....	<b>192,214</b>	<b>196,250</b>	<b>214,016</b>	

NOTE.—It will be seen that the Electoral Districts of **Balmain, Bourke, Canterbury, Redfern, and St. Leonards**, each returned an additional Member, under the expansion clauses of the Act, at the General Election of 1882; and on 4th March, 1884, **The Murrumbidgee, Paddington, and The Richmond**, were each proclaimed entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election.

2nd April, 1884.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**ELECTORAL ROLLS.**

(1882-83, 1883-84, AND 1884-85.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 September, 1884.*

RETURN showing the Number of Electors in each Electorate in New South Wales, upon the Roll thereof in force from 1 June to 1 June, both days inclusive, in the years 1882-83, 1883-84, and 1884-85 respectively; also, the Names of the Electorates which, under the Expansive clauses (6, 7, 8, and 9) of the "Electoral Act of 1880" (44 Vic. No. 13), have been proclaimed capable of returning an Additional Member to the Legislative Assembly, or are now entitled to be so proclaimed, by reason of the increased number of Electors therein.

Electoral Districts.	No. of Members returned since the passing of the Electoral Act of 1880.	Police Districts or Portions thereof.	Rolls for 1882-83. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1883-84. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1884-85. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Electorates entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election.
Albury ... ..	1	Albury ... ..	1,136	1,322	1,288	Balmain.
Argyle ... ..	2	Goulburn ... ..	2,759	2,897	2,912	
Balmain ... ..	2	Metropolitan ... ..	4,354	5,119	5,757	
Balranald ... ..	2	Balranald ... ..	3,387	3,615	3,765	
		Hillston ... ..				
		Hay ... ..				
Bathurst ... ..	1	Bathurst ... ..	1,463	1,637	1,720	
The Bogan ... ..	2	Dubbo ... ..	3,577	4,628	4,722	
		Coonamble ... ..				
Boorowa ... ..	1	Boorowa ... ..	1,291	1,202	1,104	
Bourke ... ..	2	Bourke ... ..	3,972	5,768	5,714	
		Walgett ... ..				
		Breeewarrina ... ..				
Braidwood ... ..	1	Braidwood ... ..	1,601	1,609	1,403	
Camden ... ..	2	Berrima ... ..	3,931	4,271	4,448	
		Camden ... ..				
		Picton ... ..				
Canterbury ... ..	3	Campbelltown ... ..	6,737	8,059	9,470	
		Metropolitan ... ..				
Carcoar ... ..	2	Carcoar ... ..	2,858	3,006	3,105	
		Cowra ... ..				
		Tuena ... ..				
The Clarence ... ..	1	Grafton ... ..	1,638	1,728	1,772	Canterbury.

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Electoral Districts.	No. of Members returned since the passing of the Electoral Act of 1880.	Police Districts or Portions thereof.	Rolls for 1882-83. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1883-84. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1884-85. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Electoral Districts entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election.
Central Cumberland	2	Liverpool Parramatta	3,860	4,761	5,841	
Durham	1	Dungog Paterson Raymond Terrace	1,489	1,438	1,429	
Eden	2	Eden Bega Broulee	2,740	2,808	3,008	
Forbes	2	Forbes	2,674	3,054	2,548	
The Glebe	1	Metropolitan	2,359	2,755	3,129	
Glen Innes	1	Glen Innes Vegetable Creek	1,860	2,257	2,218	
Gloucester	1	Port Stephens Raymond Terrace	1,426	1,696	1,548	
Goulburn	1	Goulburn	1,657	1,822	1,949	
Grafton	1	Grafton	1,965	1,981	2,008	
Grenfell	1	Grenfell Forbes	1,550	1,692	1,524	
Gundagai	1	Gundagai	1,744	1,817	1,896	
Gunnedah	1	Gunnedah Murrurundi	2,085	1,876	1,872	
The Gwydir	1	Warialda	1,684	1,817	1,799	
Hartley	1	Hartley Port Stephens	2,012	1,965	2,047	
The Hastings and Manning	2	Manning River Port Macquarie	2,379	2,515	2,556	
The Hawkesbury	1	Wollombi Windsor	2,025	2,075	2,031	
The Hume	2	Albury	2,777	2,654	2,665	
The Hunter	1	Maitland	1,274	1,253	1,288	
The Upper Hunter	2	Musclebrook Scone Cassilis Murrurundi	2,668	2,715	2,743	
Illawarra	1	Campbelltown Wollongong	1,711	1,692	1,792	
Inverell	1	Inverell Warialda Vegetable Creek Bingera	1,779	1,908	1,883	
Kiama	1	Kiama Shoalhaven	1,379	1,484	1,491	
The Macleay	1	Macleay River	1,894	2,089	2,216	
East Macquarie	2	Bathurst	2,062	2,008	2,077	
West Macquarie	1	Bathurst	1,080	1,037	1,050	
East Maitland	1	Maitland Newcastle	984	982	1,018	
West Maitland	1	Maitland	1,214	1,349	1,468	
Molong	1	Molong Cowra	1,859	1,754	1,722	
Monaro	2	Cooma Bombala	2,736	2,843	2,773	
Morpeth	1	Maitland Raymond Terrace	1,162	1,191	1,187	
Mudgee	3	Mudgee Rylstone Hill End Deniliquin Moama	4,982	5,120	4,638	
The Murray	2	Tocumwal Jerilderie Moulamein Wagga Wagga	2,942	3,010	2,768	
The Murrumbidgee	2	Hay Hillston Walgett	4,876	5,984	6,805	The Murrumbidgee
The Namoi	1	Coonamble Narrabri	1,987	2,173	2,148	

Electoral Districts.	No. of Members returned since the passing of the Electoral Act of 1880.	Police Districts or Portions thereof.	Rolls for	Rolls for	Rolls for	Electoral Districts entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election.	
			1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.		
			No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.		
The Nepean ... ..	1	Penrith ... ..	1,474	1,568	1,676	Paddington.	
Newcastle ... ..	2	Newcastle ... ..	3,312	3,532	3,875		
New England ... ..	2	Armidale ... ..	3,923	4,061	3,625		
Newtown ... ..	2	Metropolitan ... ..	3,812	4,358	4,929		
Northumberland ... ..	2	Newcastle ... ..	3,563	3,754	4,066		
Orange ... ..	2	Orange ... ..	2,702	2,426	2,444		
Paddington ... ..	2	Metropolitan ... ..	4,546	5,358	6,034		
Parramatta ... ..	1	Parramatta ... ..	1,538	1,707	1,829		
Patrick's Plains ... ..	1	Patrick's Plains... ..	1,561	1,475	1,524		
Queanbeyan ... ..	1	Queanbeyan ... ..	1,679	1,601	1,597		
Redfern ... ..	3	Metropolitan ... ..	5,947	6,630	7,385		
The Richmond ... ..	1	Richmond River Ballina ... .. Tweed River ... .. Wardell ... ..	2,924	3,686	3,999		The Richmond.
Shoalhaven ... ..	1	Shoalhaven Dowling ... ..	1,942	1,959	1,990		
St. Leonards... ..	2	Metropolitan ... ..	3,082	3,523	3,831		Wentworth.
East Sydney... ..	4	Metropolitan ... ..	8,045	8,923	8,799		
South Sydney ... ..	4	Metropolitan ... ..	7,905	8,562	8,978		
West Sydney ... ..	4	Metropolitan ... ..	9,330	10,061	10,036		
Tamworth ... ..	2	Tamworth ... ..	3,015	2,884	2,882		
Tenterfield ... ..	1	Tenterfield Vegetable Creek	1,385	1,412	1,910		
Tumut ... ..	1	Gundagai Tumut ... .. Wellington ... ..	1,854	1,907	1,840		
Wellington ... ..	1	Molong ... .. Dubbo ... ..	1,268	1,337	1,269		
Wentworth ... ..	1	Wentworth Menindie ... .. Mount Gipps ... .. Wilcannia ... ..	2,997	3,828	3,835		
Wollombi ... ..	1	Wollombi Brisbane Water... .. Windsor... ..	1,347	1,409	1,435		
Yass Plains ... ..	1	Yass ... ..	2,002	1,990	1,923		
Young ... ..	2	Young ... ..	3,518	3,629	3,457		
<b>GRAND TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>113</b>	.....	<b>196,250</b>	<b>214,016</b>	<b>221,483</b>		

NOTE.—The operation of the Expansive Clause of the Act, up to date, has been as follows:—

(1.) Under Proclamation of 24 October, 1882, each of the following Electoral Districts returned an additional Member at the General Election of 1882, viz.:—

Balmain, Bourke, Canterbury, Redfern, and St. Leonards.

(2.) Under Proclamations of 4 March, 1884, and 17 September, 1884, each of the following Electoral Districts became entitled to return an additional Member at the next General Election, viz.:—

The Murrumbidgee, Paddington, The Richmond, Balmain, Canterbury, and Wentworth.

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SEAT OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID, ESQ., A MEMBER FOR  
EAST SYDNEY, AND SEAT OF FRANCIS BATHURST SUTTOR, ESQ., MEMBER  
FOR BATHURST.

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## REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

## ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS, EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

## SEAT OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID, ESQ., A MEMBER FOR EAST SYDNEY, AND SEAT OF FRANCIS BATHURST SUTOR, ESQ., MEMBER FOR BATHURST.

VOTES No. 5. TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1880, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“ By the *Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1880, I do hereby appoint

“ Edward Combes, Esquire, C.M.G.,  
 “ Henry Moses, Esquire,  
 “ Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire,  
 “ William Hilson Pigott, Esquire,

“ John Mitchell Purves, Esquire,  
 “ Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire,  
 “ Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire,

“ being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.”

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

“ EDMUND BARTON,  
 “ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 9. WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1883.

## 5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 16th October, 1883, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 59th section of the Electoral Act of 1880.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—Henry Moses, Esquire, and William Hilson Pigott, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee.

VOTES No. 10. THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1883.

10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire, and Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 13. WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1883.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—John Mitchell Purves, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 15. THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1883.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Edward Combes, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 17. WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1883.

14. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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## VOTES No. 34. THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1883.

6. PRIVILEGE:—Mr. A. G. Taylor moved, That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to inquire and report to this House whether George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, the Honorable Member for East Sydney, and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, were not each incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, no notice to that effect having been published in the *Government Gazette* on their respective acceptances of the office of Minister for Public Instruction.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. R. B. Smith moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and negatived.
- Original Question put and passed.

## VOTES No. 34. THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1883.

9. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 59th section of the "Electoral Act of 1880," Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at Eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th December, in Committee Room No. 2.

## VOTES No. 37. THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1883.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Pigott (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—That, in consequence of the adjournment for the Christmas Holidays, leave be given to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to adjourn its sittings until the day after the re-assembling of the House.
- Question put and passed.

## VOTES No. 39. WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY, 1884.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Seats of George Houstoun Reid and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquires*:—Mr. Pigott, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in reference to the Seats of Mr. Reid and Mr. Suttor.
- Report read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 16th October, 1883, to whom was referred on the 13th December, 1883, the question whether George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, the Honorable Member for East Sydney, and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, were not each incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, no notice to that effect being published in the *Government Gazette*, on their respective acceptances of the Minister of Public Instruction, have agreed to the following Report:—

"That George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, the Honorable Member for East Sydney, and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, were each incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

"No. 2 Committee Room,  
"16th January, 1884."

"W. H. PIGOTT,  
"Chairman."

Ordered,—on motion of Mr. Pigott,—That the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, together with Appendix, be printed.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SEAT OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID, ESQ., A MEMBER FOR EAST SYDNEY, AND SEAT OF FRANCIS BATHURST SUTTOR, ESQ., MEMBER FOR BATHURST.

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REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE  
OF  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

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THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS, duly appointed on the 16th October, 1883, to whom was referred on the 13th December, 1883, the question whether George Houston Reid, Esquire, the Honorable Member, for East Sydney, and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, were not each incapable of being elected, or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, no notice to that effect being published in the *Government Gazette* on their respective acceptances of the office of Minister of Public Instruction, have agreed to the following Report:—

That George Houston Reid, Esquire, the Honorable Member for East Sydney, and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, were each incapable of being elected, or of sitting or voting, as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. PIGOTT,  
Chairman.

No. 2 Committee Room,  
16th January, 1884.

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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

*In the matter of a question of privilege referred by the House, on the 13th December, 1883, whether George Houston Reid, Esquire, the Honorable Member for East Sydney, and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, were not each incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, no notice to that effect having been published in the Government Gazette on their respective acceptances of the office of Minister for Public Instruction.*

WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Combes, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Moses,		Mr. Pigott, Mr. Tooth, Mr. Murray.
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In attendance—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. On motion of Mr. Tighe, Mr. Pigott was elected Chairman.
2. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring the question to the Committee. (*Vide extract, page 4.*)
3. Ordered,—That Critchett Walker, Esquire, Principal Under Secretary, and Alexander C. Budge, Esquire, Clerk of the Executive Council, be summoned as witnesses, and that the Clerk notify to Mr. Reid and Mr. Suttor, that the Committee will meet to-morrow. Committee adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Pigott in the Chair.

Mr. Combes, Mr. Tighe,		Mr. Tooth, Mr. Moses, Mr. Murray.
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In attendance—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
2. Alexander C. Budge, Esquire, Clerk of the Executive Council, called in, sworn, and examined. Witness handed in copy of Minute No. 3 of Executive Council, on appointment of the Stuart Ministry. Ordered to be appended. (*Vide Appendix A 1.*)  
Witness also handed in copy of Minute No. 58 of Executive Council on appointment of Mr. Suttor as Minister of Public Instruction, and Mr. Brown as Postmaster-General. Ordered to be appended. (*Vide Appendix A 2.*)  
Witness withdrew.
3. Critchett Walker, Esquire, Principal Under Secretary, called in, sworn, and examined. Witness handed in draft minute for declaring the Minister of Justice [and the Minister of Public Instruction] capable of being elected to the Legislative Assembly. Ordered to be appended. (*Vide Appendix B 1.*)  
Witness also handed in copy of Proclamation declaring the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Ordered to be appended. (*Vide Appendix B 2.*)  
Witness withdrew.
4. The Clerk was directed to record that neither Mr. Reid nor Mr. Suttor appeared in person or by counsel, although being notified that the Committee would meet this day; and was also directed to have printed copies of the evidence before the Committee at its next meeting.
5. Committee deliberated as to adjournment,—and decided, that in consequence of the Christmas holidays, the Chairman obtain leave of the House to adjourn until the day after the re-assembling of the House.

Adjourned until Wednesday, 16th January, 1884, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Pigott in the Chair,

Mr. Tighe,		Mr. Murray,
Mr. Purves,		Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Combes.		

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk by direction of the Chairman, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
2. Present,—  
The Honorable G. H. Reid, Esq., the Member for East Sydney.
3. Stephen W. Jones, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, called in, sworn, and examined.  
Witness produced the writ certifying to the re-election of Mr. Reid after his acceptance of the office of Minister for Public Instruction.  
Witness also produced the Writ certifying to the re-election of Mr. Suttor after his acceptance of the office of Minister for Public Instruction.  
Witness withdrew.
4. The Honorable G. H. Reid, Esq., sworn and examined.  
Witness produced a copy of the *Government Gazette* of the 5th January, 1883, containing the notice appointing him Minister of Public Instruction.  
Witness also produced a copy of the Votes and Proceedings No. 3, of 5th January, 1883, containing an entry declaring his seat vacant on his acceptance of office.  
Witness also produced a copy of the Votes and Proceedings No. 4, of 17th January, 1883, containing an entry showing his re-election.  
Witness withdrew.
5. Committee deliberated as to Report.
6. Chairman submitted Draft Report, which he read as follows :—  
“ That George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, the Honorable Member for East Sydney, and Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, were each incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.”  
Question put,—That the Draft Report as read, be the Report of the Committee,—and agreed to.  
Chairman to report to the House.  
Committee adjourned until Wednesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

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COMMITTEE  
OF  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

SEATS OF MR. REID AND MR. SUTTOR.

THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1883.

Present:—

Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Moses.

William Hilson Pigott, Esq., in the Chair.

Alexander Campbell Badger, Esq., called in and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You are Clerk of the Executive Council? I am.
2. Can you tell us whether any notice was published in the Government Gazette, upon the acceptance by George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, of the office of Minister of Public Instruction, declaring him capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly, before he was elected as a member of that body? I am sure no such notice was ever issued.
3. The notice that I refer to is that provided for by the 18th section of the Constitution Act, by which the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may declare the holder of an office of profit under the Crown capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly? Yes, I understand that. No such notice was ever issued.
4. Can you give any reason why it was not done? No. In respect of the office of Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, when the duties were combined such a notice was issued, but on the separation of the offices the notice was omitted.
5. You know it was omitted? Yes, I know it was, because I cannot trace it in the Gazette, and I cannot trace it in any of my records.
6. You have searched the records and the Gazette? I have. I have brought a copy of the Minute of the Executive Council, dated 5th January, 1883, on the appointment of Mr. Stuart's Ministry, in which the Council advise that the Honorable George Houstoun Reid be appointed Minister of Public Instruction. (*Handed in. See Appendix A 1.*)
7. You have no doubt whatever that no notice as provided by the 18th section of the Constitution Act was ever published in this case? I have not. There is no record of it in my office, nor can we trace it in the Government Gazette.
8. Then with regard to Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, are your answers the same? Yes.
9. Under the same state of circumstances? Yes. I produce a copy of the minute of the Executive Council appointing the Honorable Francis Bathurst Suttor to be Minister of Public Instruction. (*Handed in. See Appendix A 2.*)
10. You have made search and you find no record of any such notice as that referred to having been published in Mr. Suttor's case? I have. There was no notice for the separate office of Minister of Public Instruction. There was a notice in reference to the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction when the two Departments were combined, but none for the separate office of Minister of Public Instruction.
11. *Mr. Combes.*] May I ask whether in the case of the Ministers for Lands, Works, Mines, and Postmaster-General, these Gazette notices had been in the habit of being given? Yes, in every instance; and even in the case of the conjoint offices of Justice and Public Instruction.
12. And in the case of the Minister for Public Instruction the Gazette notice has not been given? It has not.
13. *Mr. Tighe.*] When Mr. Reid was appointed Minister of Public Instruction how many members of the Government were there then with the exception of the five that are enumerated in the 18th section of the Constitution Act, that is to say, the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, the Auditor-General, the Attorney-General, and the Solicitor-General? I fancy there were five—the Ministers for Lands, Works, Mines, Justice, and Postmaster-General.
14. Then Mr. Reid would be the sixth? Yes, I think so.
15. *Mr. Tooth.*] Was the Minister for Public Instruction the sixth Minister? The Ministers for Justice and Public Instruction were both sworn in on the same day, so that it would be questionable, I presume, which made the fifth and which the sixth.
16. *Mr. Combes.*] Which would take priority? It so happens that the Honorable George Houstoun Reid stands before the Minister of Justice on the list of appointments as advised by the Executive Council. The name of the Honorable Henry Bmanuel Cohen follows that of Mr. Reid.
17. *Mr. Tighe.*] Before that date had the five allowed by the Act been gazetted. When Mr. Cohen was appointed Minister of Justice and Public Instruction did he not make the fifth at that time? There are only three of those mentioned in the Constitution Act who were Ministers at that time—the Attorney-General, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.

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18. Did not Mr. Cohen make the fifth additional Minister when he was appointed to the joint office of Minister of Justice and Public Instruction? There appear to have been only eight Ministers altogether at that time—the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, the Secretary for Lands, the Secretary for Works, the Postmaster-General, the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, the Attorney-General, and the Minister of Mines.
19. They stood in that way when Mr. Cohen was appointed to the office of Minister of Justice and Public Instruction? That was a different Ministry.
20. *Mr. Tighe.*] When Mr. Cohen was appointed, in a former Ministry, Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, did that make five additional Members to those enumerated in the 18th section of the Constitution Act—five besides the Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, and Attorney-General? Yes, it must have been so.
21. Then the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having at that time appointed five additional Members, there is no authority that you are aware of to enable him to appoint a sixth additional Minister capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly? Not that I know of.
22. When Mr. Reid was appointed Minister of Public Instruction he must have been the sixth additional Minister. Mr. Cohen at this time had not gone out; he was still holding the office he had already been appointed to, only that some of the business was taken away? No, that is not it; it was a new Ministry.
23. When Mr. Suttor was appointed Minister of Public Instruction did he make the sixth? Mr. Suttor's appointment reads in this way:—"The Council then advise that the Honorable Francis Bathurst Suttor, Postmaster-General, be appointed Minister of Public Instruction, and that the Honorable Stephen Campbell Brown be appointed Postmaster-General."
24. *Mr. Combes.*] There had been a Gazette notice in reference to the office of Postmaster-General? Yes.
25. *Mr. Tighe.*] But none for Mr. Suttor? No, not for the separate office of Minister of Public Instruction.
26. At the time of Mr. Suttor's appointment as Minister of Public Instruction were there not five additional Ministers holding a seat in Parliament legally, all having been duly Gazetted? Yes.
27. That being so Mr. Suttor made the sixth? Yes; although not in that order.
28. *Mr. Tooth.*] I understand from you that Mr. Suttor was first of all Postmaster-General? Yes.
29. Was he duly gazetted as capable of sitting in Parliament? Not individually. The person holding the office of Postmaster-General was.
30. *Mr. Moses.*] Can you say when the offices of Justice and Public Instruction were divided? On the 30th April, 1880.
31. *Mr. Murray.*] When was the separate office of Minister of Public Instruction first established;—who was the first holder of the office, and what was the date of his appointment? I think Sir John Robertson was the first appointed Minister of Public Instruction, on the 1st of May, 1880. Sir John Robertson was the first holder of the office. He was then a Member of the Legislative Council.
32. *Mr. Tooth.*] Are all the Ministers beyond those authorised in clause 18 of the Constitution Act—those specially named—re-gazetted after a general election, in the event of their continuing to hold office. I mean in this way: assuming that Sir Henry Parkes' Government continued in power after a general election, would they have been re-gazetted? No, they are not re-gazetted.
33. The original Gazette notice holds good? Yes.
34. *Mr. Combes.*] Mr. Suttor was duly gazetted as Postmaster-General of the Parkes administration? He was duly gazetted as Postmaster-General.
35. And he was transferred (or whatever the proper term may be) to the office of Minister for Public Instruction. What I would like to know, from any data you may have, is what proclamation was made after he became Minister of Public Instruction and left the office of Postmaster-General? I think it was simply a Gazette notice, saying that the Council of that day advised the appointment of the Honorable Francis Bathurst Suttor as Minister of Public Instruction. That is the usual course, and I do not see why it should have differed here.
36. Mr. Suttor was duly gazetted as Minister for Public Instruction? Yes. He was appointed in November, 1881, and a Gazette notice was issued.
37. That notice being the ordinary one? Yes.
38. But without reference to the notice required by the 18th clause of the Constitution Act? Exactly so.
39. *Mr. Tighe.*] When Mr. Suttor, at the general election, was elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly, did he then hold the office of Minister for Public Instruction, and was he in receipt of his salary at the time? He was.
40. When Mr. Reid was appointed to the office of Minister for Public Instruction, did he then resign his seat as a Member of the Assembly, or was his seat declared vacant? The seat was declared vacant on his acceptance of office.
41. Did he then go for re-election? Yes.
42. When re-elected, was he in the regular receipt of the salary attached to the office of Minister for Public Instruction? Certainly he was.
43. *Mr. Tooth.*] At what date was Mr. Suttor appointed Postmaster-General? 11th August, 1880.
44. Upon his acceptance of that office was his seat declared vacant? Yes.
45. Then he was re-elected? Yes.
46. And was the proper notice in the Government Gazette, under section 18 of the Constitution Act, published? It had been published, not as regarded Mr. Suttor individually, but as regarded the holder of the office of Postmaster-General, years before. It is not published in the case of every appointment.
47. He was not individually declared capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly? No; it is the holder of the office, not the individual.
48. *Mr. Murray.*] Provision is made for the appointment of the Minister of Mines in the Mining Act? Yes.
49. Is a similar provision made in the Education Act for the appointment of the Minister of Public Instruction? I do not think the provision is made in the same way. The Education Act declares that "all the powers and authorities hitherto exercised by the said Council [of Education] shall be, and are, hereby transferred to the Minister of Public Instruction, or the Member of the Executive Council acting on his behalf." I do not see in this Act any provision for the appointment of a Minister of Public Instruction. Under the Mining Act the appointment of the Minister is specially provided for. The Governor has the power of appointing the Minister for Mines in the same manner as Ministers under the Constitution Act are appointed.



50. *Chairman.*] Does the Mining Act declare the Minister of Mines capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly? I cannot say.
51. Do we understand clearly that, on the acceptance by Mr. Reid of the office of Minister of Public Instruction, and before his election as a Member of the Assembly, the notice referred to in section 18 of the Constitution Act was not published in the Gazette? I cannot trace any such notice, neither can I find any record of such a minute of the Executive Council, and I have searched thoroughly.
52. In the case of Mr. Suttor are we to understand that when he accepted office as Minister of Public Instruction it was a transfer from his position as Postmaster-General? Yes.
53. That that was before the general election? Yes.
54. That after the acceptance by him of the office of Minister of Public Instruction the notice referred to in the 18th section of the Constitution Act was not published? I cannot find any such notice either in the Gazette or among my records.
55. And that after such acceptance of office by both these Ministers they were elected Members of the Assembly? Yes.

A. C. Budge,  
Esq.  
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Critchett Walker, Esq., called in and examined:—

56. *Chairman.*] You are Principal Under Secretary? Yes.
57. Can you tell the Committee whether, upon the acceptance by George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, of the office of Minister of Public Instruction, and before his subsequent election as a Member of the Assembly, any notice was published in the Government Gazette, as required by the 18th section of the Constitution Act? No such proclamation issued.
58. No proclamation declaring him capable of being elected? No.
59. Can you tell the Committee whether, after the acceptance by Francis Bathurst Suttor, Esquire, of the office of Minister of Public Instruction, and before his subsequent election as a Member of the Assembly, the notice referred to in section 18 was inserted in the Gazette? It was not.
60. You say no such notice was published? No, not under the 18th section.
61. The usual Gazette notice of his appointment to the office of Minister of Public Instruction was published? Yes.
62. But not under the 18th section of the Constitution Act? No.
63. *Mr. Combes.*] The 18th clause of the Constitution Act says:—"Any person holding any office of profit under the Crown or having a pension from the Crown during pleasure or for a term of years shall be incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly unless he be one of the following Official Members of the Government that is to say the Colonial Secretary Colonial Treasurer Auditor-General Attorney-General and Solicitor-General or one of such additional officers not being more than five as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may from time to time by a notice in the Government Gazette declare capable of being elected a Member of the said Assembly." Is it usual to give these Gazette notices? It has been usual.
64. In every case? In every other case it has been published where a Minister has been appointed in the Lower House.
65. That being so, how did it come about that the Minister of Public Instruction, being a sixth additional officer, was not gazetted in the usual way? The matter was pointed out in about May, 1880, when the Minister of Public Instruction was created, and a draft minute was prepared, calling attention to the matter and laid before the Colonial Secretary, but no instructions were ever given to prepare the proclamation for the Ministry of Justice, who was in the Lower House, the Minister of Public Instruction being at that time in the Upper House. No instructions were given even to divide the offices of Justice and Instruction. The proclamation in reference to the joint office of Minister of Justice and Public Instruction still exists; it has never been rescinded; and the offices have never been divided. The Minister for Public Instruction being in the Upper House a draft minute was prepared respecting a proclamation for the Minister of Justice, and laid before the Colonial Secretary.
66. Will you be good enough to read that minute? (*Read. See Appendix B 1.*)
67. That is the minute prepared by the Under Secretary? Yes, I presume so; or upon verbal instructions given by him.
68. Was that minute ever acted upon? No.
69. Of your own knowledge do you know of any reason why that minute was never acted upon? No, I could give no reason. I got no instructions.
70. Was it, in your opinion, simply a case of forgetfulness? Certainly not, on my part.
71. It was intentional? It was not an oversight in regard to the office; it was pointed out to the Minister; whether it was an oversight on the part of the Colonial Secretary I cannot say.
72. Can you conceive of any reason? No.
73. This minute was ignored? No instructions were given to me to carry it out.
74. Clause 18 says: "Such additional officers, not being more than five." The Minister of Public Instruction would have been the sixth? Certainly.
75. As the gentleman who occupied the position was in the Upper House there was no need of any Gazette notice in his case? No, not for the Minister of Public Instruction at that time.
76. After Mr. Suttor left the office of Postmaster-General to become Minister of Public Instruction there was then no notice given? No, it was merely a transfer from one office to the other.
77. And there was notice given of that in the usual way? The Executive Council advised the appointment; but there was no notice under the 18th section, for the reason, I presume, that if it was not necessary in the case when the first appointment was made it was not necessary afterwards, because none of the gentlemen declared capable of being elected were ever gazetted a second time, that not being required. At the time the office of Public Instruction was created Mr. Suttor was Minister of Justice.
78. What I apprehend you to mean is that Mr. Suttor, being Postmaster-General, when transferred from that department to the Department of Public Instruction, he was not gazetted under the 18th clause? Exactly.
79. And it had never been usual to do so on a transference from one office to the other? No. But at the same time the office of Public Instruction had never been declared as one, the holder of which was capable of being elected.

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80. At the time Mr. Suttor went to the office of Public Instruction the Minister of Public Instruction had never been gazetted as being capable of sitting in the Lower House? No.
81. At the time Mr. Suttor assumed the office of Minister of Public Instruction did he make the sixth additional Minister under the meaning of the 18th clause; were there more than five after he became Minister of Public Instruction? Pardon me for pointing out that he became the sixth additional Minister as Minister for Justice really.
82. When he went to the office of Public Instruction were the offices together? No; when he went to Public Instruction there were nine Ministers instead of eight.
83. Then he became the sixth? He became the sixth, if you like to put it in that way, because Sir John Robertson was sitting in the Upper House. According to the minute prepared at the time there were nine Ministers in May, 1880.
84. Who was Minister for Justice? Mr. Suttor, at the time when Sir John Robertson went to the Upper House in May, 1880. Mr. Suttor went to the office of Postmaster-General, and then he came back to Public Instruction after Sir John resigned.
85. Mr. Suttor was gazetted according to the Gazette notice required under the 18th clause as Minister of Justice? No, he was not gazetted; the minute I have handed in was never acted upon.
86. I am going back to the formation of the Ministry when he became Minister for Justice and Public Instruction? He was qualified to sit then in the proper way as Minister of Justice and Public Instruction. First of all he became Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, then Sir John Robertson took the office of Public Instruction and sat in the Upper House; Mr. Suttor was then Minister of Justice only; then Mr. Suttor went to the Post Office, and was succeeded as Minister of Justice by Sir George Innes; then when Sir John Robertson resigned Mr. Suttor went back to the office of Public Instruction.
87. Mr. Suttor, when he went back to the office of Public Instruction, after it had been divided from that of Justice, was the first Minister holding a seat in the Assembly who had ever accepted that office as it existed then by itself alone? Yes.
88. That is to say, that before Mr. Suttor accepted the office of Public Instruction alone, Public Instruction had either been held with Justice or apart from Justice by Sir John Robertson when he sat in the Upper House. When Mr. Suttor went back to take that department alone that office had never been gazetted, and he was the first person sitting in the Assembly who had ever held it? Quite so.
89. And the only one, with the exception of Mr. Reid? Yes, that is so.
90. *Mr. Tighe.*] The office of Public Instruction was an office of profit under the Crown? Yes.
91. *Mr. Murray.*] Do you consider that if this minute had been acted upon and the proclamation had been made it would have covered the case, Mr. Suttor being a sixth additional officer to the Ministers named in the 18th clause? That is a question I cannot answer. It was my duty to point the matter out and to leave it for constitutional authority to decide.
92. Did you notice that at the time? No, I pointed the matter out verbally. It is three years ago, and I cannot recollect exactly what occurred so long ago.
93. Did you point out that this was the sixth additional Minister? No, I cannot say that I did that; but there is no question in my mind but that must have arisen in the mind of the Minister of the day.
94. *Chairman.*] Did the appointment of Mr. Suttor in the first instance, or of Mr. Reid subsequently, as Minister of Public Instruction, make a sixth Minister beyond those provided for specially in the 18th section of the Constitution Act? Yes.
95. *Mr. Tooth.*] Under what Act was Mr. Suttor appointed Minister of Public Instruction? There is no Act. The Public Instruction Act does not provide for the appointment of a Minister, but only for the transference of the duties from the Council of Education to the Minister of Public Instruction was passed before a Minister of Public Instruction was really created; that is, the duties were added on to those of the Minister of Justice. If you read the interpretation clause at the end you will see that the "Minister" shall mean any Member of the Executive Council holding a political office who may administer this Act. That Act was passed in 1880, and then the duties of the office of Public Instruction were combined with those of Justice, the person holding the combined offices having been proclaimed capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly on the 9th December, 1873. That is why the Act was worded in that way. Any of the Ministers might then have administered the Act, but afterwards the office was made a separate one.
96. *Chairman.*] The offices have been in fact divided, but not by proclamation? Not by proclamation. In other words two persons have been appointed to the separate offices, but the proclamation declaring the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction—the person holding the joint offices—capable of being elected, still remains in force.
97. Will you put in the proclamation declaring the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly? Yes. (*Handed in. See Appendix B 2.*)

WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY, 1884.

Present:—

Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Combes.

W. H. Pigott, Esq., in the Chair.

Stephen W. Jones, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, called in and examined:—

S. W. Jones,  
Esq.  
16 Jan., 1884.

98. *Chairman.*] You are Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales? I am.
99. Do you produce the writ for the election of George Houstoun Reid, Esq., as Member for East Sydney? I produce the writ, in the case of Mr. Reid, on the occasion of his election, after accepting the office of Minister of Public Instruction. (*Writ produced.*)
100. Will you give us the date of Mr. Reid's election? The 11th day of January, 1883. He accepted office on the 5th January, 1883, and was re-elected on the 11th.

101. That was after his acceptance of office as Minister of Public Instruction? Yes.
102. And while he held the office of Minister of Public Instruction? Yes; that is to say, Mr. Reid accepted the office of Minister of Public Instruction on the 5th January, and he was re-elected a Member of the Assembly on the 11th.
103. While still holding that office? Yes.
104. Do you produce the writ in the case of Mr. Suttor's election for Bathurst? I do. (*Writ produced.*) Mr. Suttor was elected on the 2nd day of December, 1882, as Member for Bathurst.
105. Did Mr. Suttor at that time hold the office of Minister of Public Instruction? I believe he did.
106. You produce the writ and the return? Yes. The return is indorsed on the documents. The oath of allegiance taken by Mr. Reid and Mr. Suttor accompanies the writ in each case.
107. They are both Members of the Assembly at the present time? They are.

S. W. Jones,  
Esq.  
16 Jan., 1884.

The Honorable George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, examined:—

108. *Chairman.*] Do you desire to put in any documents as evidence in this case? I desire to put in certain documents in reference to this case.
109. You are now Minister of Public Instruction? Yes.
110. And while holding that office you were elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly? Yes.
111. On what date did you accept office as Minister? I produce a *Government Gazette* showing that on the 5th January, 1883, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased to appoint me to be Minister of Public Instruction. (*Produced.*)
112. You accepted that office? I did.
113. You were then a Member of the Assembly, and upon your acceptance of office your seat became vacant? Yes. I produce a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of 5th January, 1883, which contains an entry to the following effect:—"That the seat of George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, hath become and is now vacant by reason of his acceptance of the office of Minister of Public Instruction since his election and return to serve in this House as a Member for the Electoral District of East Sydney."
114. After your seat was so declared vacant, and while holding the office of Minister of Public Instruction, you were again elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for East Sydney? I was, and I produce a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the 17th January, 1883, showing that Mr. Speaker informed the House that I had been so elected. (*Produced.*)
115. You were elected on or about the 11th January? Yes.
116. You still hold office as Minister of Public Instruction, and you still remain and act as a Minister? Yes.
117. The office of Minister of Public Instruction is an office of profit under the Crown? Yes; I draw your attention to the Estimates to show that the sum of £1,500 is voted annually by Parliament for that office. I desire also to draw your attention to the first section of the Public Instruction Act, 43 Victoria, No. 23, and more particularly the first clause of that section, by which the Minister of Public Instruction is treated as a Minister already in existence, and all the powers and authorities hitherto exercised by the Council of Education are transferred to the Minister of Public Instruction or the Member of the Executive Council acting on his behalf.

The Hon.  
G. H. Reid,  
Esq.  
16 Jan., 1884.

**COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**  
(GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID, AND FRANCIS BATHURST SUTTOR.)

**APPENDIX.**

[To Evidence of A. C. Budge, Esq., 20th December, 1883.]

A 1.

COPY of Minute No. 3 of Executive Council on appointment of the Stuart Ministry.  
At the Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 5th January, 1883.

PRESENT :—

His Excellency the Governor,  
The Honorable Alexander Stuart, Colonial  
Secretary and Registrar of the Records  
of New South Wales,  
The Honorable Sir Patrick A. Jennings,  
The Honorable William Bede Dalley, Q.C.,  
Attorney-General,  
The Honorable George Richard Dibbs, Colonial  
Treasurer and Collector of Internal Revenue  
of New South Wales,

The Honorable James Squire Farnell,  
The Honorable Henry Copeland,  
The Honorable George Houston Reid,  
The Honorable Henry Emanuel Cohen,  
The Honorable Joseph Palmer Abbott, Secretary  
for Mines; and  
The Honorable Francis Augustus Wright.

Each of whom has been appointed a Member of the Executive Council by an Instrument under the Great Seal of the Colony, bearing even date herewith, take the necessary oaths and their seats accordingly.

The Council then advise that the following appointments be made in the Administrative Departments of the Public Service :—

The Honorable James Squire Farnell to be Secretary for Lands,  
The Honorable Henry Copeland to be Secretary for Works,  
The Honorable George Houston Reid to be Minister of Public Instruction,  
The Honorable Henry Emanuel Cohen to be Minister of Justice,  
The Honorable Francis Augustus Wright to be Postmaster-General.

Their attention having been invited to the subject, the Council recommended—in pursuance of the power granted in Her Majesty's Instructions—that His Excellency the Governor should appoint one of their number to be Vice-President of the Council, and that it would be convenient that the Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred Jennings, K.C.M.G., should be so appointed. Whereupon His Excellency the Governor directs it to be recorded that he appoints the Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred Jennings to be such Vice-President.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

A 2.

COPY of Minute No. 58 of Executive Council on appointments of Mr. Suttor as Minister of Public Instruction, and  
Mr. Brown as Postmaster-General.

At Government House, Sydney, 14 November, 1881.

PRESENT :—

His Excellency the Governor,  
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,  
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer,

The Honorable the Postmaster-General,  
The Honorable the Minister of Justice,  
The Honorable the Secretary for Lands.

The Council having met pursuant to summons, the Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley, Q.C., M.L.C., and the Honorable Stephen Campbell Brown, who have been this day appointed Members of the Executive Council, by instruments under the Great Seal of the Colony, took the necessary oaths and their seats accordingly.

The Council then advise that the Honorable Francis Bathurst Suttor, Postmaster-General, be appointed Minister of Public Instruction, and that the Honorable Stephen Campbell Brown be appointed Postmaster-General.

Their attention having then been invited to the subject, the Council recommend that in pursuance of the power granted to him in Her Majesty's Instructions, His Excellency the Governor should appoint one of their number to be Vice-President of the Council, and that it would be convenient that the Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley, Q.C., M.L.C., be appointed, whereupon His Excellency the Governor directs it to be recorded that he appoints the Honorable F. M. Darley to be such Vice-President.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

[To Evidence of C. Walker, Esq., 20th December, 1883.]

B 1.

DRAFT Minute for declaring the Minister of Justice [and the Minister of Public Instruction] capable of being elected to the Legislative Assembly.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1880.

Minister of Justice and Minister of Public Instruction to be capable of being elected [a] Members of  
Legislative Assembly.

I RECOMMEND the issue of a Proclamation under the 18th section of the Constitution Act, 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 54, declaring the persons holding the respective Offices of Minister of Justice and Minister of Public Instruction of the Colony for the time being to be [an] Officers capable of being elected [a] Members of the Legislative Assembly thereof.

True copy,—CRITCHETT WALKER, P.U.S.

[From Gazette of 9 December, 1873.]

Proclamation declaring the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander of  
to wit. } the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-  
(L.S.) } Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Governor.

In pursuance of the authority in me vested by and under an Act, intituled "An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," and in accordance with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, I, the Governor aforesaid, do hereby declare the person holding the office of Minister of Justice and Public Instruction of the said Colony for the time-being to be an Officer capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly thereof.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

HENRY PARKES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SEAT OF ROBERT MATTESON VAUGHN, ESQ., MEMBER FOR GRENFELL.

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REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS, EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

## SEAT OF ROBERT MATTESON VAUGHN, ESQ., MEMBER FOR GRENFELL.

VOTES No. 5. TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1880, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“ *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1880, I do hereby appoint

“ Edward Combes, Esquire, C.M.G.,

“ Henry Moses, Esquire,

“ Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire,

“ William Hilson Pigott, Esquire,

“ John Mitchell Purves, Esquire,

“ Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire,

“ Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire,

“ being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

“ EDMUND BARTON,  
“ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 9. WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 16th October, 1883, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 59th section of the Electoral Act of 1880.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—Henry Moses, Esquire, and William Hilson Pigott, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee.

VOTES No. 10. THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire, and Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 13. WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—John Mitchell Purves, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 15. THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Edward Combes, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 17. WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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VOTES No. 34. THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Pursuant to the requirement of the 59th section of the Electoral Act of 1880, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at Eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th December, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES No. 36. WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1883.

PRIVILEGE :—

(1.) Mr. McCulloch moved, That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to inquire and report to this House,—

(a.) Whether Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Grenfell, has not since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, undertaken a contract for or on account of the Public Service, and whether he has not thereby become incapable of sitting as such Member.

(b.) Whether the said Robert Matteson Vaughn did not, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, enter into such a contract, and whether his Seat as such Member has not thereby become void.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 46. TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1884.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—*Seat of Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire* :—Mr. Pigott, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in reference to the Seat of Mr. Vaughn.

Report read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 16th October, 1883, to whom was referred on the 19th December, 1883, the question whether Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Grenfell, has not since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, undertaken a contract for or on account of the Public Service, and whether he has not thereby become incapable of sitting as such Member; and whether the said Robert Matteson Vaughn did not, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, enter into such contract, and whether his Seat as such Member has not thereby become void—have agreed to the following Report :—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications find that the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Grenfell, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, entered into an agreement with the Government on account of the Public Service, whereby the Seat of the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, has become liable to be declared by the Legislative Assembly to be void, and the Committee respectfully report to the Assembly for its opinion. That the Evidence taken before the Committee for Elections and Qualifications proves that the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, tendered to the Government to construct, completely finish, and maintain the various works for contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage, in accordance with the conditions of contract prepared for that purpose, and enclosed a Treasury deposit for £600 sterling, as required by the conditions, and undertook to lodge with the Colonial Treasurer, within seven days from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender, the further sum of £6,000 as security for the due performance of the contract, and agreed to forfeit to the Queen the sum deposited with the tender if the said deposit of £6,000 should not be made or the contract signed as therein mentioned. That the tender was accepted by the Government. That the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, in conjunction with another person, then discovered that the tender was for too low a sum, and did not lodge with the Colonial Treasurer within seven days from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender the further sum of £6,000 as security for the due performance of the contract, and the Government notified to the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person, that the contract entered into by them had been cancelled, and the deposit money of £600 forfeited. That, after a lengthy correspondence, the deposit of £600 was returned to the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person, and that the contract or bond referred to in the said conditions (and which was to be prepared by the Crown Solicitor) for the performance of the said works was not signed by the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person.

“ No. 2 Committee Room,

“ 29th January, 1884.”

“ W. H. PIGOTT,

“ Chairman.”

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Pigott, that the Report and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, together with Appendix, be printed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

SEAT OF ROBERT MATTESON VAUGHN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR GRENFELL.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE  
OF  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS, duly appointed on the 16th October, 1883, to whom was referred on the 19th December, 1883, the question, whether Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Grenfell, has not since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, undertaken a contract for or on account of the Public Service, and whether he has not thereby become incapable of sitting as such Member; and whether the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, did not since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, enter into such contract; and whether his seat as such Member has not thereby become void,—have agreed to the following Report,—

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications find that the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Grenfell, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, entered into an agreement with the Government on account of the Public Service, whereby the seat of the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, has become liable to be declared by the Legislative Assembly to be void, and the Committee respectfully report to the Assembly for its opinion.

That the evidence taken before the Committee for Elections and Qualifications proves that the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, tendered to the Government to construct, completely finish, and maintain the various works for contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage, in accordance with the conditions of contract prepared for that purpose, and enclosed a Treasury deposit for £600 sterling, as required by the conditions, and undertook to lodge with the Colonial Treasurer, within seven days from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender, the further sum of £6,000, as security for the due performance of the contract, and agreed to forfeit to the Queen the sum deposited with the tender if the said deposit of £6,000 should not be made, or the contract signed as therein mentioned. That the tender was accepted by the Government.

That

That the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, in conjunction with another person, then discovered that the tender was for too low a sum, and did not lodge with the Colonial Treasurer, within seven days from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender, the further sum of £6,000 as security for the due performance of the contract, and the Government notified to the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person, that the contract entered into by them had been cancelled and the deposit money of £600 forfeited. That after a lengthy correspondence the deposit of £600 was returned to the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person, and that the contract or bond referred to in the said conditions (and which was to be prepared by the Crown Solicitor) for the performance of the said works was not signed by the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person.

*No. 2 Committee Room,  
29th January, 1884.*

W. H. PIGOTT,  
Chairman.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

*In the matter of a Question of Privilege, referred by the House, on the 19th December, 1883, whether Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Grenfell, has not, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, undertaken a contract for or on account of the Public Service; and whether he has not thereby become incapable of sitting as such Member; and whether the said Robert Matteson Vaughn did not, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, enter into such a contract; and whether his Seat as such Member has not thereby become void.*

WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Pigott in the Chair.

Mr. Moses,		Mr. Murray,
Mr. Tighe,		Mr. Purves.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

Present,—

Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, Member for Grenfell.

- Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, sworn and examined.  
Witness handed in copy of form of tender for contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage, the special conditions, the specifications, and the general conditions. (Tender only printed.) (*Vide Appendix A.*)  
Witness also handed in copy of advertisements calling for tenders for the work. (*Vide Appendices B 1, B 2.*)  
Witness also handed in letter from the Department of Public Works, notifying the acceptance of the tender. (*Vide Appendix C.*)  
Witness also handed in correspondence with Messrs. Vaughn and May, referring to the tender for the work. (*Vide Appendix D.*)
- Mr. Frederick Charles Piper, Clerk in the Sewerage Branch of the Roads Department, called in, sworn, and examined.  
Witness produced letters to Messrs. May and Vaughan *re* contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage:—  
That deposit contract No. 7 be paid in accordance with conditions of contract, 3/2/83.  
Notice of cancellation of contract and forfeiture of deposit, 19/3/83.  
Acknowledging receipt of letter asking for return of deposit, 22/3/83.  
Refusing to refund deposit money, 22/3/83.  
Refusing to refund deposit money, 24/4/83.

Committee adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Pigott,		Mr. Purves,
Mr. Tighe,		Mr. Moses.

There not being a quorum one hour after the time appointed for the Meeting, the Members present adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Pigott in the Chair.

Mr. Tighe,		Mr. Purves,
M. Moses,		Mr. Murray.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

Present,—

Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, Member for Grenfell.

- The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous Meeting, which were confirmed.
- Mr. Frederick Charles Piper again called in, sworn, and examined.  
Witness produced the agreement with Messrs. A. J. Smith & Co. for the construction of contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage Works.  
Witness

Witness also produced list of letters to Messrs. May and Vaughn re contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage Works.

Witness withdrew.

3. Mr. Vaughn addressed the Committee.
4. Room cleared, and Committee deliberated as to Report.  
Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

	Mr. Pigott in the Chair.	
Mr. Murray,		Mr. Combes,
Mr. Moses,		Mr. Purves,
	Mr. Tighe.	

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
2. Committee further deliberated as to Report.

Mr. Pigott moved, That the following proposed Report be the Report of the Committee:—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications find that the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Grenfell, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, entered into an agreement with the Government on account of the Public Service, whereby the seat of the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, has become liable to be declared by the Legislative Assembly to be void, and the Committee respectfully report to the Assembly for its opinion. That the Evidence taken before the Committee for Elections and Qualifications proves that the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, since the date of his election, in conjunction with another person, tendered to the Government to construct, completely finish, and maintain the various works for contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage, in accordance with the conditions of contract prepared for that purpose, and enclosed a Treasury deposit for £600 sterling, as required by the conditions, and undertook to lodge with the Colonial Treasurer, within seven days from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender, the further sum of £6,000 as security for the due performance of the contract, and agreed to forfeit to the Queen the sum deposited with the tender if the said deposit of £6,000 should not be made or the contract signed as therein mentioned. That the tender was accepted by the Government. That the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, in conjunction with another person, then discovered that the tender was for too low a sum, and did not lodge with the Colonial Treasurer within seven days from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender the further sum of £6,000 as security for the due performance of the contract, and the Government notified to the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person, that the contract entered into by them had been cancelled, and the deposit money of £600 forfeited. That, after a lengthy correspondence, the deposit of £600 was returned to the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person, and that the contract or bond referred to in the said conditions (and which was to be prepared by the Crown Solicitor) for the performance of the said works was not signed by the said Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, and such other person.”

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report to the House.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

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COMMITTEE  
OF  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

SEAT OF MR. VAUGHN.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY, 1884.

Present:—

Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Purves.	

William Hilson Pigott, Esquire, in the Chair.

Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, M.P., examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] Do you desire to make any statement or produce any documents with reference to the question referred to this Committee affecting your seat in the Legislative Assembly? My statement will be very short. I produce a form of tender for contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage, which is identical with the one we filled up and signed, excepting the date. That may be of some importance in a legal point of view, that it was not dated, as it should have been according to the general conditions. (*Handed in. See Appendix A.*) I also put in the special conditions, the specification, and the general conditions, under which we tendered. (*Handed in.*)
2. *Mr. Tighe.*] Did you sign the tender? Yes, Mr. J. H. May and myself signed the tender.
3. *Chairman.*] Have you any letters from the Government in reference to this matter? I have some letters, but I am not lawyer enough to know whether they will affect the question or not. I have no objection to put them in if the Committee think fit.
4. Do you put in the advertisement calling for tenders for the work for which you and Mr. May tendered? Yes. (*Handed in. See Appendices B 1 and B 2.*)
5. The work tendered for by you in this list is marked with a red cross on the margin? Yes. I would like to call your attention to the fact that two sureties were required, according to the advertisement, but we did not offer them.
6. Have you any letter from the Government notifying the acceptance of your tender? Yes; this is the letter of acceptance. (*Letter dated 28th February, 1883, handed in and read. See Appendix C.*)
7. I suppose this alludes to the same work? Yes. There is a clause in the general conditions which provides that if a tender is informal it will not be accepted. I do not know if that will be of importance, but I should like to point it out.
8. *Mr. Purves.*] Clause 20 of the general conditions? Yes; "All blanks shall be properly filled in," and so forth. You will notice that they do not state the date of the tender, and in law that might vitiate the tender and show that there was no contract.
9. *Mr. Moses.*] You only put in one tender? That is all.
10. *Chairman.*] Can you tell us what took place after you received this notice of acceptance? We pointed out to the Government that the work could not be done in the way specified.
11. Did you sign the bond? No, no bond was ever prepared. The tender was conditional that we deposited £6,000 as security within seven days after notification of the acceptance of the tender, together with other conditions. That £6,000 was never deposited.
12. *Mr. Purves.*] Did you ever sign the contract? No, we never executed the contract, and were never asked to execute it. The bond was never prepared and never presented to us for signature, from the fact that we declined to go on with it.
13. *Chairman.*] Was this by letter to the Government? Yes.
14. Have you a copy of that letter? I think I have. The letter I have here refers more particularly to the return of the deposit money. The deposit was returned to us.
15. Did you make a deposit? Yes, a preliminary deposit, with the tender of £600.
16. Do all the documents you have there refer to this tender? Yes.
17. Will it not be well for you to put them all in? I have no objection. These are all the documents in connection with the case.
18. Are they letters from the Government? Yes, some of them.
19. And copies of letters sent by you? Yes. (*The following letters were then handed in and read:—Letter from Department of Public Works, dated 3rd February, 1883, to Messrs. May and Vaughn; copy of letter from May and Vaughn to the Minister for Works, dated 6th March, 1883; letter from Department of Public Works to Messrs. May and Vaughn, 19th March, 1883; copy of letter from May and Vaughn to the Commissioner and Engineer for Roads, 21st March, 1883; letter from Department of Public Works to Messrs. May and Vaughn, 22nd March, 1883; letter from Engineer for Roads and Sewerage to Messrs. May and Vaughn, 22nd March, 1883; letter from Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. May and Vaughn, 24th April, 1883; letter from May and Vaughn to Minister for Works, 26th April, 1883; letter from May and Vaughn to Minister for Works, 3rd May, 1883. See Appendix D.*)
20. Was there any other correspondence? No, only verbal negotiations with respect to the return of the preliminary deposit of £600.
21. With whom? Principally with the Minister. Conversations.

- R. M. Vaughn,  
Esq.  
23 Jan., 1884.
22. Were the £600 afterwards returned? Yes. There was no further correspondence.
23. In consequence of verbal conversations with the Minister for Works the £600 were returned? Yes.
21. *Mr. Moses.*] Who was Minister for Works at the time? Mr. Stuart was acting after Mr. Copeland had resigned.
25. *Chairman.*] The work was not carried out by you and Mr. May? It was not. I think you will see from these documents and correspondence that we were never in a position to benefit ourselves by this tender from the fact that we did not comply with the conditions with regard to the deposit of £6,000.
26. *Mr. Purves.*] As a matter of fact you merely tendered for this work, depositing £600, but you did not comply with the other conditions required? We complied with no other conditions whatever.
27. You did not deposit the £6,000? No.
28. Nor did you execute any contract? No.
29. Nor any bond? No. I may point out that there is a clause in the general conditions which states that no work will be permitted to be done till the £6,000 are deposited and the bond signed, so that there could be no cause of action by Mr. May and myself against the Government.
30. You sent your tender in at a schedule of prices? Yes.
31. *Chairman.*] So far as the facts are concerned the matter stands simply thus: The Government advertised for tenders for this work; you and Mr. May sent in a tender for the performance of the work at a certain price; the Government sent you a letter notifying their acceptance of your tender, and you then found you could not carry out the work, and so the correspondence between you and the Government then took place which you have put in evidence? Yes.
32. At the time the tender was sent in, and up to the present time in fact, you have been a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales? Yes.
33. Of course this contract was for and on account of the Public Service of New South Wales. There is no question about that? It was; it will speak for itself. I would like to draw your attention to the words of the 28th section of the Constitution Act. I maintain that I neither "executed, hold, nor enjoyed" any contract within the meaning of that section. The essence of the whole thing is that a Member of Parliament should not benefit himself by any contract.
34. *Mr. Murray.*] Did you withdraw your tender in favour of any other person? No; we never withdrew it at all.
35. *Mr. Purves.*] You were deprived of any benefit from your tender by the Government? Yes.
36. *Mr. Moses.*] You were not benefited in any way? In no way whatever; quite the reverse. It cost us a good deal of money one way and the other in expenses. We were never in a position to benefit ourselves. We simply found that we had tendered so low that we were likely to be heavy losers.
37. *Chairman.*] That was the reason why you did not go on with the contract? Yes.
38. *Mr. Purves.*] How did you arrive at that? We found, on more particularly examining the ground, that we could not carry out the contract under the specification; and I say now that no person can carry it out under that specification. As a civil engineer I say now that it is an impossible work. The proof of that is in the fact that the parties that took it at £20,000 over our price cannot carry it out, and the work is now stopped. They never can tunnel through that hill sand. To go on with the contract would have been sheer madness. I pointed that out to them in a letter. We had been out and examined the proposed work, and we found that if we could not get them to alter the specification so that we could carry it out it would be simply ruin to ourselves and delay the work if we attempted to go on.

Frederick Charles Piper, Esquire, called in and examined:—

- F. C. Piper,  
Esq.  
23 Jan., 1884.
39. *Chairman.*] What are you? Chief Clerk of the Sewerage Branch in the Department of Public Works.
40. Do you produce any documents relating to contract No. 7 of the Sewerage Works to Bondi? Yes.
41. Will you state what papers you have? I have all the tenders here that were sent in at the time, and I have some correspondence also with May and Vaughn.
42. Will you kindly produce all documents relating to the tender of May and Vaughn? I produce the tender, specification, and special and general conditions. Also a letter from Messrs. May and Vaughn to the Minister for Works, 6th March, 1883, with official minutes thereon; minute of 9th March, 1883, by Mr. Bennett, to the Minister for Public Works; minute by Mr. Stuart, 22 March, 1883 (subject: Messrs. May and Vaughn's application for return of deposit); letter from Messrs. May and Vaughn to Commissioner and Engineer for Roads, 21st March, 1883; letter from Mr. Rae to May and Vaughn, 19th March, stating that the amount of deposit money was forfeited; letter from May and Vaughn to Minister of Public Works, 26th April, 1883; letter from Mr. Russell to Mr. Vaughn, 26th April, 1883; and Cabinet minute authorizing the return of the deposit. (*Documents referred to produced and read.*)
43. *Mr. Purves.*] Where is Mr. Bennett's minute recommending the acceptance of the tender? This is it; it is called the wrapper; it embodies the whole of the tenders.
44. *Chairman.*] You also produce what is called a wrapper, embodying the whole of the tenders, and recommending the acceptance of one tender? Yes. (*Produced and read.*)
45. *Mr. Vaughn.*] What was the Government estimate for this work? £197,954 6s. 6d.
46. *Mr. Purves.*] Were these papers ever forwarded to the Crown Solicitor for preparation of the bond? No; because the deposit was never paid. In similar cases we never send the papers to the Crown Solicitor until the deposit is completed. With the tender a certain deposit is sent in, and the remainder of the deposit has to be made good after the tender is accepted. As soon as that is completed we send the papers on to the Crown Solicitor, and he then prepares the bond. Messrs. May and Vaughn never fulfilled the conditions, and never paid the deposit.
47. You are in a position to know that they never executed the contract? Yes; they never executed the contract.
48. Or bond? No. There was no deposit paid beyond the £600 preliminary deposit.
49. *Mr. Tighe.*] Suppose Mr. Vaughn had deposited the £6,000, and he was called upon in the ordinary manner to enter into a bond, what would be the nature of the bond? It would be a bond for the proper fulfilment of the contract, compiled from the conditions contained in the papers.
50. Would it be a bond merely to fulfil the contract that had already been formed by the tender and the acceptance of it, or would the details of what they would have to do be entered in it? The details would be made out; the bond would detail what the contractor had to do.
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51. Would these details be exactly the same as are in the conditions? Yes, the bond is made out from that. We forward that to the Crown Solicitor, and he compiles the bond from it. F. C. Piper,  
Esq.  
23 Jan., 1884.
52. It would not be a new contract but a recital of what had already been tendered for and accepted? I presume it would.
53. I will put it in another way: If the Government decided to waive that bond and to trust to Mr. Vaughn's credit and honor to do it himself, would then anything further be wanted beyond what had already been done in the way of this tender and acceptance? We have never had a case like that; we have always had bonds. The usual way, from what I understand, is for the bond to be compiled from the documents we sent to the Crown Solicitor. I presume it could be carried out without having a bond.
54. *Mr. Murray.*] But you never do that? No, we always have a bond. We do not acknowledge the contractor until the bond is signed; we never hand him the plans, nor give him any right to the ground, nor anything of that sort, until the bond is completed.
55. *Mr. Purves.*] What do you mean by the bond? The bond prepared by the Crown Solicitor.
56. And referred to in the general conditions as the contract? Yes; prepared after certain clauses in the special conditions are complied with.
57. *Mr. Vaughn.*] You do not recognize the contractor until he signs the bond? No; that is the rule of the Department.
58. *Mr. Purves.*] Have you possession of these bonds when signed? Yes, as chief clerk of the Sewerage Department.
59. Are they all of a similar nature? Yes.
60. *Mr. Vaughn.*] The contractor would not be paid any money until he signed the bond? No; we never allow him to proceed with the work until the bond is signed, therefore no money could be due to him.
61. Are the bonds the same in all cases? No, they vary with the circumstances of each case.
62. *Chairman.*] Are there not cases in which the contractors themselves sign the contract without having persons as sureties—where the contractor deposits money as security—and other cases where bondsmen sign as sureties? In our Department we have no bondsmen; the security is always a money deposit.
63. So that the bond would be signed simply by the contractor? Yes, and the money is held in the Treasury till the contract is completed.

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FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY, 1884.

Present:—

Mr. Pigott,		Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Purves,		Mr. Moses,
Mr. Murray.		

William Henry Pigott, Esq., in the Chair.

*Present in the room*—Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esq. (the Sitting Member for Grenfell).

Frederick Charles Piper, Esq., called in and further examined:—

64. *Chairman.*] You produce an agreement, dated 25th May, 1883, between A. J. Smith & Co. and Her Majesty the Queen, for the construction of contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage Works? Yes. (*Produced.*) F. C. Piper,  
Esq.  
25 Jan., 1884.
65. This is the same work that Messrs. May and Vaughn tendered for? Yes.
66. *Mr. Purves.*] Is that the same kind of agreement as would have been signed if Messrs. May and Vaughn had gone on with their contract? Yes, I presume so.
67. Are these agreements always of similar import for similar kinds of work? Yes, I think so; but there is no standing form of bond; a fresh agreement is made out for each case.
68. This contract would not have been complete without the agreement you have produced? No; not until the agreement was signed. That is the rule of our Department.
69. And no work can be commenced until that is signed? No.
70. *Mr. Tighe.*] Is not that a point of law which you are not competent to answer. All you are able to say is that such is the practice of the Department? Yes, that is the rule of the Department. The rule of the Department is that the contractor cannot commence work until he has signed that agreement.
71. *Mr. Vaughn.*] What was the date of the tender of Messrs. A. J. Smith & Co.? 17th April, 1883.
72. What is the date of this agreement? The agreement is dated 25th May, 1883.
73. Then the agreement was not signed for several weeks after the tender was sent in? It was not.
74. And in the meantime the contractor was not allowed to proceed with the work? He was not.
75. No plans or specifications were handed to him? No.
76. No documents of any kind? No.
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**COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**  
(ROBERT MATTESON VAUGHN.)

APPENDIX.

(To Evidence of Robert Matteson Vaughn, Esquire, 23 January, 1884.)

A.

Department of Public Works.

Tender for Contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage.

To the Honorable the Minister for Public Works, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby tender and offer to construct, completely finish, and maintain the various works for contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage, in accordance with the conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings, prepared for that purpose in your Department, for or at the rates particularly entered in the accompanying schedule of prices, and enclose herewith Treasury deposit for £600 sterling, as required by clause 20 of the general conditions.

Should this tender be accepted, we undertake to lodge with the Colonial Treasurer, within seven days from the date of notification of acceptance of this tender, the further sum of £6,000 sterling, as security for the due performance of the contract.

In the event of our failing to do so, or to sign the required contract within the time specified in clause 20 of the general conditions, we hereby distinctly agree to forfeit to the Queen the sum deposited with this tender.

JAMES H. MAY,  
17 King-street, Sydney.

R. M. VAUGHN,  
"Metropolitan Hotel," King-street, Sydney.

(Extract from Government Gazette of 16th January, 1883, No. 26.)

B 1.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 11 January, 1883.

Construction of Main Bondi Intercepting Sewer.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th February, from persons willing to contract for the construction of Main Bondi Intercepting Sewer, commencing from a point about 3 chains from the sea at Bondi to a point under Belle Vue Hill, distant 1 mile 47 chains, more or less.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Main Bondi Intercepting Sewer."

HENRY COPELAND.

B 2.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 16th January, 1883.

Tenders for Public Works.

TENDERS will be received at this Office for the Public Works specified in the Schedule hereunder, up to 11 o'clock a.m. of the various dates set forth in the second column.

Tenders to be addressed to "The Under Secretary for Public Works."

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

The following conditions will have to be strictly complied with, otherwise the tenders will not be taken into consideration:—

1st.—Each tender must state the time within which it is proposed to complete the work.

2nd.—At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum, signed by the party tendering and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted; and undertaking, in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver a bond to Her Majesty, in a penal sum of one-tenth of the gross amount of the contract, for securing such performance.

It is to be understood that the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY COPELAND.

ROADS.

Construction of Main Bondi Intercepting Sewer... 20 February, 1883... Office of Commissioner and Engineer of Roads, Sydney.

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The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. May & Vaughn.

Sirs,

Your tender having been accepted for the construction of contract No. 7 of Main Bondi Intercepting Sewer at your schedule rates, I am directed to refer you to the Commissioner for Roads for further information, and to that officer for the purpose of signing the necessary bond for the due observance of your contract.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN RAE,  
Under Secretary.

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## The Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage to Messrs. May and Vaughn.

Gentlemen,

Department of Public Works, Office of Commissioner and Engineer for Sewerage, Roads,  
Sydney, 3 February, 1883.

Your tender for Bondi Sewer, contract No. 7, having been accepted by the Government, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to pay the balance of deposit money on same, so that the papers may be forwarded to Crown Solicitor, with a view to having the bond prepared for your signature.

I have, &amp;c.,

WILLIAM C. BENNETT,  
Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage.

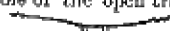
P.S.—According to the conditions of tender, as per copy enclosed, it will be seen that seven days are allowed for payment of the balance of deposit money, of which I wish to remind you three days have expired.

## Messrs. May and Vaughn to The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Sydney, 6 March, 1883.

Having reference to our tender for the construction of the Bondi Sewer, Contract No. 7, we desire to state that we find the difficulties likely to be encountered in performing the work will be more serious than we anticipated, more particularly in the tunnel in deep wet sand and open trench. We believe, also, that it will be impracticable and dangerous to perform in accordance with present specification.

Under these circumstances we desire to suggest that the whole of the open trench and sand tunnel be made an open cutting with side slopes of 1½ to 1, to within 6 feet of bottom, thus  the 6 feet to be timbered.

By this a large quantity of timber will be saved, and the work can be performed in comparative safety.

The price to be paid for cubic yard to be the same as in our tender for open trench in deep wet sand. Awaiting your reply,  
We have, &c.,

MAY &amp; VAUGHN.

## The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. May and Vaughn.

Gentlemen,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 19 March, 1883.

Adverting to my letter of the 25th ultimo, accepting your tender for contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage Works, I am directed to inform you, that as you have not made the necessary security deposit for the due execution of the work, the contract has been cancelled, and the amount of your preliminary deposit of £600 forfeited in accordance with the conditions.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOHN RAE.

## Messrs. May and Vaughn to The Commissioner and Engineer for Roads.

Sir,

Sydney, 21 March, 1883.

Referring to our tender for the construction of the Bondi Sewer, we beg to state, that not having definitely decided upon tendering until the last moment our Schedule was hurriedly filled in, and in consequence of some very serious mistakes and unforeseen difficulties, we find we are unable to carry out the contemplated work without a ruinous loss to ourselves, and delay in the construction of this most important work. Willing as we are to carry out this work, we find that we are unable to do so at the prices named in our tender. We beg you will compare our prices with your estimate, when we believe a very large difference will be found to exist.

Under these circumstances, we respectfully request that you will recommend the return of our deposit of £600, made as a guarantee of good faith in tendering.

We have, &amp;c.

## The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. May and Vaughn.

Gentlemen,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 22 March, 1883.

In reply to your letter of this date, addressed to the Commissioner and Engineer of Roads, requesting that he will recommend the return of your deposit of £600, made by you in connection with contract No. 7, Sydney Sewerage, I am directed to inform you that your letter has been submitted for the consideration of the Minister, who has decided that your request cannot be complied with.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOHN RAE.

## The Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage to Messrs. May and Vaughn.

Gentlemen,

Department of Public Works,  
Office of Commissioner and Engineer for Roads, Sewerage, Sydney, 22 March, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd instant, requesting that your deposit money on contract No. 7 may be returned, and to inform you that as the matter is beyond my province your letter has been forwarded to the Minister for Works for his decision.

I have, &amp;c.,

WILLIAM C. BENNETT,  
Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage.

## The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. May and Vaughn.

Gentlemen,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 24 April, 1883.

In reference to the correspondence on the subject of the preliminary deposit made with your tender for the construction of the Bondi Sewer in which you request that the amount may be repaid to you, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Public Works regrets that he is unable to authorize the repayment of the £600 forfeited to the Government, it having been lodged in accordance with the conditions of tendering for Public Works, which he considers should be strictly enforced.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOHN RAE.

## Messrs. May and Vaughn to The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Sydney, 26 April, 1883.

In reference to your letter of the 24th instant respecting the refund of our preliminary deposit lodged with our tender for the Bondi Sewer, we desire most respectfully to state that we understood that the deposit was lodged simply as a guarantee of good faith in tendering and in proof of our *bona fides*. We beg to enclose a letter we have procured from our financial agent showing that we had done everything in our power to carry out the contract, and would have done so had we been successful in arranging for the necessary funds. Mr. Russell's letter shows clearly that we were anxious to carry out the contract had it been in our power to do so, and had our price for the work not been so much below the Government estimate (£45,000) we have no doubt but we should have been able to complete the contract satisfactorily.

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We may state that the excavation in wet sand referred to by Mr. Russell is a class of work that cannot be accurately estimated in consequence of the uncertainty of the quantity of water to be met with, and hence our mistake.

Trusting that you will favourably consider our application for a refund of our deposit, more particularly as the Government have suffered no loss by the delay.

We may further mention that the forfeiture of our deposit we believe was decided upon in consequence of a rumour reaching the Department that we were trying to sell our contract at a large profit to ourselves. This we positively deny. All we did do when we found the money market so tight and that we had taken the contract too low was to offer our contract to another person at the same price as we had tendered for it, which offer was refused.

We have, &c.,  
MAY & VAUGHN.

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Messrs. May & Vaughn to The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Sydney, 3 May, 1883.

With further reference to the refund of our deposit of £800 for our contract for the Bondi Sewer, we desire to state that we have been informed that in the case of Kernigan's contract for the Bourke-street Sewer, although the contract was signed and the work commenced, upon his declining to carry out his contract his deposit was returned to him. We desire further to point out that the Government have saved the large sum of £23,000 by the fact of our tendering in the first instance, being the difference between the next lowest tender to our own, and the one now accepted.

We have, &c.,  
MAY & VAUGHN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SEAT OF THE HONORABLE HENRY EMANUEL COHEN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER  
FOR WEST MAITLAND.

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REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;**

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

SEAT OF THE HONORABLE HENRY EMANUEL COHEN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER  
FOR WEST MAITLAND.

VOTES No. 5. TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1880, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of New South Wales.

“Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of  
New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1880, I do hereby appoint

“Edward Combes, Esquire, C.M.G.,  
“Henry Moses, Esquire,  
“Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire,  
“William Hilson Pigott, Esquire,

“John Mitchell Purves, Esquire,  
“Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire,  
“Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire,

“being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and  
Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

“Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,  
Sydney, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-three.

“EDMUND BARTON,  
“Speaker.”

VOTES No. 9. WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 16th October, 1883, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 59th section of the Electoral Act of 1880.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—Henry Moses, Esquire, and William Hilson Pigott, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee.

VOTES No. 10. THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire, and Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 13. WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—John Mitchell Purves, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 15. THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Edward Combes, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 17. WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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## VOTES NO. 34. THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1883.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 59th section of the Electoral Act of 1880, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at Eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th December, in Committee Room No. 2.

## VOTES NO. 36. WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1883.

- (2.) Mr. A. G. Taylor moved, That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to inquire into and report to this House whether Henry Emanuel Cohen, Esquire, the Honorable Member for West Maitland, was not at the time of his election as Member for West Maitland incapable of being so elected, by reason of his then holding an office of profit under the Crown which had not been gazetted by His Excellency the Governor as carrying with it the qualification of election to the Legislative Assembly.  
Question put and passed.

## VOTES NO. 63. WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1884.

- (1.) *Seat of Henry Emanuel Cohen, Esquire*:—Mr. Pigott, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in reference to the Seat of Mr. Cohen.  
Report read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on the 10th October, 1883, to whom was referred, on the 19th December, 1883, the question whether Henry Emanuel Cohen, Esquire, the Honorable Member for West Maitland, was not at the time of his election as Member for West Maitland incapable of being so elected, by reason of his then holding an office of profit under the Crown which had not been gazetted by His Excellency the Governor as carrying with it the qualification of election to the Legislative Assembly, have agreed to the following Report:—

“That since the above question was referred to them the ‘Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884’ has been passed, whereby it is declared that,—

“4. No person holding any of the offices of profit under the Crown mentioned in the ‘eighteenth section of the Constitution Act as an official Member of the Government or any office enumerated in the Schedule hereto who has at any time before the passing of this Act been elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be deemed to have been illegally elected or to have been incapable of sitting or voting as such Member on any of the following grounds, viz. :—

“(1.) That the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council did not by a notice in the ‘Government Gazette’ declare such person (whether by his own name or that of his office) capable of being elected a Member of the said Assembly

“(ii.) That at the time of his election five additional officers within the meaning of such section had already been declared capable by any such notice of being elected Members of the said Assembly or that at any such time the power of the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to declare from time to time by a notice in the ‘Government Gazette’ any additional officer capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly had been exhausted”

“(iii.) That in consequence of the abeyance or discontinuance of the offices of Auditor-General and Solicitor-General as offices constituting their holders official Members of the Government the maximum number of official Members capable of being elected Members of the said Assembly had been reduced below the aggregate number limited by the said section’

“Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the holders of the office of Minister of Public Instruction.’

“The Committee therefore deem it unnecessary to further consider the matter referred to them.

“No. 2 Committee Room,  
“27th February, 1884.

“W. H. PIGOTT,  
“Chairman.”

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Pigott, that the Report and Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

- (2.) *Adjournment of the Committee*:—Mr. Pigott moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of.  
Question put and passed.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SEAT OF THE HONORABLE HENRY EMANUEL COHEN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER  
FOR WEST MAITLAND.

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REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE  
OF  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

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THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS, duly appointed on the 16th October, 1883, to whom was referred on the 19th December, 1883, the question whether Henry Emanuel Cohen, Esquire, the Honorable Member for West Maitland, was not at the time of his election as Member for West Maitland incapable of being so elected, by reason of his then holding an office of profit under the Crown, which had not been gazetted by His Excellency the Governor as carrying with it the qualification of election to the Legislative Assembly, have agreed to the following Report,—

That since the above question was referred to them the “Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884” has been passed, whereby it is declared that,—

“ 4. No person holding any of the offices of profit under the Crown mentioned in the eighteenth section of the Constitution Act as an official Member of the Government or any office enumerated in the Schedule hereto who has at any time before the passing of this Act been elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be deemed to have been illegally elected or to have been incapable of sitting or voting as such Member on any of the following grounds viz :—

“ (I.) That the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council did not by a notice in the *Government Gazette* declare such person (whether by his own name or that of his office) capable of being elected a Member of the said Assembly

“ (II.) That at the time of his election five additional officers within the meaning of such section had already been declared capable by any such notice of being elected Members of the said Assembly or that at any such time the power of the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to declare from time to time by a notice in the *Government Gazette* any additional officer capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly had been exhausted

“ (III.)

“(III.) That in consequence of the abeyance or discontinuance of the  
“ offices of Auditor-General and Solicitor-General as offices constituting  
“ their holders official Members of the Government the maximum  
“ number of official Members capable of being elected Members of  
“ the said Assembly had been reduced below the aggregate number  
“ limited by the said section

“ Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the holders of the office of  
Minister of Public Instruction.”

The Committee therefore deem it unnecessary to further consider the matter  
referred to them.

*No. 2 Committee Room,  
27th February, 1884.*

W. H. PIGOTT,  
Chairman.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

*In the matter of a Question of Privilege, referred by the House, on the 19th December, 1883, whether Henry Emmanuel Cohen, Esquire, the Honorable Member for West Maitland, was not at the time of his election as Member for West Maitland incapable of being so elected, by reason of his then holding an office of profit under the Crown, which had not been gazetted by His Excellency the Governor as carrying with it the qualification of election to the Legislative Assembly.*

TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Pigott,		Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Combes,		Mr. Murray.

There not being a quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Pigott in the Chair:

Mr. Tighe,		Mr. Moses,
Mr. Murray,		Mr. Tooth,
		Mr. Combes.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Chairman read two letters he had received from Mr. Cohen, stating that he was, owing to public business, unable to attend the meetings of the Committee.
2. Committee deliberated as to course of proceeding, and to the expediency of tendering their resignations as Members of the Committee.

Committee adjourned.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Pigott,		Mr. Murray.
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The Committee was summoned by direction of the Chairman to meet this day at Eleven o'clock, and there not being a quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Pigott,		Mr. Tooth,
		Mr. Moses.

There not being a quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until To-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
*Second Clerk Assistant.*

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1884.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Pigott in the Chair.

Mr. Moses,		Mr. Combes,
Mr. Tooth,		Mr. Murray.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the minutes of the 12th February, which were confirmed.
2. Mr. Pigott moved that the Committee agree to the following Report,—

“That since the above question was referred to them the ‘Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884’ has been passed, whereby it is declared that,—

“4. No person holding any of the offices of profit under the Crown mentioned in the eighteenth section of the Constitution Act as an official Member of the Government or any office enumerated in the Schedule hereto who has at any time before the passing of this Act been elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be deemed to have been illegally elected or to have been incapable of sitting or voting as such Member on any of the following grounds, viz :—

- “(I.) That the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council did not by a notice in the *Government Gazette* declare such person (whether by his own name or that of his office) capable of being elected a member of the said Assembly
- “(II.) That at the time of his election five additional officers within the meaning of such section had already been declared capable by any such notice of being elected Members of the said Assembly or that at any such time the power of the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to declare from time to time by a notice in the *Government Gazette* any additional officer capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly had been exhausted
- “(III.) That in consequence of the abeyance or discontinuance of the offices of Auditor-General and Solicitor-General as offices constituting their holders official Members of the Government the maximum number of official Members capable of being elected Members of the said Assembly had been reduced below the aggregate number limited by the said section
- “Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the holders of the office of Minister of Public Instruction.

“The Committee therefore deem it unnecessary to further consider the matter referred to them.”

Question put and agreed to.

The Chairman to report to the House accordingly, and to move for leave for the Committee to adjourn *sine die*.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
Second Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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DISSOLUTIONS OF PARLIAMENT.

(RETURN SHOWING—SINCE 11 MAY, 1877.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 January, 1884.*

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RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30th November, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—A Return showing from the date of Mr. Jacob's Return, ordered to be printed on 13th June, 1877,—

- “ (1.) The date of each dissolution of Parliament to present date.
- “ (2.) Name of Premier in office at such dissolution.
- “ (3.) The names of the Members and the Constituency they represented  
“ at such dissolution.
- “ (4.) The dates of the days of nomination and polling for each Electorate  
“ for the several Elections, consequent upon such dissolution.”

(*Mr. A. G. Taylor.*)

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## DISSOLUTIONS OF PARLIAMENT.

## Nos. 1 and 2.

RETURN of Dissolutions of Parliament since 11th May, 1877.

Date of Dissolution.	Name of Premier in Office at time of Dissolution.
1. 12 October, 1877 ... ..	Sir John Robertson.
2. 9 November, 1880 ... ..	Sir Henry Parkes.
3. 23 November, 1882 ... ..	Sir Henry Parkes.

## No. 3.

RETURN showing the names of the Members and the Constituencies they represented at each Dissolution.

Name of Member.	Constituency.	Name of Member.	Constituency.
<b>Eighth Dissolution, 12th October, 1877.</b>			
Abbott, Robert Palmer .....	Tenterfield.	Johnston, William .....	The Williams.
Allen, Sir George Wigram, Knt. ...	The Glebe.	Lackey, John .....	Central Cumberland.
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander .....	Gold-fields South.	Leary, Joseph .....	The Murrumbidgee.
Bawdon, Thomas .....	The Clarence.	Lloyd, George Alfred .....	Newcastle.
Bennett, Hanley .....	Liverpool Plains.	Long, William Alexander .....	Central Cumberland.
Booth, John .....	East Macquarie.	Lord, George William .....	The Bogan.
Brown, Herbert Harrington .....	The Paterson.	Lucas, John .....	Canterbury.
Brown, Stephen Campbell .....	Newtown.	Lynch, Andrew .....	Carcoar.
Brown, William Charles .....	Patrick's Plains.	Macintosh, John .....	East Sydney.
Buchanan, David .....	Gold-fields West.	M'Elhone, John .....	The Upper Hunter.
Burns, John Fitzgerald .....	The Hunter.	Montagne, Alexander .....	Monaro.
Butler, Edward .....	Argyle.	Moses, Henry .....	The Hawkesbury.
Byrnes, Charles Joseph .....	Parramatta.	Onslow, Arthur, Captain, R.N. ...	Camden.
Cameron, Angus .....	West Sydney.	Parker, Sir Henry, K.C.M.G. ....	East Sydney.
Charles, Samuel .....	Kiama.	Phelps, Joseph James .....	Balranald.
Clarke, Henry .....	Eden.	Piddington, William Richman ..	The Hawkesbury.
Cohen, Henry Emanuel .....	West Maitland.	Pilcher, Charles Edward .....	West Macquarie.
Combes, Edward .....	Orange.	Robertson, Sir John, K.C.M.G. ...	West Sydney.
Cunneen, James Augustine .....	Wollombi.	Rouse, Richard .....	Mudgee.
Danger, Henry Carey .....	West Sydney.	Scholey, Stephen .....	East Maitland.
Danger, Thomas Gordon Gibbons ..	The Gwydir.	Shepherd, Patrick Lindsay Crawford	The Nepean.
Davies, John .....	East Sydney.	Smith, John Samuel .....	Wellington.
Day, George .....	The Hume.	Smith, Robert Burdett .....	The Hastings.
Dibbs, George Richard .....	West Sydney.	Stuart, Alexander .....	East Sydney.
Driver, Richard .....	Windsor.	Sutherland, John .....	Paddington.
Farnell, James Squire .....	St. Leonards.	Suttor, Francis Bathurst .....	Bathurst.
Fitzpatrick, Michael .....	Yass Plains.	Suttor, William Henry, Jun. ....	East Macquarie.
Forster, Robert Henry Mariner ...	Gold-fields North.	Taylor, Hugh .....	Parramatta.
Garrott, Thomas .....	Camden.	Tecce, William, Jun. ....	Goulburn.
Gray, Samuel William .....	Illawarra.	Terry, Samuel Henry .....	New England.
Grerville, Edward .....	Braidwood.	Turner, William .....	Northumberland.
Hay, William .....	The Murrumbidgee.	Warden, James .....	Shoalhaven.
Hill, Richard .....	Canterbury.	Watson, James .....	The Lachlan.
Hoskins, James .....	The Tumut.	Windeyer, William Charles .....	The University of Sydney.
Hurley, John .....	Hartley.	Wisdom, Robert .....	Morpeth.
Hurley, John .....	Narellan.	Wright, John James .....	Queanbeyan.
Jacob, Archibald Hamilton .....	The Lower Hunter.		
<b>Ninth Dissolution, 9th November, 1880.</b>			
Allen, Sir George Wigram, Knt. ...	The Glebe.	Brown, Herbert Harrington .....	The Paterson.
Badgery, Henry Septimus .....	East Maitland.	Brown, Stephen Campbell .....	Newtown.
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander .....	Gold-fields South.	Brown, William Charles .....	Patrick's Plains.
Barbour, Robert .....	The Murray.	Buchanan, David .....	Mudgee.
Barton, Edmund .....	The University of Sydney.	Burns, John Fitzgerald .....	The Hunter.
Bennett, Hanley .....	Liverpool Plains.	Cameron, Angus .....	West Sydney.
Beyer, Hugo Louis .....	Gold-fields West.	Clarke, Henry .....	Eden.
Bowker, Richard Ryther Steer, M.D.	Newcastle.	Cohen, Henry Emanuel .....	West Maitland.
Bowman, Alexander .....	The Hawkesbury.	Combes, Edward, C.M.G. ....	East Macquarie.

Name of Member.	Constituency.	Name of Member.	Constituency.
Ninth Dissolution—(continued.)			
Coonan, Walter Thomas	The Bogan.	M'ulloch, Andrew Hardie, Jun.	Central Cumberland.
Copland, Henry	Gold-fields North.	M'Elhone, John	The Upper Hunter.
Dangar, Thomas Gordon Gibbons	The Gwydir.	M'Quade, Henry Michael Hale	Windsor.
Davies, John	East Sydney.	Melville, Ninian, Jun.	Northumberland.
Davies, William	Argyle.	Merriman, James	West Sydney.
Day, George	The Hume.	Moses, Henry	The Hawkesbury.
Dillon, John	Tenterfield.	Murphy, John	Monaro.
Eckford, Joseph	Wollombi.	O'Connor, Daniel	West Sydney.
Farnell, James Squire	St. Leonards.	Orslov, Arthur, Captain, R.N.	Camden.
Fawcett, Charles Hugh	The Clarence.	Parkes, Sir Henry, K.C.M.G.	Canterbury.
Fitzpatrick, Michael	Yass Plains.	Pilcher, Charles Edward	West Macquarie.
Garrott, Thomas	Camden.	Ronwick, Arthur, M.D.	East Sydney.
Greenwood, James	East Sydney.	Roseby, John	Shoalhaven.
Greville, Edward	Braidwood.	Shepherd, John	Wellington.
Harris, John	West Sydney.	Simson, Colin William	Balranald.
Herdet, William	Paddington.	Smith, Robert Burdett	The Hastings.
Hoskins, James	The Tumut.	Smith, Thomas Richard	The Nepean.
Hurley, John	Hardley.	Stuart, Alexander	Illawarra.
Hurley, John	Narellan.	Suttor, Francis Bathurst	Bathurst.
Jacob, Archibald Hamilton	The Lower Hunter.	Tarrant, Harman John	Kiama.
Johnston, William	The Williams.	Taylor, Hugh	Parramatta.
Kerr, Andrew Taylor	Orange.	Teece, William, Jun.	Goulburn.
Lackey, John	Central Cumberland.	Terry, Samuel Henry	New England.
Leary, Joseph	The Murrumbidgee.	Thompson, James Banford	Queanbeyan.
Long, William Alexander	Parramatta.	Watson, James	The Lachlan.
Lucas, John	Canterbury.	Webb, Edmund	East Macquarie.
Lynch, Andrew	Carcoar.	Wisdom, Robert	Morpeth.
Macintosh, John	East Sydney.		

## Tenth Dissolution, 23rd November, 1882.

Abbott, Joseph Palmer	Gunnedah.	Jennings, Sir P. A., K.C.M.G.	The Bogan.
Abbott, Robert Palmer	Hartley.	Kerr, Andrew Taylor	Orange.
Abigail, Francis	West Sydney.	Kidd, John	Camden.
Allen, Sir George Wigram, Knt.	The Glebe.	Lackey, John	Central Cumberland.
Andrews, Joseph	The Hastings & Manning.	Levien, Robert Henry	Tamworth.
Badgery, Henry Septimus	Monaro.	Levin, Lysaar	The Hume.
Barton, Edmund	Wellington.	Lloyd, George Alfred	Newcastle.
Barton, Russell	Bourke.	Loughlan, George Camberlege	The Murrumbidgee.
Bayars, Hugo Louis	Mudgee.	Lynch, Andrew	Carcoar.
Bedel, John	Forbes.	Lync, William John	The Hume.
Bowman, Alexander	The Hawkesbury.	Martin, William Fraser	West Sydney.
Brown, Herbert Harrington	Durlham.	M'ulloch, Andrew Hardie, Jun.	Central Cumberland.
Brown, John	Patrick's Plains.	M'Elhone, John	The Upper Hunter.
Brunker, James Nixon	East Maitland.	M'Laughlin John	The Upper Hunter.
Buchanan, David	Mudgee.	Melville, Ninian, Jun.	Northumberland.
Burdekin, Sydney	Tamworth.	Mitchell, Joseph	Newtown.
Burns, John Fitzgerald	The Hunter.	Murray, Richard Lennon	Inverell.
Byrnes, Charles Joseph	Parramatta.	O'Connor, Daniel	West Sydney.
Cameron, Angus	West Sydney.	O'Mara, Thomas Chrysostom	Tumut.
Campbell, George	Carcoar.	Parkes, Sir Henry, K.C.M.G.	East Sydney.
Campbell, William Robert	The Gwydir.	Pigott, William Hilson	Canterbury.
Carter, George Lord	South Sydney.	Pilcher, Charles Edward	West Macquarie.
Cass, George Edwin	The Bogan.	Poole, William Thomas	South Sydney.
Clarke, Henry	Eden.	Proctor, William Consott	New England.
Clarke, William	Orange.	Parves, John Mitchell	The Clarence.
Combes, Edward, C.M.G.	East Macquarie.	Quin, Edward	Wentworth.
Cooke, Henry Harry	Forbes.	Roid, George Houston	East Sydney.
Copeland, Henry	New England.	Ronwick, Arthur, M.D.	East Sydney.
Crausie, John	Balranald.	Robertson, Sir John, K.C.M.G.	Mudgee.
Dangar, Henry Carey	East Sydney.	Roseby, John	Shoalhaven.
Dangar, Thomas Gordon Gibbons	The Namoi.	Ross, Andrew, M.D.	Molong.
Davies, John, C.M.G.	South Sydney.	Rutledge, Thomas	Queanbeyan.
Day, George	Albury.	Ryrie, Alexander	Braidwood.
Douglas, James Henry	The Murrumbidgee.	See, John	Grafton.
Eckford, Joseph	Wollombi.	Slattery, Thomas Michael	Boorowa.
Farnell, James Squire	St. Leonards.	Smith, Bruce	Gundagai.
Fawcett, Charles Hugh	The Richmond.	Smith, Robert Bardett	The Macleay.
Fergusson, William John	Glen Innes.	Smith, Sydney	East Macquarie.
Fletcher, James	Newcastle.	Smith, Thomas Richard	The Nepean.
Foster, William John	Newtown.	Stuart, Alexander	Illawarra.
Fraser, Augustus Ryan	Tenterfield.	Suttor, Francis Bathurst	Bathurst.
Fremlin, Alfred Reginald	Redfern.	Tarrant, Harman John	Kiama.
Fullford, James	West Maitland.	Teece, William, Jun.	Goulburn.
Gannon, John Thomas	Argyle.	Tooth, Robert Lucas	Monaro.
Garrard, Jacob	Balmain.	Trickett, William Joseph	Paddington.
Garrett, Thomas	Camden.	Vaughn, Robert Matteson	Grenfell.
Garvan, James Patrick	Eden.	Watson, James	Young.
Hay, William	The Murray.	Watson, William John	Young.
Henson, William	Canterbury.	Wilkinson, Robert Bliss	Balranald.
Heydon, Louis Francis	Yass Plains.	Wilson, Alexander	The Murray.
Herdet, William	Paddington.	Wisdom, Robert	Morpeth.
Holbrow, William Hillier	Argyle.	Withers, George	South Sydney.
Hungerford, Thomas	Northumberland.	Wright, Francis Augustus	Redfern.
Jacob, Archibald Hamilton	Gloucester.	Young, James Henry	The Hastings & Manning.

\* Elected on the day of the Dissolution of Parliament.

No. 4.

Days of Nomination and Polling.

Electorates.	(0.) 1877.		Electorates.	(1.) 1877.	
	Nomination.	Polling.		Nomination.	Polling.
Argyle .....	30 October	1 November.	Mudgee .....	29 October	5 November.
Balranald .....	29 "	12 "	The Murray .....	29 "	5 "
Bathurst .....	27 "	29 October.	The Murrumbidgee .....	29 "	5 "
The Bogan .....	29 "	12 November.	Narellan .....	26 "	27 October.
Braidwood .....	26 "	31 October.	The Nepean .....	26 "	29 "
Camden .....	26 "	30 "	Newcastle .....	24 "	26 "
Canterbury .....	26 "	29 "	New England .....	29 "	3 November.
Carcoar .....	26 "	30 "	Newtown .....	26 "	29 October.
The Clarence .....	29 "	3 November.	Northumberland .....	26 "	29 "
Central Cumberland .....	26 "	29 October.	Orange .....	24 "	26 "
Eden .....	26 "	30 "	Paddington .....	23 "	26 "
The Glebe .....	27 "	29 "	Parramatta .....	26 "	27 "
Goulburn .....	25 "	26 "	The Peterson .....	24 "	27 "
The Gwydir .....	29 "	5 November.	Patrick's Plains .....	26 "	30 "
Hartley .....	26 "	1 "	Queanbeyan .....	26 "	29 "
The Hastings .....	29 "	3 "	St. Leonards .....	27 "	31 "
The Hawkesbury .....	26 "	30 October.	Shoalhaven .....	27 "	31 "
The Hume .....	29 "	5 November.	East Sydney .....	22 "	24 "
The Hunter .....	26 "	30 October.	West Sydney .....	23 "	25 "
The Lower Hunter .....	26 "	30 "	Tenterfield .....	29 "	3 November.
The Upper Hunter .....	29 "	3 November.	The Tamut .....	29 "	5 "
Illawarra .....	26 "	29 October.	Wellington .....	26 "	2 "
Kimba .....	27 "	29 "	The Williams .....	26 "	1 "
The Lachlan .....	26 "	3 November.	Windsor .....	31 "	1 "
Liverpool Plains .....	29 "	3 "	Wollombi .....	26 "	2 "
East Macquarie .....	1 November.	5 "	Yass Plains .....	27 "	31 October.
West Macquarie .....	26 October	31 October.	Gold Fields South .....	27 "	12 November.
East Maitland .....	30 "	31 "	Gold Fields West .....	27 "	12 "
West Maitland .....	29 "	31 "	Gold Fields North .....	27 "	12 "
Monaro .....	26 "	2 November.	University of Sydney .....	5 November.	6 "
Morpeth .....	27 "	29 October.			

Electorates.	(2.) 1880.		(3.) 1882.	
	Nomination.	Polling.	Nomination.	Polling.
Albury .....	17 November	20 November	30 November	4 December.
Argyle .....	23 "	26 "	5 December	11 "
Balmain .....	17 "	19 "	29 November	2 "
Balranald .....	23 "	2 December	7 December	20 "
Bathurst .....	17 "	19 November	30 November	2 "
The Bogan .....	24 "	30 "	8 December	19 "
Boorowa .....	24 "	29 "	8 "	13 "
Bourke .....	23 "	30 "	7 "	19 "
Braidwood .....	23 "	29 "	4 "	9 "
Camden .....	18 "	20 "	30 November	2 "
Canterbury .....	19 "	22 "	6 December	9 "
Carcoar .....	18 "	22 "	2 "	6 "
The Clarence .....	10 "	23 "	6 "	12 "
Central Cumberland .....	18 "	22 "	1 "	5 "
Durham .....	19 "	22 "	4 "	9 "
Eden .....	22 "	26 "	5 "	11 "
Forbes .....	23 "	27 "	4 "	8 "
The Glebe .....	16 "	18 "	29 November	1 "
Glen Innes .....	19 "	24 "	15 December	20 "
Gloucester .....	23 "	27 "	15 "	21 "
Goulburn .....	16 "	18 "	29 November	1 "
Grafton .....	22 "	26 "	5 December	9 "
Grenfell .....	23 "	29 "	2 "	8 "
Gundagai .....	24 "	30 "	7 "	13 "
Gunnedah .....	23 "	29 "	16 "	20 "
The Gwydir .....	24 "	30 "	7 "	13 "
Hartley .....	22 "	26 "	11 "	14 "
The Hastings and Manning .....	24 "	27 "	8 "	12 "
The Hawkesbury .....	22 "	26 "	6 "	11 "
The Hume .....	23 "	29 "	7 "	13 "
The Hunter .....	19 "	23 "	1 "	4 "
The Upper Hunter .....	24 "	30 "	8 "	14 "
Illawarra .....	20 "	24 "	5 "	9 "
Inverell .....	22 "	26 "	5 "	9 "
Kiama .....	24 "	27 "	7 "	11 "
The Macleay .....	19 "	23 "	2 "	8 "
East Macquarie .....	20 "	23 "	4 "	7 "
West Macquarie .....	24 "	27 "	9 "	13 "
East Maitland .....	22 "	24 "	4 "	6 "
West Maitland .....	23 "	25 "	5 "	7 "
Molong .....	22 "	26 "	8 "	12 "
Monaro .....	25 "	2 December	7 "	14 "
Morpeth .....	16 "	18 November	11 "	13 "



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Electoralates.	(2.) 1880.		(3.) 1882.	
	Nomination.	Polling.	Nomination.	Polling.
Mudgee .....	25 November	1 December	4 December	11 December.
The Murray .....	25 "	2 "	8 "	16 "
The Murrumbidgee .....	24 "	1 "	7 "	18 "
The Namoi .....	19 "	24 November	2 "	7 "
The Napier .....	19 "	22 "	2 "	5 "
Newcastle .....	18 "	22 "	28 November	30 November.
New England .....	25 "	2 December	8 December	16 December.
Newtown .....	18 "	23 November	30 November	2 "
Northumberland .....	23 "	26 "	6 December	9 "
Orange .....	22 "	24 "	4 "	6 "
Paddington .....	16 "	18 "	30 November	2 "
Parramatta .....	16 "	18 "	29 "	2 "
Patrick's Plains .....	22 "	25 "	4 December	7 "
Quambeyan .....	19 "	22 "	1 "	4 "
Redfern .....	17 "	19 "	1 "	4 "
The Richmond .....	19 "	24 "	4 "	9 "
Shoalhaven .....	18 "	23 "	4 "	7 "
St. Leonards .....	17 "	22 "	2 "	5 "
East Sydney .....	15 "	17 "	28 November	30 November.
South Sydney .....	16 "	18 "	29 "	3 December.
West Sydney .....	19 "	22 "	2 December	5 "
Tamworth .....	25 "	2 December	6 "	13 "
Tenterfield .....	19 "	22 November	4 "	6 "
The Tumut .....	17 "	20 "	4 "	9 "
Wellington .....	22 "	29 "	6 "	11 "
Wentworth .....	24 "	2 December	8 "	18 "
Wollombi .....	19 "	24 November	6 "	12 "
Yass Plains .....	19 "	23 "	2 "	6 "
Young .....	18 "	22 "	1 "	4 "



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1884, AND SUPPLEMENTARY  
ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(MESSAGE No. 12.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 January, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

*Message No. 12.**Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Estimates of the Expenditure of this Government for the year 1884, with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1883 and previous years.

*Government House,**Sydney, 22nd January, 1884.*



ESTIMATES  
OF THE  
PROBABLE EXPENDITURE  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1884.

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
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5	Provided by the Constitution Act ... ..	37,465	8 0	36,565	8 0
5	Provided by Colonial Acts ... ..	5,850	0 0	9,920	0 0
		43,315	8 0	46,485	8 0
5	Additional Expenditure ... ..	1,389	0 0	1,189	0 0
9	II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ... ..	21,216	0 0	23,293	0 0
13	III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..	658,720	0 0	871,608	0 0
37	IV. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... ..	395,526	0 0	415,791	0 0
53	V. MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... ..	691,499	10 0	845,755	0 0
65	VI. MINISTER OF JUSTICE ... ..	245,472	13 4	246,524	0 0
91	VII. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ... ..	35,540	0 0	37,640	0 0
95	VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... ..	478,350	19 2	445,699	0 0
	IX. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—				
103	PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY ... ..	1,142,822	5 11	1,241,093	0 0
121	RAILWAYS ... ..	1,383,427	0 0	1,531,392	0 0
	RAILWAYS—SALARIES PAYABLE FROM LOAN VOTES .....			54,874	0 0
181	X. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ... ..	500,385	0 0	540,451	0 0
189	XI. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES ... ..	103,604	0 0	124,852	0 0
		5,657,952	8 5	6,379,661	0 0
		5,701,267	16 5	6,426,146	8 0
	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
		1883.		1884.	
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	810,000	0 0	980,000	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	1,500	0 0
	Judges under the District Courts Act ... ..	7,000	0 0	10,500	0 0
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... ..	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... ..	8,600	0 0	8,600	0 0
	Pension to the late Collector of Customs under Act 43 Vic. No. 22 ... ..	476	0 0	476	0 0
	Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic. No. 3 ... ..	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
	Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic. No. 19 ... ..	600	0 0	600	0 0
	TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ... ..	1,112,676	0 0	1,286,676	0 0
	GRAND TOTAL... ..	£ 6,813,943	16 5	7,712,822	8 0



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,  
1884,  
DETAILED.

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## I.

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

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

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION ACT.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>Authorized Expenditure.</b>			
	<b>SCHEDULE A :—</b>			
6	Salaries as per annexed Statement ... ..	18,050 0 0	9,150 0 0	27,200 0 0
	<b>SCHEDULE B :—</b>			
6-7	Pensions as per annexed Statement ... ..	6,850 0 0	770 0 0	7,620 0 0
	<b>SCHEDULE C :—</b>			
7	Public Worship as per annexed Statement... ..	11,665 8 0	.....	11,665 8 0
	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 36,565 8 0</b>	<b>9,920 0 0</b>	<b>46,485 8 0</b>
	<b>Expenditure to be Authorized.</b>			
	<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B :—</b>			
7	Pensions as per Statement attached to be voted	£ .....	.....	1,189 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd January, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.			PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.		PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SCHEDULE A.</b>								
His Excellency the Governor	...	...	7,000	0	0	.....		
The Chief Justice	...	...	2,000	0	0	1,500	0	0
Four Puisne Judges, at £2,600	...	...	3,000	0	0	7,400	0	0
The Colonial Secretary	...	...	2,000	0	0	.....		
The Colonial Treasurer	...	...	1,250	0	0	250	0	0
The Auditor General	...	...	900	0	0	.....		
The Attorney General	...	...	1,500	0	0	.....		
The Governor's Private Secretary	...	...	400	0	0	.....		
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	£ 18,050	0	0	9,150	0	0
<b>SCHEDULE B.</b>								
<b>Pensions.</b>								
To JUDGES, who have retired from office:—								
Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., late Chief Justice	...	...	1,400	0	0	420	0	0
John Fletcher Hargrave, late Puisne Judge	...	...	1,050	0	0	350	0	0
			2,450	0	0	770	0	0
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz.:—								
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General	...	...	900	0	0	.....		
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 Larner, late Surveyor	...	...	167	0	0	.....		
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	...	...	70	0	0	.....		
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court	...	...	35	10	0	.....		
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham	...	...	100	0	0	.....		
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police	...	...	9	2	6	.....		
Carried forward	...	...	£ 381	12	6	.....		
Carried forward...	...	...	£ 3,350	0	0	770	0	0



## No. I.—SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE B—continued.	PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	3,350 0 0	770 0 0
<b>Pensions—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..	381 12 6	.....
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police ... ..	14 18 3	.....
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies ... ..	32 13 4	.....
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..	153 0 11	.....
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department ... ..	29 7 3	.....
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores ... ..	48 12 2	.....
John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores ... ..	44 8 0	.....
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office ... ..	22 17 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 ... ..	300 0 0	.....
William Wilton, late Visiting Surgeon, Maitland Gaol ... ..	27 10 0	.....
W. Goodman, late Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department ... ..	350 0 0	.....
R. T. Hall, late Assistant Inspector, Audit Department ... ..	166 0 0	.....
T. C. Battley, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gosford ... ..	118 12 0	.....
L. I. Brennaud, late Superintendent of Stores ... ..	171 8 0	.....
C. G. Lockhart, late Commissioner Crown Lands ... ..	214 0 0	.....
Hy. Broderick, late Engineer, &c., Marine Board ... ..	196 0 0	.....
Benjamin C. Bradshaw, late Clerk in the General Post Office ... ..	121 0 0	.....
Eliza B. Daly, late Postmistress, Maitland ... ..	109 0 0	.....
Balance to be appropriated ... ..	177 4 5	.....
	3,500 0 0	.....
TOTAL SCHEDULE B... ..	£ 6,850 0 0	770 0 0
<b>SCHEDULE C.</b>		
<b>Public Worship—</b>		
Church of England ... ..	6,090 17 6	.....
Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,202 0 0	.....
Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,222 10 6	.....
Roman Catholic Church ... ..	3,150 0 0	.....
TOTAL SCHEDULE C... ..	£ 11,665 8 0	.....
<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</b>		
<b>Pensions.</b>		
Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice ... ..	200 0 0	.....
Mrs. Anne Petric, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N. ... ..	100 0 0	.....
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise ... ..	200 0 0	.....
Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards... ..	50 0 0	.....
Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson ... ..	150 0 0	.....
Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader ... ..	75 0 0	.....
Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks ... ..	50 0 0	.....
Mrs. Petersen, Widow of the late Pilot Petersen ... ..	30 0 0	.....
Mrs. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta ... ..	84 0 0	.....
Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water ... ..	250 0 0	1,189 0 0
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE VOTED ... ..	£ .....	1,189 0 0



II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

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		£	£
10	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	2,000	2,000
10	Executive Council ... ..	978	1,028
10	Legislative Council ... ..	5,990	6,240
11	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,543	9,920
11	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	2,125	2,350
11	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,520	1,605
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 21,216	23,293

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd January, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

		No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
Page in Schedule.					Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
	1883	1884	£		£	
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>						
<b>His Excellency the Governor.</b>						
<b>PRIVATE SECRETARY.</b>						
1	1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)			
1	1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary	370	370	
1	1	1	Messenger	150	150	
1	1	1	Office-cleaner	55	55	
<b>AIDE-DE-CAMP.</b>						
1	1	1	Aide-de-Camp	358	358	
<b>MOUNTED ORDERLIES.</b>						
1	1	1	Sergeant, at 10s. per diem	183	183	
1	1	1	Orderly, at 7s. 6d. do.	138	138	
2	2	2	Orderlies, at 7s. do.	257	257	
<b>Allowance in lieu of Forage to Aide-de-Camp</b>						
<b>Allowance in lieu of Lodging to ditto</b>						
<b>Forage for four Horses for Orderlies</b>						
<b>Remounts for Orderlies</b>						
<b>Incidental Expenses</b>						
				146	146	
				173	173	
				120	120	
				60	60	
				50	50	
				578	578	
				549	549	
9	9		<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 2,060	2,060	
<b>Executive Council.</b>						
1	1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council	650	650	
1	1	1	Clerk	150	200	
1	1	1	Messenger	150	150	
1	1	1	Office-keeper	18	18	
<b>Incidental Expenses</b>						
				10	10	
				968	1,018	
				10	10	
4	4		<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 978	1,028	
<b>Legislative Council.</b>						
1	1	1	President	1,200	1,200	
1	1	1	Chairman of Committees	500	500	
1	1	1	Clerk of the Parliaments	700	800	
1	1	1	Clerk Assistant	500	600	
1	1	1	Usher of the Black Rod	400	400	
1	1	1	Short-hand Writer	550	550	
1	1	1	First Clerk	400	400	
1	1	1	Second Clerk	300	350	
1	1	1	Third Clerk	250	250	
1	1	1	Fourth Clerk	200	200	
1	1	1	Chief Messenger	175	175	
1	1	1	Doorkeeper	140	140	
4	4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £125	500	500	
<b>Incidental Expenses</b>						
<b>Expenses in connection with Select Committees</b>						
				75	75	
				100	100	
				5,815	6,065	
				175	175	
16	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 5,990	6,240	

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1884.

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Page in Schedule.		No of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		1883	1884	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
<b>Legislative Assembly.</b>							
3	1	1		£		£	
	1	1		1,200		1,500	
	1	1		500		800	
	1	1		800		900	
	1	1		600		675	
	1	1		500		550	
	1	1		400		450	
	1	1		600		600	
	1	1		400		450	
	1	1		350		400	
	1	1		300		350	
	1	1		250		300	
	3	3		600		700	
	1	1		200		220	
	1	1		150		165	
	9	9		1,093		1,235	
		1				75	
					7,943		9,370
				300		300	
				100		100	
				200		150	
					600		550
	25	26		£	8,543		9,920
<b>Legislative Council and Assembly.</b>							
	1	1		225		250	
	1	1		75		75	
	1	1		125		150	
	1	1		125		125	
	1	1		125		125	
	1	1		125		125	
	3	3		195		195	
	1	1		150		200	
	3	3		390		390	
	1	1		65		65	
		1				125	
					1,600		1,825
				350		350	
				50		50	
				125		125	
					525		525
	14	14		£	2,125		2,350
<b>Parliamentary Library.</b>							
3	1	1		350		450	
	2	2		450		525	
					800		975
				450		450	
				100		100	
				100		100	
				45		45	
				25		25	
					720		720
	3	3		£	1,520		1,695



## III.

## Colonial Secretary.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
14	Colonial Secretary ... ..	6,036	6,843
14	Public Parks ... ..	.....	782
14	Protectorate of Aborigines ... ..	3,600	6,600
14	Parliamentary Reporting Staff ... ..	3,050	3,060
	<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—</b>		
15	The General Staff ... ..	3,025	3,074
15-16	Artillery Force ... ..	32,789	38,247
	Artillery Reserve Force ... ..	1,520	1,520
17	Works of Defence ... ..	1,706	1,500
17-19	Volunteer Force ... ..	39,148	50,226
19	Volunteer Naval Artillery ... ..	500	500
20	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,815	5,817
20	Training Ship "Wolverena" ... ..	7,000	8,364
21	Police ... ..	247,190	268,558
21	Government Analyst ... ..	900	900
22-25	Lunacy ... ..	78,478	81,650
25	Master in Lunacy ... ..	1,200	1,200
25	Medical Board ... ..	100	100
26	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	8,740	9,465
26	Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay ... ..	.....	7,000
27	Department of Audit ... ..	9,375	9,495
28	Registrar General ... ..	10,745	20,245
29	Agent General for the Colony ... ..	4,330	5,877
29	Immigration ... ..	1,314	151,434
29	City of Sydney Improvement Board ... ..	300	360
29	Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	1,050	1,050
29	Fisheries Commission ... ..	3,650	4,348
30	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	28,962	25,112
30	State Children's Relief Department ... ..	6,400	12,725
31	Botanic Gardens ... ..	10,930	6,610
31	State Nursery ... ..	770	950
31	Government Domains ... ..	3,183	2,419
32	Garden Palace Grounds ... ..	1,870	1,170
32-34	Charitable Allowances ... ..	81,904	98,453
34-35	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	49,082	50,851
	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 658,720</b>	<b>871,608</b>

Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
		1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
<b>Colonial Secretary.</b>									
		1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)	£		£		
		1	1	Principal Under Secretary	900		900		
		1	1	Chief Clerk...	625		625		
		1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room)	475		475		
		1	1	Second Clerk	425		425		
		1	1	Third Clerk (in charge of Records)	350		350		
		1	1	Fourth Clerk	325		325		
		1	1	Fifth Clerk	250		250		
		1	1	Sixth Clerk	225		225		
		1	1	Seventh Clerk	200		200		
		1	1	Eighth Clerk	175		175		
		1	1	Ninth Clerk	125		125		
		1	1	Junior Clerk	100		100		
		1	1	Do.	100		100		
		1	1	Do.	100		100		
		1	1	Do.			*100		
		1	1	Do.			*100		
		1	1	Indexing Clerk			*250		
		1	1	Messenger	175		175		
8		1	1	Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper...	175		175		
		1	1	Messenger	120		120		
		1	1	Do.	90		90		
		1	1	Do.			* 90		
		1	1	Do.			90		
3		1	1	Office-keeper	61		72		
						4,906		5,637	
				Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	450		450		
				Incidental Expenses	200		200		
		6	7	Wages of Cleaners	390		556		
						1,040		1,206	
		26	32	TOTAL...	£	6,086		6,848	
<b>†Public Parks.</b>									
		1	1	Surveyor of Public Parks...			500		
		1	1	Assistant			157		
								657	
				Incidental and Travelling Expenses				125	
				TOTAL...	£			782	
<b>Aborigines Protection Board.</b>									
		1	1	Secretary	200		200		
						200		200	
				Aid to Association for Protection of Aborigines, in the proportion of £2 for every £1 raised by private contributions	2,000		2,000		
				Towards formation of Government Stations, and otherwise in aid of Aborigines	1,000				
				Aid for the maintenance of old and infirm Aborigines, and for other assistance to Aborigines—to be expended under the authority of the Board			4,000		
				Travelling Expenses	300		300		
				Incidental Expenses	100		100		
						3,400		6,400	
		1	3	TOTAL...	£	3,600		6,600	
<b>Parliamentary Reporting Staff.</b>									
		1	1	Principal Shorthand Writer	700		700		
		1	1	Second Shorthand Writer	550		550		
		4	4	Shorthand Writers, at £450	1,800		1,800		
						3,050		3,050	
				Incidental Expenses				10	
		6	6	TOTAL...	£	3,050		3,060	

\* Paid hitherto from Vote for Contingencies.

† Paid last year from Vote for Public Parks.



No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
				£		£		
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.</b>								
<b>THE GENERAL STAFF.</b>								
3	1	1	Commandant ... ..	600		600		
3	1	1	Brigade-Major ... ..	400		400		
3	1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster ... ..	365		366		
3	1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry ... ..	300		300		
	1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 10s. per diem ... ..	174		183		
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	128		138		
	1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	146		156		
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. 6d. ... ..	128		138		
	1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 10s. per diem ... ..	174		183		
					2,415		2,464	
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>								
3			Forage Allowance for Commandant (2 horses), Brigade-Major, Pay and Quartermaster, and Instructor of Musketry (1 horse each), at £52 each per annum...	260		260		
3			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for Commandant... ..	175		175		
			Do. Major of Brigade ... ..	150		150		
			Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms ... ..	25		25		
					610		610	
	9	9	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	3,025		3,074	
<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 (Civilian) ... ..	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 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..	101		101		
	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		
13	13	13	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem each ... ..	752		754		
	9	9	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem each ... ..	370		371		
	1	2	Master Gunners, at 7s. ... ..	128		257		
239	239		Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem ... ..	9,814		9,841		
					14,280		14,456	
	307	308	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£ .....	18,486		18,656	
	322	323						

		No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Page in Schedule.					SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	322	323			£		£	
			ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.					
			Brought forward ... ..		.....	18,486	.....	18,650
			Good conduct pay for 40 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at 1d. per diem each ...		61		61	
			1 Band Instructor ... ..		46		46	
			4 Orderly Room Clerks, at 6d. per diem each ... ..		37		37	
			3 Battery Pay and Quartermaster-Sergeants, at 1s. per diem each ... ..		55		56	
			2 District Gunners, at 1s. per diem each ... ..		37		37	
			2 Do., at 6d. per diem each ... ..		19		19	
			8 Assistant-Master Gunners, at 4d. per diem each ...		40		40	
			1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..		46		46	
			1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..		46		46	
			Increase of pay to Sergeants, at 6d.; Corporals and Bombardiers, at 4d.; Trumpeters and Gunners, at 3d., on re-engagement ... ..		80		80	
			Acting Adjutant, at 2s. per diem ... ..		37		37	
4			Command pay—3 Officers Commanding Batteries, at £27 each ... ..		81		81	
						594		595
			CONTINGENCIES.					
4			Forage allowance for 1 Colonel (2 horses), 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Majors, 3 Captains, and 6 Subalterns (1 horse each), at £52 each per annum ... ..		728		728	
5			Cab Hire for Staff Surgeon ... ..		64		64	
			Uniform for 306 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 10s. each ... ..		1,683		1,683	
			Chevrons and Embroidery ... ..		60		80	
			Boots ... ..		250		250	
4			366 free Rations of bread, meat, groceries, and vegetables, at 1s. per ration per diem ... ..		6,662		6,680	
4			Fuel and Light ... ..		700		800	
			Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drills and Field Days		400		400	
			Do. do. for Encampment ... ..		200		200	
			Encampment ... ..		300		400	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		400		450	
			Band allowance ... ..		36		36	
			Mess allowance ... ..		75		75	
			For hire of Steamer to convey Guards between Sydney and the Heads ... ..		650		700	
4			Allowance in lieu of Quarters—1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Surgeon, and 20 married men ... ..		781		900	
			Free Kits for 30 Recruits ... ..		270		300	
			Travelling Expenses for Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men ... ..		250		250	
			Re-binding Books of Garrison Library ... ..		50		50	
			Fencing, &c., of Cricket Ground ... ..		150		.....	
			Incidental Expenses in connection with Tailor's Shop ...		.....		50	
						13,709		14,096
	322	323	TOTAL ... ..		£	32,789	.....	33,347

Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
								Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
		1883	1884	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.							
				ARTILLERY RESERVE FORCE.				£		£	
		2	2	Sergeants, at £25	...	...	50		50		
		2	2	Corporals, at £23	...	...	46		46		
		2	2	Bombardiers, at £22	...	...	44		44		
		50	50	Gunners at £20	...	...	1,000		1,000		
				CONTINGENCIES.					1,140		1,140
				Uniform for the Force	...	...	250		250		
				Rations during training	...	...	30		30		
				Incidental Expenses	...	...	100		100		
								880		380	
		56	56	TOTAL	...	...	£	1,520	.....	1,520	
				Works of Defence.							
				Proportion of remuneration to Major-General Scratchley while supervising Works of Defence	...	...	706		.....		
				Shifting and Mounting Ordnance	...	...	1,000		.....		
				To meet cost of removing Iron Shields to destination, and for completion of Mounting of Ordnance	...	...	.....		1,000		
				Repairs to Batteries, &c., at the Heads	...	...	.....		500		
								1,706		1,500	
				TOTAL	...	...	£	1,706	.....	1,500	
				VOLUNTEER FORCE.							
				<i>Volunteer Permanent Staff, unattached.</i>							
		1	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem	...	...	183		183		
		1	1	Sergeant Instructor of Musketry, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	156		156		
		2	7	Sergeant Instructors, at 8s. per diem	...	...	292		1,025		
		1	1	Armourer-Sergeant, at 8s. per diem	...	...	146		147		
		1	1	Assistant, 6s. per diem	...	...	110		110		
		...	1	Gunnery Instructor, at 3s. per diem	...	...	.....		55		
		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		65		
		8	14					1,209		2,085	
				<i>Artillery.</i>							
		1	1	Lieut.-Colonel	...	...	70		70		
		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		
		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	300	Gunners, at £12	...	...	2,808		3,600		
				Reserve	...	...	.....		240		
				Command Pay	...	...	30		30		
								4,718		5,751	
				Uniforms	...	...	360		1,400		
				Forage Allowance for Commanding Officer, Major, and Adjutant, at £52 per annum each	...	...	156		156		
				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		
				Rebinding Books of Artillery Library	...	...	30		.....		
		300	366					721		1,731	
		308	380	Carried forward	...	...	£	6,648	.....	9,517	

\* Volunteer Permanent Staff Instructors.

Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		1883	1884	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>			
				<b>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</b>			
				£		£	
		308	380	Brought forward ... ..			
					6,648		9,517
				<i>Engineers.</i>			
		1	1	Major Commanding ... ..			
		1	1		50		50
		1	1	Captain ... ..			
		1	1		40		40
		1	1	Lieutenant ... ..			
		1	1		30		30
		1	1	Company Sergeant-Major and Staff Instructor, at 8s. per diem ... ..			
		1	1		146		147
		2	2	Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..			
		2	2		17		17
		3	3	Sergeants, at £15 ... ..			
		3	3		30		30
		2	2	First Corporals, at £14 ... ..			
		3	3		42		42
		2	2	Second Corporals, at £13... ..			
		45	55		39		39
		...	15	Buglers, at £10 ... ..			
					20		20
				Sappers, at £12 ... ..			
					540		660
				Reserve ... ..			
					20		20
				Command Pay ... ..			
					72		200
				Uniform ... ..			
					5		5
				Compensation to Staff Sergeant, in lieu of uniform ... ..			
		60	85		974		1,095
					77		205
				<i>Torpedo and Signalling Corps.</i>			
		49	1	Major Commanding ... ..			
		49	1		150		150
		49	2	Captain ... ..			
		2	2		100		100
		2	2	Lieutenants (1st), at £60 ... ..			
		1	1		120		120
				Do. (2nd), at £40 ... ..			
					80		80
				Company Sergeant-Major and Staff Instructor, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
		49	1		156		156
		49	5	Colour-Sergeant ... ..			
		49-50	5		30		30
		49-50	5	Sergeants, at £25 ... ..			
		49-50	5		125		125
		49-50	2	Corporals (1st), at £20 ... ..			
		49-50	75		100		100
		1	1	Do. (2nd), at £15 ... ..			
					75		75
				Buglers, at £10 ... ..			
					20		20
				Privates, at £12 ... ..			
					900		900
				Caretaker and Labourer for Torpedo Stores ... ..			
					146		147
				Command Pay ... ..			
					50		50
					2,052		2,052
				Rent of Store ... ..			
					110		110
				Uniform for the Corps ... ..			
					100		100
				Compensation in lieu of uniform for 1 Staff Sergeant ... ..			
					5		5
				Stores for experimental and instructional purposes ... ..			
					300		300
		101	101		515		515
				<i>Infantry.</i>			
		16	3	Lieutenant-Colonels, at £70 ... ..			
		23	4		210		280
				Majors, at £50 ... ..			
					200		200
				Captains, at £40 ... ..			
					600		800
				1st Lieutenants, at £30 ... ..			
					450		600
				2nd Lieutenants, at £25 ... ..			
					375		500
				*Adjutants Pay and Quartermasters, at £250 ... ..			
					750		1,000
				*Regimental Sergeant-Majors, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
					621		623
				*Quarter-master Sergeants, at 8s. per diem ... ..			
					584		586
				Bugle-Majors, at £17 ... ..			
					51		68
				Colour-Sergeants, at £17 ... ..			
					255		340
				Sergeants, at £15 ... ..			
					690		915
				Corporals, at £14 ... ..			
					854		1,134
				Buglers, at £10 ... ..			
					300		400
				Privates, at £12 ... ..			
					13,344		17,004
				Reserve ... ..			
					90		600
				Command Pay, 4 Officers, at £30 ... ..			
					19,374		25,770
		1380	1753				
		1799	2319	Carried forward ... ..			
				£			
					29,640		39,155

\* Volunteer Permanent Staff Instructors.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>				
			<i>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</i>				
	1799	2319	Brought forward ... ..	.....	29,640	.....	39,155
			<i>Infantry—continued.</i>				
5			Uniforms ... ..	500		2,300	
5			Forage Allowance for 4 Commanding Officers, 4 Majors, and 4 Adjutants, at £52 ... ..	520		624	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for 4 Adjutants; if rank of Captain, £90; if Lieutenant, £80 ... ..	240		300	
			Compensation to 8 Staff Sergeants in lieu of uniform, at £5 ... ..	40		40	
					1,900		3,264
			<i>Medical Staff.</i>				
	1	1	Principal Medical Officer ... ..	60		60	
	1	1	Surgeon ... ..	40		40	
					100		100
			Horse allowance at £25 each per annum ... ..	50		50	
			Inspection of Recruits in Country Districts by local Practitioners ... ..	75		75	
	2	2			125		125
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
		2	Markers, Rifle Range, 6s. per diem each ... ..	220		220	
			Badges for Marksmen ... ..	160		160	
			Hire of Horses for Field Guns ... ..	200		400	
			Instructor, Brigade Band ... ..	46		46	
			Contribution to Band ... ..	150		150	
			Rifle Association, for Prizes ... ..	700		700	
			Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage of Ammunition, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	500		800	
			Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps ... ..	200		500	
			Travelling Expenses for Officers and Non-commissioned Officers on duty ... ..	500		700	
			Encampment and Expenses incidental to Training and Exercise ... ..	2,000		2,300	
			Rent of Brigade Office ... ..	350		350	
			Rent of Regimental Offices, Head Quarters ... ..	125		175	
			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 ... ..	220		220	
			Forage allowance for water-cart horses, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	46		46	
			Small Armouries for Country Corps, cleaning spare arms, &c. ... ..	125		175	
		1	Labourer in charge of Artillery Stores, at 6s. per diem ... ..	110		110	
		1	Master Tailor, at 8s. per diem ... ..	148		147	
			Allowance for Uniform to Master Tailor ... ..	5		5	
			Incidental Expenses connected with Tailor's Shop ... ..	100		200	
			*Completing Recreation Ground for Defence Force ... ..			100	
			Towards formation of New Corps and Drill Instruction in country places ... ..	2,000			
					7,981		7,582
	1803	2327	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	30,146	.....	50,226
			<i>VOLUNTEER NAVAL ARTILLERY.</i>				
			Expenses of instruction ... ..	500		300	
			Incidental expenses ... ..		500	200	500

\* £150 voted under Artillery for 1883 for this service.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Naval Brigade.</b>	£	£
5 & 19	1	1	Captain Commanding, at 5s. per diem ... ..	92	92
5 & 19	1	1	Clerk and Accountant, at 3s. 6d. do. ... ..	64	64
5	1	1	Gunnery Instructor, Sydney ... ..	201	201
5 & 20	1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	52	52
5 & 19	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
			Uniforms for Warrant and Petty Officers and A.B.'s of the Brigade ... ..	350	350
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	250	250
				5,215	5,217
				600	600
328	328		<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 5,815	5,817
			<b>Training Ship "Wolverene."</b>		
			To meet the probable expense of the maintenance of the "Wolverene" (pending the future arrangements in regard to her) ... ..	7,000	
	1		Lieutenant Commanding ... ..		300
	1		Second Lieutenant ... ..		250
	1		Chief Engineer ... ..		300
	1		Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..		200
	1		Gunner ... ..		216
	1		Boatswain ... ..		216
	1		Carpenter, at 10s. a day ... ..		183
	1		Leading Stoker, at 7s. a day ... ..		129
	2		Ship's Corporals, at 6s. a day ... ..		220
	1		Painter, at 6s. 6d. a day ... ..		119
	1		Ship's Steward, at 6s. a day ... ..		110
	1		Ship's Cook, at 6s. a day ... ..		110
	3		Quarter-masters, at 6s. a day ... ..		330
	6		Stokers, at 6s. a day ... ..		659
	10		Able Seamen, at 5s. a day ... ..		915
	4		Ordinary Seamen, at 2s. a day ... ..		146
	1		Commander's Servant, at 4s. a day ... ..		74
	1		Warrant Officer's Servant, at 8s. a day ... ..		55
	40		Boys, at 1s. a day ... ..		732
				7,000	5,264
	78		Rations ... ..		1,500
			Clothing, Stores, &c. ... ..		1,400
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		200
				7,000	3,100
			<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 7,000	8,364

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Police.</b>				
			<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>	£		£	
6	1	1	Inspector General ... ..	900		900	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	First Clerk, Account Branch ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	40		40	
	8	8			2,340		2,340
			<b>CONSTABULARY.</b>				
	3	3	Superintendents, at £500 ... ..	1,500		1,500	
6	3	3	Do. at £450 ... ..	1,350		1,350	
6	2	2	Do. at £400 ... ..	800		1,200	
6	7	6	Inspectors, at £325 ... ..	2,100		1,950	
6	10	10	Sub-inspectors, at £275 ... ..	2,750		2,750	
7	12	16	Do. at £250 ... ..	3,000		4,000	
7 & 8	1	1	Sergeant-major and Drill Instructor, at 12s. per diem ...	219		220	
	50	52	Sergeants, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem ... ..				
	80	85	Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do. ... ..				
	210	215	Senior Constables, at 8s. do. ... ..				
	372	390	Constables, 1st Class, at 7s. 6d. do. ... ..	170,619		177,552	
	422	430	Ordinary Constables, at 7s. do. ... ..				
	90	90	Probationary Constables, at 6s. do. ... ..				
	40	50	Trackers, at 3s. and 4s. do. ... ..				
	1	1	Police Storekeeper ... ..	250		250	
	1303	1355			182,588		190,772
			<b>DETECTIVES.</b>				
	1	1	Inspector of Police ... ..	300		325	
	4	4	Detectives, 1st Class, at 12s. per diem ... ..				
	3	3	Do. do., at 11s. do. ... ..	3,212		3,221	
	5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 10s. do. ... ..				
	5	5	Do. 3rd Class, at 9s. do. ... ..				
	18	18			3,512		3,546
			Police Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
			<b>TOTAL SALARIES...</b>	£	188,440	£	196,658
6			Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty ... ..	7,000		7,600	
			Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups ... ..	1,800		1,800	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups and Police Stations ... ..	2,400		2,400	
7			Rent of Premises for Police purposes ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			Forage ... ..	20,000		23,000	
			Remount Horses ... ..	2,700		2,700	
			Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Medical Attendance ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
			Conveyance of Prisoners and Police ... ..	7,500		7,500	
			Fencing Paddocks ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs ... ..	2,300		2,600	
6			Allowances to Members of the Force unprovided with Quarters ... ..	7,800		7,800	
			Special temporary allowance to Police in certain districts in consideration of high price of provisions ... ..	750		2,000	
			Extra Police protection as required ... ..	.....		3,000	
					58,750		66,900
	1329	1381	<b>TOTAL...</b>	£	247,190	£	263,558
			<b>Government Analyst.</b>				
	1	1	Government Analyst ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant ... ..	150		150	
			Allowance for Apparatus, Chemicals, and other materials, &c. ... ..	100		100	
			Additional temporary assistance ... ..	150		150	
	2	2			900		900

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Lunacy.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>OFFICIAL VISITORS.</b>				
			Allowances ... ..	450		450	
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	50		50	
			<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE GENERALLY.</b>		500		500
	1	1	Inspector General ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	1	...	Clerk ... ..	150		.....	
	1	...	Junior Clerk ... ..	150		.....	
	...	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	.....		350	
	1	1	Messenger and Boatman ... ..	108		108	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	150	1,408	150	1,458
			Increase to salaries of Attendants in Institutions for the Insane, at the rate of £6 each per annum... ..	708		.....	
	4	8	Incidental Expenses ... ..	60	918	60	210
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.</b>				
9	1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	800		375	
9	1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	350		350	
9	1	1	Clerk ... ..	170		170	
9	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100		100	
9	1	1	Dispenser ... ..	130		150	
9	1	1	Matron ... ..	130		150	
9	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	150		150	
	8	3	Artisan Attendants—1 at 7s. 6d., and 2 at 7s. per diem	386		394	
	1	1	Needlewoman ... ..	60		60	
	1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..	90		90	
	8	8	Senior Male Attendants, at £102 ... ..	768		816	
	8	8	Do. do. at £90 ... ..	672		720	
	8	8	Junior do. at £84 ... ..	624		672	
	7	7	Do. do. at £78 ... ..	504		546	
	...	1	Nurse-in-Charge ... ..	.....		72	
	6	6	Senior Nurses, at £60 ... ..	360		360	
	5	5	Do. do. at £50 ... ..	250		250	
	14	14	Junior do. at £46 ... ..	644		644	
	14	14	Servants—1 at £102, 2 at £90, 3 at £84, 2 at £78, 3 at £50, and 3 at £46 ... ..	932		978	
	85	86			7,320		7,747
			<b>BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.</b>				
9	1	1	Attendant-in-charge ... ..	120		120	
	2	2	Senior Attendants, at £102 ... ..	192		204	
	3	3	Do. at £90 ... ..	252		270	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £84 ... ..	156		168	
	5	5	Do. at £78 ... ..	360		390	
	2	2	Servants—1 at £90, 1 at £78 ... ..	156		168	
	15	15			1,236		1,320
9			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..	135		135	
9			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to Junior Officers, at £30 each ... ..	125		150	
			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants— 24 at £12 each ... ..	312		288	
			Engine-drivers and Fuel ... ..	700		700	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, Medicines and Surgical Instruments ... ..	12,500		12,500	
			For the maintenance of Steam-launch "Mabel" ... ..	500		500	
			Books and Periodicals and to provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..	250		250	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	400		400	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials, for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs ... ..	500		500	
					15,422		15,423
104	104		Carried forward ... .. £	.....	26,804	.....	26,658



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Lunacy—continued.</b>				
	104	104	Brought forward ... ..	£	26,804	£	26,658
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.</b>				
	9	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..		600		600
	10	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..		50		50
	10	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..		50		50
	9	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..		300		375
	9	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..		300		300
	10	...	Medical Visitor ... ..		..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>
	10	1	Clerk ... ..		175		175
	10	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..		125		125
	10	1	Matron ... ..		140		150
	10	1	Dispenser ... ..		155		150
	10	1	Chief Attendant ... ..		150		150
	21	21	Senior Attendants—9 at £102, and 12 at £90 ... ..		1,872		1,998
	26	26	Junior Attendants—18 at £84, and 8 at £78 ... ..		1,080		2,136
			Nurse-in-Charge ... ..		.....		72
	13	13	Senior Nurses—8 at £60, and 5 at £50 ... ..		730		730
	15	15	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..		690		690
	18	18	Servants—1 at £90, 2 at £90, 2 at £84, 4 at £78, 3 at £72, 1 at £66, 3 at £50, 1 at £46, 1 at £38 per annum ... ..		1,250		1,272
	3	3	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 7s. 6d., and 2 at 7s. per diem ... ..		386		398
	1	1	Needlewoman ... ..		60		60
	1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..		84		90
	2	2	Engine-drivers, 1 at 10s., and 1 at 8s. per diem ... ..		292		330
					9,389		9,901
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 £30 each ... ..		100		120
			Allowance towards House Rent to married Attendants, 48 at £12 each ... ..		588		576
			Allowance to Patients for Special Services in the Wards ... ..		60		50
			Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers, and to provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..		250		250
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Forage ... ..		13,000		14,500
			Materials, &c., for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs ... ..		500		500
	110	111	Incidental Expenses ... ..		400		400
					15,033		16,531
			<b>RECEPTION-HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST.</b>				
10	1	1	Superintendent ... ..		180		200
10	1	1	Matron ... ..		60		60
	...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..		..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>
	2	2	Senior Attendants—1 at £102, and 1 at £90 ... ..		186		198
	2	2	Junior Attendants—1 at £90, and 1 at £84 ... ..		162		174
	1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..		56		56
	3	3	Nurses at £50 ... ..		150		150
					794		888
			Clerical Assistance ... ..		50		50
			Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem ... ..		60		60
10			Provisions for Patients and Attendants ... ..		600		600
			Medicine and Medical Comforts, and Fuel and Light ... ..		60		60
			Transferring Patients to Asylums ... ..		60		60
			Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients ... ..		25		25
			Allowance to Gael Dispenser ... ..		36		36
			Allowance towards House Rent to married Attendants, 3 at £12 each ... ..		12		12
			Allowance to Gael Messenger employed as Messenger ... ..		20		20
	10	10	Incidental Expenses ... ..		923		923
	224	225	Carried forward ... ..	£	52,943		54,851

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				£		£	
	224	225					
			<b>Lunacy—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	52,943	.....	54,851
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEWCASTLE.</b>				
10	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	30		30	
	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
10	1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant ... ..	140		140	
10	1	1	Matron ... ..	75		75	
	2	2	Senior Attendants, at £102 ... ..	192		204	
	1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..	84		90	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £84 ... ..	156		168	
	2	2	Do. £78 ... ..	144		156	
	1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..	60		60	
	4	4	Do. Nurses, 2 at £55, and 2 at £50 ... ..	210		210	
	4	4	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	184		184	
	1	1	Junior Nurse ... ..	40		40	
	2	2	Artisan Attendants—1 at 7s. 6d., and 1 at 7s. per diem... ..	257		266	
	1	1	Needlewoman ... ..	50		50	
	7	7	Servants—1 at £84, 2 at £78, 1 at £66, 2 at £50, and 1 at £46 ... ..	440		452	
					2,342		2,405
10			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Atten- dants—6 at £12 ... ..	72		72	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Forage ... ..	3,400		3,600	
			Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c. ... ..	100		100	
			For the purchase of Timber, Paints, and Materials, &c., for the employment of Patients upon minor Repairs... ..	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
	32	32			3,922		4,122
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK.</b>				
10	1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	450		600	
11	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	30		30	
	...	1	Assistant Superintendent... ..	.....		300	
10	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
10	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	140		140	
	6	6	Senior Attendants—3 at £102, and 3 at £90 ... ..	540		576	
	6	6	Junior Attendants—3 at £84, and 3 at £78 ... ..	450		486	
	...	1	Nurse in charge ... ..	.....		80	
	...	1	Senior Nurse ... ..	.....		60	
	...	3	Do. at £50 ... ..	.....		150	
	...	4	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	.....		184	
	...	4	Senior Attendants—1 at £102, 1 at £90, 1 at £84, and 1 at £78—for six months ... ..	.....		177	
	2	2	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 7s. 6d., and 1 at 7s. per diem... ..	257		266	
	6	9	Servants—2 at £84, 1 at £78, 1 at £72, 1 at £66, 1 at £50, and 3 at £46 ... ..	366		572	
					2,413		3,801
10			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent and Assistant Superin- tendent, at £45 each... ..	45		90	
			Do. do. do. to Junior Officers, £30 each ... ..	50		60	
			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Atten- dants—6 at £12 ... ..	60		72	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel and Light, Forage, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ... ..	2,500		3,500	
			Books and Periodicals and to provide amusements for Patients ... ..	100		100	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs... ..	200		250	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		250	
	25	42			3,155		4,322
	251	299	Carried forward ... .. £	.....	64,775	.....	69,501

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
	281	299	<b>Lunacy—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	64,775	.....	69,501
			<b>TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, COOMA.</b>				
			(For six months in 1884.)				
11	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	250		125	
	1	1	Church of England Chaplain ... ..	26		13	
	1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain ... ..	26		13	
	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
11	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	120		60	
	1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..	96		51	
	3	3	Senior Attendants, at £90 ... ..	252		135	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £84 ... ..	156		84	
	2	2	Servants, at £56 each ... ..	112		56	
	12	12			1,038		537
			Allowance to Attendants and Servants ... ..	100		50	
11			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, and Medicines ... ..	1,800		850	
			Amusements, Books, and Periodicals ... ..	50		25	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor Repairs	75		38	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		25	
			Allowance towards House Rent to married attendants, 4 at £12 ... ..	48		24	
					2,123		1,012
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
			Retiring allowances to two Attendants at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service ... ..	.....	242	.....	
			Retiring allowance to an Attendant incapacitated by age and loss of right hand for active service ... ..	.....		.....	300
			<b>LUNATIC PATIENTS.</b>				
			For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, for the supply of Furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients, pending erection of new Establishments	10,000		10,000	
			For maintenance of Patients in Public Hospitals and under the care of friends, under sections 48 and 89 of the Lunacy Act ... ..	300		300	
					10,300		10,300
	293	311	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	78,478	.....	81,650
			<b>Master in Lunacy.</b>				
23	1	1	Master in Lunacy ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk and Messenger ... ..	150		150	
					1,100		1,100
			Contingencies ... ..	.....	100	.....	100
	4	4	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	1,200	.....	1,200
			<b>Medical Board.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk to Board ... ..	.....	100	.....	100

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &amp;c.</b>				
18	1	1	Medical Adviser ... ..	400		400	
		1	Clerk ... ..			75	
	1	1	Vaccinator, Sydney... ..	240		240	
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Reformatory, Shaftesbury ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Office-keeper, Sydney ... ..	20		20	
					760		835
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Fees to Vaccinators (say for 20,000) at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each ... ..	2,500		2,500	
			Fees for examination, care, &c., of lunatics ... ..	a.....		450	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	40		40	
					2,540		2,990
	4	5					
10	1	1	Police Surgeon ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Medical Visitor to Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma	50		50	
18	1	1	Do. Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon" ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum ... ..	200		200	
25	1	1	Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta ... ..	50		50	
		1	Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon to Asylums for Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta and Liverpool ... ..			200	
	1	1	*Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol ... ..	350		350	
25	1	1	Dispenser, Sydney Gaol ... ..	150		150	
10	1	1	†Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol ... ..	250		250	
25	1	1	Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	65		65	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Maitland Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Goulburn Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	65		65	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Berrima Gaol—Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Albury Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Mudgee Gaol— do. ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Armidale Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Wagga Wagga Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Yass Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Deniliquin Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Young— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Grafton— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Hay Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Tamworth Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
			For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for attendance on Aborigines... ..	2,725		2,725	
					5,440		5,040
	29	30					
			<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	8,740		9,465
	33	35					
			<b>Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay.</b>				
			For Maintenance of Patients, including Staff ... ..			4,000	
			Repairs, Alterations, and Planting and Laying out Grounds ... ..			3,000	
					†.....		7,000

a Under "Miscellaneous" in 1883.  
 \* Also Visiting Surgeon to Lunatic Reception House and Shaftesbury Reformatory.  
 † Also Visiting Surgeon to Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools.  
 ‡ Provided for upon Treasury Estimates in 1883.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.				
				£		£				
<b>Department of Audit.</b>										
11	1	1	Auditor-General. (Provided for in Schedule.)							
	1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..	700		600				
	1	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	450		450				
					1,150		1,050			
			<b>1. Appropriation Audit.</b>							
	1	1	Principal Ledger-keeper ... ..	350		350				
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	300		300				
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		250				
	1	2	Clerks, at £175 ... ..	175		350				
	2	1	Clerk ... ..	300		150				
	1	1	Do. ... ..	125		125				
	1	...	Do. ... ..	75		.....				
	...	2	Clerks, at £100 ... ..	.....		200				
					1,550		1,725			
			<b>2. Revenue Audit.</b>							
	1	1	Examiner in charge of Branch ... ..	350		350				
	1	1	Assistant Examiner—Land Branch ... ..	325		325				
	1	1	Do. Customs Branch ... ..	275		275				
	1	...	Clerk ... ..	275		.....				
	1	...	Do. ... ..	250		.....				
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		225				
	1	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	200		400				
	2	...	Do. ... ..	350		.....				
	1	2	Do. at £150 ... ..	150		300				
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	125		125				
	2	2	Clerks, at £100 ... ..	200		200				
	1	...	Clerk ... ..	75		.....				
					2,575		2,200			
			<b>3. Railway Revenue Audit.</b>							
	...	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	.....		400				
	...	2	Junior Inspectors, at £300 ... ..	.....		600				
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		175				
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	.....		300				
					.....		1,475			
			<b>4. Expenditure Audit.</b>							
	1	1	Examiner in charge of Branch ... ..	350		350				
	1	1	Assistant Examiner ... ..	300		300				
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		250				
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225				
	1	...	Do. ... ..	200		.....				
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		175				
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		150				
	2	2	Clerks, at £125 ... ..	250		250				
	4	...	Do. at £100 ... ..	400		.....				
					1,725		1,700			
			<b>5. Records and Correspondence.</b>							
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250		275				
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		100				
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125		150				
11	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	75		75				
	...	1	Officekeeper, Railway Branch ... ..	.....		20				
					450		620			
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	1,500		.....				
			For the employment of Probationary Clerks ... ..	.....		150				
			Rent of Offices ... ..	400		400				
			Rent of Branch Office for Railway Revenue Branch ... ..	.....		150				
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	25		25				
					1,925		725			
	37	40	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	9,375	.....	9,495			

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				£		£	
			<b>Registrar-General.</b>				
11	1	1	Registrar-General ... ..	.....	*700	.....	750
			<b>STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Compiler of General Statistics ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Accountant and Compiler of Vital Statistics ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Corresponding and Record Clerk ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Chief Clerk, Births, Deaths, and Marriages ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125		125	
					1,975		1,975
			<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>				
11	1	1	Deputy Registrar-General ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Deputy Registrar of Deeds ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Book Porter ... ..	120		120	
					1,695		1,795
			<b>LAND TITLES BRANCH.</b>				
	3	3	Examiners of Titles, at £800 each ... ..	2,400		2,400	
	1	1	Deputy Registrar-General ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Principal Draftsman ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Assistant Draftsman ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275		275	
	10	10	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 3 at £175, 4 at £150, and 1 at £100 ... ..	1,650		1,650	
	1	1	Clerk to Examiners ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Search Clerk ... ..	850		850	
	1	1	Counter Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Corresponding and Indexing Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	3	3	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	125		125	
	5	6	Clerks, 4 at £100, 1 at £75, and 1 at £50 ... ..	425		525	
	1	1	Book Porter ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Assistant Book Porter ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	50		50	
11	1	1	Officekeeper ... ..	100		100	
					6,625		9,075
13-14			Allowances to District Registrars ... ..	3,500		4,000	
			Cost of Binding and Repairing Books ... ..	500		500	
			Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths ... ..	350		350	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	900		800	
			Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch ... ..	50		50	
			Expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns ... ..	250		250	
			Remodelling Real Property Index ... ..	300		.....	
			Copying Real Property Index ... ..	.....		400	
			Copying Real Property Index, Lands Title Branch ... ..	400		.....	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	200		300	
			Rent of Offices ... ..	300		.....	
					6,750		6,050
	56	59	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	19,745	.....	20,245

\* Formerly added to by Fees under Public Companies Act—Now consolidated.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Agent-General for the Colony.</b>				
	1	1	Agent-General to represent the Colony, resident in London ... ..	£ 2,000		£ 2,000	
			Extra Official Expenses incidental to the Office ... ..	250		250	
			Contingencies or unforeseen expenses ... ..			250	
	1	1	* Secretary ... ..	600		800	
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Accountant... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	50		50	
	1	...	Emigration Officer... ..	350		.....	
			Office-rent and Incidental Expenses ... ..	330		.....	
			† Rent (half of £470) ... ..			235	
			† Fuel and Light (half of £50) ... ..			25	
			† Cleaning (half of £40)... ..			20	
			Stationery and Printing ... ..			100	
			<b>EMIGRATION BRANCH.</b>		4,330		4,480
	...	1	Emigration Officer... ..	.....		425	
	...	1	Assistant to Emigration Officer ... ..	.....		150	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		225	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		200	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		130	
	...	3	Clerks—2 at £72, and 1 at £47 ... ..	.....		191	
	...	2	Messengers, at £38 ... ..	.....		76	
							1,397
	7	16	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	4,330	.....	5,877
			<b>Immigration.</b>				
			Immigration generally ... ..	£ .....		.....	150,000
11	1	1	Agent for Immigration ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		120	
11	1	1	Matron ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	78		78	
	1	1	Office Cleaner ... ..	36		36	
	7	8	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	1,314	.....	151,434
			<b>City of Sydney Improvement Board.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary ... ..	200		200	
			Rent of Offices ... ..	110		110	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	360	.....	360
			<b>Charitable Institutions.</b>				
	1	1	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Enquiry Officer and Clerk ... ..	200		200	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	250		250	
	2	2	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	1,050	.....	1,050
			<b>Fisheries Commission.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary ... ..	400		400	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		250	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	50		100	
	3	3	Inspectors, at £200 ... ..	600		600	
	6	8	Assistant Inspectors, at £150 ... ..	900		1,200	
	...	1	Do. do. ... ..	.....		50	
	12	10	Do. do. £20 ... ..	240		200	
	7	2	Boatmen, at £120 ... ..	756		240	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	104		104	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	300		400	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		100	
	31	28	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£ 3,400		3,644	

\* £200 formerly paid from Emigration Fund. † The other half is taken from Emigration Fund. ‡ £160,000 voted from Surplus Revenue in 1883.

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<b>Fisheries Commission—continued.</b>								
	31	28	Brought forward ... ..		£ 3,400		£ 3,644	
			For purchase of Fisheries Library ... ..		100		100	
			Rent of Offices ... ..		150		104	
			Rewards for destruction of Cormorants or Shags .....				50	
			Improvement of Oyster Beds ... ..				300	
			For the collection and preservation of samples of Food Fishes of the Colony, and of the Birds destructive to Fish .....				150	
	31	28	TOTAL ... ..		£ .....	3,650	.....	4,348
<b>Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.</b>								
					£		£	
	1	1	Manager ... ..		500		500	
	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..		175		175	
	1	1	Do. ... ..		100		100	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..		100		100	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..		60		60	
						935		935
			SYDNEY.					
			Surgeon and Dispenser ... ..		..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
11	1	1	Matron ... ..		200		200	
11	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..		75		75	
						275		275
			PARRAMATTA.					
			Surgeon ... ..		..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
			Dispenser ... ..		..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
12	1	1	Matron ... ..		200		200	
12	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..		75		75	
			Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon to Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool ... ..		.....		..... <sup>a</sup>	
						275		275
			*BRANCH ASYLUM, MACQUARIE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.					
12	1	1	Surgeon ... ..		200		200	
12	1	1	Dispenser ... ..		50		50	
12	1	1	Matron ... ..		150		150	
12	1	1	Nurse ... ..		50		50	
						450		450
			LIVERPOOL.					
12	1	1	Surgeon-Superintendent ... ..		400		400	
12	1	1	Matron ... ..		200		200	
12	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..		75		75	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..		26		26	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..		26		26	
						727		727
			Allowances to Cooks, Warders, Nurses, and other Servants ... ..		1,800		1,950	
12			Rations, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Travelling Expenses, and other Contingencies ... ..		19,000		20,000	
			For the treatment of cases other than paupers ... ..		500		500	
						21,300		22,450
	18	18	TOTAL ... ..		£ .....	23,962	.....	25,112
<b>State Children's Relief Board.</b>								
	1	1	Chief Inspector and Boarding-out Officer ... ..		400		400	
	1	1	Secretary and Assistant Inspector ... ..		200		200	
			Maintenance of 350 Children ... ..		4,900		.....	
			Maintenance, additional inspection, &c., of 800 children .....				9,475	
			Outfits ... ..		500		1,000	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		200		300	
			Medical Attendance ... ..		50		100	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..		150		250	
			Rent ... ..				300	
			Repairs ... ..				700	
	2	2	TOTAL ... ..		£ .....	6,400	.....	12,725

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.<sup>\*</sup> Provided for on Estimates for 1883 as "Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute."



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
12	1	1	<b>Botanic Gardens.</b>				
	1	1	Director ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk and Librarian ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	General Overseer of Botanic Gardens and Domains ...	200		200	
	1	1	Sub-Overscer ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	120		120	
					1,195		1,195
			Wages to Gardeners and Labourers ... ..	3,245		3,245	
			Travelling and other Expenses of collecting ... ..	100		100	
			Forage for one Horse ... ..	50		50	
			Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission... ..	50		50	
			Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library... ..	30		50	
			Coals and Manure... ..	50		50	
			Preparing Ground for New Plantations... ..	150		100	
			Cost of Aviary ... ..	300		200	
			Painting and additional Seats ... ..	50		100	
			Labelling and lettering the names of the Plants and Shrubs	50		50	
			Pots for Plants ... ..	60		60	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	150		150	
			Timber for Repairs ... ..	50		60	
			Asphalting walks ... ..	150		150	
			Expenses in connection with the preparation of grounds				
			for Governor's Residence at Hill View ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Fountains and Garden-statues for Gardens ... ..	2,000		.....	
			For completing new work near principal entrance to				
			Botanic Gardens ... ..	150		.....	
			To lay on water for irrigating new Grounds added to				
			Upper Garden ... ..	100		.....	
			Towards laying out late Garden Palace site ... ..	2,000		.....	
					9,735		5,415
	5	5	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	.....	10,930	.....	6,610
			<b>Nursery Garden—Campbelltown.</b>				
	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	170		180	
			Wages to workmen and incidental expenses ... ..	550		620	
			Pots for plants, and cases for packing ... ..	50		50	
			Plant Frames ... ..	.....		100	
					770		950
			<b>Government Domains.</b>				
	1	1	Foreman ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	120		120	
					245		245
			Wages to Labourers ... ..	1,363		1,363	
			Forage for one Horse ... ..	50		50	
			Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths ... ..	250		200	
			Repair of Gates and Fences, and additional Seats ... ..	50		50	
			To trench and fence in Ground for additional Planta-				
			tions ... ..	100		50	
			Soil and Manure ... ..	25		25	
			To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darling-				
			hurst, and at other Public Buildings in Sydney ... ..	150		150	
			Asphalting Paths ... ..	200		200	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
			For enclosing Grounds at Government House ... ..	100		.....	
			Towards continuing Walk round Mrs. Macquarie's Chair	600		.....	
			Water-cart with hose and stand-pipe complete ... ..	.....		36	
					2,938		2,174
	2	2	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	.....	3,183	.....	2,419

		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
		£		£	
<b>Garden Palace Grounds.</b>					
Wages to Gardener and Labourers	...	770		950	
Bailiff	...	50		120	
Tools and Incidental Expenses	...	50		50	
For making additional Plantations	...	50		50	
Towards laying out the grounds	...	1,000		.....	
			1,870		1,170
TOTAL...	£	.....	1,870	.....	1,170
<b>Charitable Allowances.</b>					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals	...	7,000		7,000	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters	...	650		650	
In aid of the Sydney Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	...	4,000		4,000	
In aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	...	4,000		4,000	
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney	...	4,20s		4,20s	
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 a similar amount being raised by private contributions...	...	2,000		2,000	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick	...	5,000		5,000	
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	...	450		450	
Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital—cost of two pavilions...	.....	.....		25,000	
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual 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	
Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum and Hospital	...	400		400	
Maitland (West) Benevolent Society	...	300		300	
Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital	...	600		600	
Parramatta Benevolent Society	...	175		200	
Shoalhaven Benevolent Society	.....	.....		20	
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	
Arahuen	...	100		100	
Armidale and New England	...	600		800	
Balranald	...	850		1,000	
Bathurst	...	1,200		1,200	
Bombala	...	300		300	
Braidwood	...	100		100	
Brewarrina	...	500		500	
Bourke	...	600		600	
Carcoar	...	200		200	
Cobar	...	1,000		500	
Condobolin	...	500		500	
Cooma	...	300		300	
Coonabarabran	.....	.....		50	
Coonamble	...	300		500	
Copeland (Back Creek)	...	400		400	
Cowra	...	300		300	
Deniliquin	...	600		600	
Carried forward	£	89,65s	.....	64,80s	

## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Charitable Allowances—continued.	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
Brought forward ... ..	39,658		64,803	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz.:— <i>contd.</i>				
Dubbo ... ..	400		400	
Forbes ... ..	500		500	
Glen Innes ... ..	400		400	
Goulburn ... ..	300		500	
Grafton ... ..	750		750	
Grenfell ... ..	200		200	
Gulgong ... ..	500		500	
Gundagai ... ..	100		100	
Gunnedah ... ..	300		400	
Hay ... ..	1,250		1,500	
Hill End ... ..	250		250	
Hillston ... ..	500		500	
Inverell ... ..	500		500	
Kempsey ... ..	750		750	
Kiandra ... ..	100		100	
Lismore ... ..	.....		200	
Maitland ... ..	600		600	
Menindie ... ..	250		.....	
Merriwa ... ..	.....		300	
Mudgee ... ..	500		600	
Murrumbidgee ... ..	400		400	
Muswellbrook ... ..	200		200	
Newcastle ... ..	750		1,000	
Orange ... ..	500		500	
Parkes ... ..	500		500	
Parramatta ... ..	250		250	
Port Stephens ... ..	100		100	
Queanbeyan ... ..	100		100	
Scone ... ..	200		200	
Sofala ... ..	100		100	
Tenterfield ... ..	250		250	
Temora ... ..	300		300	
Urana ... ..	500		500	
Vegetable Creek ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Warialda ... ..	250		250	
Wagga Wagga ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Walgett ... ..	300		400	
Wellington ... ..	200		200	
Wilcannia ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Wollongong ... ..	200		1,200	
Yass ... ..	750		750	
Young ... ..	300		300	
Infants' Home, Ashfield—aid, on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Lock Hospital ... ..	2,000		2,000	
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen—in aid of Building Fund—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		1,000	
Cocnamble Hospital—in aid of Building Fund—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		500	
Gulgong Hospital—in aid of erection of hospital for infectious diseases—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		250	
Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum and Hospital—special grant for repairs to building ... ..	.....		300	
Maitland Hospital—Special grant towards refooring ... ..	.....		250	
Do. —Special grant towards reimbursement of extra expenses incurred during visitation of typhoid fever ... ..	.....		150	
Mudgee Hospital—special grant for surgical instruments ... ..	.....		100	
N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—for asphalt-ing footpath and pitch-paving approaches ... ..	.....		200	
Parkes Hospital—Special grant towards erection of Fever Ward ... ..	.....		500	
Parramatta Hospital—special grant for surgical instruments ... ..	.....		150	
Tenterfield Hospital—special grant for surgical instruments ... ..	.....		100	
Wagga Wagga Hospital—special grant in aid ... ..	.....		1,000	
Wilcannia Hospital—special grant in aid of Building Fund ... ..	.....		500	
Wollongong Hospital—special grant in aid ... ..	.....		50	
Do. —towards refurnishing—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		50	
Other Votes of 1883 ... ..	20,946		.....	
		81,904		93,453
TOTAL ... ..	£	81,904		93,453

## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

	Amount Voted for	Amount Required for
	1883.	1884.
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>		
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
	£	£
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts	600	600
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	1,700	3,000
Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.	400	400
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held	500	500
Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	500	500
Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act)	450	a
Bewards for apprehension of Offenders	500	500
Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station	700	700
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	10,000	10,000
Goodenough Royal Naval House	200	200
In aid of the funds of the Animals Protection Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	150	300
In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions	1,000	1,000
In aid of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia	250	250
Lord Howe Island—Expenses in connection with	500	500
To pay Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	12,000	12,000
Towards publication of Work on Orchids	100	100
Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve	128	128
Gratuity to the present Gardener on retirement	150	150
For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington	200	200
For quarterly Revision of Mr. Percy Dove's Plans of Sydney	25	25
For formation and maintenance of Gardens at Railway Stations	300	300
New South Wales Zoological Society—(further special grant for purchase of animals and providing of necessary accommodation)	2,000	3,000
Rent of property at Sutton Forest taken as a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor	500	500
Contribution towards Payment to Sisters of the late Capt. Cadell of £1,000, being the amount expended by him, out of their moneys, in the opening up of the River Murray, equal amounts being paid by Victoria and South Australia	.....	334
Intercolonial Juvenile Industrial Exhibition, at Parramatta—in aid of—on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions	.....	1,000
Grafton Recreation Reserve—for improvement of	.....	200
Walgett Recreation Ground—for improvement of	.....	300
N.S.W. Geographical Society—towards exploration of New Guinea, subject to other Colonies contributing	.....	1,000
Gratuity to Thomas Boyd, explorer	.....	52
Goulburn Municipality—for tree-planting in streets—on usual conditions	.....	300
Parkes Municipality—special grant for filling up old mining claims, &c.	.....	500
Prospect and Sherwood Municipal District—for tree-planting (further grant)—on usual conditions	.....	50
For planting sand-drift at Wollongong—further sum	.....	1,000
G. W. Newcombe—refund of deductions from his salary under the Superannuation Act of 1864	.....	115
Gratuity to Mrs. Allan, widow of Maxwell Rennie Allan, Esquire, late Principal Under-Secretary	.....	1,100
Armidale and New England Pastoral and Agricultural Society—Special grant for improvement of Show-ground	.....	300
Berrima District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society—Special grant in aid	.....	250
Burrawang Farmers' Club (West Camden)—Special grant for purchase of Show-ground	.....	250
Carried forward	£ 32,453	41,604

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Miscellaneous Services—continued.	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
Brought forward ... ..	32,453		41,604	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Casino Agricultural Society—Special grant for improvements and additional buildings ... ..			250	
Coonabarabran Agricultural and Pastoral Association—Special grant for improvement of grounds ... ..			100	
Grenfell Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society—Special grant for improvement of Show-ground ... ..			200	
Hawkesbury Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of ... ..			300	
Mudgee Pastoral and Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of ... ..			300	
Do. do. Grant in aid of, at the rate of £1 for every £1 collected ... ..			500	
Parkes Agricultural and Pastoral Association—Special grant for improvement of grounds ... ..			200	
Richmond River Agricultural Society—Special grant for improving and enlarging Show-grounds ... ..			300	
Taralga Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association—Special grant in aid of ... ..			300	
Wollongong Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of ... ..			300	
Fencing in the land set apart for a Lunatic Asylum at Bega ... ..			250	
Fire Brigades—Additional plant and working expenses ... ..			6,000	
Grafton Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of ... ..			250	
Other Votes of 1883 ... ..	16,629			50,854
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>49,082</b>		<b>50,854</b>



## IV.

## Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
38	Treasury ... ..	19,620	20,523
39	Stamp Duties ... ..	3,675	3,700
39-42	Customs ... ..	48,060	48,640
43	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	4,380	4,414
43	Gold Receivers ... ..	275	265
43	Gold and Escort ... ..	2,800	2,300
44	Government Printer's Department ... ..	46,598	49,395
45	Stores and Stationery ... ..	111,396	111,021
45-46	Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	18,413	18,813
46	Board of Health ... ..	400	400
46	Health and Emigration Officers ... ..	2,433	2,433
46	Quarantine ... ..	1,390	2,080
47	Coast Hospital, Little Bay ( <i>Quarantine Establishment</i> ) ... ..	2,737	1,500
47	Board of Pharmacy ... ..	100	100
47	Shipping Masters ... ..	2,375	2,405
47	Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	8,405	8,855
47-51	Marine Board of New South Wales ... ..	43,102	43,883
51	Life-boats ... ..	700	700
52	Public Wharves... ..	.....	1,993
52	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	78,663	91,821
52	Advance to Treasurer ... ..	100,000	150,000
		405,526	505,791
	Deduct Advances to Treasurer which do not form permanent charges ... ..	100,000	150,000
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 395,526	415,791

No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Treasury.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)	£		£	
	1	1	Under Secretary		900		900
			<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Accountant		650		650
	1	1	Sub-Accountant		400		400
	2	2	Principal Book-keepers, at £360		700		700
	1	1	Cash Book-keeper		275		275
	4	4	Ledger-keepers—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £240, and 1 at £230		995		995
	7	8	Clerks—1 at £210, 3 at £200, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, 1 at £125, and 1 at £75		1,260		1,335
	1	1	Probationer		100		100
					4,380		4,455
			<b>REVENUE BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Receiver		650		650
	1	1	Assistant Receiver		400		400
	1	1	Chief Clerk (Conditional Purchase Branch)		350		350
	3	3	Clerks—1 at £275 and 2 at £250		775		775
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £240, 1 at £230, 1 at £220, 1 at £210, and 1 at £200		1,100		1,100
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £175, 1 at £150, 2 at £125, and 1 at £100		650		675
		4	Extra Clerks—1 at £208, 2 at £165, and 1 at £100				638
	1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys		225		225
					4,150		4,813
			<b>PAY BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Paymaster		650		650
	1	1	Assistant Paymaster		350		350
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £175, and 1 at £125		1,050		1,050
	1	1	Probationer		100		100
					2,150		2,150
			<b>EXAMINING BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Examiner		500		500
	1	1	Assistant Examiner		300		300
	1	1	Clerk		150		150
		1	Extra Clerk				105
					950		1,115
			<b>CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTRACTS.</b>				
13	1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Secretary to Tender Board		450		450
	1	1	Clerk (Contracts)		225		225
	1	1	Clerk		175		175
	1	1	Probationer		100		100
					950		950
			<b>RECORDS.</b>				
	1	1	Registrar		350		350
	2	2	Clerks—1 at £275 and 1 at £250		525		525
	1	1	Probationer		100		100
					975		975
			<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>				
13	1	1	Chief Messenger		175		175
	2	2	Messengers—at £125 and £75		200		200
13	2	2	Housekeepers—1 at £75 and 1 at £65		140		140
					515		515
	60	66	Incidental Expenses		250		250
					15,220		16,123
13	1	1	<b>INSPECTING BRANCH.</b> Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury		750		750
	4	4	1 Senior Inspector at £650, 2 Inspectors at £600, and 1 at £500		2,350		2,350
			Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowances (irrespective of date of Service)		1,300		1,300
					4,400		4,400
	65	71	<b>TOTAL</b>	£	19,620		20,523



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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Stamp Duties.</b>				
			<b>STAMP DUTIES.</b>				
	1	1	Commissioner ... ..	£ 600		£ 600	
	1	1	Accountant... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Entry and Issue Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Recorder of Wills ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	2	2	Junior Clerks—1 at £125 and 1 at £50... ..	150		175	
13	1	1	Foreman of Stampers ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Stamper ... ..	150		150	
	6	6	Assistant Stampers, at £120 ... ..	720		720	
13	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120		120	
13	1	1	Officekeeper ... ..	45		45	
			Rent of Office ... ..	220	3,385	220	3,410
			Assistance in cleaning offices ... ..	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20		20	
	19	19			290		290
			<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	3,675	.....	3,700
			<i>Sydney.</i> <b>Customs.</b>				
13	1	1	Collector and Registrar of Shipping ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
			<b>INDOOR BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	600		600	
5	1	1	Cashier ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	580		450	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	400		400	
13	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	375		350	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	300		300	
13	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	250		250	
13	10	9	Clerks—3 at £250, 3 at £225, 3 at £200 ... ..	1,950		2,025	
	11	12	Temporary Clerks—7 at £170, 1 at £150, and 2 at £100 1 at £75, and 1 at £60... ..	1,700		1,675	
			<b>LANDING BRANCH.</b>		7,695		7,550
	1	1	Landing Surveyor ... ..	620		620	
	1	1	First Landing Waiter ... ..	415		415	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	415		415	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	390		390	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	365		365	
	1	1	Fifth do. and Gauger ... ..	365		365	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	365		365	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Tenth Landing Waiter and Gauger ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Eleventh Landing Waiter... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Twelfth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Thirteenth Landing Waiter and Gauger... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Fourteenth Landing Waiter ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Fifteenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Sixteenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Seventeenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Eighteenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Nineteenth do. and Gauger... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Twentieth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Twenty-first do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Twenty-second do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-third do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-fourth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-fifth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-sixth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-seventh do. ... ..	250		250	
	2	2	Temporary Examining Officers, at £165 ... ..	330		330	
					9,595		9,595
62	62		Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	18,290	.....	18,145

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Customs—continued.</b>				
	62	62	Brought forward ... ..	.....	18,290	.....	18,145
			<b>TIDE BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	First Tide Surveyor ... ..	375		375	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	375		375	
					750		750
			<b>WAREHOUSE BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Warehouse Keeper and Inspector of Warehouses .....	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Warehouse Keeper ... ..	250		250	
14	1	1	First Locker ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	275		275	
13	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Tenth do. ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Eleventh do. ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Twelfth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Thirteenth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fourteenth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fifteenth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Sixteenth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Seventeenth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Eighteenth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Nineteenth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Twentieth do. ... ..	200		200	
	3	3	Temporary Assistant Lockers at £165 ... ..	495		495	
					5,845		5,845
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
14	1	1	Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150		150	
	...	1	Warrant Messenger ... ..	.....		*160	
	1	1	Porter, Queen's Warehouse ... ..	135		135	
11	11	11	Boy Messengers—1 at £75, 3 at £50, and 7 at £40 ... ..	505		505	
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	114		114	
	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	70		70	
	2	2	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..	240		240	
	6	6	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	648		648	
					1,912		2,072
			<b>OUTPORT BRANCH.</b>				
			<i>Botany Bay.</i>		26,797		26,812
14	1	1	Preventive Officer ... ..	140		140	
			<i>Broken Bay.</i>				
14	1	1	Coast Waiter ... ..	200		200	
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Tide Surveyor ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Landing Waiter ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Locker ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	170		170	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	108		108	
	...	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	.....		50	
	1	1	Coxswain ... ..	144		144	
	3	3	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	324		324	
			<i>Morpeth.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Customs Officer... ..	120		120	
			Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,553		3,603	
	131	133	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	26,797	.....	26,812

\* At present paid from Contingencies.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Customs—continued.</b>				
	131	133	Brought forward ... ..	.....	26,797	.....	26,812
			<b>OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	3,553	.....	3,608
			<i>Grafton.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	275	.....	275
	1	1	Acting Customs Officer (Yamba) ... ..	.....	52	.....	52
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	.....	65	.....	65
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	250	.....	250
	2	2	Boatman, at £108 ... ..	.....	216	.....	216
			<i>Port Stephens.</i>				
	1	...	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....
	...	1	Preventive Officer ... ..	.....	.....	.....	146
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	52	.....	52
			<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>				
	1	...	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....
	...	1	Preventive Officer ... ..	.....	.....	.....	146
			<i>Eden.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	52	.....	52
			<i>Kiama.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	52	.....	52
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	52	.....	52
			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	52	.....	52
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	25	.....	25
			<i>Tathra.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....	25	.....	25
					4,825		5,063
			<b>BORDER BRANCH.</b>				
			<i>Moama.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	350	.....	350
15	1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..	.....	250	.....	250
15	1	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	175	.....	175
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	.....	120	.....	120
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	.....	96	.....	96
			<i>Albury.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	350	.....	350
15	2	2	Assistant Officers of Customs—1 at £250, and 1 at £200 ... ..	.....	450	.....	450
	1	1	Acting Officer, Upper Murray ... ..	.....	25	.....	25
15	1	1	Watchman for Night and Day work ... ..	.....	120	.....	120
	...	1	Messenger ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52
			<i>Wentworth.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	350	.....	350
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	125	.....	125
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	.....	96	.....	96
			<i>Siam Hill.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	250	.....	250
			<i>Euston.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	250	.....	250
			<i>Houlong.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..	.....	200	.....	200
			Carried forward ... ..	£	3,207	.....	3,259
	162	165	Carried forward ... ..	£	.....	.....	31,875

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Customs—continued.</b>				
	162	165	Brought forward ... ..	.....	31,622	.....	31,875
			<b>BORDER BRANCH—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward... ..		3,207		3,259
			<i>Corowa.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		300		300
	...	1	Clerk ... ..		.....		200
	1	...	Bridge-keeper ... ..		175		.....
			<i>Tocumwall.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250
			<i>Queensland Border.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ( <i>Bogabilla</i> )... ..		225		225
	1	1	Do. ( <i>Stanthorpe</i> ) ... ..		250		250
					4,407		4,484
			<b>INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.</b>				
			<i>Bourke.</i>				
16	1	1	Locker ... ..		250		250
			<i>Denitiquin.</i>				
16	1	1	Locker ... ..		250		250
	1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..		165		165
			<i>Wilcannia.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250
			<i>Hay.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250
			<i>Brewarrina.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250
			<i>Cobar.</i>				
16	1	1	Locker ... ..		250		250
			<i>Tenterfield.</i>				
15	1	1	Locker ... ..		250		250
			<i>Barrington.</i>				
	1	1	Locker ... ..		250		250
			<i>Louth.</i>				
	...	1	Locker ... ..		.....		250
					2,165		2,415
					38,194		38,774
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
14			Allowances to extra Tide Waiters, and for occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..		7,000		7,000
14			Rent ... ..		375		375
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..		991		991
			Allowance for Forage for horses ... ..		650		650
			New Boats ... ..		150		150
			Gauging Instruments, &c. ... ..		100		100
			Rewards to Seizing Officers in lieu of share of proceeds of goods seized ... ..		200		200
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		400		400
					9,866		9,866
	176	180	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	£	.....	.....	48,640

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				£		£	
			<b>Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.</b>				
			<b>DISTILLERIES.</b>				
16	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	675		675	
16	1	1	Senior Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	450		450	
16	2	2	Inspectors at £450 and £400 ... ..	850		850	
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Boatman at Harwood Island Distillery ... ..	108		120	
	6	6			2,433		2,445
			<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
	1	1	Senior Inspector ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Gatekeeper ... ..	108		120	
	1	1	Night Watchman ... ..	108		108	
	4	4			766		778
			<b>GENERAL SERVICE.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk and Acting Inspector ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	80		90	
	2	2			280		290
			<i>(Irrespective of date of service.)</i>				
			Occasional Assistance ... ..	200		200	
			Instruments and Books ... ..	40		40	
			Cleaning Offices ... ..	96		96	
			Porterage ... ..	15		15	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100		100	
			Rent of Office ... ..	120		120	
			Expense of procuring information in regard to Illicit Distillation ... ..	60		60	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspectors ... ..	150		150	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	120		120	
					901		901
	12	12	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	4,880	.....	* 4,414
			<b>Gold Receivers.</b>				
			Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Adelong, Sofala, Hargraves, Braidwood, Carcoar, Temora, Copeland, Hill End, Wilcannia, Mount McDonald, Cootamundra, and Tumberumba, at £10 each, and 1 at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £50 ... ..		275	.....	265
			<b>Gold and Escort.</b>				
			Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... ..		2,800	.....	† 2,800

\* To meet the expenditure in connection with the Refractor Branch the Colonial Sugar Company are assessed at the rate of £1,500 per annum on the working capabilities of their Refinery.

† This expenditure will be reimbursed in part by the Gold Escort charges.

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Page in Schedule.		1883	1884	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Government Printer's Department.</b>							
16	1	1		600		600	
	1	1		500		500	
					1,100		1,100
<b>CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>							
	1	1		350		350	
	1	1		300		300	
16	1	1		250		250	
	1	1		250		250	
	1	1		150		150	
					1,300		1,300
<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.</b>							
	2	2		700		700	
	1	1		325		325	
	1	1		325		325	
	1	1		275		275	
198	2	2		20,000		21,300	
				3,700		3,700	
106	105			7,700		7,890	
					33,115		34,515
<b>POSTAGE STAMPS AND TRAMWAY TICKETS.</b>							
	1	1		300		300	
	6	8		1,000		1,067	
					1,360		1,067
<b>RAILWAY TICKETS.</b>							
	1	1		300		300	
	3	5		425		610	
					725		910
<b>PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND PHOTO-TYPE PRINTING.</b>							
	1	1		350		350	
	1	1		250		250	
	4	5		710		835	
11	13			1,243		1,272	
					2,553		2,707
	1	1			275		275
<b>LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents</b>							
<b>Do. Plans and Illustrations connected with Parliamentary and other printed Public Documents</b>							
				150		150	
				350		350	
					500		500
<b>ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', TYPE-FOUNDING, AND MECHANICAL BRANCH.</b>							
	1	1		300		300	
15	16			1,815		2,271	
					2,115		2,571
<b>PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.</b>							
<b>Printing Weekly Reports of Debates of Parliament</b>							
					2,500		2,500
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
<b>Repairs to Machinery and Incidental Expenses</b>							
<b>Binding for Free Public Library</b>							
<b>Rent of Store for Printed Public Documents, &amp;c.</b>							
				350		350	
				200		200	
				500		500	
					1,050		1,050
961	972				46,593		40,395
<b>TOTAL</b>							

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1884.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Stores and Stationery.</b>				
17	1	1	Superintendent and Inspector of Stores...	£	400	£	400
			<i>Clerical Branch</i>				
	1	1	Accountant..		350		350
	1	1	Chief Clerk		200		200
	5	5	Clerks at £175		875		875
	1	1	Clerk		150		150
	2	1	Clerk		250		125
					1,825		1,700
			<i>Store Branch.</i>				
	1	1	Stockkeeper		250		250
		1	Clerk				*200
	1	1	Stationer		200		200
	1	1	Foreman		150		150
	1	1	Packer		150		150
		1	Assistant Stockkeeper				*150
17	1	1	Messenger		110		110
	2	2	Carters at £130		260		260
	3	3	Labourers, at £117		351		351
					1,471		1,321
					3,696		3,921
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...	100,000		100,000	
			Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney...	5,000		5,000	
			Conveyance of Stores	1,500		1,500	
			Packing and other Expenses	200		200	
			Rent (Stores and Shipping Offices)	1,000		1,000	
					107,700		107,700
	21	22	<b>TOTAL</b>	£	111,396		111,621
			<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department.</b>				
			<i>Sydney—</i>				
17	1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master		400		400
17	1	1	Assistant do.		225		225
17	1	1	Inspector of Magazines		200		200
17	1	1	Armourer		175		175
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon		50		50
	3	3	Clerks, at £175, £150, and £125		450		450
	1	2	Junior Clerks, at £100 and £75		75		175
17	2	3	Foremen of Magazines, 2 at £200 and 1 at £175		375		575
17	1	1	Master of Steam Launch		150		150
17	1	1	Engineer and Driver of do.		150		150
17		1	Overseer of Magazine, Middle Harbour				*150
17	1	1	Cooper, at 8s. per diem		146		147
17	1	1	Overseer of Stores, at 7s. per diem		128		129
17	12	18	Magazine Warders, at 7s. per diem		1,533		2,306
18	7	7	Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 7s. per diem		895		897
	1	1	Messenger		50		50
	1	1	Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem		19		19
	2	2	Boatmen for Powder Barges, at 8s. per diem		292		293
	1	1	Night Watchman, Goat Island, at 8s. per diem		146		147
					5,450		6,688
			<i>Newcastle—Floating Magazine—</i>				
		1	Supervising Officer...		50		50
18	2	5	Warders, at 7s. per diem		256		641
18	1	1	Night Watchman, at 8s. per diem		146		147
					452		898
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
17-18			Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forage for horses		600		850
			Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses		140		200
			Allowance of 1s. per diem, to two Boatmen at Newcastle, for conveying Powder to and from the Magazine		37		37
			Carried forward	£	777		1,087
	42	55	Carried forward	£	5,911		7,526

\* Previously paid from Contingent Vote.

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			<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department—continued.</b>				
	42	55	Brought forward ... ..	£	5,911	£	7,526
			Brought forward ... ..	777		1,087	
			Allowance for Clerical duties, Floating Magazine, Newcastle ... ..	25		25	
			Allowance for Quarters to the Magazine Warders at Newcastle (3 in 1883) ... ..	75		150	
17			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspector of Magazines ... ..	50		50	
17			Do. do. to Master of Steam Launch ... ..	25		25	
17			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 maintenance of Powder Magazine, Grafton ... ..	400		400	
			Powder Lighter, 40 tons ... ..	600			
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)		2,502		2,287
			Warlike Stores—Special Supply ... ..	8,000		8,000	
			Floating Magazines, Middle Harbour, to meet probable expenses ... ..	2,000		1,000	
					10,000		9,000
			<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	<b>18,413</b>		<b>18,818</b>
	42	55					
			<b>Board of Health.</b>				
18	...	...	President ... ..			*	
	1	1	Secretary ... ..	25		25	
			Fees to Medical Members of Board ... ..	200		200	
			Rent of Office ... ..	75		75	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100		100	
	1	1			400		400
			<b>Health and Emigration Officers.</b>				
18	1	1	Health and Emigration Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk to Health and Emigration Officer, do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	50		50	
18	1	1	Assistant Health Officer, stationed at Watson's Bay (also in charge of the Quarantine Station, North Head) ... ..	500		500	
18	4	4	Boatmen, stationed at Watson's Bay, 1 at £10 per month, 3 at £9 each per month ... ..	444		444	
18	1	1	Health Officer, Newcastle ... ..	200		200	
					1,994		1,994
			Rent of Office ... ..	175		175	
			Rent of Quarters for Assistant Health Officer and Boat's Crew at Watson's Bay ... ..	214		214	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
					439		439
			<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	<b>2,433</b>		<b>2,433</b>
	9	9					
			<b>Quarantine Station, North Head.</b>				
18	1	1	Superintendent and Overseer of Stores, at 10s. 6d. per diem ... ..	183		192	
18	2	...	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216			
	...	1	Wardman, in charge of Sick enclosure ... ..			†120	
	...	5	Quarantine Officers, at £108 ... ..			†540	
	...	1	Coxswain of Steam Launch ... ..			108	
	...	1	Engineer of do. ... ..			120	
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine and Contingencies ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	3	9			1,399		2,080

\* Paid as Health and Emigration Officer. † Paid during 1883 from Contingencies.



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				£		£	
<b>Coast Hospital, Little Bay.</b>							
<i>(Quarantine Establishment.)</i>							
	1	...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	500		...	
	1	...	Matron ... ..	100		...	
	5	...	1 Carpenter, 2 Labourers, and 2 Female Servants ..	512		...	
	1	...	Gatekeeper ... ..	125		...	
			Rations and Contingencies ... ..	500		...	
			To meet expenses in case of infectious disease breaking out, and for Contingent expenses (Irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	1,000		1,600	
	8	...			2,737		1,500
<b>Board of Pharmacy.</b>							
	1	1	Secretary ... ..		100		100
<b>Shipping Masters.</b>							
<i>Sydney.</i>							
	1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	425		425	
	1	1	Deputy Shipping Master ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	First Clerk and Accountant ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	175		175	
	2	2	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Cadet ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	80		60	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>		1,730		1,760
	1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Cashier and Accountant ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	75		75	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20	625	20	625
					20		20
	13	13	TOTAL ... ..	£	2,375		2,405
<b>Glebe Island Abattoir.</b>							
<i>Abattoir.</i>							
18	1	1	Inspector ... ..	300		300	
18	1	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	175		175	
18	1	1	Overseer, &c. ... ..	150		150	
18	4	4	Labourers—2 at £100, and 2 at £80 ... ..	360		360	
	1	1	Jobbing Carpenter ... ..	110		110	
			Forage Allowance for Inspector ... ..	50		50	
			Coals ... ..	60		70	
			Gas ... ..	40		50	
			Forage for Cart Horses ... ..	80		80	
			Fresh Water supply ... ..	170		200	
			Wages for labour of a temporary character ... ..	610		610	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	300		400	
			<i>Refrigerating Process.</i>		2,405		2,555
			To meet probable expenses (Irrespective of date of claims) ...		3,000		2,000
			<i>Desiccating Process.</i>				
			To meet probable expenses (Do.) ... ..		3,000		4,300
	8	8	TOTAL ... ..	£	8,405		8,855

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<b>Marine Board of New South Wales.</b>							
<b>MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.</b>							
19	1	1	President ... ..	£		£	
	6	6	Fees to the Wardens ... ..	650		650	
19	1	1	Secretary ... ..	656		656	
5-19	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	550		550	
	1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector ... ..	300		350	
	1	1	{ Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage ... .. }	300		300	
	1	1	{ Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage ... .. }	300		300	
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Water Bailiff ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125		125	
	...	...	Surveyors at the Outports ... ..	250		250	
	16	16			4,031		4,081
<b>LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.</b>							
19	1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman ... ..	450		450	
5	4	4	Fees to Members ... ..	250		250	
19	1	1	Secretary and Inspector ... ..	300		300	
19	1	1	Inspector ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Inspector and Surveyor ... ..	200		250	
	1	1	Boatman ... ..	108		108	
	1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper ... ..	108		108	
	10	10			1,466		1,516
<b>HARBOUR MASTERS.</b>							
19	1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. Twofold Bay ... ..	250		250	
19	1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle ... ..	250		300	
19	1	1	Clerk, Sydney ... ..	200		200	
	4	4			1,050		1,100
<b>COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.</b>							
<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>							
19	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master) ... ..	250		250	
19	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	180		180	
20	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Montague Island ... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Green Cape ... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	180		180	
20	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble," Sydney Harbour ... ..	180		180	
	...	1	Light-ship, Newcastle ... ..	120		120	
20	1	1	Port Denison Light ... ..	120		120	
20	1	1	Ulladulla ... ..	144		144	
20	1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ... ..	120		120	
<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>							
20	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Newcastle ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Montague Island ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Green Cape ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Mate ... ..	108		120	
20	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	108		120	
20	2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £120 ... ..	216		240	
	27	28	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,838		4,114	
	30	30	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	6,547	.....	6,697

## NO. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>				
	30	30	Brought forward ... ..	.....	6,547	.....	6,697
			<b>COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES—continued.</b>				
	27	28	Brought forward ... ..	3,888		4,114	
			<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>				
20	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Newcastle ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Montague Island ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Green Cape ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Broken Bay ... ..	96		108	
20	3	3	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Crew at £108... ..	288		324	
					5,086		5,518
	40	41	<b>SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.</b>				
			<i>Port Jackson.</i>				
	2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters—1 at £250, and 1 at £300... ..	550		550	
	4	4	Crew for do, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
					982		982
			<i>Pilot Service of Port Jackson—</i>				
			Pilot Steamer "Captain Cook"				
	1	1	Master ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Mate ... ..	200		225	
	1	1	2nd Mate ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	1st Engineer ... ..	240		240	
	1	1	2nd Engineer ... ..	168		168	
	4	4	Firemen, at £132 ... ..	528		528	
	6	6	A. B. Seamen, at £108 ... ..	648		648	
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
	2	2	Look-out-men, at £108... ..	216		216	
	1	1	Cook and Provodore ... ..	108		108	
	5	5	Sea Pilots, at £350 ... ..	1,750		1,750	
					4,840		4,865
20	6	6	<i>Newcastle.</i>				
			Pilots, at £300 ... ..	1,500		1,800	
			<i>Manning River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Clarence River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Port Macquarie.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Moruya.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Bollinger River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot... ..	175		175	
			<i>Wollongong.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot (and Light-keeper) ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Nambucca.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Lake Macquarie.</i>				
	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Cape Hawke.</i>				
	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
	53	53	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,950		4,250	
	70	71	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	17,453	.....	18,062

Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.		Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
					£		£	
		70	71	Brought forward ... ..	.....	17,455	.....	18,062
				SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued.				
		58	53	Brought forward ... ..	3,950		4,250	
		1	1	<i>Kiama.</i>				
				Pilot in charge of the Light, Port and Moorings ... ..	150		150	
		1	1	<i>Jerringong.</i>				
				Person in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..	25		25	
		1	1	<i>Shellharbour.</i>				
				Person in charge of Port and Moorings ... ..	25		25	
		1	1	<i>Tathra.</i>				
				Person in charge of Moorings ... ..	25		25	
		57	57			4,175		4,475
				BOATMEN.				
				<i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)</i>				
		1	1	Boatswain in charge ... ..	150		150	
		4	4	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..	480		480	
		10	10	a Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	1,080		1,080	
				<i>Newcastle.</i>				
		20	24	Boatmen, 22 at £120, and 2 at £144 ... ..	2,160		2,928	
		1	1	Carpenter ... ..	140		152	
		...	1	Floating Light-keeper ... ..	.....		120	
				<i>Manning River.</i>				
		5	5	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	540		540	
				<i>At 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>Troafold Bay.</i>				
		4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
				<i>Nambucca.</i>				
		2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
				<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
		2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
				<i>Lake Macquarie.</i>				
		2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
				<i>Cape Hawke.</i>				
		2	2	Boatman, at £108 ... ..	216		216	
						9,638		10,538
		88	93	TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
20		1	1	Signal Master, Fort Phillip ... ..	200		200	
20		1	1	Signal Master's Assistant ... ..	108		108	
20		1	1	Signal Master, South Head ... ..	200		200	
		1	1	Signal Master, Cape Hawke ... ..	100		100	
		1	1	Night Look-out-man, Signal Hill, Newcastle ... ..	120		132	
		1	1	Signal Man, Newcastle ... ..	108		120	
		1	1	Signal Man, Brunswick River ... ..	52		52	
20		1	1	Junior Operating Clerk, South Head ... ..	125		125	
20		1	1	Operator, Nelson's Bay ... ..	52		52	
20		1	1	Do. Port Stephens ... ..	26		26	
		1	1	Do. Port Office, Sydney ... ..	52		52	
						1,143		1,107
		11	11					
		226	232	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	32,411	.....	34,242

a To provide for the services of the Marine Board, Health and Emigration Officer, Post Office, and Government Stores.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£		£	
			<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>				
	226	232	Brought forward ... ..	.....	32,411	.....	34,242
			<b>AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES.</b> <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island ... ..	.....	2,500	.....	2,500
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b> <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Travelling Expenses ... ..		150		150
			New Boats and repairs, and repairs to Boat sheds and Pilot Stations ... ..		500		500
			Forage and Farriery for Light-house horses ... ..		150		150
			Expense of Communication ... ..		100		100
			For the maintenance of the Leading Lights in the Eastern Channel, Port Jackson ... ..		60		60
			For the maintenance of the four Leading Lights on the Beacons erected in the Port of Newcastle... ..		48		48
			For the maintenance of the Breakwater and Tide Lights, Newcastle ... ..		72		72
			For the purchase and maintenance of Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings for the Department generally ... ..		500		700
			Coals and other contingent Expenses connected with the Steam Pilot Service, Port Jackson ... ..		1,500		2,000
			To erect Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle and other Outports ... ..		300		300
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Harbour Master and Pilots, Newcastle, and Rent of Offices, Sydney ... ..		311		311
20			Allowance to Pilots, &c., Newcastle ... ..		200	.....	
			Gas for engine, New Light-house, South Head, Port Jackson ... ..		200		200
			Engineer and other Expenses in connection with the new Electric Light, South Head, Port Jackson... ..		500		500
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		1,800		2,000
			Other Services ... ..		1,800	.....	
					8,191	.....	7,091
	226	232	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	43,102	.....	43,833
			<b>Life-boats.</b>				
			Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats, and Life-saving Apparatus ... ..	.....	700	.....	700

No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Public Wharves.†</b>				
Circular Quay—				
Manager and Collector ... ..	.....		425	
Assistant Manager ... ..	.....		250	
Clerk ... ..	.....		150	
Officer in charge of Landing Stage ... ..	.....		130	
Commissions and Rebates ... ..	.....		170	
Labour and Cartage of Stages, Spars, and Planks ... ..	.....		300	
Incidental expenses ... ..	.....		50	
				1,475
Woolloomooloo Wharf—				
Wharfinger ... ..	.....		200	
Incidental expenses ... ..	.....		60	
				260
Darling Harbour Wharf—				
Wharfinger ... ..	.....		208	
Allowance for Rent ... ..	.....		50	
				258
TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	.....	1,993
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Postage of Public Departments ... ..	16,000		16,000	
Advertising for the Public Service ... ..	10,000		10,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ... ..	12,000		12,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents	4,500		4,500	
Insurance, &c., on English Shipments ... ..	5,000		5,000	
To meet the expense of issuing new Loans in England in the form of				
Inscribed Stock, and converting old Loans into the same descrip-				
tion of Stock ... ..	.....		5,000	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ... ..	4,000		4,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land				
Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ... ..	2,000		2,000	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the				
Colony from Foreign Ports, or from Wrecked Vessels, &c. ... ..	550		550	
In aid of the Sailors' Home, Newcastle ... ..	350		350	
To subsidize Tug-boats for Northern Rivers and Harbours ... ..	7,000		7,000	
To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Wollongong				
Harbour and Port Kembla ... ..	828		828	
For Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government				
belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients (estimate only)	5,000		7,000	
For Retiring allowances, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of				
Service, to infirm and aged Officers of the Service generally, who				
may be relieved from duty during the present year... ..	5,000		5,000	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ... ..	3,000		3,000	
To meet the claim of Messrs. G. R. Stevens and Company for com-				
pensation for loss sustained by detention in Quarantine of s.s.				
"Ocean," in June, 1881 ... ..	.....		1,218	
Smallpox Pavilion ... ..	.....		3,000	
Powder Magazines ... ..	.....		5,000	
Other Services, 1883 ... ..	8,000		.....	
		78,288		91,440
To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial				
Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
Clerk in Charge ... ..	350		350	
Incidental expenses ... ..	25		25	
		375		*375
TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	.....	91,821
<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, 1885 ... ..	.....	100,000	.....	150,000

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

† The expenditure for the management of the Wharves has hitherto been paid from the collections.

## V.

## Public Instruction.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
54-57	Public Instruction ... ..	600,713	749,904
57	Public Schools Cadet Corps (transferred from Colonial Secretary's Department)	650	550
57	Public Scholarships ... ..	1,500	1,500
58	Industrial Schools ... ..	7,350	7,004
58	Orphan Schools, Parramatta ... ..	6,810	6,810
59	Observatory ... ..	3,390	3,780
59	Museum ... ..	7,900	7,550
59	Technological Museum ... ..	4,300	4,400
60	Free Public Library ... ..	7,222	7,460
60	Church and School Lands ... ..	2,516	2,580
61-63	Grants in aid of Public Institutions ... ..	51,465	56,197
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 694,016	848,335
	<i>Deduct Church and School Lands Estimate, as the amount is payable out of the moneys at the credit of the Church and School Lands Account Trust Fund ... ..</i>	2,516	2,580
		691,500	845,755

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd January, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23.</b>	£		£	
	1	1	Minister of Public Instruction ... ..	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	900		*900	
					2,400		2,400
			<b>MINISTERIAL OFFICE.</b>				
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	600		600	
	1	1	First Clerk... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk, Statistical ... ..	350		350	
	4	4	Clerks, at £325 ... ..	1,300		1,300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	275		275	
	3	3	Clerks, 3 at £225 ... ..	675		675	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	125		125	
	9	11	Junior Clerks, 9 at £75, 2 at £50 ... ..	675		775	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	140		140	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	60		60	
			Wages for male and female servants employed to clean offices of the Department ... ..	300		300	
					5,400		5,600
			<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Accountant... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Accountant ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	First Clerk... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	275		275	
	3	3	Clerks—2 at £175, 1 at £150 ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	125		125	
	3	4	Junior Clerks, 3 at £75, 1 at £50 ... ..	225		275	
					2,275		2,325
			<b>PAY BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	475		475	
	1	1	Assistant Cashier ... ..	225		225	
	2	2	Junior Clerk, at £75 ... ..	150		150	
					850		850
			<b>EXAMINERS BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Chief Examiner ... ..	700		700	
	1	1	Examiner ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175		175	
					2,075		2,075
	47	51	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	13,000	.....	13,250

\* £100 per annum will be deducted from this amount, during the incumbency of Mr. Wilkins, until the close of the year 1886, on account of the compensation allowed to that gentleman for a like reduction of salary on the passing of the Public Instruction Act 43 Vic. No. 23.



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.</b>				
	47	51	Brought forward ... ..	£	13,000	£	13,250
			<b>INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Inspector-General of Schools ... ..		700		700
	1	1	Chief Inspector ... ..		600		600
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..		500		500
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		300		300
	1	1	Do. ... ..		250		250
	1	1	Do. ... ..		225		225
	2	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..		400		400
	3	3	Do., at £125 ... ..		375		375
	3	3	Junior Clerks, at £75 ... ..		225		225
	3	3	Do. at £50 ... ..		150		150
	1	1	Metropolitan District Inspector ... ..		600		600
	7	8	District Inspectors, at £550 ... ..		3,850		4,400
	2	2	Inspectors, at £500 ... ..		1,000		1,000
	6	7	Do. at £475 ... ..		2,850		3,325
	8	6	Inspectors, Second-class, at £450 ... ..		3,600		2,700
	5	8	Assistant Inspectors, at £350 ... ..		2,800		2,800
					18,425		18,550
			<b>FORT-STREET TRAINING SCHOOL.</b>				
	1	1	Principal ... ..		500		500
	1	1	Assistant ... ..		400		400
		1	Do. ... ..				300
	1		Master of Method... ..		50		
	1	1	Teacher of French... ..		150		150
	1	1	Teacher of Drawing ... ..		100		100
	1	1	Teacher of Music ... ..		400		400
	1	1	Superintendent of Drill ... ..		100		100
	1	1	Drill Instructor ... ..		180		180
	1	1	Messenger, Fort-street ... ..		140		140
					2,020		2,270
			<b>HURLSTONE TRAINING COLLEGE.</b>				
	1	1	Lady Principal ... ..		300		300
	1	1	Assistant ... ..		200		200
		1	Do. at £200, from 1st July ... ..				100
	1	1	Matron ... ..		125		125
			Visiting Teachers ... ..				350
			Servants' Wages ... ..				250
		1	Gardener and Caretaker ... ..				100
					625		1,425
	108	114	Carried forward ... ..	£	34,070		35,495

		No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
Page in Schedule.					Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
	1883	1884			£		£		
				<b>Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.</b>					
	108	114			.....	34,070	.....	35,495	
				<b>ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.</b>					
21	1	1	Architect for Public Schools	.....	600		600		
	1	1	Principal Draftsman	.....	350		350		
	4	4	Draftsmen, at £225	.....	900		900		
	3	2	Draftsmen, 1 at £200, and 1 at £175	.....	500		375		
	1	1	Clerk	.....	300		225		
	3	4	Clerks, 1 at £150, 3 at £100	.....	450		450		
	5	6	Junior Draftsmen, at £100, £90, £74, 2 at £63, and 1 at £50	.....	815		440		
21	2	2	Clerks of Works, at £350	.....	700		700		
21	1	1	Do. at £275	.....	275		275		
21	3	3	Do. at £250	.....	750		750		
21	5	5	Do. at £200	.....	1,000		1,000		
						6,140		6,065	
				<b>SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BRANCH.</b>					
21	1	1	Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer	.....	400		400		
	2	2	Clerks, 1 at £300 and 1 at £200	.....	500		500		
	1	1	Do., Junior	.....	50		50		
21	60	60	School Attendance and Payments Officers, at £200	.....	12,000		12,000		
						12,950		12,950	
				<b>TEACHERS' SALARIES.</b>					
				(Irrespective of date of claims, and subject to reclassification in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department.)					
	24	24	Teachers—1st Class Schools, at £400	.....	9,600		9,600		
	20	20	Do. 2nd do. at £336	.....	6,720		6,720		
	30	30	Do. 3rd do. at £252	.....	7,560		7,560		
	45	45	Do. 4th do. at £240	.....	10,800		10,800		
	125	125	Do. 5th do. at £228	.....	28,500		28,500		
	275	275	Do. 6th do. at £216	.....	59,400		59,400		
	180	180	Do. 7th do. at £180	.....	32,400		32,400		
	275	275	Do. 8th do. at £156	.....	42,900		42,900		
	400	450	Do. 9th do. at £132	.....	52,800		59,400		
21	80	120	Do. 10th do. at £108	.....	8,640		12,960		
	48	48	Mistresses 1st do. at £300	.....	14,400		14,400		
	40	40	Do. 2nd do. at £252	.....	10,080		10,080		
	60	60	Do. 3rd do. at £204	.....	12,240		12,240		
	45	45	Do. 4th do. at £192	.....	8,640		8,640		
	30	30	Do. 5th do. at £180	.....	5,400		5,400		
				Assistant Teachers	37,500		37,500		
				Probationers in charge of small schools	25,000		25,000		
				Pupil Teachers	27,500		27,500		
				Sewing Mistresses	12,000		12,000		
				Cookery Instruction	500		500		
				Kindergarten Instruction	500		500		
	1	1	Drill Instructor	.....	144		144		
	1	1	Assistant Singing Master	.....	150		150		
				Evening Schools, in addition to fees payable to Teachers	2,850		1,000		
				For additional Teachers, as may be found necessary	5,000		5,000		
						421,224		430,204	
				SALARIES	.....	474,384	.....	484,804	
				High Schools	.....	12,000	.....	14,000	
	1880	1977				486,384	.....	498,804	

## No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Page in Schedules.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.</b>				
	1880	1977	Brought forward ... ..	.....	486,384	.....	498,801
			(Irrespective of date of claims and nature of service.)				
			Examiners and Training Branch—				
			Rent ... ..	100		100	
			Examination Fees, Drawing, Music, French ... ..	.....		200	
			Inspector-General's Branch—				
			Inspectors' Travelling Expenses ... ..	4,800		5,000	
			Rent of District Offices ... ..	250		250	
			Allowances to Students in Training, Fort-street ... ..	2,450		4,000	
			Expenses of Hurlstone Training College ... ..	2,950		3,500	
			Contingencies ... ..	375		400	
			Architect's Branch—				
			Architects' and Clerk of Works' Travelling Expenses ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			School Attendance Branch—				
			Officers' Travelling Expenses ... ..	4,500		4,500	
			Miscellaneous, including Law Costs ... ..	500		500	
			School Books, Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ..	11,000		12,000	
			New Public School Buildings and Residences ... ..	.....		120,000*	
			Additions and Repairs to Schools and Teachers' Residences, Furniture for Schools, and Weather- Sheds ... ..	25,000		30,000	
			Sites for Schools ... ..	20,000		20,000	
			Allowance for cleaning schools ... ..	.....		10,000	
			Rent of Premises for Schools and Teachers' Residences ... ..	20,000		20,000	
			Teachers' Forage Allowance ... ..	750		750	
			Teachers' Travelling Expenses ... ..	2,000		2,500	
			Fuel Allowance ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Advertising ... ..	1,500		2,500	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	800		1,000	
			Contingencies ... ..	2,500		2,500	
			Cookery Instruction—Miscellaneous ... ..	500		2,000	
			Schools for Children of the Indigent ... ..	1,000		.....	
			Retiring Allowance, W. Wilkins, Under Secretary, a month's pay for every year of service ... ..	.....		2,400	
			Retiring Allowance for Aged and Infirm Teachers ... ..	9,854		3,000	
					114,329		295,100
	1880	1977	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	600,713	.....	749,904
			<b>Public Schools Cadet Corps.</b>				
			(Transferred from Colonial Secretary's Department.)				
21	1	1	Officer in Charge ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Instructor to Artillery Cadet Corps ... ..	46		46	
					296		296
21			Allowance in lieu of Forage for Officer in Charge ... ..	64		64	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100		100	
21			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for Officer in Charge ... ..	90		90	
			2 Gun-carriages for 6-pounder Guns ... ..	100		.....	
					354		254
	2	2	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	650	.....	550
			<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 Public Schools, and for the education in the University of five boys to be annually selected from the Grammar Schools (as per Resolution of Assembly of 3rd May, 1878) ... ..	.....	500	.....	1,500

\* Provision to the extent of £150,000 was made in the Surplus Revenue Estimate of 1883 for this Service.

## No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
<b>Industrial Schools.</b>					
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>					
21	1	1	Commander and Superintendent ... ..	£ 300	£ 300
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
21	1	1	Mate and Clerk ... ..	175	175
21	1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	168	168
21	1	1	Do Assistant ... ..	100	100
21	1	1	Second Mate ... ..	144	144
21	1	1	Carpenter ... ..	144	144
21	1	1	Boatswain ... ..	108	108
22	1	1	Senior Seaman ... ..	90	90
22	3	3	Scamen, at £84 ... ..	252	252
22	1	1	Musician ... ..	90	90
21	1	1	Cook and Steward ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Tailor ... ..	168	168
	1	1	Bandmaster ... ..	50	50
	15	15		1,909	1,909
21			Rations for 250 Boys, at 7d. each per diem ... ..	2,662	2,670
			Rations for 13 (Ship's Company), at 7d. each per diem...	139	140
			School Books ... ..	30	30
			Ship's Stores, including a new boat ... ..	150	150
			Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys, and for recreative purposes ... ..	45	50
			Incidental Expenses and Contingencies generally ... ..	50	50
			Water ... ..	100	100
				3,176	3,190
				5,085	5,099
<b>BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.</b>					
22	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	200	200
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
22	1	1	Teacher ... ..	125	125
22	1	1	House Matron ... ..	125	125
22	2	2	Assistant Matrons, at £60 ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Clerk and Storekeeper ... ..	50	50
22	1	1	Laundress ... ..	30	30
22	1	1	Messenger and Carter ... ..	75	75
	...	1	Cook ... ..	.....	30
				725	755
22			Rations ... ..	1,450	1,600
			School Books, Stationery, and Stamps ... ..	30	30
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	40	100
			Good Conduct Gratuities... ..	20	20
	8	9		1,540	1,750
				2,265	2,505
	23	24	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ 7,350	7,604
<b>Orphan Schools, Parramatta.</b>					
			Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	6,810	6,810

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Observatory.</b>		
22	1	1	Astronomer .....	£ 600	£ 600
22	1	1	Astronomical Assistant .....	350	350
	1	1	Meteorological Assistant .....	200	200
	1	1	Meteorological Observer .....	125	125
	1	1	Observer (Astronomical) .....	250	250
	1	1	Compositor .....	200	200
	1	1	Additional Compositor .....	130	130
	1	1	Instrument-maker .....	200	200
30	30	30	Meteorological Observers—30 at £12 .....	360	360
	1	1	Messenger .....	100	100
			Person in charge of Newcastle Time Ball .....	75	75
			Purchase of Books .....	50	50
			Expenses of Magnetical Survey .....	100	100
			Purchase and maintenance of Instruments .....	350	350
			Incidental Expenses .....	200	200
			Extra Clerical assistance as required .....	100	100
			Additions to Large Telescope .....	200	.....
			For conducting experiments upon evaporation .....	.....	300
			New South Wales share of cost of determining difference in longitude, England and Australia .....	.....	90
				1,000	1,190
39	39		<b>TOTAL</b> .....	£ 3,590	3,780
			<b>Museum.</b>		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
	1	1	Curator .....	600	600
	1	1	Curator's Assistant .....	175	175
	1	1	Assistant Taxidermist .....	175	175
			To meet the expense of opening the Museum on Sundays .....	200	200
			Collection of Specimens of Natural History .....	300	300
			For purchase of Specimens .....	500	500
			For purchase of Books .....	500	250
			Scientific Descriptive Catalogue of the Collections in the Museum .....	750	500
			Additional Endowment for General purposes .....	1,000	1,000
			Purchase of Show Cases .....	2,000	1,500
			Travelling Expenses .....	100	100
			Furniture .....	100	100
			Night Watchman .....	100	100
			Specimen Bottles .....	200	200
			Ticket-writer and Lithographer .....	200	200
			For purchase of collection of Ethnological Specimens to replace those lost in fire at Garden Palace .....	1,000	500
			Searching for and collecting remains of extinct Australian Mammals .....	.....	600
			Formation of a small Aquarium .....	.....	500
			Towards House-rent of Curator .....	.....	50
3	3		<b>TOTAL</b> .....	£ 7,900	7,550
			<b>Technological Museum.</b>		
	1	1	Curator, Lecturer, and Secretary .....	300	300
			Towards formation of Technological and Industrial Collection .....	2,500	2,500
			Towards cost of Teachers (in addition to fees) and for Classes .....	500	500
			Purchase of Show and other Cases .....	1,000	1,000
			Night Watchman .....	.....	100
1	1		<b>TOTAL</b> .....	£ 4,300	4,400

		No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.				Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
	1883	1884			£		£		
			<b>Free Public Library.</b>						
			<i>Reference Library.</i>						
22	1	1	a	Principal Librarian and Secretary	600		600		
	1	1		Assistant Librarian and Compiler	300		300		
	1	1		Cataloguing Clerk	200		200		
				<i>Day.</i>					
	1	1		First Attendant	140		148		
	1	1		Second do.	148		148		
	1	1		Third do.	120		120		
	1	1		Cleaner and Messenger	160		160		
				<i>Night.</i>					
	...	1		Overseer	.....		180		
	1	1		Chief Attendant (and Printer)	168		168		
	1	1		Fourth do.	120		120		
	1	1		Boy Messenger	50		50		
						2,000		2,284	
	10	11		Books, Periodicals, &c.	1,000		1,000		
				Incidental Expenses	163		163		
				Fire Insurance	20		20		
						1,183		1,183	
				<i>Lending Branch.</i>					
				<i>Day.</i>					
	1	1		Librarian	350		350		
	1	1		Entry Clerk	216		216		
	1	1		Registrar for Country Libraries	180		180		
	1	1		Third Attendant	120		120		
	1	1		Boy Messenger	50		50		
				<i>Night.</i>					
	1	1		Assistant Librarian	220		220		
	1	1		First Attendant	140		140		
	1	1		Second do.	167		167		
	...	1		Boy Messenger	.....		50		
						1,443		1,493	
	8	9		Books, &c.	1,000		1,000		
				Books for Country Libraries	1,000		1,000		
				Furniture	250		250		
				Incidental Expenses, including Occasional Assistance (as required), Freight, and Insurances	250		250		
						2,500		2,500	
	18	20		TOTAL	£	7,222	.....	7,460	
				<b>Church and School Lands.</b>					
	1	1		Officer-in-charge	400		450		
	1	1		Inspector and Surveyor	350		350		
	1	1		Draftsman	225		260		
	1	1		Second-class Draftsman	150		170		
	1	1		Clerk	150		150		
				Add 12½ per cent. on £1,125 of the above salaries of Draftsmen, &c.	141		.....		
						1,416		1,380	
				Rent	150		150		
				Survey Fees	300		300		
				Travelling Expenses	300		300		
				Commission on Sales	200		300		
				Incidental Expenses	150		150		
						1,100		1,200	
	5	5		TOTAL	£	2,516	.....	2,580	

## No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	Amount Voted for		Amount Required	
	1883.		1884.	
<b>Grants in aid of Public Institutions.</b>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
	£		£	
Sydney University—				
Appliances for School of Mining and Metallurgy ... ..	.....		500	
Apparatus for Medical School ... ..	.....		500	
Inspector, School of Anatomy ... ..	.....		100	
Scientific Apparatus ... ..	1,500		1,500	
For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture ... ..	2,000		2,000	
For Additional Endowment ... ..	7,000		7,000	
For Testing Machine, School of Engineering ... ..	.....		500	
Technical Education ... ..	11,000		15,000	
For the purchase of Works of Art... ..	1,000		.....	
Towards the establishment of a National Art Gallery ... ..	5,000		5,000	
Towards the maintenance of do. ... ..	1,200		1,500	
Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales ... ..	250		250	
Linnean Society ... ..	300		100	
Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	400		400	
Sydney Grammar School—Towards cost of repairs ... ..	.....		1,000	
Towards the support of a Zoological Station near Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Public ... ..	300		300	
Instruction to the Blind—Amount in proportion of £2 to every £1 raised by private contributions ... ..	500		500	
For providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c. ... ..	500		500	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
Adamstown School of Arts ... ..	150		150	
Adelong Literary Institute ... ..	50		50	
Albury School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Anvil Creek ... ..	75		75	
Armidale Literary Institute ... ..	75		75	
Ashfield School of Arts ... ..	300		300	
Ballina School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Balmain Working Men's Institute... ..	38		38	
Barraba Mechanics Institute ... ..	.....		50	
Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	200		300	
Bega School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Berrima School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Blayney School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Boat Harbour School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	75		75	
Branxton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	25		25	
Brewarrina School of Arts ... ..	40		40	
Brushgrove School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ... ..	150		150	
Botany School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Bourke Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		75	
Bowral School of Arts ... ..	300		300	
Burwood School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Cambewarra School of Arts... ..	50		50	
Camden School of Arts ... ..	38		38	
Candelo School of Arts ... ..	150		150	
Carcoar School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Casino School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Cathcart School of Arts ... ..	25		25	
Charlestown Literary Institute ... ..	50		50	
Clarence Town School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Clifton School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Condobolin School of Arts... ..	.....		150	
Cooma School of Arts ... ..	38		38	
Coonabarabran School of Arts ... ..	50		50	
Coonamble School of Arts ... ..	150		200	
Corowa School of Arts ... ..	75		75	
Cowra School of Arts ... ..	100		100	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 34,154	.....	40,204	

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.		£		£	
Brought forward		34,154	.....	40,204	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—					
Cundletown School of Arts		70		70	
Deniliquin School of Arts		150		150	
Denman School of Arts		50		50	
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute		75		75	
Dungog School of Arts		50		50	
East Maitland Mechanics' Institute		200		200	
Frederickton School of Arts		38		38	
Forbes School of Arts		250		250	
Gladstone School of Arts		100		100	
Glen Innes School of Arts		40		40	
Glebe School of Arts		.....		100	
Gosford Literary Institute		20		20	
Goulburn School of Arts		150		250	
Grafton School of Arts		75		75	
Grafton South School of Arts		30		30	
Granville School of Arts		.....		300	
Gulgong School of Arts		100		100	
Gundagai Literary Institute		50		50	
Guntawang School of Arts		30		30	
Gunnedah School of Arts		200		200	
Hay Athenæum		200		200	
Hamilton School of Arts		50		50	
Hill End School of Arts		100		100	
Hinton School of Arts		20		20	
Jerilderie Mechanics' Institute		50		50	
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute		52		100	
Largs School of Arts		50		50	
Lismore		100		100	
Marilla School of Arts		.....		100	
Merriwa		75		75	
Menindie Mechanics' Institute		.....		50	
Milton School of Arts		30		30	
Minni Mechanics' School of Arts		500		500	
Molong School of Arts		150		150	
Morpeth School of Arts		30		30	
Mount Pleasant School of Arts		50		50	
Moruya School of Arts		25		25	
Mudgee School of Arts		75		75	
Murrumburrah School of Arts		.....		100	
Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts		175		175	
Musclebrook School of Arts		40		40	
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute		50		50	
Newcastle School of Arts		200		200	
Newcastle (Burwood) School of Arts		150		150	
Newcastle (Glebe) School of Arts		.....		200	
Nowra School of Arts		100		100	
Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts		150		150	
Parramatta School of Arts		100		100	
Paterson School of Arts		25		25	
Petersham Working Men's Institute		50		50	
Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute		100		250	
Port Macquarie School of Arts		50		50	
Quirindi School of Arts		100		100	
Randwick School of Arts		.....		100	
Raymond Terrace School of Arts		25		25	
Richmond School of Arts		50		50	
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute		50		50	
St. Leonards School of Arts		75		75	
Scone School of Arts		50		50	
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts		1,000		1,000	
Singleton Mechanics' Institute		115		115	
Sofala Literary Institute		40		40	
Stroud School of Arts		38		38	
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute		38		38	
Carried forward		£ 40,160		47,458	



No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
		£		£	
<b>Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.</b>					
Brought forward	...	40,160	.....	47,458	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—					
Temora School of Arts	...	200		200	
Tenterfield School of Arts	...	100		250	
Tighe's Hill School of Arts	...	25		25	
Tumut Mechanics' Institute	...	100		100	
Tumberumba Public Library and Reading Room	...	45		45	
Ulnarra School of Arts	...	50		50	
Uralla Literary Institute	...	75		75	
Urana Reading-room and Library	...			35	
Vegetable Creek Mining Institute	...	187		187	
Walcha School of Arts	...	25		25	
Wallsend School of Arts	...	500		250	
Walgett School of Arts	...	75		75	
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute	...	150		150	
Waratah School of Arts	...	50		200	
Warialda Mechanics' Institute	...	150		150	
Wentworth Mechanics' Institute	...	70		70	
West Maitland School of Arts	...	150		150	
Wickham School of Arts	...	205		205	
Wilcannia Athenaeum and Library	...	500		500	
Windsor School of Arts	...	75		75	
Wingham School of Arts	...	50		50	
Wollongong School of Arts	...	75		75	
Woodville School of Arts	...	50		50	
Wolumla School of Arts	...	75		120	
Wyalah School of Arts	...	25		25	
Yass Mechanics' Institute	...	75		75	
Young Mechanics' Institute	...	500		500	
In aid of the following buildings, on same condition :—					
Royal Society	...	500		500	
Adelong Literary Institute	...			250	
Barraba School of Arts	...			50	
Bega School of Arts	...			500	
Burrowa School of Arts	...			300	
Candobolin School of Arts	...			50	
Coonamble School of Arts	...			500	
Corowa School of Arts	...			300	
Deniliquin School of Arts	...			600	
Granville School of Arts—Revote balance of £300	...			177	
Hamilton School of Arts	...			300	
Maitland East School of Arts	...			200	
Manilla School of Arts	...			100	
Milton School of Arts	...			100	
Moree School of Arts	...			150	
Murrurundi School of Arts	...			200	
Murwillumbah School of Arts	...			100	
Panbula School of Arts	...			200	
Parkes School of Arts	...			250	
Wingham School of Arts	...			200	
Other Services of 1883	...	7,223			
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	£	.....	51,465	.....
				56,197	



## VI.

## Administration of Justice.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
66	Department of Justice ... ..	5,810	5,810
67	Master in Equity's Department ... ..	2,674	2,674
67	Prothonotary ... ..	14,496	14,502
68	Sheriff ... ..	18,805	19,705
68	Insolvency Court ... ..	1,020	2,504
69-71	District Courts ... ..	9,634	10,422
71	Coroners' Inquests ... ..	3,975	4,225
72-84	Petty Sessions ... ..	80,846	83,371
85-89	Prisons ... ..	95,153	96,818
90	Reformatory for Girls ... ..	873	873
90	Registrar of Copyright... ..	220	220
90	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	11,367	5,400
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 245,473	246,524

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.			Amount Required for 1884.		
				£			£		
<b>Department of Justice.</b>									
	1	1	Minister of Justice	1,500			1,500		
	1	1	Under Secretary	900			900		
	1	1	Chief Clerk	500			500		
23	1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Records)	400			400		
	1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Correspondence)	300			300		
	1	1	Third do.	200			200		
	1	1	Fourth do.	200			200		
	1	1	Fifth do.	200			200		
	1	1	Sixth do.	150			150		
	1	1	Seventh do.	125			125		
	1	...	Extra Clerk for Licensing business	300			.....		
	...	1	Accountant	.....			800		
	1	1	Assistant do.	215			215		
23	1	1	Messenger	120			120		
	1	1	Assistant Messenger	75			75		
23	1	1	Housekeeper	75			75		
							5,260		5,260
			Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	400			400		
			Incidental Expenses	150			150		
							550		550
	15	15	TOTAL...	£	.....		5,810	.....	5,810

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Their Honors the Judges.</b>				
	1	1	The Chief Justice				
	4	4	The Puisne Judges				
	5	5					
			<b>Master in Equity.</b>				
23	1	1	a Master in Equity ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk... ..	160		160	
	1	1	Accountant... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	114		114	
			Shorthand writing for Equity Court ... ..	100		100	
			Drafting and revising Equity Rules ... ..	200		200	
			Incidental expenses ... ..	50		50	
	6	6	TOTAL ... ..	£	2,674	£	2,674
			<b>Prothonotary.</b>				
	1	...	Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates... ..	700		.....	
	...	1	b Prothonotary ... ..	.....		700	
	1	...	Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	400		.....	
	...	1	Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	.....		400	
	1	1	Clerk in charge, Ecclesiastical Branch ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	c Chief Clerk... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	325		325	
	1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Fifth Clerk ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Cashier and Accountant ... ..	300		300	
	2	2	Clerks to examine Probates and Administration of Wills at £100 ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Extra Clerk for six months, to superintend removal of old Records, &c., and to prepare proper Index to same, at £200 a year... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Custodian of Wills ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Clerk to Index Wills ... ..	150		150	
	5	5	Clerks Associate to the Judges—1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £245, and 2 at £200 ... ..	1,180		1,180	
	1	1	French, German, and Italian Interpreter (including Minor Courts) ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Oriental Interpreter (including Minor Courts)... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	114		120	
	1	1	Office Cleaner ... ..	52		52	
					5,246		5,252
	1	1	Clerk of the Divorce Court ... ..	.....	50	.....	50
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Travelling Expenses of the Judges ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts ... ..	6,400		6,400	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court ... ..	100		100	
			Towards copying of Wills into Books of Reference for public use ... ..	500		500	
					9,200		9,200
	24	24	TOTAL ... ..	£	14,496	£	14,502

a. —The Master in Equity acts also as Master in Lunacy, with salary of £250 per annum, provided on Estimates of Colonial Secretary.  
b, c.—The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court acts also as Registrar, the Chief Clerk as Deputy Registrar

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Sheriff.</b>		
				£	£
23	1	1	Sheriff ... ..	750	750
	1	1	Under Sheriff ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Fifth Clerk ... ..	125	125
	1	1	Sixth Clerk ... ..	75	75
23	1	1	Chief Bailiff ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	200	200
23	2	2	Bailiffs, at £200 ... ..	400	400
23	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	175	175
23	29	35	Bailiffs, at £150 ... ..	4,350	5,250
	1	1	Messenger and Crier ... ..	100	100
	1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	52	52
	1	1	Crier and Tipstaff ... ..	162	162
	4	4	Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges at £150 ... ..	600	600
23 & 24	1	1	Court-keeper, King-street ... ..	125	125
	3	3	Court-cleaners, do. ... ..	130	130
23 & 24	1	1	Court-cleaner, Darlinghurst ... ..	114	114
	1	1	Court-cleaner, do. ... ..	72	72
	1	1	Court-keeper, do. ... ..	50	50
23 & 24			Court-keepers, Circuit Towns ... ..	1,200	1,200
				10,280	11,180
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff ... ..	150	150
			Allowances to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and for Contingencies ... ..	6,000	6,000
			Forage Allowance ... ..	25	25
			Allowances for preparing and serving Jury Summonses, and for Assistant Bailiffs; travelling and other Contingent Expenses ... ..	1,300	1,300
			For planting and improving the grounds around Court Houses ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50
				8,525	8,525
	56	62	TOTAL ... ..	£ 18,805	19,705
			<b>Insolvency Court.</b>		
	1	1	Chief Commissioner (Provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16.)		
	1	1	Registrar and Accountant ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	100	100
	1	1	Bailiff and Messenger ... ..	180	180
	1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant ... ..	114	114
	1	1	Court-cleaner ... ..	26	26
				1,620	1,620
			Rent of premises, Phillip-street, for temporary Insolvent Court ... ..		884
					884
	9	9	TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,620	2,504

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
				£		£		
<b>District Courts.</b>								
<b>METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT.</b>								
			Judges (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16).					
	1	1	Registrar, Sydney ... ..	500		500		
	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	350		350		
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275		275		
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250		
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200		
24	1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, Sydney ... ..	200		200		
24	3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, Sydney, at £104 ... ..	312		312		
	1	1	Messenger, do. ... ..	120		120		
24	1	1	Office-keeper, do. ... ..	50		50		
24	1	1	Assistant, do. do. ... ..	50		50		
24	1	1	Bailiff, Parramatta ... ..	50		50		
24	1	1	Do. Windsor ... ..	50		50		
24	1	1	Do. Penrith ... ..	50		50		
24	1	1	Do. Campbelltown ... ..	60		60		
24	1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	60		60		
24	1	1	Do. Maitland ... ..	100		100		
	1	...	Do. Merriwa ... ..	40		.....		
24	1	1	Do. Singleton ... ..	40		40		
24	1	1	Do. Muswellbrook ... ..	40		40		
24	1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30		30		
	22	21			2,827		2,787	
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>								
			Judge (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16).					
	1	1	Bailiff, Kiama ... ..	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Nowra ... ..	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Milton ... ..	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Bega ... ..	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Bombala ... ..	45		45		
	1	1	Do. Moss Vale ... ..	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Goulburn ... ..	80		80		
	1	1	Do. Yass ... ..	60		60		
	1	1	Do. Queanbeyan ... ..	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Cooma ... ..	60		60		
	1	1	Do. Braidwood ... ..	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Moruya ... ..	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Eden ... ..	20		20		
	1	1	Do. Wollongong ... ..	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Gunning ... ..	40		40		
	1	...	Do. Temora ... ..	40		.....		
	16	15			695		656	
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>								
			Judge (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 10).					
	1	1	Bailiff, Burrowa ... ..	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Young ... ..	40		40		
	1	1	Do. Gundagai ... ..	35		35		
	1	1	Do. Tumut ... ..	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Albury ... ..	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Deniliquin ... ..	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Corowa ... ..	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Grenfell ... ..	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Hay ... ..	50		50		
	1	1	Do. Moama ... ..	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Cootamundra ... ..	25		25		
	1	1	Do. Narrandera ... ..	25		25		
	...	1	Do. Temora ... ..	.....		40		
	13	14			450		400	
	51	50	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	3,972	.....	3,932	

\* Allowance of £25 per annum for Forage, &amp;c.





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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	75	76	<b>District Courts—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward...	£	4,917	£	4,957
			<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward				
	1	1	Bailiff, Inverell	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Tamworth	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Arncliffe	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Glen Innes	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Teunterfield	35		35	
	1	1	Do. Bingera	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Warialda	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Emmaville	35		35	
	1	1	Do. Kempsey	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Port Macquarie	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Grafton	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Casino	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Maclean	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Lismore	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Tarce	40		40	
	...	1	Do. Moree	40		40	
					600		640
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Fees to Acting District Court Judges	500		500	
			Travelling Expenses of Judges	2,000		2,000	
			Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs	550		550	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	* 600		* 600	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court...	50		50	
			Salary of Judge Dowling, while absent on leave, from 1st March to 30th November, at £1,500 per annum			1,125	
			Other services, 1883	417			
	15	16			4,117		4,825
	90	92	<b>TOTAL</b>	£	9,634		10,422
			<b>Coroners' Inquests.</b>				
24	1	1	Coroner for the Metropolitan District (a Magistrate)	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk, do.	200		200	
	1	1	Office-cleaner	25		25	
					825		825
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
24			Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each	1,500		1,500	
			Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates	600		700	
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	600		700	
			Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests	150		200	
			Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires	200		200	
			Allowance to Keeper of New Morgue, South Sydney	100		100	
					3,150		3,400
	3	3	<b>TOTAL</b>	£	3,975		4,225

\* £26 payable from this item for Forage Allowance to District Court Bailiff, Maitland

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883.	1884.		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &amp;c.</b>				
			<i>Sydney.</i>	£		£	
	6	6	Metropolitan Police Magistrates at £800 ... ..	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800
			<i>Central Police Office.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions and Accountant (a Magistrate) ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	105		105	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	104		104	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	104		104	
	1	1	Tenth do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Extra do. (for Licensing Court Business) ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. do. ... ..	183		183	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	115		115	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	50		50	
					2,711		2,711
25	1	1	<i>Water Police Office.</i>				
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Court and Office-keeper ... ..	50		50	
					2,025		2,025
	2	2	<i>Suburban Courts.</i>				
			Clerks of Petty Sessions for Balmain and St. Leonards (Eastern Suburbs and South-Western Suburbs), at £300	600	600	600	600
			<i>Adelong.</i> (See Tumut.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Albury.</i>				
	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Howlong and Germanton)...	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	800	300	800
			<i>Angledool.</i> (See Walgett.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Armidale.</i>				
	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bondemeer, Uralla, and Waleba) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100	1,000	100	1,000
			<i>Araluen.</i>				
	1	...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Braidwood) ... ..	375		.....†	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	375	.....*	
			<i>Ashford.</i> (See Inverell.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Balranald.</i>				
			(d) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein) ... ..	400	400	400	400
			<i>Ballina.</i> (See Lismore.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Barraba.</i> (See Bingera.)				
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
	40	39	Carried forward ... ..	£	12,886	.....	12,511

\* Allowances of £10. See Contingencies.

† Provided under head Braidwood.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	40	39	Brought forward ... ..	.....	12,886	.....	12,511
			<i>Baradine.</i> (See Coonabarabran.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Barmedman.</i> (See Temora.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Barrington.</i> (See Brewarrina.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
			<i>Bathurst.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Oberon and Rockley) .....	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	100		100	
14			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	1,000	.....*	1,000
			<i>Bega.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Candelo and Cobargo) ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	<i>Bendemeer.</i> (See Armidale.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150	400	150	400
25	1	1	<i>Berrima.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Moss Vale and Mittagong) ... ..	500	150	500	150
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	150		150	
			<i>Binalong.</i> (See Yass.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	650	.....*	650
25	1	1	<i>Bingera.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Barraba) ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Binda.</i> (See Crookwell.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Crookwell attends ... ..	.....	400	.....	400
			<i>Blackville.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Blayney.</i> (See Carcoar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Boat Harbour (Bellinger River).</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca) ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Boggabri.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	300	.....*	300
25	1	1	<i>Bombala.</i> (a) Clerk of Petty Sessions; a Magistrate (visiting Nimity- belle) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Booligal.</i> (See Hay.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	350	.....*	350
25	1	1	<i>Bourke.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Braidwood.</i> (b) Police Magistrate ... ..	.....	800	375	800
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Branston.</i> (See Singleton.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200	350	200	725
25	1	1		200		200	
			Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	17,486	.....	17,486

\*Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. (a) Acted also as Warden without salary in 1883. 275 proposed for 1884. (b) Voted for 1883 under head of Ararat

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
	54	54	<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>	£	£
			Brought forward ... ..	17,486	17,486
25	1	1	<i>Brewarrina.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Goodooga and Barrington) ... ..	400	400
			<i>Broke.</i> (See Singleton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Broughton Creek.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Bulli.</i> (See Wollongong.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
25	1	1	<i>Bulladelah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Stroud and Forster) ... ..	250	250
			<i>Bundarra.</i> (See Tingha.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Tingha attends ... ..		
25			<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Burrows.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	450	450
			<i>Camden Haven.</i> (See Port Macquarie.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
25	1	1	<i>Campbelltown.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	350
25	1	1	<i>Camden.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (attends also at Picton) ... ..	300	300
			<i>Candelo.</i> (See Bega.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Canowindra.</i> (See Carcoar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
25	1	1	<i>Carcoar.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Blayney and Canowindra) ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100	100
25	1	1	<i>Casino.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Lismore, Ballina, Woodburn, Wardell, and Coraki) ... ..	450	450
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	400	400
			<i>Cassilis.</i> (See Merriwa.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300
25	1	1	<i>Cessnock.</i> (See Wollombi.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Clarence Town.</i> (See Dungog.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200	200
25	1	1	<i>Cobar.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Louth and Nymagee) ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300
			<i>Cobargo.</i> (See Bega.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
	67	67	Carried forward ... ..	£ 21,886	21,886

\* Allowance of 410. See Contingencies.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	67	67	Brought forward ... ..	£	21,886	£	21,886
			<i>Collector.</i>				
			(See Goulburn.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	150
			<i>Condobolin.</i>		150		150
			(See Forbes.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	250
			<i>Cootamundra.</i>		250		250
			(See Yass.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	400
			<i>Coolah.</i>		400		400
			(See Coonabarabran.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Coonamble.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	
			<i>Coonabarabran.</i>		500		500
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Denison Town and Baradine) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Cooranbong.</i>		350		350
			(See Gosford.)				
			Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Cooma.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Seymour and Buckley's Crossing) ... ..	450		450	
			Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
25	1	1	<i>Copcland (Barrington River).</i>		800		800
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Gloucester) ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Coraki.</i>		400		400
			(See Casino.)				
			Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Corowa.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mulwala) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Covera.</i>		350		350
			(See Young.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Crookwell.</i>		350		350
			(See Goulburn.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (attends also at Binda) ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Cudgen.</i>		250		250
			(See Tweed River.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Cundletown.</i>				
			(See Three.)				
			Clerk of Petty Sessions, Three, attends ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Dandaloo.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Darlington Point.</i>				
			(See Hay.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Delegate.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Deniliquin.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Jerilderie) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Denison Town.</i>		750		750
			(See Coonabarabran.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Denman.</i>				
			(See Merriwa.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	
					150		150
	82	82	Carried forward ... ..	£	20,580	£	20,580

\* Allowance of £70. See Contingencies.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£	s	£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	82	82	Brought forward ... ..	£	26,586	£	26,586
25	1	1	<i>Dungog.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Clarence Town) ... ..	300	300	300	300
25	1	1	<i>Dubbo.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cannonbar, Obley, Warren, Girilambone, and Nyngan) ... ..	500	500	500	500
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	350	350	350
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100	100	100	100
14	1	1	<i>Eden.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	400	400	400	400
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	250	250	250
			<i>Ellalong.</i> (See Wollombi.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
	1	1	<i>Emmaville.</i> (See Glen Innes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	250	250	250
			<i>Ewabalong.</i> (See Hillston.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
			<i>Eurobodalla.</i> (See Moruya) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
			<i>Euston.</i> (See Barranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
25	1	1	<i>Forbes.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Condobolin, Grenfell, Parkes, and Marsden) ... ..	450	450	450	450
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300	300	300
			<i>Korster.</i> (See Bulladclah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
			<i>Frogmore.</i> (See Yass) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
			<i>Germanton.</i> (See Albury.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
			<i>Girilambone.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
			<i>Gladstone.</i> (See Kempsey West.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
25	1	1	<i>Glen Innes.</i> (a) Police Magistrate (visiting Emmaville) ... ..	450	450	450	450
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	250	250	250
			<i>Gloucester.</i> (See Copeland.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*
			<i>Goodooga.</i> (See Breewarrina.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....†	.....†	.....†
25	1	1	<i>Gosford.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cooranbong) ... ..	350	350	350	350
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	250	250	250
25	1	1	<i>Goulburn.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Collector, Gunning, and Crookwell) ... ..	500	500	500	500
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	350	350	350
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100	100	100	100
	98	98	Carried forward ... ..	£	31,736	£	31,736

\* Allowance of £18. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £15. See Contingencies. (a) Acts also as Warden, without salary.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	98	98	Brought forward ... ..	.....	31,730	.....	31,736
			<i>Grafton.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean) ...	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100		100	
			<i>Grenfell.</i>		1,050		1,050
			(See Forbes.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	450		450	
			<i>Gresford.</i>		450		450
			Clerk of Petty Sessions from Paterson attends...	.....		.....	
			<i>Greta.</i>				
			(See Singleton.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Gulgong.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
					600		600
			<i>Gundagai.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Jugiong) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Gunnedah.</i>		850		850
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Boggabri, Tamba Springs, Blackville, and Quirindi)	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	
			<i>Gunning.</i>		550		550
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Gundaroo.</i>		350		350
			(See Quambeyan.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Hartley.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal, Lithgow, and Wallerawang)...	400		400	
			<i>Hargraves.</i>		400		400
			(See Hill End.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Hay.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Booligal, Mossiel, and Darlington Point) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Hill End.</i>		800		800
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate (visiting Tambaroora, Hargraves, and Sofala) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Hillston.</i>		700		700
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euabalong and Mount Hope) ... ..	350		350	
		1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		100	
			<i>Howlong.</i>		350		450
			(See Albury.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Inverell.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Tingha, Ashford and Bundarra)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			(b) Assistant ditto ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Jerilderie.</i>		850		850
			(See Deniliquin.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Jerry's Plains.</i>				
			(See Singleton.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Jugiong.</i>				
			(See Gundagai.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	117	118	Carried forward ... ..	£	38,686	.....	38,786

Allowance of £10 from Contingencies.

(c) Acts also as Warden without salary,  
of Lands Department.

(b) Also Assistant Land Agent, salary provided on Estimates

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
				£	£
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>		
	117	118	Brought forward ... ..	38,686	38,786
25	1	1	<i>Kempsey (West).</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300
25	1	1	<i>Kiama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Shellharbour) ... ..	450	450
			<i>Lambton.</i> (See Waratah.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Waratah attends ... ..		
			<i>Lawrence.</i> (See Grafton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	†	†
25	1	1	<i>Lismore.</i> (See Casino.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300
			<i>Lithgow.</i> (See Hartley.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	225	225
			<i>Liverpool.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150	150
			<i>Louth.</i> (See Cobar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Maclean.</i> (See Grafton.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200	200
			<i>Macleay.</i> (See Kempsey) Police Magistrate (visiting Morpeth and Paterson) ... ..	500	500
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	450	450
25	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100	100
			Messenger ... ..	50	50
			<i>Manilla.</i> (See Tamworth.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	1,100	1,100
			<i>Marengo.</i> (See Young.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Marsden's.</i> (See Forbes.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
			<i>Mathoura (Redbank).</i> (See Moama.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	*
25	1	1	<i>Menindie.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Umerumberka) ... ..	400	400
25	1	1	<i>Merrivoo.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cassilis and Denman) ... ..	400	400
			Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200	200
			<i>Micalago.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	600	600
			<i>Milton.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300
25	1	1	<i>Milparituka.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Tibooburra) ... ..	500	500
			<i>Mittagong.</i> (See Berrima.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	500	500
			Carried forward ... ..	£ 43,211	43,311
132	133				

\* Allowance of £70. See Contingencies. † £16 allowance.



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	132	133	Brought forward ... ..	.....	48,211	.....	48,311
25	1	1	<i>Moama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mathoura) ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100	
			<i>Mogil Mogil.</i> (See Walgett.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	450	.....*	450
25	1	1	<i>Molong.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Morcc.</i> (See Warialda.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	300	350	300
			<i>Morpeth.</i> (See Maitland) ... ..	.....	350	.....	350
25	1	1	<i>Moruya.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Eurobodalla) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Morangarell.</i> (See Temora.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	750	.....*	750
			<i>Mossiel.</i> (See Hay.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Moss Vale.</i> (See Berrima.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Moulamein.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	200	.....*	200
			<i>Mount Hope.</i> (See Hillston.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Mount McDonald.</i> (See Trunkey Creek.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Wollar) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Mulwala.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	900	.....*	900
25	1	1	<i>Murrurundi.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Murrumburrah.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	400	250	400
			<i>Murwillumbra.</i> (See Tweed River) ... ..	.....	250	.....	250
25	1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			† Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		75	
			<i>Nambucca.</i> (See Boat Harbour.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	350	.....*	425
25	1	1	<i>Narrandera.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	47,561	.....	47,736

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Paid out of Contingencies for 1883.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
				£		£		
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
	145	147	Brought forward ... ..				47,561	47,736
25	1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wee Waa) ... ..	450		450		
		1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			100		
			<i>Nolligen.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		450		550	
			<i>Newcastle.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	600		600		
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350		
25	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	225		225		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	60		60		
			<i>New England.</i> (See Armidale) ... ..		1,235		1,235	
			<i>Newton.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	300		300		
25	1	1	<i>Nimitybelle.</i> (See Bombala.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		300		300	
			<i>Nourra (Shoalhaven.)</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400		
25	1	1	<i>Nundle.</i> (See Tamworth.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	200		200		
25	1	1	<i>Nymagoe.</i> (See Cobar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		200		200	
			<i>Nyngan.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..					
			<i>Oberon.</i> (See Bathurst.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..					
			<i>Obley.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..					
			<i>Orange.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Molong and Toogong) ... ..	450		450		
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350		
25	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100		
			<i>Panbala.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		900		900	
			<i>Parke.</i> (See Forbes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	350		350		
25	1	1	<i>Parramatta.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400	350	400	350	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100		
			<i>Paterson.</i> (See Maitland.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	500	250	500	
25	1	1	<i>Peurith.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	250	350	250	
25	1	1	<i>Picton.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		350	150	350	
		1	<i>Pilliga.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				150	
			<i>Pooncairie.</i> (See Wentworth.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..					
			<i>Port Macquarie.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Camden Haven) ... ..	300		300		
25	1	1			300		300	
	162	160	Carried forward ... ..				52,796	53,221

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £15. See Contingencies.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
	162	166	Brought forward ... ..	.....	52,796	.....	53,221
			<i>Queanbeyan.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bungendore, Gundaroo and Micalago) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Quirindi.</i> (See Gunnedah.)		750		750
			Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Raymond Terrace.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Redfern.</i>		300		300
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Richmond.</i> (See Windsor.)		300		300
			Clerk of Petty Sessions from Windsor attends... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Richmond River.</i> (See Casino)				
			<i>Rockley.</i> (See Bathurst.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Rylstone.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Ryde.</i>		300		300
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Rydal.</i> (See Hartley.)		200		200
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Scone.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Muswellbrook and Murrumbidgee) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Seymour.</i> (See Cooma.)		650		650
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Shellharbour.</i> (See Kiama)				
			<i>Singleton.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting St. Alban's, Branxton, Greta, Broke, and Jerry's Plains) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Sofala.</i> (See Hill End)		750		750
			Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>St. Alban's (Macdonald River).</i> (See Wollombi)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Stony Creek.</i> (See Wellington.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Stroud.</i> (See Bulladelah.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Tamba Springs.</i> (See Gunnedah.)		250		250
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	173	177	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	56,296	.....	56,721

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
				£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..		56,296		56,721
25	178	177	<i>Tinnworth.</i>				
	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Nundle, Wallabadah, and Manilla) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Tambaroora.</i>		900		900
			(See Hill End)				
			Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Taratga.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Taree.</i>				
	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wingham, Cudletown, and Tinonee) ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Temora.</i>		400		400
	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Barmedman and Moran-garell) ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Tenterfield.</i>		750		750
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Wilson's Downfall) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Tibooburra.</i>		800		800
			(See Menindie.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Tingha.</i>				
			(See Bundarra.)				
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Tinonee.</i>		200		200
			(See Taree.)				
			Clerk of Petty Sessions, Taree, attends ... ..				
			<i>Toocumbul.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Toogong.</i>				
			(See Orange.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Trunkey Creek.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Tuena and Mount McDonald) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Tuena.</i>		350		350
			(See Trunkey Creek.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Tunnt.</i>				
25	1	1	(b) Police Magistrate (visiting Adelong) ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
					750		750
			<i>Tumberumba.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
					400		400
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cudgen and Murwillumbah) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Umberumberka.</i>		350		350
			(See Menindie.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Upper Hunter.</i>				
			(See Scone) ... ..				
			<i>Uralla.</i>				
			(See Armidale.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Urana.</i>		200		200
			(See Wagga Wagga.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
					350		350
	188	192	Carried forward ... ..	£	61,746		62,171

(a) Acts also as Warden, with salary of £50.

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

(b) Acts also as Warden, without salary.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	188	192	Brought forward ... ..	.....	61,746	.....	62,171
			<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Urana) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Warialda.</i>		800		800
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Moree and Yetman) ...	400		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Walgett.</i>		750		750
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mogil Mogil and Angledool) ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Walcha.</i>		600		600
			(See New England.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Wallerawang.</i>		400		400
			(See Hartley.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wallabadah.</i>				
			(See Tamworth.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wallsend.</i>				
			(See Waratah)				
			<i>Wanaaring (Paroo River).</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Waratah.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lambton and Wallsend)	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Wardell (Richmond River).</i>		650		650
			(See Casino.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Warren.</i>				
			(See Cannonbar.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wee Waa.</i>				
			(See Narrabri.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wellington.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Stony Creek) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Wentworth.</i>		800		800
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Pooncairie) ... ..	400		400	
			Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	(b)		(b)	
			<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i>		400		400
			(See Tenterfield.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wilcannia.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	
			<i>Wingham.</i>		550		550
			(See Taree.)				
25			Clerk of Petty Sessions, acts also at Taree, Cundletown, and Tinonee ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Windsor.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate—visiting Richmond) ... ..	400		400	
					400		400
	203	207	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	67,096	.....	67,521

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

(b) Acts also as Land Agent, and receives salary of £300 per annum, provided on Estimates of Lands Department.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1884.

## No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
				£		£	
	203	207	Brought forward ... ..	.....	67,006	.....	67,521
			<i>Wollar.</i>				
			(See Mudgee.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Wollombi.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cessnock, Ellalong, and St. Alban's) ... ..	350	350	350	350
			<i>Wollongong.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Bulli) ... ..	450	450	450	450
			Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	100	.....	100
					450		550
			<i>Woodburn.</i>				
			(See Lismore.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Yass.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Binalong, Cootamundra, and Frogmore) ... ..	500	500	500	500
			Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150	150	150	150
					650		650
			<i>Yctman.</i>				
			(See Warialda.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Young.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Burrows, Murrumburrah, Cowra, and Marengo) ... ..	500	500	500	500
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	350	350	350
					850		850
			TOTAL SALARIES ... ..	£	69,806	.....	69,921
			CONTINGENCIES.				
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates ... ..	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
			Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office	200	200	200	200
			Allowances to Court House Keepers ... ..	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
			Fees to Interpreters ... ..	150	150	150	150
			Rent of Court Houses ... ..	900	1,000	1,000	1,000
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	500	500	500	500
			Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts ... ..	400	400	400	400
			Allowances to Police, acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
			Extra Clerical assistance as required ... ..	500	800	800	800
			Allowance for Forage to the Police Magistrate, Waratah, for visiting Lambton and Walkend ... ..	50	50	50	50
			Allowance for Forage to Police Magistrate, Berrima, for visiting Moss Vale and Mittagong ... ..	50	50	50	50
			Allowance to Witnesses attending Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	600	600	600
					11,450		13,450
	209	214	TOTAL ... ..	£	80,846	.....	83,371

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1884.

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Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
								Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
								1883	1884	£	
<b>Prisons.</b>											
	1	1	Comptroller General ... ..	800		800					
	1	1	Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk ... ..	400		400					
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	300		300					
	1	1	Second Clerk and Accountant ... ..	250		250					
	1	1	Third Do. ... ..	200		200					
	1	1	Fourth Do. ... ..	125		125					
	1	1	Fifth Do. ... ..	110		110					
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120		120					
	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	25		25					
								2,330			2,330
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	.....*		.....*					.....*
	9	9						2,330			2,330
<b>SYDNEY GAOL</b>											
	1	1	Governor ... ..	550		550					
25	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	200		200					
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....a		.....a					
			Dispenser ... ..	.....a		.....a					
25	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300					
	1	1	Do. ... ..	158		158					
	1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	200		200					
			Chief Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*					
25			Senior Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Warders in charge... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Do. ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Overseer ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Do. ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Messenger ... ..	.....*		.....*					
25	1	1	Matron ... ..	150		150					
			Female Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*					
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	120		120					
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	120		120					
	1	1	Do. Presbyterian ... ..	50		50					
								1,848			1,848
	9	9									
<b>PARRAMATTA GAOL.</b>											
25	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	100		100					
	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	375		375					
	1	1	Matron ... ..	20		20					
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....a		.....a					
	1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper ... ..	225		225					
25	1	1	Clerk ... ..	169		169					
25			Dispenser ... ..	.....a		.....a					
			Chief Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Senior Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Trade Overseers ... ..	.....*		.....*					
25	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	60		60					
	1	1	Do. Presbyterian ... ..	40		40					
25	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	60		60					
			Messenger ... ..	.....*		.....*					
			Carter ... ..	.....*		.....*					
								1,049			1,049
	-8	8									
	26	26	Carried forward ... ..	£				5,227			5,227

\* See Gaols generally.

\* See Medical Vote.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Prisons—continued.</b>				
	26	26	Brought forward...	.....	5,227	.....	5,227
			<b>BARNURST GAOL.</b>				
25	1	1	Gaoler .....	225		225	
25	1	1	Matron .....	48		48	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon .....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster .....	158		158	
	...	...	Chief Warder .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Female Warder .....	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England .....	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	30		30	
					491		491
	5	5					
			<b>MAYTLAND GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler .....	250		250	
26	1	1	Matron .....	68		68	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon .....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster .....	180		180	
	...	...	Chief Warder .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Senior Warder .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Female Warders .....	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England .....	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	30		30	
					558		558
	5	5					
			<b>GOULBURN GAOL.</b>				
25	1	1	Gaoler .....	225		225	
25	1	1	Matron .....	48		48	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon .....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Clerk .....	158		158	
	...	1	Storekeeper and Schoolmaster .....	.....		158	
	...	...	Chief Warder .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Female Warders .....	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England .....	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	30		30	
					491		649
	5	6					
			<b>BERRIMA GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler .....	300		300	
26	1	1	Matron .....	48		48	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser .....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster .....	158		158	
	...	...	Chief Warder .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Senior Warder .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders .....	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England .....	100		100	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	100		100	
					706		706
	6	5					
			<b>ALBURY GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler .....	200		200	
26	1	1	Matron .....	48		48	
	...	...	Warders .....	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon .....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England .....	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	20		20	
					288		288
	4	4					
	50	51	Carried forward	£	7,761	.....	7,919

\* See Gaols generally, page 85. <sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
	50	51	Brought forward ... ..	£	7,761	£	7,919
			<b>GRAFTON GAOL.</b>				
27	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>MUDGEE GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>ARMIDALE GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	180		180	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			268		268
			<b>YASS GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	180		180	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			268		268
			<b>DENILQUIN GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	180		180	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			268		268
			<b>YOUNG GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
	78	79	Carried forward ... ..	£	9,717	£	9,875

\* See Gaols generally.

a See Medical Vote.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Prisons—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	78	79		£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	9,717	.....	9,875
27	1	1	TANWORTH GAOL.				
	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			289		288
27	1	1	HAY GAOL.				
	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
	36	31	POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.				
	35	30	Acting Gaolers—10 at £20, 21 at £15 ... ..	570		515	
	6	6	Acting Matrons—1 at £20, 24 at £10, 5 at £5 per annum ... ..	300		285	
	6	6	Chaplains, Church of England, at £10 each ... ..	60		60	
	6	6	Do. Roman Catholic, at £10 each ... ..	60		60	
	83	73			990		920
25	1	1	GAOLS GENERALLY.				
25	1	1	Chief Warder ... ..	250		250	
	2	2	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	2	2	Chief Warders, at 10s. per diem ... ..	365		366	
	2	2	Do. at 9s. 6d. do. ... ..	347		348	
	8	4	Senior Warders, 1st Class, 1 at 10s., 1 at 9s. 6d., and 2 at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	534		710	
	10	12	Senior Warders, 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do. ... ..	1,680		2,032	
	23	26	Warders, 1st Class, at 9s. do. ... ..	3,778		4,284	
	18	21	Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do. ... ..	2,711		3,171	
	179	184	Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. do. ... ..	26,184		26,938	
	1	2	Principal Female Warders, at £105 ... ..	105		210	
	19	19	Female Warders—1 at £72, and 18 at £62 ... ..	1,188		1,188	
	1	1	Chief Overseer ... ..	250		250	
	2	2	Overseers, at £225 each ... ..	450		450	
	2	3	Do. at £179 do. ... ..	538		537	
	8	10	Do. at 11s. 6d. per diem ... ..	1,679		2,105	
	5	4	Foremen, at 9s. do. ... ..	822		659	
	1	1	Messenger, at 8s. do. ... ..	146		147	
	1	1	Do. at 7s. do. ... ..	128		129	
	2	3	Carters, at 7s. do. ... ..	256		386	
	...	...	Extra Warders, at 8s. do. ... ..	350		350	
	281	2905	(Irrespective of date of Claims.)		41,740		41,710
			Books for Prison Libraries ... ..	150		150	
			For conveyance of Prisoners ... ..	2,200		2,200	
			For gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols ... ..	1,550		1,550	
			For incidental expenses connected with employment of Prisoners in Gaols ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Photography in Prisons ... ..	30		30	
			Unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers ... ..	500		550	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicinal attendance, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..	24,200		24,200	
			Rent of Office ... ..	175		175	
			Retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to certain Gaol Officials who are incapacitated by age or infirmity from active service ... ..	3,696		2,242	
					84,001		82,597
	450	459	Carried forward ... ..	£	87,024	.....	88,678

\* See Gaols generally.

a See Medical Vote.

b Increase of Officers caused by opening of extension of Goulburn Gaol in 1884.

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Pago in Schedule.	No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884					Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
							£		£	
<b>Prisons—continued.</b>										
	450	459	Brought forward ... ..				.....	87,024	.....	88,678
<b>PUBLIC WORKS PRISON, TRIAL BAY.</b>										
	1	1	Superintendent ... ..				450		450	
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..				250		250	
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..				165		165	
	1	1	Dispenser ... ..				200		200	
	1	1	Chief Warder, 10s. per diem ... ..				183		183	
	2	2	First-class Warders, 9s. per diem ... ..				329		330	
	2	2	Second do. do. 8s. 3d. „ ... ..				302		302	
	25	25	Third do. do. 8s. „ ... ..				3,650		3,660	
<b>VISITING OFFICERS.</b>										
	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..				100		100	
	1	1	Do. Surgeon ... ..				200		200	
	1	1	Church of England Chaplain ... ..				100		100	
	1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain... ..				100		100	
							6,029		6,040	
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>										
Provisions, medical comforts, medicines and surgical instruments, fuel, light, and water, incidental expenses ... ..							1,600		1,600	
Unforeseen expenses ... ..							500		500	
	38	38						2,100		2,100
	488	497	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..				£ .....	95,153	.....	96,818

DISTRIBUTION of Staff provided under Vote for "Gaols generally," 1883.

Established Gaols.	Chief Warders.				Senior Warders.		Warders.			Female Warders.			Overseers.			Foremen.	Messengers.			Cartons.
	£ 250	£ 200	10/-	0/0	10/-0/0	0/8	1st	2nd	3rd	£ 105	£ 72	£ 62	£ 250	£ 205	11/0	£ 170	9/-	8/-	7/-	7/-
							3/-	8/3	8/-											
Bydney .. ..	1				2		9	0	28	1	1	7	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Ferrisburgh .. ..		1			1		5	2	23					1	3					1
Berrima .. ..			1				1	1	13							1				1
Maitland .. ..			1				3	2	11			2								
Richmond .. ..				1			1		9			3								
Goodburg .. ..							1		10			1								
Albury .. ..									6											
Armidale .. ..								1	4											
Deniliquin .. ..									4											
Mudgee .. ..									7											
Wagga Wagga .. ..									4											
Yass .. ..								1	4											
Young .. ..								1	4											
Grafton .. ..									4											
Tamworth .. ..									5											
Hay .. ..								1	4											
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Police Gaols.	Warders.	Police Gaols.	Warders.	Police Gaols.	Warders.
	3rd class.		3rd class.		3rd class.
	8/-		8/-		8/-
Regu .. ..	1	Glen Innes .. ..	1	Walgett .. ..	1
Bourke .. ..	3	Gundagai .. ..	1	Warralua .. ..	1
Braidwood .. ..	2	Gunnedah .. ..	1	Wellington .. ..	2
Castro .. ..	1	Inverell .. ..	1	Wentworth .. ..	2
Coonabarabran .. ..	1	Narrabri .. ..	2	Wilcannia .. ..	2
Coonamble .. ..	1	Orange .. ..	1	Windsor .. ..	1
Cooma .. ..	1	Port Macquarie .. ..	1	Wollongong .. ..	1
Dubbo .. ..	3	Queanbeyan .. ..	1		
Forbes .. ..	1	Teatorfield .. ..	1	<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>34</b>

## No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.						
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.				
				£		£				
<b>The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls.</b>										
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	168		168				
27	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..	85		85				
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>				
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	25		25				
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	25		25				
27	1	1	Gardener and Caretaker ... ..	120		120				
					423		423			
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>										
			Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		450		450			
	5	5	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>873</b>		<b>873</b>			
<b>Registrar of Copyright.</b>										
16	1	1	Registrar ... ..	150		150				
	1	1	Assistant Registrar ... ..	50		50				
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20		20				
					220		220			
	2	2	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>220</b>		<b>220</b>			
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>										
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>										
			Necropolis—For improving, draining, trenching, and planting ... ..	1,000		1,500				
			Do. Travelling expenses of General Committee ... ..	50		50				
			Towards improvement of Cemetery, Long Bay Road ... ..	200		200				
			Towards improvement of Cemetery, Gore's Hill, St. Leonards... ..	.....		250				
			Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under Licensing Act, 45 Vic., No. 14 ... ..	1,650		2,000				
			Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, Newspapers, Books, &c. ... ..	100		100				
			New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges ... ..	900		900				
			Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	100		100				
			Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library ... ..	50		50				
			In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ... ..	50		50				
			For preparation of Boundaries for New Court and Police Districts as required ... ..	150		150				
			Index to Letters of Registration ... ..	.....		50				
			Other Services, 1883 ... ..	7,117		.....				
					11,367		5,400			
			<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>11,367</b>		<b>5,400</b>			

## VII.

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### The Attorney General.

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#### SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
92	The Attorney General ... ..	5,515	5,665
92	Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,999	1,999
93	Crown Solicitor ... ..	3,781	3,981
93	Quarter Sessions ... ..	24,295	25,995
	TOTAL .. ..	£ 35,540	37,640



No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Crown Solicitor.</b>							
27	1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Chief Clerk, Criminal Branch ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Conveyancing Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	156		156	
	...	1	Extra Clerk ... ..	.....		150	
	2	2	Messengers at £150 and £75 ... ..	225	3,581	225	3,731
			Extra Clerical Assistance as required ... ..	100		.....	
			Engrossing and searches .. ..	.....		200	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
					150		250
	11	12	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	3,731	.....	3,981
<b>Quarter Sessions.</b>							
27	1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony ... ..	800		800	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	First Clerk and Accountant ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120	2,145	120	2,145
	1	1	Crown Prosecutor for Sydney ... ..	800		800	
	6	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 ... ..	3,000	3,800	3,000	3,800
			Contingencies ( <i>irrespective of date of claims</i> )—				
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,850		1,850	
			Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors ... ..	16,000		17,600	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	150		200	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	350		400	
					18,350		20,050
	14	14	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	24,295	.....	26,995





## VIII.

## Secretary for Lands.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
94	Department of Lands ... ..	20,148	19,873
95	Conditional Land Sales Branch ... ..	32,971	32,771
96	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	17,300	17,200
96	Survey of Lands ... ..	334,004	301,524
99	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ... ..	41,795	42,145
100	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	32,133	32,186
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 478,351	445,699

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd January, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.							SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1883	1884						Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
								£		£		
<b>Department of Lands.</b>												
	1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
	1	1	Under-Secretary	...	...	...	...	900		900		
									2,400		2,400	
	2	2										
	...	1	Chief Clerk...	...	...	...	...	a450		450	450	
	...	1							450		450	
<b>MINISTERIAL BRANCH.</b>												
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	.....		6400		
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	350		.....		
	2	3	Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	...	600		900		
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	275		.....		
	2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	500		500		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	200		200		
	...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	.....		150		
	1	1	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	60		60		
	9	9							1,985		2,210	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.</b>												
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	450		450		
	3	2	Clerks at £300	...	...	...	...	900		600		
	...	1	Clerk at £275	...	...	...	...	.....		275		
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	250		.....		
5	4	5	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	800		1,000		
	5	4	Do., at £150	...	...	...	...	750		600		
	...	1	Clerk, at £100	...	...	...	...	.....		100		
	1	1	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	60		60		
	15	15							3,210		3,085	
<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>												
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	950		350		
	...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	.....		275		
	...	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	.....		400		
	1	4							350		1,025	
<b>LEASE BRANCH.</b>												
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	350		350		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	300		300		
	1	3	Clerks	...	...	...	...	250		750		
	1	...	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	200		.....		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	150		150		
	2	3	Clerks, at £100	...	...	...	...	200		300		
	1	2	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	60		120		
	8	11							1,510		1,970	
<b>AUCTION AND STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>												
20	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	400		350		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	300		300		
	1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	250		.....		
	3	2	Do., at £150	...	...	...	...	450		300		
	1	...	Do., at £100	...	...	...	...	100		.....		
	1	...	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	60		.....		
	8	4							1,560		950	
	43	46							11,465		12,090	
Carried forward...								£	.....	11,465	.....	12,090

a This salary was voted in 1883 under Ministerial Branch.      b This salary was voted in 1883 under Auction and Statistical Branch  
 c This salary was voted in 1883 under Ministerial Branch.      d Paid formerly out of Vote for Contingencies.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Department of Lands—continued.</b>				
	43	46	Brought forward ... ..	£	11,465	£	12,090
29	1	1	<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>				
		1	Accountant ... ..	350		350	
	2	1	Sub-Accountant ... ..			250	
		1	Clerks, £250 and £100 ... ..	350			
			Clerk ... ..			100	
	3	8			700		700
29	1	1	<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>				
	5	5	Principal Messenger ... ..	150		150	
	2	2	Messengers at £125 ... ..	625		625	
	1	1	Boy Messengers, at £50 ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	75		75	
	4	4	Office-cleaners ... ..	272		272	
	3	3	Constables at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	411		411	
					1,758		1,758
17	17	<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)					
		Preparation of Deeds ... ..	1,000		1,000		
		Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary ... ..	5,000		4,325		
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	225		a.....		
				6,225		5,325	
63	66	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	20,148		19,873	
		<b>Conditional Land Sales Branch.</b>					
	1	1	Chief Commissioner ... ..	800		800	
29	1	1	<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>				
	2	2	Clerk in charge ... ..	500		500	
	4	4	Clerks, at £400 ... ..	800		800	
	4	4	Clerks, at £350 ... ..	1,400		1,400	
	4	4	Clerks, at £300 ... ..	1,200		1,200	
	4	4	Clerks, at £250 ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	10	10	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	2,000		2,000	
	14	14	Do. at £150 ... ..	2,100		2,100	
	4	4	Do. at £100 ... ..	400		400	
	4	4	Junior Clerks, at £60 ... ..	240		240	
				10,440		10,440	
48	48	<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>					
6	6	Commissioners of Inquiry under Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875, or any subsequent Acts, at £500 ... ..	3,000		3,000		
18	18	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases, at £350 ... ..	6,300		6,300		
				9,300		9,300	
24	24	<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>					
3	3	Messengers at £125, £100, and £50 ... ..	275		275		
3	3	Office-cleaners ... ..	156		156		
				431		431	
6	6	<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)					
		Temporary Inspectors ... ..	1,000		1,000		
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connection with Inquiry into, and Inspection of Conditional Purchases ... ..	6,000		6,000		
		Temporary Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	5,000		5,000		
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses ... ..	200		a.....		
				12,800		12,600	
78	78	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	32,971		32,771	

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.</b>	£	£
	2	2	Inspectors of Land Offices ... ..	1,000	1,000
	1	1	Land Agent, at £400 ... ..	500	400
	6	6	Do. at £350 ... ..	2,100	2,100
	23	23	Land Agents, at £300 ... ..	6,900	6,900
	7	7	Do. at £250 ... ..	1,750	1,750
	5	5	Assistant Land Agents at £150 ... ..	750	750
	3	3	Emergency Land Agents, at £300 ... ..	900	900
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Travelling Expenses of Land Agents, &c., &c. ... ..	1,200	1,200
			Appraisement Fees ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Rent of Country Land Offices and Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,200	1,200
	47	47	TOTAL ... ..	£ 17,300	£ 17,200
			<b>Survey of Lands.</b>		
			SURVEY STAFF.		
29	1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	1,100	1,100
29	1	1	Deputy Surveyor-General ... ..	1,000	1,000
29-30	13	13	District Surveyors, at £525 ... ..	6,825	6,825
30	22	22	First-class do., 14 at £425, 8 at £375 ... ..	8,950	8,950
30-31	25	25	Second Class do., 10 at £325, 6 at £300 ... ..	7,975	7,975
30-1	46	46	Field Assistants, at various rates up to 10s. each per diem ... ..	5,000	5,060
			Equipment Allowance to 60 Surveyors, at £230 ... ..	13,800	13,800
	108	108		44,710	44,710
			DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.		
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	650	650
31	30	30	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £600, 3 at £550, 1 at £500, 16 at £450, 3 at £400, 5 at £375, 1 at £350 ... ..	13,275	13,375
	44	44	2nd Class Draftsmen—16 at £325, 8 at £275 ... ..	12,900	12,900
	34	34	3rd Class Draftsmen—26 at £225, 8 at £175 ... ..	7,250	7,250
	9	9	Lithographic Draftsmen—1 Chief Lithographer at £450, 5 Lithographic Draftsmen at £325, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 1 at £150 ... ..	2,650	2,650
	1	1	Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants ... ..	325	325
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	275	275
	4	4	Description Writers—1 at £325, 1 at £275, 1 at £225, 1 at £175 ... ..	1,000	1,000
	18	18	Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £75 ... ..	1,350	1,350
31	4	4	Lithographic Printers—1 at £300, 1 at £235, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150 ... ..	885	885
	1	1	Engraver ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Engraver ... ..	200	200
	2	2	Clerks in Compiling Branch, at £150 each ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150	150
	1	...	Assistant Draftsman, Auction Branch ... ..	150	.....
	162	151	Carried forward ... ..	£ 41,660	£ 41,610
	108	108	Carried forward ... ..	£ 44,710	£ 44,710

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
				£		£		
			<b>Survey of Lands—continued.</b>					
	108	108	Brought forward ... ..	.....	44,710	.....	44,710	
			<b>DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF—continued.</b>					
	152	151	Brought forward ... ..	41,660		41,610		
	2	...	Additional Clerks, Auction Branch—at £150 and £200	350		.....		
	2	2	Plan Mounter, at £200, and 1 Assistant do., at £150 ...	350		350		
	2	2	Custodians of Plans—1 at £250, and 1 at £150 ...	400		400		
	2	2	Clerks in Charting Branch—1 at £200, and 1 at £150...	350		350		
	1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps ... ..	200		200		
	3	3	Clerks for Geographical Divisions in Charting Branch, at £200 ... ..	600		600		
	1	1	Assistant Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps ...	150		150		
	1	1	Clerk to Surveyor-General ... ..	300		300		
	166	163			44,360		43,960	
			<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>					
31	1	1	Secretary and Cashier ... ..	450		450		
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	400		400		
	1	1	Accountant... ..	400		400		
	1	1	Examiner of Accounts ... ..	325		325		
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300		
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250		
	1	1	Pay Clerk ... ..	250		250		
	2	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	400		400		
	3	3	Do. at £175 ... ..	525		525		
	4	4	Do. at £150 ... ..	600		600		
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	110		110		
	2	2	Clerks, at £100 ... ..	200		200		
	19	19			4,210		4,210	
	...	1	Telephone Operator ... ..	.....		75	75	
			<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>					
	2	2	Messengers, at £150 ... ..	300		300		
	1	1	Messenger, at £130 ... ..	130		130		
31	1	1	Messenger ... ..	110		110		
	1	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	75		75		
	10	10	Office-cleaners ... ..	652		652		
	15	15			1,267		1,267	
	308	306	Carried forward ... ..	£	94,547	.....	94,222	

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Survey of Lands—continued.</b>		
				£	£
	308	306	Brought forward ... ..	94,547	04,222
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b> <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Allowance to Surveyor General for the maintenance of two horses and Travelling Equipment ... ..	100	100
			Measurements under Volunteer Land Orders ... ..	500	500
			Fees to Licensed Surveyors ... ..	140,000	120,000
			To cover cost of Temporary Increase in Charting, Auction, and Compiling Branches, and for prepara- tion of Parish Maps ... ..	52,300	42,300
			To continue increased remuneration to Temporary Staff Wages and provisions for Surveyors' Laborers to 60 Surveying parties—at current rates ... ..	4,000	4,000
			Passage and Freight ... ..	20,637	20,637
			Extra Forage Allowance in special cases ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Contingencies ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Miscellaneous Drawings, &c., under Contract ... ..	1,500	1,500
			Rent of Rooms for deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns ... ..	250	250
			Photo-lithography performed at Government Printing Office ... ..	3,200	3,200
			Work performed for other Departments of the Public Service,—not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds ... ..	900	900
			Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... ..	3,000	3,000
			Preparation of Descriptions of Crown Grants and of descriptions under the Amended Land Act, or any subsequent Acts ... ..	500	500
			Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer, for use of his patent process for the production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents ... ..	2,000	1,500
			Extra Allowance to Surveyors in Charge of Districts west of the River Darling (3 in 1883; 3 in 1884) ... ..	3,810	3,810
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,200	900
			Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	50	50
			Retiring Allowance, on account of failing health, to J. J. Walters, First-class Draftsman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	300	300
			Retiring Allowance, on account of failing health, to R. G. S. Bransby, Second-class Draftsman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	500	500
			Other Votes, 1883 ... ..	250	250
				2,460	616
				239,457	207,302
	308	306	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 384,004	301,524

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.</b>		
			<i>Triangulation of the Colony.</i>		
			<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>	£	£
1	1		Superintendent of Trigonometrical Survey ... ..	600	600
2	2		First-class Surveyors at £450 ... ..	900	900
2	2		Second-class Surveyors at £300 ... ..	600	600
1	1		Field Assistant ... ..	110	110
1	1		Overscer of Piling Parties ... ..	200	200
				2,410	2,410
			<b>OFFICE STAFF.</b>		
1	1		Chief Computer ... ..	450	450
1	1		Computer ... ..	275	275
2	2		Assistant Computers, 1 at £225, and 1 at £175 ... ..	400	400
				1,125	1,125
			<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Equipment—Horses, Forage, Wages and Provisions for Surveying Parties (5 in 1883; 5 in 1884) ... ..	6,085	6,085
			Four Piling Parties, with Wages, Rations, Horses, Forage, &c. ... ..	4,400	4,400
			Allowance to Government Astronomer for special services in connection with the Triangulation of the Colony ... ..	100	100
			For the purchase of Instruments ... ..	250	250
			Temporary assistance in Computing ... ..	200	200
			Miscellaneous Contingencies ... ..	800	800
			To erect a shed in the enclosure at the Observatory, to cover a standard measure of 100 feet ... ..		250
			For Rent of Paddock as a depot for horses and equipment ... ..		100
				11,835	12,185
			<i>General Survey of the Colony.</i>		
			<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>		
2	2		1st Class Surveyors, at £450 ... ..	900	900
10	10		2nd Class Surveyors, 4 at £325; 6 at £300 ... ..	3,100	3,100
6	6		Field Assistants, at 10s. per diem ... ..	1,095	1,095
				5,095	5,095
			<b>OFFICE STAFF.</b>		
1	1		Draftsman in Charge ... ..	500	500
8	8		Draftsmen and Computers—1 at £375; 3 at £325; 3 at £300; and 1 at £225 ... ..	2,475	2,475
1	1		Volunteer Draftsman ... ..	75	75
				3,050	3,050
			<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Equipment—Horses Forage, Wages and Provisions for Surveying Parties (12 in 1883; 15 in 1884) ... ..	7,280	7,280
			Miscellaneous Contingencies ... ..	400	400
			Temporary Assistance in Drafting ... ..	600	600
				8,280	8,280
			<b>DETAILED SURVEY OF CITY AND SUBURBS.</b>		
			Continuation of the City of Sydney Survey, and Surveys required for Sewerage purposes (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	10,000	10,000
30	30			10,000	10,000
			<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 41,795	42,145

## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
	£	£
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>		
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
Public Cometeries—Purchase of sites for, fencing, clearing, and building, &c., on ... ..	3,500	3,500
Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21	125	125
Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under the Crown Lands Acts ... ..	800	800
Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, and improving Public ...	15,000	15,000
Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement of ... ..	2,000	2,000
Scarborough Park—Improvement of ... ..	400	400
Parramatta Park—Improvement of ... ..	500	500
National Park—Improvement of ... ..	2,000	2,000
National Park—Fencing, further sum ... ..	.....	1,000
National Park—Completing Dam ... ..	.....	500
Rushcutters' Bay Reserve—Improvement of ... ..	.....	1,000
Wentworth Park—Improvement of ... ..	.....	1,000
Victoria Park—Improvement of ... ..	.....	1,000
Improving the General Cemetery, St. Leonards ... ..	.....	250
Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve ... ..	100	.....
Rent of Offices, O'Connell-street, £150; Grosvenor-street, £125; Exchange, £260 ... ..	565	535
M'Callum Dugald—Compensation for removal of fencing on conditional purchase 75-89, made at Mudgee on 8 April, 1875 ... ..	.....	11
Cheriton Richard Haydon—Refund of portion of purchase money of improvements on portion 46 conditional purchase, 3 March, 1881, made at Deniliquin, being the difference in value of tank ... ..	.....	55
Bear T. H.—Compensation for value of tank, and which is now included in the village reserve of Grong Grong ... ..	.....	75
Connolly Michael J.—Executors of late, being refund of deposit on conditional purchase 76-41, 320 acres at Forbes, which the said executors are unable to deal with ... ..	.....	80
Stocks James—Being interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on amounts paid upon an area supposed to have been included in conditional purchase taken up at Casino, 63-1,550 ... ..	.....	25
Morley William—Compensation for value of improvements made prior to notice of avoidance of conditional purchase taken up at Wellington on 26 August, 1875 ... ..	.....	250
Truelove Henry—Refund of value of improvements made on land sold at Cootamundra on 12th September, 1883, such value having been added to the upset price at time of sale ... ..	.....	1,300
Rudd Brothers—Value of tank excavated at their cost and now resumed in connection with the Carrathool Railway Station ... ..	.....	179
Hertel Moritz—Cost of removing 102 chains fencing to the proper boundaries of the conditional purchases made at Hillston on the 17th November, 1881 ... ..	.....	31
Hoard George—Compensation for loss of conditional purchase made at Urana, on 19th October, 1876, the land having been previously applied for under the 31st clause of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875 ... ..	.....	145
Incidental and unforeseen expenses ... ..	.....	425
Other Votes, 1883 ... ..	7,143	.....
		32,133
		32,186
TOTAL	£	32,133
		32,186



## IX.

## Secretary for Public Works.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
104	Department of Public Works ... ..	5,435	5,685
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—		
104	Engineer's Department ... ..	4,374	4,774
104	Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	4,500	4,500
104	Dredge Service ... ..	68,229	76,952
108	Public Works ... ..	82,875	67,618
	Colonial Architect:—		
110	Colonial Architect's Department ... ..	16,282	16,282
111-112	Public Works and Buildings ... ..	239,613	254,263
112	Revotes ... ..	3,730	57,825
	Roads and Bridges:—		
114	General Establishment ... ..	7,200	7,330
114	Superintendents in Field ... ..	16,878	16,878
114-118	Construction and Maintenance ... ..	666,737	720,873
118	Revotes ... ..	24,959	8,113
	Miscellaneous ... ..	1,960	.....
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,142,822	1,241,093

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.									
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.			
				£		£			
<b>Department of Public Works.</b>									
	1	1	Secretary for Public Works ... ..	1,500		1,500			
	1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	900		900			
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	550		550			
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	400		400			
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	225		275			
	...	1	*Fourth do. ... ..	.....		200			
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	150		150			
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	125		125			
33	1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	175		175			
33	1	1	Messenger ... ..	135		135			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	75		75			
			Wages of Male and Female Servants employed cleaning Public Works Department ... ..	300		350			
			Rent ... ..	500	4,835	500		5,085	
			Incidental Expenses, including Allowance, Messengers, for Quarters ... ..	100	600	100		600	
	11	12	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	5,485	.....	.....	5,685	
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation.</b>									
ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.									
33	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,200		1,200			
33	1	1	Principal Assistant Engineer ... ..	700		700			
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	450		450			
	...	1	†Assistant Engineer ... ..	.....		400			
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	500		500			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300			
33	2	2	Cadets, at £100 and £75 ... ..	175		175			
33	2	2	Cadets, at £52 ... ..	104		104			
33	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	120	4,229	120		4,629	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	25	145	25		145	
	12	13	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,374	.....	.....	4,774	
<b>FITZ ROY DOCK</b>									
33	1	1	Shipwright Superintendent ... ..	350		350			
33	1	1	Engineer do ... ..	350		350			
33	1	1	Engineer Mechanic ... ..	220		220			
33	...	1	†Store and Timekeeper ... ..	.....		250			
	...	1	†Assistant Storekeeper ... ..	.....		200			
33	...	1	†Clerk ... ..	.....		202			
33	...	1	†Storeman ... ..	.....		187			
	...	1	†Assistant Timekeeper ... ..	.....		171			
33	1	1	Fireman ... ..	120		120			
33	1	1	Watchman ... ..	110		110			
			Contingencies ( <i>irrespective of date of claims</i> ) ... ..	.....	1,150	.....	.....	2,160	
				.....	3,350	.....	.....	2,340	
	5	10	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	
<b>DREDGE SERVICE.</b>									
			Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies ( <i>irrespective of date of claims</i> ) including 10 per cent on Salaries and Wages. (See Schedule A) ... ..	.....	68,229	.....	.....	72,001	
			Working and other expenses, Grab Dredges, do. do. (See Schedule B.) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,951	
			TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	68,229	.....	.....	76,952	

\* Paid from Advance Votes.

† Previously paid from Vote for Contingencies.

‡ A promotion—this officer was formerly paid from Votes at the rate of £350.



No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

SCHEDULE to Dredge Service Estimate—continued.

Contingencies of Dredges and Tugs.

	£	Brought forward	£	£	£	£	£
Coals, stores, renewals, repairs, and all other incidental expenses ...	3,394	4,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	2,000
To provide for salaries, stores, outfit, and all other incidental expenses for one new steam tug, which will be in service during 1884, and for emergencies						1,500	1,000
							200
							1,000 <sup>a</sup>
							40,407
Total ...							£72,001

The Dredges are at present stationed as under:—

- "Samson" } Sydney.
- "Hercules" } Newcastle.
- "Charon" } Newcastle.
- "Archimedes" } Richmond River.
- "Titan" } Myall River.
- "Pluto" } Shearwater River.
- "Clarence" } Clarence River.
- "Fitzroy" } Macleay River.
- "Ulysses" } Manning River.
- "Minos" } Moruya Heads.

<sup>a</sup> A change having taken place in this Dredge (by the promotion of the late master), the salary has now been reduced to the third class Dredge rate—the "Archimedes" being a third class Dredge. The Sydney Dredge, "Archimedes," having been sent to the Richmond River, a carpenter, blacksmith, and striker have been provided for, this being necessary for Dredges stationed in the country away from shops.

<sup>b</sup> Last year a boy was provided for at the rate of £50 per annum, but not now required.

<sup>c</sup> Extra assistance required on "Pluto," owing to punts at present being sent to sea. (Paid during part of 1883.)

<sup>d</sup> Crew of "Charon" having been found insufficient for working both reclamation and sea punts, it is proposed to place another man on the permanent staff. A temporary man was paid from Contingent Vote in 1883.

<sup>e</sup> A Carpenter having been required for repairing staff of this country Dredge working at Manning River, has been employed during year 1883.

<sup>f</sup> A blacksmith being required for this Dredge now working at Moruya Heads, it was found practicable to combine the duties of engineer's assistant and blacksmith—the occupant of the former office being competent was promoted in 1883 to the dual position at an increase of salary of £24 per annum. A boy at £60 per annum has also been found necessary. (Paid during part of 1883.)

<sup>g</sup> The "Cyclops," stationed at Newcastle, now fitted with a fire-engine and at service of Koehet Brigade, requires a combined fireman and night watchman at £120 per annum. (Paid during part of 1883.)

<sup>h</sup> One new steam-tug and two new steam-hopper barges now scheduled for the first time.

<sup>i</sup> Taking advantage of the appointment of a new master, the salary was brought down to the standard of the other tugs of the "Little Nell" class—this still leaves the present master with an increase of £2 per month, in consequence of his promotion to the situation, which took effect early in 1883. A boy has also been employed at £60 per annum, the previous occupant at £75 per annum having left.

<sup>k</sup> Boys are interchanged in the Dredges and Tugs as the requirements of the services or promotion may demand. Last year there were nine boys at £75, four at £60, and one at £50. It is now proposed to give seven £75, five £60, and six £50; allowing a total increase of £160. The additional boys are required in consequence of sending punts to sea and for new tug. The average rate paid to boys in 1883 was over £58, as against £63 10s., the average on present Estimates.

The Dredges "Ulysses" and "Minos" being new Dredges did not require so much for repairs during the first year of the service as they will for the future, hence the increased amount asked for 1884. On account of other tugs being provided for Dredges formerly served by this small tug, she is now unattached, and is used for various services in Sydney harbour.

<sup>m</sup> Last year this amount was £4,000, which included the expenses of the steam-hopper barges, "Neptune" and "Juno," and steam-tug "Athens," not then scheduled, which is done in this estimate.

<sup>n</sup> The "Hunter," working double tidders requiring extra assistance, a boy at £50 per annum has been employed.

The total increase of £3,772 on last year's Estimates is made up as follows:—

Increase.	£	s.	d.	Decrease.	£	s.	d.
"Hunter"—Increase of wages, 1 boy	...	...	...	"Hercules"—Previous occupant left	...	...	...
"Archimedes"—1 carpenter	144	0	0	"Samson"—A junior has been appointed at a lower salary in this case, the previous occupant having left	...	...	...
1 blacksmith	144	0	0	"Fitzroy"—A junior has been appointed at a lower salary in this case, the previous occupant having left	...	...	...
1 striker	104	0	0	"Archimedes"—Salary of Dredge master reduced	...	...	...
	392	0	0	"Little Nell"—Saving on salary of Tug-master	...	...	...
"Pluto"—1 boy	50	0	0	The boy of Tug having left, a junior was appointed in his place at a lower salary	...	...	...
"Charon"—1 seaman	104	0	0		...	...	...
"Ulysses"—1 carpenter	144	0	0		...	...	...
"Minos"—Promotion, engineer's assistant	24	0	0		...	...	...
1 boy	60	0	0		...	...	...
	1,000	0	0		...	...	...
Carried forward	...	...	...		...	...	...
	147	0	0		...	...	...

SCHEDULE to Dredge Service Estimate—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward							Brought forward	147	0	0
"Cyclops"—1 watchman and fireman				120	0	0 <sup>a</sup>	Amount voted for two new steam-hopper Barges and one new steam Tug and plant for same, not scheduled last year but which now appear in schedule	4,000	0	0
"Pearl"—1 boy				50	0	0 <sup>a</sup>				
"Neptune's" wages as per schedule <sup>1</sup>				1,124	0	0				
"Juno's"				1,124	0	0				
"Athena's"				516	0	0				
"Ulysses'" contingencies <sup>1</sup>				300	0	0				
"Minos"				300	0	0				
"Neptune's"				1,000	0	0				
"Juno's"				1,000	0	0				
"Scylla's"				200	0	0				
New steam tug and emergencies <sup>2</sup>				1,000	0	0				
10% on salaries and wages not included in last year's Estimates but paid from Contingent Vote, owing to three vessels now on the schedule not being at the time the last Estimates were prepared in commission				361	0	0				
Total increase				£7,919	0	0	Total decrease			£3,147 0 0

Amount of increase, £7,919; less total of decrease, £3,147; total net increase, £3,772, which, it will be seen, is chiefly due to the fact of their being three new vessels in commission, viz., the "Neptune," "Juno," and "Athena," and a fourth to be provided; the explanation will hold good with respect to the three first-named vessels, as that in the case of the "Ulysses" and "Minos." See note<sup>1</sup>.

SCHEDULE B.—*Working Expenses, Small Grab Dredges.*

Designation of office. Wages of crews.	Dredge "Alpha."*	Total.
	£	£
Engineer, 1 at 11s. per day	201	
Fireman, 1 at £120 per annum	120	
Labourers, 3 at 7s. per day	330	
Cook, 1 at 7s. "	110	
		761
* This Dredge is in charge of the officer superintending the Clarence and Richmond Districts.		
	Dredge "Beta."	
Engineer and master, 1	216	
Fireman, 1	120	
Seamen, 3 at £104	312	
		648
Temporary addition of 10% on salaries and wages, to meet increased cost of living		141
		1,550
Contingencies.		
	"Alpha."	"Beta."
Coals, stores, repairs, renewals, and all other incidental expenses	£449	552
Expenses in connection with two new Dredges, which will be in commission in 1884, and for emergencies		2,100
Total		£4,351

The "Alpha" is at present stationed at Grafton, and the "Beta" at Bellinger River. The wages and contingencies of the "Alpha" and "Beta" were paid last year from the following votes, viz.:—The former from the vote for clearing obstructions, Upper Clarence River; the latter from the vote improving navigation of Bellinger River.

<sup>a</sup> It is proposed to substitute a fireman for a labourer, making an increase of £10 per year.



No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

SCHEDULE C.

Salaries of Officers not on the Permanent Staff which were formerly paid from Votes for the works in connection with which the Officers in question were from time to time engaged, as per Schedule below, but subject to such alterations within the limits of the Vote as the exigencies of the Service from time to time demand.

No. of Persons.			Rate of Pay for 1884.	Allowances.		Total.	Amount Required for 1884.			Total.	
1883.	1884.			House.	Forage.		Rate of Pay.	House.	Forage.	£	s. d.
1	1	Assistant Engineer, Northern District.	£ 500	£ 50	£ 50	600 0 0	£ 500	£ 50	£ 50	600 0 0	
1	1	(District Engineer	550	...	52	602 0 0	550	...	52	602 0 0	
1	1	† Resident Engineer	500	...	...	500 0 0	500	...	...	500 0 0	
1	1	" District Engineer	400	30	3s. day	484 15 0	400	30	3s. day	484 15 0	
1	1	" Do.	400	50	"	504 15 0	400	50	"	504 15 0	
1	1	" Do.	365	50	"	469 15 0	400	50	"	469 15 0	
1	1	" Do.	300	...	...	300 0 0	300	...	...	300 0 0	
1	1	" Resident Engineer	365	...	3s. day	419 15 0	365	...	3s. day	419 15 0	
2	2	" Resident Engineers	307 ea.	...	"	709 10 0	300 ea.	...	"	709 10 0	
1	1	" Resident Engineer	300	50	...	350 0 0	300	50	...	350 0 0	
1	1	" Do.	25s. day	...	...	388 15 0	25s. day	...	...	388 15 0	
1	1	" Do.	25s. day	...	...	388 15 0	25s. day	...	...	388 15 0	
1	1	‡ Superintendent of Works, Darling River	£1 day	52	£50 ex. sal.	467 0 0	£1 day	52	£50 ex. sal.	467 0 0	
1	1	‡ In charge of Works, Trial Bay	400	...	...	400 0 0	400	...	...	400 0 0	
1	1	‡ Officer in charge of Works, Clarence River	365	...	...	365 0 0	365	...	...	365 0 0	
2	2	†† Superintendents of Works	20s. day ea.	...	...	730 0 0	20s. ea.	...	...	730 0 0	
1	1	† Maritime Surveyor	360	...	...	360 0 0	360	...	...	360 0 0	
1	1	† Assistant to Surveyor	17s. 6d. day	...	...	272 2 6	17s. 6d. day	...	...	272 2 6	
1	1	† Surveyor	20s. day	...	...	311 0 0	20s. day	...	...	311 0 0	
1	1	" Do.	300	...	...	300 0 0	300	...	...	300 0 0	
1	1	" Do.	15s. day	...	...	233 5 0	15s. day	...	...	233 5 0	
4	4	Field Assistants	260 ea.	...	3s. day	1,250 0 0	260 ea.	...	3s. day	1,250 0 0	
3	3	" Do.	200 ea.	...	"	764 5 0	200 ea.	...	"	764 5 0	
3	3	Draftsmen	300 ea.	...	...	900 0 0	3 @ 300 ea.	...	...	900 0 0	
1	1	Draftsman	275	...	...	275 0 0	275	...	...	275 0 0	
4	4	Draftsmen	250 ea.	...	...	1,000 0 0	4 @ 250 ea.	...	...	1,000 0 0	
1	1	Draftsman	15s. day	...	...	233 5 0	233 5 0	...	...	233 5 0	
1	1	" Do.	225	...	...	225 0 0	225	...	...	225 0 0	
3	3	Draftsman	14s. day ea.	...	...	653 2 0	14s. day ea.	...	...	653 2 0	
2	2	" Do.	12s. day ea.	...	...	373 4 0	12s. day ea.	...	...	373 4 0	
1	1	Draftsman	10s. day	...	...	155 10 0	155 10 0	...	...	155 10 0	
4	4	Cadets	100 ea.	...	...	400 0 0	100 ea.	...	...	400 0 0	
9	9	" Do.	52 ea.	...	...	468 0 0	52 ea.	...	...	468 0 0	
1	1	Timekeeper	15s. day	...	...	273 15 0	15s. day	...	...	273 15 0	
4	4	Weigh Clerks	15s. day ea.	...	...	933 0 0	15s. day ea.	...	...	933 0 0	
1	1	Timekeeper	10s. day	...	...	155 10 0	10s. day	...	...	155 10 0	
1	1	" Do. and Assistant to District Engineer	20s. day	...	...	311 0 0	20s. day	...	...	311 0 0	
1	1	Clerk to District Engineer	13s. day	...	...	202 3 0	13s. day	...	...	202 3 0	
1	1	Clerk to Assistant Engineer	12s. day	...	...	186 12 0	12s. day	...	...	186 12 0	
1	1	" Do.	10s. day	...	...	155 10 0	10s. day	...	...	155 10 0	
1	1	" Do.	15s. day	...	...	233 5 0	15s. day	...	...	233 5 0	
2	2	Field Assistants	10s. day ea.	...	...	311 0 0	10s. day ea.	...	...	311 0 0	
1	1	Custodian of Plans	250	...	...	250 0 0	250	...	...	250 0 0	
1	1	Messenger	52	...	...	52 0 0	75	...	...	75 0 0	
2	2	Overseers of Roads	156 ea.	...	...	312 0 0	156	...	...	312 0 0	
1	1	Registrar of Gauges, Nepean and Cabernet Rivers	104	...	10	114 0 0	104	...	...	114 0 0	
1	1	† Assistant Accountant and Cashier	400	...	...	400 0 0	400	...	...	400 0 0	
2	2	† Clerks	250 ea.	...	...	500 0 0	250 ea.	...	...	500 0 0	
2	2	" Do.	225 ea.	...	...	450 0 0	2 @ 225 ea.	...	...	450 0 0	
4	4	" Do.	200 ea.	...	...	800 0 0	200 ea.	...	...	800 0 0	
2	2	" Do.	150 ea.	...	...	300 0 0	150	...	...	300 0 0	
1	1	Clerk	100	...	...	100 0 0	100	...	...	100 0 0	
1	1	" Do.	50	...	...	50 0 0	50	...	...	50 0 0	
1	1	" Do.	8s. day	...	...	124 8 0	124 8 0	...	...	124 8 0	
1	1	† Housekeeper, Branch Office	52	...	...	52 0 0	52	...	...	52 0 0	
1	1	‡ Surveyor and Draftsman	350	...	...	350 0 0	...	...	...	...	
...	1	" Cadet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 0 0	
93	93	Total	...	...	£	22,278 16 6	...	...	...	22,203 16 6	

\* Allowed 12s. per day when travelling. At present resides at Goulburn. † At present in charge of ecc. S. Sydney Water Supply.  
 † At present supervising Water Works at Prospect. † employed on Tunnel Works, Sydney Water Supply.  
 † At present supervising new Dock Works at Bloem. † employed on Bathurst Water Supply Works.  
 † Tunnel Works, Sydney Water Supply. † Walke Reservoir, Hunter River Water Supply.  
 † Canal Works. † employed on Lake Macquarie Harbour Works.  
 † Canal Works, &c., Sydney Water Supply. † works at the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers.  
 † employed on angling works.

† Whose duties are principally connected with the Sydney and Country Water Supplies.  
 † The salary of this officer now appears under the Head Establishment, under the designation of "Assistant Engineer," at £400 per annum.

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
<b>Colonial Architect.</b>					
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.</b>					
				£	£
			Colonial Architect ... ..	1,100	1,100
34	1	1	First Clerk of Works ... ..	650	650
34	1	1	Clerk of Works ... ..	550	550
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	475	475
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	450	450
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	425	425
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	375	375
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	375	375
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	350	350
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	325	325
34	1	1	First Foreman of Works... ..	325	325
34	1	1	Foreman of Works ... ..	300	300
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	275	275
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	250	250
34	1	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets ... ..	450	450
34	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	375	375
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	325	325
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	250	250
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	175	175
	1	1	Cadet ... ..	100	100
	1	1	Do. ... ..	75	75
	2	2	Cadets, at £52 and £62 ... ..	114	114
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	500	500
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	375	375
34	1	1	Do. ... ..	325	325
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275	275
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Do. ... ..	125	125
	1	1	Boatman ... ..	108	108
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150	150
34	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	60	60
				11,582	11,582
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works ... ..	200	200
			Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings ... ..	2,500	2,500
			Professional and other Extra Assistance... ..	2,000	2,000
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50
				4,750	4,750
	38	38	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 16,282	16,282



No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

	Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
<b>Colonial Architect—continued.</b>		
<b>Public Works and Buildings.</b>		
	£	£
Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of date of claims) .....	20,000	20,000
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (do.) .....	12,000	12,000
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (do.) .....	1,500	1,500
Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (do.) .....	25,000	25,000
Police Buildings (do.) .....	6,000	6,000
Repairs, Furniture, &c., for Post and Telegraph Offices (do.) .....	12,000	12,000
Hard Labour—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
Victoria Barracks, &c.—Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, emptying Privies, &c. (do.) .....	400	400
Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (do.) .....	1,600	1,600
Supply of Coffins for Paupers (do.) .....	400	400
Newcastle Custom-house, gas, &c., for lighting turret clock at (do.) .....	150	150
University—Lighting lamps (do.) .....	150	150
Fortifications—Repairs, &c., Batteries at the Heads (do.) .....	500	500
Do. Repairs, &c., Barracks at Heads; &c. (do.) .....	500	500
Painting Ordnance, Carriages, &c., New South Wales Artillery .....	60	60
Parliamentary Buildings, attending to the lighting and extinguishing gas ..	70	70
Macquarie Light-house—gas, &c., for lighting lantern, working gas-engine, &c. (irrespective of date of claims) .....	425	425
Institutions for the Insane generally for alterations, additions, repairs, furniture, &c. (do.) .....	6,000	6,000
Parramatta Protestant Orphan School, repairs, &c. (do.) .....	1,000	500
Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School, repairs, &c. (do.) .....	1,000	500
Police Stations, Officers' Quarters, &c., erection, &c. (do.) .....	6,000	6,000
Post and Telegraph Offices, and purchase of sites (do.) .....	2,000	5,000
Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, towards additions (do.) .....	7,000	7,000
Defences of the Coast—Towards expenses of carrying out the (do.) .....	10,000	10,000
To meet the cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally .....	500	500
Emuville Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum .....	1,170	1,170
Stroud Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum .....	500	500
Newcastle Post Office, additions, &c., further sum .....	1,500	1,500
Wagga Wagga Lands and Survey Office, erection of .....	2,000	2,000
Paterson Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum .....	660	660
Quirindi Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum .....	550	550
Wentworth Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum .....	520	520
Registrar General's Office, towards additions, &c. .....	6,000	6,000
Moree Court-house, additions .....	1,650	1,650
Court-house, Obley, erection of .....	1,800	1,800
Wollongong Court-house, erection of, further sum .....	947	947
Forbes Gaol, erection of, further sum .....	550	550
Custom House, additions, further sum .....	3,421	3,421
Ballina Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum .....	600	600
Balmain Court-house, erection of .....	7,000	7,000
Broughton's Creek Post and Telegraph Office, erection of .....	1,500	1,500
Tinonee Post and Telegraph Office, erection of .....	1,000	1,000
Campbelltown Court-house, erection of .....	5,000	5,000
Mulwala Court-house and Lock-up, erection of .....	2,000	2,000
Hay Court-house, towards erection of .....	5,000	5,000
Berrima Post and Telegraph Office, erection of .....	900	900
Waverley Post and Telegraph Office, erection of .....	1,800	1,800
Carried forward .....	£ 107,605	168,613

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
<b>Colonial Architect—continued.</b>			
<b>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</b>			
Brought forward ... ..		£ 107,005	£ 168,613
Hillston Police Buildings, erection of ... ..			1,500
Moruya Post and Telegraph Office, do. ... ..			2,200
Wagga Wagga Post Office, do. ... ..			3,000
Mudgee Post and Telegraph Office, additions ... ..			2,500
Coonamble Police Barracks, erection of ... ..			2,500
Tarcutta Post and Telegraph Office, do. ... ..			300
Nymagee Post and Telegraph Office, do. ... ..			1,500
Nyngan Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..			300
Newcastle Morgue, do. ... ..			1,000
Goulburn Gaol, completion of ... ..			10,000
Tamworth Post and Telegraph Office, purchase of additional land ... ..			2,000
Government Printing Office, additions, &c., further sum ... ..			4,500
Do. lift ... ..			1,400
Do. laying on water and gas ... ..			400
Victoria Barracks, painting, &c. ... ..			1,000
Picton Post and Telegraph office, erection of ... ..			1,500
Milparinka Court and Watch House, do. ... ..			1,500
Corowa Court-house, erection of ... ..			2,000
Glebe Court-house, purchase of site ... ..			800
Public Clocks for Country and Suburban Towns ... ..			2,000
Gladesville Hospital for Insane—Apparatus for manufacturing supply of Gas, further sum ... ..			2,550
Newington—Erection of Asylum for Infirm and Destitute Women, to accommodate 300, further sum ... ..			4,000
Mount Hope, Court-house, erection of ... ..			1,500
Grafton Gaol, towards erection of ... ..			5,000
Oberon Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..			1,000
Mount Victoria Police buildings, erection of ... ..			1,300
Water Police Court, additional room, erection of ... ..			4,400
Central Police Court, including land for site, further sum ... ..			10,000
Adelong Court-house and Lock-up, erection of, including purchase of site ... ..			3,000
Court-house, Eastern Suburbs ... ..			5,000
Temporary Art Gallery ... ..			6,000
Other Works, &c., 1883 ... ..		131,918	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>239,613</b>	<b>254,263</b>
<b>Re-votes.</b>			
Tumbarumba Court-house, Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1880) ... ..			1,000
Cobar Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1881) ... ..			1,000
Ballina Post and Telegraph Office—do. (Vote of 1880) ... ..			1,200
Custom-house—Additions to the (Vote of 1879) ... ..			12,000
Tamworth Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1882) ... ..			4,000
Do. do. do. (do. do.) ... ..			3,500
Central Police Court (Vote of 1882) ... ..			25,000
Newcastle Post Office—Additions, &c. (Vote of 1882) ... ..			625
Ashfield Lock-up—Erection of (do. do.) ... ..			900
Adelong Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1882) ... ..			1,200
Glebe Post and Telegraph Office—do. (do. do.) ... ..			2,000
Necropolis—Church of England Cemetery Lodge—Additions, &c. (Vote of 1882) ... ..			100
St. Leonards Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1882) ... ..			4,100
Uralla Post and Telegraph Office—do. (do. do.) ... ..			1,200
Re-votes in 1883 ... ..		3,780	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>3,780</b>	<b>57,825</b>

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## Colonial Architect.

SALARIES of Officers not on the Permanent Staff, which were formerly paid from Votes for the works connected with which the Officers in question were from time to time engaged, as per Schedule below, but subject to such alterations within the limits of the Votes as the contingencies of the Service from time to time demanded.

Office.	Salary paid, 1883.	Proposed for 1884.	Office.	Salary paid, 1883.	Proposed for 1884.
	£	£		£	£
Draftsman ... ..	300	300	Foreman of Works...	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	300	300	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	200	200	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	350	350	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	200	200	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	200	200	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	150	150	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	100	100	" ... ..	200	200
" ... ..	150	150	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	200	200	Time-keeper ... ..	200	200
Clerk ... ..	300	300			
" ... ..	250	250		£ 7,000	7,650
" ... ..	150	150			
" ... ..	100	100			

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

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges.</b>							
<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>							
35	1	1	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,100		1,100	
35	1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	550		550	
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Supervisor of Accounts and Accountant... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Accountant ... ..	325		325	
	1	1	2nd Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	275		300	
	4	4	Clerks—1 at £225, 2 at £185, and 1 at £150 ... ..	675		745	
	2	2	Cadets—1 at £110, and 1 at £75 ... ..	150		185	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	75		75	
					4,600		4,730
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
35			Equipment Allowance to Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	100		100	
			Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,000		1,000	
					1,100		1,100
			Assistance in Office and Field ... ..		1,500		1,500
	15	15	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>7,200</b>		<b>7,330</b>
<b>SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.</b>							
35-6	5	5	Assistant Engineers, at £500 ... ..	2,500		2,500	
35-6	5	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400 ... ..	2,000		2,000	
35-6	7	7	Do. do. at £375 ... ..	2,625		2,625	
35-6	2	2	Do. do. at £340 ... ..	680		680	
35-6	6	6	Do. 2nd class, at £300 ... ..	1,800		1,800	
35-6	3	3	Do. do. at £250 ... ..	750		750	
35-6	4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200 ... ..	800		800	
35-6	4	4	Cadets, at £156 ... ..	624		624	
35-6	4	4	Cadets—2 at £100, and 2 at £52 ... ..	304		304	
					12,083		12,083
35-6			Travelling Allowance to 5 Assistant Engineers and 14 Superintendents, 1st class, at £150 ... ..	2,850		2,850	
35-6			Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125 ... ..	1,625		1,625	
35-6			Do. 4 Cadets, at £80 ... ..	320		320	
					4,795		4,795
	40	40	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>16,878</b>		<b>16,878</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.</b>							
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
<i>Main Northern Road.</i>							
			West Maitland to Armidale—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 245 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	6,125		6,125	
			In lieu of Tolls—Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ... ..	1,019		1,019	
					7,144		7,144
<i>Main Southern Road.</i>							
			Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	5,250		5,250	
			Bowning to Adelong Crossing, 66 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	3,300		3,300	
			Adelong Crossing to Albury, 109 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	2,725		2,725	
			In lieu of Tolls ... ..	1,687		1,687	
					12,962		12,962
			<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	<b>20,106</b>		<b>20,106</b>

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

Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
Brought forward ... ..	.....	20,106	.....	20,106
<i>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</i>				
<i>Main West Road.</i>				
Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	6,325		6,325	
Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	4,250		2,125	
In lieu of Tolls ... ..	2,306		2,306	
		12,881		10,756
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton, via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £75 per mile ...	10,875		10,875	
Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt ... ..	1,400		1,600	
Armidale to Maryland, 60 miles at £25 per mile, 100 miles at £50 per mile ... ..	8,250		1,500	5,250
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 55 miles, at £50 per mile, 20 miles at £25 per mile ... ..	3,750		3,250	
Bombala via Tantawangala to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 per mile ...	4,050		4,050	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	4,050		4,050	
Goulburn to Cooma, 30 miles at £25 per mile, 93 miles at £50 per mile ... ..	6,150		750	4,650
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	1,800		1,800	
Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	550		550	
Blayney via Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	3,750		3,750	
Port Jackson to Pent's Ferry ... ..	2,000		2,000	
Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	5,000		5,000	
South Head Roads ... ..	5,000		5,000	
Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of undermentioned Roads:—				
Sydney, via the Dam at Cook's River, to Half-way House ... ..				
Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ... ..	5,000		5,000	
Stammore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road ... ..				
Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ... ..				
		61,625		59,075
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>				
Contingent works on Roads under Department, irrespective of date of claims ... ..	13,000		15,000	
Expenses of working Punts and maintaining approaches (do.) ...	6,000		6,000	
Repair and painting Bridges (do.) ... ..	12,000		12,000	
Conveyance of officers, equipment, and materials by railway (do.) ...	4,000		4,000	
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (do.) ... ..	310,000		350,000	
Approaches to Railway Stations (do.) ... ..	12,000		12,000	
Bridge, McLeod's Creek ... ..			300	
Bridge, Wilson's Creek, Road Lismore to Brunswick ... ..			700	
Bridge, Smith's Creek, Road Stockyard Creek to Copmanhurst ... ..			300	
Bridge, Burying Ground Creek, Road Armidale to Rockvale ... ..			400	
Bridge, Culgoa River at Brinda ... ..			2,000	
Bridge, Billabong at Bourke ... ..			850	
Bridges on Road Wilcannia to Bourke ... ..			3,815	
Bridge, Redbank Gully, Road Atunga to Souerton ... ..			180	
Bridge, Burdekin Springs do. ... ..			140	
Bridge, Greenbah Creek ... ..			350	
Bridge, Belar Creek ... ..			600	
Bridge, Jackall's Creek ... ..			500	
Bridge, Brungle Gully, Road Wallget to Coonamble ... ..			1,500	
Bridge, Castlereagh River, near Mergoen ... ..			1,600	
Bridge, Pappinbarra Creek ... ..			800	
Bridge, Stony Creek, Road Dunmore Bridge to Clavence Town ... ..			400	
Bridge, Wickham to Bullock Island ... ..			2,500	
Bridge and approaches, Kenyon's Creek ... ..			350	
Bridge, Mulbring Creek ... ..			850	
Bridge, Pelican Flat, Lake Macquarie ... ..			300	
Bridge, Billyong Creek, near Cemetery, Parkes ... ..			300	
Bridge, Myall River, near Bulladelah ... ..			600	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 357,000		418,535	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	94,612	.....	89,937

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	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	94,612	.....	89,937
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	357,000	.....	418,535	
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Bridge and Approaches, Oakey Creek, Road Cudgegong to Rylstone ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge and Approaches, Carwell Creek, do. ....	.....		450	
Bridge and Approaches on Road Rylstone to Bylong ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge and Approaches, Lawson Creek, Road Holyoake Bridge to Bombira Hill ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge, Moorhood's Creek, Road Tarana to Oberon ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Clarke's Creek, near Windeyer ... ..	.....		130	
Bridge, Breakfast Creek, Road Burrowa to Cowra ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge and Approaches, Boyd Creek, Road Forbes to Marsden ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge Gulgo Creek, Road Condobolin to Euabalong and Cudgellico ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge, Chain of Ponds Creek, Road Richmond to Penrith ... ..	.....		150	
Bridge at head of navigation, Lane Cove River ... ..	.....		3,000	
Bridge, Dilga Creek, Road Burrawang Cross Roads to Bolderogery ... ..	.....		300	
Bridges on Main South Coast Road ... ..	.....		4,000	
Bridge, Millard's Creek, Ulladulla ... ..	.....		450	
Bridge, Brodho River, Goulburn to Cooma ... ..	.....		2,500	
Bridges over Creeks near Futter's and Macanshe's, on road Jugiong to Murrumburrah ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge at Gundagai, repairs to ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge, Big Ben Creek, at Edwardstown ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Wallundry Lagoon, Bayliss St., Wagga ... ..	.....		3,000	
Bridge, Carabost Creek Road, Tumberumba to Little Billabong ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge, Boggy Creek Road, Carabost to Kyamba ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Bundy Creek Road, Moulamein to Wangonella ... ..	.....		350	
Bridge, Coonong Road, Urana to Thurrowa ... ..	.....		500	
Bridges, Yarreni Creek Road, Moama to Moulamein ... ..	.....		1,100	
Bridge, Five-mile Creek, Wentworth Road, Balranald to Wentworth ... ..	.....		750	
Bridge and Approaches, Howlong ... ..	.....		4,500	
Hay Bridge Tolls, to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, balance to be handed to Municipal Council ... ..	.....		990	
Road in Tweed River District ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Tweed River to Byron Bay ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Warden to Lismore and Ballina Road ... ..	.....		800	
Road, Lismore to Ballina—metalling near Victoria Co.'s Mill ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Ballina and Brunswick Road, towards Newrybar (Lindsay's Road) ... ..	.....		600	
Roads in Richmond River District ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Coff's Harbour to Woogoolga ... ..	.....		400	
Road, Fernmount to Grafton ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Momer Momer to Corindi ... ..	.....		400	
Road, Congarini Ferry to Boat Harbour, Taylor's Arm, Nambucca River ... ..	.....		500	
Road, Nambucca Ferry to Macleay Heads ... ..	.....		553	
Road, Holey Flat to Stewart's River ... ..	.....		250	
Road, Pilliga to Coonamble ... ..	.....		600	
Road, Quirindi towards Coonabarabran ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Greta to Cessnock ... ..	.....		800	
Road, Seaham to Clarencetown ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Maitland to Woodford ... ..	.....		600	
Road, Newcastle to Minmi ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, East Maitland to Broken Back Gap ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Raymond Terrace to Morpeth ... ..	.....		1,200	
Road, East Maitland to Morpeth and Four-mile Creek Road ... ..	.....		200	
Road, Tuggerah Beach Lake to Gosford and Maitland Road, near Yangy Angy ... ..	.....		300	
Road over Mount Keira Pass ... ..	.....		1,000	
Cutting, Gees' Rock, Colo ... ..	.....		760	
D'Arcy-street, Parramatta ... ..	.....		200	
Approach Streets to Railway, Rylstone ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Bourke to Eringonia ... ..	.....		1,160	
Metalling Sturt-street, leading to Railway Station, Bourke ... ..	.....		1,500	
Roads adjacent to Shea's Creek, Botany ... ..	.....		3,000	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 357,000		476,388	
Carried forward ... ..	£	94,612	.....	89,937

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

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£	.....	£	.....
			<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	£	94,612	£	89,937
			<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	357,000	.....	476,388	
			<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
			Road, Forbes, to Southern Cross...			1,500	
			Road, Warren to Coonamble ... ..			420	
			Road, Nyngan to Cobar and Nymagoo ... ..			2,000	
			Road, Newbridge to Evans' Swamp ... ..			400	
			Road, Palmer's Oskey to Mudgee Road, at Freestone's			1,000	
			Road, Bowenfells to Marsden's Swamp—deviation north of Cox's River ... ..			500	
			Cordeaux, Mountain Pass ... ..			300	
			Road, Broughton's Creek to Woodhill ... ..			600	
			Road, Albion Park to Macquarie Mountain ... ..			500	
			Road, Broggher's Creek to Kangaroo Valley ... ..			1,380	
			Road, Burrier to Cambewarra ... ..			300	
			Road, Upper Brogo to Bega and Bodalla Road, at Cadjanary ... ..			150	
			Cross Road, between Merimbula Road and Tathra Road			525	
			Road, Twomba to Eden ... ..			1,000	
			Road, Tumut to Cooma, via Kiandra ... ..			2,000	
			Road, Gundagai to Brungle ... ..			1,600	
			Jindera Gap ... ..			1,000	
			Road through Burrowa ... ..			600	
			Extension of Main Street, Cootamundry			1,000	
			Audley-street, Narrandera ... ..			1,264	
			Road, Urana ... ..			422	
			Do. ... ..			187	
			Road, Jerilderie to Narrandera ... ..			400	
			Peat's Ferry Road, special sum ... ..			1,000	
			Roads, Field of Mars ... ..			3,000	
			Deviation on Road from Pymont Bridge Road to Glebe Island ... ..			2,000	
			Weston-street to Iron Cove Bridge ... ..			200	
			Abattoir Road ... ..			800	
			Abattoir Road, from Petersham to Abattoirs ... ..			600	
			Road, from Newcastle to Lake Macquarie ... ..			500	
			Road, from Plattsburg to Minmi ... ..			1,000	
			Canterbury Road to Peckhurst ... ..			450	
			Sydney and Cook's River Road—to metal ... ..			3,000	
			Military Road between St. Leonard's and Middle Head			500	
			Lane Cove Road, from Greengate to Pearce's Corner ...			2,000	
			Road, from Lane Cove to Bridge over Lane Cove River			1,000	
			Bobing Head Road to Pitt Water ... ..			250	
			Road, from Manly Beach to Pitt Water ... ..			1,000	
			Road, from Manly Beach to the Spit ... ..			250	
			To complete Tar Footway for Missenden Road, up to Bligh-street, opposite Toll-house ... ..			300	
			Pymont Bridge Road through Municipalities of Sydney, Glebe, and Camperdown ... ..			3,000	
			Road, Bank's Meadow to Long Bay Road ... ..			400	
			Rickety-street, Botany ... ..			600	
			Elizabeth-street, Waterloo ... ..			250	
			La Perouse Road—repairs ... ..			700	
			Punt, Sawyer's Point, Karuah River ... ..			400	
			Punt, Wyrallah, Richmond River ... ..			400	
			Road, Quirindi to Yarraman ... ..			350	
			Other Votes of 1883 ... ..	167,605			
					524,065		519,336
			<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>				
			Clerk-in-charge ... ..	350		350	
			Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... ..	26,000		26,000	
			Unclassified Roads ... ..	15,000		20,000	
			Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses	1,000		1,000	
					42,350		47,350
	14		Carried forward ... ..	£	661,627		666,673

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

	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	661,627	.....	656,673
<i>Sewerage.</i>				
Cost of repairing Streets—Redfern and City Sewerage ... ..	.....		640	
Kerbing and guttering adjacent to Victoria Barracks ... ..	.....		500	
Contribution towards construction of sewer—South end Dowling-street	.....		3,000	
Votes of 1883 ... ..	5,050		.....	
		5,050		4,140
<i>Tanks and Wells.</i>				
For the construction, repairs, and maintenance of Tanks and Wells ...	.....		.....	60,000
<i>Miscellaneous Services.</i>				
Lighting Belmore Bridge ... ..	60		60	
		60		60
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	666,737	.....	720,873
<b>Revotes.</b>				
<i>Vote of 1880.</i>				
Four-mile Creek Bridge on Road, Mudgee to Cassilis ... ..	.....		.....	600
<i>Vote of 1881.</i>				
Bridge, Booberoi Creek, Hillston Road ... ..	.....		.....	411
<i>Votes of 1882.</i>				
Bridge, Mulgandra Creek, Road Cowra to Forbes ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge, Nambuccra River, South Arm, near Boura ... ..	.....		850	
Bridge, Booberoi Creek ... ..	.....		983	
Road, Lismore to Queensland Border ... ..	.....		342	
Road, Woodburn to Wardell ... ..	.....		350	
Road, Cundle to Port Macquarie ... ..	.....		278	
Road, Newbridge to Arthurtown ... ..	.....		118	
Road, Peel to Duramana ... ..	.....		215	
Road, Bega to Bodalla ... ..	.....		321	
Road, Hay to Black Swamp ... ..	.....		237	
Road, Balranald to Hay ... ..	.....		456	
Approaches to Hay Railway Station ... ..	.....		652	
Approaches to Wamboyan Caves ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Paddy's River, Wallerawang to Tumberumba ... ..	.....		1,500	
				7,102
<i>Votes in 1883</i> ... ..	.....	24,959	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	24,959	.....	8,113

\* A sum of £47,000 was voted in 1883 out of the Surplus Revenue for Tanks and Wells, besides the Vote of £20,000 provided in the Estimates of the Secretary for Mines.



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

## Roads and Bridges.

SALARIES of Officers not on the Permanent Staff which were formerly paid from Votes for the works in connection with which the Officers in question were from time to time engaged, as per Schedule below, but subject to such alterations within the limits of the Votes as the contingencies of the Service from time to time demand.

No. of Persons.		Position.	Rate of pay for 1883.		Total.	Rate of pay for 1884.		Total.
1883.	1884.		Salary.	Travelling Allowance.		Salary.	Travelling Allowance.	
			£	£	£ s. d.	£		£
1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	550	.....	550 0 0	550	.....	550
1	1	Do. ... ..	350	.....	350 0 0	350	.....	350
2	2	Road Superintendents ... ..	340 ea.	130 ea.	980 0 0	340 ea.	150 ea.	980
1	1	Do. ... ..	300	175	475 0 0	300	175	475
1	1	Do. ... ..	300	.....	300 0 0	300	125	425
2	2	Do. ... ..	250 ea.	125 ea.	750 0 0	250 ea.	125 ea.	750
1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200	400 0 0	200	200	400
2	2	Do. ... ..	200	125	650 0 0	200	125	650
12	12	Do. ... ..	235 ea.	80 ea.	3,832 0 0	200 ea.	125 ea.	3,832
6	6	Field Cadets ... ..	15s. ea.	.....	1,400 0 0	15s. ea.	80 ea.	1,400
3	3	Do. ... ..	15s. ea.	.....	705 0 0	15s. ea.	80 ea.	705
6	6	Do. ... ..	12s. ea.	.....	940 0 0	12s. ea.	.....	940
1	1	Draftsman ... ..	10s.	.....	170 0 0	170	.....	170
1	1	Do. ... ..	150	.....	150 0 0	150	.....	150
1	1	Clerk ... ..	210	.....	210 0 0	210	.....	210
1	1	Do. ... ..	185	.....	185 0 0	185	.....	185
1	1	Do. ... ..	175	.....	175 0 0	175	.....	175
3	3	Do. ... ..	150	.....	450 0 0	150	.....	450
2	2	Do. ... ..	100	.....	200 0 0	100	.....	200
2	2	Cadets... ..	75	.....	150 0 0	75	.....	150
1	1	Do. ... ..	52	.....	52 0 0	52	.....	52
1	1	Messenger ... ..	75	.....	75 0 0	75	.....	75
2	2	Field Cadets ... ..	.....	86 ea.	172 0 0	.....	86 ea.	172
1	1	Messenger ... ..	25	.....	25 0 0	25	.....	25
64	54				£13,375 0 0			£13,608

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.								
Sewerage Department.								
No. of Persons.		Position.	Salary, 1883.		Total.	Salary, 1884.		Total.
1883.	1884.		Salary.	Allowance.		Salary.	Allowance.	
PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.								
			£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
1	1	Chief Assistant Engineer ... ..	550	.....	550 0 0	550	.....	550
1	1	Assistant Engineer in Field ... ..	350	55	405 0 0	350	55	405
1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	400	.....	400 0 0	400	.....	400
1	1	Do ... ..	350	55	405 0 0	350	55	405
1	1	Surveyor ... ..	350	65	415 0 0	350	65	415
1	1	Do ... ..	15s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	235 0 0	15s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	235
1	1	Superintendent, Sewage Farm ... ..	300	.....	300 0 0	300	.....	300
1	1	Draughtsman ... ..	15s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	235 0 0	235	.....	235
1	1	Do ... ..	10s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	157 0 0	157	.....	157
1	1	Cadet ... ..	7s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	110 0 0	7s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	110
1	1	Do ... ..	52	.....	52 0 0	52	.....	52
CLERICAL BRANCH.								
1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	225	.....	225 0 0	225	.....	225
1	1	Clerk ... ..	100	.....	100 0 0	100	.....	100
SURVEYS FOR COUNTRY SEWERAGE.								
1	1	Surveyor ... ..	300	.....	300 0 0	300	.....	300
					£ 3,889 0 0			£ 3,889

## IX.

## Railways.

## SUMMARY.

Page	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Revenue Appropriations		Loans.
		Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.	Salaries required for 1884, to be paid from Loan Votes.
	Railways:—	£	£	£
122	General Establishment ... ..	8,365	8,415	.....
123	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	14,071	11,013	.....
124-125	Do. do. Construction Staff	.....	.....	32,087
126	Do. do. Railway Survey...	.....	.....	22,287
127-128	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... ..	1,354,947	1,508,372	.....
129	Miscellaneous ... ..	6,044	3,592	.....
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,383,427	1,531,392	54,374

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.									
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Railways.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.			
				£		£			
			<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>						
	1	1	Commissioner ... ..	1,250		1,250			
	1	1	Secretary ... ..	700		700			
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	400		400			
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Records ... ..	800		800			
	...	1	Clerk and Shorthand Writer ... ..	.....		325			
	1	...	Clerk ... ..	275		.....			
37	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175			
	1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..	125		125			
	1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	125		125			
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	250	3,575	250		3,625	
					250			250	
			<i>Account Branch.</i>						
	1	1	Accountant... ..	550		550			
	1	1	Assistant Accountant ... ..	400		400			
	1	1	Paymaster ... ..	450		450			
	1	1	Chief Cashier ... ..	400		400			
	1	1	Cashier, North ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Principal Bookkeeper ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200			
			<i>Examining Branch—(Wages and Accounts.)</i>						
	1	1	Examiner ... ..	375		375			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	130		130			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	110		110			
					1,215			1,215	
	25	25	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ .....	8,365	.....		8,415	

## No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Engineering Establishment.</b>		
			<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS.</b>	£	£
	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,800	1,800
			<i>Office Staff.</i>		
	1	1	Assistant Engineer—Office Staff ... ..	700	700
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	475	475
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	425	425
	1	1	Do. ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Do. ... ..	340	340
	1	1	Do. ... ..	340	340
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275	275
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175	175
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Do. ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100
				6,175	6,175
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	600	600
			Forage and Equipment Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief	146	146
			Contingent sum to provide further Assistance as required	4,000	.....
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	500
				5,246	1,246
			Retiring Allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for every year of service, viz., from February, 1855, to February, 1884 (twenty-nine years), to Thos. Ken- nedy, Surveyor, incapacitated by length of service and bodily infirmity ... ..	.....	942
					942
				11,421	8,363
			<i>Valuation of Land.</i>		
37	1	1	Valuator ... ..	700	700
37	1	1	Do. ... ..	550	550
	1	1	Surveyor and Draftsman ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
			Travelling Expenses ( <i>irrespective of date of claims</i> ) ...	300	800
				2,650	2,650
	21	21	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ ..... 14,071	..... 11,013

\* Provided for previously under Vote for Extra Assistance, £4,000

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Schedule A.—"Construction" Staff.

SALARIES and Allowances of Officers not on the Permanent Staff, which are paid from Votes for the works in connection with which such Officers are from time to time engaged.

No. of Persons.	Designation.	Appropriated for 1883.			Required for 1884.				
		Rate of Pay.	Allowances.		Rate of Pay.	Allowances.		Total.	
			Equip- ment, &c.	Forage.		Equip- ment, &c.	Forage.		
1883.	1884.	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1	1	800	150	...	950	800	150	...	950
1	1	600	100	146	846	600	100	146	846
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	350	100	146	596	350	100	146	596
1	1	350	100	146	596	350	100	146	596
1	1	350	100	146	596	350	100	146	596
1	1	500	100	146	746	500	100	146	746
1	1	300	100	...	400	300	100	...	400
1	1	300	100	...	400	300	100	...	400
1	1	300	100	...	400	300	100	...	400
1	1	250	100	...	350	250	100	...	350
1	1	200	100	...	300	200	100	...	300
1	1	250	100	...	350	250	100	...	350
1	1	200	100	...	300	200	100	...	300
1	1	200	100	...	300	200	100	...	300
1	1	300	100	...	400	300	100	...	400
1	1	150	100	...	250	150	100	...	250
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1	1	250	...	...	250	250	...	...	250
1	1	250	...	...	250	250	...	...	250
1	1	250	...	...	250	250	...	...	250
1	1	250	...	...	250	250	...	...	250
1	1	125	...	...	125	125	...	...	125
1	1	52	...	...	52	52	...	...	52
63	63	£ 15,804	2,850	2,044	20,698	15,804	2,850	2,044	20,698

\* Allowed £1 10s. per day when travelling on duty. Forage allowance for all District Engineers is 8s. per day for two horses.  
 Note.—These salaries are defrayed from the various Loan Votes for the works on which the officers enumerated are employed.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE--1884.

No. IX. - RAILWAYS.

Schedule A. - "Construction" Staff-continued.

No. of Persons.	Designation.	Appropriated for 1883.			Required for 1884.				
		Rate of Pay.	Allowances.	Total.	Rate of Pay.	Allowances.	Total.		
1683/1884	Brought forward.....	£ 16,804 0 0	2,850 2,044 }	£ 4,894	£ 20,098 0 0	£ 16,804 0 0	2,850 2,044 }	£ 4,894	£ 30,098 0 0
	<i>Inspectors—</i>	<i>Per Day.</i>	<i>Per Week.</i>	<i>Forage.</i>	<i>Per Day.</i>	<i>Per Week.</i>	<i>Forage.</i>		
1	For Timber Bridges.....	18/-	279 18 0	20	279 18 0	20	279 18 0	20	305 18 0
1	" Brickwork.....	18/-	279 18 0	10/-	279 18 0	20	279 18 0	20	305 18 0
1	" Timber-work.....	18/-	279 18 0	10/-	279 18 0	20	279 18 0	20	305 18 0
1	" Permanent-way.....	18/-	279 18 0	10/-	279 18 0	20	279 18 0	20	305 18 0
1	" Brickwork.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Buildings, &c.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Brickwork, &c.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Permanent-way.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Buildings, &c.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Timber-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Permanent-way.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Brickwork.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Iron Bridges.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Timber-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Buildings, &c.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Permanent-way.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Timber-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Buildings, &c.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Mechanical work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Timber-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Brickwork.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Timber-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Brickwork.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Timber-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Mechanical work.....	14/-	217 14 0	15/-	217 14 0	20	217 14 0	20	247 14 0
1	" Brickwork.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Timber-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Buildings.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Brickwork.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Culverts.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Bridge-work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	*Assistant, Pile-driving.....	10/-	145 10 0	20/-	145 10 0	20	145 10 0	20	165 10 0
1	" Drain, Earthworks, &c.....	10/-	145 10 0	20/-	145 10 0	20	145 10 0	20	165 10 0
1	" Pile-driving.....	7/-	108 17 0	20/-	108 17 0	20	108 17 0	20	128 17 0
1	*Inspector, Timber work.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
1	" Iron bridges.....	15/-	225 5 0	10/-	225 5 0	20	225 5 0	20	245 5 0
	TOTAL.....	£ 20,673 9 0	5,414	£ 32,087 9 0	£ 20,673 9 0	5,414	£ 32,087 9 0		

\* NOTE.—All Inspectors are allowed 4s. per night when their duties compel them to be absent from their homes. † Double rate allowed for forage to Inspectors employed West of Nyagan.  
NOTE.—These salaries are defrayed from the various Loan Votes for the works on which the officers enumerated are employed.

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Schedule B.—Railway Survey Staff.

SALARIES and Allowances of Officers not on the Permanent Staff, which are paid from Votes for the several trial surveys, &c., in connection with which such Officers are from time to time engaged.

No. of Persons.		Designation.	Appropriated for 1883.			Required for 1884.		
1893.	1894.		Rate of Pay.	Equipment, &c., Allowances.	Total.	Rate of Pay.	Equipment, &c., Allowances.	Total.
			£	£	£	£	£	£
1	1	*Asst. Engineer in charge of Surveys.....	700	150	850	700	150	850
1	1	Surveyor .....	400	200	600	400	200	600
1	1	Do .....	400	200	600	400	200	600
1	1	Do .....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do .....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do .....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do .....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	†Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do .....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Assistant Surveyor .....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Do .....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Do .....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Do .....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Draughtsman .....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do .....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do .....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do .....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do .....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do .....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Assistant Draughtsman .....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do .....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do .....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do .....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do .....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do .....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150
1	1	Do do .....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150
1	1	Do do .....	104	.....	104	104	.....	104
1	1	Cadet .....	52	.....	52	52	.....	52
1	1	Messenger .....	75	.....	75	75	.....	75
1	1	Do (boy) .....	26	.....	26	26	.....	26
61	61	Total.....	£ 14,937	7,350	22,287	14,937	7,350	22,287

\* Allowed £1 10s. per day when travelling on duty.  
 † Granted fifteen months leave of absence without pay. Disabled through accident on duty.  
 Note.—The equipment allowances are only paid to surveyors when engaged on field duty.  
 These Officers' salaries are defrayed from the Loan Vote for Trial Surveys.



## No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Existing Lines—Working Expenses.</b>	£	£
	1	1	Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	1,000	1,000
	1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	700	700
	1	1	Locomotive Engineer ... ..	750	750
	4	4	District Engineers—3 at £500; 1 at £350 ... ..	1,850	1,850
37	1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines ... ..	650	650
	...	1	Assistant do. do. do. ... ..	.....	550
37	1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Superintendent, Permanent Way Branch, North ... ..	500	500
	1	1	General Overseer, Locomotive Branch ... ..	500	500
37	1	1	Chief Clerk do. ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Do. Permanent Way Branch ... ..	400	400
37	1	1	Traffic Auditor ... ..	450	450
37	1	1	Assistant Auditor, Northern Line ... ..	325	325
37	1	1	Chief Clerk, Audit Branch ... ..	350	350
37	1	1	Superintendent of Stores ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Northern Line ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Draftsman, Permanent Way Branch ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Tramway Superintendent (Traffic) ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Tramway Superintendent (Locomotive Branch and Rolling Stock) ... ..	500	500
37-41			Salaries and Wages of General Staff, with cost of Stores and Supplies for all Branches (as detailed in Schedule on page 128) Irrespective of date of claims	1,344,222*	1,497,097
	21	22	TOTAL OF VOTE ... ..	£1,354,947	1,508,372

\* £250,000 of this sum was appropriated by Special Supply Act of 1883.

## No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

## Working Expenses Schedule.

SHOWING the proposed expenditure of the Vote for 1884, contingent upon such alterations (within the limits of the Vote) as the exigencies of the Service may from time to time demand. (Irrespective of date of claims.)

No. of Persons.		Details of Vote.	Amount Appropriated for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
1883.	1884.			
			£	£
3	3	Traffic Superintendents—Office, Goods and Coaching ... ..	1,450	1,450
8	8	Traffic Inspectors (5 South and West, 3 North) ... ..	3,000	3,000
12	12	Inspectors, Permanent Way Branch (10 paid previously from General Votes) ... ..	3,430	3,430
9	9	Do Locomotive Branch (Paid do do do) ... ..	2,613	2,613
1	1	Foreman of Shops (Do do do) ... ..	345	345
1	1	Running Foreman, Locomotive Branch ... ..	400	400
1	1	Paymaster—Northern Line ... ..	350	350
1	1	First Clerk—Traffic Branch ... ..	225	225
3	5	Inspectors of Station Accounts (2 paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	1,400	1,900
1	1	Storekeeper, Sydney ... ..	300	300
1	1	Do Northern Line ... ..	300	300
1	1	Wharfinger do ... ..	300	300
1	1	Berthing Master do (Paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	200	200
7	7	Surveyors—Permanent Way Branch (Do do do) ... ..	1,680	1,680
1	1	Surveyor—Land Valuers Branch (Do do do) ... ..	300	300
14	14	Draftsmen—Permanent Way Branch (Do do do) ... ..	3,331	3,331
8	8	Do Locomotive Branch (Do do do) ... ..	1,404	1,404
114	...	Station-masters—1 at £350, 3 at £300, 16 at £275, 13 at £250, 11 at £225, 19 at £200, 29 at £175, 22 at £150 ... ..	23,550	.....
...	125	Station-masters—1 at £350, 3 at £300, 14 at £275, 14 at £250, 15 at £225, 22 at £200, 22 at £175, 24 at £150 ... ..	.....	25,575
117	117	Clerks—1 at £350, 1 at £300, 3 at £275, 2 at £250, 1 at £234, 5 at £225, 1 at £205, 11 at £200, 1 at £196, 1 at £195, 1 at £190, 2 at £189, 1 at £180, 9 at £175, 1 at £173, 5 at £165, 1 at £162, 2 at £157, 6 at £156, 7 at £150, 2 at £140, 2 at £130, 1 at £126, 6 at £125, 6 at £120, 8 at £110, 1 at £108, 1 at £106, 2 at £104, 4 at £100, 2 at £90, 4 at £78, 6 at £75, 7 at £52, 1 at £39, 1 at £26, 1 at £141. (81 paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	17,261	17,261
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	100	100
		Allowances for House-rent ... ..	1,507	990
		Salaries of Working Staff, Wages of Employés generally, Running Expenses, Repairs and Renewals, Maintenance, Materials, and Supplies for all Branches, &c. ... ..	1,100,226	.....
		Do do do do ... ..	.....	1,356,520
			1,163,672	1,321,474
* GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.				
1	1	Locomotive Foreman (paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	364	364
17	17	Clerks—2 at £250, 1 at £172, 3 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £141, 1 at £125, 3 at £117, 1 at £104, 1 at £100, 1 at £86, 1 at £78, 1 at £75 ... ..	2,359	2,359
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	100	100
		Rent of Offices, &c. ... ..	700	700
		Wages and Contingencies, Running Expenses, Repairs and Renewals, Maintenance, Stores, and Supplies for all Branches, &c. ... ..	177,027	172,100
324	337		1,844,222	1,497,097

\* NOTE.—The Salaries paid to Officers of the Working Staff are under classification as follows:—

## Goods and Station Clerks.

	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Minimum.....	£50 per annum.	£120 per annum.	£175 per annum.
Maximum .....	110 "	165 "	250 "

The maximum in each Class is obtained by yearly increases of £15 a year.

## Telegraph Operators.

	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Minimum.....	£60 per annum.	£120 per annum.	£156 per annum.
Maximum .....	108 "	144 "	180 "

The maximum in each Class is obtained by yearly increases of £12 a year.

Increases of salary and promotion are dependent upon efficiency and good conduct.

## No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

## SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount Voted for  
1883.Amount Required for  
1884.

## Miscellaneous.

	£		£
Advances to Contractors. Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered ... ..	3,000	.....	3,000
Gratuity to John Palmer—additional to the amount voted on Estimates for 1883 ... ..	.....	.....	157
Gratuity to W. Badcock—additional to the amount voted on Estimates for 1883 ... ..	.....	.....	10
Gratuity to Widow and Three Children of Thomas M'Carney, Foreman Cleaner, Murrurundi, who was accidentally killed in the execution of his duty on the 29th November, 1883 ... ..	.....	.....	425
Other Votes of 1883 ... ..	3,044	.....	.....
	£	.....	3,592



## X.

## The Postmaster-General.

### SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
132-133	Post Office ... ..	921,680	334,707
134	Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ... ..	13,620	15,720
135-136	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	150,008	165,337
137	Telephones and Electric Lights ... ..	.....	9,569
137	British and Australian Cable Subsidy ... ..	12,577	12,618
137	New Zealand Cable Subsidy ... ..	2,500	2,500
	Total ... ..	£ 500,385	540,451

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd January, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

		No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£	£	£	£
<b>Post Office.</b>							
1	1		Postmaster-General	1,500	1,500		
1	1		Secretary	900	900		
1	1		Chief Clerk	550	550		
1	1		Superintendent, Mails	550	550		
1	1		Accountant	500	500		
1	1		Cashier	400	400		
...	1		Assistant Superintendent of Mail Branch	.....	450		
1	...		Clerk in charge of Mail Despatch Room	400	.....		
1	...		Do. Mail Receiving Room	400	.....		
2	3		Senior Clerks, at £350	700	1,050		
9	10		Clerks, at £300	2,700	3,000		
20	20		Do. 11 at £250, 5 at £225, and 10 at £200	4,425	5,875		
2	...		Clerks (Ledger-keepers) at, £225	450	.....		
18	18		Clerks, at £175	2,275	2,275		
40	42		Do. 8 at £150, 14 at £132, and 20 at £100	4,848	5,048		
1	1		Shipping Clerk	200	200		
1	1		Shipping Clerk's Assistant	150	150		
8	8		Mail Guards (senior), at £175	1,400	1,400		
7	7		Do. at £150	1,050	1,050		
4	4		Assistant Mail Guards, at £132	528	528		
6	6		Railway Sorters (senior), at £175	1,050	1,050		
8	8		Do. at £150	1,200	1,200		
...	2		Do. at £132	.....	264		
2	3		Stamper and Sorters, at £200	400	600		
6	8		Do. at £175	1,050	1,400		
11	11		Do. at £150	1,650	1,650		
10	10		Do. at £132	1,320	1,320		
2	2		Do. at £120	240	240		
1	1		Overseer of Letter-carriers	168	168		
11	12		Letter-carriers (1st Class), at £156	1,716	1,872		
11	12		Do. do. (2nd Class), at £144	1,584	1,728		
29	35		Do. do. (3rd Class), at £132	3,828	4,620		
42	45		Do. do. (4th Class), at £120	5,040	5,400		
48	45		Do. do. (5th Class), at £108	5,184	4,860		
...	1		Mail Cart Driver, at £120	.....	120		
5	4		Mail Cart Drivers, at £108	540	432		
1	1		Messenger	150	150		
5	6		Messengers—1 at £132, 2 at £120, and 3 at £108	564	696		
3	2		Messengers, at £75	225	150		
1	1		Groom	104	104		
8	10		Mail Boys, at £78	624	780		
18	19		Do. at £50	900	950		
1	1		Storekeeper's Assistant	150	150		
1	1		Storeman	120	120		
1	1		Office-keeper	61	61		
1	1		Mechanic	175	175		
2	2		Gate-keepers, at 5s. per diem (Sundays excepted)	156	156		
1	1		1st Class Detective, at 12s. 6d. per diem	229	229		
8	3		Constables, at 7s. per diem	383	383		
1	1		Postal Inspector for Missing Letter and Irregularity Branch	500	500		
3	4		Postal Inspectors, at £450	1,350	1,800		
					54,587		58,754
COUNTRY AND BRANCH POSTMASTERS				.....	40,000	.....	44,000
357	381		Carried forward	£ .....	94,587	.....	102,754

## NO. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£		£	
			<b>Post Office—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	94,587	.....	102,754
	357	381	<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Gratuities to the widows of late Letter-carrier Atkinson, of Singleton (£50), and late Sorter Caldwell, of Sydney (£100) ... ..	.....		150	
			Retiring Allowances ... ..	*50		†403	
			Fuel and Light for Country Offices ... ..	1,000		1,200	
			Rent of Country and Branch Offices ... ..	4,000		4,000	
			Furniture and Fittings, City, Suburban and Country Offices, and repairs ... ..	1,700		3,500	
			Forage Allowances to Country Letter-carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town ... ..	3,000		4,500	
			Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses ... ..	1,200		1,200	
			New Mail Carts ... ..	50		50	
			Additional Horses ... ..	150		150	
			Overtime, Sorting English Mails ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Uniforms for Letter-carriers and Mail Guards ... ..	1,800		2,000	
			Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,700		1,700	
			New Stamps and Seals ... ..	400		400	
			Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers ... ..	200		300	
51-54			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	1,500		2,000	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	2,500		2,500	
			Travelling Allowance to Mail Guards and Sorters on Railway ... ..	800		1,000	
			Wages of Male and Female Servants employed in cleaning General Post Office ... ..	300		400	
			Other items, 1883 ... ..	313		.....	
					22,193		26,953
			<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Inland, including Portage ... ..	100,000		106,000	
			Amount to be transferred to the Railway Department for Conveyance of Mails ... ..	30,000		35,000	
			Gratuities to Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ... ..	14,000		16,000	
			Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..	42,500		20,000	
			Do do <i>via</i> Suez per Orient Company ... ..	.....		10,000	
			To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postage on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Colombo and <i>via</i> Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial rates on letters, &c., <i>from</i> England) by postage collected on outward mail matter, and by amount allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony ... ..	15,800		18,000	
			Government of Fiji—Contribution towards Mail Service between Sydney and Leruka, at £200 per lunar monthly voyage ... ..	2,600		.....	
					204,900		205,000
	357	381	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ .....	321,680	.....	334,707

\* For W. Ferguson, 4th Assistant, &c., Newcastle, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service.

† Letter-carrier Mooney, of Sydney.

		No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount	
	1883	1884		Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
			<b>Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department.</b>	£	£
	1	1	Superintendent of Money Order Office, and Controller of Government Savings' Bank	800	800
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Examiner	550	550
			<b>ISSUING AND PAYING OFFICE.</b>		
	1	1	Teller	500	500
	1	1	Assistant Teller	250	250
	1	1	Clerk	150	150
	1	2	Do. at £125, and 1 at £100	100	225
			<b>SAVINGS' BANK ROOM.</b>		
40	1	1	Examiner	450	450
	1	1	Assistant Examiner	275	275
	2	2	Ledger-keepers, at £225	450	450
	3	3	Do. at £175	525	525
	2	5	3 Clerks at £150, and 2 at £125	250	700
			<b>MONEY ORDER ROOM.</b>		
	1	1	Ledger-keeper	300	300
	1	1	Do.	275	275
	1	1	Do.	225	225
	1	1	Do.	175	175
	1	1	Paid Order Clerk	225	225
	2	3	Clerks at £150	300	450
	1	2	1 Clerk at £125, and 1 at £100	100	225
	1	1	Messenger	125	125
	1	1	Store-keeper	125	125
	1	1	Office-keeper	20	20
				6,170	7,020
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Extra Clerical Assistance	1,000	1,000
			Travelling Expenses	100	100
			To pay balance of Commission due on British and Foreign Money Order Accounts and Commission to Postmasters for transacting Money Order and Government Savings' Bank business	5,250	6,000
			Commission to Postmasters for transacting Savings' Bank business	1,000	1,500
			Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	100	100
				7,450	8,700
	26	32	<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 13,620	15,720



## No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>		
				£	£
	1	1	Superintendent .....	900	900
	1	1	Assistant Superintendent...	600	600
	1	1	Accountant...	400	400
	1	1	Ledger-keeper .....	300	300
	1	1	Cashier .....	300	300
	2	2	Clerks, at £250 .....	500	500
	1	1	Clerk, at £225 .....	225	225
	3	3	Clerks, at £200 .....	600	600
	3	5	Clerks at £150 .....	450	750
	1	1	Receiving Clerk .....	250	250
	1	1	Do. ....	200	200
	1	1	Chief Booking Clerk .....	300	300
	2	2	Booking Clerks, at £200 .....	400	400
	...	1	Do. ....	.....	175
	8	7	Do. at £150 .....	1,200	1,050
	1	1	Do. at £104 .....	104	104
	1	2	Do. at £100 .....	100	200
	2	3	Do. at £75 .....	150	225
	1	1	Instrument Mechanician .....	450	450
	2	4	Instrument Fitters, at £200 .....	400	800
	...	1	Do. at £175 .....	.....	175
	2	2	Do. at £150 .....	300	300
	1	...	*Battery Man and Overseer of Telephones .....	200	.....
	1	...	*Assistant Overseer of Telephones .....	150	.....
	1	1	Battery Man .....	150	150
	1	1	Assistant Battery Man .....	104	104
	3	...	*Switch Board Attendants, at £75 .....	225	.....
	1	1	Office-keeper .....	200	200
	1	1	Stable-keeper .....	150	150
	1	1	Assistant do. ....	75	75
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Stores .....	225	225
	1	1	Clerk (Store) .....	175	175
	1	1	Do. ....	150	150
	1	1	Messenger Overseer .....	200	200
	2	2	Do. do. 1 at £175 and 1 at £125 .....	300	300
	1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations .....	350	350
	2	2	Inspectors of Lines and Stations, at £300 .....	600	600
	2	2	Do do. at £250 .....	500	500
	57	59		11,883	12,383
	1	1	Station Manager .....	400	400
	1	1	Assistant Station Manager .....	350	350
	1	1	Cable Clerk .....	350	350
	1	1	Continental Clerk .....	300	300
	1	1	Telegraph Instructor .....	250	250
	5	5		1,650	1,650
	9	9	Station-masters, at £300 .....	2,700	2,700
	3	3	Do. at £250 .....	750	750
	22	22	Do. at £200 .....	4,400	4,400
	51	38	Do. at £180 .....	9,180	6,840
	...	1	Do. at £175 .....	.....	175
	71	84	Do. at £150 .....	10,650	12,600
	41	41	Do. at £120 .....	4,920	4,920
	46	74	Do. at £104 .....	4,784	7,696
	11	22	Do. at £75 .....	925	1,650
	10	11	Do. at £52 .....	520	572
	15	17	Do. at £26 .....	390	442
	279	322		39,119	42,745
	341	386	Carried forward .....	£ 52,652	56,778

\* See Telephone Branch.



## No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Telephones and Electric Lights.</b>	£		£	
			<b>TELEPHONE BRANCH.</b>				
...	1		Overseer of Telephones ... ..			250	
...	1		Assistant do. do. Sydney ... ..			150	
...	1		Do. do. do. Newcastle ... ..			150	
...	6		Switch Board Attendants, at £75 ... ..			450	
...	5		Do. do. do. at £52 ... ..			260	
						1,260	
...			For the Erection of Telephone Lines and the Purchase of Telephones ... ..			5,000	6,260
			<b>ELECTRIC LIGHTS.</b>				
			<i>Houses of Parliament—</i>				
...	1		Engineer ... ..			221	
...	1		Assistant ... ..			156	
			<i>Circular Quay—</i>				
...	1		Engineer ... ..			208	
...	2		Assistants, at £182 and £104 ... ..			286	
			<i>Government Printing Office and Free Public Library—</i>				
...	1		Engineer ... ..			182	
...	1		Assistant ... ..			156	
			<i>General Post Office—</i>				
...	1		Engineer ... ..			156	
...	1		Assistant ... ..			104	
			Fuel and Gas ... ..			1,000	
			To replace Lamps, &c. ... ..			500	
			Water, Oil, Waste, &c. ... ..			200	
			Globes ... ..			40	
			Unforeseen expenses ... ..			100	
						9,300	
...	23		TOTAL ... ..			9,560	
			<b>BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY.</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 ... ..		12,577		12,018
			<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



# XI.

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## Secretary for Mines.

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### SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
140-141	Department of Mines ... ..	51,825	57,715
142	Minor Roads ... ..	8,107	6,875
142	Occupation of Lands ... ..	15,925	15,115
143	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	15,583	15,540
143	Rabbit Nuisance Act ... ..	.....	72,700
144	Imported Stock ... ..	720	670
144	Registration of Brands ... ..	2,150	2,150
144	Public Tanks and Wells ... ..	23,027	11,827
144	Management of Pounds and Commons ... ..	500	500
144	Miscellaneous ... ..	1,350	30,000
		119,187	213,092
	<i>Deduct Prevention of Scab in Sheep estimate, £15,540, and Rabbit Nuisance Act estimate, £72,700, as the amounts are payable out of moneys at the credit of Special Accounts, Trust Fund ... ..</i>	15,583	88,240
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 103,604	124,852

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd January, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Department of Mines.</b>							
	1	1	Secretary for Mines	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Under Secretary	900		900	
	2	2			2,400		2,400
<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>							
	1	1	Chief Clerk...	500		500	
	1	1	Registrar	400		400	
	1	1	Accountant...	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk	300		300	
	1	1	Do., at £275	275		275	
	1	1	Do., at £250	250		250	
	1	1	Do.	225		225	
	1	1	Do.	200		200	
	2	2	Clerks, at £175	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk	150		150	
	2	2	Clerks, at £125	250		250	
					3,200		3,200
	1	1	Messenger	130		130	
	1	1	Do.	100		100	
	1	1	Housekeeper	90		90	
	2	3	Office Cleaners, at £30	60		90	
	...	1	Night Watchman*	.....		125	
	18	20			360		535
<b>SURVEY STAFF.</b>							
	1	1	Chief Draftsman	550		550	
	1	1	Draftsman	375		375	
	1	1	Do.	325		325	
	4	4	2 at £250 and 2 at £275	1,050		1,050	
	1	1	Draftsman	225		225	
	...	1	Plan Moulder	.....		200	
	1	1	Messenger	110		110	
	9	10			2,035		2,835
25	1	1	Inspector of Mines (other than Coal)	.....	300	.....	300
<b>GOLD FIELDS.</b>							
75	1	1	Warden	400		300	
	1	2	Warden	75		150	
	2	1	Clerks, at £200	400		200	
	62	62	Warden's Clerks and Mining Registrars	1,170		1,170	
	43	43	Bailiffs	700		700	
					2,745		2,520
109	109						
<b>GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.</b>							
75	1	1	Surveyor in Charge	600		600	
75	1	1	Do.	400		400	
75	1	1	Do.	300		300	
	1	1	Curator, &c.	225		225	
75	1	1	Clerk and Draftsman	225		225	
	1	1	Assistant	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger	100		100	
					2,000		2,000
7	7						
146	149		Carried forward	£ .....	13,600	.....	13,790

\* Hitherto this has not been necessary, because some of the Messengers lived on the premises.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Department of Mines—continued.</b>		
	146	149	Brought forward ... ..	£ 13,660	£ 13,790
			<b>COAL FIELDS.</b>		
75	1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields ... ..	600	600
75	2	2	Inspectors—1 at £300, 1 at £250 ... ..	550	550
	3	3		1,150	1,150
			<b>DIAMOND DRILL BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	450	450
				450	450
			<b>FORESTS CONSERVANCY BRANCH.</b>		
75	1	1	Inspector of Forests and Chief Forest Ranger ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100
75	1	1	Forest Ranger ... ..	250	250
30	29	29	Forest Rangers, at £200 ... ..	6,000	5,800
	1	1	Forest Ranger ... ..	175	175
	1	1	Assistant Forest Ranger ... ..	100	100
	9	9	Do. Forest Rangers ... ..	1,800	1,350
	3	3	Junior Forest Rangers ... ..	300	300
	38	49		9,400	9,125
			TOTAL SALARIES ... .. £	24,660	24,515
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Preparation of Leases ... ..	300	300
			Preparation of Diagrams ... ..	250	250
			Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees ... ..	4,000	4,000
			Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ... ..	800	800
			Rent of Offices ... ..	1,000	2,300
			Plan Mounting ... ..	200	100
			Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned ... ..	2,000	2,000
			Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor and Chief Mining Surveyor ... ..	690	690
			Men's Wages, Provisions, &c. ... ..	525	525
			Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents ... ..	500	500
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,250	1,250
			Incidental Expenses in connection with Forests, including Travelling Expenses of Rangers reporting on Ring-barking, Conservancy of Forests, and Re-planting ... ..	5,000	8,000
				16,515	20,715
			For the purchase, construction, repair, and expenses of working Diamond and other Drills for the purpose of developing the mineral and other resources of the Colony ... ..	10,000	11,000
			Preservation of Caves ... ..	650	650
			Retiring allowance to J. Ward, Assistant Forest Ranger, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	85	85
			Gratuity to the widows and children of the men Towers, Lloyd, and Carey, who were lost with Mr. Lamont Young, Geological Surveyor, at Bermagui ... ..	750	750
				10,650	12,485
	188	202	TOTAL ... .. £	51,825	57,715

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Minor Roads Branch.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	350		350	
					1,125		1,125
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Alignment Posts for Towns ... ..	250		250	
			To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where pro- claimed through enclosed Lands ... ..	2,500		2,500	
			To meet claims for compensation for Land taken for pro- claimed Roads and extension of Streets ... ..	1,000		3,000	
			Other Services, 1883 ... ..	3,282		.....	
					6,982		5,750
	3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	8,107	.....	6,875
			<b>Occupation of Lands.</b>				
75	1	1	Chief Officer ... ..	.....	600	.....	600
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	450		450	
	6	6	Draftsmen—1 at £350, 1 at £300, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, and 1 at £175 ... ..	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Cadet ... ..	150		150	
					2,100		2,100
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	11	11	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £225, 2 at £200, 1 at £175, 3 at £150, and 3 at £125 ... ..	1,875		1,875	
					2,525		2,525
	2	2	Messengers—1 at £120, and 1 at £100 ... ..	220		220	
	1	1	Housekeeper, at £70 ... ..	70		70	
	...	1	Cumberland Ranger ... ..	.....		200	
					290		490
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			3,500	
			Appraisal Fees and Travelling Expenses ... ..	3,500			
			To assist Run Surveys, and for connection of features irrespective of the year in which the service has been performed ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			New compilation of Colony Map and preparation of Special Diagrams ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Lithographic Drawing and Printing Branch ... ..	300		300	
			Incidental Expenses and temporary assistance ... ..	100		100	
			Other Services, 1883 ... ..	1,510		.....	
			Towards preparing Diagrams of Runs for appraisalment, and for compensation for areas withdrawn from pastoral lease ... ..	1,000		1,500	
					10,410		9,400
	25	26	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	15,925	.....	15,115



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
				£	£
<b>Prevention of Scab in Sheep.</b>					
76-78	1	1	Chief Inspector ... ..	600	600
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	7	8	Inspectors, at £350 ... ..	2,450	2,800
	7	6	Do. at £300 ... ..	2,100	1,800
	28	27	Do. at £250 ... ..	7,000	6,750
	3	2	Do. at £150 ... ..	450	300
	...	1	Do. at £100 ... ..	...	100
	2	1	Do. at £50 ... ..	100	50
	...	1	Do. at £25 ... ..	...	25
	1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Canterbury ... ..	78	110
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100
				13,278	13,035
			Travelling Expenses of Inspectors (when specially sanctioned) ... ..	200	200
		Travelling Expenses of Sheep Directors... ..	300	300	
		Allowance to Inspectors for Stationery ... ..	225	225	
		Forage allowance ... ..	350	350	
		Medicaments for dressing Sheep... ..	30	30	
		Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney ... ..	50	50	
		Rent of Offices ... ..	500	500	
		Rent of Quarantine at Canterbury Estate ... ..	50	50	
		Incidental Expenses, including Clerical Assistance, Law Costs and Charges ... ..	400	600	
		Furniture for Offices in Country Districts ... ..	200	200	
			2,305	2,505	
52	51	TOTAL... ..	15,588	15,540	
<b>Rabbit Nuisance Act.</b>					
...	1	Superintending Inspector... ..	...	400	
...	1	Do. ... ..	...	350	
...	31	Inspectors, at £300 ... ..	...	9,300	
...	2	Do. £250 ... ..	...	500	
			...	10,550	
		Forage allowances to Inspectors ... ..	...	1,500	
		Purchase of Bisulphide of Carbon ... ..	...	5,000	
		Stationery allowances for Inspectors ... ..	...	150	
		Clearing Land of Rabbits at owners' expense ... ..	...	4,000	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	1,500	
		Clearing Crown Lands ... ..	...	3,000	
		Subsidy to Owners .. ...	...	45,000	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	500	
		Clerical Assistance... ..	...	1,500	
			...	62,150	
...	35	TOTAL ... ..	...	72,700	

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Imported Stock.</b>				
	2	2	Quarantine Keepers, at £110 ... ..		220		220
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Forage for Stock in Quarantine ... ..	250		250	
			Transport of Stock and Forage ... ..	50		50	
			Veterinary Inspection ... ..	50			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	150		150	
					500		450
	2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£	720		670
			<b>Registration of Brands.</b>				
	1	1	Deputy Registrar and Clerk in Charge ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	40	40	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each ... ..	1,000		1,000	
					1,500		1,500
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Extra Clerical Assistance, Printing, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	650		650	
					650		650
	42	42	TOTAL ... ..	£	2,150		2,150
			<b>Public Tanks and Wells.</b>				
78	1	1	Inspector ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	3		Overseers, at £200 ... ..	600			
	1	1	Chainman ... ..	52		52	
					1,277		677
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Management, construction, and repair of Tanks and Wells, and expenses in connection with search for water ... ..	20,000			
			Management of Tanks and Wells and expenses connected with search for water by boring or otherwise ... ..			10,000	
			Wages for Carctakers when required ... ..	600			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	900		900	
			Advertising ... ..	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses and Clerical Assistance ... ..	100		100	
					21,750		11,150
	0	3	TOTAL ... ..	£	23,027		11,827
			<b>Management of Pounds and Commons.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
			For erection of Pounds ... ..	300		300	
					500		500
	1	1	TOTAL ... ..	£	500		500
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Other Services, 1883 ... ..	1,350			
			Towards paying Subsidies under the Pastures and Stock Protection Acts and the Rabbits Act ... ..	†		30,000	
					1,350		30,000

\* Provided for this year in the Estimates of the Public Works Department. † £35,000, voted for 1883 on the Accumulated Surplus Estimate.

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1881 and previous years.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Compensation to Thomas Brown and Alexander Macfarelane, being interest on £345 19s. 0d., the purchase money of land resumed in 1879 ... ..	20	13 2	20	13 2
Cost of removing fences to the proper side boundaries of E. Wilson's land, 1879 ...	18	15 0	18	15 0
Free Public Library—further sum ... ..	40	12 8	40	12 8
Shaftesbury Reformatory, 1880 ... ..	42	16 6	42	16 6
New Public Offices, Bridge and Macquarie Streets, 1880, further sum ... ..	70	0 0	70	0 0
Mining Department—Contingencies, further sum, 1880 ... ..	25	0 0	25	0 0
Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Friendly Societies Act, further sum, 1881 ... ..	592	17 0	592	17 0
Medical Officers, Vaccination, &c.—further sums for the years 1877—1881 ... ..	95	19 0	95	19 0
Ordnance and Barrack Department, 1881—Gunpowder Storage Board—Fees ... ..	44	5 0	44	5 0
Further expenses connected with the stamping out of Small-pox, 1881 ... ..	547	12 5	547	12 5
Further expenses of special investigation of the accounts of the late R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee, 1881 ... ..	50	0 0	50	0 0
Improvements, Glebe Island Abattoir, 1881, further sum ... ..	180	15 2	180	15 2
District Courts, 1881, further sum ... ..	30	0 0	30	0 0
Tanks and Wells, 1881, Contingencies, further sum ... ..	12	0 0	12	0 0
Public Buildings, Bathurst, 1881, Iron Railings, &c. ... ..	429	0 0	429	0 0
Appraisement Fees, Travelling Expenses, &c., 1881, further sum ... ..	10	11 1	10	11 1
Young Mechanics' Institute, 1881 ... ..	112	13 11	112	13 11
		2,268 10 11		
<b>TOTAL FOR 1881 AND PREVIOUS YEARS £</b>	.....	2,268 10 11	2,268 10 11	.....

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1882.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>				
For the purchase of Accoutrements, &c., in England .....	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
Contingencies, further sum .....	1,333 6 8		176 6 6	1,157 0 2
Works of Defence, further sum .....	3,789 6 10		3,789 0 10	
		7,122 13 6		
<b>POLICE.</b>				
For a further supply of Henry's Patent B.L. Carbines and Adams' Revolvers .....		1,200 0 0	472 19 4	727 0 8
<b>TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENE."</b>				
Expense of maintenance, further sum...		748 8 2	748 8 2	
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum .....		562 16 3	516 13 6	46 2 9
<b>ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum .....		195 1 1	195 1 1	
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum .....		417 11 9	228 2 2	189 9 7
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Fountains, &c., further sum .....		8 17 9	8 17 9	
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
Balranald Hospital, further sum in aid of, on usual conditions .....	285 0 0			
Newcastle Hospital—unconditional grant for purchase of Surgical Instruments .....	300 0 0			
Walgett Hospital—further sum in aid of, on usual conditions .....	200 0 0			
Do. do. fencing, further sum .....	14 7 0			
Parramatta Benevolent Society—further sum, on usual conditions .....	20 1 7			
Bathurst Hospital, further aid, on the usual conditions .....	200 0 0			
Gundagai Hospital, further aid, on the usual conditions .....	25 10 2			
		1,044 18 0		1,044 18 9
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Residence of His Excellency the Governor, at Sutton Forest, further sum for wages .....	61 18 4		61 18 4	
Medical Attendance on Typhoid Fever cases, Peakhurst, further sum .....	101 0 11		101 0 11	
Further expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of places of public amusement, further sum .....	40 18 0		40 18 0	
Compensation to the Trustees of St. James's Church for land between Church and Hyde Park Asylum, required for Queen's Statue...	250 0 0		250 0 0	
Cost of Works of Art, &c., purchased by the late Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry Parkes)	2,051 17 3		2,051 17 3	
Further expenses connected with the represen- tation of the Colony at the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition .....	220 1 11		220 1 11	
Carried forward... .. £	2,725 16 5			
Carried forward ... .. £		11,300 7 3	8,861 11 9	5,164 11 11

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1882—continued.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		11,300 7 3	8,861 11 9	5,164 11 11
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	2,725	16 5		
Further expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the London International Fisheries Exhibition ... ..	1,979	4 4	1,979 4 4	
Expenses connected with the removal of the ruins of Garden Palace, recently destroyed by fire ... ..	1,718	9 10	1,718 9 10	
Tenterfield Pastoral, Agricultural, Mining, and Horticultural Society, balance of subsidy ...	27	1 3	27 1 3	
Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Association ... ..	150	0 0		150 0 0
Repairs to Military Cricket Ground ... ..	41	1 0	41 1 0	
		6,641 12 10		
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... £</b>		<b>17,042 0 1</b>	<b>12,627 8 2</b>	<b>5,314 11 11</b>
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Erection of two Cottages for Boatmen at Tweed River ... ..		190 0 0	100 0 0	
<b>HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICER.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..		65 12 1	65 12 1	
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>				
Improvements, further sum ... ..		2,530 19 1	2,530 19 1	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Further expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox ... ..	1,463	13 0		
Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ... ..	376	17 6		
Gratuities for saving life at the wreck of the Steamer "New England" ... ..	52	10 0		
Cost of clothing supplied to crew and passengers wrecked in the s.s. "New England" ...	19	16 6		
Royal Commission on the management of the Quarantine Station ... ..	21	0 0		
Aborigines, further sum ... ..	281	12 11		
		2,215 9 11	2,215 9 11	
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE... £</b>		<b>5,002 1 1</b>	<b>5,002 1 1</b>	
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ... ..		11 4 5	11 4 5	
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
Murrumburrah Mechanics' Institute—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..		100 0 0		100 0 0
<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... £</b>		<b>111 4 5</b>	<b>11 4 5</b>	<b>100 0 0</b>
Carried forward... ..		23,055 5 7	17,640 13 8	5,414 11 11

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1882—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ...		23,055 5 7	17,640 13 8	5,414 11 11.
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>				
Shorthand Writers for the Equity Court ...	100 0 0			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
For Improving, Draining, Trenching, and Planting Necropolis, Bookwood—amount omitted to be voted for 1882 ...	1,000 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,000 0 0	100 0 0
<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE...£</b>		1,100 0 0	1,000 0 0	100 0 0
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
<b>PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTER.</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ...		5 9 0	5 9 0	
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ...		250 6 4	250 6 4	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Law Costs—Watson <i>vs.</i> Hood ...	921 5 3			
Balance of Law expenses in the case Attorney- General <i>v.</i> Maclean ...	68 12 10	989 18 1	989 18 1	
<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... £</b>		1,245 13 5	1,245 13 5	
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
Clearing Roads and Streets, Field of Mars Common ...		64 0 0	64 0 0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Land Laws Inquiry Commission ...		1,907 10 2	1,903 0 2	4 10 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £</b>		1,971 10 2	1,967 0 2	4 10 0
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Contingent expenses, further sum ...		35 0 0	35 0 0	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and Fittings, New Lands Offices ...	2,062 12 2			
Laboratory for Government Analyst ...	1,140 0 0	3,202 12 2	3,202 12 2	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Road, Field of Mars Common ...	92 0 0			
Military and La Perouse Road ...	45 4 0	137 4 0	137 4 0	
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>				
Existing Lines— Working expenses, further sum ...		162 10 0	162 10 0	
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS £</b>		3,537 6 2	3,537 6 2	
<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>				
Conservancy of Forests, further sum ...		487 0 3	470 5 0	16 15 3
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>				
Contingent expenses, further sum ...		215 14 0	215 14 0	
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES ... £</b>		702 14 3	685 19 0	16 15 3
<b>TOTAL, FOR SERVICES OF 1882 ... £</b>		31,612 9 7	26,076 12 5	5,535 17 2



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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883.</b>				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>				
<b>HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.</b>				
Increase of 6d. per diem to the Mounted Orderlies .....		36 10 0	36 10 0	
<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.</b>				
Clerk, from £150 to £200 from 1st July .....		25 0 0		25 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>				
Clerk of Assembly, from £800 to £900 .....	100 0 0			
Clerk Assistant, from £600 to £675 .....	75 0 0			
Second Clerk Assistant, from £500 to £550 .....	50 0 0			
		225 0 0		225 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.</b>				
Half salary to the House Steward for the time he was absent from duty—27th April to 3rd November, 1880 .....	58 8 9			
Steward and Housekeeper, from £225 to £250 .....	25 0 0			
		83 8 9		83 8 9
<b>PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.</b>				
Librarian, from £350 to £450 .....	100 0 0			
First Attendant, from £250 to £300 .....	50 0 0			
Second Attendant, from £200 to £225 .....	25 0 0			
		175 0 0		175 0 0
<b>TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE £</b> .....		<b>544 18 9</b>	<b>36 10 0</b>	<b>508 8 9</b>
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Cleaner of Corridors, at £90, from 17th October .....	18 12 7			
Contingencies, further sum .....	120 0 0			
		138 12 7	111 11 11	27 0 8
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>				
Artillery Force—Working Pay .....	500 0 0		288 11 7	211 8 5
Works of Defence—Proportion of passage money to England of Major-General Scratchley .....	37 1 2		37 1 2	
For the purchase of the Shed belonging to the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club for use as a Drill Shed for the Volunteer Naval Artillery Corps .....	650 0 0		650 0 0	
		1,187 1 2		
<b>TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENK."</b>				
Expense of maintenance, further sum .....		606 17 0	606 17 0	
<b>PROTECTORATE OF ABORIGINES.</b>				
Towards formation of Government Stations and otherwise in aid of the Aborigines, further sum .....		500 0 0		500 0 0
<b>POLICE.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum .....		2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0
<b>FISHERIES COMMISSION.</b>				
Clerk, at £156, from 1st April .....	117 0 0		117 0 0	
2 Acting Inspectors at £20 .....	40 0 0		4 17 6	35 2 6
Boats and other Contingent expenses .....	340 10 1		340 19 1	
Hire of a steam launch for use in connection with a special inspection of Oyster-beds .....	10 0 0		10 0 0	
Opening an entrance into Tuggerah Beach Lake from the sea .....	20 0 0		20 0 0	
		527 19 1		
<b>Carried forward</b> .....	<b>£</b> .....	<b>4,960 9 10</b>	<b>2,186 18 8</b>	<b>2,773 11 7</b>
<b>Carried forward</b> .....	<b>£</b> .....	<b>544 18 9</b>	<b>36 10 0</b>	<b>508 8 9</b>

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	544 18 9	36 10 0	508 8 9
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	4,960 9 10	2,186 18 3	2,773 11 7
<b>AUDITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Rents of Offices ... ..	62 10 0		37 10 0	25 0 0
Office-keeper, from 1st Oct., at £20 ... ..	5 3 4		5 3 4	.....
		67 18 4		
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>				
Fixed Allowance at the rate of £50 per annum to the Registrar-General and the Deputy Registrar of Deeds, from 1st July, in lieu of fees received under section 16 of the Companies Act, 37 Vic. No. 19 ... ..	50 0 0		25 0 0	25 0 0
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	350 0 0		37 10 0	312 10 0
		400 0 0		
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>				
Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon, at £200, from 13th June ... ..	.....	109 8 10	42 15 6	66 18 4
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Planting and Ornamenting Gardens, further sum ... ..	.....	96 17 2	96 17 2	.....
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
Cowra Hospital—Unconditional Grant for Surgical Instruments ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Newcastle Hospital—Unconditional Grant ... ..	150 0 0		150 0 0	.....
Coonamble Hospital, in aid of building fund, on the usual conditions, further sum ... ..	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Wilcannia Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Lismore Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions, further sum ... ..	154 2 8		154 2 8	.....
Maitland Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions, further sum ... ..	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, further sum ... ..	2,500 0 0		2,120 19 5	379 0 7
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, &c., further sum ... ..	34 16 0		34 16 0	.....
		4,538 18 8		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Electoral Lists and Rolls, further sum ... ..	108 18 2		108 18 2	.....
Expenses connected with the Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission, further sum ... ..	240 10 2		240 10 2	.....
Expenses connected with the Settlement at Lord Howe Island (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	330 11 7		330 11 7	.....
Vine-disease ( <i>Phylloxera vastatrix</i> ) proportion of cost of eradicating, in Victoria ... ..	6,666 13 4		.....	6,666 13 4
Expenses in connection with <i>Phylloxera</i> Congress, Bordeaux ... ..	93 7 2		93 7 2	.....
Cost of a Site for Lock-up at Wallsend ... ..	120 0 0		120 0 0	.....
Cost of Land at Mount Victoria for Police Purposes ... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	.....
Site for Watch-house, Ashfield—deposit on purchase ... ..	10 0 0		10 0 0	.....
Rent of "Moorecliff" Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital, from 25th February to 24th May ... ..	150 0 0		150 0 0	.....
Expenses connected with the Sydney Hospital Inquiry ... ..	47 3 6		47 3 6	.....
Carried forward ... ..	£ 7,967 3 11	10,173 7 10	6,392 2 11	11,848 8 10
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	544 18 9	36 10 0	508 8 9

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	644 18 9	36 10 0	508 8 9
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	7,967 3 11	10,173 7 10	6,392 2 11	11,848 8 10
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>				
For the preparation of a work on the Industrial Progress of New South Wales ... ..	264 10 0		264 10 0	.....
Animals Protection Society, further aid, on the same conditions as the Vote for this year ... ..	50 0 0		.....	50 0 0
For planting trees at Hunter's Hill ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Expense of connecting the Parliamentary Buildings with the Telephone Exchange ... ..	62 0 0		.....	62 0 0
To reimburse the City Council of Sydney for special expenses incurred during the prevalence of Small-pox in 1881-2 ... ..	2,256 13 0		.....	2,256 13 0
Juvenile Exhibition, towards making good loss sustained through burning of Garden Palace, on condition of a like sum being otherwise subscribed ... ..	350 0 0		.....	350 0 0
Expenses in connection with the International Fisheries Exhibition, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Land purchased at Parramatta for the Asylum there ... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	.....
To meet expenses connected with the representation of this Colony at the Calcutta Exhibition, further sum ... ..	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Cootamundra Agricultural, Pastoral, Horticultural, and Industrial Association, special grant for improvement of grounds ... ..	300 0 0		.....	300 0 0
Mr. Thomas Woolner, R.A., for bronze busts of five English Premiers (ordered by Sir Henry Parkes) ... ..	1,575 0 0		.....	1,575 0 0
Site for Police Buildings, Fernmount ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Fees for the valuation of a block of land at Newcastle, the proposed site of the Contagious Diseases Hospital ... ..	21 0 0		.....	21 0 0
Cost of land at Taralga for Police Paddock ... ..	75 0 0		.....	75 0 0
Planting trees within the Borough of Parramatta ... ..	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
Gratuity to Mrs. D. Acres ... ..	68 0 0		68 0 0	.....
		15,189 6 11		
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..</b>	£ .....	25,362 14 9	7,124 12 11	18,238 1 10
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	1,675 0 0	1,378 8 9	296 11 3
<b>COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.</b>				
Senior Inspector, from £450 to £500... ..	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Wages and Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	7,000 0 0	6,383 18 4	616 1 8
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	8,725 0 0	7,762 7 1	962 12 11
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	25,907 13 6	7,161 2 11	18,746 10 7

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		25,907 13 6	7,161 2 11	18,746 10 7
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		8,725 0 0	7,762 7 1	962 12 11
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Stores and Stationery for the Service generally, further sum ... ..		26,000 0 0	8,140 1 1	17,859 18 11
<b>QUARANTINE.</b>				
For the purchase of a Steam Launch suitable for Quarantine purposes ... ..	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0	
Expenses of vessels in quarantine, and inci- dental expenses, further sum ... ..	500 0 0		277 4 11	222 15 1
For the treatment of infectious diseases at the Coast Hospital, further sum ... ..	692 12 5		692 12 5	
		2,692 12 5		
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.</b>				
Veterinarian, from 1st June, at £70 per annum	40 16 8		23 6 8	17 10 0
Desiccating Process, further sum ... ..	1,250 0 0		590 10 3	659 9 9
Improvements generally, further sum... ..	3,060 7 8		3,960 7 8	
		5,251 4 4		
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Additional Boatmen, Newcastle—				
2 at £108, from 17th May ... ..	184 14 2			
2 at £108, from 1st June ... ..	118 10 0			
Increase of £1 per month, from 1st October, to each of the men employed in the Harbour and Signal Departments, Newcastle ... ..	87 0 0			
For the erection of a residence for the Pilot at Wollongong ... ..	500 0 0			
Purchase of the ketch "Pearl," for Lightship, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	325 0 0			
Fitting up, &c., Light-ship "Pearl," Newcastle	159 8 1			
		1,324 12 3	324 12 3	500 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Postage of Public Departments—further sum	3,040 4 3		3,940 4 5	
Advertising for the Public Service—further sum ... ..	735 4 0		735 4 0	
Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ... ..	934 0 0		934 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox	148 0 9		148 0 9	
For Retiring Allowances, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to infirm and aged Officers of the Service generally who may be relieved from duty during the present year—further sum ... ..	1,889 1 0		1,889 1 0	
For Interest, at 4 per cent., on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1883 ... ..	35,000 0 0			35,000 0 0
Interest, at 5 per cent., on overdraft, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, from 1st July to 31st December, 1883... ..	18,737 18 2		18,737 18 2	
Commutation of Stamp Duty on exchange of New South Wales Inscribed Stock... ..	4,388 2 6		4,388 2 6	
Rent of Offices, Lady Young Terrace, occupied by Department of Mines, Distilleries, Rail- ways, and Public Instruction, at £260 per annum, from 1st July ... ..	130 0 0		65 0 0	65 0 0
		65,902 10 10		
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... .. £</b>		109,895 19 10	54,608 13 2	55,287 6 8
Carried forward ... .. £		135,803 13 4	61,769 16 1	74,033 17 3

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		135,803 13 4	61,769 16 1	74,033 17 3
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
<b>ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.</b>				
Roman Catholic Orphan School—Contingencies, further sum ...		38 10 3	.....	38 10 3
<b>MUSEUM.</b>				
Expenses in connection with the International Fisheries Exhibition ...		1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
<b>TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.</b>				
Night Watchman—£100 per annum, from 1st October ...		33 6 8	.....	33 6 8
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
<b>University of Sydney—</b>				
Inspector, School of Anatomy, £100 per annum, from 1st July ...	50 0 0			
Inspector, School of Anatomy, Office Furniture Connecting University by Telephone with Telephone Exchange ...	67 0 0			
In aid of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions:—				
Barraba Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0			
Globe School of Arts ...	100 0 0			
Menindie Mechanics' Institute ...	35 0 0			
Randwick School of Arts ...	100 0 0			
In aid of the Building Funds of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions:—				
Browarrina School of Arts ...	250 0 0			
Goulburn Mechanics' Institute ...	647 10 0			
Gunnedah School of Arts ...	100 0 0			
East Maitland Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0			
In aid of Hamilton School of Arts—Building Fund—unconditional Vote ...	200 0 0			
		1,799 10 0	647 10 0	1,152 0 0
<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> ... £		3,071 6 11	647 10 0	2,423 16 11
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.</b>				
Accountant, at £300, from 1st Jan. to 31st Aug.		200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
<b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>				
For the preparation of Equity Rules in pamphlet form ...		21 0 0	21 0 0	.....
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>				
Extra Clerk at £200, from 1st July ...	100 0 0		88 14 3	11 5 9
Preparation of Index to New Rules for the Divorce Court ...	52 10 0		52 10 0	.....
For Extra Clerical Assistance ...	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
		252 10 0		
<b>INSOLVENCY COURT.</b>				
Rent of premises, Phillip-street, for Temporary Insolvent Court purposes, from 1st July, at £884 per annum ...		442 0 0	.....	442 0 0
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>				
Judge Josephson, arrears of half salary from 1st February to 30th November ...	208 6 8		208 6 8	.....
Bailiff, Cobar, from £40 to £60, from 20th February ...	17 4 5		12 4 5	5 0 0
Travelling Expenses, further sum ...	22 0 0		22 0 0	.....
		247 11 1		
<b>Carried forward</b> ... £		1,163 1 1	704 15 4	458 5 9
<b>Carried forward</b> ... £		138,875 0 3	62,417 6 1	76,457 14 2

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		138,875 0 3	62,417 6 1	76,457 14 2
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE— continued.</b>				
Brought forward... ..		1,163 1 1	704 15 4	458 5 9
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>				
Wollongong, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions at £100, from 1st May ... ..	66 13 4		58 6 8	8 6 8
Muswellbrook, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st January ... ..	50 0 0		20 16 8	29 3 4
Narrabri, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions at £100, from 1st July ... ..	50 0 0		41 13 4	8 6 8
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
		1,166 13 4		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Erecting Gates and fencing and improving General Cemetery, Gore's Hill ... ..	250 0 0			250 0 0
Preparation of the Manual of the Licensing Laws of 1882 and 1883 ... ..	200 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0
		450 0 0		
<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b> £		2,779 14 5	925 12 0	1,854 2 5
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
<b>THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by or against, or taken up by the Government, further sum ... ..		2,669 9 11	2,669 9 11	
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>				
Temporary Clerk at £200, from 1st July ...	100 0 0		100 0 0	
Extra Clerk ... ..	150 0 0			150 0 0
		250 0 0		
<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL</b> ... £		2,919 9 11	2,769 9 11	150 0 0
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.</b>				
Contingencies—further sum to meet Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connection with the inquiry into and inspection of Condi- tional Purchases, &c. ....		1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Cost of fencing the reserve for Surveyor's Paddock near Wilcannia, being reserve 412, parish of Moorabin, county of Young ...		289 0 0		289 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		1,789 0 0		1,789 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		144,574 4 7	66,112 8 0	78,461 16 7

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC. 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC. 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		144,574 4 7	66,112 8 0	78,461 16 7
<b>No. VIII—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—contd.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		1,789 0 0		1,789 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Liard, James—Compensation in full satisfaction of claim for loss of improvements on area excised from conditional purchase made at Gunnedah, on 14th October, 1876 ... ..	51 0 0			
Refunds to the undermentioned persons, or others legally entitled thereto, of the value of improvements placed on land offered for auction at Nyngan, on 11th June, 1883, such value having been added to the upset price at date of sale:—				
Lot A, allotment 1, section 2; H. V. Jackson ... ..	200 0 0			
Lot B, allotment 2, section 2; Albert Caro ... ..	150 0 0			
Lot E, allotment 1, section 4; Peter Peterson ... ..	200 0 0			
Lot N, allotment 6, section 6; Thomas H. Rowo ... ..	1,000 0 0			
Clyne, Susan—Compensation for value of improvements on conditional purchase, selected at Molong, on 17th July, 1879, by her late husband, Alexander Clyne, between the date of selection and date of voidance of such conditional purchase ... ..	55 18 1			
Clearing streets through Crown Lands at Liverpool, to be offered for sale by auction... ..	137 0 0			
For enclosing the area proposed to be set apart for Public Recreation at Hunter's Hill, being portion of the Field of Mars Common ... ..	500 0 0			
Improving Recreation Grounds generally—further sum ... ..	500 0 0			
		2,793 18 1		2,793 18 1
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £</b>		<b>4,582 18 1</b>		<b>4,582 18 1</b>
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Clerk at £200, from 9th May ... ..		120 5 4	120 5 4	
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Fitting up Punt for gangway, Circular Quay... ..	153 9 11		153 9 11	
Resumption of Holdsworth's land, Rushcutter's Bay ... ..	345 14 7		345 14 7	
Repairs to Flood-gates at Wallis' Creek, West Maitland ... ..	500 0 0		100 0 0	400 0 0
Gratuity, at rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to John Fyfe, late Master and Engineer of the Dredge "Vulcan," who had to retire through old age and infirmity ... ..	175 0 0			175 0 0
Dredge Service, further sum, irrespective of date of service ... ..	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
		3,174 4 6		
Carried forward ... .. £		3,303 9 10	728 9 10	2,575 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		149,157 2 8	66,112 8 0	83,044 14 8

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		149,157 2 8	66,112 8 0	83,044 14 8
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		3,303 9 10	728 9 10	2,575 0 0
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	9,306 0 1		9,306 0 1	
Goals, Court-houses, and Lock-ups, further sum	10,924 2 4		9,499 19 6	1,424 2 10
Post and Telegraph Office, South Grafton, further sum ... ..	45 0 0		45 0 0	
Cost of Land for Post and Telegraph Office, Araluen ... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	
Underground tank, baths, drainage, alterations, &c., Gaol, Gundagai ... ..	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
Hillston Court-house, Additions, further sum...	1,830 0 0			1,830 0 0
Walcha Post and Telegraph Office, Erection of, further sum ... ..	660 0 0			660 0 0
Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0		2,260 7 4	2,739 12 8
Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Offices—further sum...	578 10 0		578 10 0	
To provide shelving, galley-racks, chase-racks, and other necessary fittings for the new wing—Government Printing Office...	2,500 0 0			2,500 0 0
		32,143 12 5		
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Bridges, Bingera, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0			5,000 0 0
Bridge, Gunnedah, further sum ... ..	4,850 0 0			4,850 0 0
Bridge, Biree River, further sum ... ..	1,050 0 0			1,050 0 0
Bridge, Fitzroy, Mulwaree Ponds, Goulburn, further sum ... ..	2,300 0 0			2,300 0 0
Bridge at Nowra, freight of material ... ..	937 0 0			937 0 0
Bridge, Lachlan River, at Murrin Road, Narrandera to Mount Hope, further sum ... ..	805 0 0			805 0 0
Purchase of land, Gasworks Bridge, at Parramatta ... ..	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
Bridge at Fig-tree, Lane Cove River, further sum, raising 6 feet and lengthening ... ..	5,000 0 0			5,000 0 0
Cost of conveyance by Railway of Material for Iron Bridges ... ..	9,290 0 0			9,290 0 0
Foot-bridge at Gresford, Paterson River ... ..	614 10 0		325 0 0	289 10 0
Bourke-street, Waterloo, Repairs to, in consequence of damage by Sewerage Works ... ..	1,034 0 0			1,034 0 0
Widening Parramatta Road, University Cutting, further sum ... ..	1,500 0 0			1,500 0 0
Hay Bridge Tolls, 1883, to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., the balance to be handed to Municipal Council ... ..	912 0 0			912 0 0
		34,792 10 0		
<b>SEWERAGE.</b>				
Proportion of Surveys for Sewerage, from 29th August, 1882, to 26th June, 1883, to recoup Sewerage Loans Vote ... ..	572 2 5			
Chief Assistant Engineer, increase in salary from 1st September to 31st December, 1883 ... ..	16 13 4			
Assistant Engineer-in-Field, increase in salary from 1st September to 31st December, 1883 ... ..	93 6 8			
Drainage of Chelsea, Redfern ... ..	500 0 0			
Sewer from Corporation Sewer, Cleveland-street, up boundary of Redfern and Darlingtong ... ..	3,000 0 0			
		4,122 2 5		4,122 2 5
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> £		74,861 14 8	23,043 6 9	51,818 7 11
Carried forward ... .. £		223,518 17 4	89,155 14 9	184,363 2 7



SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31st Dec., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31st Dec., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		223,518 17 4	80,155 14 9	134,363 2 7
<b>No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>				
<b>POST OFFICES.</b>				
Country and Branch Postmasters, further sum	1,500 0 0			
Forage allowances to Country Letter-carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town, further sum	1,500 0 0			
Waterproof Clothing for Letter-carriers, &c.	400 0 0			
Repairs to City, Suburban, and Country Offices	1,500 0 0			
Land and Premises, Araluen	300 0 0			
Purchase and Erection of Portable Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices at Bullahdelah and Robertson	600 0 0			
		5,800 0 0	50 12 6	5,749 7 6
<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.</b>				
Inland and Portrages, further sum	3,000 0 0			
Gratuities, Ships' Mails, do.	1,600 0 0			
Mails per Orient Company, do.	3,000 0 0			
Mails <i>via</i> Colombo and Singapore	4,000 0 0			
		11,600 0 0		11,600 0 0
<b>MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Extra Clerical assistance	300 0 0			
To pay balance of Commission due on British and Foreign Money Order Accounts and Commission to Postmasters for transacting Money Order and Government Savings' Bank business, further sum	1,000 0 0			
		1,300 0 0		1,300 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC LIGHTS.</b>				
<i>Circular Quay.</i>				
Purchase of Lighting Apparatus, Circular Quay	2,172 0 0			
Telephone Poles, &c., Circular Quay	81 0 0			
Engineer, at £208, from 1st July	104 0 0			
2 Assistants, at £156 and £104, for same period	130 0 0			
<i>Houses of Parliament.</i>				
Assistant Engineer, at £156, from 11th Sept.	48 0 0			
Lighting Apparatus for Houses of Parliament	2,000 0 0			
<i>Contingencies generally.</i>				
Fuel and Gas	500 0 0			
Globes, wator, oil, waste, &c.	120 0 0			
Unforeseen expenses	50 0 0			
		5,205 0 0	3,179 13 10	2,025 6 2
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL</b>	£	23,905 0 0	3,230 6 4	20,674 13 8
Carried forward	£	247,423 17 4	92,386 1 1	155,037 16 3

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1883—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..		247,423 17 4	92,386 1 1	155,037 16 3
<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>				
Assisting prospecting for gold—aid promised to J. Scully (Revote) ... ..	280 15 0		142 10 0	147 5 0
Reward for the discovery of Temora Gold-field (Revote) ... ..	150 0 0		112 10 0	37 10 0
On account of surveys—allowances and travelling expenses of Surveyors of former years	200 0 0			200 0 0
Rent of Offices, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0		500 0 0	500 0 0
Purchase of Diamond Drills, Diamonds, &c. ...	3,000 0 0		1,160 17 8	1,839 2 4
		4,639 15 0		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Connecting Mines Department with Telephone Exchange ... ..		150 7 6		150 7 6
<b>FOREST CONSERVANCY.</b>				
Travelling and other expenses in connection with Ring-barking, and with the planting of Wattles, &c. ... ..		2,300 0 0		2,300 0 0
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>				
Appraisalment and valuation fees and travelling expenses, further sum ... ..	200 0 0			
Costs, Crown v. Smith, re Botany Reserve ...	556 15 11			
Do. Crown v. Fremlin, do. ... ..	254 19 2			
		1,011 15 1		1,011 15 1
<b>IMPORTED STOCK.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..		1,200 0 0	586 3 4	613 16 8
<b>MINOR ROADS.</b>				
Additional sum required for opening up Goulburn-street ... ..		600 0 0		600 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES</b> ... ..	£	9,901 17 7	2,502 1 0	7,399 16 7
<b>TOTAL SERVICES OF 1883</b> ... ..	£	257,325 14 11	94,888 2 1	162,437 12 10
<i>Add—</i> Services of 1881 and previous years, brought from page 3		2,268 10 11	2,268 10 11	
Services of 1882, brought from page 6 ... ..		31,612 9 7	26,076 12 5	5,535 17 2
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	291,206 15 5	123,233 5 5	167,973 10 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 22nd January, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WITHDRAWAL OF ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

(MESSAGE No. 18.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 February, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Message No. 18.*

*Governor.*

The Governor requests that the Estimates-in-Chief for 1884 and Supplementary Estimates for 1883 and previous years, which accompanied His Excellency's Message No. 12, of 22nd January, 1884 (except in so far as the Committee of Supply may have voted any sums therein submitted), may be returned to him, with a view to the substitution of amended Estimates in lieu thereof.

*Government House,*

*20th February, 1884.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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AMENDED ESTIMATES FOR 1884, AND SUPPLEMENTARY  
ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

(MESSAGE No. 19.)

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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 for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Amended Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1884, and Supplementary Estimates for 1883 and previous years, in substitution for those submitted with the Governor's Message, No. 12, of 22nd January, 1884.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 20th February, 1884.*

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ESTIMATES  
OF THE  
PROBABLE EXPENDITURE  
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1884.

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	I. SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, TO SCHEDULE 1, OF 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54:—				
5	Provided by the Constitution Act ... ..	37,465	8 0	36,565	8 0
5	Provided by Colonial Acts ... ..	5,850	0 0	9,920	0 0
		43,315	8 0	46,485	8 0
5	Additional Expenditure ... ..	1,389	0 0	1,189	0 0
9	II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ... ..	21,216	0 0	23,293	0 0
13	III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..	658,720	0 0	756,499	0 0
37	IV. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... ..	396,526	0 0	410,791	0 0
53	V. MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... ..	691,499	10 0	799,088	0 0
65	VI. MINISTER OF JUSTICE ... ..	245,472	13 4	246,524	0 0
91	VII. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ... ..	95,540	0 0	37,640	0 0
95	VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... ..	478,350	19 2	436,949	0 0
	IX. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—				
103	PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY ... ..	1,142,822	5 11	1,070,709	0 0
121	RAILWAYS... ..	1,383,427	0 0	1,531,392	0 0
	RAILWAYS—SALARIES PAYABLE FROM LOAN VOTES .....			54,374	0 0
131	X. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ... ..	500,385	0 0	540,451	0 0
139	XI. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES ... ..	103,604	0 0	90,852	0 0
		5,657,952	8 5	5,990,751	0 0
		6,701,267	16 5	6,046,236	8 0
	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
		1883.		1884.	
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	810,000	0 0	980,000	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	1,500	0 0
	Judges under the District Courts Act ... ..	7,000	0 0	10,500	0 0
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... ..	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... ..	8,600	0 0	8,600	0 0
	Pension to the late Collector of Customs under Act 43 Vic. No. 22 ... ..	476	0 0	476	0 0
	Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic. No. 3 ... ..	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
	Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic. No. 19 ... ..	600	0 0	600	0 0
	TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ... ..	1,112,676	0 0	1,286,676	0 0
	GRAND TOTAL... ..	£ 6,813,943	16 5	7,332,912	8 0



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,  
1884,  
DETAILED.

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## I.

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

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

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION ACT.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>Authorized Expenditure.</b>			
	<b>SCHEDULE A:—</b>			
6	Salaries as per annexed Statement ... ..	18,050 0 0	9,150 0 0	27,200 0 0
	<b>SCHEDULE B:—</b>			
6-7	Pensions as per annexed Statement ... ..	6,850 0 0	770 0 0	7,620 0 0
	<b>SCHEDULE C:—</b>			
7	Public Worship as per annexed Statement... ..	11,665 8 0	.....	11,665 8 0
	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 36,565 8 0</b>	<b>9,920 0 0</b>	<b>46,485 8 0</b>
	<b>Expenditure to be Authorized.</b>			
	<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B:—</b>			
7	Pensions as per Statement attached to be voted	£ .....	.....	1,189 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.							PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.			PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SCHEDULE A.</b>												
His Excellency the Governor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	0	0	.....			
The Chief Justice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0	1,500	0	0	
Four Puisne Judges, at £2,600 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0	7,400	0	0	
The Colonial Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0	.....			
The Colonial Treasurer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	0	0	250	0	0	
The Auditor General ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	900	0	0	.....			
The Attorney General ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0	.....			
The Governor's Private Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0	.....			
TOTAL ... ..	...	...	...	...	£	18,050	0	0	9,150	0	0	
<b>SCHEDULE B.</b>												
Pensions.												
To JUDGES, who have retired from office:—												
Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., late Chief Justice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	0	0	420	0	0	
John Fletcher Hargrave, late Puisne Judge ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,050	0	0	350	0	0	
						2,450	0	0	770	0	0	
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz.:—												
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	900	0	0	.....			
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	.....			
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	70	0	0	.....			
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	35	10	0	.....			
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0	.....			
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	.....			
Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	...	£	381	12	6	.....			
Carried forward... ..	...	...	...	...	£	3,350	0	0	770	0	0	

No. I.—SCHEDULES.				PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
SCHEDULE B—continued.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	3,850 0 0	770 0 0
<b>Pensions—continued.</b>					
Brought forward	...	...	...	381 12 6	.....
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police	...	...	...	14 18 3	.....
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies	...	...	...	32 13 4	.....
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor	...	...	...	153 0 11	.....
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department	...	...	...	29 7 3	.....
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores	...	...	...	48 12 2	.....
John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores	...	...	...	44 8 0	.....
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office	...	...	...	22 17 6	.....
Eller Dolprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office	...	...	...	39 11 8	.....
Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department	...	...	...	53 12 7	.....
J. S. Adam, late Chief Draftsman, Surveyor General's Department	...	...	...	228 11 5	.....
Henry Halloran, late Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department	...	...	...	800 0 0	.....
William Wilton, late Visiting Surgeon, Maitland Gaol	...	...	...	27 10 0	.....
W. Goodman, late Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	...	...	...	350 0 0	.....
R. T. Hall, late Assistant Inspector, Audit Department	...	...	...	166 0 0	.....
T. C. Battley, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gosford	...	...	...	118 12 0	.....
L. I. Brennard, late Superintendent of Stores	...	...	...	171 8 0	.....
C. G. Lockhart, late Commissioner Crown Lands	...	...	...	214 0 0	.....
Hy. Broderick, late Engineer, &c., Marine Board	...	...	...	196 0 0	.....
Benjamin C. Bradshaw, late Clerk in the General Post Office	...	...	...	121 0 0	.....
Eliza B. Daly, late Postmistress, Maitland	...	...	...	109 0 0	.....
Balance to be appropriated	...	...	...	177 4 5	.....
				3,500 0 0	.....
TOTAL SCHEDULE B...	...	...	...	£ 6,850 0 0	770 0 0
<b>SCHEDULE C.</b>					
<b>Public Worship—</b>					
Church of England	...	...	...	6,090 17 6	.....
Presbyterian Church	...	...	...	1,202 0 0	.....
Wesleyan Methodist Church	...	...	...	1,222 10 6	.....
Roman Catholic Church	...	...	...	3,150 0 0	.....
TOTAL SCHEDULE C...	...	...	...	£ 11,665 8 0	.....
				AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</b>					
<b>Pensions.</b>					
Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice	...	...	...	200 0 0	.....
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.	...	...	...	100 0 0	.....
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise	...	...	...	200 0 0	.....
Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards...	...	...	...	50 0 0	.....
Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson	...	...	...	150 0 0	.....
Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader	...	...	...	75 0 0	.....
Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks	...	...	...	50 0 0	.....
Mrs. Petersen, Widow of the late Pilot Petersen	...	...	...	30 0 0	.....
Mrs. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta	...	...	...	84 0 0	.....
Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water	...	...	...	250 0 0	1,189 0 0
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE VOTED	...	...	...	£ .....	1,189 0 0



II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
10	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	2,000	2,000
10	Executive Council ... ..	978	1,028
10	Legislative Council ... ..	5,900	6,240
11	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,543	9,920
11	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	2,125	2,350
11	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,520	1,695
	Total ... ..	£ 21,216	23,293

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

## NO. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
				£		£		
			<b>His Excellency the Governor.</b>					
			<b>PRIVATE SECRETARY.</b>					
	1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)					
	1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary	370		370		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150		150		
	1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	55		55		
			<b>AIDE-DE-CAMP.</b>					
	1	1	Aide-de-Camp ... ..	358		358		
					938		938	
			<b>MOUNTED ORDERLIES.</b>					
	1	1	Sergeant, at 10s. per diem	183		183		
	1	1	Orderly, at 7s. 6d. do.	138		138		
	2	2	Orderlies, at 7s. do.	257		257		
					578		578	
			Allowance in lieu of Forage to Aide-de-Camp	146		146		
			Allowance in lieu of Lodging to ditto	173		173		
			Forage for four Horses for Orderlies	120		120		
			Remounts for Orderlies	60		60		
			Incidental Expenses	50		50		
					540		540	
	9	9	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	2,060	£	2,060	
			<b>Executive Council.</b>					
	1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council	650		650		
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		200		
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150		150		
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	18		18		
					968		1,018	
			Incidental Expenses	10		10		
					10		10	
	4	4	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	978	£	1,028	
			<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 ... ..	800		350		
	1	1	Third Clerk...	250		250		
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	200		200		
	1	1	Chief Messenger ... ..	175		175		
	1	1	Doorkeeper ... ..	140		140		
	4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £125	500		500		
					5,815		6,065	
			Incidental Expenses	75		75		
			Expenses in connection with Select Committees	100		100		
					175		175	
	16	16	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	5,990	£	6,240	

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1884.

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## No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Page in Schedule.	No of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
<b>Legislative Assembly.</b>							
3	1	1	Speaker ... ..	£		£	
	1	1	Chairman of Committees ... ..	1,200		1,500	
	1	1	Clerk of Assembly ... ..	500		800	
	1	1	Clerk Assistant ... ..	800		900	
	1	1	Clerk Assistant ... ..	600		675	
	1	1	Second Clerk Assistant ... ..	600		550	
	1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms ... ..	500		550	
	1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms ... ..	400		450	
	1	1	Short-hand Writer ... ..	400		600	
	1	1	Short-hand Writer ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..	400		450	
	1	1	Do. Select Committees ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Do. Printing Branch ... ..	350		400	
	1	1	Do. Printing Branch ... ..	300		350	
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers ... ..	250		300	
	3	3	Clerks—1 at £300, 1 at £225, and 1 at £175 ... ..	600		700	
	1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	200		220	
	1	1	Do. Doorkeeper ... ..	150		105	
	9	9	Messengers, 1 at £155, 7 at £140, and 1 at £100 ... ..	1,098		1,235	
		1	Lavatory Attendant ... ..	.....		75	
			Sessional Short-hand Writers ... ..	300	7,943	300	9,370
			Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Com- mittees ... ..	100		100	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		150	
					600		550
	25	26	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	8,543	.....	9,920
<b>Legislative Council and Assembly.</b>							
	1	1	Steward and Housekeeper ... ..	225		250	
	1	1	Assistant Housekeeper ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	125		150	
	1	1	House Servant ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Stableman ... ..	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		200	
	3	3	Waiters, 2 at £125, 1 at £140 ... ..	390		390	
	1	1	Scullery-maid ... ..	65		65	
	...	1	Assistant Stableman ... ..	.....		125	
			For occasional assistance during the Session ... ..	350	1,600	350	1,825
			Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	125		125	
					525		525
	14	14	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	2,125	.....	2,350
<b>Parliamentary Library.</b>							
3	1	1	Librarian ... ..	350		450	
	2	2	Attendants, 1st £300, 2nd £225... ..	450		525	
					800		975
			Books and Periodicals ... ..	450		450	
			Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room ... ..	100		100	
			Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room ... ..	100		100	
			Insurance of Books ... ..	45		45	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	25		25	
					720		720
	3	3	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£	1,520	.....	1,695





## III.

## Colonial Secretary.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
14	Colonial Secretary ... ..	6,036	6,843
14	Public Parks ... ..	.....	782
14	Protectorate of Aborigines ... ..	3,600	6,600
14	Parliamentary Reporting Staff ... ..	3,050	3,000
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—		
15	The General Staff ... ..	3,025	3,074
15-16	Artillery Force ... ..	32,789	33,347
17	Artillery Reserve Force ... ..	1,520	1,520
17	Works of Defence ... ..	1,706	1,500
17-19	Volunteer Force ... ..	39,146	50,226
19	Volunteer Naval Artillery ... ..	500	500
20	Naval Brigado ... ..	5,815	5,817
20	Training Ship "Wolvereno" ... ..	7,000	4,200
21	Police ... ..	247,190	263,558
21	Government Analyst ... ..	900	900
22-25	Lunacy ... ..	78,478	81,650
25	Master in Lunacy ... ..	1,200	1,200
25	Medical Board ... ..	100	100
26	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	8,740	9,465
26	Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay ... ..	.....	7,000
27	Department of Audit ... ..	9,875	9,495
28	Registrar General ... ..	19,745	20,245
29	Agent General for the Colony ... ..	4,330	5,877
29	Immigration ... ..	1,314	70,434
29	City of Sydney Improvement Board ... ..	360	360
29	Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	1,050	1,050
29-30	Fisheries Commission ... ..	3,650	4,348
30	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	23,962	25,112
30	State Children's Relief Department ... ..	6,400	12,725
31	Botanic Gardens ... ..	10,930	6,610
31	State Nursery ... ..	770	950
31	Government Domains ... ..	3,183	2,419
32	Garden Palace Grounds ... ..	1,870	1,170
32	Charitable Allowances ... ..	81,904	66,908
33-34	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	49,082	41,454
	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 658,720	756,499

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£		£	
<b>Colonial Secretary.</b>							
	1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)	£		£	
	1	1	Principal Under Secretary	900		900	
	1	1	Chief Clerk...	625		625	
	1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room)	475		475	
	1	1	Second Clerk	425		425	
	1	1	Third Clerk (in charge of Records)	350		350	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	325		325	
	1	1	Fifth Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Sixth Clerk	225		225	
	1	1	Seventh Clerk	200		200	
	1	1	Eighth Clerk	175		175	
	1	1	Ninth Clerk	125		125	
	1	1	Junior Clerk	100		100	
	1	1	Do.	100		100	
	1	1	Do.	100		100	
	...	1	Do.	.....		*100	
	...	1	Do.	.....		*100	
	...	1	Indexing Clerk	.....		*250	
	1	1	Messenger	175		175	
3	1	1	Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper	175		175	
	1	1	Messenger	120		120	
	1	1	Do.	90		90	
	...	1	Do.	.....		* 90	
	...	1	Do.	.....		90	
3	1	1	Office-keeper	61		72	
					4,996		5,637
			Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	450		450	
			Incidental Expenses	200		200	
6	7		Wages of Cleaners	390		556	
					1,040		1,206
26	32		TOTAL...	£	6,036	.....	6,843
<b>+Public Parks.</b>							
	...	1	Surveyor of Public Parks...	.....		500	
	...	1	Assistant	.....		157	
							657
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses	.....		.....	126
			TOTAL...	£	.....	.....	782
<b>Aborigines Protection Board.</b>							
	1	1	Secretary	200		200	
					200		200
			Aid to Association for Protection of Aborigines, in the proportion of £2 for every £1 raised by private contributions	2,000		2,000	
			Towards formation of Government Stations, and otherwise in aid of Aborigines	1,000		.....	
			Aid for the maintenance of old and infirm Aborigines, and for other assistance to Aborigines—to be expended under the authority of the Board	.....		4,000	
			Travelling Expenses	300		300	
			Incidental Expenses	100		100	
					3,400		6,400
1	3		TOTAL...	£	3,600	.....	6,600
<b>Parliamentary Reporting Staff.</b>							
	1	1	Principal Shorthand Writer	700		700	
	1	1	Second Shorthand Writer	550		550	
	4	4	Shorthand Writers, at £450	1,800		1,800	
					3,050		3,050
			Incidental Expenses	.....		.....	10
6	6		TOTAL...	£	3,050	.....	3,060

\* Paid hitherto from Vote for Contingencies

† Paid hitherto from Vote for Public Parks.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.</b>		
			<b>THE GENERAL STAFF.</b>	£	£
3	1	1	Commandant ... ..	600	600
3	1	1	Brigade-Major ... ..	400	400
3	1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster ... ..	365	366
3	1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 10s. per diem ... ..	174	183
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	128	138
	1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	146	156
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. 6d. ... ..	128	138
	1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 10s. per diem ... ..	174	183
				2,415	2,464
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
3			Forge Allowance for Commandant (2 horses), Brigade-Major, Pay and Quartermaster, and Instructor of Musketry (1 horse each), at £52 each per annum...	260	260
3			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for Commandant...	175	175
3			Do. Major of Brigade ... ..	150	150
			Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms ... ..	25	25
				610	610
	9	9	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 3,025	3,074
			<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 (Civilian) ... ..	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	120
	1	1	Do. Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6s. per diem ... ..	110	110
	1	1	Orderly Room Clerk, at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..	101	101
	1	1	District Clerk, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..	64	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
13	13	13	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem each ... ..	752	754
	9	9	Trumpeters, at 2s. 9d. per diem each ... ..	370	371
	1	2	Master Gunners, at 7s. ... ..	128	257
239	239	239	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem ... ..	9,814	9,841
				14,286	14,456
	307	308	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£ 18,486	18,650
	322	323			

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£		£	
	322	323	ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	18,486	.....	18,656
			Good conduct pay for 40 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at 1d. per diem each ...	61		61	
			1 Band Instructor ... ..	46		46	
			4 Orderly Room Clerks, at 6d. per diem each ... ..	37		37	
			3 Battery Pay and Quartermaster-Sergeants, at 1s. per diem each ... ..	55		56	
			2 District Gunners, at 1s. per diem each ... ..	37		37	
			2 Do., at 6d. per diem each ... ..	19		19	
			8 Assistant-Master Gunners, at 4d. per diem each ...	49		49	
			1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	46		46	
			1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	46		46	
			Increase of pay to Sergeants, at 6d.; Corporals and Bombardiers, at 4d.; Trumpeters and Gunners, at 3d., on re-engagement ... ..	80		80	
			Acting Adjutant, at 2s. per diem ... ..	37		37	
4			Command pay—3 Officers Commanding Batteries, at £27 each ... ..	81		81	
					594		595
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			CONTINGENCIES.				
4			Forage allowance for 1 Colonel (2 horses), 1 Lieutenant- Colonel, 2 Majors, 3 Captains, and 6 Subalterns (1 horse each), at £52 each per annum ... ..	728		728	
5			Cab Hire for Staff Surgeon ... ..	64		64	
			Uniform for 306 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 10s. each ... ..	1,683		1,683	
			Chevrons and Embroidery ... ..	60		80	
			Boots ... ..	250		250	
4			306 free Rations of bread, meat, groceries, and vegetables, at 1s. per ration per diem ... ..	6,662		6,680	
4			Fuel and Light ... ..	700		800	
			Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drills and Field Days Do. do. for Encampment ... ..	400 200		400 200	
			Encampment ... ..	300		400	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	400		450	
			Band allowance ... ..	36		36	
			Mess allowance ... ..	75		75	
			For hire of Steamer to convey Guards between Sydney and the Heads ... ..	650		700	
4			Allowance in lieu of Quarters—1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant- Colonel, 1 Surgeon, and 20 married men ... ..	781		960	
			Free Kits for 30 Recruits ... ..	270		300	
			Travelling Expenses for Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men ... ..	250		250	
			Re-binding Books of Garrison Library ... ..	50		50	
			Fencing, &c., of Cricket Ground ... ..	150		.....	
			Incidental Expenses in connection with Tailor's Shop ...	.....		50	
					13,709		14,006
	322	323	TOTAL ... ..	£	32,789		33,347

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>ARTILLERY RESERVE FORCE.</b>				
	2	2	Sergeants, at £25 ... ..	50		50	
	2	2	Corporals, at £23 ... ..	46		46	
	2	2	Bombardiers, at £22 ... ..	44		44	
	50	50	Gunners at £20 ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		1,140		1,140
			Uniform for the Force ... ..	250		250	
			Rations during training ... ..	30		30	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100		100	
					380		380
	56	56	TOTAL ... .. £		1,520		1,520
			<b>Works of Defence.</b>				
			Proportion of remuneration to Major-General Scratchley while supervising Works of Defence ... ..	706			
			Shifting and Mounting Ordnance ... ..	1,000			
			To meet cost of removing Iron Shields to destination, and for completion of Mounting of Ordnance ... ..			1,000	
			Repairs to Batteries, &c., at the Heads ... ..			500	
					1,706		1,500
			TOTAL ... .. £		1,706		1,500
			<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	7	Sergeant Instructors, at 8s. per diem ... ..	292		1,025	
	1	1	Armourer-Sergeant, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		147	
	1	1	Assistant, 6s. per diem ... ..	110		110	
	...	1	Gunnery Instructor, at 3s. per diem ... ..			55	
	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		65	
	8	14			1,209		2,085
			<i>Artillery.</i>				
	1	1	Lieut.-Colonel ... ..	70		70	
	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	
5	1	1	*Adjutant Pay and Quarter-master ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	*Regimental Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem ... ..	183		183	
	1	1	*Regimental Quarter-Master Sergeant, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		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	300	Gunners, at £12 ... ..	2,808		3,600	
			Reserve ... ..			240	
			Command Pay ... ..	30		30	
					4,718		5,751
			Uniforms ... ..	360		1,400	
			Forage Allowance for Commanding Officer, Major, and Adjutant, at £52 per annum each ... ..	156		156	
5			Horse Allowance for the 3 Officers of the Field Battery ... ..	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	
			Rebinding Books of Artillery Library ... ..	30			
	300	366			721		1,731
	308	380	Carried forward ... .. £		6,648		9,517

\* Volunteer Permanent Staff Instructors.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>				
			<i>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</i>	£		£	
	308	380	Brought forward ... ..	.....	6,648	.....	9,517
			<i>Engineers.</i>				
	1	1	Major Commanding ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Captain ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Lieutenant ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Company Sergeant-Major and Staff Instructor, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		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	55	Sappers, at £12 ... ..	540		660	
	...	15	Reserve ... ..	.....		.....	
			Command Pay ... ..	20		20	
			Uniform ... ..	72	974	200	1,095
			Compensation to Staff Sergeant, in lieu of uniform ... ..	5		5	
	60	85			77		205
			<i>Torpedo and Signalling Corps.</i>				
49	1	1	Major Commanding ... ..	150		150	
49	1	1	Captain ... ..	100		100	
49	2	2	Lieutenants (1st), at £60 ... ..	120		120	
	2	2	Do. (2nd), at £40 ... ..	80		80	
	1	1	Company Sergeant-Major and Staff Instructor, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	156		156	
49	1	1	Colour-Sergeant ... ..	30		30	
49	5	5	Sergeants, at £25 ... ..	125		125	
49-50	5	5	Corporals (1st), at £20 ... ..	100		100	
49-50	5	5	Do. (2nd), at £15 ... ..	75		75	
49-50	2	2	Buglers, at £10 ... ..	20		20	
49-50	75	75	Privates, at £12 ... ..	900		900	
	1	1	Caretaker and Labourer for Torpedo Stores ... ..	146		147	
49			Command Pay ... ..	50		50	
					2,052		2,053
			Rent of Store ... ..	110		110	
			Uniform for the Corps ... ..	100		100	
			Compensation in lieu of uniform for 1 Staff Sergeant ... ..	5		5	
			Stores for experimental and instructional purposes ... ..	300		300	
	101	101			515		515
			<i>Infantry.</i>				
	3	4	Lieutenant-Colonels, at £70 ... ..	210		280	
16	4	4	Majors, at £50 ... ..	200		200	
23	15	20	Captains, at £40 ... ..	600		800	
	15	20	1st Lieutenants, at £30 ... ..	450		600	
	15	20	2nd Lieutenants, at £25 ... ..	375		500	
5	3	4	*Adjutants Pay and Quartermasters, at £250 ... ..	750		1,000	
	4	4	*Regimental Sergeant-Majors, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	621		623	
	4	4	*Quarter-master Sergeants, at 8s. per diem ... ..	584		586	
	3	4	Bugle-Majors, at £17 ... ..	51		68	
	15	20	Colour-Sergeants, at £17 ... ..	255		340	
13	46	61	Sergeants, at £15 ... ..	690		915	
	61	81	Corporals, at £14 ... ..	854		1,184	
	30	40	Buglers, at £10 ... ..	300		400	
	1112	1467	Privates, at £12 ... ..	13,344		17,004	
			Reserve ... ..	.....		600	
			Command Pay, 4 Officers, at £80 ... ..	90		120	
	1830	1753			19,374		25,770
	1799	2319	Carried forward ... ..	£	29,640		39,155

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				£		£	
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>							
<b>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</b>							
	1799	2319	Brought forward ... ..	.....	29,040	.....	39,155
			<i>Infantry—continued.</i>				
5			Uniforms ... ..	500		2,300	
5			Forage Allowance for 4 Commanding Officers, 4 Majors, and 4 Adjutants, at £52 ... ..	520		624	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for 4 Adjutants; if rank of Captain, £90; if Lieutenant, £60 ... ..	240		300	
			Compensation to 8 Staff Sergeants in lieu of uniform, at £5 ... ..	40		40	
					1,300		3,264
			<i>Medical Staff.</i>				
1	1		Principal Medical Officer ... ..	00		60	
1	1		Surgeon ... ..	40		40	
					100		100
			Horse allowance at £25 each per annum ... ..	50		50	
			Inspection of Recruits in Country Districts by local Practitioners ... ..	75		75	
2	2				125		125
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
		2	Markers, Rifle Range, 6s. per diem each ... ..	220		220	
			Badges for Marksmen ... ..	160		160	
			Hire of Horses for Field Guns ... ..	200		400	
			Instructor, Brigade Band ... ..	46		46	
			Contribution to Band ... ..	150		150	
			Rifle Association, for Prizes ... ..	700		700	
			Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage on Ammunition, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	500		800	
			Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps ... ..	200		500	
			Travelling Expenses for Officers and Non-commissioned Officers on duty ... ..	500		700	
			Encampment and Expenses incidental to Training and Exercise ... ..	2,000		2,300	
			Rent of Brigade Office ... ..	350		350	
			Rent of Regimental Offices, Head Quarters ... ..	125		175	
			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 ... ..	220		220	
			Forage allowance for water-cart horses, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	46		46	
			Small Armouries for Country Corps, cleaning spare arms, &c. ... ..	125		175	
	1		Labourer in charge of Artillery Stores, at 6s. per diem ... ..	110		110	
	1		Master Tailor, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		147	
			Allowance for Uniform to Master Tailor ... ..	5		5	
			Incidental Expenses connected with Tailor's Shop ... ..	100		200	
			*Completing Recreation Ground for Defence Force ... ..	.....		100	
			Towards formation of New Corps and Drill Instruction in country places ... ..	2,000		.....	
					7,981		7,582
	1801	2327	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	39,146	.....	50,226
<b>VOLUNTEER NAVAL ARTILLERY.</b>							
			Expenses of instruction ... ..	500		900	
			Incidental expenses ... ..	.....		200	
					500		500

\* £150 voted under Artillery for 1883 for this service.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
				£	£
<b>Naval Brigade.</b>					
5&19	1	1	Captain Commanding, at 5s. per diem ... ..	92	92
5&19	1	1	Clerk and Accountant, at 3s. 6d. do. ... ..	64	64
5	1	1	Gunnery Instructor, Sydney ... ..	201	201
5&20	1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	52	52
5&19	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
				5,215	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> ... .. £	5,815	5,817
<b>Training Ship "Wolverene."</b>					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
To meet the probable expense of the maintenance of the "Wolverene" (pending future arrangements in regard to her) ... ..					
				7,000	4,200



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>				
			Inspector General ... ..	900		900	
			Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	450		450	
			First Clerk, Account Branch ... ..	225		225	
			Clerk ... ..	225		225	
			Clerk ... ..	200		200	
			Do. ... ..	150		150	
			Do. ... ..	150		150	
			Office-keeper ... ..	40		40	
					2,340		2,340
			<b>CONSTABULARY.</b>				
			Superintendents, at £500 ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Do. at £450 ... ..	1,350		1,350	
			Do. at £400 ... ..	800		1,200	
			Inspectors, at £325 ... ..	2,100		1,950	
			Sub-inspectors, at £275 ... ..	2,750		2,750	
			Do. at £250 ... ..	3,000		4,000	
			Sergeant-major and Drill Instructor, at 12s. per diem ... ..	219		220	
			Sergeants, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem ... ..				
			Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do. ... ..				
			Senior Constables, at 8s. do. ... ..				
			Constables, 1st Class, at 7s. 6d. do. ... ..	170,619		177,552	
			Ordinary Constables, at 7s. do. ... ..				
			Probationary Constables, at 6s. do. ... ..				
			Trackers, at 3s. and 4s. do. ... ..				
			Police Storekeeper ... ..	250		250	
					182,588		190,772
			<b>DETECTIVES.</b>				
			Inspector of Police ... ..	300		325	
			Detectives, 1st Class, at 12s. per diem ... ..				
			Do. do., at 11s. do. ... ..	3,212		3,221	
			Do. 2nd Class, at 10s. do. ... ..				
			Do. 3rd Class, at 9s. do. ... ..				
					3,512		3,546
			Police Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
			<b>TOTAL SALARIES...</b>	£	188,440		196,658
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty ... ..	7,000		7,600	
			Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups ... ..	1,800		1,800	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups and Police Stations ... ..	2,400		2,400	
			Rent of Premises for Police purposes ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			Forage ... ..	20,000		23,000	
			Remount Horses ... ..	2,700		2,700	
			Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Medical Attendance ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
			Conveyance of Prisoners and Police ... ..	7,500		7,500	
			Fencing Paddocks ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs ... ..	2,300		2,600	
			Allowances to Members of the Force unprovided with Quarters ... ..	7,800		7,800	
			Special temporary allowance to Police in certain districts in consideration of high price of provisions ... ..	750		2,000	
			Extra Police protection as required ... ..	.....		3,000	
					58,750		66,900
			<b>TOTAL...</b>	£	247,190		263,558
			<b>Government Analyst.</b>				
			Government Analyst ... ..	500		500	
			Assistant ... ..	150		150	
			Allowance for Apparatus, Chemicals, and other materials, &c. ... ..	100		100	
			Additional temporary assistance ... ..	150		150	
					900		900

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote

Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.		Lunacy.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
					£		£	
				<b>OFFICIAL VISITORS.</b>	450		450	
				Allowances ... ..	50		50	
				Clerical Assistance ... ..		500		500
		1	1	<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE GENERALLY.</b>				
		1	1	Inspector General ... ..	1,000		1,000	
		1	1	Clerk ... ..	150			
		1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..	150			
		1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..			350	
		1	1	Messenger and Boatman ... ..	108		108	
				Travelling Expenses ... ..	150	1,408	150	1,458
				Increase to salaries of Attendants in Institutions for the Insane, at the rate of £6 each per annum ... ..	708			
		4	3	Incidental Expenses ... ..	60		60	
						918		210
				<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.</b>				
9		1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	600		600	
		1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50		50	
		1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50		50	
		1	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	300		375	
9		1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	350		350	
9		1	1	Clerk ... ..	170		170	
9		1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100		100	
9		1	1	Dispenser ... ..	130		150	
9		1	1	Matron ... ..	130		150	
9		1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	150		150	
9		3	3	Artisan Attendants—1 at 7s. 6d., and 2 at 7s. per diem	386		394	
		1	1	Needlewoman ... ..	60		60	
		1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..	90		90	
		8	8	Senior Male Attendants, at £102 ... ..	768		816	
		8	8	Do. do. at £90 ... ..	672		720	
		8	8	Junior do. at £84 ... ..	624		672	
		7	7	Do. do. at £78 ... ..	504		546	
		1	1	Nurse-in-Charge ... ..			72	
		6	6	Senior Nurses, at £60 ... ..	360		360	
		5	5	Do. do. at £50 ... ..	250		250	
		14	14	Junior do. at £46 ... ..	644		644	
		14	14	Servants—1 at £102, 2 at £90, 3 at £84, 2 at £78, 3 at £50, and 3 at £46 ... ..	932		978	
		85	86			7,320		7,747
				<b>BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.</b>				
9		1	1	Attendant-in-charge ... ..	120		120	
		2	2	Senior Attendants, at £102 ... ..	192		204	
		3	3	Do. at £90 ... ..	252		270	
		2	2	Junior Attendants, at £84 ... ..	156		168	
		5	5	Do. at £78 ... ..	360		390	
		2	2	Servants—1 at £90, 1 at £78 ... ..	156		168	
		15	15			1,236		1,320
				<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
9				Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..	135		135	
9				Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to Junior Officers, at £30 each ... ..	125		150	
				Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants— 24 at £12 each ... ..	312		288	
				Engine-drivers and Fuel ... ..	700		700	
				Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, Medicines and Surgical Instruments ... ..	12,500		12,500	
				For the maintenance of Steam-launch "Mabel" ... ..	500		500	
				Books and Periodicals and to provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..	250		250	
				Incidental Expenses ... ..	400		100	
				For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials, for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs ... ..	500		500	
						15,422		15,423
		104	104	Carried forward ... ..	£	26,804		26,658

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
	104	104	Lunacy—continued.				
			Brought forward ...	£	20,804	£	20,058
			HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.				
9	1	1	Medical Superintendent ...	000		600	
10	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	50		50	
10	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	50		50	
9	1	1	Assistant Medical Officer ...	300		375	
9	1	1	Assistant Superintendent ...	300		300	
10	...	...	Medical Visitor ...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
10	1	1	Clerk ...	175		175	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ...	125		125	
10	1	1	Matron ...	140		150	
10	1	1	Dispenser ...	155		150	
10	1	1	Chief Attendant ...	150		150	
21	21	21	Senior Attendants—9 at £102, and 12 at £90 ...	1,872		1,998	
26	26	26	Junior Attendants—18 at £84, and 8 at £78 ...	1,980		2,186	
...	...	...	Nurse-in-Charge ...			72	
13	13	13	Senior Nurses—8 at £60, and 5 at £50 ...	730		730	
15	15	15	Junior Nurses, at £46 ...	690		690	
18	18	18	Servants—1 at £96, 2 at £90, 2 at £84, 4 at £78, 3 at £72, 1 at £66, 3 at £50, 1 at £46, 1 at £38 per annum ...	1,250		1,272	
	3	3	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 7s. 6d., and 2 at 7s. per diem ...	386		398	
	1	1	Needlewoman ...	60		60	
	1	1	Grounds Attendant ...	84		90	
	2	2	Engine-drivers, 1 at 10s., and 1 at 8s. per diem ...	292		330	
					9,389		9,901
10			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ...	185		185	
			Allowance to Junior Officers in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, at £30 each ...	100		120	
			Allowance towards House Rent to married Attendants, 48 at £12 each ...	588		576	
			Allowance to Patients for Special Services in the Wards; Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers, and to provide Amusement for Inmates ...	60		50	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Forage ...	13,000		14,500	
			Materials, &c., for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs ...	500		500	
	110	111	Incidental Expenses ...	400		400	
					15,033		16,531
			RECEPTION-HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST.				
10	1	1	Superintendent ...	180		200	
10	1	1	Matron ...	60		60	
	...	...	Medical Visitor ...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	2	2	Senior Attendants—1 at £102, and 1 at £96 ...	186		198	
	2	2	Junior Attendants—1 at £90, and 1 at £84 ...	162		174	
	1	1	Senior Nurse ...	56		56	
	3	3	Nurses at £50 ...	150		150	
					794		838
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Clerical Assistance ...	50		50	
			Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem ...	60		60	
10			Provisions for Patients and Attendants ...	600		600	
			Medicine and Medical Comforts, and Fuel and Light ...	60		60	
			Transferring Patients to Asylums ...	60		60	
			Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients ...	60		60	
			Allowance to Gael Dispenser ...	25		25	
			Allowance towards House Rent to married Attendants, 3 at £12 each ...	36		36	
			Allowance to Gael Messenger employed as Messenger ...	12		12	
			Incidental Expenses ...	20		20	
	10	10			923		923
	224	225	Carried forward ...	£	52,943	£	54,851

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

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.						
	1883	1884	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
			£		£		
	224	225	<b>Lunacy—continued.</b>				
				52,913		54,851	
			Brought forward ... ..				
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEWCASTLE.</b>				
10	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	30		30	
			Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
10	1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant ... ..	140		140	
10	1	1	Matron ... ..	75		75	
	2	2	Senior Attendants, at £102 ... ..	192		204	
	1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..	84		90	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £84 ... ..	156		168	
	2	2	Do. £78 ... ..	144		156	
	1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..	60		60	
	4	4	Do. Nurses, 2 at £55, and 2 at £50 ... ..	210		210	
	4	4	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	184		184	
	1	1	Junior Nurse ... ..	40		40	
	2	2	Artisan Attendants—1 at 7s. 6d., and 1 at 7s. per diem... ..	257		266	
	1	1	Needlewoman ... ..	50		50	
	7	7	Servants—1 at £84, 2 at £78, 1 at £66, 2 at £50, and 1 at £46 ... ..	440		452	
				2,842		2,405	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
10			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants—6 at £12 ... ..	72		72	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Forage ... ..	3,400		3,600	
			Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c. ... ..	100		100	
			For the purchase of Timber, Paints, and Materials, &c., for the employment of Patients upon minor Repairs ... ..	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
	32	32		3,922		4,122	
			<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK.</b>				
10	1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	450		600	
11	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	30		30	
			Assistant Superintendent... ..	.....		300	
10	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
10	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	140		140	
	6	6	Senior Attendants—3 at £102, and 3 at £90 ... ..	540		576	
	6	6	Junior Attendants—3 at £84, and 3 at £78 ... ..	450		486	
			Nurse in charge ... ..	.....		80	
			Senior Nurse ... ..	.....		60	
			Do. at £50 ... ..	.....		150	
			Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	.....		184	
			Senior Attendants—1 at £102, 1 at £90, 1 at £84, and 1 at £78—for six months ... ..	.....		177	
	2	2	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 7s. 6d., and 1 at 7s. per diem... ..	257		266	
	6	9	Servants—2 at £84, 1 at £78, 1 at £72, 1 at £66, 1 at £50, and 3 at £46 ... ..	366		572	
				2,413		3,801	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
10			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each... ..	45		90	
			Do. do. do. to Junior Officers, £30 each ... ..	50		60	
			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants—6 at £12 ... ..	60		72	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel and Light, Forage, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ... ..	2,500		3,500	
			Books and Periodicals and to provide amusements for Patients ... ..	100		100	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs... ..	200		250	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		250	
	25	42		3,155		4,322	
	31	299	Carried forward ... .. £	64,775		69,501	

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
	281	299	<b>Lunacy—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	64,775	.....	69,501
			<b>TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, COOMA.</b>				
			(For six months in 1884.)				
11	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	250		125	
	1	1	Church of England Chaplain ... ..	26		13	
	1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain... ..	26		13	
	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
11	1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	120		60	
	1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..	96		51	
	3	3	Senior Attendants, at £90 ... ..	252		135	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £84 ... ..	156		84	
	2	2	Servants, at £56 each ... ..	112		56	
					1,038		537
	12	12	(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Allowance to Attendants and Servants ... ..	100		50	
11			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, and Medicines ... ..	1,800		850	
			Amusements, Books, and Periodicals ... ..	50		25	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor Repairs	75		38	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		25	
			Allowance towards House Rent to married attendants, 4 at £12 ... ..	48		24	
					2,123		1,012
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
			Retiring allowances to two Attendants at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service ... ..	.....	242	.....	
			Retiring allowance to an Attendant incapacitated by age and loss of right hand for active service ... ..	.....		.....	300
			<b>LUNATIC PATIENTS.</b>				
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, for the supply of Furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients, pending erection of new Establishments	10,000		10,000	
			For maintenance of Patients in Public Hospitals and under the care of friends, under sections 48 and 89 of the Lunacy Act ... ..	300		300	
					10,300		10,300
	293	311	<b>TOTAL ... £</b>	.....	78,478	.....	81,650
			<b>Master in Lunacy.</b>				
23	1	1	Master in Lunacy ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk and Messenger ... ..	150		150	
					1,100		1,100
			Contingencies ... ..	.....	100	.....	100
	4	4	<b>TOTAL ... £</b>	.....	1,200	.....	1,200
			<b>Medical Board.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk to Board ... ..	.....	100	.....	100

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	1883.	1884.		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &amp;c.</b>				
18	1	1	Medical Adviser ... ..	400		400	
		1	Clerk ... ..			75	
	1	1	Vaccinator, Sydney ... ..	240		240	
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Reformatory, Shaftesbury ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Office-keeper, Sydney ... ..	20		20	
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)		760		835
			Fees to Vaccinators (say for 20,000) at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each ... ..	2,500		2,500	
			Fees for examination, care, &c., of Insanics ... ..	40		450	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	40		40	
	4	5			2,540		2,090
10	1	1	Police Surgeon ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Medical Visitor to Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma ... ..	50		50	
18	1	1	Do. Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Yernou" ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela ... ..	50		50	
25	1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta ... ..	50		50	
		1	Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon to Asylums for Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta and Liverpool ... ..			200	
25	1	1	*Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Dispenser, Sydney Gaol ... ..	150		150	
10	1	1	†Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol ... ..	250		250	
25	1	1	Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	65		65	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Maitland Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Goulburn Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	65		65	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Berrima Gaol—Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Albury Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Mudgee Gaol— do. ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Armidale Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Wagga Wagga Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Yass Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Deniliquin Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Young— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Grafton— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Hay Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Tamworth Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40	
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for attendance on Aborigines... ..	2,725		2,725	
	29	30			5,440		5,640
	83	85	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..		<b>8,740</b>		<b>9,465</b>
			<b>Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay.</b>				
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			For Maintenance of Patients, including Staff ... ..			4,000	
			Repairs, Alterations, and Planting and Laying out Grounds ... ..			3,000	
				†			7,000

\* Under "Miscellaneous" in 1883.  
 † Also Visiting Surgeon to Lunatic Reception House and Shaftesbury Reformatory.  
 ‡ Also Visiting Surgeon to Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools.  
 § Provided for upon Treasury Estimates in 1883.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
				£	£
<b>Department of Audit.</b>					
11	1	1	Auditor-General. (Provided for in Schedule.)		
	1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..	700	600
	1	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	450	450
				1,150	1,050
			<i>1. Appropriation Audit.</i>		
	1	1	Principal Ledger-keeper ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225	250
	1	2	Clerks, at £175 ... ..	175	350
	2	1	Clerk ... ..	300	150
	1	1	Do. ... ..	125	125
	1	...	Do. ... ..	75	.....
	...	2	Clerks, at £100 ... ..	.....	200
				1,550	1,725
			<i>2. Revenue Audit.</i>		
	1	1	Examiner in charge of Branch ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Assistant Examiner—Land Branch ... ..	325	325
	1	1	Do. Customs Branch ... ..	275	275
	1	...	Clerk ... ..	275	.....
	1	...	Do. ... ..	250	.....
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....	225
	1	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	200	400
	2	...	Do. ... ..	350	.....
	1	2	Do. at £150 ... ..	150	300
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	125	125
	2	2	Clerks, at £100 ... ..	200	200
	1	...	Clerk ... ..	75	.....
				2,575	2,200
			<i>3. Railway Revenue Audit.</i>		
	...	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	.....	400
	...	2	Junior Inspectors, at £300 ... ..	.....	600
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	175
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	.....	300
				.....	1,475
			<i>4. Expenditure Audit.</i>		
	1	1	Examiner in charge of Branch ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Assistant Examiner ... ..	300	300
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	250
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225
	1	...	Do. ... ..	200	.....
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....	175
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....	150
	2	2	Clerks, at £125 ... ..	250	250
	4	...	Do. at £100 ... ..	400	.....
				1,725	1,700
			<i>5. Records and Correspondence.</i>		
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250	275
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....	100
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125	150
	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	75	75
	...	1	Officekeeper, Railway Branch ... ..	.....	20
				450	620
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	1,500	.....
			For the employment of Probationary Clerks ... ..	.....	150
			Rent of Offices ... ..	400	400
			Rent of Branch Office for Railway Revenue Branch ... ..	.....	150
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	25	25
				1,925	725
	37	40	TOTAL ... ..	£ 9,375	9,495

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.			
	1883	1884		£		£			
			<b>Registrar-General.</b>						
11	1	1	Registrar-General ... ..	.....	*700	.....	750		
			<b>STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>						
	1	1	Compiler of General Statistics ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Accountant and Compiler of Vital Statistics ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Corresponding and Record Clerk ... ..	275		275			
	1	1	Chief Clerk, Births, Deaths, and Marriages ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175		175			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	75		75			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125		125			
					1,975		1,975		
			<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>						
11	1	1	Deputy Registrar-General ... ..	400		400			
	1	1	Deputy Registrar of Deeds ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Book Porter ... ..	120		120			
					1,695		1,795		
			<b>LAND TITLES BRANCH.</b>						
	3	3	Examiners of Titles, at £800 each ... ..	2,400		2,400			
	1	1	Deputy Registrar-General ... ..	500		500			
	1	1	Principal Draftsman ... ..	600		600			
	1	1	Assistant Draftsman ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275		275			
10	10	10	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 3 at £175, 4 at £150, and 1 at £100 ... ..	1,650		1,650			
	1	1	Clerk to Examiners ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Search Clerk ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Counter Clerk ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Corresponding and Indexing Clerk ... ..	225		225			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200			
	3	3	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	450		450			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	125		125			
	5	6	Clerks, 4 at £100, 1 at £75, and 1 at £50 ... ..	425		525			
	1	1	Book Porter ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Assistant Book Porter ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	50		50			
11	1	1	Officekeeper ... ..	100		100			
					8,625		9,075		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>						
13-14			Allowances to District Registrars ... ..	3,500		4,000			
			Cost of Binding and Repairing Books ... ..	500		500			
			Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths ... ..	350		350			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	900		800			
			Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch ... ..	50		50			
			Expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns ... ..	250		250			
			Remodelling Real Property Index ... ..	300		.....			
			Copying Real Property Index ... ..	.....		400			
			Copying Real Property Index, Land Titles Branch ... ..	400		.....			
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	200		800			
			Rent of Offices ... ..	300		.....			
					6,750		6,650		
	56	59	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ .....	19,745	.....	20,245		

\* Formerly added to by Fecunder Public Companies Act—Now consolidated.



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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Agent-General for the Colony.</b>				
	1	1	Agent-General to represent the Colony, resident in London ... ..	£	2,000	£	2,000
			Extra Official Expenses incidental to the Office ... ..		250		250
			Contingencies or unforeseen expenses ... ..		.....		250
	1	1	* Secretary ... ..		600		800
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..		300		300
	1	1	Accountant... ..		300		300
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		150		150
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		50		50
	1	...	Emigration Officer... ..		350		.....
			Office-rent and Incidental Expenses ... ..		330		.....
			+ Rent (half of £470) ... ..		.....		235
			+ Fuel and Light (half of £50) ... ..		.....		25
			+ Cleaning (half of £40)... ..		.....		20
			Stationery and Printing ... ..		.....		100
			<b>EMIGRATION BRANCH.</b>		4,330		4,480
	...	1	Emigration Officer... ..		.....		425
	...	1	Assistant to Emigration Officer ... ..		.....		150
	...	1	Clerk ... ..		.....		225
	...	1	Clerk ... ..		.....		200
	...	1	Clerk ... ..		.....		130
	...	3	Clerks—2 at £72, and 1 at £47 ... ..		.....		191
	...	2	Messengers, at £38 ... ..		.....		76
			<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	.....	1,897
	7	16			4,330		5,877
			<b>Immigration.</b>				
			Immigration generally ( <i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i> ) †.....				75,000
11	1	1	Agent for Immigration ... ..	£	500		600
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..		350		350
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		150		150
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		150		150
	...	1	Clerk ... ..		.....		120
11	1	1	Matron ... ..		50		50
	1	1	Messenger ... ..		78		78
	1	1	Office Cleaner ... ..		36		36
	7	8	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	.....	76,484
			<b>City of Sydney Improvement Board.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary ... ..		200		200
			Rent of Offices ... ..		110		110
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		50		50
	1	1	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	.....	360
			<b>Charitable Institutions.</b>				
	1	1	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..		600		600
	1	1	Enquiry Officer and Clerk ... ..		200		200
			Travelling Expenses ... ..		250		250
	2	2	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	.....	1,050
			<b>Fisheries Commission.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary ... ..		400		400
	...	1	Clerk ... ..		.....		250
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		50		100
	3	3	Inspectors, at £200 ... ..		600		600
	6	8	Assistant Inspectors, at £150 ... ..		900		1,200
	...	1	Do. do. ... ..		.....		50
	12	10	Do. do. £20 ... ..		240		200
	7	2	Boatmen, at £120... ..		766		240
	1	1	Messenger ... ..		104		104
			Travelling Expenses ... ..		300		400
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		50		100
	31	28	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	3,400		3,644

\* £200 formerly paid from Emigration Fund.

† The other half is taken from Emigration Fund.

‡ £150,000 voted from Surplus Revenue in 1883.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Fisheries Commission—continued.</b>		
	31	28	Brought forward ... ..	£ 3,400	£ 3,644
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			For purchase of Fisheries Library ... ..	100	100
			Rent of Offices ... ..	150	104
			Rewards for destruction of Cormorants or Shags ... ..	.....	50
			Improvement of Oyster Beds ... ..	.....	300
			For the collection and preservation of samples of Food Fishes of the Colony, and of the Birds destructive to Fish .....	.....	150
	31	28	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ ..... 3,650	..... 4,348
			<b>Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.</b>		
	1	1	Manager ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	175	175
	1	1	Do. ... ..	100	100
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	60	60
			<b>SYDNEY.</b>		
			Surgeon and Dispenser ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
11	1	1	Matron ... ..	200	200
11	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..	75	75
				985	985
			<b>PARRAMATTA.</b>		
			Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
			Dispenser ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
12	1	1	Matron ... ..	200	200
12	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..	75	75
			Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon to Asylums at Parra- matta and Liverpool ... ..	.....	..... <sup>a</sup>
				275	275
			<b>*BRANCH ASYLUM, MACQUARIE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.</b>		
12	1	1	Surgeon ... ..	200	200
12	1	1	Dispenser ... ..	50	50
12	1	1	Matron ... ..	150	150
12	1	1	Nurse ... ..	50	50
				450	450
			<b>LIVERPOOL.</b>		
12	1	1	Surgeon-Superintendent ... ..	400	400
12	1	1	Matron ... ..	200	200
12	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..	75	75
			Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	26	26
			Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	26	26
				727	727
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Allowances to Cooks, Warders, Nurses, and other Servants ... ..	1,800	1,950
12			Rations, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Travelling Ex- penses, and other Contingencies ... ..	19,000	20,000
			For the treatment of cases other than paupers ... ..	500	500
				21,300	22,450
	18	18	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ ..... 23,962	..... 25,112
			<b>State Children's Relief Board.</b>		
	1	1	Chief Inspector and Boarding-out Officer ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Secretary and Assistant Inspector ... ..	200	200
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Maintenance of 350 Children ... ..	4,900	.....
			Maintenance, additional inspection, &c., of 800 children Outfits ... ..	500	9,475
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	1,000
			Medical Attendance ... ..	50	300
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	150	100
			Rent ... ..	.....	250
			Repairs ... ..	.....	300
				.....	700
	2	2	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ ..... 6,400	..... 12,725

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.<sup>\*</sup> Provided for on Estimates for 1883 as "Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute."

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Botanic Gardens.</b>				
12	1	1	Director .....	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk and Librarian .....	225		225	
	1	1	General Overseer of Botanic Gardens and Domains .....	200		200	
	1	1	Sub-Overseer .....	150		150	
	1	1	Bailiff .....	120		120	
					1,195		1,195
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Wages to Gardeners and Labourers .....	3,245		3,245	
			Travelling and other Expenses of collecting .....	100		100	
			Forage for one Horse .....	50		50	
			Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission .....	50		50	
			Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library .....	30		50	
			Coals and Manure .....	50		50	
			Preparing Ground for New Plantations .....	150		100	
			Cost of Aviary .....	300		200	
			Painting and additional Seats .....	50		100	
			Labelling and lettering the names of the Plants and Shrubs .....	50		50	
			Pots for Plants .....	60		60	
			Incidental Expenses .....	150		150	
			Timber for Repairs .....	50		60	
			Asphalting walks .....	150		150	
			Expenses in connection with the preparation of grounds for Governor's Residence at Hill View .....	1,000		1,000	
			Fountains and Garden-statues for Gardens .....	2,000		.....	
			For completing new work near principal entrance to Botanic Gardens .....	150		.....	
			To lay on water for irrigating new Grounds added to Upper Garden .....	100		.....	
			Towards laying out late Garden Palace site .....	2,000		.....	
					9,735		5,415
	5	5	TOTAL .....	£	10,930	.....	6,610
			<b>Nursery Garden—Campbelltown.</b>				
	1	1	Superintendent .....	170		180	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Wages to workmen and incidental expenses .....	550		620	
			Pots for plants, and cases for packing .....	50		50	
			Plant Frames .....	.....		100	
					770		950
			<b>Government Domains.</b>				
	1	1	Foreman .....	125		125	
	1	1	Bailiff .....	120		120	
					245		245
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Wages to Labourers .....	1,363		1,363	
			Forage for one Horse .....	50		50	
			Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths .....	250		200	
			Repair of Gates and Fences, and additional Seats .....	50		50	
			To trench and fence in Ground for additional Planta- tions .....	100		50	
			Soil and Manure .....	25		25	
			To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darling- hurst, and at other Public Buildings in Sydney .....	150		150	
			Asphalting Paths .....	200		200	
			Incidental Expenses .....	50		50	
			For enclosing Grounds at Government House .....	100		.....	
			Towards continuing Walk round Mrs. Macquarie's Chair .....	600		.....	
			Water-cart with hose and stand-pipe complete .....	.....		36	
					2,938		2,174
	2	2	TOTAL .....	£	3,183	.....	2,419

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	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Garden Palace Grounds.</b>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Wages to Gardener and Labourers ... ..	770		950	
Badiff... ..			120	
Tools and Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
For making additional Plantations ... ..	50		50	
Towards laying out the grounds ... ..	1,000		.....	
		1,870		1,170
TOTAL... .. £	.....	1,870	.....	1,170
<b>Charitable Allowances.</b>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals ... ..	7,000		7,000	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	650		650	
In aid of the Sydney Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	4,000		4,000	
In aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	4,000		4,000	
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... ..	4,208		4,208	
In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ... ..	500		500	
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of a similar amount being raised by private contributions... ..	2,000		2,000	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	5,000		5,000	
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	450		450	
Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital—towards cost of two pavilions ... ..	.....		5,000	
In aid of Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, have the right of admission of Patients ... ..	29,150		25,000	
Infants' Home, Ashfield—aid, on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Lock Hospital ... ..	2,000		2,000	
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen—in aid of Building Fund—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		1,000	
Cocnamble Hospital—in aid of Building Fund—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		500	
Gulgong Hospital—in aid of erection of hospital for infectious diseases—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		250	
Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum and Hospital—special grant for repairs to building ... ..	.....		300	
Maitland Hospital—Special grant towards refooring ... ..	.....		250	
Do. —Special grant towards reimbursement of extra expenses incurred during visitation of typhoid fever ... ..	.....		150	
Mudgee Hospital—special grant for surgical instruments ... ..	.....		100	
N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—for asphalt-ing footpath and pitch-paving approaches ... ..	.....		200	
Parkes Hospital—Special grant towards erection of Fever Ward ... ..	.....		500	
Parramatta Hospital—special grant for surgical instruments ... ..	.....		150	
Tenterfield Hospital—special grant for surgical instruments ... ..	.....		100	
Wagga Wagga Hospital—special grant in aid ... ..	.....		1,000	
Wilcannia Hospital—special grant in aid of Building Fund ... ..	.....		500	
Wollongong Hospital—special grant in aid ... ..	.....		50	
Do. —towards refurnishing—on usual conditions ... ..	.....		50	
Other Votes of 1883 ... ..	20,946		.....	
		81,904		66,908
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	81,904	.....	66,908

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	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts	600		600	
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	1,700		3,000	
Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.	400		400	
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held	500		500	
Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	500		500	
Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act)	450		<sup>a</sup> .....	
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders	500		500	
Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station	700		700	
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	10,000		6,000	
Goodenough Royal Naval House	200		200	
In aid of the funds of the Animals Protection Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	150		300	
In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions	1,000		1,000	
In aid of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia	.....		250	
Lord Howe Island—Expenses in connection with	500		500	
To pay Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	12,000		12,000	
Towards publication of Work on Orchids	100		100	
Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve	128		128	
Gratuity to the present Gardener on retirement	.....		150	
For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington	200		200	
For quarterly Revision of Mr. Percy Dove's Plans of Sydney	25		25	
For formation and maintenance of Gardens at Railway Stations	300		300	
New South Wales Zoological Society—(further special grant for purchase of animals and providing of necessary accommodation)	2,000		1,000	
Rent of property at Sutton Forest taken as a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor	500		500	
Contribution towards Payment to Sisters of the late Capt. Cadell of £1,000, being the amount expended by him, out of their moneys, in the opening up of the River Murray, equal amounts being paid by Victoria and South Australia	.....		334	
Intercolonial Juvenile Industrial Exhibition, at Parramatta—in aid of—on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions	.....		1,000	
Grafton Recreation Reserve—for improvement of	.....		100	
Walgett Recreation Ground—for improvement of	.....		150	
N.S.W. Geographical Society—towards exploration of New Guinea, subject to other Colonies contributing	.....		1,000	
Gratuity to Thomas Boyd, explorer	.....		52	
Goulburn Municipality—for tree-planting in streets—on usual conditions	.....		150	
Parkes Municipality—special grant for filling up old mining claims, &c.	.....		500	
Prospect and Sherwood Municipal District—for tree-planting (further grant)—on usual conditions	.....		50	
For planting sand-drift at Wollongong—further sum	.....		1,000	
G. W. Newcombe—refund of deductions from his salary under the Superannuation Act of 1864	.....		115	
Armidale and New England Pastoral and Agricultural Society—Special grant for improvement of Show-ground	.....		150	
Berrima District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society—Special grant in aid	.....		125	
Burrumbidgee Farmers' Club (West Camden)—Special grant for purchase of Show-ground	.....		125	
Carried forward	£ 82,453		33,704	

<sup>a</sup> Appropriated under Medical Adviser Ac.

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	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</b>				
Brought forward	32,453		33,704	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Casino Agricultural Society—Special grant for improvements and additional buildings			125	
Coonabarabran Agricultural and Pastoral Association—Special grant for improvement of grounds			50	
Greifell Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society—Special grant for improvement of Show-ground			100	
Hawkesbury Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			150	
Mudgee Pastoral and Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			150	
Do. do. Grant in aid of, at the rate of £1 for every £1 collected			500	
Parke Agricultural and Pastoral Association—Special grant for improvement of grounds			100	
Richmond River Agricultural Society—Special grant for improving and enlarging Show-grounds			150	
Taralga Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association—Special grant in aid of			150	
Wollongong Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			150	
Fire Brigades—Additional plant and working expenses			6,000	
Grafton Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			125	
Other Votes of 1883	16,629			41,454
TOTAL	£	49,082		41,454

## IV.

## Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
36	Treasury ... ..	19,620	20,523
37	Stamp Duties ... ..	3,675	3,700
37-40	Customs ... ..	48,060	48,640
41	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	4,380	4,414
41	Gold Receivers ... ..	275	265
41	Gold and Escort ... ..	2,800	2,300
42	Government Printer's Department ... ..	46,593	49,395
43	Stores and Stationery ... ..	111,396	111,621
43-44	Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	18,413	18,813
44	Board of Health ... ..	400	400
44	Health and Emigration Officers ... ..	2,433	2,433
44	Quarantine ... ..	1,399	2,080
45	Coast Hospital, Little Bay ( <i>Quarantine Establishment</i> ) ... ..	2,737	1,500
45	Board of Pharmacy ... ..	100	100
45	Shipping Masters ... ..	2,375	2,405
45	Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	8,405	8,855
46-49	Marine Board of New South Wales ... ..	43,102	43,833
49	Life-boats ... ..	700	700
50	Public Wharves... ..	.....	1,993
50	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	78,663	86,821
50	Advance to Treasurer ... ..	100,000	150,000
		495,526	560,791
	Deduct Advances to Treasurer which do not form permanent charges ... ..	100,000	150,000
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 395,526	410,791

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Treasury.</b>		
	1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)	£	£
	1	1	Under Secretary	900	900
			<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Accountant	650	650
	1	1	Sub-Accountant	400	400
	2	2	Principal Book-keepers, at £350	700	700
	1	1	Cash Book-keeper	275	275
	4	4	Ledger-keepers—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £240, and 1 at £230	995	995
	7	8	Clerks—1 at £210, 3 at £200, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, 1 at £125, and 1 at £75	1,200	1,335
	1	1	Probationer	100	100
				4,380	4,455
			<b>REVENUE BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Receiver	650	650
	1	1	Assistant Receiver	400	400
	1	1	Chief Clerk (Conditional Purchase Branch)	350	350
	3	3	Clerks—1 at £275 and 2 at £250	775	775
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £240, 1 at £230, 1 at £220, 1 at £210, and 1 at £200	1,100	1,100
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £175, 1 at £150, 2 at £125, and 1 at £100	650	675
	4	4	Extra Clerks—1 at £208, 2 at £165, and 1 at £100	638	638
	1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys	225	225
				4,150	4,813
			<b>PAY BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Paymaster	650	650
	1	1	Assistant Paymaster	350	350
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £175, and 1 at £125	1,050	1,050
	1	1	Probationer	100	100
				2,150	2,150
			<b>EXAMINING BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Examiner	500	500
	1	1	Assistant Examiner	300	300
	1	1	Clerk	150	150
	1	1	Extra Clerk	105	105
				950	1,115
			<b>CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTRACTS.</b>		
13	1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Secretary to Tender Board	450	450
	1	1	Clerk (Contracts)	225	225
	1	1	Clerk	175	175
	1	1	Probationer	100	100
				950	950
			<b>RECORDS.</b>		
	1	1	Registrar	350	350
	2	2	Clerks—1 at £275 and 1 at £250	525	525
	1	1	Probationer	100	100
				975	975
			<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>		
13	1	1	Chief Messenger	175	175
	2	2	Messengers—at £125 and £75	200	200
13	2	2	Houskeepers—1 at £75 and 1 at £65	140	140
				515	515
	60	66	Incidental Expenses	250	250
			<b>INSPECTING BRANCH.</b>		
13	1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury	750	750
	4	4	1 Senior Inspector at £650, 2 Inspectors at £600, and 1 at £500	2,350	2,350
			Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowances (irrespective of date of Service)	1,300	1,300
				4,400	4,400
	65	71	<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 19,620	20,524



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Stamp Duties.</b>				
			<b>STAMP DUTIES.</b>	£		£	
	1	1	Commissioner ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Accountant... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Entry and Issue Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Recorder of Wills ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	2	2	Junior Clerks—1 at £125 and 1 at £50... ..	150		175	
13	1	1	Foreman of Stampers ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Stamper ... ..	150		150	
	6	6	Assistant Stampers, at £120 ... ..	720		720	
13	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120		120	
13	1	1	Officekeeper ... ..	45		45	
			Rent of Office ... ..	220	3,385	220	8,410
			Assistance in cleaning offices ... ..	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20		20	
	19	19			290		290
			TOTAL ... ..	£	3,675		3,700
			<i>Sydney.</i> <b>Customs.</b>				
13	1	1	Collector and Registrar of Shipping ... ..		1,000		1,000
			<b>INDOOR BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	600		600	
5	1	1	Cashier ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	530		460	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	400		400	
13	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	375		350	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	300		300	
13	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	250		250	
13	10	9	Clerks—3 at £250, 3 at £225, 3 at £200 ... ..	1,950		2,025	
	11	12	Temporary Clerks—7 at £170, 1 at £150, and 2 at £100 1 at £75, and 1 at £60... ..	1,790		1,675	
			<b>LANDING BRANCH.</b>		7,695		7,550
	1	1	Landing Surveyor ... ..	620		620	
	1	1	First Landing Waiter ... ..	415		415	
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	415		415	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	390		390	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	365		365	
	1	1	Fifth do. and Gauger ... ..	305		365	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	365		365	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Tenth Landing Waiter and Gauger ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Eleventh Landing Waiter... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Twelfth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Thirteenth Landing Waiter and Gauger... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Fourteenth Landing Waiter ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Fifteenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Sixteenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Seventeenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Eighteenth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Nineteenth do. and Gauger... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Twentieth do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Twenty-first do. ... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Twenty-second do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-third do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-fourth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-fifth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-sixth do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-seventh do. ... ..	250		250	
	2	2	Temporary Examining Officers, at £165 ... ..	330		330	
					9,595		9,595
62	62		Carried forward ... ..	£	18,290		18,145

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Customs—continued.</b>				
	62	62	Brought forward	.....	18,290	.....	18,145
	1	1	<b>TIDE BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	First Tide Surveyor	.....	875	.....	875
	1	1	Second do.	.....	875	.....	875
					750		750
			<b>WAREHOUSE BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Warehouse Keeper and Inspector of Warehouses	.....	500	.....	500
	1	1	Assistant Warehouse Keeper	.....	250	.....	250
14	1	1	First Locker	.....	275	.....	275
	1	1	Second do.	.....	275	.....	275
	1	1	Third do.	.....	275	.....	275
	1	1	Fourth do.	.....	275	.....	275
13	1	1	Fifth do.	.....	250	.....	250
	1	1	Sixth do.	.....	250	.....	250
	1	1	Seventh do.	.....	250	.....	250
	1	1	Eighth do.	.....	250	.....	250
	1	1	Ninth do.	.....	250	.....	250
	1	1	Tenth do.	.....	225	.....	225
	1	1	Eleventh do.	.....	225	.....	225
	1	1	Twelfth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Thirteenth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Fourteenth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Fifteenth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Sixteenth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Seventeenth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Eighteenth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Nineteenth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Twentieth do.	.....	200	.....	200
	3	3	Temporary Assistant Lockers at £165	.....	495	.....	495
					5,845		5,845
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs	.....	50	.....	50
14	1	1	Messenger	.....	150	.....	150
	1	1	Warrant Messenger	.....	.....	.....	*160
	1	1	Porter, Queen's Warehouse	.....	135	.....	135
	11	11	Boy Messengers—1 at £75, 3 at £60, and 7 at £40	.....	505	.....	505
	1	1	Watchman	.....	114	.....	114
	1	1	Housekeeper	.....	70	.....	70
	2	2	Coxswains, at £120	.....	240	.....	240
	6	6	Boatmen, at £108	.....	648	.....	648
					1,912		2,072
			<b>OUTPORT BRANCH.</b>				
			<i>Botany Bay.</i>				
14	1	1	Preventive Officer	.....	146	.....	146
			<i>Broken Bay.</i>				
14	1	1	Coast Waiter	.....	200	.....	200
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	.....	216	.....	216
			<i>Newcastle.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector	.....	500	.....	500
	1	1	Tide Surveyor	.....	300	.....	300
	1	1	Landing Waiter	.....	275	.....	275
	1	1	Locker	.....	250	.....	250
	1	1	Clerk	.....	250	.....	250
	1	1	Do.	.....	200	.....	200
	1	1	Do.	.....	170	.....	170
	1	1	Messenger	.....	108	.....	108
	1	1	Boy Messenger	.....	.....	.....	50
	1	1	Coxswain	.....	144	.....	144
	3	3	Boatmen, at £108	.....	324	.....	324
			<i>Morpeth.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector	.....	350	.....	350
	1	1	Assistant Customs Officer	.....	120	.....	120
			Carried forward	£	3,553	£	3,603
	131	133	Carried forward	£	.....	.....	26,812

\* At present paid from Contingencies.

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				£		£	
			<b>Customs—continued.</b>				
	131	133	Brought forward ... ..	£	26,797	£	26,812
			<b>OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..		3,553		3,603
			<i>Grafton.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		275		275
	1	1	Acting Customs Officer (Yamba) ... ..		52		52
	1	1	Messenger ... ..		65		65
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250
	2	2	Boatman, at £108 ... ..		216		216
			<i>Port Stephens.</i>				
	1	...	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		...
	...	1	Preventive Officer ... ..		...		146
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52
			<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>				
	1	...	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		...
	...	1	Preventive Officer ... ..		...		146
			<i>Eden.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52
			<i>Kiama.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52
			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		25		25
			<i>Tathra.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		25		25
					4,825		5,063
			<b>BORDER BRANCH.</b>				
			<i>Moama.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		350		350
15	1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..		250		250
15	1	1	Clerk ... ..		175		175
	1	1	Watchman ... ..		120		120
	1	1	Messenger ... ..		96		96
			<i>Albury.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		350		350
15	2	2	Assistant Officers of Customs—1 at £250, and 1 at £200 ... ..		450		450
	1	1	Acting Officer, Upper Murray ... ..		25		25
15	1	1	Watchman for Night and Day work ... ..		120		120
	...	1	Messenger ... ..		...		52
			<i>Wentworth.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		350		350
	1	1	Clerk ... ..		125		125
	1	1	Messenger ... ..		96		96
			<i>Swan Hill.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250
			<i>Euston.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250
			<i>Howlong.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..		200		200
			Carried forward ... ..	£	3,207		3,259
	162	165	Carried forward ... ..	£	31,622		31,875

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.			Amount Required for 1884.		
			<b>Customs—continued.</b>						
	102	165	Brought forward ... ..	£		31,622	£		31,875
			<b>BORDER BRANCH—continued.</b>						
			Brought forward...			3,207			3,259
			<i>Coroica.</i>						
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..			300			300
		1	Clerk ... ..						200
	1		Bridge-keeper ... ..			175			
			<i>Tocumwall.</i>						
15	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..			250			250
			<i>Queensland Border.</i>						
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ( <i>Bogabilla</i> )...			225			225
	1	1	Do. ( <i>Stanthorpe</i> ) ... ..			250			250
						4,407			4,484
			<b>INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.</b>						
			<i>Bourke.</i>						
16	1	1	Locker ... ..			250			250
			<i>Deniliquin.</i>						
16	1	1	Locker ... ..			250			250
	1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..			165			165
			<i>Wilcannia.</i>						
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..			250			250
			<i>Hay.</i>						
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..			250			250
			<i>Brewarrina.</i>						
16	1	1	Sub-Collector ... ..			250			250
			<i>Cobar.</i>						
16	1	1	Locker ... ..			250			250
			<i>Tenterfield.</i>						
15	1	1	Locker ... ..			250			250
			<i>Barrington.</i>						
	1	1	Locker ... ..			250			250
			<i>Louth.</i>						
		1	Locker ... ..						250
						2,165			2,415
						38,194			38,774
			( <i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i> )						
			Allowances to extra Tido Waiters, and for occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..			7,000			7,000
14			Rent ... ..			375			375
14			Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..			991			991
			Allowance for Forage for horses ... ..			650			650
			New Boats ... ..			150			150
			Gauging Instruments, &c. ... ..			100			100
			Rewards to Seizing Officers in lieu of share of proceeds of goods seized ... ..			200			200
			Incidental Expenses ... ..			400			400
						9,866			9,866
	176	180	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£		48,060			48,040

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			<b>Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.</b>		
			<b>DISTILLERIES.</b>		
16	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	675	675
16	1	1	Senior Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	450	450
16	2	2	Inspectors at £450 and £400 ... ..	850	850
16	1	1	Inspector ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Boatman at Harwood Island Distillery ... ..	108	120
	6	6		2,433	2,415
			<b>REFINERIES.</b>		
	1	1	Senior Inspector ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Gatekeeper ... ..	108	120
	1	1	Night Watchman ... ..	108	108
	4	4		766	778
			<b>GENERAL SERVICE.</b>		
	1	1	Clerk and Acting Inspector ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	80	90
	2	2		280	290
			<i>(Irrespective of date of service.)</i>		
			Occasional Assistance ... ..	200	200
			Instruments and Books ... ..	40	40
			Cleaning Offices ... ..	96	96
			Porterage ... ..	15	15
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	100
			Rent of Office ... ..	120	120
			Expense of procuring information in regard to Illicit Distillation ... ..	60	60
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspectors ... ..	150	150
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	120	120
				901	901
	12	12	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 4,380	* 4,414
			<b>Gold Receivers.</b>		
			Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Adelong, Sofala, Hargraves, Braidwood, Carcoar, Temora, Copeland, Hill End, Wilcannia, Mount McDonald, Cootamundra, and Tumberumba, at £10 each, and 1 at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £50 ... ..	275	265
			<b>Gold and Escort.</b>		
			Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... ..	2,800	† 2,900

\* To meet the expenditure in connection with the Refineries Branch the Colonial Sugar Company are assessed at the rate of £1,500 per annum on the working capabilities of their Refinery. † This expenditure will be reimbursed in part by the Gold Escort charges.

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				£	£
			<b>Government Printer's Department.</b>		
16	1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps ...	600	600
	1	1	Superintendent ...	500	500
				1,100	1,100
			<b>CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ...	350	350
	1	1	Accountant ...	300	300
16	1	1	Clerk of Records ...	250	250
	1	1	Receiving and Sales Clerk ...	250	250
	1	1	Clerk ...	150	150
				1,300	1,300
			<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.</b>		
	2	2	Overseers, at £350 each (Night and Day) ...	700	700
	1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch ...	325	325
	1	1	Overseer of Machine Branch ...	325	325
	1	1	Publisher ...	275	275
198	202		Sub-Overseers, Readers, Compositors, Machinists, Press- men, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others ...	20,000	21,300
			Extra Hands and Overtime ...	3,700	3,700
106	105		Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others ...	7,790	7,800
				33,115	34,515
			<b>POSTAGE STAMPS AND TRAMWAY TICKETS</b>		
	1	1	Foreman ...	300	300
	6	8	Sub-Overseer, Printers, and Assistants ...	1,060	1,667
				1,360	1,967
			<b>RAILWAY TICKETS.</b>		
	1	1	Foreman ...	300	300
	3	5	Ticket Printer and Assistants ...	425	610
				725	910
			<b>PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND PHOTO-TYPE PRINTING.</b>		
	1	1	Manager of the Branch ...	350	350
	1	1	First Photographic Operator ...	250	250
	4	5	Photo-mechanical and Photographic Operators and Printers ...	710	835
11	13		Assistants and Apprentices ...	1,243	1,272
				2,553	2,707
	1	1	LITHOGRAPHIC DRAFTSMAN ...	275	275
			LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents ...	150	150
			Do. Plans and Illustrations connected with Parliamentary and other printed Public Documents ...	350	350
				500	500
			<b>ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', TYPE-FOUNDING, AND MECHANICAL BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Foreman ...	300	300
15	16		Assistants ...	1,815	2,271
				2,115	2,571
			<b>PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.</b>		
			Printing Weekly Reports of Debates of Parliament ...	2,500	2,500
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b> (Irrespective of date of claims.)		
			Repairs to Machinery and Incidental Expenses ...	350	350
			Biding for Free Public Library ...	200	200
			Rent of Store for Printed Public Documents, &c. ...	500	500
				1,050	1,050
361	372		<b>TOTAL</b> ...	40,593	49,395

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Stores and Stationery.</b>				
17	1	1	Superintendent and Inspector of Stores...	£	400	£	400
			<i>Clerical Branch</i>				
	1	1	Accountant...		350		350
	1	1	Chief Clerk		200		200
	5	5	Clerks at £175		875		875
	1	1	Clerk		150		150
	2	1	Clerk		250		125
					1,825		1,700
			<i>Store Branch.</i>				
	1	1	Stockkeeper		250		250
	1	1	Clerk				*200
	1	1	Stationer		200		200
	1	1	Foreman		150		150
	1	1	Packer		150		150
	1	1	Assistant Stockkeeper				*150
17	1	1	Messenger		110		110
	2	2	Carters at £130		260		260
	3	3	Labourers, at £117		351		351
					1,471		1,821
					3,696		3,921
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...		100,000		100,000
			Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney...		5,000		5,000
			Conveyance of Stores		1,500		1,500
			Packing and other Expenses		200		200
			Rent (Stores and Shipping Offices)		1,000		1,000
					107,700		107,700
	21	22	<b>TOTAL</b>	£	111,396		111,621
			<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department.</b>				
			<i>Sydney—</i>				
17	1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master		400		400
17	1	1	Assistant do.		225		225
17	1	1	Inspector of Magazines		200		200
17	1	1	Armourer		175		175
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon		50		50
	3	3	Clerks, at £175, £150, and £125		450		450
	1	2	Junior Clerks, at £100 and £75		75		175
17	2	3	Foremen of Magazines, 2 at £200 and 1 at £175		375		675
17	1	1	Master of Steam Launch		150		150
17	1	1	Engineer and Driver of do.		150		150
17	1	1	Overseer of Magazine, Middle Harbour				*150
17	1	1	Cooper, at 8s. per diem		146		147
17	1	1	Overseer of Stores, at 7s. per diem		128		129
17	12	18	Magazine Warders, at 7s. per diem		1,533		2,306
18	7	7	Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 7s. per diem		895		897
	1	1	Messenger		50		50
	1	1	Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem		19		19
	2	2	Boatmen for Powder Barges, at 8s. per diem		292		293
	1	1	Night Watchman, Goat Island, at 8s. per diem		146		147
					5,459		6,688
			<i>Newcastle—Floating Magazine—</i>				
	1	1	Supervising Officer		50		50
18	2	5	Warders, at 7s. per diem		256		641
18	1	1	Night Watchman, at 8s. per diem		146		147
					452		888
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
17-18			Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forge for horses		600		850
			Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses		140		200
			Allowance of 1s. per diem, to two Boatmen at Newcastle, for conveying Powder to and from the Magazine		37		37
			Carried forward	£	777		1,087
	42	55	Carried forward	£	5,911		7,526

\* Previously paid from Contingent Vote.

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	1883	1884	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department—continued.</b>			
	42	55	£		£	
				5,911		7,526
				777		1,087
				25		25
				75		150
17				50		50
17				25		25
17				200		200
				150		150
				200		200
				400		400
				600		
				2,502		2,287
				8,000		8,000
				2,000		1,000
				10,000		9,000
	42	55		18,413		18,813
			<b>Board of Health.</b>			
18	1	1			*	
				25		25
				200		200
				75		75
				100		100
				400		400
			<b>Health and Emigration Officers.</b>			
18	1	1		600		600
				200		200
				50		50
18	1	1		500		500
18	4	4		444		444
18	1	1		200		200
				175		175
				214		214
				50		50
				439		439
	9	9		2,433		2,433
			<b>Quarantine Station, North Head.</b>			
18	1	1		183		192
18	2	...		216		
						† 120
						† 540
						198
						120
				1,000		1,000
	3	9		1,399		2,080

\* Paid as Health and Emigration Officer. † Paid during 1883 from Contingencies.



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			<b>Coast Hospital, Little Bay.</b>				
			<i>(Quarantine Establishment.)</i>				
	1	...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	500			
	1	...	Matron ... ..	100			
	5	...	1 Carpenter, 2 Labourers, and 2 Female Servants ..	512			
	1	...	Gatekeeper ... ..	125			
			Rations and Contingencies ... ..	500			
			To meet expenses in case of infectious disease breaking out, and for Contingent expenses (Irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	1,000		1,500	
	8	...			2,737		1,500
			<b>Board of Pharmacy.</b>				
	1	1	Secretary ... ..		100		100
			<b>Shipping Masters.</b>				
			<i>Sydney.</i>				
	1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	425		425	
	1	1	Deputy Shipping Master ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	First Clerk and Accountant ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	175		175	
	2	2	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Cadet ... ..	75		75	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	30		60	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>		1,730		1,760
	1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Cashier and Accountant ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	75		75	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20	625	20	625
					20		20
	13	13	TOTAL ...	£	2,375		2,405
			<b>Glebe Island Abattoir.</b>				
			<i>Abattoir.</i>				
18	1	1	Inspector ... ..	300		300	
18	1	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	175		175	
18	1	1	Overseer, &c. ... ..	150		150	
18	4	4	Labourers—2 at £100, and 2 at £80 ... ..	360		360	
	1	1	Jobbing Carpenter ... ..	110		110	
			Forage Allowance for Inspector ... ..	50		50	
			Coals ... ..	60		70	
			Gas ... ..	40		50	
			Forage for Cart Horses ... ..	80		80	
			Fresh Water supply ... ..	170		200	
			Wages for labour of a temporary character... ..	610		610	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	300		400	
			<i>Refrigerating Process.</i>		2,405		2,555
			To meet probable expenses (Irrespective of date of claims) .....		3,000		2,000
			<i>Desiccating Process.</i>				
			To meet probable expenses (Do.) ... ..		3,000		4,300
	8	8	TOTAL ...	£	8,405		8,855

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				£		£			
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales.</b>									
<b>MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.</b>									
19	1	1	President ... ..	650		650			
	6	6	Fees to the Wardens ... ..	656		656			
19	1	1	Secretary ... ..	400		400			
5-19	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner ... ..	550		550			
	1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	300		350			
	1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	{ Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage ... .. }	300		300			
	1	1	{ Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage ... .. }						
	1	1	Inspector ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Water Bailiff ... ..	200		200			
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125		125			
	...	...	Surveyors at the Outports ... ..	250		250			
					4,031		4,081		
	16	16							
<b>LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.</b>									
19	1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman ... ..	450		450			
5	4	4	Fees to Members ... ..	250		250			
19	1	1	Secretary and Inspector ... ..	300		300			
19	1	1	Inspector ... ..	50		50			
	1	1	Inspector and Surveyor ... ..	200		250			
	1	1	Boatman ... ..	108		108			
	1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper ... ..	108		108			
					1,466		1,516		
	10	10							
<b>HARBOUR MASTERS.</b>									
19	1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney ... ..	350		350			
	1	1	Do. Twofold Bay ... ..	250		250			
19	1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle ... ..	250		300			
19	1	1	Clerk, Sydney ... ..	200		200			
					1,050		1,100		
	4	4							
<b>COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.</b>									
<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>									
19	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	180		180			
19	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	180		180			
19	1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master) ... ..	250		250			
19	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	180		180			
19	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	180		180			
19	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	180		180			
20	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	180		180			
19	1	1	Montague Island ... ..	180		180			
19	1	1	Green Cape ... ..	180		180			
19	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	180		180			
20	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble," Sydney Harbour ... ..	180		180			
	...	1	Light-ship, Newcastle ... ..			120			
20	1	1	Fort Demison Light ... ..	120		120			
20	1	1	Ulladulla ... ..	144		144			
20	1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ... ..	120		120			
<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>									
20	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Newcastle ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Montague Island ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Green Cape ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Mate ... ..	108		120			
20	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	108		120			
20	2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £120 ... ..	216		240			
	27	28	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,838		4,114			
	30	30	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	6,547	.....	6,697		

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			<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>				
	30	30	Brought forward ... ..	£	6,547	£	6,697
			<b>COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES—continued.</b>				
	27	28	Brought forward ... ..	£	3,838	£	4,114
			<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>				
20	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Newcastle ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Solitary Islands ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Montague Island ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Green Cape ... ..	96		108	
20	1	1	Broken Bay ... ..	96		108	
20	3	3	Light-ship "Branble,"—Crew at £108... ..	288		324	
					5,086		5,518
	40	41	<b>SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.</b>				
			<i>Port Jackson.</i>				
	2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters—1 at £250, and 1 at £300...	550		550	
	4	4	Crew for do., at £108 ... ..	432		432	
					982		982
			<i>Pilot Service of Port Jackson—</i>				
			Pilot Steamer "Captain Cook"				
	1	1	Master ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Mate ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	2nd Mate ... ..	150		175	
	1	1	1st Engineer ... ..	240		240	
	1	1	2nd Engineer ... ..	168		168	
	4	4	Firemen, at £132 ... ..	528		528	
	6	6	A. B. Seamen, at £108 ... ..	648		648	
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	432		432	
	2	2	Look-out-men, at £108... ..	216		216	
	1	1	Cook and Provodore ... ..	108		108	
	5	5	Sea Pilots, at £350 ... ..	1,750		1,750	
					4,810		4,865
20	6	6	<i>Newcastle.</i>				
			Pilots, at £300 ... ..	1,500		1,800	
			<i>Manning River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Clarence River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Port Macquarie.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Moruya.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Bellinger River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot... ..	175		175	
			<i>Wollongong.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot (and Light-keeper) ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Nambuccra.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
20	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Lake Macquarie.</i>				
	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
			<i>Cape Hawke.</i>				
	1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
	53	53	Carried forward ... ..	£	3,950		
	70	71	Carried forward ... ..	£			18,062
					17,455		

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				£		£	
	70	71	Brought forward ... ..	.....	17,455	.....	18,062
			<b>SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued.</b>				
	53	53	Brought forward ... ..	3,050		4,250	
	1	1	<i>Kiama.</i>				
			Pilot in charge of the Light, Port and Moorings	150		150	
	1	1	<i>Jerrington.</i>				
			Person in charge of the Port and Moorings	25		25	
	1	1	<i>Shellharbour.</i>				
			Person in charge of Port and Moorings	25		25	
	1	1	<i>Tathra.</i>				
			Person in charge of Moorings	25		25	
	57	57			4,175		4,475
			<b>BOATMEN.</b>				
			<i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard)</i>				
20	1	1	Boatswain in charge	150		150	
	4	4	Coxswains, at £120	480		480	
	10	10	a Boatmen, at £108	1,080		1,080	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>				
	20	24	Boatmen, 22 at £120, and 2 at £144	2,160		2,028	
	1	1	Carpenter	140		152	
			Floating Light-keeper	.....		120	
			<i>Manning River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>McLeay River.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Clarence River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
	1	1	Coxswain	120		120	
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Port Macquarie.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Moruya.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Bellinger River.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Twofold Bay.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Nambucca.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Lake Macquarie.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Cape Hawke.</i>				
	2	2	Boatman, at £108	216		216	
	88	93			9,638		10,538
			<b>TELEGRAPH STATIONS.</b>				
20	1	1	Signal Master, Fort Phillip	200		200	
20	1	1	Signal Master's Assistant	108		108	
20	1	1	Signal Master, South Head	200		200	
	1	1	Signal Master, Cape Hawke	100		100	
	1	1	Night Look-out-man, Signal Hill, Newcastle	120		132	
	1	1	Signal Man, Newcastle	108		120	
	1	1	Signal Man, Brunswick River	52		52	
20	1	1	Junior Operating Clerk, South Head	125		125	
20	1	1	Operator, Nelson's Bay	52		52	
20	1	1	Do. Port Stephens	26		26	
	1	1	Do. Port Office, Sydney	52		52	
	11	11			1,143		1,167
	226	232	Carried forward ... ..	£	32,411	.....	34,242

\* To provide for the services of the Marine Board, Health and Emigration Officer, Post Office, and Government Stores.

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	1883	1884		£		£	
			<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>	£		£	
	226	232	Brought forward ... ..	.....	32,411	.....	34,242
			<b>AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES.</b> <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island ... ..	.....	2,500	.....	2,500
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b> <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Travelling Expenses ... ..		150		150
			New Boats and repairs, and repairs to Boat sheds and Pilot Stations ... ..		500		500
			Forage and Farriery for Light-house horses ... ..		150		150
			Expense of Communication ... ..		100		100
			For the maintenance of the Leading Lights in the Eastern Channel, Port Jackson ... ..		60		60
			For the maintenance of the four Leading Lights on the Beacons erected in the Port of Newcastle... ..		48		48
			For the maintenance of the Breakwater and Tide Lights, Newcastle ... ..		72		72
			For the purchase and maintenance of Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings for the Department generally ... ..		500		700
			Coals and other contingent Expenses connected with the Steam Pilot Service, Port Jackson ... ..		1,500		2,000
			To erect Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle and other Outports ... ..		300		300
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Harbour Master and Pilots, Newcastle, and Rent of Offices, Sydney ... ..		311		311
20			Allowance to Pilots, &c., Newcastle ... ..		200	.....	
			Gas for engine, New Light-house, South Head, Port Jackson ... ..		200		200
			Engineer and other Expenses in connection with the new Electric Light, South Head, Port Jackson... ..		500		500
			Incidental Expenses ... ..		1,800		2,000
			Other Services ... ..		1,800	.....	
					8,191		7,001
	226	232	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ .....	43,102	.....	43,833
			<b>Life-boats.</b>				
			Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats, and Life-saving Apparatus ... ..	.....	700	.....	700

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	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Public Wharves.†</b>				
Circular Quay—				
Manager and Collector .....			425	
Assistant Manager .....			250	
Clerk .....			150	
Officer in charge of Landing Stage .....			130	
Commissions and Rebates .....			170	
Labour and Cartage of Stages, Spars, and Planks .....			800	
Incidental expenses .....			50	
				1,475
Woolloomooloo Wharf—				
Wharfinger .....			200	
Incidental expenses .....			60	
				260
Darling Harbour Wharf—				
Wharfinger .....			208	
Allowance for Rent .....			50	
				258
TOTAL .....	£			1,993
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Postage of Public Departments .....	16,000		16,000	
Advertising for the Public Service .....	10,000		10,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages .....	12,000		12,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents .....	4,500		4,500	
Insurance, &c., on English Shipments .....	5,000		5,000	
To meet the expense of issuing new Loans in England in the form of Inscribed Stock, and converting old Loans into the same description of Stock .....			5,000	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony .....	4,000		4,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....	2,000		2,000	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports, or from Wrecked Vessels, &c. ....	550		550	
In aid of the Sailors' Home, Newcastle .....	350		350	
To subsidize Tug-boats for Northern Rivers and Harbours .....	7,000		7,000	
To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Wollongong Harbour and Port Kembla .....	828		828	
For Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients (estimate only) .....	5,000		7,000	
For Retiring allowances, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of Service, to infirm and aged Officers of the Service generally, who may be relieved from duty during the present year... ..	5,000		5,000	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for .....	3,000		3,000	
To meet the claim of Messrs. G. R. Stevens and Company for compensation for loss sustained by detention in Quarantine of s.s. "Ocean," in June, 1881 .....			1,218	
Smallpox Pavilion .....			3,000	
Other Services, 1883 .....	3,060			
		78,288		86,446
To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
Clerk in Charge .....	350		350	
Incidental expenses .....	25		25	
		375		*375
TOTAL .....	£	78,663		86,821
<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, 1885 .....		100,000		150,000

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

† The expenditure for the management of the Wharves has hitherto been paid from the collections.

## V.

## Public Instruction.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
52-55	Public Instruction ... ..	600,713	710,284
55	Public Schools Cadet Corps (transferred from Colonial Secretary's Department)	650	550
55	Public Scholarships ... ..	1,500	.....
56	Industrial Schools ... ..	7,350	7,604
56	Orphan Schools, Parramatta ... ..	6,810	6,810
57	Observatory ... ..	3,590	3,780
57	Museum ... ..	7,900	7,550
57	Technological Museum ... ..	4,300	4,400
58	Free Public Library ... ..	7,222	7,460
58	Church and School Lands ... ..	2,516	2,580
59	Grants in aid of Public Institutions ... ..	51,465	50,650
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 694,016	801,668
	<i>Deduct Church and School Lands Estimate, as the amount is payable out of the moneys at the credit of the Church and School Lands Account Trust Fund ... ..</i>	2,516	2,580
		691,500	799,088

Page in Schedule.		No. of Persons.		No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
				1883		1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
								£		£	
				<b>Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23.</b>							
1	1			Minister of Public Instruction ... ..		1,500		1,500			
1	1			Under Secretary ... ..		900		900			
						2,400		2,400			
				<b>MINISTERIAL OFFICE.</b>							
1	1			Chief Clerk... ..		600		600			
1	1			First Clerk... ..		400		400			
1	1			Clerk, Statistical ... ..		350		350			
4	4			Clerks, at £325 ... ..		1,300		1,300			
1	1			Clerk ... ..		275		275			
3	3			Clerks, 3 at £225 ... ..		675		675			
1	1			Clerk ... ..		200		200			
1	1			Clerk ... ..		175		175			
1	1			Do. ... ..		125		125			
9	11			Junior Clerks, 9 at £75, 2 at £50 ... ..		675		775			
1	1			Messenger ... ..		140		140			
1	1			Do. ... ..		125		125			
...	1			Do. ... ..				100			
1	1			Do. ... ..		60		60			
...	...			Wages for male and female servants employed to clean offices of the Department ... ..		300		300			
						5,400		5,600			
				<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>							
1	1			Accountant... ..		500		500			
1	1			Assistant Accountant ... ..		350		350			
1	1			First Clerk... ..		300		300			
1	1			Clerk ... ..		275		275			
3	3			Clerks—2 at £175, 1 at £150 ... ..		500		500			
1	1			Clerk ... ..		125		125			
3	4			Junior Clerks, 3 at £75, 1 at £50 ... ..		225		275			
						2,275		2,325			
				<b>PAY BRANCH.</b>							
1	1			Cashier ... ..		475		475			
1	1			Assistant Cashier ... ..		225		225			
2	2			Junior Clerk, at £75 ... ..		150		150			
						850		850			
				<b>EXAMINERS BRANCH.</b>							
1	1			Chief Examiner ... ..		700		700			
1	1			Examiner ... ..		600		600			
1	1			Do. ... ..		600		600			
1	1			Clerk ... ..		175		175			
						2,075		2,075			
47	51			Carried forward ... ..	£	.....	18,000	.....	18,250		

\* £100 per annum will be deducted from this amount, during the incumbency of Mr. Wilkins, until the close of the year 1885, on account of the compensation allowed to that gentleman for a like reduction of salary on the passing of the Public Instruction Act 43 Vic. No. 23.



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Page in Schedule	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.	£	£
	47	51	Brought forward ... ..	13,000	13,250
			<b>INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S BRANCH.</b>		
	1	1	Inspector-General of Schools ... ..	700	700
	1	1	Chief Inspector ... ..	600	600
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	500	500
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225
	2	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	400	400
	3	3	Do., at £125 ... ..	375	375
	3	3	Junior Clerks, at £75 ... ..	225	225
	3	3	Do. at £50 ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Metropolitan District Inspector ... ..	600	600
	7	8	District Inspectors, at £550 ... ..	3,850	4,400
	2	3	Inspectors, at £500 ... ..	1,000	1,000
	6	7	Do. at £475 ... ..	2,850	3,325
	8	6	Inspectors, Second-class, at £450 ... ..	3,000	2,700
	8	8	Assistant Inspectors, at £350 ... ..	2,800	2,800
				18,425	18,550
			<b>FORT-STREET TRAINING SCHOOL.</b>		
	1	1	Principal ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Assistant ... ..	400	400
	...	1	Do. ... ..	...	300
	1	...	Master of Method... ..	50	...
	1	1	Teacher of French... ..	150	150
	1	1	Teacher of Drawing ... ..	100	100
	1	1	Teacher of Music ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Superintendent of Drill ... ..	100	100
	1	1	Drill Instructor ... ..	180	180
	1	1	Messenger, Fort-street ... ..	140	140
				2,020	2,270
			<b>HURSTONE TRAINING COLLEGE.</b>		
	1	1	Lady Principal ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Assistant ... ..	200	200
	...	1	Do. at £200, from 1st July ... ..	...	100
	1	1	Matron ... ..	125	125
	...	...	Visiting Teachers ... ..	...	350
	...	...	Servants' Wages ... ..	...	250
	...	1	Gardener and Caretaker ... ..	...	100
				625	1,425
	108	114	Carried forward ... ..	£ 34,070	35,495

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.</b>				
	108	114	Brought forward ... ..	.....	34,070	.....	35,495
			<b>ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.</b>				
21	1	1	Architect for Public Schools ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Principal Draftsman ... ..	350		350	
	4	4	Draftsmen, at £225 ... ..	900		900	
	3	2	Draftsmen, 1 at £200, and 1 at £175 ... ..	500		375	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		225	
	3	4	Clerks, 1 at £150, 3 at £100 ... ..	450		450	
	5	6	Junior Draftsmen, at £100, £90, £74, 2 at £63, and 1 at £50 ... ..	815		440	
21	2	2	Clerks of Works, at £350 ... ..	700		700	
21	1	1	Do. at £275 ... ..	275		275	
21	3	3	Do. at £250 ... ..	750		750	
21	5	5	Do. at £200 ... ..	1,000		1,000	
					6,140		6,065
			<b>SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BRANCH.</b>				
21	1	1	Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer ...	400		400	
	2	2	Clerks, 1 at £300 and 1 at £200 ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Do., Junior ... ..	50		50	
21	60	60	School Attendance and Payments Officers, at £200 ...	12,000		10,000	
					12,950		10,950
			<b>TEACHERS' SALARIES.</b>				
			(Irrespective of date of claims, and subject to reclassification in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department.)				
	24	24	Teachers—1st Class Schools, at £400 ... ..	9,600		9,600	
	20	20	Do. 2nd do. at £336 ... ..	6,720		6,720	
	30	30	Do. 3rd do. at £252 ... ..	7,560		7,560	
	45	45	Do. 4th do. at £240 ... ..	10,800		10,800	
	125	125	Do. 5th do. at £228 ... ..	28,500		28,500	
	275	275	Do. 6th do. at £216 ... ..	59,400		59,400	
	180	180	Do. 7th do. at £180 ... ..	32,400		32,400	
	275	275	Do. 8th do. at £156 ... ..	42,900		42,900	
	400	420	Do. 9th do. at £132 ... ..	52,800		55,440	
21	80	100	Do. 10th do. at £108 ... ..	8,640		10,800	
	48	48	Mistresses 1st do. at £300 ... ..	14,400		14,400	
	40	40	Do. 2nd do. at £252 ... ..	10,080		10,080	
	60	60	Do. 3rd do. at £204 ... ..	12,240		12,240	
	45	45	Do. 4th do. at £192 ... ..	8,640		8,640	
	30	30	Do. 5th do. at £180 ... ..	5,400		5,400	
			Assistant Teachers ... ..	37,500		32,000	
			Probationers in charge of small schools... ..	25,000		23,000	
			Pupil Teachers ... ..	27,500		26,000	
			Sewing Mistresses ... ..	12,000		10,000	
			Cookery Instruction ... ..	500		500	
			Kindergarten Instruction ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Drill Instructor ... ..	144		144	
	1	1	Assistant Singing Master ... ..	150		150	
			Evening-Schools, in addition to fees payable to Teachers	2,850		500	
			For additional Teachers, as may be found necessary ...	5,000		4,000	
					421,224		411,674
			<b>SALARIES ... ..£</b>		474,384		464,184
			<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b> ... ..		12,000		7,000
	1880	1957			486,384		471,184

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	1883	1884	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			£		£	
			<b>Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.</b>			
	1880	1957				
				486,354		471,184
			(Irrespective of date of claims and nature of service.)			
			Examiners and Training Branch—			
				100		100
						200
			Inspector-General's Branch—			
				4,800		5,000
				250		250
				2,450		3,000
				2,950		3,500
				375		400
			Architect's Branch—			
				3,000		3,000
			School Attendance Branch—			
				4,500		3,500
				500		500
				11,000		8,000
						120,000*
			Additions and Repairs to Schools and Teachers' Residences, Furniture for Schools, and Weather- Sheds ... ..			
				25,000		30,000
				20,000		20,000
			Allowance for cleaning schools ... ..			
						10,000
				20,000		20,000
			Teachers' Forage Allowance ... ..			
				750		750
				2,000		2,500
				1,000		1,000
				1,500		1,500
				1,500		1,500
				800		1,000
				2,500		1,500
			Cookery Instruction—Miscellaneous ... ..			
				500		1,000
			Schools for Children of the Indigent ... ..			
				1,000		
			Retiring Allowance, W. Wilkins, Under Secretary, a month's pay for every year of service ... ..			
						2,400
				9,354		
				114,329		230,100
	1880	1957		600,713		710,284
			<b>Public Schools Cadet Corps.</b>			
			<i>(Transferred from Colonial Secretary's Department.)</i>			
21	1	1		250		250
	1	1		46		46
				296		296
21				64		64
				100		100
21				90		90
				100		
				354		254
	2	2		650		550
			<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 Public Schools, and for the education in the University of five boys to be annually selected from the Grammar Schools (as per Resolution of Assembly of 3rd May, 1878) ... ..			
				1,500		

\* Provision to the extent of £160,000 was made in the Surplus Revenue Estimate of 1883 for this Service.

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.									
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Industrial Schools.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.			
			<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>						
				£		£			
21	1	1	Commander and Superintendent ... ..	300		300			
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
21	1	1	Mate and Clerk ... ..	175		175			
21	1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	168		168			
21	1	1	Do Assistant ... ..	100		100			
21	1	1	Second Mate ... ..	144		144			
21	1	1	Carpenter ... ..	144		144			
21	1	1	Boatswain ... ..	108		108			
22	1	1	Senior Seaman ... ..	90		90			
22	3	3	Seamen, at £54 ... ..	252		252			
22	1	1	Musician ... ..	90		90			
21	1	1	Cook and Steward ... ..	120		120			
	1	1	Tailor ... ..	168		168			
	1	1	Bandmaster ... ..	50		50			
	15	15		1,900		1,900			
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>						
21			Rations for 250 Boys, at 7d. each per diem ... ..	2,662		2,670			
			Rations for 13 (Ship's Company), at 7d. each per diem... ..	139		140			
			School Books ... ..	30		30			
			Ship's Stores, including a new boat ... ..	150		150			
			Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys, and for recreative purposes ... ..	45		50			
			Incidental Expenses and Contingencies generally ... ..	50		50			
			Water ... ..	100		100			
				3,176		3,190			
					5,095		5,090		
			<b>BILORTA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.</b>						
22	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	200		200			
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
22	1	1	Teacher ... ..	125		125			
22	1	1	House Matron ... ..	125		125			
22	2	2	Assistant Matrons, at £60 ... ..	120		120			
	1	1	Clerk and Storekeeper ... ..	50		50			
22	1	1	Laundress ... ..	30		30			
22	1	1	Messenger and Carter ... ..	75		75			
		1	Cook ... ..	.....		30			
				725		755			
22			Rations ... ..	1,450		1,600			
			School Books, Stationery, and Stamps ... ..	30		30			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	40		100			
			Good Conduct Gratuities... ..	20		20			
	8	9		1,540		1,750			
					2,265		2,505		
	23	24	<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	.....	<b>7,350</b>	.....	<b>7,604</b>		
			<b>Orphan Schools, Parramatta.</b>						
			Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	.....	6,810	.....	6,810		

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Observatory.</b>							
22	1	1	Astronomer ... ..	600		600	
22	1	1	Astronomical Assistant ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Meteorological Assistant ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Meteorological Observer ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Observer (Astronomical) ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Compositor ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Additional Compositor ... ..	130		130	
	1	1	Instrument-maker ... ..	200		200	
	30	30	Meteorological Observers—30 at £12 ... ..	360		360	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100	
			Person in charge of Newcastle Time Ball ... ..	75		75	
					2,590		2,590
			Purchase of Books ... ..	50		50	
			Expenses of Magnetical Survey ... ..	100		100	
			Purchase and maintenance of Instruments ... ..	350		350	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
			Extra Clerical assistance as required ... ..	100		100	
			Additions to Large Telescope ... ..	200			
			For conducting experiments upon evaporation ... ..			300	
			New South Wales share of cost of determining difference in longitude, England and Australia ... ..			90	
					1,000		1,190
	39	39	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	3,590		3,780
<b>Museum.</b>							
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
	1	1	Curator ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Curator's Assistant ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Assistant Taxidermist ... ..	175		175	
			To meet the expense of opening the Museum on Sundays ... ..	200		200	
			Collection of Specimens of Natural History ... ..	300		300	
			For purchase of Specimens ... ..	500		500	
			For purchase of Books ... ..	500		250	
			Scientific Descriptive Catalogue of the Collections in the Museum ... ..	750		500	
			Additional Endowment for General purposes ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Purchase of Show Cases ... ..	2,000		1,500	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	100		100	
			Furniture ... ..	100		100	
			Night Watchman ... ..	100		100	
			Specimen Bottles ... ..	200		200	
			Ticket-writer and Lithographer ... ..	200		200	
			For purchase of collection of Ethnological Specimens to replace those lost in fire at Garden Palace ... ..	1,000		500	
			Searching for and collecting remains of extinct Aus- tralian Mammals ... ..			600	
			Formation of a small Aquarium ... ..			500	
			Towards House-rent of Curator ... ..			50	
	3	3	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	7,900		7,550
<b>Technological Museum.</b>							
	1	1	Curator, Lecturer, and Secretary... ..	300		300	
			Towards formation of Technological and Industrial Collection ... ..	2,500		2,500	
			Towards cost of Teachers (in addition to fees) and for Classes... ..	500		500	
			Purchase of Show and other Cases ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Night Watchman ... ..			100	
	1	1	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	4,300		4,400

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Free Public Library.</b>		
			<i>Reference Library.</i>	£	£
22	1	1	a Principal Librarian and Secretary ... ..	600	600
	1	1	Assistant Librarian and Compiler ... ..	390	390
	1	1	Cataloguing Clerk ... ..	200	200
			<i>Day.</i>		
	1	1	First Attendant ... ..	140	148
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	148	148
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Cleaner and Messenger ... ..	160	160
			<i>Night.</i>		
	...	1	Overseer ... ..	.....	180
	1	1	Chief Attendant (and Printer) ... ..	168	168
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	50	50
				2,096	2,284
	10	11	Books, Periodicals, &c. ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	163	163
			Fire Insurance ... ..	20	20
				1,183	1,183
			<i>Lending Branch.</i>		
			<i>Day.</i>		
	1	1	Librarian ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Entry Clerk ... ..	216	216
	1	1	Registrar for Country Libraries ... ..	180	180
	1	1	Third Attendant ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	50	50
			<i>Night.</i>		
	1	1	Assistant Librarian ... ..	220	220
	1	1	First Attendant ... ..	140	140
	1	1	Second do. ... ..	167	167
	...	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	.....	50
				1,443	1,493
	8	9	Books, &c. ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Books for Country Libraries ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Furniture ... ..	250	250
			Incidental Expenses, including Occasional Assistance (as required), Freight, and Insurances ... ..	250	250
				2,500	2,500
	18	20	TOTAL ... ..	£ 7,222	£ 7,460
			<b>Church and School Lands.</b>		
	1	1	Officer-in-charge ... ..	400	450
	1	1	Inspector and Surveyor ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	225	260
	1	1	Second-class Draftsman ... ..	150	170
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150	150
			Add 12½ per cent. on £1,125 of the above salaries of Draftsmen, &c. ... ..	141	.....
				1,416	1,380
			Rent ... ..	150	150
			Survey Fees ... ..	300	300
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	300	300
			Commission on Sales ... ..	200	300
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	150
				1,100	1,200
	5	6	TOTAL ... ..	£ 2,516	£ 2,580

a Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

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	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Grants in aid of Public Institutions.</b>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Sydney University—				
Appliances for School of Mining and Metallurgy ... ..			500	
Apparatus for Medical School ... ..			500	
Inspector, School of Anatomy ... ..			100	
Scientific Apparatus ... ..	1,500		1,500	
For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture ... ..	2,000		1,500	
For Additional Endowment ... ..	7,000		7,000	
To provide for the establishment of Evening Lectures ... ..			1,000	
Technical Education ... ..	11,000		15,000	
For the purchase of Works of Art... ..	1,000			
Towards the establishment of a National Art Gallery ... ..	5,000		3,000	
Towards the maintenance of do. ... ..	1,200		1,500	
Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales ... ..	250		250	
Linnean Society ... ..	300		100	
Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	400		400	
Sydney Grammar School—Towards cost of repairs ... ..			1,000	
Towards the support of a Zoological Station near Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Public ... ..	300		300	
Instruction to the Blind—Amount in proportion of £2 to every £1 raised by private contributions ... ..	500		500	
For providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c. ... ..	500		500	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	12,792		12,000	
In aid of buildings (Educational Institutions) on same conditions ... ..	7,298		4,000	
Other Services of 1883 ... ..	425			
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>51,465</b>	<b>50,650</b>	





## VI.

## Administration of Justice.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
62	Department of Justice ... ..	5,810	5,810
63	Master in Equity's Department ... ..	2,674	2,674
63	Prothonotary ... ..	14,496	14,502
64	Sheriff ... ..	18,805	19,705
64	Insolvency Court ... ..	1,620	2,504
65-67	District Courts ... ..	9,684	10,422
67	Coroners' Inquests ... ..	3,976	4,225
68-80	Petty Sessions ... ..	80,846	83,371
81-85	Prisons ... ..	96,153	96,818
86	Reformatory for Girls ... ..	873	873
86	Registrar of Copyright... ..	220	220
86	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	11,367	5,400
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 245,473	246,524

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.										
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.						
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.			Amount Required for 1884.			
				£			£			
<b>Department of Justice.</b>										
	1	1	Minister of Justice ... ..	1,500			1,500			
	1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	900			900			
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	500			500			
23	1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Records) ..	400			400			
	1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Correspondence) ...	300			300			
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	200			200			
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	200			200			
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	200			200			
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	150			150			
	1	1	Seventh do... ..	125			125			
	1	...	Extra Clerk for Licensing business ... ..	300			.....			
	...	1	Accountant... ..	.....			300			
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	215			215			
23	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120			120			
	1	1	Assistant Messenger ... ..	75			75			
23	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	75			75			
							5,260		5,260	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
			Extra Clerical Assistance, as required ... ..	400			400			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	150			150			
							550		550	
	15	15	TOTAL... ..	£	.....		5,810	.....	5,810	

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Their Honors the Judges.</b>				
	1	1	The Chief Justice				
	4	4	The Puisne Judges				
			(Provided for in Schedule A, and by Colonial Acts, <i>ante</i> (page 6).)				
	5	5					
			<b>Master in Equity.</b>				
23	1	1	<sup>a</sup> Master in Equity	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	500		500	
	1	1	Second Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk	160		160	
	1	1	Accountant	300		300	
	1	1	Messenger	114		114	
			Shorthand writing for Equity Court	100		100	
			Drafting and revising Equity Rules	200		200	
			Incidental expenses	50		50	
	6	6	TOTAL	£ 2,674		£ 2,674	
			<b>Prothonotary.</b>				
	1	...	Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates	700		700	
	...	1	<sup>b</sup> Prothonotary	...		...	
	1	...	Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates	400		400	
	...	1	Curator of Intestate Estates	...		...	
	1	1	Clerk in charge, Ecclesiastical Branch	300		300	
	1	1	<sup>c</sup> Chief Clerk	400		400	
	1	1	Second Clerk	325		325	
	1	1	Third Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	175		175	
	1	1	Fifth Clerk	100		100	
	1	1	Cashier and Accountant	300		300	
	2	2	Clerks to examine Probates and Administration of Wills at £100	200		200	
	1	1	Extra Clerk for six months, to superintend removal of old Records, &c., and to prepare proper Index to same, at £200 a year	100		100	
	1	1	Custodian of Wills	50		50	
	1	1	Clerk to Index Wills	150		150	
	5	5	Clerks Associate to the Judges—1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £245, and 2 at £200	1,180		1,180	
	1	1	French, German, and Italian Interpreter (including Minor Courts)	300		300	
	1	1	Oriental Interpreter (including Minor Courts)	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger	114		120	
	1	1	Office Cleaner	52		52	
				5,240		5,252	
	1	1	Clerk of the Divorce Court	50		50	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Travelling Expenses of the Judges	2,000		2,000	
			Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts	6,400		6,400	
			Incidental Expenses	200		200	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court	100		100	
			Towards copying of Wills into Books of Reference for public use	500		500	
				9,200		9,200	
	24	24	TOTAL	£ 14,496		£ 14,502	

a. —The Master in Equity acts also as Master in Lunacy, with salary of £200 per annum, provided on Estimates of Colonial Secretary.  
b, c. —The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court acts also as Registrar, the Chief Clerk as Deputy Registrar

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Page in Schedule.	No of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.			Amount Required for 1884.		
				£		£			
<b>Sheriff.</b>									
23	1	1	Sheriff ... ..	750		750			
	1	1	Under Sheriff ... ..	450		450			
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	200		200			
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	150		150			
	1	1	Fifth Clerk ... ..	125		125			
	1	1	Sixth Clerk ... ..	75		75			
23	1	1	Chief Bailiff... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	200		200			
23	2	2	Bailiffs, at £200 ... ..	400		400			
23	1	1	Bailiff ... ..	175		175			
23	29	35	Bailiffs, at £150 ... ..	4,350		5,250			
	1	1	Messenger and Crier ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	52		52			
	1	1	Crier and Tipstaff ... ..	162		162			
	4	4	Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges at £150 ... ..	600		600			
23 & 25	1	1	Court-keeper, King-street... ..	125		125			
	8	8	Court-cleaners, do. ... ..	180		180			
23 & 24	1	1	Court-cleaner, Darlington ... ..	114		114			
	1	1	Court-cleaner, do. ... ..	72		72			
	1	1	Court-keeper, do. ... ..	50		50			
23 & 24			Court-keepers, Circuit Towns ... ..	1,200		1,200			
					10,280		11,180		
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>									
			Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff ... ..	150		150			
			Allowances to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and for Contingencies ... ..	6,000		6,000			
			Forage Allowance ... ..	25		25			
			Allowances for preparing and serving Jury Summonses, and for Assistant Bailiffs; travelling and other Contingent Expenses... ..	1,300		1,300			
			For planting and improving the grounds around Court Houses... ..	1,000		1,000			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50			
					8,525		8,525		
	56	62	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	18,805	£ .....	19,705		
<b>Insolvency Court.</b>									
	1	1	Chief Commissioner (Provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16.)						
	1	1	Registrar and Accountant... ..	450		450			
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250		250			
	1	1	Third Clerk... ..	200		200			
	1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	100		100			
	1	1	Bailiff and Messenger ... ..	180		180			
	1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant ... ..	114		114			
	1	1	Court-cleaner ... ..	26		26			
					1,620		1,620		
			Rent of premises, Phillip-street, for temporary Insolvent Court ... ..	.....		884		884	
	9	9	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	1,620	£ .....	2,504		

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1884.

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## No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
<b>District Courts.</b>							
<b>METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT.</b>							
Judges (provided for by Act 46 Vic., No. 16).							
	1	1	Registrar, Sydney ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
24	1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, Sydney ... ..	200		200	
24	3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, Sydney, at £104 ... ..	312		312	
	1	1	Messenger, do. ... ..	120		120	
24	1	1	Office-keeper, do. ... ..	50		50	
24	1	1	Assistant, do. do. ... ..	50		50	
24	1	1	Bailiff, Parramatta ... ..	50		50	
24	1	1	Do. Windsor ... ..	50		50	
24	1	1	Do. Penrith ... ..	50		50	
24	1	1	Do. Campbelltown ... ..	60		60	
24	1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	60		60	
24	1	1	Do. Maitland ... ..	100		100	
	1	...	Do. Merriwa ... ..	40		.....	
24	1	1	Do. Singleton ... ..	40		40	
24	1	1	Do. Muswellbrook ... ..	40		40	
24	1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30		30	
	22	21			2,827		2,787
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>							
Judge (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16).							
	1	1	Bailiff, Kiama ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Nowra ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Milton ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Bega ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Bombala ... ..	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Moss Vale ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Goulburn ... ..	80		80	
	1	1	Do. Yass ... ..	60		60	
	1	1	Do. Queanbeyan ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Cooma ... ..	60		60	
	1	1	Do. Braidwood ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Moruya ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Eden ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Wollongong ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Gunning ... ..	40		40	
	1	...	Do. Temora ... ..	40		.....	
	16	15			695		655
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>							
Judge (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16).							
	1	1	Bailiff, Burrowa ... ..	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Young ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Gundagai ... ..	35		35	
	1	1	Do. Tumut ... ..	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Albury ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Deniliquin ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Corowa ... ..	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Grenfell ... ..	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Hay ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Moama ... ..	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Cootamundra ... ..	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Narrandera ... ..	25		25	
	...	1	Do. Temora ... ..	.....		40	
	13	14			450		490
	51	50	Carried forward ... ..	£	3,972	.....	3,982

b Allowance of £25 per annum for Forage, &amp;c.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>District Courts—continued.</b>				
	51	50	Brought forward ... ..	.....	3,972	.....	3,932
			<b>WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>				
			Judge (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No 16.)				
	1	1	Registrar, Carcoar ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Bailiff, Hartley ... ..	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Bathurst ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Carcoar ... ..	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Cowra ... ..	30		30	
	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	
	...	1	Do. Merriwa ... ..	.....		40	
	12	13			455		495
			<b>NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>				
			Judge (Provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16.)				
	1	1	Bailiff, Murrurundi ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Gunnedah ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Narrabri ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Walgett... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Coonamble ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Coonabarabran ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Bourke ... ..	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Cobar ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Wilcannia ... ..	40		40	
	...	1	Do. Menindie ... ..	.....		40	
	1	1	Do. Wentworth ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Balranald ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Hillston ... ..	40		40	
	12	13			490		530
			<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT.</b>				
			Judge (Provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16.)				
	75	76	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	4,917	.....	4,957

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>District Courts—continued.</b>				
	75	76	Brought forward... ..	£	4,917	£	4,957
			<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..				
	1	1	Bailiff, Inverell ... ..	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 ... ..	35		35	
	1	1	Do. Bingera ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Warialda ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Emainville ... ..	35		35	
	1	1	Do. Kempsey ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Port Macquarie ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Grafton ... ..	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Casino ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Maclean ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Lismore ... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Twee ... ..	40		40	
	...	1	Do. Moree ... ..	...		40	
					600		640
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Fees to Acting District Court Judges ... ..	500		500	
			Travelling Expenses of Judges ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs ... ..	550		550	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	* 600		* 600	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court... ..	50		50	
			Salary of Judge Dowling, while absent on leave, from 1st March to 30th November, at £1,500 per annum	...		1,125	
			Other services, 1883 ... ..	417		...	
	15	16			4,117		4,825
	90	92	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>10,422</b>
			<b>Coroners' Inquests.</b>				
24	1	1	Coroner for the Metropolitan District (a Magistrate)...	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk, do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	25		25	
					825		825
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
24			Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates ... ..	600		700	
			Burials and Incidental Expenses... ..	600		700	
			Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests ... ..	150		200	
			Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires	200		200	
			Allowance to Keeper of New Morgue, South Sydney ...	100		100	
					3,150		3,400
	3	3	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>4,225</b>

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

## No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.				
			<i>Sydney.</i>	£		£	
	6	6	Metropolitan Police Magistrates at £800 ... ..	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800
			<i>Central Police Office.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions and Accountant (a Magistrate) ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	105		105	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	104		104	
	1	1	Ninth do. ... ..	104		104	
	1	1	Tenth do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Extra do. (for Licensing Court Business) ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. do. ... ..	183		183	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	115		115	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	50		50	
					2,711		2,711
25	1	1	<i>Water Police Office.</i>				
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Eighth do. ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Court and Office-keeper ... ..	50		50	
					2,025		2,025
	2	2	<i>Suburban Courts.</i>				
			Clerks of Petty Sessions for Balmain and St. Leonards (Eastern Suburbs and South-Western Suburbs), at £300	600	600	600	600
			<i>Adelong.</i>				
			(See Tumut.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Albury.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Howlong and Germanton) ...	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Angledool.</i>		800		800
			(See Walgett.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Armidale.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bendemoor, Uralla, and Walcha) ... ..	500		500	
26	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100		100	
			<i>Araluen.</i>		1,000		1,000
	1	...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Braidwood) ... ..	375		.....†	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
					375		
			<i>Ashford.</i>				
			(See Inveroll.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Balranald.</i>				
25	1	1	(d) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein) ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Ballina.</i>		400		400
			(See Lismore.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Barraba.</i>				
			(See Bingera.)				
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
	40	39	Carried forward ... ..	£	12,886		12,511

\* Allowances of £10. See Contingencies.

† Provided under head Braidwood.



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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	40	39	Brought forward ... ..		12,886		12,511
			<i>Baradine.</i> (See Coonabarabran.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		*		*
			<i>Barnedman.</i> (See Temora.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				*
			<i>Barrington.</i> (See Brewarrina.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				*
			<i>Bathurst.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Oberon and Rockley) .....	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	100		100	
14			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		1,000		1,000
			<i>Bega.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Candelo and Cebargo) ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	<i>Bendemeer.</i> (See Armidale.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150	400	150	400
25	1	1	<i>Berrima.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Moss Vale and Mittagong) ... ..	500	150	500	150
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	150		150	
			<i>Binalong.</i> (See Yass.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		650		650
			<i>Bingera.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Barraba) ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	<i>Binda.</i> (See Crookwell.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Crookwell attends ... ..		400		400
			<i>Blackville.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				*
			<i>Blayney.</i> (See Carcoar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				*
25	1	1	<i>Boat Harbour (Bellinger River).</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca) ... ..	00		300	
			<i>Boggabri.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		300		300
25	1	1	<i>Bombala.</i> (a) Clerk of Petty Sessions; a Magistrate (visiting Nimity- belle) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Booligal.</i> (See Hay.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		350		350
25	1	1	<i>Bourke.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Braidwood.</i> (b) Police Magistrate ... ..		800		800
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		375	
			<i>Branxton.</i> (See Singleton.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		350		725
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			Carried forward ... ..	£	17,486		17,486
	54	54					

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. (a) Acted also as Warden without salary in 1883. £75 proposed for 1884. (b) Voted for 1883 under head of Amusees

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	54	54	<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>	£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..		17,486		17,486
25	1	1	<i>Brewarrina.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Goodooga and Barrington) ... ..	400	400	400	400
			<i>Broke.</i> (See Singleton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Broughton Creek.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Bulli.</i> (See Wollongong.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Bulladelah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Stroud and Forster) ... ..	250	250	250	250
25			<i>Bundarra.</i> (See Tingba.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Tingba attends ... ..				
			<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	<i>Burrova.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	450	450	450	450
			<i>Camden Haven.</i> (See Port Macquarie.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Campbelltown.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	350	350	350
25	1	1	<i>Camden.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (attends also at Picton) ... ..	800	800	800	800
			<i>Candelo.</i> (See Bega.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Canowindra.</i> (See Carcoar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Carcoar.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Blayney and Canowindra) ... ..	450	450	450	450
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100	100	100	100
			<i>Casino.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Lismore, Ballina, Woodburn, Wardell, and Coraki) ... ..	450	450	450	450
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	400	400	400	400
			<i>Cassilis.</i> (See Merriwa.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300	300	300
			<i>Cessnock.</i> (See Wollombi.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	<i>Clarence Town.</i> (See Dungog.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200	200	200	200
25	1	1	<i>Cobar.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Louth and Nymagee) ... ..	450	450	450	450
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300	300	300
			<i>Cobargo.</i> (See Bega.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
	67	67	Carried forward ... ..	£	21,886		21,886

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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Page in Schedule.					Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884			£		£	
<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>								
	67	67			£	21,886	£	21,886
					.....		.....	
25	1	1			150	150	150	150
25	1	1			250	250	250	250
25	1	1			400	400	400	400
					.....*		.....*	
25	1	1			350		350	
					150		150	
						500		500
25	1	1			350		350	
						350		350
					.....*		.....*	
25	1	1			450		450	
					350		350	
						800		800
25	1	1			400		400	
						400		400
					.....*		.....*	
25	1	1			350		350	
						350		350
25	1	1			350		350	
						350		350
25	1	1			250		250	
						250		250
					.....*		.....*	
					.....*		.....*	
					.....*		.....*	
25	1	1			500		500	
25	1	1			250		250	
						750		750
					.....*		.....*	
25	1	1			150		150	
						150		150
	82	82			£	26,586		26,586

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	82	82	Brought forward ... ..	£	26,586	£	26,586
25	1	1	<i>Dungog.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Clarence Town) ... ..	300		300	300
25	1	1	<i>Dubbo.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cannonbar, Obley, Warren, Girilambone, and Nyngan) ... ..	500	300	500	300
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100	
14	1	1	<i>Eden.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	400	950	400	950
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Ellalong.</i> (See Wollombi.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	650	*	650
			<i>Emmaville.</i> (See Glen Innes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Eubalong.</i> (See Hillston.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*	250	*	250
			<i>Eurobodalla.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Euston.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Forbes.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Condobolin, Grenfell, Parkes, and Marsdens) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	750	300	750
			<i>Forster.</i> (See Bulladelah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Frogmore.</i> (See Yass.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Germanton.</i> (See Albury.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Girilambone.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Gladstone.</i> (See Kempsey West.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Glen Innes.</i> (a) Police Magistrate (visiting Emmaville) ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	700	250	700
			<i>Gloucester.</i> (See Copeland.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	*		*	
			<i>Goodooga.</i> (See Breewarrina.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	†		†	
25	1	1	<i>Gosford.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cooranbong) ... ..	350		350	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250	600	250	600
25	1	1	<i>Goulburn.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Collector, Gunning, and Crookwell) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100	950	100	950
	98	98	Carried forward ... ..	£	31,736		31,736

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £16. See Contingencies. (a) Acts also as Warden, without salary.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	98	98	Brought forward ... ..	.....	31,736	.....	31,736
			<i>Grafton.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean) ...	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100		100	
			<i>Grenfell.</i>		1,050		1,050
			(See Forbes.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	450		450	
			<i>Gresford.</i>		450		450
			Clerk of Petty Sessions from Paterson attends... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Greta.</i>				
			(See Singleton.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Gulgong.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
					600		600
			<i>Gundagai.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Jugiong) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Gunnedah.</i>		850		850
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Boggabri, Tauba Springs, Blackville, and Quirindi)	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	
			<i>Gunning.</i>		550		550
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Gundaroo.</i>		350		350
			(See Queanbeyan.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Hartley.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal, Lithgow, and Wallerawang)...	400		400	
			<i>Hargraves.</i>		400		400
			(See Hill End.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Hay.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Booligal, Mossiel, and Darlington Point) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Hill End.</i>		800		800
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate (visiting Taubaroora, Hargraves, and Sofala) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Hillston.</i>		700		700
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euabalong and Mount Hope) ... ..	350		350	
		1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		100	
			<i>Howlong.</i>		850		850
			(See Albury.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Inverell.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Tingha, Ashford and Bundarra)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			(b) Assistant ditto ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Jerilderie.</i>		850		850
			(See Deniliquin.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Jerry's Plains.</i>				
			(See Singleton.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Jugiong.</i>				
			(See Gundagai.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	117	118	Carried forward ... ..	£	38,686	.....	38,786

Allowance of £10 from Contingencies

(a) Acts also as Warden without salary,  
of Lands Department.

(b) Also Assistant Land Agent, salary provided on Estimates

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	1883	1884		£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	117	118	Brought forward ... ..	£	38,686	£	38,786
25	1	1	<i>Kempsey (West).</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300	300	300
25	1	1	<i>Kiama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Shellharbour) ... ..	450	450	450	450
			<i>Lambton.</i> (See Waratah.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Waratah attends ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
			<i>Lawrence.</i> (See Grafton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....	.....†	.....
25	1	1	<i>Lismore.</i> (See Casino.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300	300	300
			<i>Lithgow.</i> (See Hartley.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	225	225	225	225
			<i>Liverpool.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150	150	150	150
			<i>Louth.</i> (See Cobarr.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Maclean.</i> (See Grafton.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200	200	200	200
			<i>Macleay.</i> (See Kempsey) Police Magistrate (visiting Morpeth and Paterson) ... ..	500	500	500	500
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	450	450	450	450
			Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100	100	100	100
			Messenger ... ..	50	50	50	50
			<i>Manilla.</i> (See Tamworth.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Marengo.</i> (See Young.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Marsden's.</i> (See Forbes.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Mathoura (Redbank).</i> (See Moama.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
25	1	1	<i>Menindie.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Umberumberka) ... ..	400	400	400	400
25	1	1	<i>Merrima.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Cassilis and Denman) ... ..	400	400	400	400
			Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200	200	200	200
			<i>Micalago.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
25	1	1	<i>Milton.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300	300	300	300
			<i>Milparinka.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Tibooburra) ... ..	500	500	500	500
			<i>Mittagong.</i> (See Berrima.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	132	133	Carried forward ... ..	£	48,211	£	48,811

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				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	132	188	Brought forward	.....	43,211	.....	43,311
25	1	1	<i>Moama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mathoura)	.....	350	.....	350
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	100	.....	100
	...	...	<i>Mogil Mogil.</i> (See Walgett.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
25	1	1	<i>Molong.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	300	.....	300
	1	1	<i>Moree.</i> (See Warialda.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	350	.....	350
	...	...	<i>Morpeth.</i> (See Maitland)	.....	350	.....	350
25	1	1	<i>Moruya.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Burobodalla)	.....	450	.....	450
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	300	.....	300
	...	...	<i>Morangarell.</i> (See Temora.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
	...	...	<i>Mossiel.</i> (See Hay.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
25	1	1	<i>Moss Vale.</i> (See Berrima.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	200	.....	200
	...	...	<i>Moulamein.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
	...	...	<i>Mount Hope.</i> (See Hillston.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
	...	...	<i>Mount Mc Donald.</i> (See Trunkey Creek.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
25	1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Wollar)	.....	500	.....	500
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	400	.....	400
	...	...	<i>Mulwala.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
25	1	1	<i>Murrurundi.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	.....	400	.....	400
25	1	1	<i>Murrumburrah.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	250	.....	250
	...	...	<i>Murwillumbra.</i> (See Tweed River)	.....	250	.....	250
25	1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	350	.....	350
	...	...	+ Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	75	.....	75
	...	...	<i>Nambucca.</i> (See Boat Harbour.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	*	.....	*
25	1	1	<i>Narrandera.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	400	.....	400
	145	147	Carried forward	£ .....	47,561	.....	47,736

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Paid out of Contingencies for 1883.

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				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	145	147	Brought forward		47,561		47,736
25	1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wee Waa)				
		1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	450		450	
			<i>Nelligen.</i> (See Moruya.)		450		550
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate	600		600	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
25	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	225		225	
	1	1	Messenger	60		60	
			<i>New England.</i> (See Armidale)		1,235		1,235
			<i>Newton.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	300		300	
			<i>Nimitybelle.</i> (See Bombala.)		300		300
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Nourra (Shoalhaven.)</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
			<i>Nundle.</i> (See Tamworth.)		400		400
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	200		200	
			<i>Nynagoe.</i> (See Cobar.)		200		200
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Nyngan.</i> (See Dubbo.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Oberon.</i> (See Bathurst.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Obley.</i> (See Dubbo.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	<i>Orange.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Molong and Toogong)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	100		100	
			<i>Pambula.</i>		900		900
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Parke.</i> (See Forbes.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	350		350	
			<i>Parramatta.</i>		350		350
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	100		100	
			<i>Paterson.</i> (See Maitland.)		500		600
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	250		250	
			<i>Penrith.</i>		250		250
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
			<i>Picton.</i>		350		350
		1	Clerk of Petty Sessions			150	
			<i>Pilliga.</i>				150
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Pooncairie.</i> (See Wentworth.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....†		.....†	
25	1	1	<i>Port Macquarie.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Camden Haven)	300		300	
					300		300
	162	166	Carried forward	£	52,796		53,221

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† Allowance of £15. See Contingencies.



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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
	162	166	Brought forward ... ..	.....	52,796	.....	53,221
			<i>Queanbeyan.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bungendore, Gundaroo and Micalago) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Quirindi.</i>		750		750
			(See Gunnedah.)				
			Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Raymond Terrace.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Redfern.</i>		300		300
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Richmond.</i>		300		300
			(See Windsor.)				
			Clerk of Petty Sessions from Windsor attends... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
			(See Casino) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Rockley.</i>				
			(See Bathurst)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Rylstone.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Ryde.</i>		300		300
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Rydal.</i>		200		200
			(See Hartley.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Scone.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Muswellbrook and Murrumbidgee) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Seymour.</i>		650		650
			(See Cooma.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Shellharbour.</i>				
			(See Kiama) ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Singleton.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting St. Albans, Branxton, Greta, Broke, and Jerry's Plains) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Sofala.</i>		750		750
			(See Hill End)				
			Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>St. Albans (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.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	250		250	
			<i>Tamba Springs.</i>		250		250
			(See Gunnedah.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	173	177	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	50,296	.....	56,721

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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				£		£	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	173	177	Brought forward ... ..	.....	56,296	.....	56,721
25	1	1	<i>Tamworth.</i>				
			Police Magistrate (visiting Nundle, Wallabadah, and Manilla) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Tambaroora.</i>		900		900
			(See Hill End)				
			Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Taralga.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Taree.</i>				
	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wingham, Cundletown, and Tinonee) ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Temora.</i>		400		400
	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Barmedman and Moanagarell) ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Tenterfield.</i>		750		750
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Wilson's Downfall) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Tibooburra.</i>		800		800
			(See Menindie.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Tingha.</i>				
			(See Bundarra.)				
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Tinonee.</i>		200		200
			(See Taree.)				
			Clerk of Petty Sessions, Taree, attends ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Tocumwal.</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Toogong.</i>				
			(See Orange.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Trunkey Creek.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Tuena and Mount McDonald) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Tuena.</i>		350		350
			(See Trunkey Creek.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Tunut.</i>				
25	1	1	(b) Police Magistrate (visiting Adolong) ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	300		300	
					750		750
			<i>Timberumba.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
					400		400
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cudgen and Murwillumbah) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Umberumberka.</i>		350		350
			(See Menindie.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Upper Hunter.</i>				
			(See Scone) ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Uralla.</i>				
			(See Armidale.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Urana.</i>		200		200
			(See Wagga Wagga.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
					350		350
	188	192	Carried forward ... ..	£	61,746	.....	62,171

(a) Acts also as Warden, with salary of £50.

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

(b) Acts also as Warden, without salary.

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				£		£	
	188	192	Brought forward ... ..	.....	61,746	.....	62,171
			<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Urana) ... ..	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	300		300	
			<i>Wairialda.</i>		800		800
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Moree and Yetman) ... ..	400		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Walgett.</i>		750		750
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mogil Mogil and Angledool) ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Waieha.</i>		600		600
			(See New England.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
			<i>Wallerawang.</i>		400		400
			(See Hartley.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wallabadah.</i>				
			(See Tamworth.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wallsend.</i>				
			(See Waratah)				
			<i>Wanaaring (Paroo River).</i>				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Waratah.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lambton and Wallsend)	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	200		200	
			<i>Wardell (Richmond River).</i>		650		650
			(See Casino.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Warren.</i>				
			(See Cannonbar.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wee Waa.</i>				
			(See Narrabri.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wellington.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Stony Creek) ... ..	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	350		350	
			<i>Wentworth.</i>		800		800
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Pooncarrie) ... ..	400		400	
			Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	(b)		(b)	
			<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i>		400		400
			(See Tenterfield.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
			<i>Wilcannia.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150	
			<i>Wingham.</i>		550		550
			(See Taree.)				
25			Clerk of Petty Sessions, acts also at Taree, Cundletown, and Tinonee ... ..	.....		.....	
			<i>Windsor.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate—visiting Richmond) ... ..	400		400	
					400		400
	208	207	Carried forward ... ..	£	67,096	.....	67,521

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

(b) Acts also as Land Agent, and receives salary of £300 per annum, provided on Estimates of Lands Department.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
	203	207	Brought forward ... ..	£	67,096	£	67,521
			<i>Wollar.</i> (See Mudgee.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	25	1	<i>Wollombi.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cessnock, Ellalong, and St. Alban's) ... ..	350	350	350	350
	25	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Bulli) ... ..	450		450	
		1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	450	100	550
			<i>Woodburn.</i> (See Lismore.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	25	1	<i>Yass.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Binalong, Cootamundra, and Frogmore) ... ..	500		500	
		1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150	650	150	650
			<i>Yetman.</i> (See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
	25	1	<i>Young.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Barrowa, Murrumburrah, Cowra, and Marengo) ... ..	500		500	
	25	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	350	850	350	850
			TOTAL SALARIES ... ..	£	69,396	.....	69,921
			CONTINGENCIES.				
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates ... ..	4,500		4,500	
			Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office	200		200	
			Allowances to Court House Keepers ... ..	1,500		2,000	
			Fees to Interpreters ... ..	150		150	
			Rent of Court Houses ... ..	900		1,000	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	500		500	
			Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts ... ..	400		400	
			Allowances to Police, acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions	1,200		1,200	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,500		2,000	
			Extra Clerical assistance as required ... ..	500		800	
			Allowance for Forage to the Police Magistrate, Waratah, for visiting Lambton and Wallsend ...	50		50	
			Allowance for Forage to Police Magistrate, Berrima, for visiting Moss Vale and Mittagong ... ..	50		50	
			Allowance to Witnesses attending Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		600	
					11,450		13,450
	209	214	TOTAL ... ..	£	80,846	.....	83,371

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Prisons.</b>							
	1	1	Comptroller General ... ..	800		800	
	1	1	Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Second Clerk and Accountant ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Third Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Fourth Do. ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Fifth Do. ... ..	110		110	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120		120	
	1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	25		25	
					2,330		2,330
	9	9	<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	.....*		.....*	.....*
					2,330		2,330
<b>SYDNEY GAOL</b>							
25	1	1	Governor ... ..	550		550	
	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	200		200	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
25	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	158		158	
	1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	200		200	
	...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders in charge ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Do. ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Overseer ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Do. ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Messenger ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	Matron ... ..	150		150	
	...	...	Female Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	120		120	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	120		120	
	1	1	Do. Presbyterian ... ..	50		50	
					1,848		1,848
	9	9					
<b>PARRAMATTA GAOL</b>							
25	1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	375		375	
	1	1	Matron ... ..	20		20	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
	1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	169		169	
25	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
25	...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Trade Overseers ... ..	.....*		.....*	
25	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	60		60	
	1	1	Do. Presbyterian ... ..	40		40	
25	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	60		60	
	...	...	Messenger ... ..	.....*		.....*	
	...	...	Carter ... ..	.....*		.....*	
					1,049		1,049
	8	8					
	26	26	Carried forward ... ..	£	5,227		5,227

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				£		£		
			<b>Prisons—continued.</b>					
	26	26	Brought forward...				5,227	5,227
			<b>BATHURST GAOL.</b>					
25	1	1	Gaoler	225		225		
25	1	1	Matron	48		48		
			Visiting Surgeon	<i>a</i>		<i>a</i>		
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	158		158		
			Chief Warder	*		*		
			Warders	*		*		
			Female Warder	*		*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	30		30		
					491		491	
	5	5						
			<b>MAITLAND GAOL.</b>					
26	1	1	Gaoler	250		250		
26	1	1	Matron	68		68		
			Visiting Surgeon	<i>a</i>		<i>a</i>		
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	180		180		
			Chief Warder	*		*		
			Senior Warder	*		*		
			Warders	*		*		
			Female Warders	*		*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	30		30		
					558		558	
	5	5						
			<b>GOULBURN GAOL.</b>					
25	1	1	Gaoler	225		225		
25	1	1	Matron	48		48		
			Visiting Surgeon	<i>a</i>		<i>a</i>		
	1	1	Clerk	158		158		
		1	Storekeeper and Schoolmaster			158		
			Chief Warder	*		*		
			Warders	*		*		
			Female Warders	*		*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30		30		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	30		30		
					491		649	
	5	6						
			<b>BERRIMA GAOL.</b>					
26	1	1	Gaoler	300		300		
26	1	1	Matron	48		48		
			Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser	<i>a</i>		<i>a</i>		
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	158		158		
			Chief Warder	*		*		
			Senior Warder	*		*		
			Warders	*		*		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	100		100		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	100		100		
					706		706	
	5	6						
			<b>ALBURY GAOL.</b>					
26	1	1	Gaoler	200		200		
26	1	1	Matron	48		48		
			Warders	*		*		
			Visiting Surgeon	<i>a</i>		<i>a</i>		
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20		20		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic...	20		20		
					288		288	
	4	4						
	50	51	Carried forward				7,761	7,919

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	50	51		£		£	
			<b>Prisons—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	£	7,761	£	7,919
			<b>GRAFTON GAOL.</b>				
27	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>MUDGE GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>ARMIDALE GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	180		180	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			268		268
			<b>YASS GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	180		180	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			268		268
			<b>DENLIQUIN GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	180		180	
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	a		a	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
			Warders ... ..	*		*	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			268		268
			<b>YOUNG GAOL.</b>				
26	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
26	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
	78	79	Carried forward ... ..	£	9,717	£	9,875

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	78	79		£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	9,717	.....	9,875
			<b>TAMWORTH GAOL.</b>				
27	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>HAY GAOL.</b>				
27	1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200		200	
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	48		48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20		20	
	4	4			288		288
			<b>POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.</b>				
36	31		Acting Gaolers—10 at £20, 21 at £15 ... ..	570		515	
35	30		Acting Matrons—1 at £20, 24 at £10, 5 at £5 per annum ... ..	300		285	
6	6		Chaplains, Church of England, at £10 each ... ..	60		60	
6	6		Do. Roman Catholic, at £10 each ... ..	60		60	
	83	73			900		920
			<b>GAOLS GENERALLY.</b>				
25	1	1	Chief Warder ... ..	250		250	
25	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	2	2	Chief Warders, at 10s. per diem ... ..	365		366	
	2	2	Do. at 9s. 6d. do. ... ..	317		348	
	3	4	Senior Warders, 1st Class, 1 at 10s., 1 at 9s. 9d., and 2 at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	531		710	
10	12		Senior Warders, 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do. ... ..	1,680		2,082	
23	26		Warders, 1st Class, at 9s. do. ... ..	8,778		4,234	
18	21		Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 9d. do. ... ..	2,711		3,171	
179	184		Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. do. ... ..	26,131		26,338	
1	2		Principal Female Warders, at £105 ... ..	105		210	
19	19		Female Warders—1 at £72, and 18 at £62 ... ..	1,183		1,188	
1	1		Chief Overseer ... ..	250		250	
2	2		Overseers, at £225 each ... ..	450		450	
2	3		Do. at £179 do. ... ..	538		537	
8	10		Do. at 11s. 6d. per diem ... ..	1,079		2,105	
5	4		Foremen, at 9s. do. ... ..	822		659	
1	1		Messenger, at 8s. do. ... ..	146		147	
1	1		Do. at 7s. do. ... ..	128		129	
2	3		Carters, at 7s. do. ... ..	256		386	
...	...		Extra Warders, at 8s. do. ... ..	350		350	
	281	299 <sup>b</sup>			41,740		44,710
			(Irrespective of date of Claims.)				
			Books for Prison Libraries ... ..	150		150	
			For conveyance of Prisoners ... ..	2,200		2,200	
			For gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols ... ..	1,550		1,550	
			For incidental expenses connected with employment of Prisoners in Gaols ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Photography in Prisons ... ..	30		30	
			Unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers ... ..	500		550	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicinal attendance, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..	24,200		24,200	
			Rent of Office ... ..	175		175	
			Retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to certain Gaol Officials who are incapacitated by age or infirmity from active service ... ..	3,096		2,242	
	450	459	Carried forward ... ..	£	87,024	.....	88,678

<sup>a</sup> See Gaols generally.<sup>b</sup> See Medical Vote.<sup>c</sup> Increase of Officers caused by opening of extension of Guildford Gaol in 1883.



No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884					Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			£		£					
Prisons—continued.										
450	459									
Brought forward ... ..										
PUBLIC WORKS PRISON, TRIAL BAY.										
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	450		450					
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	250		250					
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	165		165					
1	1	Dispenser ... ..	200		200					
1	1	Chief Warder, 10s. per diem ... ..	183		183					
2	2	First-class Warders, 9s. per diem ... ..	329		330					
2	2	Second do. do. 8s. 3d. " ... ..	302		302					
25	25	Third do. do. 8s. " ... ..	3,650		3,660					
VISITING OFFICERS.										
1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	100		100					
1	1	Do. Surgeon ... ..	200		200					
1	1	Church of England Chaplain ... ..	100		100					
1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain... ..	100		100					
						6,029		6,040		
CONTINGENCIES.										
(Irrespective of date of claims.)										
Provisions, medical comforts, medicines and surgical instruments, fuel, light, and water, incidental expenses ... ..			1,600		1,600					
Unforeseen expenses ... ..			500		500					
						2,100		2,100		
38	38									
488	497	TOTAL ... ..	£		95,153			96,818		

DISTRIBUTION of Staff provided under Vote for "Gaols generally," 1883.

Established Gaols.	Chief Warders.				Sculor Warders.		Warders.			Female Warders.			Overseers.			Foremen.			Messengers.			Carters.
	£ 260	£ 200	10/-	9/8	10/- 0/0 & 9/8	9/3	1st 9/-	2nd 8/3	3rd 6/-	£ 105	£ 72	£ 42	£ 250	£ 225	11/6	£ 170	9/-	8/-	7/-	7/-		
Sydney ... ..	1				2		0	0	25	1	1	7	1	1	6	1	1	1			1	1
Parramatta ... ..		1			1		5	2	23					1	3							1
Berrima ... ..			1				1	2	13							1						
Maitland ... ..			1				1	3	11			2										
Bathurst ... ..				1			1		0			2						1				
Goulburn ... ..					1		1		10			1						1				
Albury ... ..									6													
Armidale ... ..						1		1	4													
Dendiquin ... ..									4													
Mudgee ... ..						1			7									1				
Wagga Wagga ... ..									4													
Yass ... ..							1		4													
Young ... ..						1		1	4													
Oranston ... ..									4													
Panmorth ... ..									6													
Hay ... ..						1			4													
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	

Police Gaols.	Warders.	Police Gaols.	Warders.	Police Gaols.	Warders.
	3rd class.		3rd class.		3rd class.
	8/-		8/-		8/-
Bega ... ..	1	Glen Innes ... ..	1	Walgett ... ..	1
Bourke ... ..	2	Gunnedah ... ..	1	Warinda ... ..	1
Bridgwood ... ..	2	Gunnedah ... ..	1	Wellington ... ..	2
Casino ... ..	1	Inverell ... ..	1	Wentworth ... ..	2
Coonabarabran ... ..	1	Narrabri ... ..	2	Wilcannia ... ..	2
Coonambie ... ..	1	Orange ... ..	1	Windsor ... ..	1
Coonua ... ..	1	Port Macquarie ... ..	1	Wollongong ... ..	1
Dubbo ... ..	3	Queanbeyan ... ..	1		
Forbes ... ..	1	Tenterfield ... ..	1	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>34</b>

No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.					
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
				£	£
<b>The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls.</b>					
27	1	1	Matron ... ..	168	168
27	1	1	Sub-Matron ... ..	85	85
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	25	25
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	25	25
27	1	1	Gardener and Caretaker ... ..	120	120
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)		
			Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	423	423
				450	450
	5	5	TOTAL ... .. £	873	873
<b>Registrar of Copyright.</b>					
16	1	1	Registrar ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Assistant Registrar ... ..	50	50
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20	20
				220	220
	2	2	TOTAL ... .. £	220	220
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>					
(Irrespective of date of claims.)					
			Necropolis—For improving, draining, trenching, and planting ... ..	1,000	1,500
			Do. Travelling expenses of General Committee ... ..	50	50
			Towards improvement of Cemetery, Long Bay Road ... ..	200	200
			Towards improvement of Cemetery, Gore's Hill, St. Leonards... ..	.....	250
			Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under Licensing Act, 45 Vic., No. 14 ... ..	1,650	2,000
			Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, Newspapers, Books, &c. ... ..	100	100
			New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges ... ..	900	900
			Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	100	100
			Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library ... ..	50	50
			In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ... ..	50	50
			For preparation of Boundaries for New Court and Police Districts as required ... ..	150	150
			Index to Letters of Registration ... ..	.....	50
			Other Services, 1883 ... ..	7,117	.....
				11,367	5,400
			TOTAL ... .. £	11,367	5,400

## VII.

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### The Attorney General.

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#### SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
88	The Attorney General ... ..	5,515	6,005
88	Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,999	1,999
89	Crown Solicitor ... ..	3,781	3,981
89	Quarter Sessions ... ..	24,295	25,995
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 35,540	37,640

No. VII.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.					
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>The Attorney General.</b>	£	£
27	1	1	Attorney General. (Provided for in Schedule A.)		
	1	1	Secretary to the Attorney General ... ..	500	*650
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	156	156
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	104	104
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>	760	910
			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 ... ..	75	75
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	100	100
			Purchase of various series of Law Reports and Law Books ... ..	500	500
			Supreme Court Law Reports ... ..	630	630
				4,755	4,755
	4	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ 5,515	5,665
			<b>Parliamentary Draftsman.</b>		
27	1	1	Parliamentary Draftsman... ..	1,000	1,000
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	39	39
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>	1,339	1,339
			Towards assistance in preparation of Bills ... ..	600	600
			Incidental Expenses, Law Books, &c. ... ..	50	50
			Office cleaning ... ..	10	10
				660	660
	3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,999	1,999

\* Difference formerly paid for Patent Fees.

## No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Crown Solicitor.</b>							
27	1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Chief Clerk, Criminal Branch ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Conveyancing Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	156		156	
		1	Extra Clerk ... ..			150	
	2	2	Messengers at £150 and £75 ... ..	225		225	
			Extra Clerical Assistance as required ... ..	100	3,581		3,781
			Engrossing and searches ( <i>irrespective of date of claims</i> ) ... ..			200	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
					150		250
	11	12	TOTAL ... .. £		3,781		3,981
<b>Quarter Sessions.</b>							
27	1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony ... ..	800		800	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	First Clerk and Accountant ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Third do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	120		120	
					2,145		2,145
	1	1	Crown Prosecutor for Sydney ... ..	800		800	
	6	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 ... ..	3,000		3,000	
					3,800		3,800
			Contingencies ( <i>irrespective of date of claims</i> )—				
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,850		1,850	
			Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors ... ..	16,000		17,600	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	150		200	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	350		400	
					18,350		20,050
	14	14	TOTAL ... .. £		24,295		25,995



## VIII.

## Secretary for Lands.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
92-93	Department of Lands . . . . .	20,148	19,873
93	Conditional Land Sales Branch . . . . .	82,971	82,771
94	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others . . . . .	17,300	17,200
94-96	Survey of Lands . . . . .	334,004	301,524
97	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony . . . . .	41,795	42,145
98	Miscellaneous Services . . . . .	82,138	23,486
	TOTAL . . . . .	£ 478,351	436,949

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIRBS,  
Treasurer.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.														
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.									SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1883	1884								Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
			Department of Lands.							£	£			
	1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
	1	1	Under-Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	900		900		
											2,400		2,400	
	2	2												
	...	1	Chief Clerk...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a450		450		
	...	1									450		450	
			<b>MINISTERIAL BRANCH.</b>											
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		b400		
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	350		...		
	2	3	Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	...	...	...	600		900		
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	275		...		
	2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
	...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		150		
	1	1	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60		60		
	9	9									1,985		2,210	
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.</b>											
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	450		450		
	3	2	Clerks at £300	...	...	...	...	...	...	900		600		
	...	1	Clerk at £275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		275		
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	250		...		
5	4	5	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		1,000		
	5	4	Do., at £150	...	...	...	...	...	...	750		600		
	...	1	Clerk, at £100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		100		
	1	1	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60		60		
	15	15									3,210		3,085	
			<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>											
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
	...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		d 275		
	...	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		d 400		
	1	4									350		1,025	
			<b>LEASE BRANCH.</b>											
	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
	1	3	Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	250		750		
	1	...	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		...		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
	2	3	Clerks, at £100	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		300		
	1	2	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60		120		
	8	11									1,510		1,970	
			<b>AUCTION AND STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>											
29	1	1	Clerk-in-charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	400		c350		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
	1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	250		...		
	3	2	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	...	450		300		
	1	...	Do. at £100	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		...		
	1	...	Probationer...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60		...		
											1,560		950	
	8	4												
	43	46	Carried forward...							£		11,465		12,090

a This salary was voted in 1883 under Ministerial Branch.      b This salary was voted in 1883 under Auction and Statistical Branch.  
 c This salary was voted in 1883 under Ministerial Branch.      d Paid formerly out of Vote for Contingencies.



## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Department of Lands—continued.</b>				
	43	46	Brought forward ... ..	£	11,465	£	12,000
			<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>				
29	1	1	Accountant ... ..	350		350	
	...	1	Sub-Accountant ... ..	...		250	
	2	...	Clerks, £250 and £100 ... ..	350		...	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	...		100	
					700		700
	3	3	<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>				
29	1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	150		150	
	5	5	Messengers at £125 ... ..	625		625	
	2	2	Boy Messengers, at £50 ... ..	100		100	
	1	1	Watchman ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	75		75	
	4	4	Office cleaners ... ..	272		272	
	3	3	Constables at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	411		411	
					1,758		1,758
	17	17	<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Preparation of Deeds ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary ... ..	5,000		4,825	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	225		a.....	
					6,225		5,325
	63	66	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	20,148		19,873
			<b>Conditional Land Sales Branch.</b>				
	1	1	Chief Commissioner ... ..	800		800	
			<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk in charge ... ..	500		500	
	2	2	Clerks, at £400 ... ..	800		800	
	4	4	Clerks, at £350 ... ..	1,400		1,400	
	4	4	Clerks, at £300 ... ..	1,200		1,200	
	4	4	Clerks, at £250 ... ..	1,000		1,000	
29	10	10	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	2,000		2,000	
	14	14	Do. at £150 ... ..	2,100		2,100	
	4	4	Do. at £100 ... ..	400		400	
	4	4	Junior Clerks, at £60 ... ..	240		240	
					10,410		10,440
	48	48	<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>				
	6	6	Commissioners of Inquiry under Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875, or any subsequent Acts, at £500 ... ..	3,000		3,000	
	18	18	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases, at £350 ... ..	6,300		6,300	
					9,300		9,300
	24	24	<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>				
	3	3	Messengers at £125, £100, and £50 ... ..	275		275	
	3	3	Office-cleaners ... ..	156		156	
					431		431
	6	6	<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Temporary Inspectors ... ..	1,600		1,600	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connection with Inquiry into, and Inspection of Conditional Purchases	6,000		6,000	
			Temporary Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	5,000		5,000	
			Incidental and unforeseen Expenses ... ..	200		a.....	
					12,800		12,600
	78	78	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	32,971		32,771

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.									
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.			
				£		£			
			<b>Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.</b>						
	2	2	Inspectors of Land Offices ... ..	1,000		1,000			
	1	1	Land Agent, at £400 ... ..	500		400			
	6	6	Do. at £350 ... ..	2,100		2,100			
	23	23	Land Agents, at £300 ... ..	6,900		6,900			
	7	7	Do. at £250 ... ..	1,750		1,750			
	5	5	Assistant Land Agents at £150 ... ..	750		750			
	3	3	Emergency Land Agents, at £300 ... ..	900		900			
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>						
			Travelling Expenses of Land Agents, &c., &c. ...	1,200		1,200			
			Appraisement Fees ... ..	1,000		1,000			
			Rent of Country Land Offices and Incidental Expenses	1,200		1,200			
	47	47	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	17,300	£	17,200		
			<b>Survey of Lands.</b>						
			<b>SURVEY STAFF.</b>						
29	1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	1,100		1,100			
29	1	1	Deputy Surveyor-General ... ..	1,000		1,000			
29-30	13	13	District Surveyors, at £525 ... ..	6,825		6,825			
30	22	22	First-class do., 14 at £425, 8 at £375 ... ..	8,950		8,950			
30-31	25	25	Second Class do., 19 at £325, 6 at £300 ... ..	7,975		7,975			
30-1	46	46	Field Assistants, at various rates up to 10s. each per diem	5,060		5,060			
			Equipment Allowance to 60 Surveyors, at £230 ...	13,800		13,800			
	108	108			44,710		44,710		
			<b>DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.</b>						
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	650		650			
31	30	30	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £600, 3 at £550, 1 at £500, 16 at £450, 3 at £400, 5 at £375, 1 at £350 ...	13,275		13,375			
	44	44	2nd Class Draftsmen—16 at £325, and 28 at £275 ...	12,900		12,900			
	34	34	3rd Class Draftsmen—26 at £225, 8 at £175 ...	7,250		7,250			
	9	9	Lithographic Draftsmen—1 Chief Lithographer at £450, 5 Lithographic Draftsmen at £325, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 1 at £150 ... ..	2,650		2,650			
	1	1	Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants ... ..	325		325			
	1	1	Assistant do. do. ... ..	275		275			
	4	4	Description Writers—1 at £325, 1 at £275, 1 at £225, 1 at £175 ... ..	1,000		1,000			
	18	18	Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £75 ... ..	1,350		1,350			
31	4	4	Lithographic Printers—1 at £300, 1 at £235, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150 ... ..	885		885			
	1	1	Engraver ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Engraver ... ..	200		200			
	2	2	Clerks in Compiling Branch, at £150 each ... ..	300		300			
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150			
	1	...	Assistant Draftsman, Auction Branch ... ..	150		.....			
	152	151	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	41,660	£	41,610		
	108	108	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	44,710	£	44,710		

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Survey of Lands—continued.</b>							
	108	108	Brought forward ... ..	.....	44,710	.....	44,710
<b>DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF—continued.</b>							
	152	151	Brought forward ... ..	41,660		41,610	
	2	...	Additional Clerks, Auction Branch—at £150 and £200	350		.....	
	2	2	Plan Moulder, at £200, and 1 Assistant do., at £150 ...	350		350	
	2	2	Custodians of Plans—1 at £250, and 1 at £150 ...	400		400	
	2	2	Clerks in Charting Branch—1 at £200, and 1 at £150 ...	350		350	
	1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps ... ..	200		200	
	3	3	Clerks for Geographical Divisions in Charting Branch, at £200 ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Assistant Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps ...	150		150	
	1	1	Clerk to Surveyor-General ... ..	300		300	
	166	163			44,360		43,960
<b>CERKICAL STAFF.</b>							
31	1	1	Secretary and Cashier ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	First Clerk ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Accountant ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Examiner of Accounts ... ..	325		325	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Pay Clerk ... ..	250		250	
	2	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	400		400	
	3	3	Do. at £175 ... ..	525		525	
	4	4	Do. at £150 ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	110		110	
	2	2	Clerks, at £100 ... ..	200		200	
	19	19			4,210		4,210
	...	1	Telephone Operator ... ..	.....		75	75
<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>							
	2	2	Messengers, at £150 ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Messenger, at £150 ... ..	130		130	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	110		110	
	1	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	75		75	
31	10	10	Office-cleaners ... ..	652		652	
	15	15			1,267		1,267
	308	306	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	94,547	.....	94,222

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.					
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Survey of Lands—continued.</b>		
				£	£
308	306		Brought forward ... ..	04,547	04,222
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Allowance to Surveyor General for the maintenance of two horses and Travelling Equipment ... ..	100	100
			Measurements under Volunteer Land Orders ... ..	500	500
			Fees to Licensed Surveyors ... ..	140,000	120,000
			To cover cost of Temporary Increase in Charting, Auction, and Compiling Branches, and for prepara- tion of Parish Maps ... ..	52,300	42,300
			To continue increased remuneration to Temporary Staff	4,000	4,000
			Wages and provisions for Surveyors' Laborers to 60 Surveying parties—at current rates ... ..	20,637	20,637
			Passage and Freight ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Extra Forage Allowance in special cases ... ..	1,000	1,000
			Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books	1,500	1,500
			Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Contingencies	250	250
			Miscellaneous Drawings, &c., under Contract ... ..	3,200	3,200
			Rent of Rooms for deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns ... ..	900	900
			Photo-lithography performed at Government Printing Office ... ..	3,000	3,000
			Work performed for other Departments of the Public Service,—not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey	500	500
			Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds ... ..	2,000	1,500
			Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... ..	3,810	3,810
			Preparation of Descriptions of Crown Grants and of descriptions under the Amended Land Act, or any subsequent Acts ... ..	1,200	900
			Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer, for use of his patent process for the production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents ... ..	50	50
			Extra Allowance to Surveyors in Charge of Districts west of the River Darling (3 in 1883; 3 in 1884)...	300	300
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	500
			Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	250	250
			Retiring Allowance, on account of failing health, to J. J. Walters, First-class Draftsman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	.....	616
			Retiring Allowance, on account of failing health, to R. G. S. Bransby, Second-class Draftsman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	.....	489
			Other Votes, 1883... ..	2,460	.....
				239,457	207,302
308	306		<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	<b>334,004</b>	<b>301,524</b>

## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.</b>		
			• <i>Triangulation of the Colony.</i>		
			<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>	£	£
	1	1	Superintendent of Trigonometrical Survey ... ..	600	600
	2	2	First-class Surveyors at £450 ... ..	900	900
	2	2	Second-class Surveyors at £300 ... ..	600	600
	1	1	Field Assistant ... ..	110	110
	1	1	Overseer of Piling Parties ... ..	200	200
				2,410	2,410
			<b>OFFICE STAFF.</b>		
	1	1	Chief Computer ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Computer ... ..	275	275
	2	2	Assistant Computers, 1 at £225, and 1 at £175 ... ..	400	400
				1,125	1,125
			<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Equipment—Horses, Forage, Wages and Provisions for Surveying Parties (5 in 1883; 5 in 1884) ... ..	6,085	6,085
			Four Piling Parties, with Wages, Rations, Horses, Forage, &c. ... ..	4,400	4,400
			Allowance to Government Astronomer for special services in connection with the Triangulation of the Colony ... ..	100	100
			For the purchase of Instruments ... ..	250	250
			Temporary assistance in Computing ... ..	200	200
			Miscellaneous Contingencies ... ..	800	800
			To erect a shed in the enclosure at the Observatory, to cover a standard measure of 100 feet ... ..	.....	250
			For Rent of Paddock as a depôt for horses and equip- ment ... ..	.....	100
				11,835	12,185
			<i>General Survey of the Colony.</i>		
			<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>		
	2	2	1st Class Surveyors, at £450 ... ..	900	900
	10	10	2nd Class Surveyors, 4 at £325; 6 at £300 ... ..	3,100	3,100
	6	6	Field Assistants, at 10s. per diem ... ..	1,095	1,095
				5,095	5,095
			<b>OFFICE STAFF.</b>		
	1	1	Draftsman in Charge ... ..	500	500
	8	8	Draftsmen and Computers—1 at £375; 3 at £325; 3 at £300; and 1 at £225 ... ..	2,475	2,475
	1	1	Volunteer Draftsman ... ..	75	75
				3,050	3,050
			<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>		
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Equipment—Horses Forage, Wages and Provisions for Surveying Parties (12 in 1883; 15 in 1884) ... ..	7,280	7,280
			Miscellaneous Contingencies ... ..	400	400
			Temporary Assistance in Drafting ... ..	600	600
				8,280	8,280
			<b>DETAILED SURVEY OF CITY AND SUBURBS.</b>		
			Continuation of the City of Sydney Survey, and Surveys required for Sewerage purposes (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	10,000	10,000
	39	39		10,000	10,000
			<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 41,795	42,145

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.
	£		£
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>			
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
Public Cemeteries—Purchase of sites for, fencing, clearing, and building, &c., on ... ..	3,500		2,500
Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 ... ..	125		125
Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under the Crown Lands Acts ... ..	800		800
Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, and improving Public ... ..	15,000		10,000
Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement of ... ..	2,000		2,000
Scarborough Park—Improvement of ... ..	400		400
Parramatta Park—Improvement of ... ..	500		500
National Park—Improvement of ... ..	2,000		2,000
National Park—Completing Dam ... ..			500
Rushcutters' Bay Reserve—Improvement of ... ..			500
Wentworth Park—Improvement of ... ..			500
Victoria Park—Improvement of ... ..			500
Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve ... ..	100		
Rent of Offices, O'Connell-street, £150; Gresham-street, £125; Exchange, £260 ... ..	565		535
M'Callum Dugald—Compensation for removal of fencing on conditional purchase 75-89, made at Mudgee on 8 April, 1875 ... ..			11
Cheriton Richard Haydon—Refund of portion of purchase money of improvements on portion 46 conditional purchase, 3 March, 1881, made at Deniliquin, being the difference in value of tank ... ..			55
Bear T. H.—Compensation for value of tank, and which is now included in the village reserve of Grong Grong ... ..			75
Connolly Michael J.—Executors of late, being refund of deposit on conditional purchase 76-41, 320 acres at Forbes, which the said executors are unable to deal with ... ..			80
Stocks James—Being interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on amounts paid upon an area supposed to have been included in conditional purchase taken up at Casino, 63-1,550 ... ..			25
Morley William—Compensation for value of improvements made prior to notice of avoidance of conditional purchase taken up at Wellington on 26 August, 1875 ... ..			250
Truelove Henry—Refund of value of improvements made on land sold at Cootamundra on 12th September, 1883, such value having been added to the upset price at time of sale ... ..			1,300
Rudd Brothers—Value of tank excavated at their cost and now resumed in connection with the Carrathool Railway Station ... ..			179
Hertel Moritz—Cost of removing 102 chains fencing to the proper boundaries of the conditional purchases made at Hillston on the 17th November, 1881 ... ..			31
Hoard George—Compensation for loss of conditional purchase made at Urana, on 19th October, 1876, the land having been previously applied for under the 31st clause of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875 ... ..			145
Incidental and unforeseen expenses ... ..			425
Other Votes, 1883 ... ..	7,148		
		32,183	23,436
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	32,183	23,436

## IX.

## Secretary for Public Works.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
100	Department of Public Works ... ..	5,435	5,685
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—		
100	Engineer's Department ... ..	4,374	4,774
100	Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	4,500	4,500
100	Dredge Service ... ..	68,229	76,952
104	Public Works ... ..	82,875	52,968
	Colonial Architect :—		
106	Colonial Architect's Department ... ..	16,282	16,282
107-108	Public Works and Buildings ... ..	239,613	206,863
108	Revotes ... ..	8,780	64,125
	Roads and Bridges :—		
110	General Establishment ... ..	7,200	7,330
110	Superintendents in Field ... ..	16,878	16,878
110-114	Construction and Maintenance ... ..	666,737	620,100
114	Revotes ... ..	24,959	4,752
114	Miscellaneous ... ..	1,960	.....
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,142,822	1,070,709

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Department of Public Works.</b>							
	1	1	Secretary for Public Works	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Under Secretary	900		900	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	550		550	
	1	1	First Clerk	400		350	
	1	1	Second do.	300		300	
	1	1	Third do.	225		275	
	...	1	*Fourth do.	.....		200	
	1	1	Fifth do.	150		150	
	1	1	Sixth do.	125		125	
33	1	1	Principal Messenger	175		175	
33	1	1	Messenger	135		135	
	1	1	Do.	75		75	
	...	...	Wages of Male and Female Servants employed cleaning Public Works Department	300		350	
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)		4,835		5,085
			Rent	500		500	
			Incidental Expenses, including Allowance, Messengers, for Quarters	100		100	
					000		600
	11	12	TOTAL	£	5,435		5,685
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation.</b>							
ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.							
33	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,200		1,200	
33	1	1	Principal Assistant Engineer	700		700	
	1	1	Chief Draftsman	450		450	
	...	1	†Assistant Engineer	.....		400	
	1	1	Draftsman	350		350	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk	300		300	
33	2	2	Cadets, at £100 and £75	175		175	
33	2	2	Cadets, at £52	104		104	
33	1	1	Messenger	100		100	
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)		4,229		4,029
			Travelling Expenses	120		120	
			Incidental Expenses	25		25	
					145		145
	12	13	TOTAL	£	4,374		4,774
<b>Fitz Roy Dock</b>							
33	1	1	Shipwright Superintendent	350		350	
33	1	1	Engineer do	350		350	
33	1	1	Engineer Mechanic	220		220	
33	...	1	†Store and Timekeeper	.....		250	
	...	1	†Assistant Storekeeper	.....		200	
33	...	1	†Clerk	.....		202	
33	...	1	†Storeman	.....		187	
	...	1	†Assistant Timekeeper	.....		171	
33	1	1	Fireman	120		120	
33	1	1	Watchman	110		110	
					1,150		2,160
			Contingencies (irrespective of date of claims)	.....	3,350	.....	2,340
	5	10	TOTAL	£	4,500		4,500
<b>DREDGE SERVICE.</b>							
			Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies (irrespective of date of claims) including 10 per cent on Salaries and Wages. (See Schedule A)	.....	68,229	.....	72,001
			Working and other expenses, Grab Dredges, do. do. (See Schedule B.)	.....	.....	.....	4,951
			TOTAL	£	68,229	.....	76,952

\* Paid from Advance Votes.

† Previously paid from Vote for Contingencies.

‡ A promotion—this officer was formerly paid from Votes at the rate of £360.



**SCHEDULE A to Dredge Service Estimate, showing probable Expenditure of Vote, but contingent on such alterations (within the limits of the Vote) as the exigencies of the Service may from time to time demand.**

NOTE.—Any alterations from the arrangements of 1883 are shown in the notes below. Where there are no references to notes, the rates, &c., for 1883 have been adhered to.

*Wages of Crews of Dredges.*

Designation of Office.	No.	Newcastle working 2 ladders.	No.	Sanson working 2 ladders.	No.	Hunter working 2 ladders.	No.	Vulcan.	No.	Hercules.	No.	Archimedes.	No.	Titan.	No.	Fitzroy.	No.	Pluto.	No.	Clarendon.	No.	Charon.	No.	Ulyassa.	No.	Minos.	Total.	
		@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £		
Inspector of Dredges.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	
Clerk .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	
Masters and Chief Engineers	1	825	1	325	1	325	1	800	1	800	1	275	1	275	1	275	1	275	1	275	1	275	1	275	1	275	1	275
Mates .....	1	168	1	168	1	168	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156
Coxswains .....	2	120..240	3	120..360	2	120..240	2	120..240	2	120..240	2	120..240	1	120	1	120	1	120	2	120..240	2	120..240	1	120	1	120	1	120
Seamen .....	2	104..208	2	104..208	2	104..208	3	104..312	5	104..520	2	104..208	2	104..208	2	104..208	1	104	3	104..312	3	104..312	3	104..312	3	104..312	3	104..312
Engineers .....	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	156	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144
Firemen .....	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	1	144
Blacksmiths .....	1	168	1	168	1	168	1	168	1	168	1	144	1	144	1	156	1	144	1	168	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144
Strikers .....	2	120..240	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	104	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	104	1	104	1	104
Carpenters .....	1	144	1	144	2	144..288	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144	1	144
Painters .....	1	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchmen .....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brakemen .....	2	104..208	2	104..208	2	104..208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oilers .....	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	1	104	1	104	1	104
Watchmen .....	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	104	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leading Boilermaker.....	1	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boilermakers .....	1	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boilermakers and En- gineers' Assistants.....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boys <sup>k</sup> .....	2	75..150	1	50	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27	3,927	17	2,269	17	2,283	14	1,948	14	1,832	14	1,818	12	1,595	12	1,581	10	1,349	16	2,067	12	1,530	12	1,623	12	1,579	24,791	

*Wages of Crews of Tugs.*

Designation of Office.	No.	Ajax.	No.	Thetis.	No.	Cyclops.	No.	Dione.	No.	Ceres.	No.	Athena <sup>l</sup> .	No.	Hector.	No.	Little Nell.	No.	Achilles.	No.	Charybdis.	No.	Pearl.	No.	Hopper Barge Neptune. <sup>m</sup>	No.	Hopper Barge Juno. <sup>n</sup>	No.	Seylla.	Total.
		@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	@ £	
Masters .....	1	240	1	240	1	192	1	192	1	216	1	168	1	168	1	102	1	192	1	192	1	168	1	228	1	228	1	144	.....
Leading Seamen.....	1	120	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seamen .....	3	104..312	3	104..312	2	104..208	2	104..208	2	104..208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104..208	1	104	1	104	1	104	3	104..312	3	104..312	3	104..312	.....
Engineers .....	1	240	1	240	1	192	1	192	1	216	1	168	1	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leading Firemen.....	1	132	1	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Firemen .....	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	2	120..240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooks .....	1	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	1	75	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watchmen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9	1,268	8	1,164	7	870	6	787	7	955	4	516	4	586	6	772	5	683	4	696	5	610	8	1,124	8	1,124	2	288	11,293
Temporary addition of 10% on salaries and wages, on the principle of last year's Estimates, to meet increased cost of living .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,734
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,673
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,407

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NO. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1884.

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

SCHEDULE to Dredge Service Estimate—continued.

Contingencies of Dredges and Tugs.		Brought forward			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Coals, stores, renewals, repairs, and all other incidental expenses	3,394	4,000	2,000	1,500	2,000
To provide for salaries, stores, outfit, and all other incidental expenses for one new steam tug, which will be in service during 1884, and for emergencies	...	...	1,500	1,500	1,000
Total	...	...	...	...	...

The Dredges are at present stationed as under:—

- "Samson" } Sydney.
- "Hercules" }
- "Charon" }
- "Archimedes"—Richmond River.
- "Titan"—Myall River.
- "Pluto"—Shoalhaven River.
- "Clarence"—Clarence River.
- "Newcastle"—Newcastle.
- "Hunter"—Hunter River.
- "Vulcan"—Hunter River.
- "Fitzroy"—Macleay River.
- "Ulysses"—Manning River.
- "Minos"—Moruya Heads.

A change having taken place in this Dredge (by the promotion of the late master), the salary has now been reduced to the third class Dredge rate—the "Archimedes" being a third class Dredge. The Sydney Dredge, "Archimedes," having been sent to the Richmond River, a carpenter, blacksmith, and striker have been provided for, this being necessary for Dredges stationed in the country away from shops.

Last year a boy was provided for at the rate of £60 per annum, but not now required.

Extra assistance required on "Pluto," owing to punts at present being sent to sea. (Paid during part of 1883.)

Crew of "Charon," having been found insufficient for working both reclamation and sea punts, it is proposed to place another man on the permanent staff. A temporary man was paid from Contingent Vote in 1883.

A Carpenter having been required for repairing staff of this country Dredge working at Manning River, has been employed during year 1883.

A blacksmith being required for this Dredge now working at Moruya Heads, it was found practicable to combine the duties of engineer's assistant and blacksmith—the occupant of the former office being competent was promoted in 1883 to the dual position at an increase of salary of £24 per annum. A boy at £60 per annum has also been found necessary. (Paid during part of 1883.)

The "Cyclops," stationed at Newcastle, now fitted with a fire-engine and at service of Rocket Brigade, requires a combined fireman and night watchman at £120 per annum. (Paid during part of 1883.)

One new steam-tug and two new steam-hopper barges now scheduled for the first time.

Taking advantage of the appointment of a new master, the salary was brought down to the standard of the other tugs of the "Little Nell" class—this still leaves the present master with an increase of £2 per month, in consequence of his promotion to the situation, which took effect early in 1883. A boy has also been employed at £60 per annum, the previous occupant at £75 per annum having left.

Boys are interchanged in the Dredges and Tugs as the requirements of the service or promotion may demand. Last year there were nine boys at £75, four at £60, and one at £50. It is now proposed to give seven £75, five £60, and six £50; showing a total increase of £160. The additional boys are required in consequence of sending punts to sea and for new tug. The average rate paid to boys in 1883 was over £68, as against £62 10s., the average on present Estimates.

The Dredges "Ulysses" and "Minos" being new Dredges did not require so much for repairs during the first year of the service as they will for the future, hence the increased amount asked for 1884.

On account of other tugs being provided for Dredges formerly served by this small tug, she is now unattached, and is used for various services in Sydney Harbour.

Last year this amount was £4,000, which included the expenses of the steam-hopper barges, "Neptune" and "Juno," and steam-tug "Athens," not then scheduled, which is done in this estimate.

The "Hunter," working double ladders requiring extra assistance, a boy at £60 per annum has been employed.

The total increase of £3,772 on last year's Estimates is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Increase.</b>						
"Hunter"—Increase of wages, 1 boy	144	0	0	50	0	0
"Archimedes"—1 carpenter	144	0	0	...	...	...
1 blacksmith	144	0	0	...	...	...
1 striker	104	0	0	...	...	...
"Pluto"—1 boy	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Charon"—1 seaman	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Ulysses"—1 carpenter	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Minos"—Promotion, engineer's assistant, 1 boy	24	0	0	12	0	0
Carried forward	...	...	...	167	0	0

The total increase of £3,772 on last year's Estimates is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Decrease.</b>						
"Hercules"—Previous occupant left	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Samson"—A junior has been appointed at a lower salary in this case, the previous occupant having left	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Fitzroy"—A junior has been appointed at a lower salary in this case, the previous occupant having left	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Archimedes"—Salary of Dredge master reduced	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Little Nell"—Saving on salary of Tug-master	...	...	...	...	...	...
The boy of Tug having left, a junior was appointed in his place at a lower salary	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Cyclops"—Boy appointed at a lower rate, the previous occupant having left	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...

SCHEDULE to Dredge Service Estimate—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							147	0	0
"Cyclops"—1 watchman and fireman				120	0	0 <sup>a</sup>			
"Pearl"—1 boy				50	0	0 <sup>a</sup>			
"Neptune's" wages as per schedule <sup>1</sup>				1,124	0	0			
"Juno's"				1,124	0	0			
"Athens's"				516	0	0			
"Ulysses" contingencies <sup>1</sup>				300	0	0			
"Minos"				300	0	0			
"Neptune's"				1,000	0	0			
"Juno's"				1,000	0	0			
"Seylla's"				200	0	0			
New steam tug and emergencies <sup>1</sup>				1,000	0	0			
10% on salaries and wages not included in last year's Estimates but paid from Contingent Vote, owing to three vessels now on the schedule not being at the time the last Estimates were prepared in commission				361	0	0			
Total increase				£7,919	0	0			
							Total decrease		£4,147 0 0

Amount of increase, £7,919; less total of decrease, £4,147; total net increase, £3,772, which, it will be seen, is chiefly due to the fact of their being three new vessels in commission, viz., the "Neptune," "Juno," and "Athens," and a fourth to be provided; the explanation will hold good with respect to the three first-named vessels, as that in the case of the "Ulysses" and "Minos." See note <sup>1</sup>.

SCHEDULE B.—*Working Expenses, Small Grab Dredges.*

Designation of office.	Wages of crews.	Dredge "Alpha."*	Total.
Engineer, 1 at 11s. per day		201	£
Fireman, 1 at £120 per annum		120	
Labourers, 3 at 7s. per day		330	
Cook, 1 at 7s. "		110	
		761	
* This Dredge is in charge of the officer superintending the Clarence and Richmond Districts.			
Dredge "Beta."			
Engineer and master, 1		216	
Fireman, 1		120	
Seamen, 3 at £104.		312	
		648	
Temporary addition of 10% on salaries and wages, to meet increased cost of living		141	1,409
Contingencies.			
			1,550
Coals, stores, repairs, renewals, and all other incidental expenses	£449	552	1,001
Expenses in connection with two new Dredges, which will be in commission in 1884, and for emergencies			2,400
			£4,951

The "Alpha" is at present stationed at Grafton, and the "Beta" at Bollinger River.

The wages and contingencies of the "Alpha" and "Beta" were paid last year from the following votes, viz.:—The former from the vote for clearing obstructions, Upper Clarence River; the latter from the vote improving navigation of Bollinger River.

<sup>a</sup> It is proposed to substitute a fireman for a labourer making an increase of £10 per year.

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

Page in Schedule	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.</b>				
			<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
31	2	2	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ... ..	1,100		1,100	
			Master, Launch "Ena," Newcastle ... ..	288		288	
			Driver, do do ... ..				
			Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	2,000		3,000	
			Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground (do.) ...	5,000		5,000	
			Towards expenses connected with, or arising out of, employment of Tugs on Special Service, and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus, Newcastle (do.) ... ..	800		800	
			Incidental and other Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (do.) ... ..	15,000		15,000	
			Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle (do.) ... ..	200		300	
			Towards improving and clearing the Darling River, further sum (do.) ... ..	5,000		5,000	
			Breakwater, Shellharbour, further sum (do.) ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			For the further protection of the river bank, West Maitland (do.) ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Towards removal of rock from the front of Wharfs, Newcastle Harbour (do.) ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			Repairs to Newcastle Wharf (do.) ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Towards removal of Black Buoy Rock and other obstructions, Wollongong Harbour (do.) ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Repairs to, and lengthening Northern Breakwater, Newcastle (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	1,000		2,000	
			Towards construction of Wharf, Wickham ... ..			400	
			Wharf at Ermington, Parramatta River ... ..			370	
			Wharf at Wardell, Richmond River ... ..			400	
			Wharf at Pelican Flat, Lake Macquarie ... ..			300	
			Wharf at Field of Mars ... ..			300	
			Wharf at Tatham, Richmond River ... ..			300	
			Wharf at Great Marlow ... ..			300	
			Wharf at Pitt Water ... ..			250	
			For the purchase of one Grab Dredge and Punts, to be used on the Richmond and other Rivers ... ..			3,000	
			Gratuity to Thos. Bourke, seaman of dredge "Samson," who had to retire through old age after about thirty years service ... ..			260	
			Towards clearing Richmond River ... ..	1,200		800	
			Towards construction of Wharf for Military purposes Cobbler Beach, Middle Harbour ... ..			700	
			For Wharf Accommodation, Tweed River District ... ..			1,000	
			Clearing Alunny Creek, Clarence River ... ..			500	
			Wharf Accommodation for Coff's Harbour District ... ..			1,000	
			Other Votes, 1883... ..	41,287			
	2	2	TOTAL ... .. £		82,875		52,968

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SCHEDULE C.

Salaries of Officers not on the Permanent Staff which were formerly paid from Votes for the works in connection with which the Officers in question were from time to time engaged, as per Schedule below, but subject to such alterations within the limits of the Vote as the exigencies of the Service from time to time demand.

No. of Persons.		Rate of Pay for 1883.	Allowances.		Total.	Amount Required for 1884.			Total.				
1883.	1884.		House.	Forage.		Rate of Pay.	House.	Forage.					
1	1	Assistant Engineer, Northern District...	£ 500	£ 50	£ 50	£ 600	£ 0	£ 0	£ 600	£ 0	£ 0		
1	1	† District Engineer ...	550	...	52	602	0	0	550	...	52		
1	1	‡ Resident Engineer ...	500	...	...	500	0	0	500	...	...		
1	1	§ District Engineer ...	400	30	3s. day	484	15	0	400	30	3s. day		
1	1	Do. ...	400	50	"	504	15	0	400	50	"		
1	1	¶ Do. ...	365	50	"	469	15	0	400	50	"		
1	1	⋄ Do. ...	300	...	...	300	0	0	300	...	...		
1	1	* Resident Engineer ...	365	...	3s. day	419	15	0	365	...	3s. day		
1	2	†m Resident Engineers ...	300 ea.	...	"	709	10	0	300 ea.	...	"		
1	1	‡ Resident Engineer ...	300	50	...	350	0	0	300	50	...		
1	1	§ Do. ...	25s. day	...	...	388	16	0	25s. day	...	...		
1	1	Do. ...	25s. day	...	...	388	15	0	25s. day	...	...		
1	1	* Superintendent of Works, Darling River (£50 ex. sal.)	£41 day	...	52	£467	0	0	£41 day	...	52		
1	1	† In charge of Works, Trial Bay	400	...	...	400	0	0	400	...	...		
1	1	‡ Officer in charge of Works, Clarence River	365	...	...	365	0	0	305	...	...		
2	2	§ Superintendents of Works	20s. day ea.	...	...	730	0	0	20s. ea.	...	...		
1	1	Marine Surveyor ...	360	...	...	360	0	0	360	...	...		
1	1	¶ Assistant to Surveyor ...	17s. 6d. day	...	...	272	2	6	17s. 6d. day	...	...		
1	1	* Surveyor ...	20s. day	...	...	311	0	0	20s. day	...	...		
1	1	† Do. ...	300	...	...	300	0	0	300	...	...		
1	1	‡ Do. ...	18s. day	...	...	233	5	0	15s. day	...	...		
4	4	§ Field Assistants ...	260 ea.	...	3s. day	1,269	0	0	260 ea.	...	3s. day		
3	3	Do. ...	200 ea.	...	"	764	5	0	200 ea.	...	"		
3	3	¶ Draftsmen ...	300 ea.	...	...	900	0	0	3 @ 300 ea.	...	...		
1	1	* Draftsman ...	275	...	...	275	0	0	275	...	...		
4	4	† Draftsmen ...	250 ea.	...	...	1,000	0	0	4 @ 250 ea.	...	...		
1	1	‡ Draftsman ...	15s. day	...	...	233	5	0	233 5 0	...	...		
1	1	§ Do. ...	225	...	...	225	0	0	225	...	...		
3	3	Draftsman ...	14s. day ea.	...	...	653	2	0	14s. day ea.	...	...		
2	2	¶ Do. ...	12s. day ea.	...	...	373	4	0	12s. day ea.	...	...		
1	1	* Draftsman ...	10s. day	...	...	155	10	0	155 10 0	...	...		
4	4	† Cadets ...	100 ea.	...	...	400	0	0	100 ea.	...	...		
0	9	‡ Do. ...	52 ea.	...	...	468	0	0	52 ea.	...	...		
1	1	§ Timekeeper ...	15s. day	...	...	273	15	0	15s. day	...	...		
4	4	Weigh Clerks ...	15s. day ea.	...	...	933	0	0	15s. day ea.	...	...		
1	1	¶ Timekeeper ...	10s. day	...	...	155	10	0	10s. day	...	...		
1	1	* Do. and Assistant to District Engineer ...	20s. day	...	...	311	0	0	20s. day	...	...		
1	1	† Clerk to District Engineer ...	13s. day	...	...	202	3	0	13s. day	...	...		
1	1	‡ Clerk to Assistant Engineer ...	12s. day	...	...	186	12	0	12s. day	...	...		
1	1	§ Do. ...	10s. day	...	...	155	10	0	10s. day	...	...		
1	1	Do. ...	15s. day	...	...	233	5	0	15s. day	...	...		
2	2	¶ Field Assistants ...	10s. day ea.	...	...	311	0	0	10s. day ea.	...	...		
1	1	* Custodian of Plans ...	250	...	...	250	0	0	250	...	...		
1	1	† Messenger ...	52	...	...	52	0	0	75	...	...		
2	2	‡ Overseers of Roads ...	156 ea.	...	...	312	0	0	155	...	...		
1	1	§ Registrar of Gauges, Nepean and Cataract Rivers	104	...	10	114	0	0	104	...	...		
1	1	† Assistant Accountant and Cashier	400	...	...	400	0	0	400	...	...		
2	2	‡ Clerks ...	250 ea.	...	...	500	0	0	250 ea.	...	...		
2	2	§ Do. ...	225 ea.	...	...	450	0	0	2 @ 225 ea.	...	...		
4	4	Do. ...	200 ea.	...	...	800	0	0	200 ea.	...	...		
2	2	¶ Do. ...	150 ea.	...	...	300	0	0	150	...	...		
1	1	* Clerk ...	100	...	...	100	0	0	100	...	...		
1	1	† Do. ...	50	...	...	50	0	0	50	...	...		
1	1	‡ Do. ...	8s. day	...	...	124	8	0	124 8 0	...	...		
1	1	§ Housekeeper, Branch Office	52	...	...	52	0	0	52	...	...		
1	...	† Surveyor and Draftsman	550	...	...	350	0	0	...	...	...		
...	1	‡ Cadet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 0 0		
93	93	Total	...	...	£	22,478	16	6	...	...	22,208	16	6

\* Allowed 12d. per day when travelling. At present resides at Goulburn. † At present in charge of sec. 8, Sydney Water Supply.  
 " " 20s. " " when away from Sydney on surveys. " " employed on Tunnel Works, Sydney Water Supply.  
 " " 12s. " " " " " " " " supervising Bathurst Water Supply Works.  
 " " 15s. " " when away from Head Office. " " supervising Walka Reservoir, Hunter River Water Supply.  
 " " quarters and fuel. " " employed on Lake Macquarie Harbour Works.  
 ‡ At present supervising Water Works at Prospect. " " supervising snagging operations on the Darling River.  
 " " new Dock Works at Biloele. " " works at the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers.  
 " " Tunnel Works, Sydney Water Supply. " " employed on snagging works.  
 " " Canal Works, " " " " " "  
 " " Canal Works, &c., Sydney Water Supply.

† Where duties are principally connected with the Sydney and Country Water Supplies.  
 ‡ The salary of this officer now appears under the Head Establishment, under the designation of "Assistant Engineer," at £400 per annum.

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Page in Schedule	No. of Persons.				Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
	1883	1884			£		£		
<b>Colonial Architect.</b>									
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.</b>									
34	1	1	Colonial Architect ...	...	1,100		1,100		
34	1	1	First Clerk of Works ...	...	650		650		
34	1	1	Clerk of Works ...	...	550		550		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	475		475		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	450		450		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	425		425		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	375		375		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	375		375		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	350		350		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	325		325		
34	1	1	First Foreman of Works ...	...	325		325		
34	1	1	Foreman of Works ...	...	300		300		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	275		275		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	250		250		
34	1	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets ...	...	450		450		
34	1	1	Draftsman ...	...	375		375		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	325		325		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	250		250		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	225		225		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	200		200		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	175		175		
34	1	1	Cadet ...	...	100		100		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	75		75		
34	2	2	Cadets, at £52 and £62 ...	...	114		114		
34	1	1	Chief Clerk ...	...	500		500		
34	1	1	Clerk ...	...	375		375		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	325		325		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	300		300		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	275		275		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	225		225		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	225		225		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	200		200		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	150		150		
34	1	1	Do. ...	...	125		125		
34	1	1	Boatman ...	...	108		108		
34	1	1	Messenger ...	...	150		150		
34	1	1	Office-keeper ...	...	60		60		
						11,532		11,532	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>									
Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works ...					200		200		
Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings ...					2,500		2,500		
Professional and other Extra Assistance ...					2,000		2,000		
Incidental Expenses ...					50		50		
						4,750		4,750	
38	38		TOTAL ...	£	.....	16,282	.....	16,282	

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	Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
<b>Colonial Architect—continued.</b>		
<b>Public Works and Buildings.</b>		
	£	£
Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	20,000	20,000
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (do.) ... ..	12,000	12,000
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (do.) ... ..	1,500	1,500
Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (do.) ... ..	25,000	25,000
Police Buildings (do.) ... ..	6,000	6,000
Repairs, Furniture, &c., for Post and Telegraph Offices (do.) ... ..	12,000	12,000
Hard Labour—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
Victoria Barracks, &c.—Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, emptying Privies, &c. (do.) ... ..	400	400
Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (do.) ... ..	1,600	1,600
Supply of Coffins for Paupers (do.) ... ..	400	400
Newcastle Custom-house, gas, &c., for lighting turret clock at (do.) ... ..	150	150
University—Lighting lamps (do.) ... ..	150	150
Painting Ordnance, Carriages, &c., New South Wales Artillery ... ..		50
Parliamentary Buildings, attending to the lighting and extinguishing gas ...	70	70
Macquarie Light-house—gas, &c., for lighting lantern, working gas-engine, &c. (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	425	425
Institutions for the Insane generally for alterations, additions, repairs, furniture, &c. (do.) ... ..	6,000	6,000
Parramatta Protestant Orphan School, repairs, &c. (do.) ... ..	1,000	500
Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School, repairs, &c. (do.) ... ..	1,000	500
Police Stations, Officers' Quarters, &c., erection, &c. (do.) ... ..		6,000
Post and Telegraph Offices, and purchase of sites (do.) ... ..	2,000	5,000
Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, towards additions (do.) ... ..		7,000
Defences of the Coast—Towards expenses of carrying out the (do.) ... ..	10,000	10,000
To meet the cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally ... ..	500	500
Emmaville Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		1,170
Stroud Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		500
Newcastle Post Office, additions, &c., further sum ... ..		1,500
Paterson Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		560
Quirindi Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		550
Wentworth Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		520
Registrar General's Office, towards additions, &c. ... ..		6,000
Morac Court-house, additions ... ..		1,650
Wollongong Court-house, erection of, further sum ... ..		947
Forbes Gaol, erection of, further sum ... ..		550
Custom House, additions, further sum ... ..		3,421
Ballina Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ... ..		600
Balmain Court-house, erection of ... ..		3,000
Hillston Police Buildings, erection of ... ..		1,500
Coonamble Police Barracks, erection of ... ..		2,500
Tareutta Post and Telegraph Office, do. ... ..		300
Nymagee Post and Telegraph Office, do. ... ..		1,500
Nyngan Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..		300
Newcastle Morgue, do. ... ..		1,000
Goulburn Gaol, completion of ... ..		10,000
Tamworth Post and Telegraph Office, purchase of additional land ... ..		2,000
Government Printing Office, additions, &c., further sum ... ..		4,500
Do. lift ... ..		1,400
Do. laying on water and gas ... ..		400
Carried forward ... ..	£ 106,695	168,113

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<b>Colonial Architect—continued.</b>			
<b>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</b>			
	£	£	
Brought forward ... ..	106,695	168,113	
Victoria Barracks, painting, &c. ... ..		1,000	
Milparinka Court and Watch House, do. ... ..		1,500	
Corowa Court-house, erection of ... ..		2,000	
Glebe Court-house, purchase of site ... ..		800	
Gladesville Hospital for Insane—Apparatus for manufacturing supply of Gas, further sum ... ..		2,550	
Newington—Erection of Asylum for Infirm and Destitute Women, to accommo- date 300, further sum ... ..		4,000	
Water Police Court, additional room, erection of ... ..		4,400	
Central Police Court, including land for site, further sum ... ..		10,000	
Adelong Court-house and Lock-up, erection of, including purchase of site ... ..		3,000	
Court-house, Eastern Suburbs ... ..		3,000	
Temporary Art Gallery ... ..		6,000	
Other Works, &c., 1883 ... ..	132,918		
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 239,613</b>	<b>206,363</b>	
<b>Re-votes.</b>			
Tumberumba Court-house, Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1880) ... ..		1,000	
Cobar Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1881) ... ..		1,000	
Ballina Post and Telegraph Office— do. (Vote of 1880) ... ..		1,200	
Custom-house—Additions to the (Vote of 1879) ... ..		12,000	
Tainworth Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1882) ... ..		4,000	
Do. do. do. ( do. ) ... ..		3,500	
Central Police Court (Vote of 1882) ... ..		25,000	
Newcastle Post Office—Additions, &c. (Vote of 1882) ... ..		625	
Glebe Post and Telegraph Office— do. ( do. ) ... ..		2,000	
Necropolis—Church of England Cemetery Lodge—Additions, &c. (Vote of 1882) ... ..		100	
St. Leonards Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1882) ... ..		2,500	
Uralla Post and Telegraph Office— do. ( do. ) ... ..		1,200	
Re-votes in 1883 ... ..	3,780		
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 3,780</b>	<b>54,125</b>	



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

## Colonial Architect.

SALARIES of Officers not on the Permanent Staff, which were formerly paid from Votes for the works connected with which the Officers in question were from time to time engaged, as per Schedule below, but subject to such alterations within the limits of the Votes as the contingencies of the Service from time to time demanded.

Office.	Salary paid, 1883.	Proposed for 1884.	Office.	Salary paid, 1883.	Proposed for 1884.
	£	£		£	£
Draftsman ... ..	300	300	Foreman of Works... ..	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	300	300	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	250	250	" ... ..	300	300
" ... ..	200	200	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	350	350	" ... ..	210	250
" ... ..	200	200	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	200	200	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	150	150	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	100	100	" ... ..	200	200
" ... ..	150	150	" ... ..	250	250
" ... ..	200	200	Time-keeper ... ..	200	200
Clerk ... ..	300	300			
" ... ..	250	250		£ 7,650	7,650
" ... ..	150	150			
" ... ..	100	100			

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

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>* Roads and Bridges.</b>							
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.							
35	1	1	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,100		1,100	
35	1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	550		550	
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Supervisor of Accounts and Accountant... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Accountant ... ..	325		325	
	1	1	2nd Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	275		300	
	4	4	Clerks—1 at £225, 2 at £185, and 1 at £150 ... ..	675		745	
	2	2	Cadets—1 at £110, and 1 at £75 ... ..	150		185	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	75		75	
					4,600		4,730
35			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Equipment Allowance to Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	100		100	
			Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,000		1,000	
					1,100		1,100
			Assistance in Office and Field ... ..	.....	1,500	.....	1,500
	15	15	TOTAL ... ..	£	7,200	.....	7,830
SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.							
35-6	5	5	Assistant Engineers, at £500 ... ..	2,500		2,500	
35-6	5	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400 ... ..	2,000		2,000	
35-6	7	7	Do. do. at £375 ... ..	2,625		2,625	
35-6	2	2	Do. do. at £340 ... ..	680		680	
35-6	6	6	Do. 2nd class, at £300 ... ..	1,800		1,800	
35-6	3	3	Do. do. at £250 ... ..	750		750	
35-6	4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200 ... ..	800		800	
35-6	4	4	Cadets, at £156 ... ..	624		624	
35-6	4	4	Cadets—2 at £100, and 2 at £52 ... ..	304		304	
					12,083		12,083
35-6			Travelling Allowance to 5 Assistant Engineers and 14 Superintendents, 1st class, at £150 ... ..	2,850		2,850	
35-6			Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125 ... ..	1,625		1,625	
35-6			Do. 4 Cadets, at £80 ... ..	320		320	
					4,795		4,795
	40	40	TOTAL ... ..	£	16,878	.....	16,878
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.							
(Irrespective of date of claims.)							
<i>Main Northern Road.</i>							
			West Maitland to Armidale—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 245 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	6,125		6,125	
			In lieu of Tolls—Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ... ..	1,019		1,019	
					7,144		7,144
<i>Main Southern Road.</i>							
			Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	5,250		5,250	
			Bowning to Adelong Crossing, 66 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	3,300		3,300	
			Adelong Crossing to Albury, 109 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	2,725		2,725	
			In lieu of Tolls ... ..	1,687		1,687	
					12,962		12,962
			Carried forward ... ..	£	20,106	.....	20,106

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

	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	20,106	.....	20,106
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
<i>Main West Road.</i>				
Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	6,325		6,325	
Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	4,250		2,125	
In lieu of Tolls ... ..	2,306		2,306	
		12,881		10,756
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton, via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £50 per mile ...	10,875		7,250	
Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt ... ..	1,400		1,600	
Armidale to Maryland, 60 miles at £25 per mile, 100 miles at £50 per mile ... ..	8,250		1,600	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 55 miles, at £50 per mile, 20 miles at £25 per mile ... ..	3,750		5,250	
Bombala via Tantaraungala to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 per mile ...	4,050		8,250	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	4,050		4,050	
Goulburn to Cooma, 30 miles at £25 per mile, 93 miles at £50 per mile ... ..	6,150		750	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	1,800		4,050	
Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	550		1,800	
Blayney via Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	3,750		550	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ... ..	2,000		3,750	
Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	5,000		2,000	
South Head Roads ... ..	5,000		5,000	
Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of undermentioned Roads:—				
Sydney, via the Dam at Cook's River, to Half-way House ... ..				
Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ... ..	5,000		5,000	
Stanmore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road ... ..				
Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ... ..				
		61,025		55,460
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>				
Contingent works on Roads under Department, irrespective of date of claims ... ..	13,000		13,000	
Expenses of working Punts and maintaining approaches (do.) ...	6,000		6,000	
Repair and painting Bridges ... .. (do.) ...	12,000		12,000	
Conveyance of officers, equipment, and materials by railway (do.) ...	4,000		4,000	
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule ... .. (do.) ...	310,000		310,000	
Approaches to Railway Stations ... .. (do.) ...	12,000		12,000	
Bridge, McLeod's Creek ... ..			300	
Bridge, Wilson's Creek, Road Lismore to Brunswick ... ..			700	
Bridge, Smith's Creek, Road Stockyard Creek to Copmanhurst ... ..			300	
Bridge, Burying Ground Creek, Road Armidale to Rockvale ... ..			400	
Bridge, Culgoa River at Brinda ... ..			2,000	
Bridge, Billabong at Bourke ... ..			850	
Bridge, Redbank Gully, Road Attunga to Somerton ... ..			180	
Bridge, Burdekin Springs, do. ... ..			140	
Bridge, Greenbah Creek ... ..			550	
Bridge, Belar Creek ... ..			600	
Bridge, Jackall's Creek ... ..			500	
Bridge, Stony Creek, Road Dunmore Bridge to Clarence Town ... ..			400	
Bridge, Wickham to Bullock Island ... ..			2,500	
Bridge and approaches, Kenyon's Creek ... ..			350	
Bridge, Mulbring Creek ... ..			850	
Bridge, Pelican Flat, Lake Macquarie ... ..			300	
Bridge, Billybong Creek, near Cemetery, Parkes ... ..			300	
Bridge, Myall River, near Bulladelah ... ..			600	
Carried forward... ..	£ 357,000		368,820	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	94,612	.....	86,312

## NO. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	94,612	.....	86,312
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	357,000	.....	368,820	
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Bridge and Approaches on Road Rylstone to Bylong ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge and Approaches, Lawson Creek, Road Holyoake Bridge to Bombira Hill ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge, Moorhood's Creek, Road Tarana to Oberon ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Breakfast Creek, Road Burrowa to Cowra ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge and Approaches, Boyd Creek, Road Forbes to Marsden ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge Gulgo Creek, Road Condobolin to Euabalong and Cudgellico ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge, Chain of Ponds Creek, Road Richmond to Penrith ... ..	.....		150	
Bridge, Dilga Creek, Road Burrawang Cross Roads to Bolderogery ... ..	.....		360	
Bridges on Main South Coast Road ... ..	.....		4,000	
Bridge, Millard's Creek, Ulladulla ... ..	.....		450	
Bridges over Creeks near Putter's and Macanshe's, on road Jugiong to Murrumburrah ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge at Gundagai, repairs to ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge, Big Ben Creek, at Edwardstown ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Wallundry Lagoon, Bayliss St., Wagga ... ..	.....		3,000	
Bridge, Carabost Creek Road, Tumberumba to Little Billabong ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge, Bundy Creek Road, Moulamein to Waugonella ... ..	.....		350	
Bridge, Coonong Road, Urana to Thurrowa ... ..	.....		500	
Bridges, Yarreni Creek Road, Moana to Moulamein ... ..	.....		1,100	
Bridge, Five-mile Creek, Wentworth Road, Balranald to Wentworth ... ..	.....		750	
Bridge and Approaches, Howlong ... ..	.....		4,500	
Hay Bridge Tolls, to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, balance to be handed to Municipal Council ... ..	.....		990	
Road in Twood River District ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Tweed River to Byron Bay ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Warden to Lisnore and Ballina Road ... ..	.....		800	
Road, Lismore to Ballina—metalling near Victoria Co.'s Mill ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Ballina and Brunswick Road, towards Newrybar (Lindsay's Road) ... ..	.....		600	
Roads in Richmond River District ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Coff's Harbour to Woogoolga ... ..	.....		400	
Road, Momer Momer to Corindi ... ..	.....		400	
Road, Congarini Ferry to Boat Harbour, Taylor's Arm, Nambuccera River ... ..	.....		500	
Road, Holy Flat to Stewart's River ... ..	.....		250	
Road, Pilliga to Coonamble ... ..	.....		600	
Road, Greta to Cessnock ... ..	.....		800	
Road, Seaham to Clarencetown ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Maitland to Woodford ... ..	.....		600	
Road, Newcastle to Minmi ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, East Maitland to Broken Back Gap ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Raymond Terrace to Morpeth ... ..	.....		1,200	
Road, East Maitland to Morpeth and Four-mile Creek Road ... ..	.....		200	
Road, Tuggerah Beach Lake to Gosford and Maitland Road, near Yangy Angy ... ..	.....		300	
Cutting, Gees' Rock, Colo ... ..	.....		760	
D'Arcy-street, Parramatta ... ..	.....		200	
Approach Streets to Railway, Rylstone ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Bourke to Bringonia ... ..	.....		1,160	
Metalling Start-street, leading to Railway Station, Bourke ... ..	.....		1,500	
Roads adjacent to Shea's Creek, Botany ... ..	.....		3,000	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 357,000		414,240	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	94,612	.....	86,312

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.		
	1883	1884	£		£		
			<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
				94,612		86,312	
			<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
				357,000		414,240	
			<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
					1,500		
					420		
					2,000		
					400		
					500		
					300		
					600		
					500		
					1,380		
					300		
					150		
					525		
					1,000		
					1,600		
					1,000		
					600		
					1,000		
					1,264		
					422		
					187		
					400		
					1,000		
					2,000		
					2,000		
					200		
					800		
					600		
					500		
					1,000		
					450		
					3,000		
					500		
					2,000		
					1,000		
					250		
					250		
					300		
					3,000		
					400		
					600		
					250		
					700		
					400		
					400		
					350		
				167,665			
				524,665		452,238	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>				
				350		350	
				26,000		26,000	
				15,000		20,000	
				1,000		1,000	
				42,350		47,350	
...	14		£	661,627		585,900	

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward		661,627		585,900
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
<i>Sewerage.</i>				
Cost of repairing Streets—Redfern and City Sewerage			640	
Kerbing and guttering adjacent to Victoria Barracks			500	
Contribution towards construction of sewer—South end Dowling-street			3,000	
Votes of 1883	5,050			
		5,050		4,140
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
<i>Tanks and Wells.</i>				
For the construction, repairs, and maintenance of Tanks and Wells	*			30,000
<i>Miscellaneous Services.</i>				
Lighting Belmore Bridge	60		60	
		60		60
TOTAL	£	666,737		620,100
<b>Revotes.</b>				
<i>Votes of 1882.</i>				
Bridge, Mulgandra Creek, Road Cowra to Forbes			600	
Bridge, Booberoi Creek			983	
Road, Lismore to Queensland Border			342	
Road, Woodburn to Wardell			350	
Road, Cundle to Port Macquarie			278	
Road, Newbridge to Arthurtown			118	
Road, Peel to Duramana			215	
Road, Bega to Bodalla			321	
Road, Hay to Black Swamp			237	
Road, Balranald to Hay			456	
Approaches to Hay Railway Station			552	
Approaches to Wambeyam Caves			300	
				4,752
<i>Votes in 1883</i>		24,959		
TOTAL	£	24,959		4,752
Miscellaneous		1,960		

\* A sum of £47,000 was voted in 1883 out of the Surplus Revenue for Tanks and Wells, besides the Vote of £20,000 provided in the Estimates of the Secretary for Mines.

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

## Roads and Bridges.

SALARIES of Officers not on the Permanent Staff which were formerly paid from Votes for the works in connection with which the Officers in question were from time to time engaged, as per Schedule below, but subject to such alterations within the limits of the Votes as the contingencies of the Service from time to time demand.

No. of Persons.		Position.	Rate of pay for 1883.		Total.	Rate of pay for 1884.		Total.
1883.	1884.		Salary.	Travelling Allowance.		Salary.	Travelling Allowance.	
			£	£	£ s. d.	£		£
1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	550	.....	550 0 0	550	.....	550
1	1	Do. ... ..	350	.....	350 0 0	350	.....	350
2	2	Road Superintendents ... ..	240 ea.	150 ea.	980 0 0	240 ea.	150 ea.	980
1	1	Do. ... ..	300	175	475 0 0	300	175	475
1	1	Do. ... ..	300	.....	300 0 0	300	125	425
2	2	Do. ... ..	250 ea.	125 ea.	750 0 0	250 ea.	125 ea.	750
1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200	400 0 0	200	200	400
2	2	Do. ... ..	200	125	650 0 0	200	125	650
12	12	Do. ... ..	235 ea.	86 ea.	3,852 0 0	200 ea.	125 ea.	3,852
6	6	Field Cadets ... ..	15s. ea.	.....	1,409 0 0	15s. ea.	80 ea.	1,409
3	3	Do. ... ..	15s. ea.	.....	705 0 0	15s. ea.	80 ea.	705
5	5	Do. ... ..	12s. ea.	.....	940 0 0	12s. ea.	.....	940
1	1	Draftsman ... ..	10s.	.....	170 0 0	170	.....	170
1	1	Do. ... ..	150	.....	150 0 0	150	.....	150
1	1	Clerk ... ..	210	.....	210 0 0	210	.....	210
1	1	Do. ... ..	185	.....	185 0 0	185	.....	185
1	1	Do. ... ..	175	.....	175 0 0	175	.....	175
3	3	Do. ... ..	150	.....	450 0 0	150	.....	450
2	2	Do. ... ..	100	.....	200 0 0	100	.....	200
2	2	Cadets... ..	75	.....	150 0 0	75	.....	150
1	1	Do. ... ..	52	.....	52 0 0	52	.....	52
1	1	Messenger ... ..	75	.....	75 0 0	75	.....	75
2	2	Field Cadets ... ..	.....	86 ea.	172 0 0	.....	86 ea.	172
1	1	Messenger ... ..	25	.....	25 0 0	25	.....	25
54	54				£13,375 0 0			£13,608

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.									
Sewerage Department.									
No. of Persons.		Position.	Salary, 1883.		Total.	Salary, 1884.		Total.	
1883.	1884.		Salary.	Allowance.		Salary.	Allowance.		
PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.									
			£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	
1	1	Chief Assistant Engineer ... ..	550	.....	550 0 0	550	.....	550	
1	1	Assistant Engineer in Field ... ..	350	55	405 0 0	350	55	405	
1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	400	.....	400 0 0	400	.....	400	
1	1	Do ... ..	350	55	405 0 0	350	55	405	
1	1	Surveyor ... ..	350	65	415 0 0	350	65	415	
1	1	Do ... ..	15s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	235 0 0	15s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	235	
1	1	Superintendent, Sewage Farm ... ..	300	.....	300 0 0	300	.....	300	
1	1	Draughtsman ... ..	15s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	235 0 0	235	.....	235	
1	1	Do ... ..	10s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	157 0 0	157	.....	157	
1	1	Cadet ... ..	7s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	110 0 0	7s. $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	110	
1	1	Do ... ..	52	.....	52 0 0	52	.....	52	
CLERICAL BRANCH.									
1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	225	.....	225 0 0	225	.....	225	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	100	.....	100 0 0	100	.....	100	
SURVEYS FOR COUNTRY SEWERAGE.									
1	1	Surveyor ... ..	300	.....	300 0 0	300	.....	300	
					£ 3,889 0 0			£ 3,889	



## IX.

## Railways.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Revenue Appropriations		Loans.
		Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.	Salaries required for 1884, to be paid from Loan Votes.
	Railways:—	£	£	£
118	General Establishment ... ..	8,365	8,415	.....
119	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	14,071	11,013	.....
120-121	Do. do. Construction Staff .....	.....	.....	32,087
122	Do. do. Railway Survey ... ..	.....	.....	22,287
123-124	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... ..	1,354,947	1,508,372	.....
125	Miscellaneous ... ..	6,044	3,592	.....
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,383,427	1,531,392	54,374

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20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.												
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.								
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.			Amount Required for 1884.					
			Railways.									
			GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.									
	1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	1,250		
	1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	700	700		
	1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	400	400		
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Records	...	...	...	...	...	300	300		
	...	1	Clerk and Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	...	.....	325		
	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	275	.....		
37	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	225	225		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	175	175		
	1	1	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	125	125		
	1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	125	125		
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	250	250	3,625	
									8,575	250	250	
									250		250	
			<i>Account Branch.</i>									
	1	1	Accountant...	...	...	...	...	...	550	550		
	1	1	Assistant Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	400	400		
	1	1	Paymaster	...	...	...	...	...	450	450		
	1	1	Chief Cashier	...	...	...	...	...	400	400		
	1	1	Cashier, North	...	...	...	...	...	225	225		
	1	1	Principal Bookkeeper	...	...	...	...	...	350	350		
	1	1	Assistant do.	...	...	...	...	...	300	300		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	225	225		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	225	225		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200	200		
									3,325		3,325	
			<i>Examining Branch—(Wages and Accounts.)</i>									
	1	1	Examiner	...	...	...	...	...	375	375		
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	225	225		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200	200		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	175	175		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	130	130		
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	110	110		
									1,215		1,215	
	25	25	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	£ 8,965	.....	8,415	

## No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Engineering Establishment.</b>		
			<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS.</b>		
				£	£
	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,800	1,800
			<i>Office Staff.</i>		
	1	1	Assistant Engineer—Office Staff ... ..	700	700
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	475	475
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	425	425
	1	1	Do. ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Do. ... ..	340	340
	1	1	Do. ... ..	340	340
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275	275
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	175	175
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Do. ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100
				6,175	6,175
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	600	600
			Forage and Equipment Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief	146	146
			Contingent sum to provide further Assistance as required	4,000	.....
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	500
				5,246	1,246
			Retiring Allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for every year of service, viz., from February, 1855, to February, 1884 (twenty-nine years), to Thos. Ken- nedy, Surveyor, incapacitated by length of service and bodily infirmity ... ..	.....	942
					942
				11,421	8,363
			<i>Valuation of Land.</i>		
37	1	1	Valuator ... ..	700	700
37	1	1	Do. ... ..	550	550
	1	1	Surveyor and Draftsman ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Draftsman ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
			Travelling Expenses ( <i>irrespective of date of claims</i> ) ...	300	300
				2,650	2,650
	21	21	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 14,071	11,013

\* Provided for previously under Vote for Extra Assistance, £4,000



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Schedule A.—“Construction” Staff—continued.

No. of Persons.		Designation.	Appropriated for 1883.			Required for 1884.					
1883	1884		Rate of Pay.	Allowances.	Total.	Rate of Pay.	Allowances.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			
63	63	Brought forward.....	15,804 0 0	2,850 2,044	4,804	20,698 0 0	15,804 0 0	2,850 2,044	4,804	20,698 0 0	
		<i>*Inspectors—</i>									
		For Timber Bridges.....	Per Day.	Per Week.	Forage.	Per Day.	Per Week.	Forage.			
1	1	Brickwork.....	18/-	10/-	26	279 18 0	26	26	279 18 0	26	305 18 0
1	1	Timber-work.....	18/-	10/-	26	279 18 0	26	26	279 18 0	26	305 18 0
1	1	Permanent-way.....	18/-	10/-	26	279 18 0	26	26	279 18 0	26	305 18 0
1	1	Brickwork.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Buildings, &c.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Brickwork, &c.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Permanent-way.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Buildings, &c.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Timber-work.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Brickwork.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Buildings, &c.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Permanent-way.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Timber-work.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Buildings, &c.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Mechanical work.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Timber-work.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Brickwork.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Timber-work.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Brickwork.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Mechanical work.....	14/-	10/-	26	217 14 0	26	26	217 14 0	26	243 14 0
1	1	Brickwork.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Timber-work.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Buildings.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Brickwork.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Culverts.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Bridge-work.....	15/-	10/-	26	233 5 0	26	26	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	<i>*Assistant, Pile-driving</i>	10/-	152	207 10 0	156 10 0	52	207 10 0	156 10 0	52	207 10 0
1	1	Drain, Earthworks, &c.....	10/-	152	207 10 0	156 10 0	52	207 10 0	156 10 0	52	207 10 0
1	1	Pile-driving.....	7/-	168 17 0	168 17 0	108 17 0	60	168 17 0	108 17 0	60	168 17 0
1	1	<i>*Inspector, Timber work</i>	15/-	233 5 0	233 5 0	233 5 0	26	233 5 0	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
1	1	Iron bridges.....	15/-	233 5 0	233 5 0	233 5 0	26	233 5 0	233 5 0	26	259 5 0
		Total.....	£ 30,678 0 0	6,414	32,087 0 0	26,672 0 0	6,414	32,087 0 0			

\* Note.—All Inspectors are allowed 4s. per night when their duties compel them to be absent from their homes. Double rate allowed for forage to Inspectors employed West of Nyngan.

Note.—These salaries are defrayed from the various Loan Votes for the works on which the officers enumerated are employed.

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## Schedule B.—Railway Survey Staff.

SALARIES and Allowances of Officers not on the Permanent Staff, which are paid from Votes for the several trial surveys, &c., in connection with which such Officers are from time to time engaged.

No. of Persons.		Designation.	Appropriated for 1883.			Required for 1884.		
1883.	1884.		Rate of Pay.	Equipment, &c., Allowances.	Total.	Rate of Pay.	Equipment, &c., Allowances.	Total.
1	1	*Asst. Engineer in charge of Surveys.....	£ 700	£ 150	£ 850	£ 700	£ 150	£ 850
1	1	Surveyor.....	400	200	600	400	200	600
1	1	Do.....	400	200	600	400	200	600
1	1	Do.....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do.....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do.....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do.....	350	200	550	350	200	550
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	† Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	300	200	500	300	200	500
1	1	Do.....	250	200	450	250	200	450
1	1	Assistant Surveyor.....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Do.....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Do.....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Do.....	150	200	350	150	200	350
1	1	Draughtsman.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Do.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200
1	1	Assistant Draughtsman.....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do.....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do.....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do.....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do.....	156	.....	156	156	.....	156
1	1	Do do.....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150
1	1	Do do.....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150
1	1	Do do.....	104	.....	104	104	.....	104
1	1	Cadet.....	52	.....	52	52	.....	52
1	1	Messenger.....	75	.....	75	75	.....	75
1	1	Do (boy).....	26	.....	26	26	.....	26
61	61	Total.....	£ 14,937	7,350	22,287	14,937	7,350	22,287

\* Allowed £1 10s. per day when travelling on duty.

† Granted fifteen months leave of absence without pay. Disabled through accident on duty.

Note.—The equipment allowances are only paid to surveyors when engaged on field duty.

These Officers' salaries are defrayed from the Loan Vote for Trial Surveys.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Existing Lines—Working Expenses.</b>	£	£
	1	1	Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	1,000	1,000
	1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	700	700
	1	1	Locomotive Engineer ... ..	750	750
	4	4	District Engineers—3 at £500; 1 at £850 ... ..	1,850	1,850
37	1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines ... ..	650	650
	...	1	Assistant do. do. do. ... ..	.....	550
37	1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Superintendent, Permanent Way Branch, North ... ..	500	500
	1	1	General Overseer, Locomotive Branch ... ..	500	500
37	1	1	Chief Clerk do. ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Do. Permanent Way Branch ... ..	400	400
37	1	1	Traffic Auditor ... ..	450	450
37	1	1	Assistant Auditor, Northern Line ... ..	325	325
37	1	1	Chief Clerk, Audit Branch ... ..	350	350
37	1	1	Superintendent of Stores ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Northern Line ... ..	450	450
	1	1	Draftsman, Permanent Way Branch ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Tramway Superintendent (Traffic) ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Tramway Superintendent (Locomotive Branch and Rolling Stock) ... ..	500	500
37-41			Salaries and Wages of General Staff, with cost of Stores and Supplies for all Branches (as detailed in Schedule on page 128) Irrespective of date of claims	1,344,222*	1,497,097
	21	22	<b>TOTAL OF VOTE ... ..</b>	£ 1,854,947	1,508,372

\* £250,000 of this sum was appropriated by Special Supply Act of 1883.

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## Working Expenses Schedule.

Showing the proposed expenditure of the Vote for 1884, contingent upon such alterations (within the limits of the Vote) as the exigencies of the Service may from time to time demand. (Irrespective of date of claims.)

No. of Persons.		Details of Vote.	Amount	Amount
1883.	1884.		Appropriated for 1883.	Required for 1884.
			£	£
3	3	Traffic Superintendents—Office, Goods and Coaching ... ..	1,450	1,450
8	8	Traffic Inspectors (5 South and West, 3 North) ... ..	3,000	3,000
12	12	Inspectors, Permanent Way Branch (10 paid previously from General Votes) ... ..	3,430	3,430
9	9	Do Locomotive Branch (Paid do do) ... ..	2,613	2,613
1	1	Foreman of Shops (Do do do) ... ..	345	345
1	1	Running Foreman, Locomotive Branch ... ..	400	400
1	1	Paymaster—Northern Line ... ..	350	350
1	1	First Clerk—Traffic Branch ... ..	225	225
3	5	Inspectors of Station Accounts (2 paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	1,400	1,400
1	1	Storekeeper, Sydney ... ..	300	300
1	1	Do Northern Line ... ..	300	300
1	1	Wharfinger do ... ..	300	300
1	1	Berthing Master do (Paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	200	200
7	7	Surveyors—Permanent Way Branch (Do do do) ... ..	1,680	1,680
1	1	Surveyor—Land Valuers Branch (Do do do) ... ..	300	300
14	14	Draftsman—Permanent Way Branch (Do do do) ... ..	3,331	3,331
8	8	Do Locomotive Branch (Do do do) ... ..	1,404	1,404
114	...	Station-masters—1 at £350, 3 at £300, 16 at £275, 13 at £250, 11 at £225, 19 at £200, 29 at £175, 22 at £150 ... ..	23,550	.....
...	125	Station-masters—1 at £350, 3 at £300, 14 at £275, 13 at £250, 15 at £225, 22 at £200, 32 at £175, 24 at £150 ... ..	.....	25,575
117	117	Clerks—1 at £350, 1 at £300, 3 at £275, 2 at £250, 1 at £234, 5 at £225, 1 at £205, 11 at £200, 1 at £195, 1 at £195, 1 at £190, 2 at £188, 1 at £180, 9 at £175, 1 at £173, 5 at £165, 1 at £162, 2 at £157, 6 at £156, 7 at £150, 2 at £140, 2 at £130, 1 at £126, 6 at £125, 6 at £120, 8 at £110, 1 at £108, 1 at £106, 2 at £104, 4 at £100, 2 at £90, 4 at £78, 6 at £75, 7 at £52, 1 at £30, 1 at £26, 1 at £141. (81 paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	17,261	17,261
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	100	100
		Allowances for House-rent ... ..	1,507	990
		Salaries of Working Staff, Wages of Employés generally, Running Expenses, Repairs and Renewals, Maintenance, Materials, and Supplies for all Branches, &c. ... ..	1,100,226	1,256,520
		Do do do do ... ..	.....	.....
			1,163,672	1,321,474
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.				
1	1	Locomotive Foreman (paid previously from General Vote) ... ..	364	364
17	17	Clerks—2 at £250, 1 at £172, 3 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £141, 1 at £125, 3 at £117, 1 at £104, 1 at £100, 1 at £95, 1 at £78, 1 at £75 ... ..	2,359	2,359
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	100	100
		Rent of Offices, &c. ... ..	700	700
		Wages and Contingencies, Running Expenses, Repairs and Renewals, Maintenance, Stores, and Supplies for all Branches, &c. ... ..	177,027	172,100
324	337		1,344,222	1,497,097

\* Note.—The Salaries paid to Officers of the Working Staff are under classification as follows:—

## Goods and Station Clerks.

	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Minimum .....	£50 per annum.	£120 per annum.	£175 per annum.
Maximum .....	110 "	165 "	250 "

The maximum in each Class is obtained by yearly increases of £15 a year.

## Telegraph Operators.

	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Minimum .....	£60 per annum.	£120 per annum.	£156 per annum.
Maximum .....	108 "	144 "	180 "

The maximum in each Class is obtained by yearly increases of £12 a year.

Increases of salary and promotion are dependent upon efficiency and good conduct.



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	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
		£		£
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
Advances to Contractors. Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered ... ..	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
Gratuity to John Palmer—additional to the amount voted on Estimates for 1883 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	157
Gratuity to W. Badcock—additional to the amount voted on Estimates for 1883 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Gratuity to Widow and Three Children of Thomas McCarney, Foreman Cleaner, Murrurundi, who was accidentally killed in the execution of his duty on the 29th November, 1883 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	425
Other Votes of 1883 ... ..	.....	3,044	.....	.....
	£	6,044	.....	3,592



## X.

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**The Postmaster-General.**


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## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
128-129	Post Office ... ..	321,680	334,707
130	Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ... ..	13,620	15,720
131-132	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	150,008	166,337
133	Telephones and Electric Lights ... ..	.....	9,560
133	British and Australian Cable Subsidy ... ..	12,577	12,618
133	New Zealand Cable Subsidy ... ..	2,500	2,500
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 500,385	540,451

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

## No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Post Office.</b>	£	£
	1	1	Postmaster-General ... ..	1,500	1,500
	1	1	Secretary ... ..	900	900
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	550	550
	1	1	Superintendent, Mails ... ..	550	550
	1	1	Accountant ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	400	400
	...	1	Assistant Superintendent of Mail Branch	.....	450
	1	...	Clerk in charge of Mail Despatch Room	400	.....
	1	...	Do. Mail Receiving Room	400	.....
	2	3	Senior Clerks, at £350 ... ..	700	1,050
	9	10	Clerks, at £300 ... ..	2,700	3,000
	20	26	Do. 11 at £250, 5 at £225, and 10 at £200	4,425	5,875
	2	...	Clerks (Ledger-keepers) at, £225	450	.....
	13	13	Clerks, at £175 ... ..	2,275	2,275
	40	42	Do. 8 at £150, 14 at £132, and 20 at £100	4,848	5,048
	1	1	Shipping Clerk ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Shipping Clerk's Assistant ... ..	150	150
	8	8	Mail Guards (senior), at £175 ... ..	1,400	1,400
	7	7	Do. at £150 ... ..	1,050	1,050
	4	4	Assistant Mail Guards, at £132 ... ..	528	528
	6	6	Railway Sorters (senior), at £175 ... ..	1,050	1,050
	8	8	Do. at £150 ... ..	1,200	1,200
	...	2	Do. at £132 ... ..	.....	264
	2	3	Stamper and Sorters, at £200 ... ..	400	600
	6	8	Do. at £175 ... ..	1,050	1,400
	11	11	Do. at £150 ... ..	1,650	1,650
	10	10	Do. at £132 ... ..	1,320	1,320
	2	2	Do. at £120 ... ..	240	240
	1	1	Overseer of Letter-carriers ... ..	108	168
	11	12	Letter-carriers (1st Class), at £156 ... ..	1,716	1,872
	11	12	Do. do. (2nd Class), at £144 ... ..	1,584	1,728
	29	35	Do. do. (3rd Class), at £132 ... ..	3,828	4,620
	42	45	Do. do. (4th Class), at £120 ... ..	5,040	5,400
	48	45	Do. do. (5th Class), at £108 ... ..	5,184	4,860
	...	1	Mail Cart Driver, at £120 ... ..	.....	120
	5	4	Mail Cart Drivers, at £108 ... ..	540	432
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	150	150
	5	6	Messengers—1 at £132, 2 at £120, and 3 at £108	564	696
	3	2	Messengers, at £75 ... ..	225	150
	1	1	Groom ... ..	104	104
	8	10	Mail Boys, at £78 ... ..	624	780
	18	19	Do. at £50 ... ..	900	950
	1	1	Storekeeper's Assistant ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Storeman ... ..	120	120
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	61	61
	1	1	Mechanic ... ..	175	175
	2	2	Gate-keepers, at 5s. per diem (Sundays excepted)	156	156
	1	1	1st Class Detective, at 12s. 6d. per diem	229	229
	3	3	Constables, at 7s. per diem ... ..	383	383
	1	1	Postal Inspector for Missing Letter and Irregularity Branch ... ..	500	500
	3	4	Postal Inspectors, at £450 ... ..	1,350	1,800
				54,587	58,754
			<b>COUNTRY AND BRANCH POSTMASTERS</b> ... ..	40,000	44,000
	357	381	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£ 94,587	102,754

No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
	1883	1884		£		£	
			<b>Post Office—continued.</b>				
			Brought forward ... ..	£	94,587	£	102,754
	357	381	<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Gratuities to the widows of late Letter-carrier Atkinson, of Singleton (£50), and late Sorter Caldwell, of Sydney (£100) ... ..				150
			Retiring Allowances ... ..	*60			†403
			Fuel and Light for Country Offices ... ..	1,000			1,200
			Rent of Country and Branch Offices ... ..	4,000			4,000
			Furniture and Fittings, City, Suburban and Country Offices, and repairs ... ..	1,700			3,500
			Forage Allowances to Country Letter-carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town ... ..	3,000			4,500
			Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses ... ..	1,200			1,200
			New Mail Carts ... ..	50			50
			Additional Horses ... ..	150			150
			Overtime, Sorting English Mails ... ..	1,500			1,500
			Uniforms for Letter-carriers and Mail Guards ... ..	1,800			2,000
			Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,700			1,700
			New Stamps and Seals ... ..	400			400
			Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers ... ..	200			300
51-54			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	1,500			2,000
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	2,500			2,500
			Travelling Allowance to Mail Guards and Sorters on Railway ... ..	800			1,000
			Wages of Male and Female Servants employed in cleaning General Post Office ... ..	300			400
			Other items, 1883 ... ..	343			
					22,193		26,953
			<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Inland, including Portorage ... ..	100,000			100,000
			Amount to be transferred to the Railway Department for Conveyance of Mails ... ..	30,000			35,000
			Gratuities to Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ... ..	14,000			16,000
			Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..	42,500			20,000
			Do do <i>via</i> Suez per Orient Company ... ..				10,000
			To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postage on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Colombo and <i>via</i> Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial rates on letters, &c., <i>from</i> England) by postage collected on outward mail matter, and by amount allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony ... ..	15,800			18,000
			Government of Fiji—Contribution towards Mail Service between Sydney and Levuka, at £200 per lunar monthly voyage ... ..	2,600			
					204,900		205,000
	357	381	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	321,680		334,707

\*For W. Furman, 4th Assistant, &c., Newcastle, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service.  
† Letter carrier Mooney, of Sydney.

No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			<b>Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department.</b>	£		£	
	1	1	Superintendent of Money Order Office, and Controller of Government Savings' Bank ... ..	800		800	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Examiner ... ..	550		550	
			<b>ISSUING AND PAYING OFFICE.</b>				
	1	1	Teller ... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Teller ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
	1	2	Do. at £125, and 1 at £100 ... ..	100		225	
			<b>SAVINGS' BANK ROOM.</b>				
49	1	1	Examiner ... ..	450		450	
	1	1	Assistant Examiner ... ..	275		275	
	2	2	Ledger-keepers, at £225 ... ..	450		450	
	3	3	Do. at £175 ... ..	525		525	
	2	5	3 Clerks at £150, and 2 at £125 ... ..	250		700	
			<b>MONEY ORDER ROOM.</b>				
	1	1	Ledger-keeper ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	175		175	
	1	1	Paid Order Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	2	3	Clerks at £150 ... ..	300		450	
	1	2	1 Clerk at £125, and 1 at £100 ... ..	100		225	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Store-keeper ... ..	125		125	
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	20		20	
					6,170		7,020
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	100		100	
			To pay balance of Commission due on British and Foreign Money Order Accounts and Commission to Postmasters for transacting Money Order and Government Savings' Bank business ... ..	5,250		6,000	
			Commission to Postmasters for transacting Savings' Bank business ... ..	1,000		1,500	
			Incidental and unforeseen Expenses ... ..	100		100	
					7,450		8,700
	26	32					
			TOTAL ... ..	£			
					13,620		15,720

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.	Amount Required for 1884.
			<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>		
				£	£
	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	900	900
	1	1	Assistant Superintendent... ..	600	600
	1	1	Accountant... ..	400	400
	1	1	Ledger-keeper ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Cashier ... ..	300	300
	2	2	Clerks, at £250 ... ..	500	500
	1	1	Clerk, at £225 ... ..	225	225
	3	3	Clerks, at £200 ... ..	600	600
	3	5	Clerks at £150 ... ..	450	750
	1	1	Receiving Clerk ... ..	250	250
	1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Chief Booking Clerk ... ..	300	300
	2	2	Booking Clerks, at £200 ... ..	400	400
	...	1	Do. ... ..	...	175
	8	7	Do. at £150 ... ..	1,200	1,050
	1	1	Do. at £104 ... ..	104	104
	1	2	Do. at £100 ... ..	100	200
	2	3	Do. at £75 ... ..	150	225
	1	1	Instrument Mechanician ... ..	450	450
	2	4	Instrument Fitters, at £200 ... ..	400	800
	...	1	Do. at £175 ... ..	...	175
	2	2	Do. at £150 ... ..	300	300
	1	...	*Battery Man and Overseer of Telephones	200	...
	1	...	*Assistant Overseer of Telephones	150	...
	1	1	Battery Man ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Assistant Battery Man ... ..	104	104
	3	...	*Switch Board Attendants, at £75	225	...
	1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	200	200
	1	1	Stable-keeper ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	75	75
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Stores ... ..	225	225
	1	1	Clerk (Store) ... ..	175	175
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150
	1	1	Messenger Overseer... ..	200	200
	2	2	Do. do. 1 at £175 and 1 at £125 ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations... ..	350	350
	2	2	Inspectors of Lines and Stations, at £300 ... ..	600	600
	2	2	Do do. at £250 ... ..	500	500
	57	59		11,883	12,383
	1	1	Station Manager ... ..	400	400
	1	1	Assistant Station Manager ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Cable Clerk ... ..	350	350
	1	1	Continental Clerk ... ..	300	300
	1	1	Telegraph Instructor ... ..	250	250
	5	5		1,650	1,650
	9	9	Station-masters, at £300 ... ..	2,700	2,700
	3	3	Do. at £250 ... ..	750	750
	22	22	Do. at £200 ... ..	4,400	4,400
	51	38	Do. at £180 ... ..	9,180	6,840
	...	1	Do. at £175 ... ..	...	175
	71	84	Do. at £150 ... ..	10,650	12,600
	41	41	Do. at £120 ... ..	4,920	4,920
	46	74	Do. at £104 ... ..	4,784	7,696
	11	22	Do. at £75 ... ..	825	1,650
	10	11	Do. at £52 ... ..	520	572
	15	17	Do. at £26 ... ..	390	442
	279	322		39,119	42,745
	341	386	Carried forward ... ..	£ 52,652	56,778

\* See Telephone Branch.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
	341	386	Electric Telegraphs—continued.				
			Brought forward...	.....	52,652	.....	56,778
	1	1	Line Repairer ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	225		225	
	29	30	Line Repairers, at £150 ... ..	4,350		4,500	
	10	9	Do. at £120 ... ..	1,200		1,080	
	1	1	Check Clerk ... ..	275		275	
	10	10	Operators, at £275 ... ..	2,750		2,750	
	16	16	Do. at £225 ... ..	3,600		3,600	
	7	8	Do. at £200 ... ..	1,400		1,600	
	37	28	Do. at £175 ... ..	6,475		4,900	
	20	29	Do. at £150 ... ..	3,000		4,350	
	24	34	Do. at £120 ... ..	2,880		4,080	
	62	79	Do. at £104 ... ..	6,448		8,216	
	26	35	Do. at £75 ... ..	1,950		2,625	
	21	17	Do. at £52 ... ..	1,092		884	
	14	4	Do. at £26 ... ..	364		104	
	10	10	Messengers, at £75 ... ..	750		750	
	121	132	Do. at £52 ... ..	6,202		6,804	
	40	53	Do. at £39 ... ..	1,560		2,067	
	120	139	Do. at £26 ... ..	3,120		3,614	
			To provide for Operators as required ... ..	3,000		5,000	
	576	636			51,906		57,759
					104,558		114,537
			CONTINGENCIES.				
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers ... ..	6,500		6,500	
			Forage for Messengers' ponies ... ..	1,500		1,500	
			Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally ... ..	4,000		4,000	
			Rent of Temporary Offices ... ..	4,000		6,000	
			Allowance to Officers for working overtime ... ..	300		200	
			Messengers' Uniforms ... ..	400		800	
			Working Expenses of 17,000 miles of Line ... ..	10,000		11,000	
			To supply Telegraph Instruments, Telephones, &c., and for Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	8,000		8,000	
			Repairs to Lines generally ... ..	10,000		11,000	
			Fuel and Light for Stations ... ..	600		800	
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Manager and Assistant Manager of Sydney Office ... ..	100		100	
			Telegraph Books ... ..	50		50	
			Remuneration to Railway Operators, for performing Public Telegraph Business ... ..	.....		750	
					45,450		50,800
	917	1022	TOTAL ... ..	£	150,008	.....	165,337



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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.	1883-1884	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
			Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
			£		£	
<b>Telephones and Electric Lights.</b>						
<b>TELEPHONE BRANCH.</b>						
...	1				250	
...	1				150	
...	1				150	
...	6				450	
...	5				260	
						1,260
...						5,000
						6,260
<b>ELECTRIC LIGHTS.</b>						
<i>Houses of Parliament—</i>						
...	1				221	
...	1				156	
<i>Circular Quay—</i>						
...	1				208	
...	2				286	
<i>Government Printing Office and Free Public Library—</i>						
...	1				182	
...	1				150	
<i>General Post Office—</i>						
...	1				156	
...	1				104	
					1,000	
					500	
					200	
					40	
					100	
						3,300
...	23					9,500
<b>BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY.</b>						
					12,577	12,618
<b>NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.</b>						
					2,500	2,500



# XI.

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## Secretary for Mines.

### SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1883.	Required for 1884.
		£	£
136-137	Department of Mines ... ..	51,825	53,715
138	Minor Roads ... ..	8,107	6,875
138	Occupation of Lands ... ..	15,925	15,115
139	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	15,583	15,540
139	Rabbit Nuisance Act ... ..	.....	72,700
140	Imported Stock ... ..	720	670
140	Registration of Brands ... ..	2,150	2,150
140	Public Tanks and Wells ... ..	23,027	11,827
140	Management of Pounds and Commons ... ..	500	500
140	Miscellaneous ... ..	1,350	.....
		119,187	179,092
	<i>Deduct Prevention of Scab in Sheep estimate, £15,540, and Rabbit Nuisance Act estimate, £72,700, as the amounts are payable out of moneys at the credit of Special Accounts, Trust Fund ... ..</i>	15,583	88,240
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 103,604	90,852

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
<b>Department of Mines.</b>							
	1	1	Secretary for Mines	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Under Secretary	900		900	
	2	2			2,400		2,400
<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>							
	1	1	Chief Clerk...	500		500	
	1	1	Registrar	400		400	
	1	1	Accountant...	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk	300		300	
	1	1	Do., at £275	275		275	
	1	1	Do., at £250	250		250	
	1	1	Do.	225		225	
	1	1	Do.	200		200	
	2	2	Clerks, at £175	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk	150		150	
	2	2	Clerks, at £125	250		250	
					3,200		3,200
	1	1	Messenger	130		130	
	1	1	Do.	100		100	
	1	1	Housekeeper	90		90	
	2	3	Office Cleaners, at £30	60		90	
	...	1	Night Watchman*	.....		125	
	18	20			380		535
<b>SURVEY STAFF.</b>							
	1	1	Chief Draftsman	550		550	
	1	1	Draftsman	375		375	
	1	1	Do.	325		325	
	4	4	2 at £250 and 2 at £275	1,050		1,050	
	1	1	Draftsman	225		225	
	...	1	Plan Moulder	.....		200	
	1	1	Messenger	110		110	
	9	10			2,635		2,835
25	1	1	Inspector of Mines (other than Coal)	.....	300	.....	300
<b>GOLD FIELDS.</b>							
75	1	1	Warden	400		300	
	1	2	Warden	75		150	
	2	1	Clerks, at £200	400		200	
	62	62	Warden's Clerks and Mining Registrars	1,170		1,170	
	43	43	Bailiffs	700		700	
	109	109			2,745		2,520
<b>GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.</b>							
75	1	1	Surveyor in Charge	600		600	
75	1	1	Do.	400		400	
75	1	1	Do.	300		300	
	1	1	Curator, &c.	225		225	
75	1	1	Clerk and Draftsman	225		225	
	1	1	Assistant	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger	100		100	
	7	7			2,000		2,000
	146	149	Carried forward	£ .....	13,600	.....	13,790

\* Hitherto this has not been necessary, because some of the Messengers lived on the premises.

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Department of Mines—continued.</b>				
	146	149	Brought forward ... ..	.....	13,600	.....	13,700
			<b>COAL FIELDS.</b>				
75	1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields ... ..	600		600	
75	2	2	Inspectors—1 at £300, 1 at £250 ... ..	550		550	
					1,150		1,150
	3	3					
			<b>DIAMOND DRILL BRANCH.</b>				
	1	1	Superintendent ... ..	450		450	
					450		450
			<b>FORESTS CONSERVANCY BRANCH.</b>				
75	1	1	Inspector of Forests and Chief Forest Ranger ... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100	
75	1	1	Forest Ranger ... ..	250		250	
	30	29	Forest Rangers, at £200 ... ..	6,000		5,800	
		1	Forest Ranger ... ..	.....		176	
	1	...	Assistant Forest Ranger ... ..	100		.....	
		9	Do. Forest Rangers ... ..	1,800		1,350	
		3	Junior Forest Rangers ... ..	.....		300	
					9,400		9,125
	38	49	<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b> ... .. £	.....	24,660	.....	24,515
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Preparation of Leases ... ..	300		300	
			Preparation of Diagrams ... ..	250		250	
			Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees ... ..	4,000		4,000	
			Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ... ..	800		800	
			Rent of Offices ... ..	1,000		2,300	
			Plan Mounting ... ..	200		100	
			Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned ... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor and Chief Mining Surveyor ... ..	690		690	
			Men's Wages, Provisions, &c. ... ..	525		525	
			Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents ... ..	500		500	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,250		1,250	
			Incidental Expenses in connection with Forests, including Travelling Expenses of Rangers reporting on Ring-barking, Conservancy of Forests, and Re-planting ... ..	5,000		5,000	
					16,515		17,715
			For the purchase, construction, repair, and expenses of working Diamond and other Drills for the purpose of developing the mineral and other resources of the Colony ... ..	10,000		10,000	
			Preservation of Caves ... ..	650		650	
			Retiring allowance to J. Ward, Assistant Forest Ranger, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	.....		85	
			Gratuity to the widows and children of the men Towers, Lloyd, and Carey, who were lost with Mr. Lamont Young, Geological Surveyor, at Bermagui ... ..	.....		750	
					10,850		11,485
	188	202	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	.....	51,825	.....	53,715

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Minor Roads Branch.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	275		275	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	350		350	
					1,125		1,125
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Alignment Posts for Towns ... ..	250		250	
			To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where pro- claimed through enclosed Lands ... ..	2,500		2,500	
			To meet claims for compensation for Land taken for pro- claimed Roads and extension of Streets ... ..	1,000		3,000	
			Other Services, 1883 ... ..	3,232		.....	
					6,982		5,750
	3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	8,107	.....	6,875
			<b>Occupation of Lands.</b>				
75	1	1	Chief Officer ... ..	.....	600	.....	600
	1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	450		450	
	6	6	Draftsmen—1 at £350, 1 at £300, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, and 1 at £175 ... ..	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Cadet ... ..	150		150	
					2,100		2,100
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	300		300	
	11	11	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £225, 2 at £200, 1 at £175, 3 at £150, and 3 at £125 ... ..	1,875		1,875	
					2,525		2,525
	2	2	Messengers—1 at £120, and 1 at £100 ... ..	220		220	
	1	1	Housekeeper, at £70 ... ..	70		70	
	...	1	Cumberland Ranger ... ..	.....		200	
					290		490
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Appraisalment Fees and Travelling Expenses ... ..	3,500		3,500	
			To assist Run Surveys, and for connection of features irrespective of the year in which the service has been performed ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			New compilation of Colony Map and preparation of Special Diagrams ... ..	1,000		1,000	
			Lithographic Drawing and Printing Branch ... ..	300		300	
			Incidental Expenses and temporary assistance ... ..	100		100	
			Other Services, 1883 ... ..	1,510		.....	
			Towards preparing Diagrams of Runs for appraisalment, and for compensation for areas withdrawn from pastoral lease ... ..	1,000		1,500	
					10,410		9,400
	25	26	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	15,925	.....	15,115

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	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Prevention of Scab in Sheep.</b>				
76-78	1	1	Chief Inspector ... ..	600		600	
	1	1	Clark ... ..	250		250	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	150		150	
	7	8	Inspectors, at £850 ... ..	2,450		2,800	
	7	6	Do. at £800 ... ..	2,100		1,800	
	28	27	Do. at £250 ... ..	7,000		6,750	
	3	2	Do. at £150 ... ..	450		300	
		1	Do. at £100 ... ..			100	
	2	1	Do. at £50 ... ..	100		50	
		1	Do. at £25 ... ..			25	
	1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Canterbury ... ..	78		110	
	1	1	Messenger ... ..	100		100	
					13,278		13,035
				Travelling Expenses of Inspectors (when specially sanctioned) ... ..	200		200
			Travelling Expenses of Sheep Directors... ..	300		300	
			Allowance to Inspectors for Stationery ... ..	225		225	
			Forage allowance ... ..	350		350	
			Medicaments for dressing Sheep... ..	30		30	
			Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney ... ..	50		50	
			Rent of Offices ... ..	500		500	
			Rent of Quarantine at Canterbury Estate ... ..	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses, including Clerical Assistance, Law Costs and Charges ... ..	400		600	
			Furniture for Offices in Country Districts ... ..	200		200	
					2,305		2,505
52	51		<b>TOTAL... ..</b>	£ .....	15,583	.....	15,540
			<b>Rabbit Nuisance Act.</b>				
	1		Superintending Inspector... ..			400	
	1		Do. ... ..			350	
	31		Inspectors, at £300 ... ..			9,300	
	2		Do. £250 ... ..			500	
							10,550
			Forage allowances to Inspectors ... ..			1,500	
			Purchase of Bisulphide of Carbon ... ..			5,000	
			Stationery allowances for Inspectors ... ..			150	
			Clearing Land of Rabbits at owners' expense ... ..			4,000	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..			1,500	
			Clearing Crown Lands ... ..			3,000	
			Subsidy to Owners .. ..			45,000	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..			500	
			Clerical Assistance... ..			1,500	
							62,150
	35		<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ .....	.....	.....	72,700

No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1883	1884		Amount Voted for 1883.		Amount Required for 1884.	
				£		£	
			<b>Imported Stock.</b>				
	2	2	Quarantine Keepers, at £110 ... ..	.....	220	.....	220
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Forage for Stock in Quarantine ... ..	250		250	
			Transport of Stock and Forage ... ..	50		50	
			Veterinary Inspection ... ..	50		.....	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	150		150	
					500		450
	2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£	720	.....	670
			<b>Registration of Brands.</b>				
	1	1	Deputy Registrar and Clerk in Charge ... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
	40	40	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each ... ..	1,000		1,000	
					1,500		1,500
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Extra Clerical Assistance, Printing, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	650		650	
					650		650
	42	42	TOTAL ... ..	£	2,150	.....	2,150
			<b>Public Tanks and Wells.</b>				
78	1	1	Inspector ... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225	
	3	...	Overseers, at £200 ... ..	600		.....	
	1	1	Chairman ... ..	52		52	
					1,277		677
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Management, construction, and repair of Tanks and Wells, and expenses in connection with search for water ... ..	20,000		* .....	
			Management of Tanks and Wells and expenses connected with search for water by boring or otherwise ... ..	.....		10,000	
			Wages for Caretakers when required ... ..	600		.....	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	900		900	
			Advertising ... ..	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses and Clerical Assistance ... ..	100		100	
					21,750		11,150
	6	3	TOTAL ... ..	£	28,027	.....	11,827
			<b>Management of Pounds and Commons.</b>				
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150	
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50		50	
			For erection of Pounds ... ..	300		300	
					500		500
	1	1	TOTAL ... ..	£	500	.....	500
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Services, 1883 ... ..	1,350		.....	
					1,350		.....

\* Provided for this year in the Estimates of the Public Works Department.



# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR

## 1883

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1881 and previous years.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Compensation to Thomas Brown and Alexander Macfarlane, being interest on £345 19s. 0d., the purchase money of land resumed in 1879	20	13 2	20	13 2
Cost of removing fences to the proper side boundaries of E. Wilson's land, 1879	13	15 0	13	15 0
Free Public Library—further sum	40	12 8	40	12 8
Shaftesbury Reformatory, 1880	42	16 6	42	16 6
New Public Offices, Bridge and Macquarie Streets, 1880, further sum	70	0 0	70	0 0
Mining Department—Contingencies, further sum, 1880	25	0 0	25	0 0
Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Friendly Societies Act, further sum, 1881	592	17 0	592	17 0
Medical Officers, Vaccination, &c.—further sums for the years 1877—1881	95	19 0	95	19 0
Ordnance and Barrack Department, 1881—Gunpowder Storage Board—Fees	44	5 0	44	5 0
Further expenses connected with the stamping out of Small-pox, 1881	547	12 5	547	12 5
Further expenses of special investigation of the accounts of the late R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee, 1881	50	0 0	50	0 0
Improvements, Glebe Island Abattoir, 1881, further sum	130	15 2	130	15 2
District Courts, 1881, further sum	30	0 0	30	0 0
Tanks and Wells, 1881, Contingencies, further sum	12	0 0	12	0 0
Public Buildings, Bathurst, 1881, Iron Railings, &c.	429	0 0	429	0 0
Appraisement Fees, Travelling Expenses, &c., 1881, further sum	10	11 1	10	11 1
Young Mechanics' Institute, 1881	112	13 11	112	13 11
		2,268 10 11		
<b>TOTAL FOR 1881 AND PREVIOUS YEARS</b> £		2,268 10 11	2,268 10 11	

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1882.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>				
For the purchase of Accoutrements, &c., in England ... ..	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	1,339 6 8		176 6 6	1,157 0 2
Works of Defence, further sum ... ..	3,780 6 10		3,789 6 10	
		7,122 13 6		
<b>POLICE.</b>				
For a further supply of Henry's Patent B.L. Carbines and Adams' Revolvers ... ..		1,200 0 0	472 19 4	727 0 8
<b>TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENE."</b>				
Expense of maintenance, further sum... ..		748 8 2	748 8 2	
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..		562 16 3	516 18 6	46 2 9
<b>ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..		195 1 1	195 1 1	
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..		417 11 9	228 2 2	189 9 7
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Fountains, &c., further sum ... ..		8 17 9	8 17 9	
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
Balranald Hospital, further sum in aid of, on usual conditions ... ..	285 0 0			
Newcastle Hospital—unconditional grant for purchase of Surgical Instruments ... ..	300 0 0			
Walgett Hospital—further sum in aid of, on usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0			
Do. do. fencing, further sum ... ..	14 7 0			
Parramatta Benevolent Society—further sum, on usual conditions ... ..	20 1 7			
Bathurst Hospital, further aid, on the usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0			
Gundagai Hospital, further aid, on the usual conditions ... ..	25 10 2			
		1,044 18 0		1,044 18 9
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Residence of His Excellency the Governor, at Sutton Forest, further sum for wages ... ..	61 18 4		61 18 4	
Medical Attendance on Typhoid Fever cases, Peakhurst, further sum ... ..	101 0 11		101 0 11	
Further expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of places of public amusement, further sum ... ..	40 18 0		40 18 0	
Compensation to the Trustees of St. James's Church for land between Church and Hyde Park Asylum, required for Queen's Statue... ..	250 0 0		250 0 0	
Cost of Works of Art, &c., purchased by the late Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry Parkes)... ..	2,051 17 3		2,051 17 3	
Further expenses connected with the represen- tation of the Colony at the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition ... ..	220 1 11		220 1 11	
Carried forward... ..	£ 2,725 16 5			
Carried forward ... ..	£	11,300 7 3	8,961 11 9	5,164 11 11

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1882—continued.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		11,300 7 3	8,861 11 9	5,164 11 11
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	2,725 16 5			
Further expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the London International Fisheries Exhibition ... ..	1,979 4 4		1,979 4 4	
Expenses connected with the removal of the ruins of Garden Palace, recently destroyed by fire ... ..	1,718 9 10		1,718 0 10	
Tenterfield Pastoral, Agricultural, Mining, and Horticultural Society, balance of subsidy ... ..	27 1 3		27 1 3	
Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Association ... ..	150 0 0			150 0 0
Repairs to Military Cricket Ground ... ..	41 1 0		41 1 0	
		6,641 12 10		
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... £</b>		<b>17,942 0 1</b>	<b>12,627 8 2</b>	<b>5,314 11 11</b>
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Erection of two Cottages for Boatmen at Tweed River ... ..		190 0 0	190 0 0	
<b>HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICER.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..		65 12 1	65 12 1	
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>				
Improvements, further sum ... ..		2,530 19 1	2,530 19 1	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Further expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox ... ..	1,463 13 0			
Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ... ..	376 17 6			
Gratuities for saving life at the wreck of the Steamer "New England" ... ..	52 10 0			
Cost of clothing supplied to crew and passengers wrecked in the s.s. "New England" ... ..	19 16 6			
Royal Commission on the management of the Quarantine Station ... ..	21 0 0			
Aborigines, further sum ... ..	281 12 11			
		2,215 9 11	2,215 9 11	
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE... £</b>		<b>5,002 1 1</b>	<b>5,002 1 1</b>	
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ... ..		11 4 5	11 4 5	
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
Murrumburrah Mechanics' Institute—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..		100 0 0		100 0 0
<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... £</b>		<b>111 4 5</b>	<b>11 4 5</b>	<b>100 0 0</b>
Carried forward... .. £		23,055 5 7	17,640 13 8	5,414 11 11

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31st DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31st DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	23,055 5 7	17,640 13 8	5,414 11 11
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>				
Shorthand Writers for the Equity Court ... ..	100 0 0			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
For Improving, Draining, Trenching, and Planting Necropolis, Hookwood—amount omitted to be voted for 1882 ... ..	1,000 0 0			
		1,100 0 0	1,000 0 0	100 0 0
<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE...£</b>	.....	1,100 0 0	1,000 0 0	100 0 0
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
<b>PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	5 9 0	5 9 0	.....
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	250 6 4	250 6 4	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Law Costs—Watson <i>vs.</i> Hood ... ..	921 5 3			
Balance of Law expenses in the case Attorney- General <i>v.</i> Maclean ... ..	68 12 10			
		989 18 1	989 18 1	.....
<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... £</b>	.....	1,245 13 5	1,245 13 5	.....
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
Clearing Roads and Streets, Field of Mars Common ... ..	.....	64 0 0	64 0 0	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Land Laws Inquiry Commission ... ..	.....	1,907 10 2	1,903 0 2	4 10 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £</b>	.....	1,971 10 2	1,967 0 2	4 10 0
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Contingent expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	35 0 0	35 0 0	.....
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and Fittings, New Lands Offices ... ..	2,062 12 2			
Laboratory for Government Analyst ... ..	1,140 0 0			
		3,202 12 2	3,202 12 2	.....
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Road, Field of Mars Common ... ..	92 0 0			
Military and La Perouse Road ... ..	45 4 0			
		137 4 0	137 4 0	.....
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>				
Existing Lines— Working expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	162 10 0	162 10 0	.....
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS £</b>	.....	3,537 6 2	3,537 6 2	.....
<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>				
Conservancy of Forests, further sum ... ..	.....	487 0 3	470 5 0	16 15 3
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>				
Contingent expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	215 14 0	215 14 0	.....
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES ... £</b>	.....	702 14 3	685 19 0	16 15 3
<b>TOTAL, FOR SERVICES OF 1882 ... £</b>	.....	31,012 9 7	26,076 12 5	5,535 17 2

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883.</b>				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>				
<b>HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.</b>				
Increase of 6d. per diem to the Mounted Orderlies .....		36 10 0	36 10 0	
<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.</b>				
Clerk, from £150 to £200 from 1st July .....		25 0 0		25 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>				
Clerk of Assembly, from £800 to £900 ..	100 0 0			
Clerk Assistant, from £600 to £675 ..	75 0 0			
Second Clerk Assistant, from £500 to £550 ..	50 0 0	225 0 0		225 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.</b>				
Half salary to the House Steward for the time he was absent from duty—27th April to 3rd November, 1880 ..	58 8 9			
Steward and Housekeeper, from £225 to £250 ..	25 0 0	83 8 9		83 8 9
<b>PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.</b>				
Librarian, from £350 to £450 ..	100 0 0			
First Attendant, from £250 to £300 ..	50 0 0			
Second Attendant, from £200 to £225 ..	25 0 0	175 0 0		175 0 0
TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE £		544 18 0	36 10 0	508 8 9
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Cleaner of Corridors, at £90, from 17th October	18 12 7			
Contingencies, further sum ..	120 0 0	138 12 7	111 11 11	27 0 8
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>				
Artillery Force—Working Pay ..	500 0 0		288 11 7	211 8 5
Works of Defence—Proportion of passage money to England of Major-General Scratchley ..	37 1 2		37 1 2	
For the purchase of the Shed belonging to the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club for use as a Drill Shed for the Volunteer Naval Artillery Corps ..	650 0 0	1,187 1 2	650 0 0	
<b>TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENE."</b>				
Expense of maintenance, further sum ..		606 17 0	606 17 0	
<b>PROTECTORATE OF ABORIGINES.</b>				
Towards formation of Government Stations and otherwise in aid of the Aborigines, further sum ..		500 0 0		500 0 0
<b>POLICE.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ..		2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0
<b>FISHERIES COMMISSION.</b>				
Clerk, at £156, from 1st April ..	117 0 0		117 0 0	
2 Acting Inspectors at £20 ..	40 0 0		4 17 6	35 2 6
Boats and other Contingent expenses ..	340 19 1		340 19 1	
Hire of a steam launch for use in connection with a special inspection of Oyster-beds ..	10 0 0		10 0 0	
Opening an entrance into Tuggerah Beach Lake from the sea ..	20 0 0	527 19 1	20 0 0	
Carried forward ..	£	4,960 9 10	2,186 18 3	2,773 11 7
Carried forward ..	£	544 18 9	36 10 0	508 8 9

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .....	.....	544 18 9	36 10 0	508 8 9
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>				
Brought forward .....	.....	4,960 9 10	2,186 18 3	2,773 11 7
<b>AUDITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Rents of Offices .....	02 10 0		37 10 0	25 0 0
Office-keeper, from 1st Oct., at £20 .....	5 3 4		5 3 4	.....
		67 13 4		
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>				
Fixed Allowance at the rate of £50 per annum to the Registrar-General and the Deputy Registrar of Deeds, from 1st July, in lieu of fees received under section 16 of the Companies Act, 37 Vic. No. 19 .....	50 0 0		25 0 0	25 0 0
Incidental Expenses, further sum .....	350 0 0		37 10 0	312 10 0
		400 0 0		
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>				
Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon, at £200, from 13th June .....	.....	109 8 10	42 15 6	66 13 4
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Planting and Ornamenting Gardens, further sum .....	.....	96 17 2	96 17 2	.....
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
Cowra Hospital—Unconditional Grant for Surgical Instruments .....	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Newcastle Hospital—Unconditional Grant .....	150 0 0		150 0 0	.....
Coomamble Hospital, in aid of building fund, on the usual conditions, further sum .....	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Wilcannia Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions, further sum .....	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Lismore Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions, further sum .....	154 2 8		154 2 8	.....
Maitland Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions, further sum .....	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, further sum .....	2,500 0 0		2,120 19 5	379 0 7
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, &c., further sum .....	84 16 0		34 16 0	.....
		4,538 18 8		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Electoral Lists and Rolls, further sum .....	108 18 2		108 18 2	.....
Expenses connected with the Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission, further sum .....	240 10 2		240 10 2	.....
Expenses connected with the Settlement at Lord Howe Island (irrespective of date of claims) .....	330 11 7		330 11 7	.....
Vine-disease ( <i>Phylloxera vastatrix</i> ) proportion of cost of eradicating, in Victoria .....	6,666 13 4		.....	6,666 13 4
Expenses in connection with <i>Phylloxera</i> Congress, Bordeaux .....	93 7 2		93 7 2	.....
Cost of a Site for Lock-up at WallSEND .....	120 0 0		120 0 0	.....
Cost of Land at Mount Victoria for Police Purposes .....	300 0 0		300 0 0	.....
Site for Watch-house, Ashfield—deposit on purchase .....	10 0 0		10 0 0	.....
Rent of "Moorecliff," Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital, from 25th February to 24th May .....	150 0 0		150 0 0	.....
Expenses connected with the Sydney Hospital Inquiry .....	47 3 6		47 3 6	.....
Carried forward .....	£ 7,967 3 11	10,173 7 10	6,392 2 11	11,848 8 10
Carried forward .....	£ .....	544 18 9	36 10 0	508 8 9



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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	544 18 9	36 10 0	508 8 9
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	7,967 3 11	10,173 7 10	6,392 2 11	11,848 8 10
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>				
For the preparation of a work on the Industrial Progress of New South Wales ... ..	264 10 0		264 10 0	.....
Animals Protection Society, further aid, on the same conditions as the Vote for this year ... ..	50 0 0		.....	50 0 0
For planting trees at Hunter's Hill ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Expense of connecting the Parliamentary Buildings with the Telephone Exchange ... ..	62 0 0		.....	62 0 0
To reimburse the City Council of Sydney for special expenses incurred during the prevalence of Small-pox in 1881-2 ... ..	2,256 13 0		.....	2,256 13 0
Juvenile Exhibition, towards making good loss sustained through burning of Garden Palace, on condition of a like sum being otherwise subscribed ... ..	350 0 0		.....	350 0 0
Expenses in connection with the International Fisheries Exhibition, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Land purchased at Parramatta for the Asylum there ... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	.....
To meet expenses connected with the representation of this Colony at the Calcutta Exhibition, further sum ... ..	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Cootamundra Agricultural, Pastoral, Horticultural, and Industrial Association, special grant for improvement of grounds ... ..	300 0 0		.....	300 0 0
Mr. Thomas Woolner, R.A., for bronze busts of five English Premiers (ordered by Sir Henry Parkes) ... ..	1,575 0 0		.....	1,575 0 0
Site for Police Buildings, Fernmount ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Fees for the valuation of a block of land at Newcastle, the proposed site of the Contagious Diseases Hospital ... ..	21 0 0		.....	21 0 0
Cost of land at Taralga for Police Paddock ... ..	75 0 0		.....	75 0 0
Planting trees within the Borough of Parramatta ... ..	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
Gratuity to Mrs. D. Acres ... ..	68 0 0		68 0 0	.....
		15,180 6 11		
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..</b>	£ .....	25,362 14 9	7,124 12 11	18,238 1 10
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	1,675 0 0	1,378 8 9	206 11 3
<b>COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.</b>				
Senior Inspector, from £450 to £500... ..	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Wages and Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	7,000 0 0	6,383 18 4	616 1 8
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	8,725 0 0	7,762 7 1	962 12 11
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	25,907 13 6	7,161 2 11	18,746 10 7

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
— Brought forward ... ..	.....	25,907 13 6	7,161 2 11	18,746 10 7
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>				
— Brought forward ... ..	.....	8,725 0 0	7,762 7 1	962 12 11
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Stores and Stationery for the Service generally, further sum ... ..	.....	26,000 0 0	8,140 1 1	17,859 18 11
<b>QUARANTINE.</b>				
For the purchase of a Steam Launch suitable for Quarantine purposes ... ..	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0	.....
Expenses of vessels in quarantine, and inci- dental expenses, further sum ... ..	500 0 0		277 4 11	222 15 1
For the treatment of infectious diseases at the Coast Hospital, further sum ... ..	692 12 5		692 12 5	.....
		2,692 12 5	.....	.....
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.</b>				
Veterinarian, from 1st June, at £70 per annum	40 16 8		23 6 8	17 10 0
Desiccating Process, further sum ... ..	1,250 0 0		590 10 2	659 9 9
Improvements generally, further sum ... ..	2,960 7 8		2,960 7 8	.....
		5,251 4 4		
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Additional Boatmen, Newcastle—				
2 at £108, from 17th May ... ..	134 14 2			
2 at £108, from 1st June ... ..	118 10 0			
Increase of £1 per month, from 1st October, to each of the men employed in the Harbour and Signal Departments, Newcastle ... ..	87 0 0			
For the erection of a residence for the Pilot at Wollongong ... ..	500 0 0			
Purchase of the ketch "Pearl," for Lightship, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	325 0 0			
Fitting up, &c., Light-ship "Pearl," Newcastle	159 8 1			
		1,324 12 3	824 12 3	500 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Postage of Public Departments—further sum	3,940 4 5		3,940 4 5	.....
Advertising for the Public Service—further sum ... ..	735 4 0		735 4 0	.....
Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ... ..	934 0 0		934 0 0	.....
Expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox	148 0 9		148 0 9	.....
For Retiring Allowances, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to infirm and aged Officers of the Service generally who may be relieved from duty during the present year—further sum ... ..	1,889 1 0		1,889 1 0	.....
For Interest, at 4 per cent., on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1883 ... ..	35,000 0 0		.....	35,000 0 0
Interest, at 5 per cent., on overdraft, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, from 1st July to 31st December, 1883... ..	18,737 18 2		18,737 18 2	.....
Commutation of Stamp Duty on exchange of New South Wales Inscribed Stock... ..	4,388 2 6		4,388 2 6	.....
Rent of Offices, Lady Young Terrace, occupied by Department of Mines, Distilleries, Rail- ways, and Public Instruction, at £260 per annum, from 1st July ... ..	130 0 0		65 0 0	65 0 0
		65,902 10 10		
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... .. £</b>	.....	100,895 19 10	54,608 18 2	55,287 6 8
— Carried forward ... .. £	.....	135,803 13 4	61,769 16 1	74,033 17 3

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	.....	135,808 13 4	61,769 16 1	74,038 17 3
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
<b>ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.</b>				
Roman Catholic Orphan School—Contingencies, further sum ...	.....	38 10 3	.....	38 10 3
<b>MUSEUM.</b>				
Expenses in connection with the International Fisheries Exhibition ...	.....	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
<b>TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.</b>				
Night Watchman—£100 per annum, from 1st October ...	.....	33 6 8	.....	33 6 8
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
<b>University of Sydney—</b>				
Inspector, School of Anatomy, £100 per annum, from 1st July ...	50 0 0			
Inspector, School of Anatomy, Office Furniture	50 0 0			
Connecting University by Telephone with Telephone Exchange ...	67 0 0			
In aid of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions:—				
Barraba Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0			
Glebe School of Arts ...	100 0 0			
Menindie Mechanics' Institute ...	35 0 0			
Randwick School of Arts ...	100 0 0			
In aid of the Building Funds of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions:—				
Brewarrina School of Arts ...	250 0 0			
Goulburn Mechanics' Institute ...	647 10 0			
Gunnedah School of Arts ...	100 0 0			
East Maitland Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0			
In aid of Hamilton School of Arts—Building Fund—unconditional Vote ...	200 0 0			
		1,799 10 0	647 10 0	1,152 0 0
<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> ... £	.....	3,071 6 11	647 10 0	2,423 16 11
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.</b>				
Accountant, at £300, from 1st Jan. to 31st Aug	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
<b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>				
For the preparation of Equity Rules in pamphlet form ...	.....	21 0 0	21 0 0	.....
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>				
Extra Clerk at £200, from 1st July ...	100 0 0		88 14 3	11 5 9
Preparation of Index to New Rules for the Divorce Court ...	52 10 0		52 10 0	.....
For Extra Clerical Assistance ...	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
		252 10 0		
<b>INSOLVENCY COURT.</b>				
Rent of premises, Phillip-street, for Temporary Insolvent Court purposes, from 1st July, at £884 per annum ...	.....	442 0 0	.....	442 0 0
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>				
Judge Josephson, arrears of half salary from 1st February to 30th November ...	208 6 8		208 6 8	.....
Bailiff, Colar, from £40 to £60, from 20th February ...	17 4 5		12 4 5	5 0 0
Travelling Expenses, further sum ...	22 0 0		22 0 0	.....
		247 11 1		
<b>Carried forward</b> ... £	.....	1,163 1 1	704 15 4	458 5 9
<b>Carried forward</b> ... £	.....	138,875 0 3	62,417 6 1	76,457 14 2

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		188,875 0 3	62,417 6 1	70,457 14 2
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE— continued.</b>				
Brought forward... ..		1,168 1 1	704 15 4	458 5 9
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>				
Wollongong, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions at £100, from 1st May ... ..	66 13 4		58 6 8	8 6 8
Muswellbrook, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st January ... ..	50 0 0		20 16 8	29 3 4
Narrabri, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions at £100, from 1st July ... ..	50 0 0		41 13 4	8 6 8
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
		1,168 13 4		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Erecting Gates and fencing and improving General Cemetery, Gore's Hill ... ..	250 0 0			250 0 0
Preparation of the Manual of the Licensing Laws of 1882 and 1883 ... ..	200 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0
		450 0 0		
<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b> £		2,770 14 5	925 12 0	1,854 2 6
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
<b>THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by or against, or taken up by the Government, further sum ... ..		2,069 9 11	2,069 9 11	
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>				
Temporary Clerk at £200, from 1st July ...	100 0 0		100 0 0	
Extra Clerk ... ..	150 0 0			150 0 0
		250 0 0		
<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL</b> £		2,919 9 11	2,769 9 11	150 0 0
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.</b>				
Contingencies—further sum to meet Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connection with the inquiry into and inspection of Condi- tional Purchases, &c. ... ..		1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Cost of fencing the reserve for Surveyor's Paddock near Wilcannia, being reserve 412, parish of Moorabin, county of Young ...		289 0 0		289 0 0
<b>Carried forward</b> ... .. £		1,789 0 0		1,789 0 0
<b>Carried forward</b> ... .. £		144,574 4 7	66,112 8 0	78,461 16 7

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		144,574 4 7	66,112 8 0	78,461 16 7
<b>No. VIII—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—contd.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		1,789 0 0		1,789 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Linord, James—Compensation in full satisfaction of claim for loss of improvements on area excised from conditional purchase made at Gunnedah, on 14th October, 1876 ...	51 0 0			
Refunds to the undermentioned persons, or others legally entitled thereto, of the value of improvements placed on land offered for auction at Nyngan, on 11th June, 1883, such value having been added to the upset price at date of sale:—				
Lot A, allotment 1, section 2; H. V. Jackson ... ..	200 0 0			
Lot B, allotment 2, section 2; Albert Caro ... ..	150 0 0			
Lot E, allotment 1, section 4; Peter Petersen ... ..	200 0 0			
Lot N, allotment 6, section 6; Thomas H. Rowe ... ..	1,000 0 0			
Clyne, Susan—Compensation for value of improvements on conditional purchase, selected at Molong, on 17th July, 1879, by her late husband, Alexander Clyne, between the date of selection and date of voidance of such conditional purchase ... ..	55 18 1			
Clearing streets through Crown Lands at Liverpool, to be offered for sale by auction ...	137 0 0			
For enclosing the area proposed to be set apart for Public Recreation at Hunter's Hill, being portion of the Field of Mars Common ... ..	500 0 0			
Improving Recreation Grounds generally—further sum ... ..	500 0 0			
		2,793 18 1		2,793 18 1
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £</b>		<b>4,582 18 1</b>		<b>4,582 18 1</b>
<b>No. IX—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Clerk at £200, from 9th May ... ..		129 5 4	129 5 4	
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Fitting up Punt for gangway, Circular Quay ...	153 9 11		153 9 11	
Resumption of Holdsworth's land, Rushcutter's Bay ... ..	345 14 7		345 14 7	
Repairs to Flood-gates at Wallis' Creek, West Maitland ... ..	500 0 0		100 0 0	400 0 0
Gratuity, at rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to John Fyfe, late Master and Engineer of the Dredge "Vulcan," who had to retire through old age and infirmity ...	175 0 0			175 0 0
Dredge Service, further sum, irrespective of date of service ... ..	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
		3,174 4 6		
<b>Carried forward ... .. £</b>		<b>3,308 9 10</b>	<b>728 9 10</b>	<b>2,575 0 0</b>
<b>- Carried forward ... .. £</b>		<b>149,157 2 8</b>	<b>66,112 8 0</b>	<b>88,044 14 8</b>

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		149,157 2 8	66,112 8 0	83,044 14 8
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		3,303 9 10	728 9 10	2,575 0 0
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	9,300 0 1		9,306 0 1	
Goals, Court-houses, and Lock-ups, further sum	10,924 2 4		9,499 19 6	1,424 2 10
Post and Telegraph Office, South Grafton, further sum ... ..	45 0 0		45 0 0	
Cost of Land for Post and Telegraph Office, Araluen ... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	
Underground tank, baths, drainage, alterations, &c., Gaol, Gundagai ... ..	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
Hillston Court-house, Additions, further sum...	1,830 0 0			1,830 0 0
Walcha Post and Telegraph Office, Erection of, further sum ... ..	660 0 0			660 0 0
Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0		2,260 7 4	2,739 12 8
Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Offices—further sum...	678 10 0		678 10 0	
To provide shelving, galley-racks, chase-racks, and other necessary fittings for the new wing—Government Printing Office...	2,500 0 0			2,500 0 0
		82,143 12 5		
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Bridges, Bingera, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0			5,000 0 0
Bridge, Gunnedah, further sum ... ..	4,350 0 0			4,350 0 0
Bridge, Birce River, further sum ... ..	1,050 0 0			1,050 0 0
Bridge, Fitzroy, Mulwaree Ponds, Goulburn, further sum ... ..	2,300 0 0			2,300 0 0
Bridge at Nowra, freight of material ... ..	937 0 0			937 0 0
Bridge, Lachlan River, at Murrin Road, Narrandera to Mount Hope, further sum ... ..	805 0 0			805 0 0
Purchase of land, Gasworks Bridge, at Parramatta ... ..	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
Bridge at Fig-tree, Lane Cove River, further sum, raising 6 feet and lengthening ... ..	5,000 0 0			5,000 0 0
Cost of conveyance by Railway of Material for Iron Bridges ... ..	9,290 0 0			9,290 0 0
Foot-bridge at Gresford, Paterson River ... ..	614 10 0		325 0 0	289 10 0
Bourke-street, Waterloo, Repairs to, in consequence of damage by Sewerage Works ... ..	1,034 0 0			1,034 0 0
Widening Parramatta Road, University Cutting, further sum ... ..	1,500 0 0			1,500 0 0
Hay Bridge Tolls, 1883, to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., the balance to be handed to Municipal Council ... ..	912 0 0			912 0 0
		34,792 10 0		
<b>SEWERAGE.</b>				
Proportion of Surveys for Sewerage, from 29th August, 1882, to 26th June, 1883, to recoup Sewerage Loans Vote ... ..	572 2 5			
Chief Assistant Engineer, increase in salary from 1st September to 31st December, 1883 ... ..	16 13 4			
Assistant Engineer-in-Field, increase in salary from 1st September to 31st December, 1883 ... ..	33 6 8			
Drainage of Chelsea, Redfern ... ..	500 0 0			
Sewer from Corporation Sewer, Cleveland-street, up boundary of Redfern and Darlington ... ..	3,000 0 0			
		4,122 2 5		4,122 2 5
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> £		74,361 14 8	23,043 6 9	51,318 7 11
Carried forward ... .. £		223,518 17 4	89,155 14 9	134,363 2 7

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		223,518 17 4	89,155 14 9	134,363 2 7
<b>No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>				
<b>POST OFFICES.</b>				
Country and Branch Postmasters, further sum	1,500 0 0			
Forage allowances to Country Letter-carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town, further sum ... ..	1,500 0 0			
Waterproof Clothing for Letter-carriers, &c.	400 0 0			
Repairs to City, Suburban, and Country Offices	1,500 0 0			
Land and Promises, Arakuen ... ..	300 0 0			
Purchase and Erection of Portable Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices at Bullahdelah and Robertson ... ..	600 0 0			
		5,800 0 0	50 12 6	5,749 7 6
<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.</b>				
Inland and Porterages, further sum ... ..	3,000 0 0			
Gratuities, Ships' Mails, do. ... ..	1,600 0 0			
Mails per Orient Company, do. ... ..	3,000 0 0			
Mails <i>via</i> Colombo and Singapore ... ..	4,000 0 0			
		11,600 0 0		11,600 0 0
<b>MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Extra Clerical assistance ... ..	300 0 0			
To pay balance of Commission due on British and Foreign Money Order Accounts and Commission to Postmasters for transacting Money Order and Government Savings' Bank business, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0			
		1,300 0 0		1,300 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC LIGHTS.</b>				
<i>Circular Quay.</i>				
Purchase of Lighting Apparatus, Circular Quay ... ..	2,172 0 0			
Telephone Poles, &c., Circular Quay ... ..	81 0 0			
Engineer, at £208, from 1st July ... ..	104 0 0			
2 Assistants, at £156 and £104, for same period ... ..	130 0 0			
<i>Houses of Parliament.</i>				
Assistant Engineer, at £156, from 11th Sept Lighting Apparatus for Houses of Parlia- ment ... ..	48 0 0			
	2,000 0 0			
<i>Contingencies generally.</i>				
Fuel and Gas ... ..	500 0 0			
Globes, water, oil, waste, &c... ..	120 0 0			
Unforeseen expenses... ..	50 0 0			
		5,205 0 0	3,179 13 10	2,025 6 2
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL</b> ... ..	£	23,905 0 0	3,230 6 4	20,674 13 8
Carried forward... ..	£	247,423 17 4	92,386 1 1	155,037 16 3

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31st DEC., 1883.	UNPAID ON 31st DEC., 1883.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		247,423 17 4	92,386 1 1	155,037 16 3
<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>				
Assisting prospecting for gold—aid promised to J. Scully (Revote) ... ..	289 15 0		142 10 0	147 5 0
Reward for the discovery of Temora Gold-field (Revote) ... ..	150 0 0		112 10 0	37 10 0
On account of surveys—allowances and travelling expenses of Surveyors of former years	200 0 0			200 0 0
Rent of Offices, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0		500 0 0	500 0 0
Purchase of Diamond Drills, Diamonds, &c. ...	3,000 0 0		1,160 17 8	1,839 2 4
		4,639 15 0		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Connecting Mines Department with Telephone Exchange ... ..		150 7 6		150 7 6
<b>FOREST CONSERVANCY.</b>				
Travelling and other expenses in connection with Ring-barking, and with the planting of Wattles, &c. ... ..		2,300 0 0		2,300 0 0
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>				
Appraisalment and valuation fees and travelling expenses, further sum ... ..	200 0 0			
Costs, Crown v. Smith, re Botany Reserve ...	556 15 11			
Do. Crown v. Fremlin, do. ... ..	254 19 2			
		1,011 15 1		1,011 15 1
<b>IMPORTED STOCK.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..		1,200 0 0	586 3 4	613 16 8
<b>MINOR ROADS.</b>				
Additional sum required for opening up Goulburn-street ... ..		600 0 0		600 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES</b> ... ..	£	9,901 17 7	2,502 1 0	7,399 16 7
<b>TOTAL SERVICES OF 1883</b> ... ..	£	257,325 14 11	94,888 2 1	162,437 12 10
<i>Add—Services of 1881 and previous years, brought from page 3</i>		2,268 10 11	2,268 10 11	
<i>Services of 1882, brought from page 6</i> ... ..		31,612 9 7	26,076 12 5	5,535 17 2
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	291,206 15 5	123,233 5 5	167,973 10 0

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884 AND FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

(MESSAGE No. 91.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 September, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 91.*

In accordance with the provisions of 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 1884, with Further Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1883 and previous years.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 16th September, 1884.*

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# ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1884.

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## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
Additional Clerical Assistance ... ..	250 0 0	
Purchase of books for Library ... ..	60 0 0	
		810 0 0
<b>PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.</b>		
Increase to Salaries, from 1 June, viz. :—		
Principal Shorthand-writer, at the rate of £100 per annum ... ..	59 0 0	
Second Shorthand-writer, at the rate of £50 per annum ... ..	29 0 0	
4 Shorthand-writers, at the rate of £50 each ... ..	117 0 0	
1 additional Shorthand-writer, at £450, from 1 August (in lieu of Shorthand-writer to Legislative Assembly, at £600) ... ..	188 0 0	
		308 0 0
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>		
To replenish Torpedo Stores ... ..	360 0 0	
Formation of New Volunteer Corps ... ..	2,500 0 0	
For formation of Bands for 3rd and 4th Regiments of Volunteer Infantry ... ..	300 0 0	
For purchase of Instruments for ditto ... ..	400 0 0	
To provide for change in uniforms of Volunteer Force ... ..	500 0 0	
For improvement of Rifle Range ... ..	500 0 0	
		4,560 0 0
<b>GOVERNMENT ANALYST.</b>		
Assistant, further sum ... ..	25 0 0	
Temporary assistance, further sum ... ..	25 0 0	
		50 0 0
<b>LUNACY.</b>		
Lunatic Reception House—1 Night Attendant ... ..	90 0 0	
Gratuity to the widow and children of Robert Colvin, late Senior Attendant in Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, killed in service ... ..	374 0 0	
		464 0 0
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>		
Land Titles Branch—		
1 Draftsman at £200 and 1 at £100 per annum, from the 1st May ... ..	200 0 0	
Allowances to District Registrars, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0	
		1,200 0 0
<b>FISHERIES COMMISSION.</b>		
For rewards for the two best Essays on the Cultivation of Oysters in the waters of New South Wales ... ..	50 0 0	
Charter of Tasmanian Well-boat for experiment ... ..	61 0 0	
For the purchase of a Steam Launch ... ..	300 0 0	
		411 0 0
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>		
For asphaltting the footways in front of the premises situated in St. Mary's Road, Woolloomooloo and Sir John Young's Crescent ... ..	340 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to William M'Kay, employé, Botanic Gardens, on his retirement through old age ... ..	234 0 0	
		574 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		7,962 0 0

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..	.....	7,962 0 0
<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.</b>		
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
Armidale and New England Hospital, unconditional grant for purchase of surgical instruments ...	50 0 0	
Casino Hospital, in aid of building, unconditional grant	500 0 0	
Coonamble Hospital, unconditional grant in aid of building fund ... ..	500 0 0	
Cootamundra Hospital, special grant ... ..	500 0 0	
Newcastle Hospital, unconditional grant towards enlargement of Hospital ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Newcastle Hospital, unconditional grant for Surgical instruments ... ..	21 0 0	
Tamworth Hospital, unconditional grant for Surgical instruments ... ..	50 0 0	
Wilcannia Hospital, unconditional grant in aid of new building fund ... ..	500 0 0	
Carcoar Hospital, special grant, for repairs ... ..	200 0 0	
Cowra Hospital, special grant, for extension ... ..	500 0 0	
Benevolent Asylums—further towards out-door relief...	500 0 0	
For the maintenance of 50 children (removed from the Benevolent Asylum) at the Sanatorium, Little Bay	1,000 0 0	
In aid of the building funds of Country Hospitals, on the usual conditions ... ..	6,000 0 0	
		12,321 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
Borough of Leichhardt, special grant on account of repairs to Balmain Road ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Rent of "Moorecliff," Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital ... ..	300 0 0	
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, in the proportion of £1 for every £1 raised by private contributions (in substitution of the vote of £3,000 taken on the Estimates-in-Chief, which will be cancelled) ... ..	12,000 0 0	
Flood Boat for Walgett ... ..	86 0 0	
In aid of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Burrawang Farmers' Club (West Camden), unconditional grant in aid of ... ..	250 0 0	
Germanton Agricultural and Pastoral Association—special grant for improvements ... ..	200 0 0	
Tumut Agricultural Society—special grants in aid of ...	150 0 0	
Expenses in connection with Inquiry into Conservation of Water, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Site for a Lock-up in Marlborough-street, Leichhardt ...	225 0 0	
Proportionate amount of the expenses of the Australian Convention of 1883, payable by New South Wales	155 0 0	
Relief to and Relief Works for the unemployed ... ..	4,000 0 0	
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, &c., further sum... ..	500 0 0	
Dr. Day, late—compensation to widow of ... ..	1,500 0 0	
		23,316 0 0
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>		
Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 10s. per £ of the total amount of the ordinary rates collected for the Municipal year ended 4th February, 1884 ... ..	.....	61,662 0 0
TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY... .. £	.....	105,261 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	105,261 0 0

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		105,261 0 0
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>		
<b>TREASURY.</b>		
5 Extra Clerks—1 at £200, 3 at £165, and 1 at £100...	800 0 0	
1 Cadet, £75, and increase to 2 Junior Clerks of £25 each ... ..	125 0 0	
		925 0 0
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>		
Inspector of Tobacco Factories, at £400, from 1st March ... ..	334 0 0	
Assistant Inspector of Tobacco Factories, at £350, from 1st April ... ..	202 0 0	
5 Lockers at Tobacco Factories, at £175 each, from 1st April ... ..	656 0 0	
Tide Surveyor, Newcastle, from £300 to £350...	50 0 0	
Locker, Walgett, from 1st January ... ..	250 0 0	
Acting Sub-Collector, Thackaringa, at £250, from 9th January ... ..	245 0 0	
Restoration of salary to Const Waiter, Broken Bay ...	50 0 0	
Contingent expenses for additional Lockers at Tobacco Factories, and travelling charges ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, at the rate of £50 per annum, and allowance for Forage, at the rate of £50 per annum, to Acting Sub-Collector, Thackaringa, from 9th January ... ..	98 0 0	
Rent of Store for Temporary Queen's Warehouse, from 1st January ... ..	150 0 0	
Allowances to Extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical Assistance, further sum ... ..	3,500 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to W. N. Llewellyn, Chief Clerk, on his retirement through ill health ... ..	2,134 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Thomas Godfrey, Second Landing Waiter, on his retirement through ill health ... ..	920 0 0	
		9,649 0 0
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Further sum, for wages and contingencies, required to meet expenses consequent on the present protracted Session of Parliament, and the large amount of work ordered by the various Government Departments ... ..		6,000 0 0
<b>ABATTOIRS.</b>		
Veterinarian ... ..		70 0 0
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>		
Local Marine Board, Newcastle, Boatmen, from £108 to £120 (omitted in Estimates-in-Chief) ... ..	12 0 0	
Messenger and Office-keeper, from £108 to £120 (do)...	12 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Captain Allan, Chairman of the Local Marine Board, and Harbour-master, Newcastle, on his retirement through old age ... ..	1,460 0 0	
		1,484 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	18,128 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	105,261 0 0

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		105,261 0 0
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..		18,128 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
To meet the claim of Messrs. G. R. Stevens & Co., for compensation for loss sustained by detention in Quarantine of a.s. "Ocean," in June, 1881 ...	1,218 0 0	
Plaintiff's costs in the action Powell v. the Apollo Candle Co., and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on duty on Stearine paid by that Company pending result of action ... ..	179 0 0	
Compensation to the lessee of the Abattoir Bridge for the cancellation of his lease from the 1st July, 1884 ... ..	450 0 0	
Gratuity to J. H. Johnson, formerly an Assistant Light-keeper, on account of impaired eyesight ... ..	100 0 0	
Gratuity to Duncan M'Laren, Boatman, Newcastle, on his retirement from the Service, in consequence of injuries received whilst in the execution of his duty ... ..	150 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Alexander Bell, Harbour Master, Sydney, on his retirement, on account of old age and failing health ... ..	730 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to John Bell, Manager, &c., Circular Quay, on his retirement on account of old age ... ..	385 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Thomas Geary, Chief Messenger, Treasury, on his retirement through old age ... ..	653 0 0	
Advertising for the Public Service, further sum ... ..	7,500 0 0	
Interest on Overdraft on the Public Account, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney ... ..	20,000 0 0	
		31,865 0 0
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... .. £</b>		<b>49,498 0 0</b>
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
Repairs and additions to School Buildings ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to James Churchill Fisher, Singing Master ... ..	834 0 0	
Retiring allowances to aged and infirm Teachers ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Additional allowance towards cost of cleaning Schools ... ..	2,500 0 0	
		15,834 0 0
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>		
In aid of the School of Arts at Blayney (unconditional grant) ... ..	200 0 0	
In aid of the Richmond School of Arts Building Fund (unconditional grant) ... ..	200 0 0	
Special unconditional grant in aid of the Corowa School of Arts Building Fund on account of money already expended on the buildings ... ..	474 0 0	
Special unconditional grant in aid of the Panbula School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	
Adamstown Mechanics' Institute (unconditional grant) ... ..	150 0 0	
		1,124 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		16,958 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		154,754 0 0



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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		154,754 0 0
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..		16,958 0 0
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, BILOELA.</b>		
Additional Messenger or Watchman, at £100 per annum, from 1st April ... ..	75 0 0	
Allowance for conveyance to and from the Island, at £10 per annum, from 1st April ... ..	8 0 0	
		83 0 0
<b>SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.</b>		
Towards increase to salaries of Junior Teachers ... ..		500 0 0
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>		
Increase to salary of Superintendent ... ..		100 0 0
<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>		
Increase to salary of Astronomer ... ..	100 0 0	
Increase to salary of the Astronomical Assistant ... ..	50 0 0	
		150 0 0
<b>TECHNICAL EDUCATION.</b>		
Re-vote to meet expenses on account of engagements arranged for in 1883, but not actually contracted for before the beginning of 1884 ... ..		2,100 0 0
<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... .. £</b>		<b>19,891 0 0</b>
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.</b>		
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..		50 0 0
<b>INSOLVENCY COURT.</b>		
Messenger, from 1st March, at £104 per annum ... ..	87 0 0	
Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant, from £114 to £120 ... ..	6 0 0	
		93 0 0
<b>DISTRICT COURT.</b>		
Bailiff at Warren, from 1st April, at £40 per annum ... ..		30 0 0
<b>SHERIFF.</b>		
Allowances to Jurors and for contingencies, further sum ... ..		1,000 0 0
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>		
Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, Water Police Court, from 1st May to 31st July, at the rate of £800 per annum ... ..	200 0 0	
Salaries to Deputy-Stipendiary Magistrates when required ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Visiting Magistrate to Gilgandra ... ..	50 0 0	
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Balranald ... ..	50 0 0	
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bulli ... ..	150 0 0	
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Richmond ... ..	75 0 0	
		1,525 0 0
<b>PRISONS.</b>		
Retiring Allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to certain Gaol Officials who are incapacitated by age or infirmity for active service, further sum ... ..		789 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		3,487 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		174,645 0 0

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	174,645 0 0
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..	.....	3,487 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
For purchase of 50 copies of the Term Reports, at 25s. each ... ..	63 0 0	
For the purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition) ... ..	182 0 0	
Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esquire, Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy... ..	1,875 0 0	
Emergency Clerk of Petty Sessions, to relieve Country Officers as occasion may require, from 1st July, at the rate of £300 per annum... ..	150 0 0	
For the preparation of a Manual for Coroners and Magistrates in New South Wales ... ..	200 0 0	
Amount recovered from the sureties of the late Alfred Sandeman, Official Assignee, for distribution to the creditors of the various Estates in Insolvency vested in the said Alfred Sandeman, and in which deficiencies have been discovered ... ..	2,000 0 0	
		4,420 0 0
TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE... .. £	.....	7,907 0 0
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>		
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>		
Extra Clerk, at £200, from 1st January to 30th June... ..	.....	100 0 0
<b>QUARTER SESSIONS.</b>		
Proportion of Salary at the rate of £500 per annum from 3rd September, payable to 2 additional Crown Prosecutors ... ..	328 0 0	
Increase to 1 Crown Prosecutor from 3rd September, at the rate of £300 per annum ... ..	99 0 0	
		427 0 0
<b>PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.</b>		
Messenger, from £39 to £100 ... ..	.....	51 0 0
TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... .. £	.....	578 0 0
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>		
Chief Clerk, from £450 to £500 ... ..	50 0 0	
Clerk, Miscellaneous Branch, to reinstate salary of £200, voted as £150 ... ..	50 0 0	
To restore salary of £150 voted in 1883, under Auction Branch, which was transferred to Account Branch, but erroneously shown in Estimates-in-Chief as £100 ... ..	50 0 0	
		150 0 0
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>		
<b>Drawing and Lithographic Staff—</b>		
Clerk, Auction Branch, to restore salary omitted inadvertently from Estimates-in-Chief ... ..	200 0 0	
<b>Contingencies—</b>		
To cover cost of temporary increase, &c., in Auction and Compiling Branches, irrespective of date of claims, further sum ... ..	10,000 0 0	
To meet cost of preparation of Parish Maps, &c. ... ..	6,000 0 0	
		16,200 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	16,350 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	183,130 0 0

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	183,130 0 0
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..	.....	16,350 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
Moss Louis, compensation for cost of removing fencing to proper boundaries of his conditional purchases	90 0 0	
Fitzpatrick Timothy, compensation for cost of removing fencing to proper boundaries of his conditional purchase 74-1,097 ... ..	13 0 0	
Matthew Waddell and Matthew John Waddell, compensation for land cleared and ringbarked, found to be encroachment upon adjoining purchases, and for the removal of the fencing to proper boundaries ...	106 0 0	
Legal representative of the late James Fitzpatrick, interest on purchase money and costs in connection with land erroneously sold by auction and purchased by him... ..	51 0 0	
Oakman Thos., senior, and Oakman Thos., junior, refund of value of improvements made by them upon land which was subsequently sold by auction at Albury on the 5th December, 1833, and purchased by T. H. Mate ... ..	19 0 0	
Phillips v. McLaughlin, compensation and costs due to L. D. Phillips in connection with land at Wollondilly River, recently cause of action ... ..	167 0 0	
Moran, Patrick, compensation for loss of improvements on Auction Lease 83-929, such land having been previously selected by Peter Whyte ... ..	50 0 0	
Compensation to Mrs. Annelia Skeen, for loss of land at Blackheath Creek through an error of survey ...	20 0 0	
Compensation to Mrs. Clyne for loss of improved land	500 0 0	
Harnett and Stuart, refund of appraised value of land paid into Treasury by them, in lieu of which other land was conveyed to the Government ... ..	170 0 0	
Clearing Roads and Streets through Crown Lands at proposed village of Glenbrook ... ..	250 0 0	
Mudgee Cemetery—Clearing and fencing ... ..	500 0 0	
Wentworth Park, further sum required for its maintenance and improvement ... ..	500 0 0	
Manly Park, for improvements, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions ... ..	200 0 0	
National Park, for improvements generally in lieu of portion of sum voted in Estimates-in-Chief for fencing... ..	1,000 0 0	
Penrith General Cemetery, purchase of land as a site ...	250 0 0	
Fencing and clearing the General Cemetery at Wilcannia, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions ... ..	250 0 0	
To cover the cost of completing a Pavilion on, and otherwise improving the area set apart for, public recreation in Wynyard-square ... ..	300 0 0	
To remunerate six Assistant Clerks of Petty Sessions for acting also as Assistant Land Agents, from 1st September to 31st December ... ..	109 0 0	
		4,485 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... ..</b>	<b>£ .....</b>	<b>20,835 0 0</b>
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	203,965 0 0

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	208,965 0 0
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>		
<i>(Irrespective of date of Service.)</i>		
Towards construction of a wharf at Huskisson ... ..	500 0 0	
For lengthening jetty at Geringong—further sum ... ..	500 0 0	
For completing Sea Wall, Ocean Beach, Manly ... ..	500 0 0	
Fitting Tug "Achilles" with compound engines and boiler	2,000 0 0	
Incidental Expenses in connection with Wharves, Bridges, and other Public Works (required principally in connection with repairs to Pyrmont Bridge) further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	8,500 0 0
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>		
Victoria Barracks—Engineers' Shed—erection of ... ..	300 0 0	
Naval Stores, Circular Quay—repairs, &c. ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Cost of working the Lift, Colonial Secretary and Public Works Offices... ..	360 0 0	
Newcastle Morgue, further sum ... ..	400 0 0	
Post Office, Newcastle—Additions to ... ..	1,375 0 0	
Government Printing Office—Fittings, laying on Gas, Water, &c. ... ..	2,600 0 0	
Shaftesbury Reformatory—additions, &c. ... ..	600 0 0	
William-street Post and Telegraph Office—erection of— further sum ... ..	300 0 0	
Apparatus for supply of gas, erection of buildings, &c., Gladesville Hospital for the Insane—further sum... ..	1,600 0 0	
Furniture for Government House ... ..	40 0 0	9,075 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
Road, Toowamba to New Buildings Road (re-vote of balance written off) ... ..	608 0 0	
Road, Oberon to Fish River Caves ... ..	450 0 0	
Formaking a road from Katoomba to the Fish River Caves	2,500 0 0	
Road from Bulli to Clifton ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road Grafton, via Glen Innes to Inverell, being at the rate of £25 per mile, by which amount the amended estimate was reduced... ..	3,625 0 0	
Road, Lane Cove to Pittwater ... ..	600 0 0	
Opening a new road from Parramatta to Ryde through Subiaco ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Darlington Road ... ..	500 0 0	
Road Tumut to Kiandra, via Cooma ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road, Plattsburg to Minmi ... ..	700 0 0	
Road, Minmi to Woodford ... ..	500 0 0	
Bligh-street, Camperdown ... ..	1,400 0 0	
Road from Glebe, near Newcastle, to Adamstown ... ..	250 0 0	
Road from Quirindi, via Collyblue, to Tambar Springs... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road from Black Stump to Mellaly ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge, Lansdowne, near Saville's ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge on road from Singleton to Cooper's Flat via Newbridge ... ..	500 0 0	
Rent of Offices in Country Districts ... ..	1,000 0 0	
For Tank at Mount Browne ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Tank between Parkes and Condobolin ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Tank between Warren and Coonamble ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Clearing, &c., at Liverpool, Glenbrook, Field of Mars, and Long Bay—surplus labour ... ..	4,500 0 0	
Continuation of Talbragar-street, Dubbo, access Park to Railway Station ... ..	500 0 0	
Unclassified Roads, further sum ... ..	4,000 0 0	34,728 0 0
<b>SEWERAGE.</b>		
Victoria Barracks Drainage—amount paid in excess of vote of £550, taken to recoup Loans Vote... ..	.....	235 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	52,538 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	208,965 0 0

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	.....	203,965 0 0
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—<i>contd.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... ..	.....	52,538 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Retiring allowance to Mrs. M. A. Hobbs, as Housekeeper in the Colonial Architect's Department ... ..	167 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to John M'Curtin, Carter in the Colonial Architect's Department, on his retirement through ill health ... ..	260 0 0	
Towards the purchase of a Steam Launch for National Park ... ..	200 0 0	
		627 0 0
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>		
Gratuity to Mrs. Martha Orr, widow of John Orr, who died through injuries received at the Sydney Station whilst engaged in the discharge of his duties ... ..	150 0 0	
Gratuity to Mrs. Penrose, widow of Edwin Penrose, killed at Wallerawang ... ..	150 0 0	
Gas Stoves, Trial Survey Branch of the Railway Department ... ..	14 0 0	
Linoleum for the Correspondence Branch of the Railway Department ... ..	20 0 0	
		334 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> £ .....		58,499 0 0
<b>No. X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>		
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>		
Nine Letter-sorters—1 at £132, 1 at £120, and 7 at £100 ... ..	952 0 0	
Two Clerks at £100 ... ..	200 0 0	
Country and Branch Postmasters, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Retiring Allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, further sum ... ..	708 0 0	
Rent of Country and Branch Offices, further sum ... ..	500 0 0	
Overtime, sorting English Mails, further sum ... ..	500 0 0	
Livery, Forage, and Farriery, Sydney horses, further sum	500 0 0	
Conveyance of Mails—		
Inland, including Porterage, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco, further sum	1,500 0 0	
Postal Communication <i>via</i> Suez, further sum ... ..	12,000 0 0	
For the purchase of property at Sutton Forest for Post and Telegraph purposes, and for repairs, &c. ... ..	1,475 0 0	
For the purchase of land and premises at Wollombi for Post and Telegraph purposes ... ..	550 0 0	
		21,880 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>		
Accountant, from £400 to £450 ... ..	50 0 0	
Three Booking Clerks, increase of £50 each ... ..	150 0 0	
Telegraph Instructor, from £250 to £300 ... ..	50 0 0	
		250 0 0
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL</b> ... .. £ .....		22,130 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £ .....		279,594 0 0

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	£ 279,594 0 0
<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>		
Geological Surveyor, from £600 to £800 ... ..	200 0 0	
Salary of Chief Mining Surveyor... ..	100 0 0	
Increase of Salary of Chief Clerk from £500 to £600...	100 0 0	400 0 0
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>		
Appraisalment Fees and Travelling Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	1,500 0 0
<b>IMPORTED STOCK.</b>		
To meet additional expenses in connection with Imported Stock ... ..	.....	550 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
For the purposes of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act and the Rabbit Act (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	40,000 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of Service, to Thomas Burness, Inspector of Sheep, District of Maitland, on his retirement through ill health ... ..	420 0 0	
Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of Service, to Mr. T. L. B. Croaker, late Stock Inspector at Bathurst... ..	380 0 0	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of Service, to Mr. J. B. Ryall, Assistant Forest Ranger, on his retirement through ill health—having been injured while on duty ... ..	44 0 0	
To defray expenses, fees, &c., in connection with the suits—Attorney-General v. Williams and Thornton, and Attorney-General v. Stokes and others ... ..	200 0 0	
Compensation for losses incurred through outbreak of Scab in Sheep... ..	9,760 0 0	
Expense of Inquiry into outbreak of Scab in Sheep and Quarantine Regulations ... ..	500 0 0	51,304 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES</b> ... ..	£ .....	53,754 0 0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	333,348 0 0

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 16th September, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

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OF THE

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OF

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AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31st AUGUST, 1884.	UNPAID ON 31st AUGUST, 1884.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1882.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Further expenses connected with the Amsterdam Exhibition .....	541 0 11			
Further expenses connected with the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition .....	218 1 0			
Erection of temporary buildings for Medical School, Sydney University .....	119 16 10			
Commission and charges on Statuary ex- "Glenmorvon" .....	29 14 1			
Repairs to the Water Police Steam Launch .....	132 4 6			
Torpedo stores .....	323 4 10			
Alterations and additions to Torpedo Boats, &c.	551 10 0			
		1,915 12 2	1,915 12 2	.....
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>GLERE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>				
Improvements, further sum .....	63 10 0			
Contingencies, further sum .....	3 5 8			
		66 15 8	66 15 8	.....
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
<b>ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.</b>				
Maintenance generally, further sum .....	.....	63 14 0	63 14 0	.....
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Land Laws Inquiry Commission, further sum .....	.....	9 12 6	9 12 6	.....
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Towards the completion of the new Lands Offices, being a re-vote of part of the balance of the Vote of 1882, written off .....	1,038 4 6			
Additions, Orphan Schools, Parramatta .....	85 10 0			
		1,123 14 6	1,123 14 6	.....
<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
For the purposes of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act, being a re-vote of part of the balance of the vote of 1882, written off .....	.....	304 15 5	304 15 5	.....
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1882</b> £ .....		3,484 4 3	3,484 4 3	.....

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31st AUGUST, 1884.	UNPAID ON 31st AUGUST, 1884.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1883.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>POLICE.</b>				
Forage, further sum ... ..	.....	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
<b>TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENE."</b>				
Expense of maintenance, further sum... ..	.....	377 4 3	377 4 3	.....
<b>FISHERIES COMMISSION.</b>				
Contingent expenses, further sum (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	.....	91 17 11	91 17 11	.....
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	1,000 0 0	227 15 5	772 4 7
<b>STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Maintenance and Outfit of Children and incidental expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	450 0 0	450 0 0	.....
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals, further sum ... ..	.....	2,760 16 3	2,760 16 3	.....
<b>AGENT-GENERAL.</b>				
Increase to salary of one of his Clerks, 1st July to 31st December, 1883 ... ..	.....	37 10 0	37 10 0	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Rent of "Moorecliff," Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital, from 25th August to 31st December ... ..	105 0 9			
Gratuities and travelling allowances to Sub- Inspector Brennan and Mr. Quong Tart for inspecting and reporting upon the state of certain Chinese Camps ... ..	75 0 0			
Grant to the Urana Progress Committee, in aid of planting Blue Gum and other trees in the streets of their town ... ..	50 0 0			
Municipal Rates on Government Buildings, further sum ... ..	162 8 5			
Further expenses connected with the represen- tation of this Colony at the Calcutta Exhibition	2,414 2 7			
Water Police, for the purchase of a new Steam Launch, further sum ... ..	305 11 5			
Expenses in connection with the representation of the Colony at the International Medical Congress, held in Amsterdam in 1883 ... ..	25 4 0			
		3,187 7 2	3,187 7 2	.....
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ...</b>	£ .....	9,854 15 7	7,082 11 0	2,772 4 7
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Allowances for extra Tide Waiters, and for contingencies generally, further sum ... ..	.....	374 17 6	374 17 6	.....
<b>COAST HOSPITAL, LITTLE BAY.</b>				
Contingent expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	135 13 10	135 13 10	.....
Carried forward... ..	£ .....	510 11 4	510 11 4	.....
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	9,854 15 7	7,082 11 0	2,772 4 7

## FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST AUGUST, 1884.	UNPAID ON 31ST AUGUST, 1884.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of 1883—continued.</b>				
Brought forward... ..		9,854 15 7	7,082 11 0	2,772 4 7
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		510 11 4	510 11 4	
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ANATTOLE.</b>				
Improvements, further sum ... ..	281 13 7			
Contingent expenses, further sum ... ..	68 9 11			
		350 3 6	350 3 6	
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ... ..		859 2 0	859 2 0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Interest on funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients, further sum ...	1,250 15 6			
Further expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox (balance of Dr. Poucart's claim)	1,000 0 0			
Commutation of Stamp Duty on exchange of Debentures for Inscribed Stock, further sum	1,765 0 0			
Tug-boat for Wollongong and Port Kembla— subsidy, further sum ... ..	56 0 0			
		4,071 15 6	4,071 15 6	
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... .. £</b>		<b>5,791 12 4</b>	<b>5,791 12 4</b>	
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
<b>ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.</b>				
Maintenance, further sum ... ..		210 15 3	210 15 3	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Expense of a Report on the sanitary condition of the Public Schools of the Colony ... ..		260 0 0	260 0 0	
<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... .. £</b>		<b>470 15 3</b>	<b>470 15 3</b>	
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>PRISONS.</b>				
Retiring allowances to certain Gaol officials, further sum ... ..		142 15 11		142 15 11
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
To meet incidental expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by or against or taken up by the Government, further sum ... ..		150 0 0	150 0 0	
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>				
Copying conveyances, &c. ... ..		203 16 7	203 16 7	
<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... .. £</b>		<b>353 16 7</b>	<b>353 16 7</b>	
Carried forward ... ..		10,618 15 8	13,698 15 2	2,915 0 6

## 6 FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31st AUGUST, 1884.	UNPAID ON 31st AUGUST, 1884.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1883—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..		16,613 15 8	18,698 15 2	2,915 0 6
<b>No. IX.—THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Rent, further sum ... ..		125 0 0	125 0 0	.....
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Fitting-up Punt for Gangway, Circular Quay, further sum ... ..		101 11 1	101 11 1	.....
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	267 14 6			
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings; further sum ... ..	58 11 9			
Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups, further sum	623 19 0			
Repairs to and furniture for Post and Telegraph Offices, further sum ... ..	236 2 6			
Construction of Reservoir and other improve- ments at the Quarantine Station, further sum ... ..	3,405 10 8			
Sydney University—erection of Lecture Room, School of Medicine and Science, further sum	159 19 1			
		4,746 17 6	4,746 17 6	.....
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Bridge over the Bogan, at Nyngan ... ..	2,000 0 0		1,043 14 0	956 6 0
Road from the Armidale and Maryland Road to the Black Mountain Railway Station ..	200 0 0		200 0 0	.....
Bridge over the Wollondilly, further sum ...	5 12 4		5 12 4	.....
		2,205 12 4	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> £	.....	7,179 0 11	6,222 14 11	956 6 0
<b>No. XI.—THE SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>				
Rewards for discovery of payable Gold-fields, 1882-3... ..		531 5 0	531 5 0	.....
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1883</b> ... £	.....	24,824 1 7	20,452 15 1	3,871 6 6
<i>Add</i> <b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1882</b> from page 3 £	.....	3,484 4 3	3,484 4 3	.....
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... £	.....	27,808 5 10	23,936 19 4	3,871 6 6

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 16 September, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

(MESSAGE No. 93.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 September, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 93.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Further Additional Estimates of the expenditure of this Government for the year 1884.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 23rd September, 1884.*

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FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1884.

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## FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.	£ s. d.
For the purpose of covering the cost, either by resumption or purchase, of some suitable block of land in the City of Sydney, to be vested in Trustees to be appointed by the Governor and Executive Council, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Trades Hall, the cost of such building to be defrayed by public subscription (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly)...	6,000 0 0
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.	
RAILWAYS.	
Gratuity to Mrs. Ellis, whose husband, James Ellis, formerly a porter in the Railway Department, was killed at Junee whilst engaged in the performance of his duty ... ..	225 0 0
Total ... ..	£ 6,225 0 0

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIEBS,  
Treasurer.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

(MESSAGE No. 95.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 September, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 95.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Loan Estimate for the year 1884.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 24th September, 1884.*

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**ESTIMATE**  
OF THE  
**EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT**  
OF  
**NEW SOUTH WALES,**  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
**PUBLIC WORKS,**  
FOR THE YEAR 1884,  
PROPOSED TO BE  
PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

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ESTIMATE of EXPENDITURE on account of Public Works proposed to be provided for by Loan.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS BRANCH.</b>		
For providing Water Supplies for Country Towns ... ..	250,000 0 0	
Further for Sydney Water Supply Works ... ..	553,000 0 0	
Additional Dredge and Punts for Sydney ... ..	17,500 0 0	
Further for Harbour Improvements and Shipping facilities, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	50,000 0 0	
Towards Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie, further sum ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Towards enlarging Wentworth Wharf ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Further for Tug, &c., Dredge Service ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Towards construction of Jetty, Byron Bay ... ..	5,000 0 0	
For Punts for Grab Dredge, to be used first on the Hastings River ... ..	2,400 0 0	
Small Grab Dredge, &c.; Punts to be used first in the Camden Haven and Lake District ... ..	3,600 0 0	
Towards improving the Entrance to the Nambucca River ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Towards construction of Light-house, Kiama ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle—further sum ... ..	11,000 0 0	
Wood Paving, Circular Quay ... ..	18,500 0 0	
For removal of Rocks from front of Wharf, Newcastle Harbour—further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Breakwater, Shoalhaven—further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0	
		936,200 0 0
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.</b>		
Narrabri Court-house—Erection of ... ..	3,500 0 0	
Court-house and Lock-up at Mulwala ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Court-house and Lock-up at Mount Hope ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Nymagee Court and Watch House and Police Quarters—Erection of ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Broughton Creek ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Oberon ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Moruya ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Government Printing Office—Additions—further sum ... ..	2,950 0 0	
Erection of Gaol, Grafton ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Court-house, Cobar—Erection of ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Court-house, Darlinghurst—Dwarf Wall and Iron Palisading—Erection of ... ..	1,400 0 0	
Court-house, Cooma—Erection of ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Court-house and Post Office, Balmain—further sum ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Naval Stations, Port Jackson ... ..	50,000 0 0	
Goulburn Gaol—Completion of—further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	
For the purchase of land resumed at the corner of Bridge and Phillip Streets, for public purposes ... ..	20,853 0 0	
Sites and Buildings for Fire Brigade Stations in City of Sydney ... ..	25,000 0 0	
Towards the erection of new School Buildings and Teachers' Residences ... ..	50,000 0 0	
Compensation for Land and Buildings resumed at the intersection of the New South Head Road and Point Piper Road for Post and Telegraph Office purposes ... ..	4,000 0 0	
Erection of Buildings at the University, for Museum of Natural History and Zoological Library to be presented by the Hon. William Macleay, M.L.C. ... ..	10,000 0 0	
For the purchase of Ormand House, Paddington, for the use of the State Children's Relief Department ... ..	5,800 0 0	
For the purchase of Buildings in Phillip-street for Colonial Stores ... ..	15,000 0 0	
For the purchase, and further sum, Central Police Courts, Sydney ... ..	40,000 0 0	
		265,203 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	1,201,403 0 0

Particulars,	Amount.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ... ..			1,201,403	0 0
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES BRANCH.</b>				
Bridge over Wilson's Creek at Lismore—further sum ... ..	3,500	0 0		
Bridges, Westbrook and Glendon Brook ... ..	1,000	0 0		
Bridge, King Creek, Port Macquarie... ..	2,000	0 0		
Bridge over Brungle Gully, on the road from Walgett to Coonamble ... ..	1,500	0 0		
Bridge over the river at Paterson ... ..	6,000	0 0		
Bridge on road Bega to Brogo ... ..	1,500	0 0		
Lennox Bridge, Parramatta ... ..	4,000	0 0		
For the purchase of Pymont Bridge—further sum ... ..	2,900	0 0		
Iron Steam-punt, Harwood Island ... ..	2,000	0 0		
Resumption of land at Ruscutter's Bay, Double Bay, Waterloo and Botany, and Webb's Grant, for Sewerage purposes ... ..	20,000	0 0		
			44,400	0 0
<b>RAILWAY BRANCH.</b>				
Erection of new Workshops, and for Machinery and Sidings in connection therewith ... ..	356,000	0 0		
Trial Surveys, further sum ... ..	25,000	0 0		
Wallerawang to Mudgee, further sum ... ..	157,000	0 0		
City Extension, 1 mile 76 chains ... ..	450,000	0 0		
Perth to near Rockley, 17 miles ... ..	195,000	0 0		
Mudgee to Walgett, <i>via</i> Coonamble, 211 miles ... ..	1,379,000	0 0		
Inverell to Glen Innes, 45 miles ... ..	578,000	0 0		
South Grafton to Glen Innes, 103 miles ... ..	2,000,000	0 0		
Grafton to the Tweed River, <i>via</i> Casino, Lismore, and the Brunswick, 165 miles ... ..	1,980,000	0 0		
Musclebrook to Cassilis, 70 miles ... ..	700,000	0 0		
Tarago to Braidwood, 31 miles ... ..	310,000	0 0		
Gundagai to Tumut, <i>via</i> Adelong, including Iron Bridge over the river Murrumbidgee, 33 miles ... ..	500,000	0 0		
Kiama to Jervis Bay, 41 miles ... ..	804,000	0 0		
Bega to Eden, 40 miles ... ..	606,000	0 0		
Goulburn to Crookwell, 25 miles ... ..	259,500	0 0		
Galong to Burrowa, 18 miles ... ..	144,000	0 0		
Wagga to Tumberumba, 68 miles ... ..	710,000	0 0		
Tenterfield to the Queensland Border, 12 miles ... ..	173,500	0 0		
Bowral to Robertson, 15 miles ... ..	126,000	0 0		
<i>Light Lines.</i>				
Forbes to Wilcannia, 340 miles ... ..	1,050,000	0 0		
Nyngan to Cobar, 82 miles ... ..	263,500	0 0		
Narrabri to Moree, 61 miles ... ..	336,500	0 0		
Culcairn to Corowa, 45 miles ... ..	210,000	0 0		
			13,313,000	0 0
<b>FORTIFICATIONS.</b>				
For Gun-carriages and Defence Works generally ... ..			130,000	0 0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	£		14,688,803	0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1884.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ADDITIONAL LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1884.  
(MESSAGE No. 102.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 October, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 102.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying additional Loan Estimate for the year 1884.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22nd October, 1884.*

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE  
OF THE  
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS,  
FOR THE YEAR 1884,  
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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE of Expenditure on account of Public Works proposed to be provided for by Loan.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.	
RAILWAYS.	
Orange to Molong, <i>via</i> Borenore, 21 miles ... ..	} *705,500
Borenore to Forbes, <i>via</i> Cudal, 60 miles ... ..	
Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommodation, and other purposes ... ..	500,000
Total ... .. £	1,205,500

\* This vote is in lieu of a like sum appropriated under the "Public Works Loan Act of 1881" for a Railway from Orange to near Forbes, *via* Molong, which will be cancelled in the Loan Bill of 1884.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 22nd October, 1884.*

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



ESTIMATES  
OF THE  
WAYS AND MEANS  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1884.

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No. 1.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT

OF

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

DURING THE YEAR 1883.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS during the year 1883 on account of the following authorized Services, as per <i>Government Gazette</i> of 3rd January, 1884, No. 5, viz. :—		
	Services of the year 1881 and previous years ...	147,675 5 2	
	Services of the year 1882 ... .. .	1,032,443 7 7	
	Services of the year 1883 ... .. .	5,960,904 11 3	
	Refunds under the Superannuation Repeal Act, 36 Vic. No. 29 ... .. .	925 8 1	
		7,141,948 12 1	
	Services specially authorized out of Surplus Revenue ... .. .	650,065 1 2	7,792,013 13 3
2	To Amount of Advances for Services in anticipation of Loan Votes—subsequently recovered, viz. :—		
	Alterations and additions Railway Stations ...	79,910 13 7	
	Railway Trial Surveys ... .. .	7,475 4 11	
			87,385 18 6
3	Advances to be recovered :—		
	Treasurer's Advance Vote ... .. .	150,000 0 0	
	Railway Contractors' Account ... .. .	3,000 0 0	
	Railway Extension :—		
	Wallerawang to Mudgee ... .. .	15,919 3 10	
			168,919 3 10
4	To Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1883 ... .. .		8,048,318 15 7
			2,511,016 5 10
	TOTAL... .. .		£10,559,335 1 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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## Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1883.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1882... ..		3,888,753 5 2
2	By Advances repaid in 1883:—		
	Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1881	100,000 0 0	
	Advances to the Municipal Council of Sydney during the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, for interest on their Guaranteed Loan ... ..	7,050 0 0	
	Advances to Contractors, repaid ... ..	11 8 8	
	Advances on account of Loan Services for Railways, as per other side ... ..	87,885 18 6	
			194,447 7 2
			4,083,200 12 4
3	By Amount of Revenue and Receipts in the year 1883, as per Statement attached marked A, page 13, viz:—		
	Taxation ... ..	1,897,708 14 2	
	Land Revenue—		
	Sales ... ..	£ 958,802 12 7	
	Annual Revenue ... ..	697,242 6 3	
		1,656,044 18 10	
	Receipts for services rendered ... ..	2,060,661 8 5	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	261,719 7 8	
			6,476,184 9 1
	TOTAL... ..	£ ... ..	10,559,385 1 5

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



No. 2.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT

OF

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR

1884.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	ARREARS OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.		
		£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
1	To Amount of Outstanding Liabilities against the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1883, as per Statements attached, marked B, C, D, E, viz. :—		
	For Services of 1878 ... ..	19 10 4	
	For Services of 1879 ... ..	896 4 7	
	For Services of 1880 ... ..	6,579 15 0	
	For Services of 1881 ... ..	14,688 14 10	
	For Services of 1882 ... ..	96,785 1 3	
	For Services of 1883 ... .. £1,031,755 5 5		
	Less Amount of Appropriations estimated as not likely to be required ... .. 250,000 0 0	781,755 5 5	
		900,724 11 5	
	For Services specially authorized out of Surplus Revenue under various Acts ... ..	1,330,137 0 10	2,230,861 12 3
2	To Amount of Supplementary Estimates for Services of 1883 and previous years, as per the Supplementary Estimates now before the Legislative Assembly ... ..		291,206 15 5
			2,522,068 7 8
	CURRENT YEAR.		
3	To Charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as shown in the Summary of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1884, page 1 ... ..		
	General Services (exclusive of the proposed vote of £100,000 for the Treasurer's Advance Account and other votes which form no permanent charge on the Revenue) ... ..	6,379,661 0 0	
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts... ..	46,485 8 0	
	Special Appropriations ... ..	1,286,676 0 0	
		7,712,822 8 0	
	Less chargeable on Loan Votes... ..	54,374 0 0	7,658,448 8 0
4	To Estimated Surplus ... ..		10,180,516 15 8
			246,118 14 0
	TOTAL ... .. £		10,426,635 9 8



## Revenue Fund.

AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1884.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	REVENUE BALANCE OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.		
1	By CASH BALANCE at the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1883 ... ..		2,511,016 5 10
2	By Advances to be Repaid in 1884—		
	Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1882 ... ..	100,000 0 0	
	Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1883 ... ..	150,000 0 0	
	Amount of Advances to Railway Contractors...	8,000 0 0	
	Amount of Advances on Account of the Railway Extension—Wallerawang to Mudgee, to be repaid when a Loan Vote is taken ... ..	15,919 3 10	
			268,919 3 10
			2,779,935 9 8
	CURRENT YEAR.		
6	By Amount of Estimated Revenue and Receipts for the year 1884, as per Statement attached marked A, page 13, viz. :—		
	Taxation ... ..	2,941,400 0 0	
	Land Revenue—		
	Sales ... .. £820,000		
	Annual Revenue ... .. 712,450		
		1,582,450 0 0	
	Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	2,923,550 0 0	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	249,800 0 0	
			7,646,700 0 0
	TOTAL ... .. £		10,426,635 9 8

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



## A.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the ACTUAL REVENUE of the Year 1882 and 1883,  
and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1884.

Page.	Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
	<b>Taxation.</b>	£	£	£
18	Customs .. .. .	1,552,706	1,546,844	1,587,250
18	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ..	5,637	12,204	10,000
18	Stamps .. .. .	228,138	214,976	225,000
18	Licenses .. .. .	116,932	117,684	119,150
18	Proposed new Taxation .. .. .	.....	.....	1,000,000
	Total Taxation .. ..	1,903,413	1,891,708	2,941,400
	<b>Land Revenue.</b>			
18	SALES .. .. .	2,167,514	958,804	820,000
	ANNUAL LAND REVENUE—			
19	Interest on Land conditionally purchased .. .. .	287,526	310,676	350,000
19	Pastoral Occupation .. .. .	409,244	340,130	306,450
19	Mining Occupation .. .. .	20,248	17,778	18,500
19	Miscellaneous Land Receipts .. .. .	29,862	28,656	37,500
		746,880	697,240	712,450
	Total Land Revenue .. ..	2,914,394	1,656,044	1,532,450
	<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>			
19	Railway Receipts .. .. .	1,828,094	2,081,002	2,310,000
19	Post Office .. .. .	358,525	403,812	428,000
19	Mint Receipts .. .. .	8,987	7,010	7,500
19	Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ..	1,808	1,344	1,400
19	Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees	46,850	51,802	52,000
19	Registration of Brands .. .. .	859	758	1,050
19	Public School Fees .. .. .	51,312	51,428	55,000
19	Fees of Office .. .. .	63,800	69,504	68,600
	Total Receipts for Services rendered ..	2,360,235	2,666,660	2,923,550
	<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>			
20	Rents, exclusive of Land .. .. .	52,314	45,534	45,025
20	Fines and Forfeitures .. .. .	17,072	19,790	20,075
20	Unclassified Receipts .. .. .	171,108	196,398	184,200
	Total Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	240,494	261,722	249,300
	<b>Grand Totals .. ..</b>	£ 7,418,536	6,476,134	7,646,700

## REVENUE DETAILED.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
<b>Taxation.</b>			
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Spirits ... ..	691,069	717,845	760,000
Wine ... ..	51,607	51,208	51,000
Ale and Beer ... ..	41,610	47,163	43,000
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	128,289	129,114	130,000
Tea ... ..	87,666	75,883	85,000
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	121,646	112,611	112,000
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	10,826	10,681	11,000
Opium ... ..	12,897	14,111	13,000
Malt ... ..	9,128	8,362	8,000
Hops ... ..	9,804	8,902	9,000
Rice ... ..	15,201	14,363	15,000
Dried Fruits ... ..	51,187	50,418	50,000
Specific Duties ... ..	283,022	271,620	285,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	6,447	6,593	7,000
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. ... ..	313	196	250
	1,520,712	1,519,070	1,579,250
Cash Payments by the Government of South Australia ... ..	*31,994	*27,774	8,000
	1,552,706	1,546,844	1,587,250
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ...</b>	5,687	12,204	10,000
<b>STAMPS ... ..</b>	228,138	214,976	225,000
<b>LICENSES—</b>			
Wholesale Spirit-dealers and Brewers ... ..	8,700	8,397	8,500
Auctioneers ... ..	3,808	4,031	4,000
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	93,671	93,005	95,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licences ... ..	5,839	7,328	7,000
Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	85	66	100
Hawkers and Pedlers ... ..	1,760	1,887	1,800
Pawnbrokers ... ..	770	700	800
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licences ... ..	1,251	1,193	1,200
Licences under the Gunpowder Act of 1876 ... ..	476	498	250
All other Licences ... ..	572	579	500
	116,932	117,684	119,150
<b>PROPOSED NEW TAXATION—</b>			
From a revision of Tariff ... ..	.....	.....	250,000
From a Property Tax ... ..	.....	.....	750,000
	.....	.....	1,000,000
<b>TOTAL TAXATION ... £</b>	<b>1,903,413</b>	<b>1,891,708</b>	<b>2,941,400</b>

\* The difference between these sums and the £47,500 payable by the Government of South Australia under the late convention is distributed under the various tariff heads, being the amount of duties collected by New South Wales on bonded goods, which is taken as part payment of the amount agreed upon.

## REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
<b>Land Revenue.</b>	£	£	£
<b>SALES—</b>			
Auction Sales ... ..	707,594	178,304	150,000
Improved Purchases, &c. ... ..	179,949	117,561	40,000
Selections after Auction ... ..	417,715	37,480	.....
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales ... ..	1,041	1,345	.....
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	621,617	424,968	350,000
Instalments on Conditional Purchases ... ..	129,921	137,278	180,000
Balances on Conditional Purchases ... ..	100,677	58,315	100,000
Miscellaneous Purchases .. ..	.....	3,553	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM LAND SALES</b> £	<b>2,167,514</b>	<b>958,804</b>	<b>820,000</b>
<b>Annual Land Revenue.</b>			
<b>INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED.</b>	<b>287,526</b>	<b>310,676</b>	<b>350,000</b>
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION—</b>			
Rent of Runs (Annual Leaseholds and Special Leases) ... ..	65,417	66,694	18,000
Rent of Runs (Five years' Leaseholds) ... ..	343,053	272,959	288,000
Assessment on Runs ... ..	280	.....	.....
Quit Rents ... ..	494	477	450
	<b>409,244</b>	<b>340,130</b>	<b>306,450</b>
<b>MINING OCCUPATION—</b>			
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,119	8,221	7,000
Mineral Licenses ... ..	1,277	1,573	1,500
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	5,195	2,640	4,000
Miners' Rights ... ..	5,856	4,560	5,000
Business Licenses ... ..	801	784	1,000
	<b>20,248</b>	<b>17,778</b>	<b>18,500</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS—</b>			
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	8,894	9,886	11,000
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,678	1,053	1,500
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	9,009	3,958	10,000
All other Receipts ... ..	10,281	13,759	15,000
	<b>29,862</b>	<b>28,656</b>	<b>37,500</b>
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL LAND REVENUE...</b> £	<b>746,880</b>	<b>697,240</b>	<b>712,450</b>

## REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
	£	£	£
<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>			
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>			
Railways Proper ... ..	1,703,850	1,891,454	2,100,000
Tramways ... ..	124,244	189,548	210,000
	1,828,094	2,081,002	2,310,000
<b>POST OFFICE—</b>			
Postage ... ..	229,911	261,680	291,000
Telegraph Receipts ... ..	118,606	130,890	125,000
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	10,008	11,242	12,000
	358,525	403,812	428,000
<b>MINT RECEIPTS ... ..</b>			
	8,987	7,010	7,500
<b>FEEB FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD...</b>			
	1,808	1,344	1,400
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR, AND LIGHT RATES AND FEES ... ..</b>			
	40,850	51,802	52,000
<b>REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ... ..</b>			
	859	758	1,050
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES ... ..</b>			
	51,312	51,428	53,000
<b>FEES OF OFFICE—</b>			
Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	142	393	400
Registrar-General ... ..	26,750	26,866	27,000
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	4,982	6,200	5,600
Master in Equity ... ..	1,082	1,068	1,000
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	1,154	1,800	1,800
Insolvent Court ... ..	2,804	2,688	2,000
Shoriff ... ..	869	1,269	1,000
District Courts... ..	5,170	5,256	5,500
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	8,313	8,875	8,000
Shipping Masters ... ..	3,289	3,852	3,800
Other Fees ... ..	9,796	11,222	12,500
	63,800	69,504	68,600
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED</b> £	<b>2,300,235</b>	<b>2,666,660</b>	<b>2,923,550</b>

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
	£	£	£
<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>			
<b>RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND—</b>			
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	20,339	6,588	6,325
Wharfs ... ..	25,109	29,323	30,000
Government Buildings and Premises... ..	4,856	6,425	5,500
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	2,010	3,200	3,200
	52,314	45,534	45,025
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES—</b>			
Sheriff ... ..	991	885	900
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	14,903	17,278	18,000
Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ...	360	186	250
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ... ..	122	144	125
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property... ..	433	258	300
Other Fines ... ..	263	1,039	500
	17,072	19,790	20,075
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—</b>			
Transfer from Public Instruction Endowment Account ... ..	.....	25,685	12,000
Sale of Government Property... ..	5,854	4,404	6,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ...	5,880	5,968	6,000
Collections by Government Printer ... ..	6,343	6,095	6,000
Store Rent of Gunpowder, &c. ... ..	2,846	3,923	5,700
Value of Articles manufactured by Prisoners in Gaol, &c. ... ..	16,022	20,910	20,000
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament and on Letters of Registration ...	3,205	4,113	3,000
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	38,751	35,121	35,000
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts ... ..	7,205	9,517	10,000
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts ... ..	2,020	1,443	1,500
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fisheries Commission ... ..	2,751	2,943	2,500
Other Receipts... ..	78,731	75,376	75,000
	171,108	196,398	184,200
<b>TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b> £	<b>240,494</b>	<b>261,722</b>	<b>249,300</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b> ... ..	<b>£ 7,418,536</b>	<b>6,476,134</b>	<b>7,646,700</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.





## B.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT of Votes and Balances of Votes of 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, remaining unexpended on 31st December, 1883, retained for future Expenditure.

Head of Service.	Amount.
<b>Services of 1878.</b>	
Additional Workshops and Sheds at Honeysuckle Point ... ..	£    s.    d. 19   10   4
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1878 ... ..	£    19   10   4
<b>Services of 1879.</b>	
Dwarf Wall, Iron Railing, Approaches, Staircase, and other works, University of Sydney ... ..	176   4   7
Erection of Louth Post and Telegraph Office, further sum... ..	720   0   0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1879 ... ..	£    896   4   7
<b>Services of 1880.</b>	
Penrith Court-house—Erection of ... ..	500   0   0
Cobar Police Station—Erection of ... ..	560   0   0
Bridge over Middle Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell ... ..	725   0   0
Bridge over Cope's Creek, Road Bundarra to Inverell ... ..	304   10   0
Bridge over Bingera Creek at Bingera ... ..	3,498   5   0
Bridge over Castlereagh River at Coonamble ... ..	647   0   0
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	90   0   0
Towards the payment of interest and extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	255   0   0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1880 ... ..	£    6,579   15   0
<b>Services of 1881.</b>	
Medical Adviser, &c. ... ..	1   0   0
Tamworth Hospital ... ..	36   11   1
Granite Pedestal for Statue of Her Majesty the Queen ... ..	95   0   0
Alterations to Coal Stairs, Wollongong ... ..	170   1   6
Improvements—Moruya River ... ..	98   18   10
Additional Buildings, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta ... ..	1,428   0   0
Gaol, Walgett—Erection ... ..	2,475   0   0
Court and Watch-house, Ballina ... ..	244   6   0
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield... ..	364   14   9
Post and Telegraph Office, Germanton ... ..	900   0   0
Walcha Post and Telegraph Office ... ..	500   0   0
Grenfell do. do. , additions ... ..	500   0   0
Do. Lower Barwon ... ..	3,985   10   0
Do. at Gunnedah ... ..	1,929   14   2
Do. Tarrion Creek Road ... ..	1,400   0   0
Do. Bogan River, at Gongolgan ... ..	144   5   7
Bridges—Booberoi Creeks ... ..	410   12   11
Interest and extinction of Railway Loan of 1867 ... ..	5   0   0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1881 ... ..	£    14,688   14   10



## C.

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS for the Service of the Year 1882; showing the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1883; and the BALANCES on that date written off or retained for future expenditure.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.			Balances					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.		
No. I.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Schedule A ... ..	18,050	0	0	18,050	0	0						
	Schedule A—Supplement ... ..	5,850	0	0	5,850	0	0						
	Schedule B—												
	Pensions to Judges ... ..	2,450	0	0	2,450	0	0						
	Political Officers ... ..	900	0	0	900	0	0						
	Superannuated Officers ... ..	3,500	0	0	3,430	8	3	69	11	9			
1	Schedule B—Supplement ... ..	1,389	0	0	1,359	0	0	30	0	0			
	Schedule C—												
	Church of England ... ..	7,590	17	6	6,430	17	0	1,100	0	6			
	Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,702	0	0	1,623	13	4	78	6	8			
	Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,222	10	6	1,222	10	2	0	0	4			
	Roman Catholic Church... ..	3,950	0	0	3,400	0	0	550	0	0			
No. II.													
2	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	2,060	0	0	1,972	10	0	87	10	0			
3	Executive Council ... ..	928	0	0	924	3	0	3	17	0			
4	Legislative Council ... ..	6,126	0	0	5,870	4	8	254	15	9			
5	Legislative Assembly ... ..	9,468	15	6	8,455	7	10	1,013	7	8			
6	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	2,250	0	0	1,900	8	11	349	11	1			
7	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,520	0	0	1,274	17	1				245	2	11
No. III.													
8	Colonial Secretary ... ..	5,699	12	11	5,687	14	0	11	13	11			
9	Parliamentary Reporting Staff ... ..	3,050	0	0	3,050	0	0						
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—												
10	General Staff ... ..	3,025	0	0	2,978	3	7	40	17	5			
11	Artillery Force ... ..	31,579	0	0	31,531	13	1	40	1	11			
12	Works of Defence ... ..	4,750	0	0	3,919	9	7	1,438	10	5			
13	Volunteer Force ... ..	37,903	0	0	36,847	19	0	1,056	0	0			
14	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,815	0	0	5,015	6	7	190	19	5			
	Training-ship "Wolverone" ... ..	7,242	12	2	7,242	12	2						
15	Police ... ..	234,460	0	0	227,129	7	7	7,312	13	8	18	13	9
16	Government Analyst ... ..	728	0	0	728	0	0						
	Lunacy—												
17	Official Visitors ... ..	500	0	0	478	6	8	21	13	4			
18	Hospitals for the Insane generally ... ..	1,606	0	0	1,395	1	7	210	18	5			
19	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville ... ..	22,098	7	0	21,392	17	7	705	0	5			
20	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta ... ..	23,014	0	0	21,487	5	2	1,520	19	4	5	15	6
21	Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst ... ..	1,547	16	0	1,315	6	10	232	9	2			
22	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle ... ..	6,182	0	0	6,004	18	4	177	1	8			
23	Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park ... ..	5,399	0	0	5,042	15	7	356	4	5			
24	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma ... ..	3,137	0	0	2,680	0	4	456	19	8			
25	Lunatic Patients... ..	10,300	0	0	10,267	16	6	32	3	6			
26	Master in Lunacy ... ..	1,150	0	0	1,100	0	0	50	0	0			
27	Medical Board ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0						
28	Medical Adviser, Vaccination Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,990	0	0	7,123	9	5	861	10	7			
29	Department of Audit ... ..	7,550	0	0	7,497	10	3	52	9	9			
30	Registrar-General ... ..	17,060	3	8	16,921	11	1	133	12	7			
31	Agent-General for the Colony ... ..	3,750	0	0	3,750	0	0						
32	Immigration ... ..	76,136	0	0	64,239	8	0	11,896	12	0			
33	City of Sydney Improvement Board ... ..	360	0	0	310	2	8	49	17	4			
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 591,087	15	3	560,414	19	8	30,402	18	5	269	17	2

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	591,087 15 3	560,414 19 8	30,402 18 5	209 17 2
<b>No. III—continued.</b>					
84	Charitable Institutions:—Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	650 0 0	596 1 3	53 18 9	.....
35	Fisheries Commission ... ..	4,069 18 3	3,033 6 7	1,036 11 8	.....
36	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	19,800 0 0	19,078 4 6	181 15 6	.....
37	Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	4,250 0 0	4,228 16 0	21 4 0	.....
38	State Children's Relief Department ... ..	4,010 0 0	3,660 0 0	350 0 0	.....
39	Botanic Gardens ... ..	9,190 0 0	7,361 0 11	328 19 1	1,500 0 0
40	State Nursery ... ..	1,160 0 0	1,025 18 8	134 1 4	.....
41	Government Domains ... ..	2,533 0 0	2,532 17 11	0 2 1	.....
42	Garden Palace Grounds ... ..	1,117 0 0	1,042 15 11	74 4 1	.....
Charitable Allowances:—					
43	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals ... ..	7,000 0 0	5,585 9 9	1,414 10 3	.....
44	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
45	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
46	Second instalment of contribution of £25,000 towards re-building of Sydney Infirmary (re-vote) ... ..	12,500 0 0	12,500 0 0	.....	.....
47	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... ..	4,348 2 6	4,348 2 6	.....	.....
48	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	.....	.....
49	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	.....	.....
50	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	11,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	.....	.....
51	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	.....	.....
52	City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, in aid of the building fund, on usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
53	In aid of the erection of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases at Newcastle (Re-vote of Vote of 1876) ... ..	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
54	In aid of the erection of a Fever and Erysipelas Ward to the Wagga Wagga Hospital ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of admission of patients, viz:—					
55	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney ... ..	1,000 0 0	901 6 6	98 13 6	.....
56	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
57	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 687,873 16 0	651,959 0 2	34,146 18 8	1,769 17 2

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	687,875 16 0	651,959 0 2	34,146 18 8	1,769 17 2
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>				
	<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>				
58	Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
59	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	300 0 0	247 19 0	52 1 0	.....
60	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
61	Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175 0 0	175 0 0	.....	.....
62	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	500 0 0	178 2 6	321 17 6	.....
63	Tamworth Benevolent Society ... ..	300 0 0	186 11 10	113 8 2	.....
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
64	Adelong ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
65	Araluen ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
66	Armidale and New England ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
67	Back Creek ... ..	400 0 0	117 16 4	282 3 8	.....
68	Balranald ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
69	Bathurst ... ..	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	.....	.....
70	Braidwood ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
71	Bourke ... ..	413 0 0	413 0 0	.....	.....
72	Carcoar ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
73	Cobar ... ..	1,320 0 0	551 8 10	768 11 2	.....
74	Cooma ... ..	300 0 0	171 18 3	128 1 9	.....
75	Cooamblo ... ..	300 0 0	299 8 3	0 11 9	.....
76	Cowra ... ..	300 0 0	298 10 8	1 9 4	.....
77	Deniliquin ... ..	600 0 0	433 8 9	166 11 3	.....
78	Dubbo ... ..	400 0 0	252 3 9	147 10 3	.....
79	Forbes ... ..	500 0 0	433 10 0	66 9 3	.....
80	Glen Innes ... ..	400 0 0	359 4 4	40 15 8	.....
81	Goulburn ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
82	Grafton ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
83	Grenfell ... ..	200 0 0	142 12 6	57 7 6	.....
84	Gulgong ... ..	500 0 0	205 17 4	294 2 8	.....
85	Gundagai ... ..	100 0 0	90 7 6	0 12 6	.....
86	Gunnedah ... ..	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
87	Hay ... ..	1,000 0 0	516 12 10	483 7 2	.....
88	Hill Bnd ... ..	250 0 0	129 16 0	120 4 0	.....
89	Hillston ... ..	500 0 0	213 14 0	286 6 0	.....
90	Inverell ... ..	600 0 0	325 10 5	174 9 7	.....
91	Kempsey ... ..	750 0 0	227 13 8	522 6 4	.....
92	Kiandra ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
93	Maitland ... ..	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
94	Menindie ... ..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....
95	Mudgee ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
96	Murrurundi ... ..	400 0 0	294 1 3	105 18 9	.....
97	Muswellbrook ... ..	200 0 0	165 17 2	34 2 10	.....
98	Newcastle ... ..	750 0 0	701 1 8	48 18 4	.....
99	Orange ... ..	500 0 0	427 17 2	72 2 10	.....
100	Parkes ... ..	500 0 0	156 5 8	343 14 4	.....
101	Parramatta ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
102	Port Stephens ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
	Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
103	Queanbeyan ... ..	100 0 0	89 2 0	10 18 0	.....
104	Scone ... ..	200 0 0	193 6 10	6 13 2	.....
105	Sofala ... ..	100 0 0	21 1 0	78 19 0	.....
106	Tenterfield ... ..	250 0 0	113 5 10	136 14 2	.....
107	Temora ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
108	Urana ... ..	500 0 0	316 10 3	183 9 9	.....
109	Warialda ... ..	250 0 0	169 18 2	80 1 10	.....
110	Wagga Wagga ... ..	1,000 0 0	676 2 5	323 17 7	.....
111	Walgett ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
112	Wellington ... ..	200 0 0	120 4 2	79 15 10	.....
113	Wilcannia ... ..	1,000 0 0	997 1 3	2 18 9	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 713,958 16 0	667,580 2 6	44,608 16 4	1,769 17 2

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				Written off.		Retained.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	713,958 16 0	667,580 2 6	44,608 16 4	1,769 17 2		
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>						
	<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>						
114	Windsor ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0				
115	Wollongong ... ..	200 0 0	198 10 1	1 9 11			
116	Yass ... ..	850 0 0	42 11 0	807 9 0			
117	Young ... ..	300 0 0	180 3 2	119 16 10			
118	Infants Home, Ashfield—aid on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
119	Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	864 9 8	135 10 4			
120	Armidale Hospital—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0				
121	Muswellbrook Hospital—special grant in aid of ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
122	Kempsey Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions ... ..	750 0 0	750 0 0				
123	Kempsey Hospital—special grant for furnishing ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0				
124	Coonamble Hospital—special grant in aid of erection ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0				
125	Grafton Hospital—special grant for furnishing New Wing ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0				
126	Gunnedah Hospital—in aid of completion of Building, on the usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	354 15 1	145 4 11			
127	Vegetable Creek Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
128	Cowra Hospital—in aid of erection, on usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	113 7 0	386 13 0			
129	Cowra Hospital—special grant ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0				
130	Mudgee Hospital—for purchase of Surgical Instruments, on the usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0			
131	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society—unconditional grant towards furnishing New Wing ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0				
132	Tamworth Hospital—unconditional grant for outfit ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0				
133	Walgett Hospital—for fencing, on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0				
134	Wilcannia Hospital—unconditional grant in aid of erection ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
135	Temora Hospital—Building fund ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0				
136	Young Hospital—Additional wing ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0				
137	Parke Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of additions to ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
138	Inverell Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0				
139	Wellington Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of ... ..	350 0 0	350 0 0				
140	Gulgong Hospital—Unconditional grant for Surgical Instruments ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
141	Copeland Hospital—Unconditional grant for furniture ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
142	Maitland Hospital—Unconditional grant for repairs ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
143	Maitland Hospital—Unconditional grant for Surgical Instruments ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0				
	Bourke Hospital—Unconditional grant ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0				
	Wilcannia Hospital—Unconditional grant ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 726,508 16 0	678,383 18 6	46,355 0 4	1,769 17 2		

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	726,508	16 0	678,383	18 6	46,355	0 4	1,769	17 2
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>								
	Benevolent Society—Cost of Building for treatment of infectious or contagious diseases ... ..	620	0 0	620	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous Services (irrespective of date of claims):—								
	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, further sum ... ..	5,000	0 0	2,857	2 3	2,142	17 9	.....	.....
144	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	600	0 0	467	16 4	132	3 8	.....	.....
145	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ... ..	1,892	11 7	1,892	11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c. ... ..	400	0 0	127	13 3	272	6 9	.....	.....
147	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held... ..	500	0 0	422	13 6	77	6 6	.....	.....
148	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	500	0 0	494	7 6	5	12 6	.....	.....
149	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section six of the new Lunacy Act) ... ..	450	0 0	262	15 0	187	5 0	.....	.....
150	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders	500	0 0	237	13 0	262	7 0	.....	.....
151	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station... ..	775	0 0	775	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
152	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed in proportion to amounts raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies... ..	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
153	Goodenough Royal Naval House ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
154	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	.....	.....	.....	.....
155	In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions ... ..	1,000	0 0	89	3 6	910	16 6	.....	.....
156	Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island ... ..	180	0 0	75	0 0	105	0 0	.....	.....
157	To pay Municipal rates on Government Buildings ... ..	12,000	0 0	12,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	For preparing and planting ground round Public Buildings ... ..	800	0 0	65	0 0	735	0 0	.....	.....
159	Towards publication of work on Orchids	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
160	Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve ... ..	128	0 0	128	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	Compensation to Borough Council of Albury for land taken for Police purposes ... ..	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	For quarterly Revision of Mr. Percy Doves Plans of Sydney ... ..	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	For enclosing and preparing Gardens at Railway Stations ... ..	500	0 0	475	2 11	24	17 1	.....	.....
165	Weatherboard Cottage, Paddington Rifle Range ... ..	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£760,279	7 7	707,298	17 4	51,210	13 1	1,769	17 2

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ... ..	760,279	7 7	707,298	17 4	51,210	18 1	1,769	17 2
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services—continued.								
166	Borough of Camperdown—Compensation for exemption of University and Colleges from payment of rates ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
167	Agricultural Society of New South Wales (special grant in aid of, on usual conditions) ... ..	5,000	0 0	4,685	16 5	364	3 7		
168	Inverell Pastoral and Agricultural Association—(special grant in aid of)	400	0 0	400	0 0				
169	Goulburn and Argyle Agricultural Society—for Recreation Ground (balance) ... ..	250	0 0	250	0 0				
170	Moruya—To improve Agricultural Society's Ground at ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0				
171	Grafton—Erection of Exhibition buildings and show-ground at ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0				
172	Purchase of Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, prepared by Mr. H. Kerrison James ... ..	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0				
173	Municipal Council of Muswellbrook—for Water-works ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0				
174	Preparing and improving Sand Drift, Wollongong ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
175	Cost of completing the compilation of the Census Returns ... ..	4,000	0 0	2,067	7 1			1,932	12 11
176	For the improvement of Wentworth Park ... ..	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
	Costs and damages in the case of Cox versus Constable Ryan ... ..	147	15 6	146	1 0	1	14 6		
	Municipal District of Manly, for planting trees ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0				
	Site for the Court-house and Lockup Gaol at Cobar ... ..	500	0 0			500	0 0		
	Fencing in the land set apart for a Lunatic Asylum at Bega ... ..	170	0 0			170	0 0		
	Cost of property at Sutton Forest as a country residence for His Excellency the Governor ... ..	7,063	7 9	7,063	7 9				
	Cost of transport of Rear-Admiral Wilson, officers, and men of H.M.S. "Wolverene" from Sydney to London ...	5,880	9 10	5,880	9 10				
	Gratuity to Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald on account of his work on Australian Orchids ... ..	400	0 0	400	0 0				
	Aid to the Tumut Agricultural and Pastoral Association, on usual conditions ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0				
	Agricultural Society of New South Wales—Special grant to the Society on account of amount expended on new grounds at Moore Park ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
	Cost of land at Jamberoo required for Police purposes ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0				
	Towards the representation of the Colony at the Vienna Geographical Congress ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0				
	Towards the representation of the Colony at the London International Fisheries Exhibition ... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0				
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 799,641	0 8	743,691	19 5	52,246	11 2	3,702	10 1



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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ...	799,041	0 8	743,691	19 5	52,246	11 2	3,702	10 1
<b>No. III—continued.</b>									
<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>									
	Expenses connected with the settlement at Lord Howe Island ...	51	19 8	46	19 8	5	0 0		
	Expenses of Inquiry into charges preferred against the Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island ...	214	1 8	214	1 8				
	Expenses of Expedition to Lord Howe Island, November-December ...	42	15 6	42	15 6				
	Supplies to Visiting Magistrates and party, Lord Howe Island ...	85	0 2	85	0 2				
	Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Bordeaux Exhibition of Wines in 1882 ...	1,080	0 0	1,080	0 0				
	Fee to Dr. Andrews for reporting upon the skin disease epidemic at Mullengandra ...	12	12 0	12	12 0				
	Reward by this Colony for the capture of the Kelly gang ...	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0				
	Towards the relief of destitute sick persons on the Albert Gold-field ...	880	10 6	880	10 6				
	Expense of a Report on the Tannery at Camden and on the desirability of a Hospital tent for that town ...	15	15 0	15	15 0				
	Expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of public places of amusement ...	87	16 0	87	16 0				
	Expense of Inquiry into Aboriginal Mission Stations Warrengesda and Maloga ...	71	2 1	71	2 1				
	Repairs to Cricket Ground for Defence Force ...	51	10 6	51	10 6				
	Conveyance of despatches by special messenger from Wilcannia to Milperinka relative to relief of distress at the Mount Poole Gold-field ...	40	0 0	40	0 0				
	For the maintenance of convalescent Typhoid Fever patients at Little Bay Hospital, and the fitting-up of the Morecliff premises at Miller's Point for the reception of Ophthalmic patients ...	1,000	0 0			1,000	0 0		
	Repairs to Water Police Launch ...	60	12 5	60	12 5				
	Site for Police purposes Albury ...	800	0 0	800	0 0				
	Flood Boat and Boat-shed, Coonamble ...	29	17 0	29	17 0				
	To meet expenses under the Licensing Act ...	1,000	0 0	968	3 6	31	16 6		
	Medical attendance on Typhoid Fever case at Peakhurst ...	257	5 0	257	5 0				
	Expenses in connection with Amsterdam Exhibition ...	5,000	0 0	4,805	11 10			194	8 2
	Carried forward ...	£ 813,421	18 2	756,241	12 9	53,283	7 8	3,896	18 3

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	813,421	18 2	756,241	12 3	53,283	7 8	3,896	18 3
	<b>No. IV.</b>								
177	Treasury ...	18,044	3 5	16,655	0 5	1,389	3 0		
178	Stamp Duties ...	3,305	17 4	3,172	15 4	133	2 0		
179	Customs ...	50,562	3 10	48,351	13 0	2,210	10 10		
180	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ...	4,375	0 0	4,145	11 1	229	8 11		
181	Gold Receivers ...	255	0 0	207	3 8	47	16 4		
182	Gold and Escort ...	2,800	0 0	1,927	15 11	872	4 1		
183	Government Printer's Department ...	49,397	9 11	48,293	8 11	1,104	1 0		
184	Stores and Stationery ...	108,439	6 8	98,440	6 11	9,998	19 9		
185	Ordnance and Barrack Department ...	25,107	0 0	13,860	13 11	11,246	6 1		
186	Health and Emigration Officers ...	1,055	0 0	1,055	0 0				
187	Quarantine ...	42,570	19 9	41,706	12 7	871	7 2		
188	Board of Pharmacy ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
189	Shipping Masters ...	2,325	0 0	2,291	15 10	33	4 2		
190	Glebe Island Abattoir ...	29,678	16 6	29,450	3 2	228	13 4		
	Marine Board of New South Wales:—								
191	Marine Board, Sydney ...	3,956	0 0	3,948	5 0	7	15 0		
192	Local Marine Board, Newcastle ...	1,416	0 0	1,384	8 0	31	12 0		
193	Harbour Masters ...	1,050	0 0	1,050	0 0				
194	Colonial Light-houses ...	5,074	0 0	4,698	18 0	375	2 0		
195	Sea and River Pilots ...	9,722	0 0	9,557	18 0	164	2 0		
196	Boatmen ...	9,422	0 0	9,397	15 2	24	4 10		
197	Telegraph Stations ...	1,118	0 0	1,066	0 0	52	0 0		
198	Australian Coast Light-houses... ..	2,500	0 0	1,878	2 3	621	17 9		
199	Miscellaneous (Irrespective of date of claims) ...	5,757	12 10	5,756	16 1	0	16 9		
200	Life-boats ...	700	0 0	431	2 8	268	17 4		
	Miscellaneous Services (Irrespective of date of claims):—								
201	Postage of Public Departments ...	12,000	0 0	11,844	7 9	156	12 3		
202	Advertising for the Public Service ...	9,000	0 0	8,834	18 6	165	1 6		
203	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ...	12,000	0 0	11,767	2 2	232	17 10		
204	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents ...	4,500	0 0	3,163	19 0	1,336	1 0		
205	Insurance, &c., on English Shipments ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
206	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ...	6,000	0 0	3,510	5 10	2,489	14 2		
207	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ...	2,000	0 0	1,340	5 9	659	14 3		
208	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c. ...	550	0 0	239	18 6	310	1 6		
209	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River ...	1,860	0 0	1,860	0 0				
210	To subsidize a Tug-boat for the Macleay, Bellinger, and Nambucca Rivers ...	828	0 0	703	7 1	124	12 11		
211	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £50 per month for the Manning River ...	600	0 0	467	6 2	132	13 10		
212	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Port Macquarie and Camden Haven ...	828	0 0	543	1 11	284	18 1		
213	Aborigines—Special grant in aid of ...	1,070	6 9	1,070	6 9				
214	Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Samuel Levey, landing-waiter, Customs, Sydney ...	440	0 0	440	0 0				
215	To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000	0 0	1,790	0 2	1,200	19 10		
	Carried forward ...	£1,251,825	15 2	1,157,642	17 9	90,295	19 2	3,896	18 3

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	1,251,835 15 2	1,157,642 17 0	90,295 19 2	3,896 18 3
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>				
216	Miscellaneous Services— <i>continued.</i> To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial, Military, and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
	Clerk in Charge ... ..	300 0 0	299 15 8	0 4 4	.....
	Incidental expenses ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
	Hire of Punts, &c., for laying moorings in Port Jackson ... ..	91 11 5	91 11 5	.....	.....
	Retiring allowance to Samuel Levey, late Landing Waiter, Customs, further sum Relief of Shipwrecked Passengers and Crew of the "Wotonga" ... ..	98 2 6	98 2 6	.....	.....
	Cost of publication of Work on New South Wales ... ..	101 9 6	101 9 6	.....	.....
	Erection of Engine-house at Port Macquarie, for electric lighting purposes	450 11 0	450 11 0	.....	.....
	New Boat Shed, Circular Quay ... ..	750 0 0	652 0 0	98 0 0	.....
	Erection of Watermen's Shed, Newcastle Wharf ... ..	20 10 9	20 10 9	.....	.....
	Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ... ..	67 0 0	67 0 0	.....	.....
	Freight and Charges on two cases of Geograph Art from Venice and Rome	536 5 0	536 5 0	.....	.....
	For interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1882 ... ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....
	Interest on funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients, from 1st April to 31st December, 1882	27,136 5 11	27,136 5 11	.....	.....
	Refund of deductions from salary of Mr. A. O. Moriarty, under the Superannuation Act of 1864, inclusive of interest to 30th April, 1873 ... ..	4,000 0 0	2,989 4 9	1,010 15 3	.....
		246 15 2	246 15 2	.....	.....
	<b>No. V.</b>				
218	Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23 ... ..	611,248 0 0	593,585 6 7	17,662 14 5	.....
219	Public Scholarships—To provide for the education for five years in the Grammar Schools of the Colony of ten boys to be selected from the Public Schools, and for the education in the University of five boys to be annually selected from the Grammar Schools (as per Resolution of Assembly of 3rd May, 1878)	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
	Industrial Schools:—				
220	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	4,816 0 0	4,799 18 0	15 12 0	0 10 0
221	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	2,773 18 5	2,773 18 5	.....	.....
222	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	8,020 0 0	7,991 8 2	28 11 10	.....
223	Observatory ... ..	4,290 0 0	4,093 0 1	196 19 11	.....
224	Museum ... ..	11,600 0 0	11,050 0 0	550 0 0	.....
225	Free Public Library ... ..	5,829 0 0	5,805 3 11	23 16 1	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£1,935,746 4 10	1,820,466 3 7	111,382 13 0	3,897 8 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,985,746 4 10	1,820,466 3 7	111,382 18 0	3,897 8 3
	<b>No. V—continued.</b>				
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—				
	Sydney University:—				
227	Scientific Apparatus ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
228	For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture	2,000 0 0	1,336 6 7	663 13 5	.....
229	For Additional Endowment ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
230	For Additional Lecturers ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
231	For the purchase of Works of Art ...	5,918 10 6	5,915 15 6	2 15 0	.....
232	Towards the maintenance of the Art Gallery...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
233	Towards the establishment of an Art Gallery...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
234	Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
235	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ...	350 0 0	323 8 0	26 12 0	.....
236	Towards the support of a Zoological Station near Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Public ...	300 0 0	85 8 6	264 11 6	.....
237	Instruction to the Blind—Amount in proportion of £2 to every £1 raised by private contributions ...	500 0 0	328 12 4	171 7 8	.....
	Technical Instruction:—				
238	In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools ...	5,000 0 0	3,172 5 0	1,827 15 0	.....
239	Towards the cost of Teachers in connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools (in addition to fees) and for Classes ...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
240	Instruction in Cookery ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
241	For providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c.	500 0 0	57 18 5	442 1 7	.....
242	Expenses of Kindergarten instruction	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
243	In aid of Schools for Children of the indigent ...	1,000 0 0	42 10 6	957 9 6	.....
	Linnean Society...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
	Erection of temporary buildings for the Medical School about to be established in connection with the University of Sydney ...	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:—				
244	Adelong Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	43 19 6	6 0 6	.....
245	Albury School of Arts ...	75 0 0	96 13 0	38 7 0	.....
246	Anvil Creek ...	75 0 0	10 17 6	64 2 6	.....
247	Armidale Literary Institute ...	75 0 0	20 15 6	54 4 6	.....
248	Ballina School of Arts ...	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
249	Balmain Working Men's Institute ...	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	.....
250	Bathurst School of Arts ...	200 0 0	179 5 9	20 14 3	.....
251	Bega School of Arts ...	75 0 0	73 8 9	1 11 3	.....
252	Blayney School of Arts...	40 0 0	30 12 0	9 8 0	.....
253	Boat Harbour School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
254	Braidwood Literary Institute ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
255	Branxton Mechanics' Institute...	25 0 0	5 2 4	19 17 8	.....
256	Brewarrina School of Arts ...	40 0 0	15 9 6	24 10 6	.....
257	Brushgrove School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
258	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ...	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....
259	Botany ...	75 0 0	70 8 9	4 11 3	.....
260	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	74 11 6	0 8 6	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,970,607 15 4	1,847,314 12 6	119,395 14 7	3,897 8 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,970,607	15 4	1,847,314	12 6	119,395	14 7	3,897	8 3
	<b>No. V—continued.</b>								
	<i>Educational Institutions—continued.</i>								
261	Burwood School of Arts ...	100	0 0	31	7 0	68	13 0		
262	Cambewarra School of Arts ...	50	0 0	4	9 9	45	10 3		
263	Camden School of Arts ...	38	0 0	19	15 10	18	4 2		
264	Carcoar School of Arts ...	25	0 0			25	0 0		
265	Casino School of Arts ...	50	0 0	28	0 0	22	0 0		
266	Charlestown Literary Institute ...	50	0 0	5	16 6	44	3 6		
267	Clarence Town School of Arts ...	50	0 0	15	6 3	34	18 9		
268	Clifton School of Arts ...	50	0 0	9	19 6	40	0 6		
269	Cooma School of Arts ...	38	0 0	21	16 3	16	3 9		
270	Coonabarabran School of Arts ...	50	0 0	17	18 3	32	1 9		
271	Corowa School of Arts ...	75	0 0	23	12 0	46	8 0		
272	Cowra School of Arts ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
273	Cundletown School of Arts ...	70	0 0	32	0 0	38	0 0		
274	Deniliquin School of Arts ...	150	0 0	30	10 11	119	9 1		
275	Denman School of Arts ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
276	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	75	0 0				
277	Dungog School of Arts ...	50	0 0	50	0 0				
278	East Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0		
279	East Maitland Mechanics' Institute ...	200	0 0			200	0 0		
280	Frederickton School of Arts ...	38	0 0	3	8 6	34	11 6		
281	Forbes School of Arts ...	250	0 0	59	3 9	190	16 3		
282	Gladstone School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
283	Gosford Literary Institute ...	20	0 0			20	0 0		
284	Goulburn School of Arts ...	75	0 0	75	0 0				
285	Grafton School of Arts ...	75	0 0	52	10 0	22	10 0		
286	Grafton South School of Arts ...	30	0 0	30	0 0				
287	Grenfell School of Arts ...	50	0 0	21	1 8	28	18 9		
288	Greta School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0		
289	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
290	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	50	0 0	19	0 0	31	0 0		
291	Guntawang School of Arts ...	30	0 0			30	0 0		
292	Hay Athenæum ...	200	0 0	52	9 10	147	10 2		
293	Hamilton School of Arts ...	50	0 0	18	15 0	31	5 0		
294	Hill End School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
295	Hinton School of Arts ...	20	0 0	15	18 0	4	2 0		
296	Jerilderie Mechanics' Institute ...	50	0 0	50	0 0				
297	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ...	52	0 0	35	18 10	16	1 2		
298	Largs School of Arts ...	50	0 0	24	0 2	25	19 10		
299	Lawrence School of Arts ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
300	Lismore ...	100	0 0	16	18 0	83	2 0		
301	Merriwa ...	75	0 0	10	7 11	64	12 1		
302	Milton School of Arts ...	30	0 0	5	10 0	24	10 0		
303	Miami Mechanics' School of Arts ...	500	0 0			500	0 0		
304	Molong School of Arts ...	150	0 0	19	7 2	130	12 10		
305	Morpeth School of Arts ...	30	0 0	9	0 0	21	0 0		
306	Mount Pleasant School of Arts ...	50	0 0	26	5 4	23	14 8		
307	Moruya School of Arts ...	25	0 0	25	0 0				
308	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75	0 0	50	2 6	24	17 6		
309	Murrarundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150	0 0	11	13 0	138	7 0		
310	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	40	0 0	28	14 3	11	5 9		
311	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
312	Newcastle School of Arts ...	200	0 0	74	8 9	125	11 3		
313	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	25	0 0			25	0 0		
314	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150	0 0	100	10 9	49	9 3		
315	Parramatta School of Arts ...	100	0 0	64	5 0	35	15 0		
316	Paterson School of Arts ...	25	0 0	8	2 6	16	17 6		
317	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	50	0 0	10	15 6	39	4 6		
318	Plattaburg Mechanics' Institute ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
319	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
320	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ...	25	0 0	16	2 0	8	18 0		
	Carried forward ...	£1,975,368	15 4	1,848,719	12 9	122,751	14 4	3,897	8 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,975,368 15 4	1,848,719 12 0	122,751 14 4		3,897 8 3	
	<b>No. V—continued.</b>						
	<i>Educational Institutions—continued.</i>						
321	Richmond School of Arts ...	50 0 0	20 5 9	29 14 3			
322	Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	6 2 6	43 17 6			
323	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75 0 0	29 7 2	45 12 10			
324	Scone School of Arts ...	50 0 0	19 0 6	30 19 6			
325	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	1,000 0 0	855 5 10	144 14 2			
326	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...	115 0 0	42 3 9	72 16 3			
327	Stroud School of Arts ...	38 0 0	10 15 3	27 4 9			
328	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38 0 0	38 0 0				
329	Temora School of Arts ...	200 0 0	8 15 6	191 4 6			
330	Tenterfield School of Arts ...	100 0 0	31 7 6	68 12 6			
331	Tighes Hill School of Arts ...	25 0 0	5 7 9	19 12 3			
332	Tumut Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0	25 7 9	74 12 3			
333	Tumberumba Public Library and Reading Room ...		32 0 2	12 19 10			
334	Ulmarra School of Arts ...	50 0 0		50 0 0			
335	Uralla Literary Institute ...	75 0 0		75 0 0			
336	Vegetable Creek Mining Institute ...	187 0 0	19 2 0	167 18 0			
337	Walcha School of Arts ...	25 0 0	22 7 6	2 12 6			
338	Wallsend School of Arts ...	150 0 0	150 0 0				
339	Walgett School of Arts ...	75 0 0		75 0 0			
340	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	150 0 0	47 13 3	102 6 9			
341	Waratah School of Arts ...	50 0 0	50 0 0				
342	Warialda Mechanics' Institute ...	150 0 0		150 0 0			
343	Wentworth Mechanics' Institute ...	70 0 0	30 11 3	39 8 9			
344	West Maitland School of Arts ...	150 0 0	100 0 5	49 19 7			
345	Wickham School of Arts ...	205 0 0	205 0 0				
346	Wilcannia Athenæum and Library ...	500 0 0	54 17 3	445 2 9			
347	Windsor School of Arts ...	75 0 0	22 3 4	52 16 8			
348	Wingham School of Arts ...	50 0 0	20 5 3	29 14 9			
349	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75 0 0	3 5 0	71 15 0			
350	Woodville School of Arts ...	50 0 0	15 0 0	35 0 0			
351	Woodford School of Arts ...	100 0 0		100 0 0			
352	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	25 0 0	10 10 0	14 10 0			
353	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0		75 0 0			
354	Young Mechanics' Institute ...	500 0 0		500 0 0			
	Cathcart School of Arts ...	25 0 0	6 6 7	18 13 5			
	Coonamble School of Arts ...	70 0 0	69 5 0	0 15 0			
	Gunnedah School of Arts ...	150 0 0		150 0 0			
	Sofala Literary Institute ...	40 0 0	6 0 9	33 19 3			
	In aid of the following buildings, on same condition:—						
355	Adamstown Mechanics' Institute ...	300 0 0	138 9 9	161 10 3			
356	Brushgrove School of Arts ...	100 0 0		100 0 0			
357	Burwood (Newcastle) Mechanics' Institute ...	300 0 0	152 5 6	147 14 6			
358	Bulladelah School of Arts ...	200 0 0	31 19 10	168 0 2			
359	Cudal School of Arts ...	200 0 0	28 19 2	171 0 10			
360	Lawrence School of Arts ...	100 0 0		100 0 0			
361	Lawrence School of Arts—Site ...	50 0 0		50 0 0			
362	Paterson School of Arts ...	250 0 0	105 4 10	144 15 2			
363	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0	23 8 1	76 11 11			
364	Royal Society ...	500 0 0	20 9 6	479 10 6			
365	Temora School of Arts ...	500 0 0		500 0 0			
366	Uralla Literary Institute ...	300 0 0		300 0 0			
367	Waratah School of Arts ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
368	Wickham School of Arts ...	205 0 0	205 0 0				
369	Wilcannia Athenæum and Library ...	400 0 0	154 11 1	245 8 11			
	Blayney School of Arts ...	300 0 0	153 4 0	146 16 0			
	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0		100 0 0			
	Wickham School of Arts ...	300 0 0	300 0 0				
	Carried forward...	£1,984,731 15 4	£1,852,189 11 6	128,644 15 7		3,897 8 3	

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	Brought forward ...	1,984,731 15 4	1,852,189 11 6	128,644 15 7	3,897 8 3
	<b>No. VI.</b>				
370	Department of Justice ...	5,203 0 0	5,144 3 11	58 16 1	.....
371	Master in Equity ...	1,974 0 0	1,974 0 0	.....	.....
372	Prothonotary ...	14,234 10 0	13,554 12 2	679 17 10	.....
373	Sheriff ...	18,292 0 0	15,300 3 8	2,991 16 4	.....
374	Insolvency Court ...	1,895 0 0	1,772 2 0	122 18 0	.....
375	District Courts ...	10,162 0 0	9,799 16 9	362 3 3	.....
376	Coroners' Inquests ...	3,483 11 4	3,400 11 11	82 19 5	.....
377	Petty Sessions ...	76,160 10 0	74,649 10 1	1,510 19 11	.....
	Prisons :—				
378	General Establishment ...	2,130 0 0	2,130 0 0	.....	.....
379	Sydney Gaol ...	1,655 0 0	1,638 6 8	16 13 4	.....
380	Parramatta Gaol ...	905 0 0	880 0 0	25 0 0	.....
381	Bathurst Gaol ...	442 0 0	442 0 0	.....	.....
382	Maitland Gaol ...	505 0 0	505 0 0	.....	.....
383	Goulburn Gaol ...	467 0 0	397 8 4	69 11 8	.....
384	Berrima Gaol ...	632 0 0	632 0 0	.....	.....
385	Albury Gaol ...	235 0 0	235 0 0	.....	.....
386	Grafton Gaol ...	235 0 0	220 0 0	15 0 0	.....
387	Mudgee Gaol ...	257 0 0	257 0 0	.....	.....
318	Armidale Gaol ...	257 0 0	257 0 0	.....	.....
389	Wagga Wagga Gaol ...	220 0 0	220 0 0	.....	.....
390	Yass Gaol ...	230 0 0	203 6 8	26 13 4	.....
391	Deniliquin Gaol ...	220 0 0	220 0 0	.....	.....
392	Young Gaol ...	257 0 0	257 0 0	.....	.....
393	Tamworth Gaol ...	282 0 0	257 0 0	25 0 0	.....
394	Hay Gaol ...	282 0 0	176 10 0	105 10 0	.....
395	Police Gaols—Country Districts ...	990 0 0	864 7 5	125 12 7	.....
396	Gaols generally ...	82,441 0 0	79,647 13 8	2,693 2 8	100 3 8
397	Public Works Prison, Trial Bay ...	7,581 0 0	2,100 0 0	5,481 0 0	.....
398	The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls ...	779 0 0	648 10 4	130 9 8	.....
399	Registrar of Copyright ...	220 0 0	220 0 0	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous Services (irrespective of date of claims) :—				
400	Almanacs for country Benches of Magistrates ...	50 0 0	29 12 6	20 7 6	.....
401	New Circuit Court—Fees to Presiding Judges ...	900 0 0	315 0 0	585 0 0	.....
402	Allowances to Clerks to same ...	100 0 0	25 0 0	75 0 0	.....
403	Rent of Chambers for Mr. Justice Windeyer ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
404	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
405	In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
406	Subscription for 1882 to New South Wales Law Reports for the Circuit Courts of the Colony ...	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....
407	For purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition), at £3 1s. 9d. per copy, less 15 per cent. discount ...	132 0 0	131 4 6	0 15 6	.....
408	For the preparation of a compilation of all the Private Acts of the Colony, with Index to subjects, &c. ...	180 0 0	.....	180 0 0	.....
	For the purchase of 50 copies of "The Practice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales at Common Law" for the use of Supreme Court Judges, Assize Towns, Law Offices, &c. ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
	For compilation of General Indexes to and Abridgments of Specifications of Patents granted from 1855 to 1880 inclusive ...	175 0 0	175 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,219,149 6 8	2,071,023 12 1	144,128 2 8	3,997 11 11

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,219,149 6 8	2,071,023 12 1	144,128 2 8	3,997 11 11
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous Services—continued.				
	For the purchase of Term Reports by Mr. W. W. Tarleton ... ..	69 11 3	69 11 3	.....	.....
	Inquiry into charges against Mr. Charles de Roos, late P.M. at Temora ... ..	115 0 0	115 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>No. VII.</b>				
409	Attorney-General ... ..	5,013 14 11	5,012 16 0	0 18 11	.....
410	Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,299 0 0	1,299 0 0	.....	.....
411	Crown Solicitor ... ..	3,526 0 0	3,526 0 0	.....	.....
412	Quarter Sessions ... ..	24,514 11 11	24,502 8 2	12 3 9	.....
413	Miscellaneous Services—Allowance to Law Reporters ... ..	200 0 0	187 10 0	12 10 0	.....
	<b>No. VIII.</b>				
414	Department of Lands ... ..	18,538 0 0	18,429 13 2	103 6 10	.....
415	Conditional Land Sales ... ..	30,020 0 0	29,894 11 9	125 8 3	.....
416	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	9,775 0 0	9,589 14 5	183 3 7	2 2 0
417	Survey of Lands ... ..	327,086 0 0	307,592 12 9	19,493 7 3	.....
418	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ... ..	21,920 0 0	16,848 7 4	5,071 13 8	.....
	Miscellaneous Services (irrespective of date of claims):—				
419	Cemeteries—For fencing Public ... ..	2,500 0 0	2,395 7 8	104 12 4	.....
420	Compensation as refund value of improvements on land resumed by the Crown under the 27th clause of the "Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880" ... ..	500 0 0	39 11 6	460 8 6	.....
421	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	.....
422	Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement ... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
423	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Acts ... ..	800 0 0	243 18 8	556 1 4	.....
424	National Park at Port Hacking—Improving ... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
425	Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve ... ..	100 0 0	44 8 0	55 12 0	.....
426	Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, and improving Public ... ..	10,000 0 0	9,999 17 6	0 2 6	.....
427	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £300; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bligh-street, £225 ... ..	1,100 0 0	700 2 6	399 17 6	.....
428	Compensation to Simon Richards, for loss of improvements on land found on re-survey to be contained in Conrad Moss's selection ... ..	40 0 0	40 0 0	.....	.....
429	Compensation to Messrs. Irby and Carr for improvements on land owned by Mary Carter, erroneously purchased by them at auction on the 27th December, 1876 ... ..	61 0 0	60 5 0	0 15 0	.....
430	Interest at 5 per cent. for 2½ years on the above ... ..	8 0 0	5 2 6	2 17 6	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	2,680,455 4 9	2,505,619 10 3	170,836 0 7	3,999 13 11



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	Brought forward...	2,680,455 4 9	2,505,610 10 3	170,836 0 7		3,999 13 11	
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>						
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>						
431	Interest for 2 years at 5 per cent. on £289 15s., the purchase money of 288 acres 3 roods of land purchased by Mills, Neilson, and Smith, the sale of which has been cancelled ...	29 0 0	28 19 6	0 0 6			
432	Compensation to W. Gillingham for value of improvements erected on Conditional Purchase 76-166, Forbes, which was erroneously cancelled in consequence of the supposed encroachment on a Gold-field ...	40 0 0	40 0 0				
433	Compensation to Francis Bruce for the value of his improvements on land granted to him but previously granted to David White ...	45 0 0		0 5 0		44 15 0	
434	Compensation to the representatives of the late Francis White for the surrender of 55 acres 1 rood 15 perches of land re-granted in error by the Government out of Segenhoe Estate to Messrs. Cameron & Carr ...	400 0 0	400 0 0				
435	Field of Mars Common Cemetery—Clearing and Fencing ...	400 0 0	400 0 0				
436	For improving Scarborough Park ...	400 0 0	400 0 0				
437	For improvements—Parramatta Park ...	500 0 0	500 0 0				
438	Gratuity to John Meads, Messenger in the Surveyor-General's Department, on his retirement from the Public Service on account of old age and bodily infirmity, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service...	193 0 0	183 6 8	9 13 4			
439	Compensation to Henry Warn, for the loss of improvements on land which he purchased at auction, but subsequently found to be held under Conditional Purchase by J. Mowatt ...	50 0 0	50 0 0				
440	Compensation to John Hopson, for the loss of improvements on land conditionally purchased, but found on re-survey to be contained in G. Townsend's 1,120 acres, Belgrave Estate ...	125 0 0	125 0 0				
441	For stumping and clearing the General Cemetery at Newcastle ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
442	Compensation to George Day the younger, for legal and other expenses incurred in the suit "Robertson v. Day," which arose through an erroneous sale of Crown Lands ...	1,011 0 0	1,010 18 4	0 1 8			
443	Compensation to John Hill as refund value of improvements made by him on portion 108 of 51 acres, previously sold to George Rouse...	40 0 0	39 19 0	0 1 0			
444	Compensation to Robert Downing, junior, in reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by him in the action of ejectment, "Downing v. Howe" ...	506 0 0	505 13 9	0 6 3			
445	Retiring allowance on account of partial loss of sight and old age to Henry Ludlow Osborne Rich, Officer-in-charge, Ministerial Branch, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£2,685,894 4 9	2,510,503 7 6	170,846 8 4		4,044 8 11	

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No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.		Balances			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward	2,685,394	4 9	2,510,508	7 6	170,846	8 4	4,044	8 11
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>								
446	Retiring allowance on account of mental infirmity to Charles A. Brown, Clerk in the Conditional Sales Division, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service...	554	0 0	554	0 0				
447	Retiring allowance on account of bodily infirmity and incapacity for further service to Faithfull William Croft, Clerk in the Conditional Sales Division, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service...	475	0 0	469	3 4	5	16 8		
	Compensation to Ronald M'Kagan, for surrender of allotment 4, section 12, town of Wilcaunia, which land had been subsequently sold to Edward O'Donnell	250	0 0	250	0 0				
	Compensation to J. K. Hergenham, for erroneous granting of certain lands under pre-emptive lease	40	0 0	40	0 0				
	Compensation for land taken in by survey of east boundary of Bodalla Estate	16	7 0	16	7 0				
	For fencing the road through Mr. Holdsworth's property to the Nelson's Bay Reserve	150	0 0					150	0 0
	For clearing land and snagging George's River at the National Park	750	0 0	750	0 0				
	<b>No. IX.</b>								
448	Department of Public Works	5,352	0 0	5,242	0 0	110	0 0		
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—								
449	Engineer's Department	4,024	0 0	3,973	1 5	50	18 7		
450	Fitz Roy Dock	4,500	0 0	4,468	10 6	31	9 6		
451	Dredge Service	63,524	0 0	62,723	4 10	800	15 2		
452	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works	1,100	0 0	1,100	0 0				
453	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes	2,150	0 0	2,150	0 0				
454	Ballast-master, Newcastle	200	0 0	33	6 8	166	13 4		
455	Boatman	108	0 0	18	0 0	90	0 0		
456	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims)	2,000	0 0	1,999	16 4	0	3 8		
457	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground (irrespective of the date of claims)	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
458	Towards expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on Special Service and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus and Life-boat Services, Newcastle	800	0 0	800	0 0				
459	Incidental Expenses, &c., in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims)	15,000	0 0	14,999	14 3	0	5 9		
460	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle	200	0 0	180	8 6	19	11 6		
461	Wharf, Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee River	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Carried forward	£2,792,687	11 9	2,616,271	0 4	172,122	2 6	4,194	8 11

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No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1863.	Balances.	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,792,587 11 9	2,616,271 0 4	172,122 2 6	4,194 8 11
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<i>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—contd.</i>				
462	Improving the navigation of Tweed River ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,364 16 6	.....	635 3 6
463	Construction of a Bridge across Throsby's Creek, Bullock Island ... ..	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
464	For Wharf Accommodation, Woodburn, Richmond River ... ..	1,000 0 0	774 0 0	226 0 0	.....
465	For Wharf Accommodation, Bellinger River Heads ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
466	For Wharf Accommodation, Macleay River ... ..	500 0 0	431 14 7	.....	68 5 5
467	For Wharf Accommodation, Oxley Island, Manning River ... ..	500 0 0	134 3 5	.....	365 16 7
468	For construction of Additional Punts for the Dredge Service ... ..	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	.....	.....
469	Wharf, East Kempsey ... ..	800 0 0	610 12 0	.....	189 8 0
470	Wharf, Waratah ... ..	300 0 0	296 15 3	3 4 9	.....
471	Wharf at Congarene, Nambucca River ... ..	200 0 0	167 8 2	32 11 10	.....
472	For purchase or construction of a Public Wharf at Clarence Town ... ..	600 0 0	22 5 4	.....	577 14 8
473	Towards construction of Road and Store, Booral Wharf, Karuah River ... ..	600 0 0	81 14 0	518 0 0	.....
474	Further for Clearing and Improving Myall River ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
475	Entrance Gates, Botanic Gardens, west end ... ..	500 0 0	350 0 0	150 0 0	.....
476	Towards Improving and Clearing the Darling River, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
477	Leading-marks, Sydney Harbour ... ..	530 0 0	530 0 0	.....	.....
478	Raising Parapet, Shellharbour Break-water ... ..	700 0 0	542 2 8	.....	157 17 4
479	Footway, Belmore Bridge ... ..	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
480	Wharf, Bulladeiah, Myall River ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
481	Purchase of Dams and repairing of same for the conservation of Water for domestic purposes, Temora ... ..	2,500 0 0	2,293 9 2	146 10 10	60 0 0
482	For completing the Sea-wall at Coogee ... ..	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	.....	.....
483	Colonial Architect ... ..	14,905 0 0	14,563 6 11	341 13 1	.....
	<b>Public Works and Buildings:—</b>				
484	Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
485	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	15,014 6 0	15,014 6 0	.....	.....
486	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,404 14 2	95 5 10	.....
487	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	400 0 0	243 5 0	156 15 0	.....
488	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,337 5 8	262 14 4	.....
489	To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the Labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	6,500 0 0	6,026 12 5	473 7 7	.....
490	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	4,000 0 0	4,664 8 4	1,335 11 8	.....
491	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims) ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£2,892,136 17 9	2,710,023 19 11	175,864 3 5	6,248 14 5

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	2,892,136 17 9	2,510,023 19 11	175,864 3 5	6,248 14 5
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>				
492	Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0		
493	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	30,384 6 6	30,358 2 6	26 4 0	
494	Repairs, &c., Batteries at the Heads ...	500 0 0		500 0 0	
495	Gladesville Hospital for Insane, apparatus, &c., for manufacturing supply of gas ...	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
496	Gladesville Hospital for the Insane—additional buildings to accommodate 150 patients, further sum ...	4,000 0 0	3,922 2 8	77 17 4	
497	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, temporary buildings, erection of, further sum ...	14,800 0 0	12,731 7 0		2,068 13 0
498	Post and Telegraph Offices, purchase of sites ...	2,000 0 0	1,923 0 0	77 0 0	
499	Yass Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	2,500 0 0	150 0 0		2,350 0 0
500	Montague Island Light-house, erection of, further sum ...	8,522 5 3	8,522 5 3		
501	Wentworth Post and Telegraph Office, additions, &c. ...	1,980 0 0			1,980 0 0
502	Coonabarabran Police Station, erection, further sum ...	1,000 0 0	400 0 0		600 0 0
503	Goulburn Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	2,500 0 0	2,499 17 9	0 2 3	
504	Albury Court-house, additions, &c. ...	750 0 0		750 0 0	
505	Casino Lock-up Gaol ...	2,000 0 0	538 15 0	1,461 5 0	
506	Lock-up at Waverley ...	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0		
507	Lock-up at Randwick ...	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0		
508	Lock-up at Parkes ...	2,300 0 0	957 0 0		1,343 0 0
509	Lighting Lamps, University (irrespective of date of claim) ...	150 0 0	150 0 0		
510	Coolah Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	300 0 0	300 0 0		
511	Newcastle Telegraph Office, additions, &c. ...	710 0 0	710 0 0		
512	Narrandera Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	214 0 0	203 5 7	10 14 5	
513	Bingera Police Station, erection of, further sum ...	335 0 0	335 0 0		
514	Warren Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	300 0 0	287 0 0	13 0 0	
515	Morpeth Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	563 0 0	563 0 0		
516	Warialda Court-house, erection of, further sum ...	1,000 0 0	650 0 0		350 0 0
517	Temora Police Buildings, further sum ...	472 0 0		472 0 0	
518	Uralla Court-house, erection of ...	2,200 0 0			2,200 0 0
519	Narrabri Police Buildings, erection of ...	2,270 0 0	1,349 0 0		921 0 0
520	Newcastle Post Office, additions, &c. ...	625 0 0		625 0 0	
521	North Sydney Watch-house, erection of, further sum ...	1,985 0 0	1,985 0 0		
522	Cassilis Court-house, additions ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		
523	Prince Alfred Park dwarf wall and iron railing ...	2,200 0 0	2,133 17 3	66 2 9	
524	Camperdown Watch-house, erection of ...	1,700 0 0	146 8 3	1,553 11 9	
525	Orange Court-house, erection of, further sum ...	1,580 0 0	1,580 0 0		
526	Molong Court-house, additions ...	2,300 0 0	2,299 17 0	0 3 0	
527	Barrenjoey Light-house, erection of, further sum ...	1,798 11 1	1,798 11 1		
	Carried forward ...	£3,004,076 0 7	2,803,117 9 3	181,497 8 11	20,061 7 5

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,004,676 0 7	2,803,117 9 3	181,497 3 11	20,061 7 5
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<b>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</b>				
528	Coonamble Court-house and Gaol, additions, &c., further sum ...	142 0 0	.....	.....	142 0 0
529	La Perouse Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	978 0 0	978 0 0	.....	.....
530	Tamworth Post and Telegraph Office ...	3,500 0 0	.....	3,500 0 0	.....
531	Lambton Post and Telegraph Office ...	1,500 0 0	1,250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
532	Wingham Post and Telegraph Office ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
533	Court-house, Lismore, erection of ...	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	3,500 0 0
534	Post and Telegraph Office, Redfern, further sum ...	692 0 0	692 0 0	.....	.....
535	Post and Telegraph Office, Camden, further sum ...	487 0 0	259 18 4	227 1 8	.....
536	Court-house and Telegraph Station at Tumberumba, further sum ...	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0
537	Post and Telegraph Office, Walcha, further sum ...	750 0 0	.....	.....	750 0 0
538	Court-house, Burrows ...	3,000 0 0	.....	.....	3,000 0 0
539	Post and Telegraph Office, South Creek ...	460 0 0	460 0 0	.....	.....
540	Post and Telegraph Office, Candelo, further sum ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
541	Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore ...	500 0 0	96 10 3	403 9 9	.....
542	Post and Telegraph Office, Lambton ...	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
543	Post and Telegraph Office, Wingham ...	1,000 0 0	200 0 0	.....	800 0 0
544	Post and Telegraph Office, Tamworth ...	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
545	Post and Telegraph Office, Glebe ...	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
546	Fortification Barracks, Port Jackson ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
547	Campbelltown Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	1,500 0 0	1,483 3 6	16 16 6	.....
548	St. Peters Lock-up, erection of ...	1,850 0 0	1,770 19 2	79 0 10	.....
549	Penrith Court-house, purchase of land at rear of ...	350 0 0	.....	.....	350 0 0
550	Quirindi Court-house, erection of ...	1,500 0 0	1,430 16 3	69 3 9	.....
551	Albury Public Buildings, Paving foot-paths, &c. ...	700 0 0	150 0 0	.....	550 0 0
552	Dubbo Post and Telegraph Office, additions, &c. ...	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
553	Cowra Court-house, alterations, &c. ...	700 0 0	.....	.....	700 0 0
554	Barraba Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
555	Grafton Gaol, additions, &c. ...	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
556	Wollongong Post and Telegraph Office, additions, &c., further sum ...	325 0 0	325 0 0	.....	.....
557	Cowra Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	560 0 0	440 0 0	.....	120 0 0
558	Manly Beach Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
559	Vegetable Creek Court-house and Watch-house, erection of ...	3,400 0 0	2,340 0 0	.....	1,060 0 0
560	Quirindi Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	1,200 0 0
561	Uralla Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
562	Vegetable Creek Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
563	Paterson Post and Telegraph Office, erection or purchase of ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
564	Stroud Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
565	Albury Telegraph Office, erection of ...	3,500 0 0	.....	3,500 0 0	.....
566	Darlinghurst Court-house, additions, &c. ...	1,600 0 0	.....	.....	1,600 0 0
567	Walgett Public Buildings, fencing reserve ...	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
568	Necropolis—Additions to Church of England Cemetery Lodge ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ...	£3,058,420 0 7	2,817,443 16 9	201,292 16 5	39,683 7 5

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	3,058,420 0 7	2,817,443 16 9	201,292 16 5	39,683 7 5
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>				
569	Parramatta Court-house and Lock-up, additions	3,250 0 0	1,350 0 0		1,900 0 0
570	New Gaol, Forbes	4,000 0 0			4,000 0 0
571	Young Court-house, including site	7,500 0 0			7,500 0 0
	<b>Re-votes:—</b>				
572	Narandera Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum	700 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	
573	Forbes Court-house, erection of—balance of vote	2,528 0 0		2,528 0 0	
574	Ashfield Lock-up, erection of	900 0 0		900 0 0	
575	Booligal Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,500 0 0	1,493 15 0	6 5 0	
576	Moama Court-house, erection of	3,000 0 0	1,563 0 0		1,437 0 0
577	Moama Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,500 0 0	1,499 0 0	1 0 0	
578	Moree Lock-up and Keeper's Quarters, erection of	2,000 0 0	1,957 19 2	42 0 10	
579	St. Leonards Post and Telegraph Office, erection, further sum	975 0 0		975 0 0	
580	St. Leonards Post and Telegraph Office, erection, including purchase of site	3,125 0 0		3,125 0 0	
581	Yass Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		
582	Adelong Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,200 0 0		1,200 0 0	
583	Wentworth Custom-house, erection of	2,500 0 0			2,500 0 0
584	Woodburn Police-station, erection of	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
585	Bendemeer Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0	
	Furniture and Fittings, new Lands Office	1,464 2 7	1,464 2 7		
	Garden Palace—				
	Providing office accommodation for various Government Departments and for other purposes in Garden Palace	10,784 10 4			
	Alterations required for rendering the Garden Palace available for Musical Entertainments	803 19 2	12,183 19 2	1,790 2 2	
	Decorations, general repairs, Fire Engine Hose, &c., Garden Palace	1,608 12 6			
	Wages to Carpenter, Caretaker, and Watchman, &c.	776 19 4			
	Alterations to Art Gallery	90 0 0		90 0 0	
	Towards completion of new Lands Office	2,146 17 8	2,146 17 8		
	Repairs to the roof of the Great Hall of the University	95 0 0		95 0 0	
	Completion of Wall and Iron Railings, Shore Reserve, Manly	200 0 0	200 0 0		
	Site for Court-house, Lismore	523 0 8	523 0 8		
	Site for Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington	910 16 8	910 16 8		
	Court-house, Bombala (Re-vote of 1878 Vote)	1,350 0 0	1,350 0 0		
	Post and Telegraph Office, Narandera (Re-vote of 1880 Vote)	700 0 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	
	Fitting-up Stores for the use of the Shipping Master and the Stores Department	2,150 0 0	1,446 17 9	703 2 3	
	Residence for the Caretaker of the South Sydney Morgue	850 0 0	820 0 0	30 0 0	
	Fencing Recreation Reserve, Newcastle	295 18 10	295 18 10		
	Lighting and extinguishing Gas, &c., Parliamentary Buildings	70 0 0	70 0 0		
	Carried forward	£3,122,417 18 4	2,848,869 4 3	214,528 6 8	59,020 7 5

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No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	3,122,417 18 4	2,848,869 4 3	214,528 6 8	59,020 7 5
<b>No. IX—continued.</b>					
<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>					
	Lighting Clock, Custom House, Newcastle...	110 0 0	108 0 0	2 0 0	.....
	Additions and alterations to the Custom-house, Sydney ... ..	850 0 0	407 3 6	.....	442 16 6
	Additions, repairs, &c., Orphan Schools, Parramatta ... ..	1,504 0 0	24 0 0	1,480 0 0	.....
	New Light-house, South Head, further sum	5,000 0 0	1,780 14 5	.....	3,219 5 7
	Apparatus for new Light-house, South Head, further sum ... ..	2,025 8 10	2,025 8 10	.....	.....
	Roads and Bridges:—				
586	General Establishment ... ..	6,025 0 0	5,933 3 6	91 16 6	.....
587	Superintendents in field... ..	16,878 0 0	16,162 3 2	715 16 10	.....
	Construction and Maintenance:—				
	Main North Road:—				
588	West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles at £25 ... ..	4,250 0 0	8,999 15 1	0 4 11	.....
589	Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles—£50 per mile ... ..	3,750 0 0			
590	Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ... ..	1,000 0 0			
	Main South Road:—				
591	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles at £25 per mile ... ..	5,250 0 0	12,955 0 0	.....	.....
592	Bowing to Adelong Crossing—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 66 miles at £50 per mile ... ..	3,300 0 0			
593	Adelong Crossing to Albury—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 109 miles at £25 per mile ... ..	2,725 0 0			
594	Tolls to be expended where collected ... ..	1,680 0 0			
	Main Western Road:—				
595	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles at £25 ... ..	6,325 0 0	12,944 0 5	20 19 7	.....
596	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles at £50 ... ..	4,250 0 0			
597	Tolls to be expended where collected ... ..	2,369 0 0			
	Other Main Roads:—				
598	Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inverell, 145 miles at £75 ... ..	10,875 0 0	10,800 5 10	65 14 2	.....
599	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt ... ..	1,400 0 0	1,399 14 1	0 5 11	.....
600	Armidale to Maryland, 163 miles at £50 ... ..	8,250 0 0	8,217 2 1	32 17 11	.....
601	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles at £50 ... ..	3,750 0 0	3,750 0 0	.....	.....
602	Mudgee Road Tolls ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
603	Bombala, via Tantawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles at £75... ..	4,050 0 0	4,049 19 1	0 0 11	.....
604	Orango, by Boree, to Forbes, 81 miles at £50 ... ..	4,050 0 0	4,047 15 3	2 4 9	.....
605	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50... ..	6,150 0 0	6,150 0 0	.....	.....
606	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles at £50... ..	1,800 0 0	1,799 19 6	0 0 6	.....
607	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles at £25... ..	550 0 0	550 0 0	.....	.....
608	Blayney, via Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles at £50 ... ..	3,750 0 0	3,749 13 6	0 6 6	.....
609	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£3,297,355 7 2	2,957,732 2 6	216,940 15 2	62,692 9 6

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				Written off.	Retained.
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	Brought forward ... ..	3,237,355 7 2	2,957,732 2 6	216,940 15 2	62,682 9 6
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>				
	<i>Other Main Roads—continued.</i>				
	Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of undermentioned Roads:—				
610	{ Sydney, via the Dam at Cook's River, to Half-way House ... ..	5,000 0 0	4,998 19 4	1 0 8	.....
	{ 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 ... ..				
611	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles at .£50	5,000 0 0	4,992 4 0	7 16 0	.....
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally:—</i>				
612	Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespective of dates) ...	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	.....	.....
613	Expenses of working Funnels and maintaining Approaches, &c. (irrespective of dates) ... ..	6,000 0 0	5,996 16 11	3 3 1	.....
614	Repair and painting of Bridges (irrespective of dates) ... ..	12,000 0 0	11,599 7 2	400 12 10	.....
615	Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway (irrespective of dates) ... ..	3,000 0 0	2,750 7 8	249 12 4	.....
616	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irrespective of dates) ...	273,000 0 0	266,672 12 6	6,143 7 6	184 0 0
617	Approaches to Railway Stations (irrespective of dates) ... ..	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	.....	.....
618	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars (irrespective of dates) ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
619	Bridge, Umbango Creek, Tarcutta to Tumarumba Road ... ..	550 0 0	363 8 0	.....	186 12 0
620	Bridges, Raymond Terrace to Manning River Road ... ..	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	.....
621	Bridge, Salabalah Creek Road, Gilgandra to Mundooran ... ..	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	.....
622	Bridge, Bogan River, at Bulgandramine	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
623	Bridge, Biree River, near Goodooga ...	1,500 0 0	349 16 0	.....	1,150 4 0
624	Bridge, Castlereagh River, on Road Coomamble to Walgett, at Nugil or Comegold ... ..	800 0 0	87 0 0	.....	713 0 0
625	Bridge, Palmer's Channel, Clarence River ... ..	1,800 0 0	912 0 0	.....	888 0 0
626	Bridge or Culvert, Main-street, Campbelltown ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
627	Bridge over Delegate River ... ..	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
628	Bridge, Wybong Creek Road, Sandy Hollow to Mnswellbrook ... ..	1,200 0 0	868 0 0	.....	332 0 0
629	Bridge, Saltwater Creek, on Road east side of Williams River ... ..	600 0 0	464 14 3	135 5 9	.....
630	Bridge and approaches, Black Gully ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
631	Bridges on Road Manilla via Barraba to Bingora ... ..	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
632	Bridge, Fitzroy, Mulwarre Ponds, Goulburn ... ..	3,000 0 0	2,400 0 0	.....	600 0 0
633	Bridge and Approaches, Stony Creek, on Road Port Macquarie to Cundle	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
634	Bridge, Midway Rivulet, on Old South Road at Sutton Forest ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
635	Bridge, Newrea ... ..	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£3,583,505 7 2	3,292,487 8 4	224,281 13 4	66,736 5 6



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	Brought forward ...	3,583,505 7 2	3,292,487 8 4	224,281 13 4	66,736 5 6
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>				
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
636	Bridge, Rock Flat Creek, Manero ...	600 0 0	599 19 6	0 0 6	.....
637	Bridge, Wollombi to Yango Road, Sugar-loaf Creek ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
638	Bridge, Two-mile Warrambool ...	1,500 0 0	93 0 0	.....	1,407 0 0
639	Bridge, Dirty Lagoon, Cross Roads to Ballina Road ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
640	Bridge, Boorie Creek, on Road Lismore to Goolmangar ...	200 0 0	115 19 0	84 1 0	.....
641	Bridge, Boggy Creek, on Road Byangum to Queensland Border ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
642	Bridge, Duck Creek, on Uralla Road ...	250 0 0	150 0 0	.....	100 0 0
643	Bridge, One-mile Creek, on Road Ballina to Tintenbah ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
644	Bridge, Deadman's Creek, on Road Casino to Mount Lindsay ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
645	Bridge, Dragon Swamp, on Road Bombala to Merimbula ...	500 0 0	212 19 8	.....	287 0 4
646	Bridge, Toowamba to New Buildings Road ...	2,000 0 0	.....	603 8 4	1,396 11 8
647	Bridge, Punkally Creek ...	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
648	Bridge, Dignam's Creek ...	1,000 0 0	181 4 7	818 15 5	.....
649	Bridge, Roddy Creek, on Road Tarago to Braidwood ...	1,500 0 0	1,441 14 0	58 6 0	.....
650	Bridges on Road Araluen to Moruya ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
651	Bridge, Blue Bell, on Clyde Road ...	400 0 0	372 4 6	27 15 6	.....
652	Bridge over Nimby Creek, on Road Murrumburrah to Jugiong ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
653	Bridge, Mulgandra Creek, on Road Forbes to Cowra ...	600 0 0	.....	200 0 0	400 0 0
654	Bridge, Swanbrook, on Road Inverell to Queensland Border ...	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
655	Bridge, Paddy's River, on Road Walleragan to Tumberumba ...	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
656	Bridge, Manus Creek, on Road Billabong to Tumberumba ...	800 0 0	479 11 4	320 8 8	.....
657	Bridge, Wooli Creek, near Kingsgrove ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	.....
658	Bridge over the Lachlan River, on Road Narandera to Mount Hope ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
659	Bridge, Yanko Creek ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
660	Bridge, Cook's River, at Canterbury (re-building) ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
661	Bridge, Unghi Creek, on Road Kempsey to Fernmount ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
662	Bridge, Houghlahan Creek, Road Wagga to Temora ...	450 0 0	443 11 7	6 8 5	.....
663	Bridge, Cowan's Creek, on Road Newton-Boyd Road to Clarence River ...	230 0 0	230 0 0	.....	.....
664	Bridge over south arm of Nambucca River, near Bowra ...	850 0 0	.....	850 0 0	.....
665	Bridges, Razorback and Red House Creeks, near Picton ...	750 0 0	698 5 2	.....	51 14 10
666	Bridge, Berollan, Crookhaven River, on Road Nowra to Greenwell Point ...	400 0 0	399 17 6	0 2 6	.....
667	Bridges, Campbelltown to Menangle Road ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
668	Bridge, Moonan Brook, at Denison Diggings (footbridge) ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
669	Bridge, Wahgunyah Approaches, including compensation for land ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 3,607,935 7 2	3,307,605 15 2	228,750 19 8	71,578 12 4

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,607,085	7 2	3,307,605	15 2	228,750	19 8	71,578	12 4
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>								
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>								
670	Bridge, Bundarra—Carriage of Ironwork from Newcastle to Tamworth by rail, irrespective of dates ...	1,599	0 0	1,598	6 2	0	13 10	.....	.....
671	Bridge, Cooma Creek ...	1,750	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750	0 0
672	Bridge, St. Mary's, South Creek ...	530	0 0	493	19 8	36	0 4	.....	.....
673	Hay Bridge Tolls—To be expended in maintenance of bridge, &c., balance to be handed to the Municipal Council	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
674	Bridge, Namoi River, Boggabri ...	8,000	0 0	4,286	7 4	.....	.....	3,713	12 8
675	Bridge, Monkittie Creek, Braidwood, to replace old bridge ...	500	0 0	430	0 0	.....	.....	70	0 0
676	Bridge, Muddy Creek Road to Lady Robinson's Beach ...	650	0 0	650	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
677	Bridge on road from Darlington Point, Ferry to Railway Station ...	750	0 0	593	7 0	156	13 0	.....	.....
678	Traffic Bridge, Parramatta, near Queen's Wharf ...	5,000	0 0	203	12 10	.....	.....	4,796	7 2
679	Bridges on Road, Hillston to Cobar ...	1,000	0 0	16	11 7	.....	.....	983	8 5
680	Bridge at Lismore, further sum ...	4,845	0 0	4,471	3 1	.....	.....	373	16 11
681	Bridge, Lane Cove River, further sum ...	6,000	0 0	4,287	2 0	.....	.....	1,712	18 0
682	Bridge, Brogo River, further sum ...	2,100	0 0	211	16 0	.....	.....	1,888	4 0
683	Bridge, Mibi, at Morce, further sum ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0 0
684	Bridge, Peel River, at Tamworth, and approaches as altered, further sum ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
685	Bridge, Nowra, further sum ...	4,000	0 0	.....	.....	4,000	0 0	.....	.....
686	Bridge, Shark's Creek, further sum ...	600	0 0	600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
687	Road Cootamundra to Temora ...	1,920	0 0	1,920	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
688	Road Belmore River to Forest Land, further sum ...	550	0 0	324	5 6	.....	.....	225	14 6
689	Bridge, Booberoi Creek ...	1,000	0 0	17	0 0	.....	.....	983	0 0
690	Proportion of Survey for Sewerage, to July 31st, 1881, to recoup Sewerage Loan Vote ...	3,500	0 0	3,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
691	Road Bylstone to Bylong ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
692	Road Raymond Terrace, Stockton End ...	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
693	Road Euabulong to Mount Hope ...	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
694	Road Warragee to Gerald's Yard, on Warri Warri Road ...	300	0 0	297	0 0	3	0 0	.....	.....
695	Road Mick's Mount to Oberon and Swatchfield ...	300	0 0	299	19 6	0	0 6	.....	.....
696	Road Wilcannia to Mount Gipps ...	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
697	Road Ballina to Brunswick ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
698	Road Wardell Mountain ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
699	Road Newcastle to Lake Macquarie ...	500	0 0	497	1 10	2	18 2	.....	.....
700	Road Lismore to Wyrallah Monaltree Swamp ...	400	0 0	351	18 6	48	1 6	.....	.....
701	Road Casino to Wharf ...	450	0 0	450	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
702	Road Mount Pleasant to Nundle ...	300	0 0	230	0 0	70	0 0	.....	.....
703	Road from Murrumburrah to Currawang ...	300	0 0	234	13 11	65	1 6	0	4 7
704	Road Ricketty-street to Botany Road ...	1,000	0 0	999	18 10	0	1 2	.....	.....
705	Road Mangrove to Ten-mile Hollow ...	500	0 0	304	1 0	.....	.....	195	19 0
706	Roads in vicinity of Newcastle ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
707	Road Lane Cove Road to head of Lane Cove River ...	600	0 0	597	9 8	2	10 4	.....	.....
708	Road Paterson to Dungog Wallarobba Road ...	500	0 0	480	17 1	19	2 11	.....	.....
709	Road Clarence Town to Dungog ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
710	Road Nelligen to Bolaro ...	320	0 0	320	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
711	Road from Mossvale and Shoalhaven Road to Moryla Creek ...	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£3,669,249	7 2	3,346,822	6 8	233,155	2 11	89,271	17 7

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	Brought forward ...	3,669,249 7 2	3,346,822 6 8	233,155 2 11	89,271 17 7
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>				
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
712	Road Copeland to Rawdon Vale ...	500 0 0	497 19 0	2 1 0	.....
713	Road Field of Mars Common ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
714	Roads, Punts, &c., Lower Clarence ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
715	Road Old South Road at Bowral ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
716	Road M'Guire's Creek to head of Navigation at Tevera ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
717	Road Stroud and Raymond Terrace Roads to Booral Wharf, head of Navigation, Karuah ...	300 0 0	281 19 0	18 1 0	.....
718	Road Little River Diggings, Dungog ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
719	Road Upper Wattagan Creek to Coorabong ...	2,500 0 0	726 15 5	.....	1,773 4 7
720	Road East Maitland to Mount Vincent ...	2,000 0 0	1,997 10 2	2 9 10	.....
721	Road Bulli, via Clifton, to Blue Gum Forest ...	1,500 0 0	1,497 16 4	2 3 8	.....
722	Road, Casino towards Tentersfield ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
723	Black Range Drainage ...	650 0 0	650 0 0	.....	.....
724	Punt, South Arm, Bollinger River ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
725	Punt, Kinchela's Creek ...	300 0 0	264 3 8	35 16 4	.....
726	Punt, Congarini ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
727	Punt, Wingham Ferry ...	300 0 0	294 13 0	5 7 0	.....
728	Punt at Carathoul, Hay District ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
729	Punt, Tom Ugly's Ferry (steam punt) ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
730	Punt, Clarence River ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
731	Weston-street, Balmain ...	850 0 0	849 19 0	0 1 0	.....
732	Road through Cooma ...	700 0 0	700 0 0	.....	.....
733	Road through Binalong ...	350 0 0	226 7 3	73 12 9	50 0 0
734	Road through Casino ...	290 0 0	284 15 10	5 4 2	.....
735	Embankments at Tallywalka and Booligal ...	2,500 0 0	2,080 1 7	460 18 5	.....
736	Approaches to Railway Station, Hay ...	2,500 0 0	1,937 19 1	.....	562 0 11
737	Road through Wentworth ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
738	Road from Burrows to Galong Platform ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
739	Road through Brewarrina ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
740	Road through Balranald ...	250 0 0	249 2 8	0 17 4	.....
741	Tar Footway, University Cutting ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
742	Drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta ...	700 0 0	565 11 1	134 8 11	.....
743	Transfer and Maintenance of Old and New South Head Roads ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
744	Metalling, forming, and clearing Hoskins-street, Temora ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
745	Bridges on the Road Young to Jerrybang ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
746	Bridge at Victoria Hill on the road Young to Black Range ...	200 0 0	199 19 10	0 0 2	.....
757	Bridge on road Wombat to Wallendbeen ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>Roads under Trustees:—</b>				
748	Clerk in charge ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
749	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ...	27,000 0 0	25,781 1 11	1,218 18 1	.....
750	Unclassified Roads ...	15,000 0 0	14,984 14 11	15 5 1	.....
751	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses ...	1,000 0 0	999 16 7	0 3 5	.....
	<b>Votes of 1878:—</b>				
752	Road, Gunnedah to Barraba ...	529 0 0	529 0 0	.....	.....
753	Road, Broughton Creek to Broger's Creek ...	500 0 0	499 15 0	0 4 3	.....
754	Road at foot of Jamberoo Pass ...	405 0 0	405 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£3,746,773 7 2	3,419,676 8 9	235,439 15 4	91,667 3 1

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	Brought forward ...	3,746,773	7 2	3,419,676	8 9	235,439	15 4	91,657	3 1
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>								
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	Votes of 1879:—								
755	Bridge over Sportsman's Creek ...	2,000	0 0	516	0 0			1,484	0 0
756	Bridge, Lismore, Richmond River ...	7,000	0 0	6,825	1 5			174	18 7
757	Bridge at Oxley ...	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0				
758	Bridge, Shark's Creek ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
759	Bridge, Namoi River, near Gunnedah, to supplement Road Vote ...	1,200	0 0					1,200	0 0
760	Bridge, George's Plains Railway Station to Cow Flat ...	788	0 0	128	0 0			660	0 0
761	Bridge, Wollondilly, at Goulburn ...	4,945	0 0	4,945	0 0				
762	Road, Gunnedah to Barraba ...	1,247	0 0	618	10 0			628	10 0
763	Green's Road ...	1,850	0 0	1,177	8 1	672	11 11		
764	Approach to Wambeyan Caves ...	300	0 0			300	0 0		
765	Miscellaneous Services:—								
	Lighting Belmore Bridge ...	60	0 0	60	0 0				
	Balance of moiety of cost of construction of Echuca Bridge ...	8,742	16 0	8,742	16 0				
	Botany Road ...	150	5 10	150	5 10				
	Repairing approaches to the Temora Road ...	50	0 0	33	18 0	16	2 0		
	Constructing a connecting drain from St. Andrew's College to the Prince Alfred Hospital sewer, half the cost	73	18 5	73	18 5				
	Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late P. Dooner, Assistant Engineer	739	0 0	739	0 0				
	Unclassified Roads; further sum ...	2,700	0 0	2,700	0 0				
	Main Western Road—Tolls collected in excess of Vote, to be expended where collected ...	851	0 0	851	0 0				
	Road from Mount M'Donald to the Lachlan River ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
	Abattoir Road ...	2,000	0 0	1,938	5 8	61	14 4		
	Bridge over Urara River at Hazard's Crossing ...	400	0 0	381	0 0	18	14 0		
	Sydney Sewerage:—								
	Sewerage, Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ...	4,870	7 10	4,870	7 10				
	Proportion of Surveys for Sewerage from 31st July, 1881, to 31st July, 1882, to recoup Sewerage Loan Vote ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
	<b>No. IX.</b>								
	Railways:—								
766	General Establishment ...	7,120	0 0	6,782	7 8	387	12 9		
767	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ...	18,416	0 0	11,696	17 4	1,719	2 8		
768	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ...	1,053,075	0 0	1,052,992	1 8	82	18 4		
	Miscellaneous:—								
770	Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to H. P. G. Williams, Clerk in the Railway Department, incapacitated by bodily infirmity ...	438	0 0	438	0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£4,867,989	15 3	4,533,486	12 3	238,698	11 4	95,904	11 8

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	Brought forward ...	4,867,989 15 3	4,533,486 12 3	238,698 11 4	95,804 11 8
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>				
771	Gratuity to the widow and two children of Napoleon Everingham, late shunter, who was accidentally killed at Wellington while on duty ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
772	Gratuity to the widow and seven children of Robert Kirkpatrick, late Tramway Conductor, who was accidentally killed while on duty ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
773	Gratuity to the widow of Thomas Hall, late porter, who was accidentally killed at Darling Harbour while on duty ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
774	Gratuity to the widow and child of Richard Eve, late guard, who was accidentally killed at Lithgow while on duty ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
775	Gratuity to the widow and eight children of Launcelot C. Beck, late guard, who was accidentally killed at Gunning while on duty ...	275 0 0	275 0 0	.....	.....
776	Gratuity to the widow and child of James Collins, late porter, who was accidentally killed at Newcastle while on duty ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
777	Gratuity to the widow and five children of William Bedford, late labourer, who was accidentally killed at Sydney while on duty ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
778	Gratuity to the children of the late James Green, shunter, who was accidentally killed while on duty. (His widow will be placed in charge of a gate on one of the lines) ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
	Improvements on Richmond Line ...	15,000 0 0	13,255 2 8	1,744 17 4	.....
	<b>No. X.</b>				
779	Post Office (including conveyance of mails) ...	295,016 16 8	290,033 5 11	4,983 10 9	.....
780	Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ...	12,370 0 0	12,366 19 9	3 0 3	.....
781	Electric Telegraphs ...	136,097 8 6	128,680 8 7	7,416 19 11	.....
782	British and Australian Cable Subsidy ...	12,577 0 0	11,842 1 4	734 18 8	.....
783	New Zealand Cable Subsidy (Resolution of Assembly) ...	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>No. XI.</b>				
784	Department of Mines ...	48,658 6 0	40,647 2 11	7,080 13 6	980 9 7
785	Minor Roads ...	4,800 0 0	2,175 16 10	2,624 3 2	.....
786	Occupation of Lands ...	28,017 5 10	26,201 10 2	1,815 15 8	.....
788	Imported Stock ...	820 0 0	416 0 5	403 19 7	.....
789	Registration of Brands ...	2,200 0 0	2,077 9 4	122 10 8	.....
790	Public Tanks and Wells ...	14,752 0 0	5,442 16 1	9,309 3 11	.....
791	Management of Pounds and Commons ...	500 0 0	360 15 0	139 5 0	.....
	<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>				
792	Pastures and Stock Protection Act—Amount in the proportion of £1 to every £2 collected under the said Act ...	30,000 0 0	26,581 1 10	3,418 18 2	.....
793	For like purpose—unconditional grant ...	5,000 0 0	1,960 2 1	3,039 17 11	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 5,477,973 12 8	5,099,702 5 2	281,486 5 10	96,785 1 3

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	Brought forward ...	5,477,973 12 3	5,099,702 5 2	281,486 5 10	96,785 1 3
	<b>No. XI—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous—continued:—				
	Compensation for ram destroyed in Quarantine ...	50 13 0	50 13 0	.....	.....
	Gratuity to Mrs. Dora Young on account of the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Mr. Lamont Young, Geological Surveyor ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Special Appropriations:—				
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ...	730,000 0 0	727,632 1 4	2,367 18 8	.....
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic., No. 11 ...	70,000 0 0	68,902 10 0	1,097 10 0	.....
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ...	40,000 0 0	39,703 16 8	296 3 4	.....
	Revenue and Receipts returned ...	142,737 2 5	142,737 2 5	.....	.....
	Charges on Collections ...	9,709 15 8	9,709 15 8	.....	.....
	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	16,192 5 10	3,807 14 2	.....
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Judges under the District Courts Act ...	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ...	8,600 0 0	7,764 5 8	835 14 4	.....
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	119 8 6	119 8 6	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic., No. 3 ...	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic., No. 19 ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
	Advances to Superannuation Repeal Fund ...	357 17 7	357 17 7	.....	.....
	Interest on Municipal Guaranteed Loan ...	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	.....	.....
	Pension to W. A. Duncan ...	476 0 0	476 0 0	.....	.....
	Expenses of Returning Officers ...	5,401 0 6	5,401 0 6	.....	.....
	Schedule B—Pensions to Judges ...	218 15 0	218 15 0	.....	.....
217	Advance to Treasurer ...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Church and School Lands ...	435 12 9	.....	435 12 9	.....
769	Railways:—Miscellaneous—Advances to Contractors, to be recovered ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Alterations and additions to Station Buildings ...	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>£6,718,929 17 8</b>	<b>6,331,817 17 4</b>	<b>290,326 19 1</b>	<b>96,785 1 3</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## D.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts appropriated for the service of the year 1883, the Expenditure therefrom to 31st December, of that year, and the Balance unexpended on that date, retained for future expenditure.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of authorized Charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund	6,563,943	10	5			
Amount appropriated under the Act 47 Victoria No. 2, viz. :—						
Railways, further sum ... ..	£200,000					
Tramways, further sum ... ..	50,000					
				250,000	0	0
Amount of Additional Special Appropriations, viz. :—						
Revenue refunded ... ..	94,947	12	10			
Charges on Collections ... ..	5,122	11	3			
Expenses of Returning Officers ... ..	6,800	5	0			
Superannuation Repeal Fund ... ..	925	8	1			
Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions	287	18	0			
Authorised increases to Salaries and Pensions of Supreme and District Court Judges ...	7,821	17	9			
				115,065	13	5
						6,929,909 9 10
Deduct Expenditure in 1883 ... ..	6,135,540	2	11			
Less—Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote to be repaid ... ..	£150,000	0	0			
Advances on account of Loan Services repaid	87,385	18	0			
				237,385	18	0
						5,898,154 4 5
Balance of Appropriations, 31st December, 1883 ...	£					1,031,755 5 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
23rd January, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.





## E.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—SURPLUS REVENUE CHARGES.

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS on account of PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES authorized to be defrayed out of SURPLUS REVENUE; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1883; and the BALANCES written off or retained for expenditure on that date.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.		Balances	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained.
	<b>Appropriations of 1879.</b> (Under the Acts 42 Vic. Nos. 6 and 17.)	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition to be held in Sydney in 1879 ... ..	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	.....	.....
	(Under the Act 43 Vic. No. 10.)						
	<b>No. III.</b>						
825	Charitable Allowances—Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	.....	.....
826	Expenses connected with the International Exhibition held in Sydney in 1879 ... ..	75,000	0 0	74,783	1 2	266	18 10
827	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ending 4th February, 1879 ... ..	68,000	0 0	68,000	0 0	.....	.....
828	Special grant to the Corporation of Sydney for the year 1879 ... ..	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0	.....	.....
	<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	6,586	0 10	463	19 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	19,998	5 11	1	14 1
834	Prison Buildings, &c., Trial Bay ... ..	30,000	0 0	29,997	8 4	2	11 8
835	Dredge for Rivers and Lakes ... ..	15,000	0 0	14,998	19 5	1	0 7
836	Dredge, Tug, and Punts, to be employed in the first instance on the Manning River ... ..	18,000	0 0	13,393	19 8	.....	4,606 0 4
837	Punts for Dredge Service ... ..	13,000	0 0	13,000	0 0	.....	.....
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour ... ..	15,000	0 0	6,117	3 4	.....	8,882 16 8
839	For providing Water Supply for Country Towns ... ..	250,000	0 0	180,022	1 0	.....	69,977 19 0
840	Erection of Light-house, Green Cape ... ..	17,000	0 0	16,904	14 8	.....	95 5 4
841	For the erection of a new Lunatic Asylum at Callan Park ... ..	127,000	0 0	126,999	1 1	0	18 11
842	For the completion of Public Offices for the Lands Department ... ..	35,000	0 0	34,743	5 6	256	14 6
843	For the completion of new Public Offices for Department of Public Works and Colonial Secretary ... ..	45,000	0 0	45,000	0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£	825,500 0 0	740,944	0 11	993	17 9
	Carried forward ... ..	£	100,000 0 0	100,000	0 0	.....	.....

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances			
				Written off.		Retained.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0				
	<b>Appropriations of 1879—continued.</b> (Under 43 Vic. No. 10.)						
	Brought forward ...	825,500 0 0	740,944 0 11	993 17 9		83,562 1 4	
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>						
844	For the erection of a new Free Public Library ...	150,000 0 0	59,893 9 6			*90,106 10 6	
845	For the erection of new Law Courts ...	210,000 0 0		210,000 0 0			
846	For the extension of the new General Post Office, including £13,300 payable to the Honorable Alexander Campbell under Arbitrator's award for resumption of land in Pitt-street ...	150,000 0 0	100,724 18 9			49,275 1 3	
847	Construction of Telegraph Line, Louth to Cobarr ...	5,000 0 0	3,337 1 7	1,662 18 5			
	<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	152 8 10	25 3 8			
	1877:—						
850	Contribution to meet one-half the estimated expense of works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River, at West Maitland, from the encroachment of floods, the remainder of the necessary funds having been subscribed from other sources ...	7,000 0 0	5,947 14 1	1,052 5 11			
851	Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, further sum ...	706 0 0	705 14 7	0 5 5			
852	Towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour ...	20,000 0 0	6,652 10 0	13,347 10 0			
853	Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf ...	2,000 0 0	1,117 13 3	882 6 9			
854	Towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes' Point, in connection with Sea-wall being erected there ...	500 0 0		500 0 0			
855	Additions to Custom-house, Sydney ...	12,000 0 0		12,000 0 0			
856	For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River ...	15,000 0 0		15,000 0 0			
857	Extension of Treasury Buildings, to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation ...	20,000 0 0	3,238 11 8	16,761 8 4			
858	Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong ...	1,200 0 0		1,200 0 0			
859	Lock-up at Ashfield ...	900 0 0		900 0 0			
860	Light-house, Barranquay, further sum ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0				
861	Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0				
862	Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0				
863	Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra ...	1,200 0 0	1,101 19 1	98 0 11			
864	Post and Telegraph Office, Goulburn ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0				
865	Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool, including site ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
866	Post and Telegraph Office, Louth ...	1,000 0 0				1,000 0 0	
867	Post and Telegraph Office, Molong ...	800 0 0	680 0 0	120 0 0			
868	Erection of Police Barracks, Moruya ...	500 0 0	500 0 0				
869	Court-house, Murrumburrah ...	1,200 0 0	715 8 3	484 11 9			
870	Post and Telegraph Office, Narrandera ...	800 0 0	800 0 0				
871	Post and Telegraph Office, Rylstone ...	800 0 0	800 0 0				
872	Post and Telegraph Office, St. Leonards, including purchase of site ...	3,125 0 0		3,125 0 0			
	Carried forward ...	£1,443,908 12 6	941,011 10 6	278,953 8 11		223,943 13 1	
	Carried forward...	£100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0				

\* Restored, having been inadvertently written off on the 31st December, 1883.

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.		Balances				
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.		
	Brought forward ... ..	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	.....		.....		
<b>Appropriations of 1879—continued.</b>										
<i>(Under 43 Vic. No. 10.)</i>										
	Brought forward ... ..	1,443,908	12 6	941,011	10 6	278,953	8 11	223,943 13 1		
<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>										
873	Custom-house, Wentworth ... ..	2,500	0 0	.....	.....	2,500	0 0	.....		
874	Alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom-house, Sydney ...	1,750	0 0	.....	.....	1,750	0 0	.....		
875	Additions to Artillery Barracks ...	890	0 0	822 5 2	.....	67 14 10	.....	.....		
876	For erection of Police Buildings and Officers' Quarters (unexpended balance of Vote of £30,000) ... ..	8,690	0 0	8,653 4 4	.....	36 15 8	.....	.....		
877	Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie ... ..	1,200	0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		
878	Additions and repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle, (unexpended balance of Vote of £9,000) ... ..	3,773	2 0	2,856 1 6	.....	917 0 6	.....	.....		
879	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard ... ..	1,500	0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		
880	Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum ... ..	400	0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		
881	To construct Main Drain through the Domain to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings ...	300	0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....	.....		
882	New Police Buildings at Singleton ...	1,500	0 0	1,321 10 0	.....	178 10 0	.....	.....		
883	Post and Telegraph Office at Mendiidie ...	1,000	0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		
884	For erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum ... ..	3,200	0 0	.....	.....	3,200 0 0	.....	.....		
885	Land Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches at Darling Harbour (unexpended balance of Vote of £20,000) ...	8,348	18 6	8,348 12 8	.....	0 5 10	.....	.....		
886	Widening the Road Bridge over the Railway near Petersham (unexpended balance of Vote of £2,000) ... ..	372	8 8	301 0 9	.....	71 7 11	.....	.....		
887	For preparing ground for Gardens, and planting trees and shrubs at the principal Railway Stations (unexpended balance of Vote of £500) ... ..	455	2 9	.....	.....	455 2 9	.....	.....		
1876 Votes—Re-voted in 1877:—										
888	Bridge, Bundarra ... ..	6,000	0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		
889	Bridge, Coonamble to Mendooran ...	300	0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....	.....		
1877 Votes:—										
890	Bridge on Road, Combo to Drying ...	300	0 0	280 0 0	.....	20 0 0	.....	.....		
891	Roads, Manaro to Low Country ... ..	5,950	0 0	.....	.....	5,950 0 0	.....	.....		
892	Bridge, Bundarra ... ..	2,000	0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	<b>TOTAL (43 Vic. No. 10) ... ..</b>	<b>£ 1,494,338</b>	<b>4 5</b>	<b>975,694</b>	<b>4 11</b>	<b>294,700</b>	<b>6 5</b>	<b>223,943 13 1</b>		
<b>Appropriations of 1880.</b>										
<i>(Under the Act 44 Vic. No. 4.)</i>										
<b>No. III.</b>										
704	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ended 3rd February, 1879, further sum ... ..	8,200	0 0	8,000 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....		
705	Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ... ..	20,000	0 0	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 28,200	0 0	28,000 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....		
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,594,338	4 5	1,075,694	4 11	294,700	6 5	223,943 13 1		

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances			
				Written off.		Retained.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	1,594,338 4 5	1,075,694 4 11	294,700 6 5	223,943 13 1		
	<b>Appropriations of 1880—continued.</b> (Under 44 Vic. No. 4.)						
	Brought forward ... ..	28,200 0 0	28,000 0 0	200 0 0	.....		
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>						
706	Further Expenses connected with the International Exhibition ... ..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	.....	.....		
707	Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition held in Sydney during the years 1879 and 1880, further sum ... ..	33,000 0 0	33,000 0 0	.....	.....		
	<b>No. VII.</b>						
708	To purchase and improvement of Public Park at Ashfield being a re-vote of the unexpended balance of the £7,000 voted for the purchase of land for this Park in 1879 ... ..	1,757 15 5	1,757 15 5	.....	.....		
	<b>No. VIII.</b>						
709	For the erection of Grammar Schools at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst ...	20,000 0 0	.....	20,000 0 0	.....		
710	Light-house, Green Cape, further sum ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....		
	Electric Telegraphs—						
711	Goulburn to Taralga ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	*1,500 0 0	.....		
712	Walgett <i>via</i> Mogil Mogil to Mungundil	6,000 0 0	.....	*6,000 0 0	.....		
713	Kyamboon to Pilot Station, Tweed River Heads ... ..	1,250 0 0	.....	*1,250 0 0	.....		
714	Gulgong to Munderoran ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	*3,000 0 0	.....		
715	Tarana to Oberon ... ..	700 0 0	.....	*700 0 0	.....		
716	Extension of lines generally ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	*5,000 0 0	.....		
717	Extension of Lines along Railway Extensions ... ..	15,000 0 0	.....	*15,000 0 0	.....		
	<b>Re-votes:—</b>						
	Lapsed Appropriations and Balances of Lapsed Appropriations, re-voted, viz:—						
	Re-votes of 1872-3-4:—						
718	Bridge over the Bogan (1872) ... ..	795 13 4	.....	795 13 4	.....		
719	Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1873) ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....		
720	Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1874) ... ..	117 0 0	93 2 0	23 18 0	.....		
	Re-votes of 1877:—						
721	Underpinning Wall, Victoria Barracks	900 0 0	300 0 0	600 0 0	.....		
722	Drainage, Victoria Barracks ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....		
723	Light-house, Montague Island—balance of vote ... ..	14,836 15 1	14,803 8 5	33 6 8	.....		
724	Wharf at West Kempsey re-voted, as towards further Wharf and Punt Accommodation, Macleay River ... ..	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....		
725	Permanent Buildings at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers ... ..	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....		
726	Bridge, South Creek, Windsor ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,741 0 4	258 19 8	.....		
727	Public Wharf—Yamba, Clarence River (1878) ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....		
728	Wharf at Pitt Town (1878) ... ..	1,000 0 0	603 8 9	396 11 3	.....		
729	Wharf at Hay (1878) ... ..	3,547 5 1	875 16 4	2,671 8 9	.....		
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 190,304 8 11	129,874 11 3	60,429 17 8	.....		
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,594,338 4 5	1,075,694 4 11	294,700 6 5	223,943 13 1		

\* These Votes have been written off, as the provision made in the Loan Act of 1880 is intended to cover them.

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	1,594,338 4 5	1,075,694 4 11	294,700 6 5	223,943 13 1
	<b>Appropriations of 1880—continued.</b> (Under 44 Vic. No. 4.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	190,804 8 11	129,874 11 3	60,429 17 8	.....
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>				
	Re-votes of 1877—continued:—				
730	Towards lengthening Eden Wharf (1878)	744 10 0	743 10 8	0 19 4	.....
731	Darlinghurst Gaol—Rebuilding Wall, &c., 1878—Balance of Vote	6,700 0 0	25 0 0	6,675 0 0	.....
732	Kiama Pilot's Residence—Erection of	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
733	Blayne Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, 1878	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
734	Goulburn Gaol—Erection of, 1878	24,801 8 9	23,440 15 6	.....	1,354 13 3
735	Erection of Watch-house, George-street, North Sydney, including site, 1878, balance of Vote	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
736	Walgett Post and Telegraph Station—Erection of, 1878	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
737	Bridge over Bogan River, between Bathalga and Nyngen, 1877	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....
738	Bridge, South Creek, at Windsor, 1877	2,000 0 0	196 7 0	1,803 13 0	.....
739	Bridge, Turross River, 1877	1,350 0 0	1,350 0 0	.....	.....
740	Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, 1877	330 0 0	330 0 0	.....	.....
741	Foot-bridge, Parramatta Park, 1877	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
742	Bridge, Wollondilly River, Wheeo Road, 1878	2,369 18 4	2,369 18 4	.....	.....
743	Bridge at Bundarra, 1878	9,993 15 0	8,826 12 10	1,167 2 2	.....
744	Bridge, Budgee Budgee Creek, Balranald District, 1878	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
745	Road, Kiama to Geringong, 1878	937 0 0	47 6 0	939 14 0	.....
746	Tanks, Liverpool Plains, 1878	2,949 15 6	2,941 1 2	8 14 4	.....
747	Bridge over Woytchugga, at Menindie	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
748	Bridge at Menindie, Tallywalka, 1876	551 13 0	548 3 0	3 10 0	.....
	<b>No. X.</b>				
	Department of Mines:—				
749	In aid of Prospecting the Crown Lands of the Colony, 1878	2,000 0 0	1,953 11 4	46 8 8	.....
	Total (44 Vic. No. 4)	£ 251,482 9 6	178,252 17 1	71,874 19 2	1,354 13 3
	<b>Appropriations of 1881.</b> (Under the Act 44 Vic. No. 27.)				
	No. III—Colonial Secretary:—				
574	Municipalities—Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to one-half of the total amount of the rates collected in each case for the Municipal year ended 31st January, 1881	50,000 0 0	47,903 3 4	2,096 16 8	.....
575	Miscellaneous—For the purchase of lands, to be set apart as places of Public Recreation, in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs, and in Country Towns (Schedule of particulars of expenditure to be laid before Parliament)	100,000 0 0	35,108 4 3	.....	64,891 15 9
	Carried forward	£ 150,000 0 0	33,011 7 7	2,096 16 8	64,891 15 9
	Carried forward	£ 1,845,820 13 11	1,253,947 2 0	366,575 5 7	225,298 6 4

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,845,820 13 11	1,253,947 2 0	366,575 5 7	225,298 6 4
	<b>Appropriations of 1881—continued.</b> (Under 44 Vic. No. 27.)				
	Brought forward ...	150,000 0 0	83,011 7 7	2,096 16 8	64,891 15 9
	No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Permanent Force—To reimburse Brigade Pay and Quartermaster for payments made in excess of Vote during the year 1873 ...	12 19 8	12 19 8	.....	.....
	Volunteer Force—Contingencies—1878, further sum ...	948 2 0	948 2 0	.....	.....
	Police, 1878—Conveyance of Stores, further sum ...	3 12 6	3 12 6	.....	.....
	Medical Fees, 1878, further sum ...	1 1 0	.....	1 1 0	.....
	Stores and Stationery, 1875, further sum ...	57 7 10	57 7 10	.....	.....
	Stores and Stationery, 1878, further sum ...	24 8 0	24 8 0	.....	.....
	Advertising for the Public Service, 1878, further sum ...	21 7 3	21 7 3	.....	.....
	Postage Public Departments, 1878, further sum ...	8 10 6	8 10 6	.....	.....
	Department of Mines—Travelling Expenses, 1878, further sum ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....
	Shellharbour Breakwater ...	3 8 8	3 8 8	.....	.....
	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Parramatta, 1878, further sum ...	309 14 0	309 14 0	.....	.....
	Watering the approaches to the Parliamentary Buildings in the years 1875-6-7 and 8 ...	238 16 6	238 16 6	.....	.....
	Cost of Conveyance of Correspondence for the British North American Provinces, the West Indies, Panama, Mexico, &c., via San Francisco, during the years 1874-5-6-7-8 ...	360 5 4	360 5 4	.....	.....
	International Exhibition:—				
	Further expenses during the years 1879 and 1880 ...	6,148 10 4	6,148 10 4	.....	.....
	Expenditure by the Commissioners in London ...	5,847 10 11	5,847 10 11	.....	.....
	Expenses of Management in excess of the Entrance Fees collected ...	7,169 18 11	7,169 18 11	.....	.....
	Further payments for Land resumed under the Macquarie Street Resumption Act (43 Vic. No. 9) ...	6,486 5 8	6,486 5 8	.....	.....
	Total (44 Vic. No. 27) ...	£ 177,646 19 1	110,657 5 8	2,097 17 8	64,891 15 9
	<b>Appropriations of 1882.</b> (Under the Act 45 Vic. No. 21.)				
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—				
794	Charitable Allowances—Final instalment for the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, inclusive of an amount for furnishing same ...	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
795	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to one-half of the total amount of the rates collected for the Municipal year ending 3 February, 1882 ...	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 80,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,023,467 13 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,678 3 3	290,190 2 1

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,023,467 13 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,673 3 3	290,190 2 1
	<b>Appropriations of 1882—continued.</b> (Under 45 Vic. No. 21.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	80,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	.....	.....
	No. V—Public Instruction—				
796	Public Instruction—Towards providing School Accommodation to replace Certified Denominational Schools necessary under the provisions of section 31 of Public Instruction Act (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—				
	Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—				
797	Central Police Court, Sydney ... ..	25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	.....
798	Erection of Police Stations and Officers Quarters, &c. ... ..	10,000 0 0	9,995 10 8	4 9 4	.....
799	Erection of Goulburn Gaol—further sum	34,500 0 0	32,145 16 8	.....	2,354 3 4
800	Towards the completion of the Lands Office, Sydney ... ..	50,000 0 0	9,889 2 9	40,032 16 3	78 1 0
801	Towards the erection of Bathurst Gaol ...	50,000 0 0	6 13 10	.....	49,993 6 2
802	Erection of Court-house, Newtown ...	10,000 0 0	950 0 0	.....	9,050 0 0
803	Erection of Court-house, Goulburn ...	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
804	Erection of Court-house, Deniliquin ...	8,000 0 0	.....	.....	8,000 0 0
805	Erection of Shipping Office, Sydney ...	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
806	Towards erection of a new Custom-house, Sydney ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
807	Erection of Powder Magazine ... ..	20,000 0 0	8,741 15 5	2,261 2 5	8,997 2 2
	Roads and Bridges—				
808	Bridges, Parramatta and Iron Cove, including Embanked Approaches, further sum ... ..	9,000 0 0	8,996 17 5	3 2 7	.....
809	For the purchase of Wagga Wagga Bridge	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
810	Towards the erection of a Bridge over the Mucleay River, at Kempsey ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....
811	Erection of a Bridge over the M'Donald River, at St. Alban's ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0
812	Tanks and Wells—For constructing Tanks, sinking Wells, &c., in the interior ...	50,000 0 0	31,108 16 11	.....	18,891 3 1
	Mining Surveys, 1877 and 1878 ... ..	103 14 3	103 14 3	.....	.....
	Medical Adviser, Vaccination Medical Officers, &c., further sum for 1878 ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	.....	.....
	Gaols generally, 1875-6 and 8, further sum	28 18 9	28 18 9	.....	.....
	District Courts—Contingencies, 1877-78, further sum ... ..	3 18 0	3 18 0	.....	.....
	Stores and Stationery—1877-8, further sum ... ..	901 7 5	901 7 5	.....	.....
	Lands Department—To meet outstanding claims of 1875-6-7 and 8 ... ..	61 14 8	61 7 2	0 7 6	.....
	Fencing Roads, 1877, further sum ...	56 18 6	56 18 6	.....	.....
	Repairs to Telegraph Lines, 1878, further sum ... ..	3 8 0	3 8 0	.....	.....
	Public Wharf, Botany, 1877 ... ..	273 6 6	273 6 6	.....	.....
	Nowra Bridge, 1877 ... ..	3,803 5 3	3,803 5 3	.....	.....
	Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield, 1877 (Re-vote) ... ..	2,925 0 0	2,893 0 0	.....	32 0 0
	Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield, 1877 (Re-vote, £1,310 5s. 6d. and further sum) ... ..	1,832 2 4	1,732 2 4	100 0 0	.....
	Court-house, Bombala, 1878 (Re-vote) ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 476,198 18 8	242,901 4 10	73,401 18 1	159,895 15 9
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,023,467 13 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,673 3 3	290,190 2 1

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,023,467 13 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,673 3 3	290,190 2 1
	<b>Appropriations of 1882—continued.</b> (Under 45 Vic. No. 21.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	476,198 18 8	242,901 4 10	73,401 18 1	159,895 15 9
	Erection of Temporary Buildings at the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, 1878, further sum ... ..	1,766 0 2	1,766 0 2	.....	.....
	Bridge, Balranald, 1877 ... ..	1,830 18 5	1,830 18 5	.....	.....
	Conveyance of Mails—Balance of claims to 31st December, 1878, on account of Conveyance of Mails <i>via</i> San Francisco	1,334 0 0	1,334 0 0	.....	.....
	Further payments for land resumed under the Macquarie-street Resumption Act (43 Vic. No. 9) ... ..	214 2 9	214 2 9	.....	.....
	Verdict and Costs in the case <i>Hoskins vs. Simmons</i> , in connection with the land resumed in Macquarie-street ... ..	4,133 10 4	4,133 10 4	.....	.....
	Compensation for Land resumed under the "Rushcutter's Bay, Resumption Act of 1878" further sum ... ..	6,850 7 0	6,850 7 0	.....	.....
	International Exhibition, further expenses	7 099 10 7	7,062 17 3	36 13 4	.....
	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, 1878, further sum ... ..	2 4 4	2 4 4	.....	.....
	Towards the erection of New Law Courts, being the unappropriated balance on the Surplus Revenue Account... ..	165,572 18 5	.....	.....	165,572 18 5
813	Special appropriation to pay off certain Intermittent Debentures which the Government have the option of retiring in 1882 ... ..	282,130 0 0	281,800 0 0	.....	270 0 0
	Total (under Act 45, No. 21) £	897,132 10 8	497,955 5 1	73,438 11 5	325,738 14 2
	<b>Appropriations of 1883.</b> (Under the Act 46 Vic. No. 22.)				
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—				
	Works of Defence:—				
895	Towards expenses of carrying out Defences of the Coast ... ..	35,000 0 0	11,449 3 6	.....	23,550 16 6
896	For additional Guns ... ..	13,000 0 0	.....	.....	13,000 0 0
897	Immigration—Immigration generally ... ..	150,000 0 0	80,783 17 4	.....	69,216 2 8
	Charitable Allowances:—				
898	Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ... ..	12,500 0 0	12,500 0 0	.....	.....
899	Sydney Hospital, further sum ... ..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous:—				
900	For the purchase of lands to be set apart as places of public recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns, further sum ... ..	100,000 0 0	9,387 13 0	.....	90,612 7 0
901	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 15s. per £ of the total amount of the ordinary rates collected for the Municipal year ending 5th February, 1883 ... ..	100,000 0 0	78,942 17 11	20,000 0 0	1,057 2 1
	No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—				
	Ordnance Department:—				
902	Warlike Stores ... ..	25,000 0 0	8,981 19 0	.....	16,018 1 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 455,500 0 0	222,045 10 9	20,000 0 0	213,454 9 3
	Carried forward ... ..	£2,920,600 3 8	1,862,559 12 9	442,111 14 8	615,928 16 3



## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.		Balances			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ... ..	2,920,600	3 8	1,862,559	12 9	442,111	14 8	615,928	16 3
	<b>Appropriations of 1883—continued.</b> (Under 46 Vic. No. 22.)								
	Brought forward ... ..	455,500	0 0	222,045	10 9	20,000	0 0	213,454	9 3
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works— Harbours and River Navigation:—								
903	Towards improving and clearing the Murrumbidgee River ... ..	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0 0
904	Steam Ferry Bridge, to connect Sydney with North Shore ... ..	40,000	0 0	95	16 8	.....	.....	39,904	3 4
905	Towards the reclamation of White Bay, not including compensation (if any) for land ... ..	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	0 0
	Public Works and Buildings—Colonial Architect:—								
906	Callan Park Lunatic Asylum—Erection of, &c., further sum ... ..	65,000	0 0	13,999	2 5	.....	.....	51,000	17 7
907	New General Post Office, further sum ... ..	60,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000	0 0
908	Reformatory for Boys—Forming and erection of a ... ..	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	0 0
909	Jervis Bay Light-house—Erection of ... ..	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	0 0
910	Further improvements at Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	10,000	0 0	9,952	11 8	.....	.....	47	8 4
911	Construction of Reservoir and other improvements at the Quarantine Station North Head ... ..	15,000	0 0	3,697	3 4	.....	.....	11,302	16 8
912	Police Stations and Officers' Quarters ... ..	23,000	0 0	9,621	9 0	.....	.....	13,378	11 0
913	Government Printing Office, further sum ... ..	17,000	0 0	13,342	12 0	.....	.....	3,657	8 0
914	Public Buildings, Dubbo ... ..	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	0 0
915	Erection of Asylum for Infirm and Destitute Women at Newington, to accommodate 300 ... ..	8,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	0 0
916	Purchase of 2½ acres of land adjoining Asylum, George-street, Parramatta ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
917	Purchase of premises for additional accommodation for Infirm and Destitute Men, at Parramatta ... ..	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
918	Additions and alterations to premises for Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta ... ..	2,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	0 0
919	Purchase of premises for Lock Hospital, and necessary additions thereto ... ..	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	0 0
920	Wagga Wagga Gaol—Erection of ... ..	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0 0
921	Cottage at Bare Island Fortifications, Botany Heads ... ..	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	0 0
922	Green Cape Light-house, further sum ... ..	2,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0
923	Towards providing premises for Naval Depot, and for the residence of the Officer in Command of H.M. Navy on this Station ... ..	50,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	0 0
924	Towards buildings for residence of His Excellency the Governor ... ..	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0 0
925	Alterations and additions, Court-house, Darlinghurst ... ..	7,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	0 0
	Roads and Bridges—Inland Water Supply:—								
926	Twenty-seven Tanks and Wells on Stock Routes, approved by Mines Department ... ..	25,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	0 0
927	Supply of Machinery, &c., and completion of works in progress ... ..	6,800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,800	0 0
928	Further sum, Iron Bridge on river near Gas-works, Parramatta, and approaches ... ..	9,000	0 0	17	9 0	.....	.....	8,982	11 0
920	Bridge at Teamas, over Murrumbidgee ... ..	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	0 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 911,100	0 0	280,771	14 10	20,000	0 0	610,328	5 2
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,920,600	3 8	1,862,559	12 9	442,111	14 8	615,928	16 3

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item of Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,920,600 8 8	1,862,559 12 9	442,111 14 8	615,928 16 3
	<b>Appropriations of 1883—continued.</b> (Under 46 Vic. No. 22.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	911,100 0 0	280,771 14 10	20,000 0 0	610,328 5 2
930	Wahgunyah Bridge at Corowa, Moiety of purchase money payable by the Government of New South Wales £6,000 0 0				
931	Interest from 1st July, 1882, at 5 per cent ... 192 14 9	6,192 14 9	6,192 14 9	.....	.....
932	Expenses in connection with the purchase of Pyrmont Bridge, and improvement of Roads... ..	50,000 0 0	200 0 0	.....	49,800 0 0
	No. X.—Secretary for Mines— Miscellaneous:—				
933	Pastures and Stock Protection Act and Extermination of Rabbits ... ..	35,000 0 0	20,154 1 0	.....	14,845 19 0
934	Tanks and Wells:— For the construction of Tanks and Wells	22,000 0 0	2,765 19 7	.....	19,234 0 5
	No. V.—Public Instruction— Public Instruction:—				
935	New Public School Buildings and Teachers' Residences ... ..	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	.....	.....
936	Grants in aid of Public Institutions:— Sydney University—additional buildings..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
	Total (under Act 46 Vic. No. 22) ...	1,194,292 14 9	460,084 10 2	20,000 0 0	714,208 4 7
	<b>Special Appropriations.</b>				
	Revenue Refunded, 1878 and previous years ... ..	174,018 5 10	174,018 5 10	.....	.....
	Charges on Collections, 1878 and previous years ... ..	4,766 9 5	4,766 9 5	.....	.....
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	17,851 12 2	17,851 12 2	.....	.....
	Total Special Appropriations £	196,636 7 5	196,636 7 5	.....	.....
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	£4,311,529 5 10	2,519,280 10 4	462,111 14 8	1,330,137 0 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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LOANS ACCOUNTS.

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STATEMENT OF  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON THE

31st DECEMBER, 1883.

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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 31st December, 1883, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked F, page 76 ... ..		153,294 7 3
	TOTAL ... ..	£	153,294 7 3
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>			
2	" AMOUNT of LIABILITIES outstanding on 31st December, 1883, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked F, page 84 ... ..		10,506,551 14 7
3	" OVERDRAFT in the Bank of New South Wales on the General Loan Account on the 31st December, 1883 ... ..		2,974,935 6 11
	TOTAL ... ..	£	13,581,487 1 6
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£	13,734,781 8 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

# Accounts.

of Loans Accounts on the 31st December, 1883.

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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 31st December, 1883, being part of the balance at the credit of the Public Account ... ..		153,294 7 3
	TOTAL ... ..	£	153,294 7 3
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>			
2	AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan under the following Loan Acts, viz. :—		
	39 Vic. No. 18 (balance) ... ..	75,977 0 0	
	38 Vic. No. 2 } 40 Vic. No. 12 } 41 Vic. No. 4 }	71,177 18 7	
	41 Vic. No. 7 } 43 Vic., No. 11 }	1,364,882 2 11	
	44 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	1,262,000 0 0	
	44 Vic. No. 28 ... ..	7,807,500 0 0	
	45 Vic. No. 22 ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	
	46 Vic. No. 23 ... ..	2,000,000 0 0	
			13,581,487 1 6
	TOTAL ... ..	£	13,581,487 1 6
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£	13,734,781 8 9

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



## F.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS, from the year 1853 to the year 1883, both inclusive, showing the expenditure under each head up to the 31st December, 1883, and the balances written off or retained for future expenditure.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
		<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.</b>			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853	200,000 0 0	17 VICTORIA, No. 34. Sewerage of the City of Sydney ... ..	200,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	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	181 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 ... ..	3,082 8 5	967 11 7	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Court House at Camden ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,200 0 0	Court and Watch House at Queanbeyan, with out-buildings ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,500 0 0	Court House at Ipswich ... ..	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,600 0 0	Watch House at Ipswich ... ..	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,500 0 0	Public Wharf at the end of Erskine-street in Sydney ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Dam at the North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Bridge at Menangle Ford ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,300 0 0	Bridge over the Belubula Rivulet at Carcoar	2,300 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge over the Bargo River ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Bridge over Paddy's River ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge at Gunning ... ..	1,776 3 3	2,223 16 9	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Bridge at Queanbeyan ... ..	6,103 2 8	896 17 4	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge over the Yugiong Creek ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
	178,750 0 0		169,852 10 11	8,897 9 1	.....
"	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, 33, AND 40. Improvements to the Navigation of the River Hunter, and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth ... ..	39,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
"	50,000 0 0	Works of Defence in Sydney Harbour, including the purchase of land at Kiribilli Point ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	90,000 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 89,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
£	1,203,483 18 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,194,586 9 7	8,897 9 1	.....

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balance—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1,203,483 18 8	Brought forward ... ..	1,194,886 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	8 6 6	.....
"	50,000 0 0	Buildings of the University of Sydney	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
		Affiliated Colleges:—			
"	20,000 0 0	St. Paul's ... ..	15,148 8 10	.....	4,851 11 2
"	20,000 0 0	St. John's ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	St. Andrew's ... ..	14,129 17 9	.....	5,870 2 3
"	20,000 0 0	Wesleyan ... ..	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
	445,323 0 0		396,951 11 11	17,646 8 8	30,724 19 5
		20 VICTORIA, No. 1.			
1856	200,000 0 0	Railway Works ... ..	200,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	73,776 0 0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures falling due in 1856 ... ..	67,100 6 2	6,675 13 10	.....
	273,776 0 0		267,100 6 2	6,675 13 10	.....
		20 VICTORIA, No. 16.			
"	130,400 0 0	To pay off Debentures falling due in 1857... ..	130,400 0 0	.....	.....
		20 VICTORIA, No. 33.			
1857	6,000 0 0	Dockyard, Buildings, and Machinery, at the Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,500 0 0	Light-house at Newcastle ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Providing additional accommodation for Patients at the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,500 0 0	Court House at East Maitland ... ..	3,492 0 3	7 19 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	38,000 0 0	Connecting the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne by Electric Telegraph ... ..	38,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	60,000 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 59,992 0 3	7 19 9	.....
£	2,052,982 18 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,989,038 7 8	33,219 11 7	30,724 19 5



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	£	s.	d.			Written off.			Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	2,052,982	18	8	Brought forward ... ..	1,989,038	7	8	38,219	11	7	30,724	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 Yarrrome, 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		106,853	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						
£	2,603,700	17	7	Carried forward ... ..	£2,540,821	14	11	34,081	12	7	30,797	10	1

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	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.						
	2,605,700	17	7	Brought forward ... ..	2,540,821	14	11	34,081	12	7	30,797	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.													
"	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 ... ..	1,832	0	0						
"	2,425	0	0	Harbour Defences ... ..	2,425	0	0						
"	4,500	0	0	Additions to Works at Fort Macquarie ... ..	4,496	15	3	3	4	9			
"	20,279	0	0	Bridge to connect the Abattoirs, Glebe Island with the main land ... ..	20,186	15	11	92	4	1			
For Railway purposes—													
"	1,300	0	0	Valuation of Land... ..	1,296	0	0	4	0	0			
"	9,021	0	0	Works in progress—Authorized Extensions ... ..	8,645	2	8	375	17	4			
"	23,949	0	0	Trial Surveys ... ..	23,941	1	8	7	18	4			
"	54,100	0	0	New Works ... ..	51,825	1	11				2,274	18	1
For Electric Telegraph—													
"	15,000	0	0	Gundagai, <i>vis</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>vis</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>vis</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... ..	1,265	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						
£	277,228	0	0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 259,306	2	5	11,746	17	8	6,169	19	11
£	3,741,400	17	7	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,664,823	15	10	45,409	11	8	31,167	10	1

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	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,741,400 17 7	Brought forward ... ..	3,664,823 15 10	45,409 11 8	31,167 10 1
		<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>			
		23 VICTORIA, No. 10—continued.			
	277,223 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	£ 259,306 2 5	11,746 17 8	6,169 19 11
1860	2,500 0 0	Wharf at Eden ... ..	2,364 9 3	135 10 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Improvements to the Navigation of the Shoal- haven 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 Instru- ments ... ..	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	.....	.....
	848,223 0 0		329,946 11 9	11,968 14 1	6,307 14 2
		24 VICTORIA, No. 24.			
		For Railway purposes—			
1861	1,300 0 0	Valuation of Land ... ..	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,020 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Exten- sions ... ..	6,718 9 5	301 10 7	.....
"	25,000 0 0	For Electric Telegraphs—			
		Deniliquin to the Eastern Boundary of South Australia, via 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, New- castle ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,250 0 0	Purchase of Steam Cranes ... ..	3,250 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Construction of Northern Breakwater, New- castle ... ..	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 accommo- dation 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.			
"	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 Exten- sions ... ..	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
£	4,253,158 17 7	Carried forward ... ..	£ 4,150,048 17 10	70,194 15 6	37,975 4 3

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1,258,158 17 7	Brought forward ... ..	4,150,048 17 10	70,134 15 6	37,975 4 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
"	14,000 0 0	Electric Telegraphs—			
"	8,400 0 0	To the Burrangong Gold Fields ... ..	12,825 1 9	1,174 18 3	.....
"	4,000 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 Monina ... ..	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 Dis- tricts ... ..	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 New- castle ... ..	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 Viet, No. 35 ... ..	43,261 14 6	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,946 17 9	.....	53 2 3
"	50,000 0 0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony ...	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	1,782,370 14 6		1,713,264 7 1	36,751 11 11	32,354 15 6
		26 VICTORIA, No. 14.			
		Railways—			
"	700 0 0	Valuation of land ... ..	696 0 0	4 0 0	.....
"	11,182 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Exten- sions ... ..	10,523 3 5	658 16 7	.....
£	11,882 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 11,219 3 5	662 10 7	.....
£	6,040,529 12 1	Carried forward ... ..	£ 5,863,313 4 11	106,886 7 5	70,329 19 9

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	6,040,529	12	1	Brought forward	5,863,313	4	11	100,886	7	5	70,329	19	9
				<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>									
				26 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.									
	11,882	0	0	Brought forward	11,219	3	5	662	16	7			
1862	1,000	0	0	Railways—continued.	1,000	0	0						
"	16,000	0	0	Bridge over the Railway near Newcastle.									
"	350	0	0	Additional Line from Newcastle to the Wallsend Junction	14,684	8	6				1,315	11	6
"	675	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Parramatta to Penrith	336	5	6	13	14	6			
"				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	29,985	0	2				64	19	10
"	3,000	0	0	Steam Cranes	3,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle	930	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	27 VICTORIA, No. 14.	150,086	4	10	4,546	5	3	7,199	9	11
1864	215,414	3	1	Railways—	215,414	3	1						
"	3,932	2	8	Extension to Goulburn	3,932	2	8						
"	2,480	14	3	Workshops, Southern Line	2,431	7	6				49	6	9
"	13,000	0	0	Workshops, Northern Line	13,000	0	0						
"	23,000	0	0	Rolling Stock, Northern Line	23,000	0	0						
"	20,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Western Line	20,000	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 Waggon for Northern, Southern, and Western Lines	37,659	10	9				2,340	9	3
"	50,000	0	0	Extension into Goulburn	50,000	0	0						
"	150,000	0	0	Extension to Bathurst	150,000	0	0						
"	15,000	0	0	Richmond and Windsor Railways	15,000	0	0						
"	7,500	0	0	Purchase of Land for Morpeth Railway	7,495	13	4				4	6	8
"	5,000	0	0	Siding into Cemetery at Haslem's Creek	4,821	5	6				178	14	6
"	900	0	0	Wharf, Carriage Dock, and Siding, Newcastle Station, and at West Maitland	900	0	0						
"	970	0	0	New Passenger Station, Platform, and Siding, at Hexham	970	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Coal Sidings at Newcastle	566	13	9				2,933	6	3
"	400	0	0	Passenger Station and Platform at Rooty Hill, Western Line	400	0	0						
"	900	0	0	Three Gate-houses on Western Line	831	10	5				68	9	7
"	110	0	0	Stables at Newcastle	110	0	0						
£	552,107	0	0	Carried forward	£ 546,532	7	0				5,574	13	0
£	6,202,361	12	1	Carried forward	£6,013,399	9	9	111,432	12	8	77,529	9	8

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	6,202,361 12 1	Brought forward ... ..	6,013,399 9 9	111,432 12 8	77,529 9 8
		<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
"	800 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 Mait- land ... ..	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 Wool- loomooloo Bay ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Reclaiming Land at the head of Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,047 12 9	Light-house, Gabo Island ... ..	1,047 12 9	.....	.....
"	765 19 5	Light-house, Wilson's Promontory ... ..	635 19 5	130 0 0	.....
"	11,000 0 0	Australian Museum ... ..	11,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,351 7 3	Harbour Defences ... ..	5,351 7 3	.....	.....
	670,025 12 7		653,804 4 6	8,070 8 2	8,150 19 11
		29 VICTORIA, No. 5.			
		To pay off Debentures falling due January, 1866—			
1865	97,500 0 0	Sewerage, 17 Vict., No. 34 ... ..	97,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	50,700 0 0	Water Supply, 17 Vict., No. 35 ... ..	50,700 0 0	.....	.....
"	139,000 0 0	Railways, 18 Vict., No. 40 ... ..	139,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	12,800 0 0	Public Works, 18 Vict., No. 35, and 19 Vict., Nos. 38—40 ... ..	12,800 0 0	.....	.....
	300,000 0 0		300,000 0 0	.....	.....
		29 VICTORIA, No. 9.			
		Railways—			
"	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 ... ..	320 17 8	.....	29 2 4
"	10,000 0 0	Additional Rolling Stock ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Additional Goods Accommodation, Sydney Station ... ..	19,999 18 0	0 2 0	.....
"	12,000 0 0	Railway Sheds ... ..	12,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Additional Accommodation, Stations ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	6,000 0 0	To meet outstanding claims for land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions ... ..	3,856 2 2	.....	2,143 17 10
"	650 0 0	Station at Douglass Park ... ..	640 14 3	.....	9 5 9
"	20,000 0 0	Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth ... ..	19,995 2 11	.....	4 17 1
"	9,000 0 0	Bridge at Pitnacree ... ..	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	900 0 0	Dunmore Bridge ... ..	900 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,000 0 0	West Maitland Bridge ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	108,700 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 106,512 15 0	0 2 0	2,187 3 0
£	7,172,387 4 8	Carried forward...	£ 6,967,203 14 3	119,503 0 10	85,680 9 7

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	7,172,387	4	8	Brought forward ...	6,967,203	14	3	119,503	0	10	85,680	9	7
				<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>									
				29 VICTORIA, No. 9—continued.									
1865	108,700	0	0	Brought forward...	106,512	15	0	0	2	0	2,187	8	0
	850	0	0	Dwarf Wall and Railing between the Domain and the reclaimed land in Woolloomooloo Bay, and for a Gate to the same, and a new Gate in Palmer-street ...	850	0	0						
"	3,900	0	0	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay	3,899	16	10	0	3	2			
"	6,000	0	0	Australian Museum ...	5,954	11	0	45	9	0			
"	6,000	0	0	Excavation, Kiama Harbour Works...	5,998	6	9	1	13	3			
"	500	0	0	Wharf at Ulladulla ...	500	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Three new Punts for second Steam Dredge, Newcastle ...	3,500	0	0						
"	25,000	0	0	Penitentiary ...							25,000	0	0
"	25,000	0	0	Lunatic Asylum ...	22,147	15	0				2,852	5	0
"	40,000	0	0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony ...	39,487	17	2				562	2	10
	219,450	0	0		188,801	1	9	47	7	5	30,601	10	10
				29 VICTORIA, No. 23.									
1866				Railways—									
	200,000	0	0	Extension of the Great Western Line ...	200,000	0	0						
"	400,000	0	0	Extension of the Great Northern Line ...	398,677	2	3				1,322	17	9
"	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 ...	9,988	9	5	13	10	7			
"	5,000	0	0	Breakwater, Newcastle ...	5,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	Coal Stairs, 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		749,691	10	5	1,154	12	3	7,153	17	4
				30 VICTORIA, No. 23.									
				Railways—									
"	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 ...	£7,968,027	17	6	122,277	18	11	125,381	8	3

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	8,215,687	4	8	Brought forward...	7,968,027	17	6	122,277	18	11	125,381	8	8	
	<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>													
1867	1,000,000	0	0	31 VICTORIA, No. 11. Railway Works, Extension to Bathurst and Goulburn ... ..	999,400	12	10				590	7	2	
1868	3,412	0	0	31 VICTORIA, No. 27. 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 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	
"	1,750	0	0	Electric Telegraph— 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>vis</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 Pambula 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	
	<b>32 VICTORIA, No. 13.</b>													
1869	60,000	0	0	Railways— Towards cost of Additional Rolling Stock for Railway Extensions ... ..	60,000	0	0							
"	10,000	0	0	Compensation for Land taken at Honey-suckle Point ... ..	9,852	7	2				147	12	10	
£	70,000	0	0	Carried forward ... ..	£	69,852	7	2			147	12	10	
£	9,393,094	4	8	Carried forward...	£	9,129,987	7	8	127,341	5	0	135,765	12	5



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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	9,393,094	4 8	Brought forward ... ..	9,129,987	7 3	127,341	5 0	135,765	12 5
			<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 Jarvis 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	Pambula and Merimbula ... ..	.....	.....	200	0 0	.....	.....
"	350	0 0	Port Stephens to Nelson's Bay ... ..	285	1 0	.....	.....	64	19 0
"	350	0 0	Newcastle to Waratah Coal Company's Works ... ..	54	18 6	295	1 6	.....	.....
"	1,575	0 0	Extension to Walcha ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,575	0 0
"	2,500	0 0	Grafton to Clarence River Heads ... ..	2,151	7 7	.....	.....	348	12 5
"	5,000	0 0	In anticipation of further Extensions under the Guarantee System ... ..	4,797	6 4	.....	.....	202	13 8
	197,885	0 0		190,209	5 7	1,461	15 1	6,213	19 4
			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 ... ..	4,902	14 10	.....	.....	97	5 2
"	3,500	0 0	Additional Machinery ... ..	3,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0 0	New Passenger Station and Platform, Newcastle ... ..	5,965	0 5	.....	.....	34	19 7
"	60,000	0 0	Further for construction of Rolling Stock ... ..	59,998	3 6	.....	.....	1	16 6
"	35,000	0 0	Completion of the re-laying the Line from Sydney to Parramatta ... ..	30,402	14 5	.....	.....	4,597	5 7
	£ 155,000	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 149,781	1 8	.....	.....	5,218	18 4
	£ 9,590,979	4 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 9,320,196	12 10	128,803	0 1	141,079	11 9

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	9,590,979	4 8	Brought forward ... ..	9,320,196	12 10	128,503	0 1	141,979	11 9
			<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>						
			34 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.						
	155,000	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	149,781	1 8			5,218	18 4
1870	17,000	0 0	Railways—continued.						
			Completion of new Goods Shed, Sydney, &c. ... ..	14,518	0 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 ... ..	1,840	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 Electric Telegraphs—	30,000	0 0				
"	1,850	0 0	To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney ... ..	1,116	12 4			233	7 8
"	3,750	0 0	Iron Telegraph Posts ... ..	1,739	0 0			2,011	0 0
"	17,103	0 0	To pay amounts awarded for Land for new General Post Office ... ..	16,413	0 0			690	0 0
"	100,000	0 0	To pay off Railway Debentures issued under 18 Vic. No. 40, falling due 1st January, 1871 ... ..	100,000	0 0				
	407,151	13 7		395,836	18 1			11,314	15 6
	£9,998,130	18 3	TOTALS, OLD LOANS ... ..	£9,716,033	10 11	128,803	0 1	153,294	7 3
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>						
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5.						
1871	124	0 0	Railways—						
"	230,000	0 0	Construction of Railway Sheds ... ..	122	9 5			1	10 7
"	70,000	0 0	Completion of Lines already sanctioned	229,942	14 2			57	5 10
			Construction of Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	65,580	13 9			4,419	6 3
"	1,291	0 0	Harbours and Rivers—						
"	5,000	0 0	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				
"	265	0 0	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	4,991	10 5			8	9 7
"	300	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle, for Masonry Approaches ... ..	264	1 7			0	18 5
"	500	0 0	Light-house, Wollongong ... ..	255	8 6			44	11 6
"	1,000	0 0	Light-house, Ulladulla ... ..	499	19 2			0	0 10
			Blasting and removing rock in front of Newcastle Wharf ... ..	996	0 11			3	19 1
	£ 313,480	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 308,943	0 11			4,536	19 1

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>				
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5—continued.				
	318,480	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	387	3 0	.....	512 17 0
"	4,000	0 0	Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	107	6 0	.....	3,892 14 0
"	3,600	0 0	Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale	2,345	12 6	.....	1,254 7 6
"	1,050	0 0	Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi	1,045	8 4	.....	4 11 8
"	500	0 0	Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown	498	18 0	.....	1 2 0
"	1,880	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		463,951	17 1	.....	7,282 2 11
£	836,214	0 0	Carried forward...	£	823,789	15 6	12,424 4 6

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	836,214	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	823,789	15 6	12,424	4 6
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b> 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.				
1873	60,000	0 0	Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	59,971	0 9		28 19 3
"	10,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	9,999	18 11		0 1 1
"	1,131,000	0 0	Towards the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... ..	1,131,000	0 0		
"	60,000	0 0	Kelso to Bathurst ... ..	60,000	0 0		
"	279,000	0 0	Bathurst to Orange ... ..	279,000	0 0		
"	861,500	0 0	For the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth ... ..	861,500	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 ... ..	902	13 1		97 6 11
"	4,000	0 0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ... ..	3,998	2 4		1 17 8
"	21,560	0 0	Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour ... ..	21,560	0 0		
"	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 ... ..	72,187	13 9		16,812 6 3
			Public Works and Buildings—				
"	10,000	0 0	Completion of New General Post Office ... ..	10,000	0 0		
"	3,000	0 0	Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	3,000	0 0		
"	20,000	0 0	New Public Offices ... ..	20,000	0 0		
"	4,000	0 0	Water Supply, Abattoirs ... ..	4,000	0 0		
"	10,000	0 0	Lighthouse, Seal Rocks ... ..	10,000	0 0		
			Roads and Bridges—				
"	4,000	0 0	Approaches and additions to Hay Bridge ... ..	4,000	0 0		
"	50,000	0 0	Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek ... ..	50,000	0 0		
"	4,000	0 0	Bridge over the Barwon ... ..	4,000	0 0		
			Electric Telegraphs—				
"	3,000	0 0	Casino to Richmond River Heads ... ..	2,985	9 3		14 10 9
"	860	0 0	Second Wire, Tentersfield to Queenalnd ... ..	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 ... ..	£ 272,454	3 0		19,825 17 0
£	2,737,714	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,725,260	15 2		12,453 4 10

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—		
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	2,737,714	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	2,725,260	15 2	12,453	4 10
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>				
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21—continued.				
	292,280	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	272,454	3 0	19,825	17 0
1873	9,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—continued.				
	500	0 0	3,000 Iron Poles for Railways ... ..	8,464	5 2	535	14 10
"	23,000	0 0	Second Wire to Newcastle ... ..	496	4 0	3	15 6
"	50,000	0 0	Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines ... ..	22,090	12 8	9	7 4
"	35,000	0 0	Immigration ... ..	49,391	16 8	8	3 4
"	100,000	0 0	Fortifications ... ..	35,000	0 0		
"			To pay off Debentures (29 Vic. No. 5), due 31 December, 1873 ... ..	100,000	0 0		
	509,780	0 0		489,397	2 0	20,382	18 0
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2.				
1874	20,000	0 0	Railways—				
"	100,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	19,988	3 4	11	16 8
"	25,000	0 0	Rolling Stock ... ..	99,992	12 10	7	7 2
"			Towards purchasing Land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	24,998	13 4	1	6 8
"	10,000	0 0	For Engine Sheds ... ..	9,953	14 1	46	5 11
"	8,000	0 0	Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station ... ..	7,745	3 3	254	16 9
"	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 ... ..	146	10 8	853	9 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 ... ..	43,719	12 8	6,280	7 4
"	50,000	0 0	Purchase of Twelve Locomotive Engines ... ..	50,000	0 0		
"	10,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—				
"			Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison labour ... ..	10,000	0 0		
"	9,000	0 0	Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	8,992	8 8	7	11 4
"	10,000	0 0	Southern Breakwater Extension ... ..	9,986	13 3	13	6 9
"	5,000	0 0	Improving Navigation of River Darling ... ..	5,000	0 0		
"	16,200	0 0	Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	16,200	0 0		
"	5,000	0 0	Extension of Newcastle Wharf, further sum ... ..	4,990	16 11	9	3 1
"	15,000	0 0	To complete the Dock at Cockatoo Island ... ..	14,896	1 11	103	18 1
"			Colonial Architect—				
"	5,000	0 0	Light-house, Barranjoey, Broken Bay ... ..	5,000	0 0		
"	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 ... ..	67,207	1 2	7,792	18 10
"	2,000	0 0	Water Supply Abattoirs, further sum ... ..	2,000	0 0		
"			Roads and Bridges—				
"	6,000	0 0	Bridge at Moraya ... ..	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		
	£ 583,000	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 517,479	17 10	15,520	2 2
	£3,247,494	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£3,214,657	17 2	32,886	2 10

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—		
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	3,247,494	0 0	Brought forward ...	3,214,657	17 2	.....	32,836 2 10
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>				
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.				
	533,000	0 0	Brought forward ...	517,479	17 10	.....	15,520 2 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	.....	1,128 17 7
"	800	0 0	Additional for line to Ulladulla ...	576	6 1	.....	223 13 11
"	3,000	0 0	Casino to the Tweed ...	3,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	1,500	0 0	Forbes to Bushman's ...	1,087	17 9	.....	412 2 3
"	3,000	0 0	Coolah to Coonabarabran ...	2,922	6 1	.....	77 13 11
"	1,800	0 0	To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with Macleay River Heads ...	1,404	11 6	.....	395 8 6
"	3,000	0 0	To connect New Light-house, Seal Rocks ...	3,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	100,000	0 0	To Pay off Debentures—				
"	150,000	0 0	29 Vic. No. 5, due 31 December, 1874 ...	100,000	0 0	.....	.....
"			16 Vic. No. 39, due February, March, and November, 1874 ...	150,000	0 0	.....	.....
	806,200	0 0		788,045	13 6	.....	18,154 6 6
			39 VICTORIA, No. 18.				
			Railways—				
1875	50,000	0 0	Rolling Stock ...	49,599	17 2	.....	400 2 10
"	5,000	0 0	Additional Machinery, Sydney ...	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ...	20,000	0 0	.....	.....
			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 ...	2,999	10 1	.....	0 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 ...	4,918	8 7	.....	81 11 5
			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
"	4,000	0 0	Warialda to Goondawindi ...	3,390	16 3	.....	1,209 3 9
"	3,500	0 0	Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong ...	2,823	11 0	.....	676 9 0
"	2,600	0 0	Wollombi to Singleton (3 wires) ...	2,540	14 9	.....	59 5 3
"	7,200	0 0	Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd ...	6,019	13 9	.....	1,180 6 3
"	600	0 0	St. Leonards to Manly Beach ...	504	1 10	.....	95 18 2
"	4,800	0 0	Bourke to Rutherfords ...	4,577	0 10	.....	222 19 2
"	1,000	0 0	Line to the Tweed, further sum ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	15,000	0 0	Iron poles for Railway Extensions ...	14,872	12 8	.....	127 7 4
"	600	0 0	Newcastle to Wallsend ...	.....	.....	.....	600 0 0
"	1,850	0 0	Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains to Denman ...	1,380	13 9	.....	469 6 3
£	214,150	0 0	Carried forward ...	£	205,561	17 7	8,588 2 5
£	4,053,694	0 0	Carried forward ...	£	4,002,703	10 8	50,990 9 4

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,053,694 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	4,002,703 10 8		50,990 9 4
		<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>			
		39 VICTORIA, No. 18.— <i>continued.</i>			
	214,150 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	205,561 17 7		8,588 2 5
1875	3,500 0 0	Electric Telegraphs— <i>continued.</i>			
"	7,500 0 0	Moruya to Bega ... ..	2,638 14 6		861 5 6
"	2,000 0 0	West Kempsey to Grafton, <i>via</i> the Nam- buca and Bellinger Rivers ... ..	5,175 5 6		2,324 14 6
"	3,500 0 0	Balranald to the Victorian Boundary ... ..	586 13 10		1,413 6 2
"	340 0 0	Dubbo to Warren ... ..	2,951 6 5		548 13 7
"	3,500 0 0	St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Glades- ville ... ..	135 11 0		204 9 0
"	1,200 0 0	Wagga Wagga to Narrandera ... ..	2,656 13 8		843 6 4
"		To connect Murrumburrah ... ..	872 19 6		327 0 6
	235,690 0 0		220,579 2 0		15,110 18 0
		40 VICTORIA, No. 12.			
		Railways—			
1876	350,000 0 0	Orange to Wellington, fifty-six miles ... ..	350,000 0 0		
"	260,000 0 0	Wellington to Dubbo, including Bridge over Macquarie River, thirty miles ... ..	260,000 0 0		
"	384,000 0 0	From a point on the Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera, on the Murrumbidgee, sixty-four miles ... ..	347,046 16 6		36,353 3 6
"	600,000 0 0	Tamworth to District of Armidale, Great Northern Line, seventy-five miles ... ..	600,000 0 0		
"	220,000 0 0	Were's Creek to Gunnedah, Great Nor- thern Line, forty miles ... ..	220,000 0 0		
"	25,000 0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	25,000 0 0		
"	150,000 0 0	Additional Rolling Stock ... ..	150,000 0 0		
"	10,000 0 0	For strengthening the Bridge and impro- ving the gradients on the Windsor and Richmond Line ... ..	10,000 0 0		
"	35,000 0 0	Harbours and Rivers—			
"	100,000 0 0	Southern Breakwater Extension, New- castle Harbour, further sum ... ..	35,000 0 0		
"		Wharf and Shipping Appliances, New- castle ... ..	95,785 19 5		4,214 0 7
"	40,000 0 0	Roads Branch—			
"	30,000 0 0	Bridges over Iron Cove Creek and Parra- matta River, further sum ... ..	40,000 0 0		
"	32,000 0 0	Bridge over Darling at Bourke ... ..	29,344 15 7		655 4 5
"		Bridge over the Murray at Echuca ... ..	32,000 0 0		
	2,236,000 0 0		2,194,777 11 6		41,222 8 6
		41 VICTORIA, No. 4.			
		Railways—			
1877	30,000 0 0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... ..	30,000 0 0		
"	20,352 0 0	To complete the Extension into Bathurst ... ..	6,246 16 1		14,105 8 11
"	77,000 0 0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange ... ..	61,922 5 11		12,077 14 1
"	80,000 0 0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth ... ..	73,598 11 9		6,401 8 3
"	207,352 0 0		174,767 13 0		32,584 6 3
		41 VICTORIA, No. 7.			
		Railways—			
"	680,000 0 0	For the Extension of the Great Southern Railway from the end of No. 3 Con- tract, near Wagga Wagga to Albury, including the Viaduct over the River Murrumbidgee—eighty-two miles ... ..	680,000 0 0		
	£ 680,000 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 680,000 0 0		
	£ 6,732,736 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 6,592,827 17 11		139,908 2 1

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	£	s. d.			Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	6,732,736	0 0	Brought forward ...	6,592,827	17 11	139,908	2 1	
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>								
<i>41 VICTORIA, No. 7—continued.</i>								
	680,000	0 0	Brought forward ...	680,000	0 0			
<i>Railways—continued.</i>								
1877	20,000	0 0	Railway Trial Surveys ...	20,000	0 0			
"	20,000	0 0	Wallsend Junction to Hexham ...	20,000	0 0			
"	240,000	0 0	Rolling Stock, including Engines ...	240,000	0 0			
<i>Fortifications—</i>								
"	160,000	0 0	Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle, as per Resolution of the Assembly ...	159,985	16 8	14	3 4	
	1,120,000	0 0		1,119,985	16 8	14	3 4	
<i>43 VICTORIA, No. 11.</i>								
<i>Railways—</i>								
1879	1,611,000	0 0	Tamworth to Tenterfield ...	1,074,711	3 1	536,288	16 11	
"	1,450,000	0 0	Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke ...	793,391	1 10	656,608	18 2	
"	370,000	0 0	Gunnedah to Narrabri ...	301,288	12 1	68,711	7 11	
"	735,000	0 0	Wallerawang to Mudgee ...	735,000	0 0			
"	735,000	0 0	Narrandera to Hay ...	572,091	12 9	162,908	7 3	
"	100,000	0 0	Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ...	96,551	19 10	3,448	0 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 ...	620,000	0 0			
<i>Harbours and Rivers—</i>								
"	1,086,768	0 0	Sydney Water Supply ...	800,482	1 5	286,285	18 7	
"	400,000	0 0	Sewerage—City of Sydney ...	145,168	5 10	254,831	14 2	
	7,352,768	0 0		5,383,684	16 10	1,969,083	3 2	
<i>44 VICTORIA, No. 12.</i>								
<i>Railways—</i>								
1880	40,000	0 0	Orange to Dubbo ...	23,532	6 2	16,467	13 10	
"	22,000	0 0	Werris Creek to Gunnedah ...	20,190	5 3	1,809	14 9	
"	600,000	0 0	Tramways—Construction ...	599,995	15 4	4	4 8	
"	250,000	0 0	New Workshops, &c., for Tramways ...	217,440	19 11	32,559	0 1	
"	100,000	0 0	Doubling Great Western Line between Parramatta and Parramatta Junction &c. ...	99,988	13 4	11	6 8	
<i>Harbours and Rivers—</i>								
"	150,000	0 0	Extension of Dock Accommodation ...	11,248	3 3	138,751	16 9	
<i>Electric Telegraphs—</i>								
"	100,000	0 0	Construction and Extension generally ...	99,656	1 3	343	18 9	
	1,262,000	0 0	Totals, 44 Victoria, No. 12 ...	1,072,052	4 6	189,947	15 6	
	16,467,504	0 0	Carried forward ...	£14,168,550	15 11	2,298,953	4 1	



## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balance.		
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	16,467,504	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	14,168,550	15 11	2,298,953	4 1
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>							
44 VICTORIA, No. 28.							
			<b>Railways—</b>				
1881	2,000,000	0 0	Homebush to Waratah ... ..	132,072	10 1	1,867,927	9 11
"	1,020,000	0 0	Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama ...	256,232	8 3	763,767	11 9
"	1,430,000	0 0	Goulburn to Cooma ... ..	225,331	11 8	1,204,668	8 4
"	80,000	0 0	Albury to the River Murray ... ..	76,554	3 10	3,445	16 2
"	705,500	0 0	Orange to near Forbes ... ..	6,507	4 10	698,992	15 2
"	518,000	0 0	Narandera to Jerilderie ... ..	170,421	11 2	347,578	8 10
"	218,000	0 0	Cootamundra to Gundagai ... ..	6,739	14 10	211,260	5 2
"	1,260,000	0 0	Murrumburrah to Blayney ... ..	133,575	15 5	1,126,424	4 7
"	95,000	0 0	Wagga Wagga to Albury ... ..	95,000	0 0		
"	300,000	0 0	Alteration and Additions to Station Buildings, &c. ... ..	300,000	0 0		
			<b>Harbours and Rivers—</b>				
"	20,000	0 0	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ...	17,409	6 10	2,590	13 2
"	30,000	0 0	Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	30,000	0 0		
"	60,000	0 0	Darling Harbour Wharf and Extension of Railway to Port Jackson ...	119	0 1	59,880	19 11
"	20,000	0 0	Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ...	20,000	0 0		
			<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>				
"	27,000	0 0	Bridge over Manilla River at Manilla ...	884	16 6	26,115	3 6
"	24,000	0 0	Bridge over the Gwydir at Bingera ...	659	7 0	23,340	13 0
	7,807,500	0 0		1,471,507	10 6	6,335,992	9 6
45 VICTORIA, No. 22.							
			<b>Railways—</b>				
"	500,000	0 0	Additional Rolling Stock ... ..	388,247	19 3	116,752	0 9
			<b>Harbour and Rivers—</b>				
"	500,000	0 0	Completing Darling Harbour Wharf, and extending the Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson ... ..	253,787	17 4	246,212	2 8
	1,000,000	0 0		637,035	16 7	362,964	3 5
	25,275,004	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	16,277,094	3 0	8,997,909	17 0

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balance.		
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	25,275,004	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	16,277,094	3 0	8,907,909	17 0
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>				
			46 VICTORIA, No. 23.				
1883	100,000	0 0	Harbours and River Navigation—				
			Further towards improvements, Clarence River Heads ... ..	2,789	19 8	97,210	0 4
"	20,000	0 0	Further towards improvements, Lake Macquarie Heads ... ..	1,687	3 3	18,312	16 9
"	10,000	0 0	Further for Prison Buildings, Trial Bay ...	549	10 4	9,450	9 8
"	25,000	0 0	Dredging Plant for the Richmond and other Northern Rivers ... ..	135	11 8	24,864	8 4
"	100,000	0 0	Sewerage—				
			Southern Extension from original Sewerage Farm at Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant, including Syphon and resumption of land at Rushentters' Bay, Double Bay, and Waterloo for Sewerage purposes ... ..	6,321	11 11	93,678	8 1
"	580,000	0 0	Railways—				
			For providing additional Rolling Stock and the purchase of Machinery, Tools, &c. ... ..	11,124	11 4	568,875	8 8
"	400,000	0 0	For construction of Tramways, including Motors, Rolling Stock, Machinery, &c. ... ..	67,591	18 6	332,408	1 6
"	40,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	24,452	5 2	15,547	14 10
"	400,000	0 0	Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommodation, and other purposes ... ..	248,564	16 5	151,435	3 7
"	140,000	0 0	Towards construction of a Line from North Shore to junction with Southern and Northern Junction Railway ... ..	506	12 3	139,493	7 9
"	85,000	0 0	Doubling Line from Parramatta to Penrith ... ..	1,807	3 6	83,192	10 6
"	100,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—				
			Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines generally ... ..	25,826	18 5	74,173	1 7
	2,000,000	0 0		391,358	2 5	1,608,641	17 7
	27,275,004	0 0	Total General Loan Account...	£16,668,452	5 5	10,606,551	14 7
	9,998,130	18 3	Add Total Old Loans Account (from page 66) £	9,716,033	10 11	128,803	0 1
	£37,273,134	18 3	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£26,384,485	16 4	128,803	0 1
						10,759,846	1 10

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## Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways ... ..				19,657,395	8	3
Telegraphs ... ..				560,947	2	0
Immigration ... ..				569,930	0	0
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney				400,000	0	0
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35 ... ..				43,261	14	6
New Water Supply for Sydney ... ..				800,632	1	5
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney ... ..				145,168	5	10
Sewerage, Sbea's Creek to Webb's Grant ... ..				6,321	11	11
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales ... ..				49,855	8	6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—						
Improving the Harbour of Newcastle and the river Hunter... ..	42,740	13	8			
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	195,074	10	2			
Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	19,384	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	82,387	10	6			
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	9,920	18	11			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	24,058	7	11			
Navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee	99,379	18	5			
Improving the navigation of the Edward River ... ..	4,902	13	1			
Harbour Works, Wollongong ... ..	44,878	9	5			
Harbour Works, Kiama ... ..	66,857	17	7			
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ... ..	14,069	6	2			
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c. ... ..	64,061	10	0			
Steam Dredges and Punts ... ..	136,891	17	3			
Improvements, Circular Quay ... ..	6,283	14	1			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	152,282	14	8			
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	37,405	16	11			
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	28,164	16	10			
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	46,199	9	0			
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	74,942	17	2			
Wharf, Eden ... ..	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth ... ..	4,342	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River ... ..	59,935	0	2			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River ... ..	18,000	0	0			
Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	10,447	9	4			
Public Works and Buildings:—				1,274,916	14	2
Harbour Defences ... ..	349,291	6	8			
University of Sydney ... ..	55,000	0	0			
Affiliated Colleges ... ..	49,278	6	7			
Grammar School ... ..	25,000	0	0			
Australian Museum Enlargement ... ..	26,954	11	0			
Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	15,000	0	0			
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,946	17	9			
New General Post Office ... ..	117,412	10	1			
New Printing Office ... ..	6,000	0	0			
New Public Offices ... ..	70,000	0	0			
Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	7,579	13	6			
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	10,870	3	11			
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis ... ..	12,548	13	7			
Free Public Library ... ..	9,215	0	6			
Observatory ... ..	7,000	0	0			
Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Additions to the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Public Works and Improvements, Sydney and Suburbs ... ..	2,460	17	0			
Lunatic Asylum ... ..	89,354	16	2			
Light-houses ... ..	70,052	2	3			
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c. ... ..	61,866	11	0			
Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	14,456	1	10			
Court and Watch Houses ... ..	21,937	0	7			
Police Barracks and Stations, Sydney and Country Districts	22,941	6	6			
Roads and Bridges:—				1,074,165	18	11
Bridges throughout the Colony ... ..	444,661	10	10			
Metalling the Mudgee Road ... ..	22,000	0	0			
Repayments by Loans:—				466,661	10	10
Loans repaid under various Acts ... ..				1,335,230	0	0
TOTAL ... ..	£			26,384,485	16	4



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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31st DECEMBER, 1883.

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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	0						
Sydney Water Supply... ..	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000	0	0	209,400	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 ... ..	10 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	758,600	0	0	760,700	0	0	756,890	15	0						
Public Works ... ..	22 Vic., No. 26	11,000	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	341,034	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. 25	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	665,483	14	2						
To pay off Debentures... ..	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000	0	0	300,000	0	0	279,252	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	178,056	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	403,821	7	6						
To make good the loss sustained in the negotiation of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.				450,000	0	0	439,787	7	11						
Public Works and other purposes	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980	0	0	374,900	0	0	375,424	19	6	444	19	6			
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863	7	3	406,800	0	0	422,696	18	0	15,833	10	9			
Railways ... ..	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500	0	0	1,901,500	0	0	1,725,661	6	11						
Public Works ... ..	39 Vic., No. 18	235,600	0	0	167,000	0	0	159,713	0	0						
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2															
Public Works ... ..	40 Vic., No. 12	3,249,552	0	0	3,249,500	0	0	3,178,374	1	5						
Public Works ... ..	41 Vic., No. 4															
Public Works ... ..	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000	0	0												
Public Works ... ..	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768	0	0	7,050,000	0	0	7,107,935	17	1						
Public Works ... ..	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000	0	0												
Public Works ... ..	44 Vic., No. 28	7,807,500	0	0												
Public Works ... ..	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000	0	0												
Public Works ... ..	46 Vic., No. 23	2,000,000	0	0												
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>																
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780	0	0	530,189	9	2	509,780	0	0						
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..		<b>£37,218,764</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24,123,019</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23,471,387</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16,278</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13,581,487</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

The sale 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.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ‡ Of this sum £2,050,000 were issued in Debentures. § The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £175,688 18s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ¶ Of this sum £2,000,000 were issued in Debentures. The £2,000,000 loan of 1882 was issued in Debentures also, but they have since been authorized to be exchanged for Inscribed Stock at the option of the holders; a privilege which has been availed of to the extent of only £693,303, according to latest advices from England. The £3,000,000 of July, 1883, was in the form of Inscribed Stock.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

Table with columns: Amount of each issue sold (£ s. d.), Paid off (£), Outstanding (£), Due dates, Rate of interest (5 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent.), Annual interest on total loans outstanding for each service (£ s. d.), Synopsis of due dates of outstanding debentures and funded stock (Authority under which issued, Year when due, Amount, Total). Total sum: 24,123,019 9 2.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1883.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	499,200	.....	499,200 0 0	5 ½ cent.	24,960 0 0
1889... ..	891,400	.....	891,400 0 0	..	44,570 0 0
1890... ..	718,200	.....	718,200 0 0	..	35,910 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	..	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	..	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	..	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000 0 0	..	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400 0 0	..	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800 0 0	..	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200 0 0	..	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700 0 0	..	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100 0 0	..	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900 0 0	..	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300 0 0	..	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500 0 0	4 ½ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	167,000	.....	167,000 0 0	..	6,680 0 0
1908 and 1909 ... ..	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500 0 0	..	129,980 0 0
1910... ..	3,356,800	.....	3,886,800 0 0	..	155,472 0 0
1933... ..	.....	*8,693,200 0 0	3,163,200 0 0	..	126,528 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 ... ..	693,300	.....	693,300 0 0	5 ½ cent.	34,665 0 0
Interminable, being undrawn balance of Debentures paid off in 1882 ... ..	270	.....	270 0 0	..	13 10 0
Funded Stock—Interminable .....	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 ½ cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	5 ½ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1883 ... ..	17,409,070	4,223,389 9 2	21,632,459 9 2	.....	952,641 1 8

\* This amount consists of the £3,000,000 Loan of July, 1883, and £693,200, portion of the £2,000,000 Debenture Loan of 1882, which, according to the latest advices from London, is the extent to which the privilege of conversion has been availed of.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 31st December, 1883, for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans; the Renewals included therein; the Amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and the Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1883.

Particulars.	Debentures.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Government Securities issued to 31st December, 1883	23,592,880	530,189    9    2	24,123,019    9    2
<i>Less</i> —Renewals included therein...	1,116,600	.....	1,116,600    0    0
	22,476,280	530,189    9    2	23,006,419    9    2
Deduct amount paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,373,960	.....	1,373,960    0    0
Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1883...	21,102,270	530,189    9    2	21,632,459    9    2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

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  
31st DECEMBER,  
1883.

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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>							
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—</b>							
Revenue Proper	...				2,511,016	5	10
<b>LOANS' ACCOUNT (OLD)</b>	...				153,294	7	3
<b>TRUST FUND—</b>							
Church and School Estates Fund	...	187	15	10			
Public Instruction Endowment Account	...	194,139	3	8			
Police Reward Fund	...	18,959	12	0			
Police Superannuation Fund	...	13,411	8	11			
Poundage	...	6,398	11	7			
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)	...	505	5	2			
Revenue Suspense Fund	...	29,063	3	0			
Imperial Money Orders Account	...	3,708	17	8			
Trust Moneys, 20 Vic. No. 11	...	79,268	13	4			
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	...	4,627	8	6			
Immigration Remittances	...	40,865	13	3			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	...	890	3	0			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	...	56,566	2	1			
Government Savings' Bank Account, 34 Vic. No. 15	...	1,162,477	13	0			
British and Australian Telegram Account	...	9,372	3	3			
Railway Store Account	...	101,053	15	3			
Imperial Pension Fund Account	...	10	13	6			
Over-issues	...	71,311	1	4			
Treasurer's Advance Account	...	31,339	14	7			
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	...	1,993	16	3			
Advances to Contractors Account	...	306	7	0			
San Francisco Mail Service Account	...	4,928	19	4			
New Zealand Cable Account	...	1,292	3	3			
Sheep Account	...	7,184	13	8			
Rabbit Account	...	35,409	16	0			
Sundry Deposits	...	138,399	2	9			
					2,019,671	19	2
The Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account	...				187,224	5	3
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC ACCOUNT</b>	...				£ 4,865,206	17	6
<b>LOANS.</b>							
<b>LESS DEBIT BALANCE:—</b>							
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT	...				2,974,935	6	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	...				£ 1,890,271	10	7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

and the distribution of the same, on the 31st December, 1883.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CASH—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales—							
London Account—							
Public Account...					1,197,376	6	6
<b>Less—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales—							
Sydney Account—							
Overdraft on the General Loans' Account ...		2,974,935	6	11			
<b>Deduct—</b>							
Credit Balance on Public Account ...	£1,697,338	5	6				
Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account ...	187,224	5	3				
		1,884,562	10	8			
					1,000,372	16	8
					107,003	10	8
<b>Special Deposits—</b>							
From the Public Account—							
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney ...		500,000	0	0			
City Bank ...		60,260	0	0			
Oriental Bank ...		60,260	0	0			
Australian Joint Stock Bank ...		48,214	8	0			
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ...		42,180	16	0			
London Chartered Bank ...		42,180	16	0			
Mercantile Bank ...		42,180	16	0			
Union Bank ...		42,180	16	0			
					887,457	12	0
Cash in the hands of the Receiver, subsequently deposited in the Bank of New South Wales ...					317,756	8	1
Total Cash Balance ...					1,262,217	5	4
<b>SECURITIES—</b>							
Treasury Chest—							
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures ...		25,200	0	0			
Public Instruction Endowment Account—Debentures ...	£68,400	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents ...	106,781	19	3				
		175,181	19	3			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures ...		22,000	0	0			
Government Savings Bank Fund—							
Debentures ...	£89,200	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents ...	296,466	13	11				
		385,666	13	11			
Miscellaneous ...		19,405	12	1			
					627,454	5	8
Bank of New South Wales—							
Debentures—Lunacy Trust, 42 Vic. No. 7 ...					600	0	0
TOTAL...					£ 1,890,271	10	7

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



ESTIMATES  
OF THE  
WAYS AND MEANS  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1884.

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No. 1.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT

OF

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

DURING THE YEAR 1883.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS during the year 1883 on account of the following authorized Services, as per <i>Government Gazette</i> of 3rd January, 1884, No. 5, viz. :—						
	Services of the year 1881 and previous years ...	147,075	5	2			
	Services of the year 1882 ... ..	1,032,443	7	7			
	Services of the year 1883 ... ..	5,960,904	11	3			
	Refunds under the Superannuation Repeal Act, 36 Vic. No. 29 ... ..	925	8	1			
		7,141,948	12	1			
	Services specially authorized out of Surplus Revenue ... ..	650,065	1	2			
					7,792,013	13	3
2	To Amount of Advances for Services in anticipation of Loan Votes—subsequently recovered, viz. :—						
	Alterations and additions Railway Stations ...	79,910	13	7			
	Railway Trial Surveys ... ..	7,475	4	11			
							87,385 18 6
3	Advances to be recovered :—						
	Treasurer's Advance Vote ... ..	150,000	0	0			
	Railway Contractors' Account ... ..	3,000	0	0			
	Railway Extension :—						
	Wallerawang to Mudgee ... ..	15,919	3	10			
							168,919 3 10
4	To Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1883 ... ..				8,048,318	15	7
					2,511,016	5	10
	TOTAL... ..				£10,559,335	1	5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

1.**Revenue Fund.**

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1882... ..	.....	3,888,753 5 2
2	By Advances repaid in 1883 :—		
	Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1881	100,000 0 0	
	Advances to the Municipal Council of Sydney during the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, for interest on their Guaranteed Loan ... ..	7,050 0 0	
	Advances to Contractors, repaid ... ..	11 8 8	
	Advances on account of Loan Services for Railways, as per other side ... ..	87,885 18 6	
			194,447 7 2
			4,083,200 12 4
3	By Amount of Revenue and Receipts in the year 1883, as per Statement attached marked A, page 13, viz :—		
	Taxation ... ..	1,897,708 14 2	
	Land Revenue—		
	Sales ... ..	£ 958,802 12 7	
	Annual Revenue ... ..	697,242 6 3	
		1,656,044 18 10	
	Receipts for services rendered ... ..	2,060,661 8 5	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	261,719 7 8	
			6,476,134 9 1
	TOTAL... ..	£ ... ..	10,559,335 1 5

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



No. 2.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT

OF

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR

1884.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	<b>ARREARS OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.</b>		
		£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
1	To Amount of Outstanding Liabilities against the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1883, as per Statements attached, marked B, C, D, E, viz. :—		
	For Services of 1878 .....	19   10   4	
	For Services of 1879 .....	896   4   7	
	For Services of 1880 .....	6,579   15   0	
	For Services of 1881 .....	14,688   14   10	
	For Services of 1882 .....	96,785   1   3	
	For Services of 1883 .....	£1,031,755   5   5	
	Less Amount of Appropriations estimated as not likely to be required .....	300,000   0   0	
		731,755   5   5	
	For Services specially authorized out of Surplus Revenue under various Acts .....	850,724   11   5	
		988,187   0   10	1,838,861   12   3
2	To Amount of Supplementary Estimates for Services of 1883 and previous years, as per the Supplementary Estimates now before the Legislative Assembly .....		291,206   15   5
			2,130,068   7   8
	<b>CURRENT YEAR.</b>		
3	To Charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as shown in the Summary of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1884, page 1 .....		
	General Services (exclusive of the proposed vote of £150,000 for the Treasurer's Advance Account and other votes which form no permanent charge on the Revenue) .....	5,999,751   0   0	
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts...	46,485   8   0	
	Special Appropriations .....	1,286,676   0   0	
		7,382,912   8   0	
	Less chargeable on Loan Votes .....	54,374   0   0	
		7,278,538   8   0	
4	To Estimated Surplus .....		9,408,606   15   8
			188,028   14   0
	TOTAL .....	£ .....	9,596,635   9   8



# Revenue Fund.

AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	REVENUE BALANCE OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.		
1	By CASH BALANCE at the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1883 ... ..	.....	2,511,016 5 10
2	By Advances to be Repaid in 1884—		
	Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1882 ... ..	100,000 0 0	
	Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1883 ... ..	150,000 0 0	
	Amount of Advances to Railway Contractors...	3,000 0 0	
	Amount of Advances on Account of the Railway Extension—Wallerawang to Mudgee, to be repaid when a Loan Vote is taken ... ..	15,919 3 10	
			268,919 3 10
			2,779,935 9 8
	CURRENT YEAR.		
6	By Amount of Estimated Revenue and Receipts for the year 1884, as per Statement attached marked A, page 13, viz. :—		
	Taxation ... ..	2,111,400 0 0	
	Land Revenue—		
	Sales ... .. £820,000		
	Annual Revenue ... .. 712,450		
		1,532,450 0 0	
	Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	2,923,550 0 0	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	249,300 0 0	
			6,816,700 0 0
	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	9,596,635 9 8

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer,



## A.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the ACTUAL REVENUE of the Year 1882 and 1883,  
and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1884.

Page.	Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
	<b>Taxation.</b>	£	£	£
18	Customs.. .. .	1,552,706	1,546,844	1,757,250
18	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ..	5,637	12,204	10,000
18	Stamps .. .. .	228,138	214,976	225,000
18	Licenses.. .. .	116,932	117,684	119,150
	Total Taxation .. ..	1,903,413	1,891,708	2,111,400
	<b>Land Revenue.</b>			
18	SALES .. .. .	2,167,514	958,804	820,000
	ANNUAL LAND REVENUE—			
19	Interest on Land conditionally purchased .. .. .	287,526	310,676	350,000
19	Pastoral Occupation .. .. .	409,244	340,130	306,450
19	Mining Occupation .. .. .	20,248	17,778	18,300
19	Miscellaneous Land Receipts .. .. .	29,862	28,656	37,500
		746,880	697,240	712,450
	Total Land Revenue .. ..	2,914,394	1,656,044	1,532,450
	<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>			
19	Railway Receipts .. .. .	1,828,094	2,081,002	2,310,000
19	Post Office .. .. .	358,525	403,812	428,000
19	Mint Receipts .. .. .	8,987	7,010	7,500
19	Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ..	1,808	1,344	1,400
19	Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees	46,850	51,802	52,000
19	Registration of Brands .. .. .	859	758	1,050
19	Public School Fees .. .. .	51,312	51,428	55,000
19	Fees of Office .. .. .	63,800	69,504	68,600
	Total Receipts for Services rendered ..	2,360,235	2,666,660	2,923,550
	<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>			
20	Rents, exclusive of Land .. .. .	52,314	45,534	45,025
20	Fines and Forfeitures .. .. .	17,072	19,790	20,075
20	Unclassified Receipts.. .. .	171,108	196,398	184,200
	Total Miscellaneous Receipts.. ..	240,494	261,722	249,300
	<b>Grand Totals .. ..</b>	7,418,536	6,476,134	6,816,700

## REVENUE DETAILED.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
	£	£	£
<b>Taxation.</b>			
<b>Customs—</b>			
Spirits ... ..	691,069	717,845	780,000
Wine ... ..	51,607	51,208	56,000
Ale and Beer ... ..	41,610	47,163	43,000
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	128,289	129,114	250,000
Tea ... ..	87,666	75,883	85,000
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	121,646	112,611	112,000
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	10,826	10,681	11,000
Opium ... ..	12,897	14,111	13,000
Malt ... ..	9,128	8,362	18,000
Hops ... ..	9,804	8,902	9,000
Rice ... ..	15,201	14,303	15,000
Dried Fruits ... ..	51,187	50,418	50,000
Specific Duties ... ..	283,022	271,620	300,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	6,447	6,593	7,000
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c.	313	196	250
	1,520,712	1,519,070	1,749,250
Cash Payments by the Government of South Australia ... ..	*31,994	*27,774	8,000
	1,552,706	1,546,844	1,757,250
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ...</b>	5,637	12,204	10,000
<b>STAMPS ... ..</b>	228,138	214,976	225,000
<b>LICENSES—</b>			
Wholesale Spirit-dealers and Brewers ...	8,700	8,997	8,500
Auctioneers ... ..	3,808	4,031	4,000
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ...	93,671	93,005	95,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses ... ..	5,839	7,323	7,000
Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	85	66	100
Hawkers and Pedlars ... ..	1,760	1,887	1,800
Pawnbrokers ... ..	770	700	800
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses ...	1,251	1,193	1,200
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876	476	498	250
All other Licenses ... ..	572	579	500
	116,932	117,684	119,150
<b>TOTAL TAXATION ... £</b>	<b>1,903,413</b>	<b>1,891,708</b>	<b>2,111,400</b>

\* The difference between these sums and the £47,500 payable by the Government of South Australia under the late convention is distributed under the various tariff heads, being the amount of duties collected by New South Wales on bonded goods, which is taken as part payment of the amount agreed upon.

## REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
<b>Land Revenue.</b>			
<b>SALES—</b>			
Auction Sales ... ..	707,594	178,304	150,000
Improved Purchases, &c. ... ..	179,949	117,561	40,000
Selections after Auction ... ..	417,715	37,480	.....
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales ... ..	1,041	1,345	.....
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	621,617	424,968	350,000
Instalments on Conditional Purchases ... ..	129,921	137,278	180,000
Balances on Conditional Purchases ... ..	109,677	58,315	100,000
Miscellaneous Purchases ... ..	.....	3,553	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM LAND SALES</b> £	<b>2,167,514</b>	<b>958,804</b>	<b>820,000</b>
<b>Annual Land Revenue.</b>			
<b>INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED.</b>	<b>287,526</b>	<b>310,676</b>	<b>350,000</b>
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION—</b>			
Rent of Runs (Annual Leaseholds and Special Leases) ... ..	65,417	66,094	18,000
Rent of Runs (Five years' Leaseholds) ... ..	343,053	272,959	288,000
Assessment on Runs ... ..	280	.....	.....
Quit Rents ... ..	494	477	450
	<b>409,244</b>	<b>340,130</b>	<b>306,450</b>
<b>MINING OCCUPATION—</b>			
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,119	8,221	7,000
Mineral Licenses ... ..	1,277	1,573	1,500
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	5,195	2,640	4,000
Miners' Rights ... ..	5,856	4,560	5,000
Business Licenses ... ..	801	784	1,000
	<b>20,248</b>	<b>17,778</b>	<b>18,500</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS—</b>			
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	8,894	9,886	11,000
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,678	1,053	1,500
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	9,009	3,958	10,000
All other Receipts ... ..	10,281	13,769	15,000
	<b>29,862</b>	<b>28,656</b>	<b>37,500</b>
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL LAND REVENUE...</b> £	<b>746,880</b>	<b>697,240</b>	<b>712,450</b>

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt,	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
	£	£	£
<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>			
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>			
Railways Proper ... ..	1,703,850	1,891,454	2,100,000
Tramways ... ..	124,244	189,548	210,000
	1,828,094	2,081,002	2,310,000
<b>POST OFFICE—</b>			
Postage ... ..	229,911	261,680	291,000
Telegraph Receipts ... ..	118,606	130,800	125,000
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	10,008	11,242	12,000
	358,525	403,812	428,000
<b>MINT RECEIPTS ... ..</b>			
	8,987	7,010	7,500
<b>FEES FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD...</b>			
	1,808	1,344	1,400
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR, AND LIGHT RATES AND FEES ... ..</b>			
	46,850	51,802	52,000
<b>REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ... ..</b>			
	850	758	1,050
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES ... ..</b>			
	51,312	51,428	55,000
<b>FEES OF OFFICE—</b>			
Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	142	303	400
Registrar-General ... ..	26,750	26,806	27,000
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	4,982	6,200	5,600
Master in Equity ... ..	1,032	1,068	1,000
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	1,154	1,800	1,800
Insolvent Court ... ..	2,304	2,688	2,000
Sheriff ... ..	808	1,280	1,000
District Courts... ..	5,170	5,256	5,500
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	8,818	8,875	8,000
Shipping Masters ... ..	3,250	3,852	3,800
Other Fees ... ..	9,796	11,222	12,500
	63,800	69,504	68,600
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED</b>	<b>£ 2,360,235</b>	<b>2,660,660</b>	<b>2,923,550</b>

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1882.	Revenue of 1883.	Estimated Revenue for 1884.
	£	£	£
<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>			
<b>RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND—</b>			
Tolls and Ferrics ... ..	20,339	6,536	6,325
Wharfs ... ..	25,100	29,323	30,000
Government Buildings and Premises... ..	4,856	6,425	5,500
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	2,010	3,200	3,200
	52,314	45,534	45,025
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES—</b>			
Sheriff ... ..	991	885	900
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	14,903	17,278	18,000
Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ... ..	300	186	250
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ... ..	122	144	125
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property... ..	433	258	300
Other Fines ... ..	263	1,030	500
	17,072	19,700	20,075
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—</b>			
Transfer from Public Instruction Endowment Account ... ..		25,685	12,000
Sale of Government Property... ..	5,854	4,404	6,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ... ..	5,880	5,968	6,000
Collections by Government Printer ... ..	6,943	6,095	6,000
Store Rent of Gunpowder, &c. ... ..	2,846	3,923	5,700
Value of Articles manufactured by Prisoners in Gaol, &c. ... ..	16,022	20,310	20,000
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament and on Letters of Registration ... ..	3,205	4,113	3,000
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	38,751	35,121	35,000
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts ... ..	7,205	9,517	10,000
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts ... ..	2,020	1,443	1,500
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fisheries Commission .. ..	2,751	2,913	2,500
Other Receipts... ..	78,731	75,376	75,000
	171,108	196,393	184,200
<b>TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b> £	<b>240,494</b>	<b>261,722</b>	<b>249,300</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b> ... ..	<b>£ 7,418,530</b>	<b>6,476,134</b>	<b>6,816,700</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.





## B.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT of Votes and Balances of Votes of 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, remaining unexpended on 31st December, 1883, retained for future Expenditure.

Head of Service.	Amount.
<b>Services of 1878.</b>	
	£   s.   d.
Additional Workshops and Sheds at Honeysuckle Point ... ..	19   10   4
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1878 ... ..	£ 19   10   4
<b>Services of 1879.</b>	
Dwarf Wall, Iron Railing, Approaches, Staircase, and other works, University of Sydney ... ..	170   4   7
Erection of Louth Post and Telegraph Office, further sum... ..	720   0   0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1879 ... ..	£ 96   4   7
<b>Services of 1880.</b>	
Penrith Court-house—Erection of ... ..	500   0   0
Cobar Police Station—Erection of ... ..	560   0   0
Bridge over Middle Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell ... ..	725   0   0
Bridge over Cope's Creek, Road Bundarra to Inverell ... ..	304   10   0
Bridge over Bingera Creek at Bingera ... ..	3,498   5   0
Bridge over Castlereagh River at Coonamble ... ..	647   0   0
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	90   0   0
Towards the payment of interest and extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	255   0   0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1880 ... ..	£ 6,579   15   0
<b>Services of 1881.</b>	
Medical Adviser, &c. ... ..	1   0   0
Tamworth Hospital ... ..	36   11   1
Granite Pedestal for Statue of Her Majesty the Queen ... ..	95   0   0
Alterations to Coal Staiths, Wollongong ... ..	170   1   6
Improvements—Moruya River ... ..	98   18   10
Additional Buildings, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta ... ..	1,428   0   0
Gaol, Walgett—Erection ... ..	2,475   0   0
Court and Watch-house, Ballina ... ..	244   6   0
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield... ..	364   14   9
Post and Telegraph Office, Germanton ... ..	900   0   0
Walcha Post and Telegraph Office ... ..	500   0   0
Grenfell do. do. , additions ... ..	500   0   0
Do. Lower Barwon ... ..	3,985   10   0
Do. at Guunedah ... ..	1,929   14   2
Do. Tarrion Creek Road ... ..	1,400   0   0
Do. Bogan River, at Gongolgan ... ..	144   5   7
Bridges—Booberoi Creeks ... ..	410   12   11
Interest and extinction of Railway Loan of 1867 ... ..	5   0   0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1881 ... ..	£ 14,088   14   10



## C.

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS for the Service of the Year 1882; showing the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1883; and the BALANCES on that date written off or retained for future expenditure.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.			Balances					
								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 ... ..	5,850	0	0	5,850	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Schedule B—												
	Pensions to Judges ... ..	2,450	0	0	2,450	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Political Officers ... ..	900	0	0	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Superannuated Officers ... ..	3,500	0	0	3,430	8	3	69	11	9	.....	.....	.....
1	Schedule B—Supplement ... ..	1,389	0	0	1,359	0	0	30	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Schedule C—												
	Church of England ... ..	7,590	17	6	6,490	17	0	1,100	0	6	.....	.....	.....
	Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,702	0	0	1,623	13	4	78	6	8	.....	.....	.....
	Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,222	10	6	1,222	10	2	0	0	4	.....	.....	.....
	Roman Catholic Church... ..	3,950	0	0	3,400	0	0	550	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	<b>No. II.</b>												
2	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	2,060	0	0	1,972	10	0	87	10	0	.....	.....	.....
3	Executive Council ... ..	928	0	0	924	3	0	3	17	0	.....	.....	.....
4	Legislative Council ... ..	6,125	0	0	5,370	4	3	254	15	9	.....	.....	.....
5	Legislative Assembly ... ..	9,468	15	6	8,455	7	10	1,013	7	8	.....	.....	.....
6	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	2,250	0	0	1,900	8	11	349	11	1	.....	.....	.....
7	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,520	0	0	1,274	17	1	.....	.....	.....	245	2	11
	<b>No. III.</b>												
8	Colonial Secretary ... ..	5,699	12	11	5,687	14	0	11	18	11	.....	.....	.....
9	Parliamentary Reporting Staff ... ..	3,050	0	0	3,050	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—												
10	General Staff ... ..	3,025	0	0	2,978	2	7	46	17	5	.....	.....	.....
11	Artillery Force ... ..	31,572	0	0	31,531	18	1	40	1	11	.....	.....	.....
12	Works of Defence ... ..	4,756	0	0	3,319	9	7	1,436	10	5	.....	.....	.....
13	Volunteer Force... ..	37,908	0	0	36,847	19	3	1,055	0	9	.....	.....	.....
14	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,815	0	0	5,615	6	7	199	13	5	.....	.....	.....
	Training-ship "Wolverene" ... ..	7,242	12	2	7,242	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Police ... ..	234,460	0	0	227,128	7	7	7,312	13	8	18	18	9
16	Government Analyst ... ..	728	0	0	728	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lunacy—												
17	Official Visitors ... ..	500	0	0	478	6	8	21	13	4	.....	.....	.....
18	Hospitals for the Insane generally ... ..	1,606	0	0	1,395	1	7	210	18	5	.....	.....	.....
19	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville ... ..	22,098	7	0	21,392	17	7	705	9	5	.....	.....	.....
20	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta ... ..	23,014	0	0	21,487	5	2	1,520	19	4	5	15	6
21	Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst ... ..	1,547	16	0	1,315	6	10	232	0	2	.....	.....	.....
22	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle ... ..	6,182	0	0	6,004	18	4	177	1	8	.....	.....	.....
23	Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park ... ..	5,399	0	0	5,042	15	7	356	4	5	.....	.....	.....
24	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma ... ..	3,137	0	0	2,680	0	4	456	19	8	.....	.....	.....
25	Lunatic Patients... ..	10,300	0	0	10,267	16	6	32	3	0	.....	.....	.....
26	Master in Lunacy ... ..	1,150	0	0	1,100	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....
27	Medical Board ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Medical Adviser, Vaccination Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,990	0	0	7,128	9	5	861	10	7	.....	.....	.....
29	Department of Audit ... ..	7,550	0	0	7,497	10	3	52	9	9	.....	.....	.....
30	Registrar-General ... ..	17,060	3	8	16,921	11	1	133	12	7	.....	.....	.....
31	Agent-General for the Colony ... ..	3,750	0	0	3,750	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Immigration ... ..	76,136	0	0	61,239	8	0	11,896	12	0	.....	.....	.....
33	City of Sydney Improvement Board ... ..	360	0	0	310	2	8	49	17	4	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 591,087	15	3	560,414	19	8	80,402	18	5	269	17	2

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	591,087 15 3	560,414 19 8	30,402 18 6	269 17 2
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>				
34	Charitable Institutions:—Inspector of Public Charities ...	650 0 0	596 1 3	53 18 9	.....
35	Fisheries Commission ...	4,069 18 3	3,033 6 7	1,036 11 8	.....
36	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ...	19,860 0 0	19,678 4 6	181 15 6	.....
37	Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute ...	4,250 0 0	4,225 16 0	21 4 0	.....
38	State Children's Relief Department ...	4,010 0 0	3,680 0 0	350 0 0	.....
39	Botanic Gardens ...	9,190 0 0	7,361 0 11	328 19 1	1,500 0 0
40	State Nursery ...	1,160 0 0	1,025 18 8	134 1 4	.....
41	Government Domains ...	2,533 0 0	2,532 17 11	0 2 1	.....
42	Garden Palace Grounds ...	1,117 0 0	1,042 15 11	74 4 1	.....
	Charitable Allowances:—				
43	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals ...	7,000 0 0	5,585 9 9	1,414 10 3	.....
44	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
45	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
46	Second instalment of contribution of £25,000 towards re-building of Sydney Infirmary (re-vote) ...	12,500 0 0	12,500 0 0	.....	.....
47	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ...	4,318 2 6	4,318 2 6	.....	.....
48	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	.....	.....
49	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	.....	.....
50	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...	11,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	.....	.....
51	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	.....	.....
52	City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, in aid of the building fund, on usual conditions ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
53	In aid of the erection of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases at Newcastle (Re-vote of Vote of 1876) ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
54	In aid of the erection of a Fever and Erysipelas Ward to the Wagga Wagga Hospital ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of admission of patients, viz.:—				
55	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney ...	1,000 0 0	901 6 6	98 13 6	.....
56	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
57	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 687,875 16 0	651,959 0 2	34,146 18 8	1,769 17 2

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.			Balances					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	687,875	16	0	651,959	0	2	34,146	18	8	1,769	17	2
<b>No. III—continued.</b>													
<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>													
58	Gundagai Benevolent Society ...	100	0	0	100	0	0						
59	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ...	300	0	0	247	19	0	52	1	0			
60	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ...	400	0	0	400	0	0						
61	Parramatta Benevolent Society ...	175	0	0	175	0	0						
62	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	500	0	0	178	2	6	321	17	6			
63	Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	300	0	0	186	11	10	113	8	2			
In aid of the undormentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—													
64	Adelong ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
65	Araluen ...	100	0	0				100	0	0			
66	Armidale and New England ...	300	0	0	300	0	0						
67	Back Creek ...	400	0	0	117	16	4	282	3	8			
68	Balranald ...	300	0	0	300	0	0						
69	Bathurst ...	1,250	0	0	1,250	0	0						
70	Braidwood ...	100	0	0	100	0	0						
71	Bourke ...	413	0	0	413	0	0						
72	Carcoar ...	200	0	0	200	0	0						
73	Cobar ...	1,320	0	0	551	8	10	768	11	2			
74	Cooma ...	300	0	0	171	18	3	128	1	9			
75	Coonamble ...	300	0	0	299	8	3	0	11	9			
76	Cowra ...	300	0	0	298	10	8	1	9	4			
77	Deniliquin ...	600	0	0	433	8	9	166	11	3			
78	Dubbo ...	400	0	0	252	3	9	147	16	3			
79	Forbes ...	500	0	0	433	10	9	66	9	3			
80	Glen Innes ...	400	0	0	359	4	4	40	15	8			
81	Goulburn ...	300	0	0	300	0	0						
82	Grafton ...	500	0	0	500	0	0						
83	Grenfell ...	200	0	0	142	12	6	57	7	0			
84	Gulgong ...	500	0	0	205	17	4	294	2	8			
85	Gundagai ...	100	0	0	99	7	6	0	12	6			
86	Gunnedah ...	300	0	0				300	0	0			
87	Hay ...	1,000	0	0	516	12	10	483	7	2			
88	Hill End ...	250	0	0	129	16	0	120	4	0			
89	Hillston ...	500	0	0	213	14	0	286	6	0			
90	Inverell ...	500	0	0	325	10	5	174	9	7			
91	Kempsey ...	750	0	0	227	13	8	522	6	4			
92	Kiandra ...	100	0	0				100	0	0			
93	Maitland ...	600	0	0	600	0	0						
94	Menindie ...	250	0	0				250	0	0			
95	Mudgee ...	300	0	0	300	0	0						
96	Murrurundi ...	400	0	0	294	1	3	105	18	9			
97	Muswellbrook ...	200	0	0	165	17	2	34	2	10			
98	Newcastle ...	750	0	0	701	1	8	48	18	4			
99	Orange ...	500	0	0	427	17	2	72	2	10			
100	Parkes ...	500	0	0	156	5	8	343	14	4			
101	Parramatta ...	250	0	0	250	0	0						
102	Port Stephens ...	100	0	0				100	0	0			
	Prince Alfred Hospital ...	4,000	0	0				4,000	0	0			
103	Queanbeyan ...	100	0	0	89	2	0	10	18	0			
104	Scone ...	200	0	0	193	6	10	6	13	2			
105	Sofala ...	100	0	0	21	1	0	78	19	0			
106	Tenterfield ...	250	0	0	113	5	10	136	14	2			
107	Temora ...	300	0	0	300	0	0						
108	Urana ...	500	0	0	316	10	3	183	9	9			
109	Warraldra ...	250	0	0	169	18	2	80	1	10			
110	Wagga Wagga ...	1,000	0	0	676	2	5	323	17	7			
111	Walgett ...	300	0	0	300	0	0						
112	Wellington ...	200	0	0	120	4	2	79	15	10			
113	Wilcannia ...	1,000	0	0	997	1	3	2	18	9			
	Carried forward ...	£ 713,958	16	0	667,580	2	6	44,608	16	4	1,769	17	2

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Items in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	713,958 16 0	667,530 2 6	44,008 16 4	1,769 17 2
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>				
	<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>				
114	Windsor ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
115	Wollongong ... ..	200 0 0	198 10 1	1 9 11	.....
116	Yass ... ..	850 0 0	42 11 0	807 9 0	.....
117	Young ... ..	300 0 0	180 3 2	119 16 10	.....
118	Infants Home, Ashfield—aid on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
119	Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	864 9 8	135 10 4	.....
120	Armidale Hospital—in aid of the Build- ing Fund, on the usual conditions ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
121	Muswellbrook Hospital—special grant in aid of ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
122	Kempsey Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions ... ..	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....	.....
123	Kempsey Hospital—special grant for furnishing ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
124	Coonamble Hospital—special grant in aid of erection ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
125	Grafton Hospital—special grant for fur- nishing New Wing... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
126	Gunnedah Hospital—in aid of comple- tion of Building, on the usual con- ditions ... ..	500 0 0	354 15 1	145 4 11	.....
127	Vegetable Creek Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
128	Cowra Hospital—in aid of erection, on usual conditions ... ..	500 0 0	113 7 0	386 13 0	.....
129	Cowra Hospital—special grant... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
130	Mudgee Hospital—for purchase of Sur- gical Instruments, on the usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	.....
131	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevo- lent Society—unconditional grant towards furnishing New Wing ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
132	Tamworth Hospital—unconditional grant for outfit ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
133	Walgett Hospital—for fencing, on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
134	Wilcannia Hospital—unconditional grant in aid of erection ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
135	Temora Hospital—Building fund ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
136	Young Hospital—Additional wing ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
137	Parkes Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of additions to ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
138	Inverell Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
139	Wellington Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of ... ..	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
140	Gulgong Hospital—Unconditional grant for Surgical Instruments ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
141	Copeland Hospital—Unconditional grant for furniture... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
142	Maitland Hospital—Unconditional grant for repairs ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
143	Maitland Hospital—Unconditional grant for Surgical Instruments ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
	Bourke Hospital—Unconditional grant	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
	Wilcannia Hospital—Unconditional grant ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 726,508 16 0	678,383 18 6	40,355 0 4	1,769 17 2

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st December, 1893.		Balances			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	726,503	16 0	678,383	18 6	46,355	0 4	1,769	17 2
<b>No. III—continued.</b>									
<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>									
	Benevolent Society—Cost of Building for treatment of infectious or contagious diseases ... ..	620	0 0	620	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous Services (irrespective of date of claims):—								
	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, further sum ... ..	5,000	0 0	2,857	2 3	2,142	17 0	.....	.....
144	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	600	0 0	467	16 4	132	3 8	.....	.....
145	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ... ..	1,892	11 7	1,892	11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c. ... ..	400	0 0	127	13 3	272	6 9	.....	.....
147	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ... ..	500	0 0	422	13 6	77	6 6	.....	.....
148	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ... ..	500	0 0	494	7 6	5	12 6	.....	.....
149	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section six of the new Lunacy Act) ... ..	450	0 0	262	15 0	187	5 0	.....	.....
150	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ... ..	500	0 0	237	13 0	262	7 0	.....	.....
151	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... ..	775	0 0	775	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
152	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed in proportion to amounts raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies ... ..	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
153	Goodenough Royal Naval House ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
154	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	.....	.....	.....	.....
155	In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions ... ..	1,000	0 0	89	3 6	910	16 6	.....	.....
156	Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island ... ..	180	0 0	75	0 0	105	0 0	.....	.....
157	To pay Municipal rates on Government Buildings ... ..	12,000	0 0	12,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	For preparing and planting ground round Public Buildings ... ..	800	0 0	65	0 0	735	0 0	.....	.....
159	Towards publication of work on Orchids ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve ... ..	128	0 0	128	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	Compensation to Borough Council of Albury for land taken for Police purposes ... ..	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	For quarterly Revision of Mr. Percy Doves Plans of Sydney ... ..	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	For enclosing and preparing Gardens at Railway Stations ... ..	500	0 0	475	2 11	24	17 1	.....	.....
165	Weatherboard Cottage, Paddington Rifle Range ... ..	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 760,279	7 7	707,298	17 4	51,210	13 1	1,769	17 2

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.		Balances				
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.		
	Brought forward ... ..	760,279	7 7	707,298	17 4	51,210	18 1	1,769	17 2	
<b>No. III—continued.</b>										
<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>										
166	Borough of Camperdown—Compensation for exemption of University and Colleges from payment of rates ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
167	Agricultural Society of New South Wales (special grant in aid of, on usual conditions) ... ..	5,000	0 0	4,635	16 5	364	8 7	.....	.....	
168	Inverell Pastoral and Agricultural Association—(special grant in aid of) ... ..	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
169	Goulburn and Argyle Agricultural Society—for Recreation Ground (balance) ... ..	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
170	Moruya—To improve Agricultural Society's Ground at ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
171	Grafton—Erection of Exhibition buildings and show-ground at ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
172	Purchase of Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, prepared by Mr. H. Kerrison James ... ..	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
173	Municipal Council of Muswellbrook—for Water-works ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
174	Preparing and improving Sand Drift, Wollongong ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
175	Cost of completing the compilation of the Census Returns ... ..	4,000	0 0	2,007	7 1	.....	.....	1,932	12 11	
176	For the improvement of Wentworth Park ... ..	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Costs and damages in the case of Cox versus Constable Ryan ... ..	147	15 6	146	1 0	1	14 6	.....	.....	
	Municipal District of Manly, for planting trees ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Site for the Court-house and Lockup Gaol at Cobar ... ..	500	0 0	.....	.....	500	0 0	.....	.....	
	Fencing in the land set apart for a Lunatic Asylum at Bega ... ..	170	0 0	.....	.....	170	0 0	.....	.....	
	Cost of property at Sutton Forest as a country residence for His Excellency the Governor ... ..	7,063	7 9	7,063	7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Cost of transport of Rear-Admiral Wilson, officers, and men of H.M.S. "Wolverene" from Sydney to London ... ..	5,830	9 10	5,830	9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Gratuity to Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald on account of his work on Australian Orchids ... ..	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Aid to the Tumut Agricultural and Pastoral Association, on usual conditions ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Agricultural Society of New South Wales—Special grant to the Society on account of amount expended on new grounds at Moore Park ... ..	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Cost of land at Jamberoo required for Police purposes ... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Towards the representation of the Colony at the Vienna Geographical Congress ... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Towards the representation of the Colony at the London International Fisheries Exhibition ... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 799,641	0 8	743,691	19 5	52,246	11 2	3,702	10 1	



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	Brought forward ... ..	709,641	0	8	743,691	19	5	52,246	11	2	3,702	10	1
<b>No. III—continued.</b>													
<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>													
	Expenses connected with the settlement at Lord Howe Island ... ..	51	19	8	46	19	8	5	0	0			
	Expenses of Inquiry into charges preferred against the Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island ... ..	214	1	8	214	1	8						
	Expenses of Expedition to Lord Howe Island, November-December ... ..	42	15	6	42	15	6						
	Supplies to Visiting Magistrates and party, Lord Howe Island ... ..	85	0	2	85	0	2						
	Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Bordeaux Exhibition of Wines in 1882 ... ..	1,080	0	0	1,080	0	0						
	Fee to Dr. Andrews for reporting upon the skin disease epidemic at Mullengandra ... ..	12	12	0	12	12	0						
	Reward by this Colony for the capture of the Kelly gang ... ..	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0						
	Towards the relief of destitute sick persons on the Albert Gold-field ... ..	880	10	6	880	10	6						
	Expense of a Report on the Tannery at Camden and on the desirability of a Hospital tent for that town ... ..	15	15	0	15	15	0						
	Expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of public places of amusement ... ..	87	16	0	87	16	0						
	Expense of Inquiry into Aboriginal Mission Stations Warrengesda and Malaga ... ..	71	2	1	71	2	1						
	Repairs to Cricket Ground for Defence Force ... ..	51	10	6	51	10	6						
	Conveyance of despatches by special messenger from Wilcannia to Milperinka relative to relief of distress at the Mount Poole Gold-field ... ..	40	0	0	40	0	0						
	For the maintenance of convalescent Typhoid Fever patients at Little Bay Hospital, and the fitting-up of the Morecliff premises at Miller's Point for the reception of Ophthalmic patients ... ..	1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0			
	Repairs to Water Police Launch ... ..	60	12	5	60	12	5						
	Site for Police purposes Albury ... ..	800	0	0	800	0	0						
	Flood Boat and Boat-shed, Coonamble ... ..	29	17	0	29	17	0						
	To meet expenses under the Licensing Act ... ..	1,000	0	0	968	3	6	31	16	6			
	Medical attendance on Typhoid Fever cases at Peakhurst ... ..	257	5	0	257	5	0						
	Expenses in connection with Amsterdam Exhibition ... ..	5,000	0	0	4,805	11	10				194	8	2
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 813,421	18	2	756,241	12	3	53,283	7	8	3,896	18	3

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.			
	Brought forward ...	813,421	18	2	756,241	12	3	53,283	7	8	3,896	18	3	
	<b>No. IV.</b>													
177	Treasury ...	18,044	3	5	16,655	0	5	1,389	3	0				
178	Stamp Duties ...	3,305	17	4	3,172	15	4	133	2	0				
179	Customs ...	50,562	3	10	48,351	13	0	2,210	10	10				
180	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ...	4,375	0	0	4,145	11	1	229	8	11				
181	Gold Receivers ...	255	0	0	207	3	8	47	16	4				
182	Gold and Escort ...	2,800	0	0	1,927	15	11	872	4	1				
183	Government Printer's Department ...	49,397	9	11	48,293	8	11	1,104	1	0				
184	Stores and Stationery ...	108,439	6	8	98,440	0	11	9,998	19	9				
185	Ordnance and Barrack Department ...	25,107	0	0	13,860	13	11	11,246	6	1				
186	Health and Emigration Officers ...	1,055	0	0	1,055	0	0							
187	Quarantine ...	42,576	19	9	41,705	12	7	871	7	2				
188	Board of Pharmacy ...	100	0	0	100	0	0							
189	Shipping Masters ...	2,325	0	0	2,291	15	10	33	4	2				
190	Glebe Island Abattoir ...	29,678	16	6	29,450	3	2	228	13	4				
	Marine Board of New South Wales:—													
191	Marine Board, Sydney ...	3,956	0	0	3,948	5	0	7	15	0				
192	Local Marine Board, Newcastle ...	1,416	0	0	1,384	8	0	31	12	0				
193	Harbour Masters ...	1,050	0	0	1,050	0	0							
194	Colonial Light-houses ...	5,074	0	0	4,698	18	0	375	2	0				
195	Sea and River Pilots ...	9,723	0	0	9,557	18	0	164	2	0				
196	Boatmen ...	9,422	0	0	9,397	15	2	24	4	10				
197	Telegraph Stations ...	1,118	0	0	1,066	0	0	52	0	0				
198	Australian Coast Light-houses ...	2,500	0	0	1,878	2	3	621	17	9				
199	Miscellaneous (Irrespective of date of claims) ...	5,757	12	10	5,756	16	1	0	16	9				
200	Life-boats ...	700	0	0	431	2	8	268	17	4				
	Miscellaneous Services (Irrespective of date of claims):—													
201	Postage of Public Departments ...	12,000	0	0	11,844	7	9	155	12	3				
202	Advertising for the Public Service ...	9,000	0	0	8,834	18	6	165	1	6				
203	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ...	12,000	0	0	11,767	2	2	232	17	10				
204	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents ...	4,500	0	0	3,163	19	0	1,336	1	0				
205	Insurance, &c., on English Shipments ...	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0							
206	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ...	6,000	0	0	3,510	5	10	2,489	14	2				
207	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ...	2,000	0	0	1,340	5	9	659	14	3				
208	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c. ...	550	0	0	239	18	6	310	1	6				
209	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River ...	1,860	0	0	1,860	0	0							
210	To subsidize a Tug-boat for the Macleay, Bellinger, and Nambucca Rivers ...	828	0	0	703	7	1	124	12	11				
211	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £50 per month for the Manning River ...	600	0	0	467	6	2	132	13	10				
212	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Port Macquarie and Camden Haven ...	828	0	0	543	1	11	284	18	1				
213	Aborigines—Special grant in aid of ...	1,070	6	9	1,070	6	9							
214	Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Samuel Levey, landing-waiter, Customs, Sydney ...	440	0	0	440	0	0							
215	To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000	0	0	1,790	0	2	1,209	19	10				
	Carried forward ...	£1,251,825	15	2	1,157,642	17	9	90,295	19	2	3,896	18	3	

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	Brought forward ... ..	1,251,835 15 2	1,157,642 17 9	90,295 19 2	3,896 18 3
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>				
216	Miscellaneous Services— <i>continued.</i> To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial, Military, and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
	Clerk in Charge ... ..	800 0 0	299 15 8	0 4 4	.....
	Incidental expenses ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
	Hire of Punts, &c., for laying moorings in Port Jackson ... ..	91 11 5	91 11 5	.....	.....
	Retiring allowance to Samuel Levey, late Landing Waiter, Customs, further sum	98 2 6	98 2 6	.....	.....
	Relief of Shipwrecked Passengers and Crew of the "Wotonga" ... ..	101 9 6	101 9 6	.....	.....
	Cost of publication of Work on New South Wales ... ..	450 11 0	450 11 0	.....	.....
	Erection of Engine-house at Fort Macquarie, for electric lighting purposes	750 0 0	652 0 0	98 0 0	.....
	New Boat Shed, Circular Quay ... ..	20 10 9	20 10 9	.....	.....
	Erection of Watermen's Shed, Newcastle Wharf ... ..	67 0 0	67 0 0	.....	.....
	Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ... ..	536 5 0	536 5 0	.....	.....
	Freight and Charges on two cases of Geograph Art from Venice and Rome	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....
	For Interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1882 ... ..	27,136 5 11	27,136 5 11	.....	.....
	Interest on funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients, from 1st April to 31st December, 1882	4,000 0 0	2,989 4 9	1,010 15 3	.....
	Refund of deductions from salary of Mr. A. O. Moriarty, under the Superannuation Act of 1864, inclusive of interest to 30th April, 1873 ... ..	246 15 2	246 15 2	.....	.....
	<b>No. V.</b>				
218	Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23 ... ..	611,248 0 0	598,585 5 7	17,662 14 5	.....
219	Public Scholarships—To provide for the education for five years in the Grammar Schools of the Colony of ten boys to be selected from the Public Schools, and for the education in the University of five boys to be annually selected from the Grammar Schools (as per Resolution of Assembly of 3rd May, 1878)	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
	Industrial Schools:—				
220	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	4,816 0 0	4,749 18 0	15 12 0	0 10 0
221	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	2,773 18 5	2,773 18 5	.....	.....
222	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	8,020 0 0	7,991 8 2	28 11 10	.....
223	Observatory ... ..	4,200 0 0	4,008 0 1	196 19 11	.....
224	Museum ... ..	11,600 0 0	11,050 0 0	550 0 0	.....
225	Free Public Library ... ..	5,820 0 0	5,805 8 11	28 16 1	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,935,746 4 10	1,820,466 3 7	111,382 13 0	3,897 8 3

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward		1,935,746	4 10	1,820,466	3 7	111,382	13 0	3,897	8 3
<b>No. V—continued.</b>									
Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—									
Sydney University:—									
227	Scientific Apparatus	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0				
228	For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture	2,000	0 0	1,336	6 7	663	13 5		
229	For Additional Endowment	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
230	For Additional Lecturers	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
231	For the purchase of Works of Art	5,918	10 6	5,915	15 6	2	15 0		
232	Towards the maintenance of the Art Gallery	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
233	Towards the establishment of an Art Gallery	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
234	Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales	250	0 0	250	0 0				
235	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	350	0 0	323	8 0	26	12 0		
236	Towards the support of a Zoological Station near Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Public	300	0 0	35	8 6	264	11 6		
237	Instruction to the Blind—Amount in proportion of £2 to every £1 raised by private contributions	500	0 0	328	12 4	171	7 8		
Technical Instruction:—									
238	In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools	5,000	0 0	3,172	5 0	1,827	15 0		
239	Towards the cost of Teachers in connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools (in addition to fees) and for Classes	1,000	0 0			1,000	0 0		
240	Instruction in Cookery	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
241	For providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c.	500	0 0	57	18 5	442	1 7		
242	Expenses of Kindergarten instruction	250	0 0	250	0 0				
243	In aid of Schools for Children of the indigent	1,000	0 0	42	10 6	957	9 6		
	Linnæan Society	100	0 0			100	0 0		
	Erection of temporary buildings for the Medical School about to be established in connection with the University of Sydney	2,000	0 0			2,000	0 0		
In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz:—									
244	Adelong Literary Institute	50	0 0	43	19 6	6	0 6		
245	Albury School of Arts	75	0 0	36	13 0	38	7 0		
246	Anvil Creek	75	0 0	10	17 6	64	2 6		
247	Armidale Literary Institute	75	0 0	20	15 6	54	4 6		
248	Ballina School of Arts	25	0 0			25	0 0		
249	Balmain Working Men's Institute	38	0 0			38	0 0		
250	Bathurst School of Arts	200	0 0	179	5 0	20	14 3		
251	Bega School of Arts	75	0 0	73	8 9	1	11 3		
252	Blayney School of Arts	40	0 0	30	12 0	9	8 0		
253	Boat Harbour School of Arts	50	0 0			50	0 0		
254	Braidwood Literary Institute	75	0 0	75	0 0				
255	Branxton Mechanics' Institute	25	0 0	5	2 4	19	17 8		
256	Brewarrina School of Arts	40	0 0	15	9 6	24	10 6		
257	Brushgrove School of Arts	50	0 0			50	0 0		
258	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute	150	0 0			150	0 0		
259	Botany	75	0 0	70	8 9	4	11 3		
260	Bourke Mechanics' Institute	75	0 0	74	11 6	0	8 6		
Carried forward		£1,970,607	15 4	1,847,314	12 6	119,395	14 7	3,897	8 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,970,607 15 4	1,847,914 12 6	119,395 14 7	3,897 8 3
<b>No. V—continued.</b>					
<i>Educational Institutions—continued.</i>					
261	Burwood School of Arts ...	100 0 0	31 7 0	68 13 0	.....
262	Cambewarra School of Arts ...	50 0 0	4 9 9	45 10 3	.....
263	Camden School of Arts ...	38 0 0	19 15 10	18 4 2	.....
264	Carcoar School of Arts ...	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
265	Casino School of Arts ...	50 0 0	28 0 0	22 0 0	.....
266	Charlestown Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	5 16 6	44 3 6	.....
267	Clarence Town School of Arts ...	50 0 0	15 6 3	34 18 9	.....
268	Clifton School of Arts ...	50 0 0	9 19 6	40 0 6	.....
269	Cooma School of Arts ...	38 0 0	21 16 3	16 8 9	.....
270	Coonabarabran School of Arts ...	50 0 0	17 18 3	32 1 9	.....
271	Corowa School of Arts ...	75 0 0	28 12 0	46 8 0	.....
272	Cowra School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
273	Candletown School of Arts ...	70 0 0	32 0 0	38 0 0	.....
274	Deniliquin School of Arts ...	150 0 0	30 10 11	119 9 1	.....
275	Denman School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
276	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
277	Duogog School of Arts ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
278	East Maitland School of Arts ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
279	East Maitland Mechanics' Institute ...	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
280	Frederickton School of Arts ...	38 0 0	3 8 6	34 11 6	.....
281	Forbes School of Arts ...	250 0 0	59 3 9	190 16 3	.....
282	Gladstone School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
283	Gosford Literary Institute ...	20 0 0	.....	20 0 0	.....
284	Goulburn School of Arts ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
285	Grafton School of Arts ...	75 0 0	52 19 0	22 10 0	.....
286	Grafton South School of Arts ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
287	Grenfell School of Arts ...	50 0 0	21 1 3	28 18 9	.....
288	Greta School of Arts ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
289	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
290	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	19 0 0	31 0 0	.....
291	Guntawang School of Arts ...	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
292	Hay Athenæum ...	200 0 0	52 9 10	147 10 2	.....
293	Hamilton School of Arts ...	50 0 0	18 15 0	31 5 0	.....
294	Hill End School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
295	Hinton School of Arts ...	20 0 0	15 18 0	4 2 0	.....
296	Jerildorie Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
297	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ...	52 0 0	35 18 10	16 1 2	.....
298	Largs School of Arts ...	50 0 0	24 0 2	25 19 10	.....
299	Lawrence School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
300	Lismore ...	100 0 0	16 18 0	83 2 0	.....
301	Merriwa ...	75 0 0	10 7 11	64 12 1	.....
302	Milton School of Arts ...	30 0 0	5 10 0	24 10 0	.....
303	Miami Mechanics' School of Arts ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
304	Molong School of Arts ...	150 0 0	19 7 2	130 12 10	.....
305	Morpeth School of Arts ...	30 0 0	9 0 0	21 0 0	.....
306	Mount Pleasant School of Arts ...	50 0 0	26 5 4	23 14 8	.....
307	Moruya School of Arts ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
308	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75 0 0	50 2 6	24 17 5	.....
309	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150 0 0	11 13 0	138 7 0	.....
310	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	40 0 0	28 14 3	11 5 9	.....
311	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
312	Newcastle School of Arts ...	200 0 0	74 8 9	125 11 3	.....
313	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
314	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	150 0 0	100 10 9	49 9 3	.....
315	Parramatta School of Arts ...	100 0 0	64 5 0	35 15 0	.....
316	Paterson School of Arts ...	25 0 0	8 2 6	16 17 6	.....
317	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	50 0 0	10 15 6	39 4 6	.....
318	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
319	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
320	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ...	25 0 0	16 2 0	8 18 0	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,975,868 15 4	1,848,719 12 9	122,751 14 4	3,897 8 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,075,368	15 4	1,848,719	12 9	122,751	14 4	3,897	8 3
	<b>No. V—continued.</b>								
	<i>Educational Institutions—continued.</i>								
321	Richmond School of Arts ...	50	0 0	20	5 9	20	14 3		
322	Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute ...	50	0 0	0	2 6	43	17 6		
323	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75	0 0	29	7 2	45	12 10		
324	Scone School of Arts ...	50	0 0	19	0 6	30	19 6		
325	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	1,000	0 0	855	5 10	144	14 2		
326	Singleton Mechanics' Institute... ..	115	0 0	42	3 9	72	16 3		
327	Stroud School of Arts ...	38	0 0	10	15 3	27	4 0		
328	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0 0	38	0 0				
329	Temora School of Arts ...	200	0 0	8	15 6	191	4 6		
330	Tenterfield School of Arts ...	100	0 0	31	7 6	68	12 6		
331	Tighees Hill School of Arts ...	25	0 0	5	7 9	19	12 3		
332	Tumut Mechanics' Institute ...	100	0 0	25	7 9	74	12 3		
333	Tumbarumba Public Library and Reading Room ...	45	0 0	32	0 2	12	19 10		
334	Umarra School of Arts ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
335	Uralla Literary Institute ...	75	0 0			75	0 0		
336	Vegetable Creek Mining Institute ...	187	0 0	19	2 0	167	18 0		
337	Walcha School of Arts ...	25	0 0	22	7 6	2	12 6		
338	Wallsend School of Arts ...	150	0 0	150	0 0				
339	Walgett School of Arts... ..	75	0 0			75	0 0		
340	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	150	0 0	47	13 3	102	6 9		
341	Waratah School of Arts... ..	50	0 0	50	0 0				
342	Warraldra Mechanics' Institute ...	150	0 0			150	0 0		
343	Wentworth Mechanics' Institute ..	70	0 0	30	11 3	39	8 9		
344	West Maitland School of Arts ...	150	0 0	100	0 5	49	19 7		
345	Wickham School of Arts ...	205	0 0	205	0 0				
346	Wilcannia Athenæum and Library ...	500	0 0	54	17 3	445	2 9		
347	Windsor School of Arts... ..	75	0 0	22	3 4	52	16 8		
348	Wingham School of Arts ...	50	0 0	20	5 3	29	14 9		
349	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75	0 0	3	5 0	71	15 0		
350	Woodville School of Arts ...	50	0 0	15	0 0	35	0 0		
351	Woodford School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
352	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	25	0 0	10	10 0	14	10 0		
353	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0			75	0 0		
354	Young Mechanics' Institute ...	500	0 0			500	0 0		
	Cathcart School of Arts... ..	25	0 0	6	6 7	18	13 5		
	Coonamble School of Arts ...	70	0 0	69	5 0	0	15 0		
	Gunnedah School of Arts ...	150	0 0			150	0 0		
	Sofala Literary Institute ...	40	0 0	6	0 9	33	19 3		
	In aid of the following buildings, on same condition:—								
355	Adamstown Mechanics' Institute ...	300	0 0	138	9 9	161	10 3		
356	Brushgrove School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
357	Burwood (Newcastle) Mechanics' Institute ...	300	0 0	152	5 6	147	14 6		
358	Bulladelah School of Arts ...	200	0 0	31	19 10	168	0 2		
359	Cudal School of Arts ...	200	0 0	28	19 2	171	0 10		
360	Lawrence School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
361	Lawrence School of Arts—Site ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
362	Paterson School of Arts ...	250	0 0	105	4 10	144	15 2		
363	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute ...	100	0 0	23	8 1	76	11 11		
364	Royal Society ...	500	0 0	20	9 6	479	10 6		
365	Temora School of Arts ...	500	0 0			500	0 0		
366	Uralla Literary Institute ...	300	0 0			300	0 0		
367	Waratah School of Arts... ..	200	0 0	200	0 0				
368	Wickham School of Arts ...	205	0 0	205	0 0				
369	Wilcannia Athenæum and Library ...	400	0 0	154	11 1	245	8 11		
	Blayney School of Arts ...	300	0 0	153	4 0	146	16 0		
	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
	Wickham School of Arts ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
	Carried forward...	£1,984,731	15 4	1,852,189	11 6	128,644	15 7	3,897	8 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,984,731	15 4	1,852,189	11 6	128,644	15 7	3,897	8 3
	<b>No. VI.</b>								
370	Department of Justice ...	5,203	0 0	5,144	3 11	58	16 1		
371	Master in Equity ...	1,974	0 0	1,974	0 0				
372	Prothonotary ...	14,234	10 0	13,554	12 2	679	17 10		
373	Sheriff ...	18,292	0 0	15,300	3 8	2,991	16 4		
374	Insolvency Court ...	1,895	0 0	1,772	2 0	122	18 0		
375	District Courts ...	10,162	0 0	9,799	16 9	362	3 3		
376	Coroners' Inquests ...	3,483	11 4	3,400	11 11	82	19 5		
377	Petty Sessions ...	76,160	10 0	74,649	10 1	1,510	19 11		
	Prisons :—								
378	General Establishment ...	2,130	0 0	2,130	0 0				
379	Sydney Gaol ...	1,655	0 0	1,638	6 8	16	13 4		
380	Parramatta Gaol... ..	905	0 0	880	0 0	25	0 0		
381	Bathurst Gaol ... ..	442	0 0	442	0 0				
382	Maitland Gaol ... ..	505	0 0	505	0 0				
383	Goulburn Gaol ... ..	467	0 0	397	8 4	69	11 8		
384	Berrima Gaol ... ..	632	0 0	632	0 0				
385	Albury Gaol ... ..	235	0 0	235	0 0				
386	Grafton Gaol ... ..	235	0 0	220	0 0	15	0 0		
387	Mudgee Gaol ... ..	257	0 0	257	0 0				
388	Armidale Gaol ... ..	257	0 0	257	0 0				
389	Wagga Wagga Gaol ... ..	220	0 0	220	0 0				
390	Yass Gaol... ..	230	0 0	203	6 8	26	13 4		
391	Deniliquin Gaol ... ..	220	0 0	220	0 0				
392	Young Gaol ... ..	257	0 0	257	0 0				
393	Tamworth Gaol ... ..	282	0 0	257	0 0	25	0 0		
394	Hay Gaol... ..	282	0 0	176	10 0	105	10 0		
395	Police Gaols—Country Districts ... ..	990	0 0	864	7 5	125	12 7		
396	Gaols generally ... ..	82,441	0 0	79,647	13 8	2,693	2 8	100	3 8
397	Public Works Prison, Trial Bay ... ..	7,581	0 0	2,100	0 0	5,481	0 0		
398	The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls ... ..	779	0 0	618	10 4	130	9 8		
399	Registrar of Copyright ... ..	220	0 0	220	0 0				
	Miscellaneous Services (irrespective of date of claims) :—								
400	Almanacs for country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50	0 0	29	12 6	20	7 6		
401	New Circuit Court—Fees to Presiding Judges ... ..	900	0 0	315	0 0	585	0 0		
402	Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	100	0 0	25	0 0	75	0 0		
403	Rent of Chambers for Mr. Justice Windeyer ... ..	75	0 0			75	0 0		
404	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally ... ..	30	0 0	30	0 0				
405	In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ... ..	50	0 0	50	0 0				
406	Subscription for 1882 to New South Wales Law Reports for the Circuit Courts of the Colony ... ..	24	0 0			24	0 0		
407	For purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition), at £3 1s. 9d. per copy, less 15 per cent. discount ... ..	132	0 0	131	4 6	0	15 6		
408	For the preparation of a compilation of all the Private Acts of the Colony, with Index to subjects, &c. ... ..	180	0 0			180	0 0		
	For the purchase of 50 copies of "The Practice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales at Common Law" for the use of Supreme Court Judges, Assize Towns, Law Offices, &c. ... ..	75	0 0	75	0 0				
	For compilation of General Indexes to and Abridgments of Specifications of Patents granted from 1855 to 1880 inclusive ... ..	175	0 0	175	0 0				
	Carried forward ... ..	2,219,149	6 8	2,071,023	12 1	144,128	2 8	3,997	11 11

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward	2,219,140	6 8	2,071,023	12 1	144,128	2 8	3,097	11 11
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services—continued.								
	For the purchase of Term Reports by Mr. W. W. Topleton	69	11 3	69	11 3				
	Inquiry into charges against Mr. Charles de Boos, late P.M. at Temora	115	0 0	115	0 0				
	<b>No. VII.</b>								
409	Attorney-General	5,013	14 11	5,012	16 0	0	18 11		
410	Parliamentary Draftsman	1,299	0 0	1,299	0 0				
411	Crown Solicitor	3,526	0 0	3,526	0 0				
412	Quarter Sessions	24,514	11 11	24,502	8 2	12	3 9		
413	Miscellaneous Services—Allowance to Law Reporters	200	0 0	187	10 0	12	10 0		
	<b>No. VIII.</b>								
414	Department of Lands	18,533	0 0	18,429	13 2	103	6 10		
415	Conditional Land Sales	30,020	0 0	29,894	11 0	125	8 3		
416	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	9,775	0 0	9,589	14 5	183	3 7	2	2 0
417	Survey of Lands	327,086	0 0	307,592	12 9	19,493	7 3		
418	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony	21,929	0 0	16,848	7 4	5,071	12 8		
	Miscellaneous Services (irrespective of date of claims):—								
419	Cemeteries—For fencing Public	2,500	0 0	2,305	7 8	194	12 4		
420	Compensation as refund value of improvements on land resumed by the Crown under the 27th clause of the "Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880"	500	0 0	39	11 6	460	8 6		
421	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		
422	Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
423	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Acts	800	0 0	243	18 8	556	1 4		
424	National Park at Port Hacking—Improving	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
425	Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve	100	0 0	44	8 0	55	12 0		
426	Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, and improving Public	10,000	0 0	9,999	17 6	0	2 6		
427	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £300; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bligh-street, £225	1,100	0 0	799	2 0	399	17 6		
428	Compensation to Simon Richards, for loss of improvements on land found on re-survey to be contained in Conrad Moss's selection	40	0 0	40	0 0				
429	Compensation to Messrs. Teby and Carr for improvements on land owned by Mary Carter, erroneously purchased by them at auction on the 27th December, 1876	61	0 0	60	5 0	0	15 0		
430	Interest at 5 per cent. for 2½ years on the above	8	0 0	5	2 6	2	17 6		
	Carried forward	689,455	4 9	2,505,619	10 3	170,836	9 7	3,999	13 11



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	Brought forward...	2,680,455	4 9	2,505,619	10 3	170,836	0 7	3,999	13 11
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>								
431	Interest for 2 years at 5 per cent. on £289 15s., the purchase money of 288 acres 3 roods of land purchased by Mills, Neillson, and Smith, the sale of which has been cancelled ...	29	0 0	28	19 6	0	0 6		
432	Compensation to W. Gillingham for value of improvements erected on Conditional Purchase 76-166, Forbes, which was erroneously cancelled in consequence of the supposed encroachment on a Gold-field ...	40	0 0	40	0 0				
433	Compensation to Francis Bruest for the value of his improvements on land granted to him but previously granted to David White ...	45	0 0			0	5 0	44	15 0
434	Compensation to the representatives of the late Francis White for the surrender of 55 acres 1 rood 15 perches of land re-granted in error by the Government out of Segenhoe Estate to Messrs. Cameron & Carr ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
435	Field of Mars Common Cemetery—Clearing and Fencing...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
436	For improving Scarborough Park ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
437	For improvements—Parramatta Park...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
438	Gratuity to John Meads, Messenger in the Surveyor-General's Department, on his retirement from the Public Service on account of old age and bodily infirmity, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service...	183	0 0	183	6 8	9	13 4		
439	Compensation to Henry Warn, for the loss of improvements on land which he purchased at auction, but subsequently found to be held under Conditional Purchase by J. Mowatt ...	50	0 0	50	0 0				
440	Compensation to John Hopson, for the loss of improvements on land conditionally purchased, but found on re-survey to be contained in G. Townsend's 1,120 acres, Belgrave Estate ...	125	0 0	125	0 0				
441	For stumping and clearing the General Cemetery at Newcastle ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
442	Compensation to George Day the younger, for legal and other expenses incurred in the suit "Robertson v. Day," which arose through an erroneous sale of Crown Lands ...	1,011	0 0	1,010	18 4	0	1 8		
443	Compensation to John Hill as refund value of improvements made by him on portion 108 of 51 acres, previously sold to George Rouse...	40	0 0	39	19 0	0	1 0		
444	Compensation to Robert Downing, junior, in reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by him in the action of ejectment, "Downing v. Howe" ...	503	0 0	503	18 9	0	6 3		
445	Retiring allowance on account of partial loss of sight and old age to Henry Ludlow Osborne Rich, Officer-in-charge, Ministerial Branch, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£2,685,394	4 9	2,510,503	7 6	170,846	8 4	4,044	8 11

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	Brought forward	2,085,304	4 0	2,510,503	7 6	170,846	8 4	4,014	8 11
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>								
446	Retiring allowance on account of mental infirmity to Charles A. Brown, Clerk in the Conditional Sales Division, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service...	554	0 0	554	0 0				
447	Retiring allowance on account of bodily infirmity and incapacity for further service to Faithful William Croft, Clerk in the Conditional Sales Division, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service...	475	0 0	460	3 4	5	10 8		
	Compensation to Ronald McKagan, for surrender of allotment 4, section 12, town of Wilcannia, which land had been subsequently sold to Edward O'Donnell	250	0 0	250	0 0				
	Compensation to J. K. Hergenham, for erroneous granting of certain lands under pre-emptive lease	40	0 0	40	0 0				
	Compensation for land taken in by survey of east boundary of Bodalla Estate	16	7 0	16	7 0				
	For fencing the road through Mr. Holdsworth's property to the Nelson's Bay Reserve	150	0 0					150	0 0
	For clearing land and snagging George's River at the National Park	750	0 0	750	0 0				
	<b>No. IX.</b>								
448	Department of Public Works	5,352	0 0	5,242	0 0	110	0 0		
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—								
449	Engineer's Department	4,024	0 0	3,973	1 5	50	18 7		
450	Fitz Roy Dock	4,500	0 0	4,468	10 6	31	9 0		
451	Dredge Service	63,524	0 0	62,723	4 10	800	15 2		
452	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works	1,100	0 0	1,100	0 0				
453	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes	2,150	0 0	2,150	0 0				
454	Ballast-master, Newcastle	200	0 0	33	6 8	166	13 4		
455	Boatman	108	0 0	18	0 0	90	0 0		
456	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims)	2,000	0 0	1,999	16 4	0	3 8		
457	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground (irrespective of the date of claims)	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
458	Towards expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on Special Service and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus and Life-boat Services, Newcastle	800	0 0	800	0 0				
459	Incidental Expenses, &c., in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims)	15,000	0 0	14,999	14 3	0	5 9		
460	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle	200	0 0	180	8 6	19	11 6		
461	Wharf, Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee River	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Carried forward	£2,792,587	11 9	2,616,271	0 4	172,122	2 6	4,194	8 11

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	Brought forward ...	2,792,587	11 9	2,616,271	0 4	172,122	2 6 4,191 8 11
<b>No. IX—continued.</b>							
<i>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—contd.</i>							
462	Improving the navigation of Tweed River ...	2,000	0 0	1,364	16 6	.....	635 3 6
463	Construction of a Bridge across Throsby's Creek, Bullock Island ...	1,300	0 0	1,300	0 0	.....	.....
464	For Wharf Accommodation, Woodburn, Richmond River ...	1,000	0 0	774	0 0	226	0 0
465	For Wharf Accommodation, Bellinger River Heads ...	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....
466	For Wharf Accommodation, Macleay River ...	500	0 0	431	14 7	.....	68 5 5
467	For Wharf Accommodation, Oxley Island, Manning River ...	500	0 0	134	3 5	.....	365 16 7
468	For construction of Additional Punt for the Drogo Service ...	12,000	0 0	12,000	0 0	.....	.....
469	Wharf, East Kempsey ...	800	0 0	610	12 0	.....	189 8 0
470	Wharf, Waratah ...	300	0 0	296	15 3	3	4 9
471	Wharf at Congarene, Nambucca River ...	200	0 0	167	8 2	32	11 10
472	For purchase or construction of a Public Wharf at Clarence Town ...	600	0 0	22	5 4	.....	577 14 8
473	Towards construction of Road and Store, Bootal Wharf, Karuah River ...	600	0 0	51	14 0	518	6 0
474	Further for Clearing and Improving Myall River ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....
475	Entrance Gates, Botanic Gardens, west end ...	500	0 0	350	0 0	150	0 0
476	Towards Improving and Clearing the Darling River, further sum ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
477	Leading-marks, Sydney Harbour ...	530	0 0	530	0 0	.....	.....
478	Raising Parapet, Shellharbour Breakwater ...	700	0 0	542	2 8	.....	157 17 4
479	Footway, Belmore Bridge ...	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....	.....
480	Wharf, Bulladiah, Myall River ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....
481	Purchase of Dams and repairing of same for the conservation of Water for domestic purposes, Temora ...	2,500	0 0	2,293	9 2	146	10 10
482	For completing the Sea-wall at Coogee ...	2,250	0 0	2,250	0 0	.....	.....
483	Colonial Architect ...	14,905	0 0	14,563	6 11	341	13 1
<b>Public Works and Buildings:—</b>							
484	Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	.....	.....
485	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	15,014	6 0	15,014	6 0	.....	.....
486	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	1,500	0 0	1,404	14 2	95	5 10
487	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	400	0 0	243	5 0	156	15 0
488	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	1,600	0 0	1,337	5 8	262	14 4
489	To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	6,500	0 0	6,026	12 5	473	7 7
490	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	6,000	0 0	4,664	8 4	1,335	11 8
491	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	250	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward...	£ 2,892,186	17 9	2,710,023	19 11	175,864	3 5 6,248 14 5

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	Brought forward ..	2,892,136 17 9	2,710,023 19 11	175,864 3 5	6,248 14 5
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>				
492	Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims) ..	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	.....	.....
493	Goals, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims) ..	30,384 6 6	30,358 2 6	26 4 0	.....
494	Repairs, &c., Batteries at the Heads ..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
495	Gladesville Hospital for Insane, apparatus, &c., for manufacturing supply of gas ..	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	2,000 0 0
496	Gladesville Hospital for the Insane—additional buildings to accommodate 150 patients, further sum ..	4,000 0 0	3,922 2 8	77 17 4	.....
497	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, temporary buildings, erection of, further sum ..	11,800 0 0	12,731 7 0	.....	2,068 13 0
498	Post and Telegraph Offices, purchase of sites ..	2,000 0 0	1,923 0 0	77 0 0	.....
499	Yass Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ..	2,500 0 0	150 0 0	.....	2,350 0 0
500	Montague Island Light-house, erection of, further sum ..	8,522 5 3	8,522 5 3	.....	.....
501	Wentworth Post and Telegraph Office, additions, &c. ..	1,980 0 0	.....	.....	1,980 0 0
502	Coonabarabran Police Station, erection, further sum ..	1,000 0 0	400 0 0	.....	600 0 0
503	Goulburn Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ..	2,500 0 0	2,499 17 9	0 2 3	.....
504	Albury Court-house, additions, &c. ..	750 0 0	.....	750 0 0	.....
505	Casino Lock-up Gaol ..	2,000 0 0	538 15 0	1,461 5 0	.....
506	Lock-up at Waverley ..	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0	.....	.....
507	Lock-up at Randwick ..	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	.....
508	Lock-up at Parkes ..	2,300 0 0	957 0 0	.....	1,343 0 0
509	Lighting Lamps, University (irrespective of date of claim) ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
510	Coolah Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
511	Newcastle Telegraph Office, additions, &c. ..	710 0 0	710 0 0	.....	.....
512	Narrandera Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ..	214 0 0	203 5 7	10 14 5	.....
513	Bingera Police Station, erection of, further sum ..	335 0 0	335 0 0	.....	.....
514	Warren Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ..	300 0 0	287 0 0	13 0 0	.....
515	Morpeth Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ..	563 0 0	563 0 0	.....	.....
516	Warialda Court-house, erection of, further sum ..	1,000 0 0	650 0 0	.....	350 0 0
517	Temora Police Buildings, further sum ..	472 0 0	.....	472 0 0	.....
518	Uralla Court-house, erection of ..	2,200 0 0	.....	.....	2,200 0 0
519	Narrabri Police Buildings, erection of ..	2,270 0 0	1,349 0 0	.....	921 0 0
520	Newcastle Post Office, additions, &c. ..	625 0 0	.....	625 0 0	.....
521	North Sydney Watch-house, erection of, further sum ..	1,985 0 0	1,985 0 0	.....	.....
522	Cassilis Court-house, additions ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
523	Prince Alfred Park dwarf wall and iron railing ..	2,200 0 0	2,133 17 3	66 2 9	.....
524	Camperdown Watch-house, erection of ..	1,700 0 0	146 8 8	1,553 11 9	.....
525	Orange Court-house, erection of, further sum ..	1,580 0 0	1,580 0 0	.....	.....
526	Molong Court-house, additions ..	2,300 0 0	2,299 17 0	0 3 0	.....
527	Barrenjoey Light-house, erection of, further sum ..	1,798 11 1	1,798 11 1	.....	.....
	Carried forward ..	£3,004,676 0 7	2,803,117 0 3	181,497 3 11	20,061 7 5

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	Brought forward ...	3,004,676 0 7	2,803,117 9 3	181,497 3 11	20,061 7 5
<b>No. IX—continued.</b>					
Public Works and Buildings—continued.					
528	Coonamble Court-house and Gaol, additions, &c., further sum ...	142 0 0	.....	.....	142 0 0
529	La Perouse Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	978 0 0	978 0 0	.....	.....
530	Tamworth Post and Telegraph Office ...	3,500 0 0	.....	3,500 0 0	.....
531	Lambton Post and Telegraph Office ...	1,500 0 0	1,250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
532	Wingham Post and Telegraph Office ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
533	Court-house, Lismore, erection of ...	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	3,500 0 0
534	Post and Telegraph Office, Redfern, further sum ...	692 0 0	692 0 0	.....	.....
535	Post and Telegraph Office, Camden, further sum ...	487 0 0	259 18 4	227 1 8	.....
536	Court-house and Telegraph Station at Tumberumba, further sum ...	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0
537	Post and Telegraph Office, Waleha, further sum ...	750 0 0	.....	.....	750 0 0
538	Court-house, Burrows ...	3,000 0 0	.....	.....	3,000 0 0
539	Post and Telegraph Office, South Creek ...	460 0 0	460 0 0	.....	.....
540	Post and Telegraph Office, Candelo, further sum ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
541	Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore ...	500 0 0	96 10 3	403 9 9	.....
542	Post and Telegraph Office, Lambton ...	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
543	Post and Telegraph Office, Wingham ...	1,000 0 0	200 0 0	.....	800 0 0
544	Post and Telegraph Office, Tamworth ...	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
545	Post and Telegraph Office, Glebe ...	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
546	Fortification Barracks, Port Jackson ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
547	Campbelltown Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	1,500 0 0	1,483 3 6	16 16 6	.....
548	St. Peter's Lock-up, erection of ...	1,850 0 0	1,770 19 2	79 0 10	.....
549	Penrith Court-house, purchase of land at rear of ...	350 0 0	.....	.....	350 0 0
550	Quirindi Court-house, erection of ...	1,500 0 0	1,430 16 3	69 3 9	.....
551	Albury Public Buildings, paving foot-paths, &c. ...	700 0 0	150 0 0	.....	550 0 0
552	Dubbo Post and Telegraph Office, additions, &c. ...	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
553	Cowra Court-house, alterations, &c. ...	700 0 0	.....	.....	700 0 0
554	Barraba Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
555	Grafton Gaol, additions, &c. ...	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
556	Wollongong Post and Telegraph Office, additions, &c., further sum ...	325 0 0	325 0 0	.....	.....
557	Cowra Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	560 0 0	440 0 0	.....	120 0 0
558	Manly Beach Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
559	Vegetable Creek Court-house and Watch-house, erection of ...	3,400 0 0	2,340 0 0	.....	1,060 0 0
560	Quirindi Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	1,200 0 0
561	Uralla Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
562	Vegetable Creek Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
563	Paterson Post and Telegraph Office, erection or purchase of ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
564	Stroud Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
565	Albury Telegraph Office, erection of ...	3,500 0 0	.....	3,500 0 0	.....
566	Darlinghurst Court-house, additions, &c. ...	1,600 0 0	.....	.....	1,600 0 0
567	Walgett Public Buildings, fencing reserve ...	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
568	Neopolis—Additions to Church of England Cemetery Lodge ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ...	£3,058,420 0 7	2,817,443 16 9	201,292 16 5	30,683 7 5

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	Brought forward...	3,058,420 0 7	2,817,443 16 9	201,292 16 5	39,683 7 5
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>				
569	Parramatta Court-house and Lock-up, additions	3,250 0 0	1,350 0 0	.....	1,900 0 0
570	New Gaol, Forbes	4,000 0 0	.....	.....	4,000 0 0
571	Young Court-house, including site	7,500 0 0	.....	.....	7,500 0 0
	<b>Re-votes:—</b>				
572	Narandera Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum...	700 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....
573	Forbes Court-house, erection of—balance of vote	2,528 0 0	.....	2,528 0 0	.....
574	Ashfield Lock-up, erection of	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0	.....
575	Booligal Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,500 0 0	1,493 15 0	6 5 0	.....
576	Moama Court-house, erection of	3,000 0 0	1,563 0 0	.....	1,437 0 0
577	Moama Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,500 0 0	1,499 0 0	1 0 0	.....
578	Moroc Lock-up and Keeper's Quarters, erection of	2,000 0 0	1,937 19 2	42 0 10	.....
579	St. Leonards Post and Telegraph Office, erection, further sum	975 0 0	.....	975 0 0	.....
580	St. Leonards Post and Telegraph Office, erection, including purchase of site	3,125 0 0	.....	3,125 0 0	.....
581	Yass Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
582	Adelong Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
583	Wentworth Custom-house, erection of	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0
584	Woodburn Police-station, erection of	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	2,000 0 0
585	Bendemeer Post and Telegraph Office, erection of	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
	Furniture and Fittings, new Lands Office...	1,464 2 7	1,464 2 7	.....	.....
	Garden Palace—				
	Providing office accommodation for various Government Departments and for other purposes in Garden Palace...	10,784 10 4			
	Alterations required for rendering the Garden Palace available for Musical Entertainments	803 19 2	12,183 19 2	1,790 2 2	.....
	Decorations, general repairs, Fire Engine Hose, &c., Garden Palace	1,608 12 6			
	Wages to Carpenter, Caretaker, and Watchman, &c.	776 19 4			
	Alterations to Art Gallery	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0	.....
	Towards completion of new Lands Office	2,146 17 8	2,146 17 8	.....	.....
	Repairs to the roof of the Great Hall of the University	95 0 0	.....	95 0 0	.....
	Completion of Wall and Iron Railings, Shore Reserve, Manly	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
	Site for Court-house, Lismore	523 0 8	523 0 8	.....	.....
	Site for Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington	910 16 8	910 16 8	.....	.....
	Court-house, Bombala (Re-vote of 1878 Vote)	1,350 0 0	1,350 0 0	.....	.....
	Post and Telegraph Office, Narandera (Re-vote of 1880 Vote)	700 0 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	.....
	Fitting-up Stores for the use of the Shipping Master and the Stores Department	2,150 0 0	1,446 17 9	703 2 3	.....
	Residence for the Caretaker of the South Sydney Morgue	850 0 0	820 0 0	30 0 0	.....
	Fencing Recreation Reserve, Newcastle	295 18 10	295 18 10	.....	.....
	Lighting and extinguishing Gas, &c., Parliamentary Buildings	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward	£3,122,417 18 4	2,848,869 4 3	214,528 6 8	59,020 7 5

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,122,417 18 4	2,848,869 4 3	214,528 6 8	59,020 7 5		
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>						
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>						
	Lighting Clock, Custom House, Newcastle...	110 0 0	108 0 0	2 0 0			
	Additions and alterations to the Custom-house, Sydney ...	850 0 0	407 8 6		442 16 6		
	Additions, repairs, &c., Orphan Schools, Parramatta ...	1,501 0 0	24 0 0	1,480 0 0			
	New Light-house, South Head, further sum	5,000 0 0	1,780 14 5		3,219 5 7		
	Apparatus for new Light-house, South Head, further sum ...	2,025 8 10	2,025 8 10				
	Roads and Bridges:—						
586	General Establishment ...	6,025 0 0	5,923 3 6	91 16 6			
587	Superintendents in field... ..	16,873 0 0	16,162 3 2	715 16 10			
	Construction and Maintenance:—						
	Main North Road:—						
588	West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles at £25 ...	4,250 0 0					
589	Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles—£50 per mile ...	3,750 0 0					
590	Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ...	1,000 0 0	8,999 15 1	0 4 11			
	Main South Road:—						
591	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles at £25 per mile ...	5,250 0 0					
592	Bowing to Adelong Crossing—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 66 miles at £50 per mile ...	3,300 0 0					
593	Adelong Crossing to Albury—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 109 miles at £25 per mile ...	2,725 0 0	12,955 0 0				
594	Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,680 0 0					
	Main Western Road:—						
595	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles at £25 ...	6,325 0 0					
596	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles at £50 ...	4,250 0 0	12,944 0 5	20 19 7			
597	Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,890 0 0					
	Other Main Roads:—						
598	Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inverell, 145 miles at £75 ...	10,875 0 0	10,809 5 10	65 14 2			
599	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt ...	1,400 0 0	1,399 14 1	0 5 11			
600	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles at £50 ...	8,250 0 0	8,217 2 1	32 17 11			
601	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles at £50 ...	3,750 0 0	3,750 0 0				
602	Mudgee Road Tolls ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
603	Bombala, via Tantawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles at £75 ...	4,050 0 0	4,049 19 1	0 0 11			
604	Orange, by Boree, to Forbes, 81 miles at £50 ...	4,050 0 0	4,047 15 3	2 4 9			
605	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50 ...	6,150 0 0	6,150 0 0				
606	Tarago to Bradwood, 36 miles at £50 ...	1,800 0 0	1,799 19 6	0 0 6			
607	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles at £25 ...	550 0 0	550 0 0				
608	Blayney, via Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles at £50 ...	3,750 0 0	3,749 13 6	0 6 6			
609	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£ 3,237,355 7 2	2,957,732 2 6	216,940 15 2	62,682 9 6		

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	3,237,355	7 2	2,957,732	2 6	216,940	15 2	62,682	9 6
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>								
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	<b>Other Main Roads—continued.</b>								
	Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of undermentioned Roads:—								
	{ Sydney, via the Dam at Cook's River, to Half-way House ...								
610	{ Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ...	5,000	0 0	4,998	19 4	1	0 8		
	{ Stanmore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road ...								
611	{ Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ...	5,000	0 0	4,992	4 0	7	16 0		
	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles at £50								
	<b>Roads and Bridges generally:—</b>								
612	Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespective of dates) ...	13,000	0 0	13,000	0 0				
613	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. (irrespective of dates) ...	6,000	0 0	5,996	16 11	3	3 1		
614	Repair and painting of Bridges (irrespective of dates) ...	12,000	0 0	11,599	7 2	400	12 10		
615	Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway (irrespective of dates) ...	3,000	0 0	2,750	7 8	249	12 4		
616	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irrespective of dates) ...	273,000	0 0	266,672	12 6	6,143	7 6	181	0 0
617	Approaches to Railway Stations (irrespective of dates) ...	12,000	0 0	12,000	0 0				
618	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars (irrespective of dates) ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
619	Bridge, Umbango Creek, Tarenta to Tumarumba Road ...	550	0 0	363	8 0			186	12 0
620	Bridges, Raymond Terrace to Manning River Road ...	900	0 0	900	0 0				
621	Bridge, Salabalah Creek Road, Gilgandra to Mundooran ...	400	0 0			400	0 0		
622	Bridge, Bogan River, at Bulgandramine ...	800	0 0	800	0 0				
623	Bridge, Biree River, near Goodooga ...	1,500	0 0	349	16 0			1,150	4 0
624	Bridge, Castlereagh River, on Road Coomamble to Walgett, at Nugil or Comegoland ...	800	0 0	87	0 0			713	0 0
625	Bridge, Palmer's Channel, Clarence River ...	1,800	0 0	912	0 0			888	0 0
626	Bridge or Culvert, Main-street, Campbelltown ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
627	Bridge over Delegate River ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
628	Bridge, Wybong Creek Road, Sandy Hollow to Muswellbrook ...	1,200	0 0	868	0 0			332	0 0
629	Bridge, Saltwater Creek, on Road east side of Williams River ...	600	0 0	464	14 3	135	3 9		
630	Bridge and approaches, Black Gully ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
631	Bridges on Road Manilla via Barraba to Bingera ...	1,800	0 0	1,300	0 0				
632	Bridge, Fitzroy, Mulwarre Ponds, Goulburn ...	3,000	0 0	2,400	0 0			600	0 0
633	Bridge and Approaches, Stony Creek, on Road Port Macquarie to Cundle ...	350	0 0	350	0 0				
634	Bridge, Midway Rivulet, on Old South Road at Sutton Forest ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
635	Bridge, Newrea ...	1,100	0 0	1,100	0 0				
	Carried forward...	£3,583,505	7 2	3,292,487	8 4	224,281	13 4	66,786	5 6



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				Written off.		Retained.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,583,505 7 2	3,292,487 8 4	224,281 13 4		66,736 5 6	
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>						
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>						
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>						
636	Bridge, Rock Flat Creek, Manero ...	600 0 0	599 19 6	0 0 6			
637	Bridge, Wollombi to Yaugo Road, Sugar-loaf Creek ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
638	Bridge, Two-mile Warranbool ...	1,500 0 0	93 0 0			1,407 0 0	
639	Bridge, Dirty Lagoon, Cross Roads to Ballina Road ...	300 0 0	300 0 0				
640	Bridge, Booric Creek, on Road Lisnore to Goolmangar ...	200 0 0	115 19 0	84 1 0			
641	Bridge, Boggy Creek, on Road Byangum to Queensland Border ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
642	Bridge, Duck Creek, on Uralia Road ...	250 0 0	150 0 0			100 0 0	
643	Bridge, One-mile Creek, on Road Ballina to Tintenbah ...	200 0 0				200 0 0	
644	Bridge, Deadman's Creek, on Road Casino to Mount Lindsay ...	300 0 0	300 0 0				
645	Bridge, Dragon Swamp, on Road Bombala to Merimbula ...	500 0 0	212 19 8			287 0 4	
646	Bridge, Toowamba to New Buildings Road ...	2,000 0 0		603 8 4		1,396 11 8	
647	Bridge, Punkally Creek ...	500 0 0				500 0 0	
648	Bridge, Dignam's Creek ...	1,000 0 0	181 4 7	818 15 5			
649	Bridge, Reedy Creek, on Road Tarago to Braidwood ...	1,500 0 0	1,441 14 0	58 6 0			
650	Bridges on Road Araluen to Moruya ...	400 0 0	400 0 0				
651	Bridge, Blue Bell, on Clyde Road ...	400 0 0	372 4 6	27 15 6			
652	Bridge over Nimby Creek, on Road Murrumburrah to Jugiong ...	200 0 0	200 0 0				
653	Bridge, Mulgandra Creek, on Road Forbes to Cowra ...	600 0 0		200 0 0		400 0 0	
654	Bridge, Swanbrook, on Road Inverell to Queensland Border ...	500 0 0				500 0 0	
655	Bridge, Paddy's River, on Road Walleragan to Tumberumba ...	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0			
656	Bridge, Manus Creek, on Road Billabong to Tumberumba ...	800 0 0	479 11 4	320 8 8			
657	Bridge, Wooli Creek, near Kingsgrove ...	900 0 0	900 0 0				
658	Bridge over the Lachlan River, on Road Narandera to Mount Hope ...	500 0 0	500 0 0				
659	Bridge, Yanko Creek ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
660	Bridge, Cook's River, at Canterbury (re-building) ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0				
661	Bridge, Unghi Creek, on Road Kempsey to Fernmount ...	400 0 0	400 0 0				
662	Bridge, Houghlahan Creek, Road Wngga to Temora ...	450 0 0	443 11 7	6 8 5			
663	Bridge, Cowan's Creek, on Road Newton-Boyd Road to Clarence River ...	230 0 0	230 0 0				
664	Bridge over south arm of Nambucca River, near Bowra ...	850 0 0		850 0 0			
665	Bridges, Razorback and Red House Creeks, near Picton ...	750 0 0	698 5 2			51 14 10	
666	Bridge, Berellan, Crookhaven River, on Road Nowra to Greenwell Point ...	400 0 0	399 17 6	0 2 6			
667	Bridges, Campbelltown to Menangle Road ...	500 0 0	500 0 0				
668	Bridge, Moonan Brook, at Denison Diggings (footbridge) ...	300 0 0	300 0 0				
669	Bridge, Wahgunyah Approaches, including compensation for land ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£ 3,607,935 7 2	3,307,605 15 2	228,750 19 8		71,578 12 4	

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	Brought forward ...	3,607,935	7 2	3,307,605	15 2	228,750	10 8	71,578	12 4
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>								
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>								
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>								
670	Bridge, Bundarra—Carriage of Ironwork from Newcastle to Tamworth by rail, irrespective of dates ...	1,599	0 0	1,598	6 2	0	13 10		
671	Bridge, Cooma Creek ...	1,750	0 0					1,750	0 0
672	Bridge, St. Mary's, South Creek ...	530	0 0	493	19 8	36	0 4		
673	Hay Bridge Tolls—To be expended in maintenance of bridge, &c., balance to be handed to the Municipal Council ...	800	0 0	800	0 0				
674	Bridge, Namoi River, Boggabri ...	8,000	0 0	4,286	7 4			3,713	12 8
675	Bridge, Monkittie Creek, Braidwood, to replace old bridge ...	500	0 0	430	0 0			70	0 0
676	Bridge, Muddy Creek Road to Lady Robinson's Beach ...	650	0 0	650	0 0				
677	Bridge on road from Darlington Point Ferry to Railway Station ...	750	0 0	593	7 0	156	13 0		
678	Traffic Bridge, Parramatta, near Queen's Wharf ...	5,000	0 0	203	12 10			4,796	7 2
679	Bridges on Road, Hillston to Cobar ...	1,000	0 0	16	11 7			983	8 5
680	Bridge at Lismore, further sum ...	4,845	0 0	4,471	3 1			373	16 11
681	Bridge, Lane Cove River, further sum ...	6,000	0 0	4,287	2 0			1,712	18 0
682	Bridge, Brogo River, further sum ...	2,100	0 0	211	16 0			1,888	4 0
683	Bridge, Mihi, at Morce, further sum ...	1,000	0 0					1,000	0 0
684	Bridge, Peel River, at Tamworth, and approaches as altered, further sum ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
685	Bridge, Nowra, further sum ...	4,000	0 0			4,000	0 0		
686	Bridge, Shark's Creek, further sum ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
687	Road Cootamundra to Temora ...	1,920	0 0	1,920	0 0				
688	Road Belmore River to Forest Land, further sum ...	550	0 0	324	5 6			225	14 6
689	Bridge, Booberoi Creek ...	1,000	0 0	17	0 0			983	0 0
690	Proportion of Survey for Sewerage, to July 31st, 1881, to recoup Sewerage Loan Vote ...	3,500	0 0	3,500	0 0				
691	Road Rylstone to Bylong ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
692	Road Raymond Terrace, Stockton End ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
693	Road Eucabulong to Mount Hope ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
694	Road Warragee to Gerald's Yard, on Warri Warri Road ...	300	0 0	297	0 0	3	0 0		
695	Road Mick's Mount to Oberon and Swatchfield ...	300	0 0	299	19 6	0	0 6		
696	Road Wilcannia to Mount Gipps ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
697	Road Ballina to Brunswick ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
698	Road Wardell Mountain ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
699	Road Newcastle to Lake Macquarie ...	500	0 0	497	1 10	2	18 2		
700	Road Lismore to Wyrallah Monaltee Swamp ...	400	0 0	351	18 6	48	1 0		
701	Road Casino to Wharf ...	450	0 0	450	0 0				
702	Road Mount Pleasant to Nundle ...	300	0 0	230	0 0	70	0 0		
703	Road from Murrumburrah to Currawang ...	300	0 0	234	12 11	65	1 6	0	4 7
704	Road Ricketty-street to Botany Road ...	1,000	0 0	999	18 10	0	1 2		
705	Road Mangrove to Ten-mile Hollow ...	500	0 0	304	1 0			195	19 0
706	Roads in vicinity of Newcastle ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
707	Road Lane Cove Road to head of Lane Cove River ...	600	0 0	597	9 8	2	10 4		
708	Road Paterson to Dungog Wallarobba Road ...	500	0 0	480	17 1	19	2 11		
709	Road Clarence Town to Dungog ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
710	Road Nelligen to Bolaro ...	320	0 0	320	0 0				
711	Road from Mossvale and Shoalhaven Road to Meryla Creek ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£3,609,240	7 2	3,346,822	6 8	233,155	2 11	89,271	17 7

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	Brought forward ...	3,669,219 7 2	3,316,822 6 8	233,155 2 11	89,271 17 7
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>				
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
712	Road Copeland to Rawdon Vale ...	500 0 0	407 19 0	2 1 0	.....
713	Road Field of Mars Common ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
714	Roads, Punts, &c., Lower Clarence ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
715	Road Old South Road at Bowral ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
716	Road M'Guire's Creek to head of Navigation at Tevera ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
717	Road Stroud and Raymond Terrace Roads to Booral Wharf, head of Navigation, Karuah ...	300 0 0	281 19 0	18 1 0	.....
718	Road Little River Diggings, Dungog ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
719	Road Upper Wattagan Creek to Coorabong ...	2,500 0 0	726 15 5	.....	1,773 4 7
720	Road East Maitland to Mount Vincent ...	2,000 0 0	1,997 10 2	2 9 10	.....
721	Road Bulli, via Clifton, to Blue Gum Forest ...	1,500 0 0	1,407 16 4	2 8 8	.....
722	Road, Casino towards Tenterfield ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
723	Black Range Drainage ...	650 0 0	650 0 0	.....	.....
724	Punt, South Arm, Bellinger River ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
725	Punt, Kinchela's Creek ...	300 0 0	264 3 8	35 16 4	.....
726	Punt, Congarini ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
727	Punt, Wingham Ferry ...	300 0 0	294 13 0	5 7 0	.....
728	Punt at Carathoul, Hay District ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
729	Punt, Tom Ugly's Ferry (steam punt) ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
730	Punt, Clarence River ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
731	Weston-street, Balmain ...	850 0 0	849 19 0	0 1 0	.....
732	Road through Cooma ...	700 0 0	700 0 0	.....	.....
733	Road through Binalong ...	350 0 0	226 7 3	73 12 9	50 0 0
734	Road through Casino ...	290 0 0	284 15 10	5 4 2	.....
735	Embankments at Tallywalka and Booligal ...	2,500 0 0	2,030 1 7	469 18 5	.....
736	Approaches to Railway Station, Hay ...	2,500 0 0	1,937 19 1	.....	562 0 11
737	Road through Wentworth ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
738	Road from Burrows to Galong Platform ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
739	Road through Brewarrina ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
740	Road through Balranald ...	250 0 0	249 2 8	0 17 4	.....
741	Tar Footway, University Cutting ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
742	Drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta ...	700 0 0	565 11 1	134 8 11	.....
743	Transfer and Maintenance of Old and New South Head Roads ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
744	Metalling, forming, and clearing Hoskins-street, Temora ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
745	Bridges on the Road Young to Jerrybang ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
746	Bridge at Victoria Hill on the road Young to Black Range ...	200 0 0	199 19 10	0 0 2	.....
757	Bridge on road Wombat to Wallendbeen ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
	<i>Roads under Trustees:—</i>				
748	Clerk in charge ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
749	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ...	27,000 0 0	25,781 1 11	1,218 18 1	.....
750	Unclassified Roads ...	15,000 0 0	14,984 14 11	15 5 1	.....
751	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses ...	1,000 0 0	999 16 7	0 3 5	.....
	<i>Votes of 1878:—</i>				
752	Road, Gunnedah to Barraba ...	520 0 0	529 0 0	.....	.....
753	Road, Broughton Creek to Broger's Creek ...	500 0 0	499 15 9	0 4 3	.....
754	Road at foot of Jamberoo Pass ...	405 0 0	405 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£3,746,773 7 2	3,419,076 8 9	235,439 15 4	91,657 3 1

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,746,773 7 2	3,419,676 8 9	235,439 15 4	91,657 3 1
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>				
	Votes of 1879:—				
755	Bridge over Sportsman's Creek ...	2,000 0 0	516 0 0		1,484 0 0
756	Bridge, Lismore, Richmond River ...	7,000 0 0	6,825 1 5		174 18 7
757	Bridge at Oxley ...	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0		
758	Bridge, Shark's Creek ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0		
759	Bridge, Namoi River, near Gunnedah, to supplement Road Vote ...	1,200 0 0			1,200 0 0
760	Bridge, George's Plains Railway Station to Cow Flat ...	788 0 0	128 0 0		660 0 0
761	Bridge, Wollondilly, at Goulburn ...	4,945 0 0	4,945 0 0		
762	Road, Gunnedah to Barraba ...	1,247 0 0	618 10 0		628 10 0
763	Green's Road ...	1,850 0 0	1,177 8 1	672 11 11	
764	Approach to Wambeyan Caves... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	
765	Miscellaneous Services:—				
	Lighting Belmore Bridge ... ..	60 0 0	60 0 0		
	Balance of moiety of cost of construction of Echuca Bridge ... ..	8,742 16 0	8,742 16 0		
	Botany Road ... ..	150 5 10	150 5 10		
	Repairing approaches to the Temora Road ... ..	50 0 0	33 18 0	16 2 0	
	Constructing a connecting drain from St. Andrew's College to the Prince Alfred Hospital sewer, half the cost	73 18 5	73 18 5		
	Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late P. Dooner, Assistant Engineer	739 0 0	739 0 0		
	Unclassified Roads; further sum ...	2,700 0 0	2,700 0 0		
	Main Western Road—Tolls collected in excess of Vote, to be expended where collected ... ..	851 0 0	851 0 0		
	Road from Mount M'Donald to the Lachlan River... ..	200 0 0	206 0 0		
	Abattoir Road ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,938 5 8	61 14 4	
	Bridge over Urara River at Hazard's Crossing ... ..	400 0 0	381 6 0	18 14 0	
	Sydney Sewerage:—				
	Sewerage, Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ... ..	4,870 7 10	4,870 7 10		
	Proportion of Surveys for Sewerage from 31st July, 1881, to 31st July, 1882, to recoup Sewerage Loan Vote ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0		
	<b>No. IX.</b>				
	Railways:—				
766	General Establishment ... ..	7,120 0 0	6,732 7 3	387 12 9	
767	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	13,416 0 0	11,696 17 4	1,719 2 8	
768	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ...	1,053,075 0 0	1,052,092 1 8	82 18 4	
770	Miscellaneous:—				
	Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to H. P. G. Williams, Clerk in the Railway Department, incapacitated by bodily infirmity ... ..	438 0 0	438 0 0		
	Carried forward... ..	£ 4,867,989 15 3	4,533,486 12 3	238,698 11 4	95,804 11 8

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No. of Items in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,867,989 15 3	4,533,480 12 3	238,698 11 4	95,804 11 8
	<b>No. IX—continued.</b>				
	<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>				
771	Gratuity to the widow and two children of Napoleon Everingham, late shunter, who was accidentally killed at Wellington while on duty ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
772	Gratuity to the widow and seven children of Robert Kirkpatrick, late Tramway Conductor, who was accidentally killed while on duty ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
773	Gratuity to the widow of Thomas Hall, late porter, who was accidentally killed at Darling Harbour while on duty ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
774	Gratuity to the widow and child of Richard Eve, late guard, who was accidentally killed at Lithgow while on duty ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
775	Gratuity to the widow and eight children of Launcelot C. Beck, late guard, who was accidentally killed at Gunning while on duty ...	275 0 0	275 0 0	.....	.....
776	Gratuity to the widow and child of James Collins, late porter, who was accidentally killed at Newcastle while on duty ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
777	Gratuity to the widow and five children of William Bedford, late labourer, who was accidentally killed at Sydney while on duty ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
778	Gratuity to the children of the late James Green, shunter, who was accidentally killed while on duty. (His widow will be placed in charge of a gate on one of the lines) ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
	Improvements on Richmond Line ...	15,700 0 0	13,255 2 8	1,744 17 4	.....
	<b>No. X.</b>				
779	Post Office (including conveyance of mails) ...	295,016 16 8	290,033 5 11	4,983 10 9	.....
780	Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ...	12,870 0 0	12,366 10 9	3 0 3	.....
781	Electric Telegraphs ...	136,097 8 6	128,680 8 7	7,416 19 11	.....
782	British and Australian Cable Subsidy ...	12,577 0 0	11,842 1 4	734 18 8	.....
783	New Zealand Cable Subsidy (Resolution of Assembly) ...	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>No. XI.</b>				
784	Department of Mines ...	48,658 6 0	40,647 2 11	7,030 13 0	980 9 7
785	Minor Roads ...	4,800 0 0	2,175 16 10	2,624 3 2	.....
786	Occupation of Lands ...	28,017 5 10	26,201 10 2	1,815 15 8	.....
788	Imported Stock ...	820 0 0	416 0 5	403 19 7	.....
789	Registration of Brands ...	2,200 0 0	2,077 9 4	122 10 8	.....
790	Public Tanks and Wells ...	14,752 0 0	5,442 16 1	9,309 3 11	.....
791	Management of Pounds and Commons ...	500 0 0	360 15 0	139 5 0	.....
	<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>				
792	Pastures and Stock Protection Act—Amount in the proportion of £1 to every £2 collected under the said Act ...	30,000 0 0	26,581 11 10	3,418 18 2	.....
793	For like purpose—unconditional grant ...	5,000 0 0	1,960 2 1	3,039 17 11	.....
	Carried forward ...	£5,477,973 12 3	5,099,702 5 2	281,486 5 10	96,785 1 3

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1893.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	5,477,973 12 3	5,099,702 5 2	281,486 5 10	96,785 1 3
	<b>No. XI—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous—continued:—				
	Compensation for ram destroyed in Quarantine ...	50 13 0	50 13 0	.....	.....
	Gratuity to Mrs. Dora Young on account of the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Mr. Lamont Young, Geological Surveyor ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Special Appropriations:—				
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ...	780,000 0 0	727,632 1 4	2,867 18 8	.....
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic., No. 11 ...	70,000 0 0	68,902 10 0	1,097 10 0	.....
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ...	40,000 0 0	39,703 16 8	296 3 4	.....
	Revenue and Receipts returned ...	142,737 2 5	142,737 2 5	.....	.....
	Charges on Collections ...	9,709 15 8	9,709 15 8	.....	.....
	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	16,192 5 10	3,807 14 2	.....
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Judges under the District Courts Act ...	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ...	8,600 0 0	7,764 5 8	835 14 4	.....
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	119 8 6	119 8 6	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic., No. 3 ...	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic., No. 19 ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
	Advances to Superannuation Repeal Fund ...	357 17 7	357 17 7	.....	.....
	Interest on Municipal Guaranteed Loan ...	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	.....	.....
	Pension to W. A. Duncan ...	476 0 0	476 0 0	.....	.....
	Expenses of Returning Officers ...	5,401 0 6	5,401 0 6	.....	.....
	Schedule B—Pensions to Judges ...	218 15 0	218 15 0	.....	.....
217	Advance to Treasurer ...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Church and School Lands ...	435 12 9	.....	435 12 9	.....
769	Railways:—Miscellaneous—Advances to Contractors, to be recovered ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Alterations and additions to Station Buildings ...	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>£6,718,923 17 8</b>	<b>6,331,817 17 4</b>	<b>290,326 10 1</b>	<b>96,785 1 3</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1894.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## D.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts appropriated for the service of the year 1883, the Expenditure therefrom to 31st December, of that year, and the Balance unexpended on that date, retained for future expenditure.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of authorized Charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund	6,563,943	16	5			
Amount appropriated under the Act 47 Victoria No. 2, viz. :—						
Railways, further sum ... .. £200,000						
Tramways, further sum... .. 50,000						
				250,000	0	0
Amount of Additional Special Appropriations, viz. :—						
Revenue refunded ... .. 94,947 12 10						
Charges on Collections ... .. 5,122 11 3						
Expenses of Returning Officers ... .. 6,860 5 6						
Superannuation Repeal Fund ... .. 925 8 1						
Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions 287 18 0						
Authorised increases to Salaries and Pensions of Supreme and District Court Judges ... 7,821 17 9						
				115,965	13	5
						6,029,909 9 10
Deduct Expenditure in 1883 ... ..	6,135,540	2	11			
Less—Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote to be repaid ... .. £150,000 0 0						
Advances on account of Loan Services repaid 87,385 18 6						
				237,385	18	6
						5,898,154 4 5
Balance of Appropriations, 31st December, 1883 ... £						1,081,755 5 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20th February, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.





## E.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—SURPLUS REVENUE CHARGES.

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS on account of PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES authorized to be defrayed out of SURPLUS REVENUE; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1883; and the BALANCES written off or retained for expenditure on that date.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>Appropriations of 1879.</b> (Under the Acts 42 Vic. Nos. 6 and 17.)				
	Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition to be held in Sydney in 1879 ... ..	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	(Under the Act 43 Vic. No. 10.)				
	<b>No. III.</b>				
825	Charitable Allowances—Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
826	Expenses connected with the International Exhibition held in Sydney in 1879 ... ..	75,000 0 0	74,733 1 2	266 18 10	.....
827	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ending 4th February, 1879 ... ..	68,000 0 0	68,000 0 0	.....	.....
828	Special grant to the Corporation of Sydney for the year 1879 ... ..	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	.....	.....
	<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	6,536 0 10	463 19 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	19,998 5 11	1 14 1	.....
834	Prison Buildings, &c., Trial Bay ... ..	30,000 0 0	29,997 8 4	2 11 8	.....
835	Dredge for Rivers and Lakes ... ..	15,000 0 0	14,998 19 5	1 0 7	.....
836	Dredge, Tug, and Punts, to be employed in the first instance on the Manning River ... ..	18,000 0 0	18,393 19 8	.....	4,606 0 4
837	Punts for Dredge Service ... ..	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	.....	.....
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour ... ..	15,000 0 0	6,117 3 4	.....	8,882 16 8
839	For providing Water Supply for Country Towns ... ..	250,000 0 0	180,022 1 0	.....	69,977 19 0
840	Erection of Light-house, Green Cape ... ..	17,000 0 0	16,904 14 8	.....	95 5 4
841	For the erection of a new Lunatic Asylum at Callan Park ... ..	127,000 0 0	126,999 1 1	0 18 11	.....
842	For the completion of Public Offices for the Lands Department ... ..	35,000 0 0	34,743 5 6	256 14 6	.....
843	For the completion of new Public Offices for Department of Public Works and Colonial Secretary ... ..	45,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 825,500 0 0	740,944 0 11	993 17 9	83,562 1 4
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....

## STATEMENT--continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>Appropriations of 1879—continued.</b> (Under 43 Vic. No. 10.)				
	Brought forward ...	825,500 0 0	740,944 0 11	993 17 9	83,562 1 4
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
844	For the erection of a new Free Public Library ...	150,000 0 0	59,893 9 6	.....	*90,106 10 6
845	For the erection of new Law Courts ...	210,000 0 0	.....	210,000 0 0	.....
846	For the extension of the new General Post Office, including £13,300 payable to the Honorable Alexander Campbell under Arbitrator's award for resumption of land in Pitt-street ...	150,000 0 0	100,724 18 9	.....	49,275 1 3
847	Construction of Telegraph Line, Louth to Cobarr ...	5,000 0 0	3,337 1 7	1,662 18 5	.....
	<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	152 8 10	25 3 8	.....
	1877:—				
850	Contribution to meet one-half the estimated expense of works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River, at West Maitland, from the encroachment of floods, the remainder of the necessary funds having been subscribed from other sources ...	7,000 0 0	5,947 14 1	1,052 5 11	.....
851	Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, further sum ...	700 0 0	703 14 7	0 5 5	.....
852	Towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour ...	20,000 0 0	6,652 10 0	13,347 10 0	.....
853	Towards enlarging Pathra Wharf ...	2,000 0 0	1,117 13 3	882 6 9	.....
854	Towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes' Point, in connection with Sea-wall being erected there ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
855	Additions to Custom-house, Sydney ...	12,000 0 0	.....	12,000 0 0	.....
856	For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River ...	15,000 0 0	.....	15,000 0 0	.....
857	Extension of Treasury Buildings, to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation ...	20,000 0 0	3,238 11 8	16,761 8 4	.....
858	Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong ...	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
859	Lock-up at Ashfield ...	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0	.....
860	Light-house, Barranjuney, further sum... ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
861	Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
862	Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
863	Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra ...	1,200 0 0	1,101 19 1	98 0 11	.....
864	Post and Telegraph Office, Goulburn ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
865	Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool, including site ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
866	Post and Telegraph Office, Louth ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
867	Post and Telegraph Office, Molong ...	800 0 0	680 0 0	120 0 0	.....
868	Erection of Police Barracks, Moruya ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
869	Court-house, Murrumburrah ...	1,200 0 0	715 8 3	484 11 9	.....
870	Post and Telegraph Office, Narrandera ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
871	Post and Telegraph Office, Rylstone ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
872	Post and Telegraph Office, St. Leonards, including purchase of site ...	3,125 0 0	.....	3,125 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,443,908 12 6	941,011 10 6	278,953 8 11	223,943 13 1
	Carried forward...	£ 100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....

\* Restored, having been inadvertently written off on the 31st December, 1882. In addition to this amount there is a sum of £15,794 available for the purpose under the Loan Act 29 Vic. No. 19.

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1883.			Balances					
								Written off.			Retained.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Appropriations of 1879—continued.</b> (Under 43 Vic. No. 10.)													
	Brought forward ... ..	1,448,908	12	6	941,011	10	6	278,953	8	11	223,943	13	1
<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>													
873	Custom-house, Wentworth ... ..	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
874	Alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom-house, Sydney ...	1,750	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,750	0	0	.....	.....	.....
875	Additions to Artillery Barracks ... ..	890	0	0	822	5	2	67	14	10	.....	.....	.....
876	For erection of Police Buildings and Officers' Quarters (unexpended balance of Vote of £30,000) ... ..	8,690	0	0	8,653	4	4	36	15	8	.....	.....	.....
877	Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie ... ..	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
878	Additions and repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle, (unexpended balance of Vote of £9,000) ... ..	3,773	2	0	2,556	1	6	917	0	6	.....	.....	.....
879	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard ... ..	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
880	Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
881	To construct Main Drain through the Domain to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings ...	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
882	New Police Buildings at Singleton ... ..	1,500	0	0	1,321	10	0	178	10	0	.....	.....	.....
883	Post and Telegraph Office at Menindie ...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
884	For erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum ... ..	3,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	3,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
885	Land Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches at Darling Harbour (unexpended balance of Vote of £20,000) ...	8,348	18	6	8,348	12	8	0	5	10	.....	.....	.....
886	Widening the Road Bridge over the Railway near Petersham (unexpended balance of Vote of £2,000) ... ..	372	8	8	301	0	9	71	7	11	.....	.....	.....
887	For preparing ground for Gardens, and planting trees and shrubs at the principal Railway Stations (unexpended balance of Vote of £500) ... ..	455	2	9	.....	.....	.....	455	2	9	.....	.....	.....
1876 Votes—Re-voted in 1877:—													
888	Bridge, Bundarra ... ..	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
889	Bridge, Coonamble to Mundeoran ... ..	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
1877 Votes:—													
890	Bridge on Road, Combo to Drying ... ..	300	0	0	280	0	0	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....
891	Roads, Manaro to Low Country ... ..	5,950	0	0	.....	.....	.....	5,950	0	0	.....	.....	.....
892	Bridge, Bundarra ... ..	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>TOTAL (43 Vic. No. 10) ... ..</b>	<b>£ 1,494,338</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>975,694</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>294,700</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>223,943</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Appropriations of 1880.</b> (Under the Act 44 Vic. No. 4.)													
<b>No. III.</b>													
704	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ended 3rd February, 1879, further sum ... ..	8,200	0	0	8,000	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
705	Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ... ..	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 28,200	0	0	28,000	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,594,338	4	5	1,075,694	4	11	294,700	6	5	223,943	13	1

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				Written off.		Retained.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	1,594,338 4 5	1,075,694 4 11	294,700 6 5		223,943 13 1	
	<b>Appropriations of 1880—continued.</b> (Under 44 Vic. No. 4.)						
	Brought forward ... ..	28,200 0 0	28,000 0 0	200 0 0			
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>						
706	Further Expenses connected with the International Exhibition ... ..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0				
707	Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition held in Sydney during the years 1879 and 1880, further sum ... ..	33,000 0 0	38,000 0 0				
	<b>No. VII.</b>						
708	To purchase and improvement of Public Park at Ashfield being a re-vote of the unexpended balance of the £7,000 voted for the purchase of land for this Park in 1879 ... ..	1,757 15 5	1,757 15 5				
	<b>No. VIII.</b>						
709	For the erection of Grammar Schools at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst ... ..	20,000 0 0		20,000 0 0			
710	Light-house, Green Cape, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0				
	Electric Telegraphs:—						
711	Goulburn to Taralga ... ..	1,500 0 0		*1,500 0 0			
712	Walgett <i>via</i> Mogil Mogil to Mungundi ... ..	6,000 0 0		*6,000 0 0			
713	Kyamboon to Pilot Station, Tweed River Heads ... ..	1,250 0 0		*1,250 0 0			
714	Gulgong to Munderoran ... ..	3,000 0 0		*3,000 0 0			
715	Tarana to Oberon ... ..	700 0 0		*700 0 0			
716	Extension of lines generally ... ..	5,000 0 0		*5,000 0 0			
717	Extension of Lines along Railway Extensions ... ..	15,000 0 0		*15,000 0 0			
	<b>Re-votes:—</b>						
	Lapsed Appropriations and Balances of Lapsed Appropriations, re-voted, viz:—						
	Re-votes of 1872-3-4:—						
718	Bridge over the Bogan (1872) ... ..	795 13 4		795 13 4			
719	Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1873) ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0				
720	Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1874) ... ..	117 0 0	93 2 0	23 18 0			
	Re-votes of 1877:—						
721	Underpinning Wall, Victoria Barracks ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	600 0 0			
722	Drainage, Victoria Barracks ... ..	3,000 0 0		3,000 0 0			
723	Light-house, Montague Island—balance of vote ... ..	14,836 15 1	14,803 8 5	33 6 8			
724	Wharf at West Kempsey re-voted, as towards further Wharf and Punt Accommodation, Macleay River ... ..	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0				
725	Permanent Buildings at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers ... ..	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0				
726	Bridge, South Creek, Windsor ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,741 0 4	258 19 8			
727	Public Wharf—Yamba, Clarence River (1878) ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
728	Wharf at Pitt Town (1878) ... ..	1,000 0 0	603 8 9	396 11 3			
729	Wharf at Hay (1878) ... ..	3,547 5 1	875 16 4	2,671 8 9			
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 190,304 8 11	129,874 11 3	60,429 17 8			
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,594,338 4 5	1,075,694 4 11	294,700 6 5		223,943 13 1	

\* These Votes have been written off, as the provision made in the Loan Act of 1880 is intended to cover them.

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	1,594,338 4 5	1,075,694 4 11	294,700 6 5	223,943 13 1
	<b>Appropriations of 1880—continued.</b> (Under 44 Vic. No. 4.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	190,304 8 11	129,874 11 3	60,429 17 8	.....
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>				
	<b>Re-votes of 1877—continued :—</b>				
730	Towards lengthening Eden Wharf (1878)	744 10 0	743 10 8	0 19 4	.....
731	Darlinghurst Gaol—Rebuilding Wall, &c., 1878—Balance of Vote	6,700 0 0	25 0 0	6,675 0 0	.....
732	Kiama Pilot's Residence—Erection of	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
733	Blayne Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, 1878	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
734	Goulburn Gaol—Erection of, 1878	24,801 8 9	23,446 15 6	.....	1,354 13 3
735	Erection of Watch-house, George-street, North Sydney, including site, 1878, balance of Vote	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
736	Walgett Post and Telegraph Station—Erection of, 1878	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
737	Bridge over Bogan River, between Bathalga and Nyngan, 1877	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....
738	Bridge, South Creek, at Windsor, 1877	2,000 0 0	196 7 0	1,803 13 0	.....
739	Bridge, Tuross River, 1877	1,350 0 0	1,350 0 0	.....	.....
740	Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, 1877	330 0 0	330 0 0	.....	.....
741	Foot-bridge, Parramatta Park, 1877	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
742	Bridge, Wollondilly River, Wheeo Road, 1878	2,369 18 4	2,369 18 4	.....	.....
743	Bridge at Bundarra, 1878	9,993 15 0	8,826 12 10	1,167 2 2	.....
744	Bridge, Budgee Budgee Creek, Balranald District, 1878	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
745	Road, Kiama to Geringong, 1878	987 0 0	47 6 0	939 14 0	.....
746	Tanks, Liverpool Plains, 1878	2,949 15 6	2,941 1 2	8 14 4	.....
747	Bridge over Woytchugga, at Menindie	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
748	Bridge at Menindie, Tallywarka, 1876	551 13 0	548 3 0	3 10 0	.....
	<b>No. X.</b>				
	<b>Department of Mines :—</b>				
749	In aid of Prospecting the Crown Lands of the Colony, 1878	2,000 0 0	1,953 11 4	46 8 8	.....
	<b>Total (44 Vic. No. 4)</b>	£ 251,432 9 6	178,252 17 1	71,874 19 2	1,354 13 3
	<b>Appropriations of 1881.</b> (Under the Act 44 Vic. No. 27.)				
	<b>No. III—Colonial Secretary :—</b>				
574	Municipalities—Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to one-half of the total amount of the rates collected in each case for the Municipal year ended 31st January, 1881	50,000 0 0	47,902 3 4	2,096 16 8	.....
575	Miscellaneous—For the purchase of lands, to be set apart as places of Public Recreation, in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs, and in Country Towns (Schedule of particulars of expenditure to be laid before Parliament)	100,000 0 0	35,108 4 3	.....	64,891 15 9
	Carried forward ...	£ 150,000 0 0	83,011 7 7	2,096 16 8	64,891 15 9
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,845,820 13 11	1,253,947 2 0	366,575 5 7	225,298 6 4

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,845,820 13 11	1,253,947 2 0	366,575 5 7	225,298 6 4
	<b>Appropriations of 1881—continued.</b> (Under 44 Vic. No. 27.)				
	Brought forward ...	150,000 0 0	83,011 7 7	2,096 16 8	64,891 15 9
	<b>No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Permanent Force—To reimburse Brigade Pay and Quartermaster for payments made in excess of Vote during the year 1878 ...	12 19 8	12 19 8	.....	.....
	Volunteer Force—Contingencies—1878, further sum ...	948 2 0	948 2 0	.....	.....
	Police, 1878—Conveyance of Stores, further sum ...	3 12 6	3 12 6	.....	.....
	Medical Fees, 1878, further sum ...	1 1 0	.....	1 1 0	.....
	Stores and Stationery, 1875, further sum ...	57 7 10	57 7 10	.....	.....
	Stores and Stationery, 1878, further sum ...	24 8 0	24 8 0	.....	.....
	Advertising for the Public Service, 1878, further sum ...	21 7 3	21 7 3	.....	.....
	Postage Public Departments, 1878, further sum ...	8 10 6	8 10 6	.....	.....
	Department of Mines—Travelling Expenses, 1878, further sum ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....
	Shellharbour Breakwater ...	3 8 8	3 8 8	.....	.....
	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Parramatta, 1878, further sum ...	309 14 0	309 14 0	.....	.....
	Watering the approaches to the Parliamentary Buildings in the years 1875-6-7 and 8 ...	238 16 6	238 16 6	.....	.....
	Cost of Conveyance of Correspondence for the British North American Provinces, the West Indies, Panama, Mexico, &c., via San Francisco, during the years 1874-5-6-7-8 ...	360 5 4	360 5 4	.....	.....
	International Exhibition:—				
	Further expenses during the years 1879 and 1880 ...	6,148 10 4	6,148 10 4	.....	.....
	Expenditure by the Commissioners in London ...	5,847 10 11	5,847 10 11	.....	.....
	Expenses of Management in excess of the Entrance Fees collected ...	7,169 18 11	7,169 18 11	.....	.....
	Further payments for Land resumed under the Macquarie Street Resumption Act (43 Vic. No. 9) ...	6,486 5 8	6,486 5 8	.....	.....
	<b>Total (44 Vic. No. 27)</b>	£ 177,646 19 1	110,657 5 8	2,097 17 8	64,891 15 9
	<b>Appropriations of 1882.</b> (Under the Act 45 Vic. No. 21.)				
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—</b>				
794	Charitable Allowances—Final instalment for the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, inclusive of an amount for furnishing same ...	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
795	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to one-half of the total amount of the rates collected for the Municipal year ending 3 February, 1882 ...	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 80,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,023,467 13 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,673 3 8	290,190 2 1

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,023,467 18 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,673 3 3	290,190 2 1
	<b>Appropriations of 1882—continued.</b> (Under 45 Vic. No. 21.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	80,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>No. V—Public Instruction—</b>				
796	Public Instruction—Towards providing School Accommodation to replace Certified Denominational Schools necessary under the provisions of section 31 of Public Instruction Act (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—</b>				
	<b>Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—</b>				
797	Central Police Court, Sydney ... ..	25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	.....
798	Erection of Police Stations and Officers Quarters, &c. ... ..	10,000 0 0	9,995 10 8	4 9 4	.....
799	Erection of Goulburn Gaol—further sum	34,500 0 0	32,145 16 8	.....	2,354 3 4
800	Towards the completion of the Lande Office, Sydney... ..	50,000 0 0	9,889 2 9	40,032 16 3	78 1 0
801	Towards the erection of Bathurst Gaol ...	50,000 0 0	6 13 10	.....	49,993 6 2
802	Erection of Court-house, Newtown ...	10,000 0 0	950 0 0	.....	9,050 0 0
803	Erection of Court-house, Goulburn ...	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
804	Erection of Court-house, Deniliquin ...	8,000 0 0	.....	.....	8,000 0 0
805	Erection of Shipping Office, Sydney ...	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
806	Towards erection of a new Custom-house, Sydney ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
807	Erection of Powder Magazine ... ..	20,000 0 0	8,741 15 5	2,261 2 5	8,997 2 2
	<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>				
808	Bridges, Parramatta and Iron Cove, including Embanked Approaches, further sum ... ..	9,000 0 0	8,996 17 5	3 2 7	.....
809	For the purchase of Wagga Wagga Bridge	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
810	Towards the erection of a Bridge over the Macleay River, at Kempsey ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....
811	Erection of a Bridge over the M'Donald River, at St. Alban's ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0
812	<b>Tanks and Wells—For constructing Tanks, sinking Wells, &amp;c., in the interior ...</b>	50,000 0 0	31,108 16 11	.....	18,891 3 1
	Mining Surveys, 1877 and 1878 ... ..	103 14 3	103 14 3	.....	.....
	Medical Advisor, Vaccination Medical Officers, &c., further sum for 1878 ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	.....	.....
	Gaols generally, 1875-6 and 8, further sum	28 18 9	28 18 9	.....	.....
	District Courts—Contingencies, 1877-78, further sum ... ..	3 18 0	3 18 0	.....	.....
	Stores and Stationery—1877-8, further sum ... ..	901 7 5	901 7 5	.....	.....
	Lands Department—To meet outstanding claims of 1875-6-7 and 8 ... ..	61 14 8	61 7 2	0 7 6	.....
	Fencing Roads, 1877, further sum ...	56 18 6	56 18 6	.....	.....
	Repairs to Telegraph Lines, 1878, further sum ... ..	3 8 0	3 8 0	.....	.....
	Public Wharf, Botany, 1877 ... ..	273 6 6	273 6 6	.....	.....
	Nowra Bridge, 1877 ... ..	3,803 5 3	3,803 5 3	.....	.....
	Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield, 1877 (Re-vote) ... ..	2,925 0 0	2,893 0 0	.....	32 0 0
	Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield, 1877 (Re-vote, £1,310 5s. 6d. and further sum) ... ..	1,832 2 4	1,732 2 4	100 0 0	.....
	Court-house, Bombala, 1878 (Re-vote) ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 476,198 18 8	242,901 4 10	73,401 18 1	159,895 15 9
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,023,467 13 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,673 3 3	290,190 2 1

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,023,467 13 0	1,364,604 7 8	368,673 3 8	290,190 2 1
	<b>Appropriations of 1882—continued.</b> (Under 45 Vic. No. 21.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	476,198 18 8	242,901 4 10	73,401 18 1	159,895 15 9
	Erection of Temporary Buildings at the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, 1878, further sum ... ..	1,766 0 2	1,766 0 2	.....	.....
	Bridge, Balranald, 1877 ... ..	1,830 18 5	1,830 18 5	.....	.....
	Conveyance of Mails—Balance of claims to 31st December, 1878, on account of Conveyance of Mails via San Francisco	1,334 0 0	1,334 0 0	.....	.....
	Further payments for land resumed under the Macquarie-street Resumption Act (43 Vic. No. 9) ... ..	214 2 9	214 2 9	.....	.....
	Verdict and Costs in the case Hoskins <i>vs.</i> Simmons, in connection with the land resumed in Macquarie-street ... ..	4,133 10 4	4,133 10 4	.....	.....
	Compensation for Land resumed under the "Rushcutter's Bay, Resumption Act of 1878" further sum ... ..	6,850 7 0	6,850 7 0	.....	.....
	International Exhibition, further expenses	7,099 10 7	7,062 17 3	86 13 4	.....
	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, 1878, further sum ... ..	2 4 4	2 4 4	.....	.....
	Towards the erection of New Law Courts, being the unappropriated balance on the Surplus Revenue Account... ..	165,572 18 5	.....	.....	165,572 18 5
813	Special appropriation to pay off certain Interminable Debentures which the Government have the option of retiring in 1882 ... ..	232,130 0 0	231,860 0 0	.....	270 0 0
	Total (under Act 45, No. 21) £	897,132 10 8	497,965 5 1	73,498 11 5	325,738 14 2
	<b>Appropriations of 1883.</b> (Under the Act 46 Vic. No. 22.)				
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—				
	Works of Defence:—				
895	Towards expenses of carrying out Defences of the Coast ... ..	35,000 0 0	11,449 3 6	.....	23,550 16 6
896	For additional Guns ... ..	13,000 0 0	.....	.....	13,000 0 0
897	Immigration—Immigration generally ...	150,000 0 0	80,783 17 4	.....	69,216 2 8
	Charitable Allowances:—				
898	Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ...	12,500 0 0	12,500 0 0	.....	.....
899	Sydney Hospital, further sum ... ..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous:—				
900	For the purchase of lands to be set apart as places of public recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns, further sum ...	100,000 0 0	9,387 13 0	.....	90,612 7 0
901	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 15s. per £ of the total amount of the ordinary rates collected for the Municipal year ending 5th February, 1883 ... ..	100,000 0 0	78,942 17 11	20,000 0 0	1,057 2 1
	No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—				
	Ordnance Department:—				
902	Warlike Stores ... ..	25,000 0 0	8,981 19 0	.....	16,018 1 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 455,500 0 0	222,045 10 3	20,000 0 0	213,454 0 3
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,920,600 3 8	1,862,559 12 9	442,111 14 8	615,928 16 3



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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,920,000 3 8	1,862,559 12 9	442,111 14 8	615,928 16 8
	<b>Appropriations of 1883—continued.</b> (Under 46 Vic. No. 22.)				
	Brought forward ... ..	455,500 0 0	222,045 10 9	20,000 0 0	213,454 9 3
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—</b> <b>Harbours and River Navigation:—</b>				
903	Towards improving and clearing the Murrumbidgee River ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
904	Steam Ferry Bridge, to connect Sydney with North Shore ... ..	40,000 0 0	95 16 8	.....	39,904 3 4
905	Towards the reclamation of White Bay, not including compensation (if any) for land ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	5,000 0 0
	<b>Public Works and Buildings—Colonial Architect:—</b>				
906	Callan Park Lunatic Asylum—Erection of, &c., further sum ... ..	65,000 0 0	13,999 2 5	.....	51,000 17 7
907	New General Post Office, further sum ... ..	60,000 0 0	.....	.....	60,000 0 0
908	Reformatory for Boys—Forming and erection of a ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
909	Jervis Bay Light-house—Erection of ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
910	Further improvements at Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	10,000 0 0	9,953 11 8	.....	47 8 4
911	Construction of Reservoir and other improvements at the Quarantine Station North Head ... ..	15,000 0 0	3,697 3 4	.....	11,302 16 8
912	Police Stations and Officers' Quarters ... ..	23,000 0 0	9,621 9 0	.....	13,378 11 0
913	Government Printing Office, further sum ... ..	17,000 0 0	13,342 12 0	.....	3,657 8 0
914	Public Buildings, Dubbo ... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
915	Erection of Asylum for Infirm and Destitute Women at Newington, to accommodate 300 ... ..	8,000 0 0	.....	.....	8,000 0 0
916	Purchase of 2½ acres of land adjoining Asylum, George-street, Parramatta ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
917	Purchase of premises for additional accommodation for Infirm and Destitute Men, at Parramatta ... ..	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
918	Additions and alterations to premises for Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0
919	Purchase of premises for Lock Hospital, and necessary additions thereto ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	.....	6,000 0 0
920	Wagga Wagga Gaol—Erection of ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
921	Cottage at Bare Island Fortifications, Botany Heads ... ..	800 0 0	.....	.....	800 0 0
922	Green Cape Light-house, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
923	Towards providing premises for Naval Depot, and for the residence of the Officer in Command of H.M. Navy on this Station ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....	50,000 0 0
924	Towards buildings for residence of His Excellency the Governor ... ..	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
925	Alterations and additions, Court-house, Darlinghurst ... ..	7,500 0 0	.....	.....	7,500 0 0
	<b>Roads and Bridges—Inland Water Supply:—</b>				
926	Twenty-seven Tanks and Wells on Stock Routes, approved by Mines Department ... ..	25,000 0 0	.....	.....	25,000 0 0
927	Supply of Machinery, &c., and completion of works in progress ... ..	6,800 0 0	.....	.....	6,800 0 0
928	Further sum, Iron Bridge on river near Gas-works, Parramatta, and approaches ... ..	9,000 0 0	17 9 0	.....	8,982 11 0
929	Bridge at Teamas, over Murrumbidgee ... ..	6,000 0 0	.....	.....	6,000 0 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 911,100 0 0	280,771 14 10	20,000 0 0	610,828 5 2
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,920,600 3 8	1,862,559 12 9	442,111 14 8	615,928 16 8

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,920,600 3 8	1,862,559 12 9	442,111 14 8	615,928 16 3
<b>Appropriations of 1883—continued.</b> (Under 46 Vic. No. 22.)					
	Brought forward ... ..	911,100 0 0	280,771 14 10	20,000 0 0	610,328 5 2
930	Wahgunyah Bridge at Corowa, Moiety of purchase money payable by the Government of New South Wales £6,000 0 0				
931	Interest from 1st July, 1882, at 5 per cent ... ..	192 14 9			
		6,192 14 9	6,192 14 9	.....	.....
932	Expenses in connection with the purchase of Pymont Bridge, and improvement of Roads... ..	50,000 0 0	200 0 0	.....	49,800 0 0
No. X.—Secretary for Mines— Miscellaneous:—					
933	Pastures and Stock Protection Act and Extermination of Rabbits ... ..	35,000 0 0	20,154 1 0	.....	14,845 19 0
Tanks and Wells:—					
934	For the construction of Tanks and Wells	22,000 0 0	2,765 19 7	.....	19,234 0 5
No. V.—Public Instruction— Public Instruction:—					
935	New Public School Buildings and Teachers' Residences ... ..	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	.....	.....
Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—					
936	Sydney University—additional buildings..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
	Total (under Act 46 Vic. No. 22) ...	1,194,292 14 9	460,084 10 2	20,000 0 0	714,208 4 7
<b>Special Appropriations.</b>					
	Revenue Refunded, 1878 and previous years ... ..	174,018 5 10	174,018 5 10	.....	.....
	Charges on Collections, 1878 and previous years ... ..	4,766 9 5	4,766 9 5	.....	.....
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	17,851 12 2	17,851 12 2	.....	.....
	Total Special Appropriations £	196,636 7 5	196,636 7 5	.....	.....
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	£4,311,529 5 10	2,519,280 10 4	462,111 14 8	1,330,137 0 10
	Less amount of appropriations estimated as not likely to be required during the year 1884... ..	.....	.....	.....	342,000 0 0
	Balance ... ..	.....	.....	.....	988,137 0 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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**LOANS ACCOUNTS.**

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STATEMENT OF

**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS**

ON THE

**31st DECEMBER, 1883.**

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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 31st December, 1883, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked F, page 76 ... ..	.....	153,294 7 3
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	153,294 7 3
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>			
2	" AMOUNT of LIABILITIES outstanding on 31st December, 1883, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked F, page 84 ... ..	.....	10,606,551 14 7
3	" OVERDRAFT in the Bank of New South Wales on the General Loan Account on the 31st December, 1883 ... ..	.....	2,974,935 6 11
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	13,581,487 1 6
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	..... £	13,734,781 8 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1894.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## Accounts.

of Loans Accounts on the 31st December, 1883.

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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 31st December, 1883, being part of the balance at the credit of the Public Account ... ..		153,294 7 3
	TOTAL ... ..	£	153,294 7 3
	<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>		
2	AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan under the following Loan Acts, viz. :—		
	39 Vic. No. 18 (balance) ... ..	75,977 0 0	
	38 Vic. No. 2 } 40 Vic. No. 12 } 41 Vic. No. 4 }	71,177 18 7	
	41 Vic. No. 7 } 43 Vic., No. 11 }	1,364,832 2 11	
	44 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	1,262,000 0 0	
	44 Vic. No. 28 ... ..	7,807,500 0 0	
	45 Vic. No. 22 ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	
	46 Vic. No. 23 ... ..	2,000,000 0 0	
			13,581,487 1 0
	TOTAL ... ..	£	13,581,487 1 0
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£	13,734,781 8 9

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



## F.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS, from the year 1853 to the year 1883, both inclusive, showing the expenditure under each head up to the 31st December, 1883, and the balances written off or retained for future expenditure.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.</b>					
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853	200,000 0 0	17 VICTORIA, No. 34. Sewerage of the City of Sydney ... ..	200,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	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 Capo Moroton ... ..	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 18 6	20 6 6	.....
"	6,000 0 0	New Water Police Office at Sydney ... ..	5,868 0 5	131 19 7	.....
"	4,000 0 0	New Water Police Watch House at Sydney ... ..	3,615 6 6	384 13 6	.....
"	6,000 0 0	Mounted Patrol Barracks and Stables at Sydney ... ..	5,729 12 5	270 7 7	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Police Station at the Southern end of Sydney ... ..	4,179 5 8	820 14 4	.....
"	750 0 0	Watch House at Balmain ... ..	750 0 0	.....	.....
"	400 0 0	Watch House on the North Shore ... ..	400 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,350 0 0	Watch House at Darlinghurst ... ..	1,350 0 0	.....	.....
"	300 0 0	Watch House at Newtown ... ..	125 18 8	174 1 4	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Police Station at Newcastle ... ..	3,032 8 5	967 11 7	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Court House at Camden ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,200 0 0	Court and Watch House at Queanbeyan, with out-buildings ... ..	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,500 0 0	Court House at Ipswich ... ..	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,600 0 0	Watch House at Ipswich ... ..	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,500 0 0	Public Wharf at the end of Erskine-street in Sydney ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Dam at the North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Bridge at Menangle Ford ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst ... ..	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,300 0 0	Bridge over the Belubula Rivulet at Carcoar ... ..	2,300 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge over the Bargo River ... ..	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Bridge over Paddy's River ... ..	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge at Gunning ... ..	1,776 8 8	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		160,852 10 11	8,897 9 1	.....
"	400,000 0 0	18 VICTORIA, No. 40. Construction of Railways ... ..	400,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	224,733 18 8	Purchase of the Properties of the Sydney Railway, and of the Hunter River Railway Companies ... ..	224,733 18 8	.....	.....
	624,733 18 8		624,733 18 8	.....	.....
1855	40,000 0 0	19 VICTORIA, Nos. 25, 38, AND 40. Improvements to the Navigation of the River Hunter, and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth ... ..	39,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
"	50,000 0 0	Works of Defence in Sydney Harbour, including the purchase of land at Kiribilli Point ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	90,000 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 89,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
£	1,203,483 18 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,194,586 9 7	8,897 9 1	.....

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balance—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1,203,453 18 8	Brought forward ... ..	1,194,586 9 7	8,897 9 1	
		<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>			
		<b>19 VICTORIA, NOS. 25, 38, AND 40—continued.</b>			
	90,000 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	89,999 4 5		0 15 7
1855	20,000 0 0	Gaol at Brisbane ... ..	13,317 17 7	6,682 2 5	
"	2,000 0 0	Court House at Wollongong ... ..	1,935 14 9	64 5 3	
"	600 0 0	Court and Watch House at Wingham, on the Manning River ... ..	600 0 0		
"	600 0 0	Court House at Deniliquin ... ..	600 0 0		
"	7,000 0 0	Building for a Time-ball, for an Observatory, and residence of an Astronomer... ..	7,000 0 0		
"	15,000 0 0	Additions to the present building of the Legislative Council, to provide accommodation for two Houses of Parliament ... ..	15,000 0 0		
"	25,000 0 0	Site for the Sydney Grammar School ... ..	25,000 0 0		
"	1,600 0 0	Site for the Light-house at Newcastle ... ..	1,600 0 0		
"	1,000 0 0	Survey of the River Hunter ... ..	870 8 4	129 11 8	
"	1,000 0 0	Clearing the Channel of the River Murray ... ..	1,000 0 0		
"	1,000 0 0	Clearing the Channel of the Murrumbidgee River ... ..	1,000 0 0		
"	10,450 0 0	Steam Dredge and Punt for the River Brisbane ... ..	337 18 2	10,112 1 10	
"	8,000 0 0	Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000 0 0		
"	3,757 0 0	Providing a supply of Fresh Water for the Township of Gladstone ... ..	3,101 19 0	655 1 0	
"	14,516 0 0	Fitz Roy Dock and Dockyard and Workshops and Machinery ... ..	14,516 0 0		
"	62,500 0 0	Railway—Sydney to Liverpool; and Railway, Newcastle to Maitland ... ..	62,499 10 0		0 10 0
"	50,000 0 0	Surveys, Experiments, and Preparations for the Extension of Railways ... ..	49,997 19 7		2 0 5
"	1,100 0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst ... ..	1,100 0 0		
"	200 0 0	Bridge over Paddy's River ... ..	196 13 6	3 6 6	
"	50,000 0 0	Buildings of the University of Sydney ... ..	50,000 0 0		
		Affiliated Colleges:—			
"	20,000 0 0	St. Paul's ... ..	15,148 8 10		4,851 11 2
"	20,000 0 0	St. John's ... ..	20,000 0 0		
"	20,000 0 0	St. Andrew's ... ..	14,129 17 9		5,870 2 3
"	20,000 0 0	Wesleyan ... ..			20,000 0 0
	445,323 0 0		396,951 11 11	17,646 8 8	30,724 19 5
		<b>20 VICTORIA, No. 1.</b>			
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	
		<b>20 VICTORIA, No. 16.</b>			
"	130,400 0 0	To pay off Debentures falling due in 1857... ..	130,400 0 0		
		<b>20 VICTORIA, No. 33.</b>			
1857	6,000 0 0	Dockyard, Buildings, and Machinery, at the Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island ... ..	6,000 0 0		
"	2,500 0 0	Light-house at Newcastle ... ..	2,500 0 0		
"	5,000 0 0	Providing additional accommodation for Patients at the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000 0 0		
"	3,500 0 0	Court House at East Maitland ... ..	3,492 0 3	7 19 9	
"	5,000 0 0	Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	5,000 0 0		
"	38,000 0 0	Connecting the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne by Electric Telegraph ... ..	38,000 0 0		
	£ 60,000 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 59,992 0 3	7 19 9	
	£ 2,052,982 18 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,989,038 7 8	33,219 11 7	30,724 19 5



## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—		
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	2,052,982	18 8	Brought forward ... ..	1,989,088	7 8	33,219 11 7	30,724 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 Bromer... ..	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 8	.....
"	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	.....	.....
£	2,005,700	17 7	Carried forward ... ..	£2,540,821	14 11	34,081 12 7	30,797 10 1

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—							
	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.						
	2,605,700	17	7	Brought forward ... ..	2,540,821	14	11	34,081	12	7	30,797	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						
"	19,500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Sydney to Bathurst ... ..	9,726	7	10	773	12	2			
"	18,000	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	8	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	231,700	0	0	Railway ... ..	231,330	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.												
"	2,100	0	0	Construction of Coal Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	2,100	0	0						
"	800	0	0	Steam Crane ... ..	746	9	8	53	10	4			
"	1,882	0	0	Glebe Island Punts ... ..	1,882	0	0						
"	2,425	0	0	Harbour Defences ... ..	2,425	0	0						
"	4,500	0	0	Additions to Works at Fort Macquarie ... ..	4,496	15	3	3	4	9			
"	20,279	0	0	Bridge to connect the Abattoirs, Glebe Island with the main land ... ..	20,186	15	11	92	4	1			
"	For Railway purposes—												
"	1,300	0	0	Valuation of Land ... ..	1,296	0	0	4	0	0			
"	9,021	0	0	Works in progress—Authorized Extensions ... ..	8,645	2	8	375	17	4			
"	23,949	0	0	Trial Surveys ... ..	23,941	1	8	7	18	4			
"	54,100	0	0	New Works ... ..	51,825	1	11				2,274	18	1
"	For Electric Telegraph—												
"	15,000	0	0	Gundagai, <i>via</i> Wagga Wagga, to Deniliquin ... ..	12,149	4	11	2,850	15	1			
"	3,850	0	0	Purchase of Line from Deniliquin to Echuca ... ..	2,798	12	10	1,051	7	2			
"	40,000	0	0	West Maitland to the Boundary of Queensland, <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrumbidgee, 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			
"	8,000	0	0	Extension to Orange ... ..	2,663	11	11	336	8	1			
"	8,700	0	0	Gundagai to Kiandra, <i>via</i> Adelong and Tumut ... ..	5,341	4	4	3,358	15	8			
"	10,225	0	0	Moiety of Expense for the erection of a Light-house on Gabo Island ... ..	10,225	0	0						
"	5,000	0	0	Renewal of Circular Quay ... ..	5,000	0	0						
"	2,000	0	0	Pier at extension of Dowling-street ... ..	1,255	3	5				744	16	7
"	5,200	0	0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ... ..	5,200	0	0						
"	26,892	0	0	Improvements to Wollongong Harbour ... ..	26,892	0	0						
"	30,000	0	0	Improvements to Kiama Harbour ... ..	30,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Removing Obstructions to the Navigation of the Moruya River ... ..	1,000	0	0						
£	277,223	0	0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 259,306	2	5	11,746	17	8	6,169	19	11
£	3,741,400	17	7	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,664,823	15	10	45,409	11	8	31,167	10	1

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances.	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,741,400 17 7	Brought forward ... ..	3,664,823 15 10	45,409 11 8	31,167 10 1
		<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>			
		23 VICTORIA, No. 10—continued.			
	277,223 0 0	Brought forward ... ..	£ 259,306 2 5	11,746 17 8	6,169 19 11
1860	2,500 0 0	Wharf at Eden ... ..	2,364 9 3	135 10 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Improvements to the Navigation of the Shoal- haven 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 Instru- ments ... ..	1,862 5 9	.....	137 14 3
"	6,500 0 0	Erection of a Light-house at Port Stephens ... ..	6,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	53,000 0 0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures falling due in 1860 ... ..	53,000 0 0	.....	.....
	348,223 0 0		329,946 11 9	11,968 14 1	6,307 14 2
		24 VICTORIA, No. 24.			
1861	1,300 0 0	For Railway purposes— Valuation of Land ... ..	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,020 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Exten- sions ... ..	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, New- castle ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,250 0 0	Purchase of Steam Cranes ... ..	3,250 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Construction of Northern Breakwater, New- castle ... ..	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 accommo- dation 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.			
"	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.			
1862	675 0 0	Railways— Valuation of Land ... ..	671 1 8	3 18 4	.....
"	9,184 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Exten- sions ... ..	8,168 13 2	1,015 6 10	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth... ..	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Carriage-shed and Machine-shop, and fixing an Engine Turn-table, Northern Line ... ..	4,578 19 3	.....	421 0 9
"	40,000 0 0	Bridge over Hunter River at Singleton... ..	40,000 0 0	.....	.....
	£ 74,859 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 73,418 14 1	1,019 5 2	421 0 9
	£4,258,158 17 7	Carried forward ... ..	£4,150,048 17 10	70,134 15 6	37,975 4 3

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,258,158 17 7	Brought forward ... ..	4,150,048 17 10	70,134 15 6	37,975 4 8
		<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
"	14,000 0 0	Electric Telegraphs—			
"	8,400 0 0	To the Burrangong Gold Fields ... ..	12,825 1 9	1,174 18 8	.....
"	4,000 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	.....
"	850 0 0	Second Wire from Seone 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 ... ..	.....	8,000 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	9,320 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 Dis- tricts ... ..	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 New- castle ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,400 0 0	Purchase of Steam Cranes ... ..	3,396 0 7	3 19 5	.....
"	700 0 0	Pier, Shellharbour ... ..	700 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Dyke, Shoalhaven River ... ..	999 19 11	0 0 1	.....
"	2,500 0 0	Wharf, Ulladulla ... ..	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Breakwater and Pier at Bellambi ... ..	.....	10,000 0 0	.....
"	5,000 0 0	University of Sydney ... ..	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	43,261 14 6	Compensation to the Municipal Council of Sydney, for land resumed under the Water Act, 17 Vict., No. 35 ... ..	43,261 14 6	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,946 17 9	.....	53 2 3
"	50,000 0 0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony ... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	1,782,370 14 6		1,713,264 7 1	36,751 11 11	32,354 15 6
		26 VICTORIA, No. 14.			
"	700 0 0	Railways—			
"	11,182 0 0	Valuation of land ... ..	690 0 0	4 0 0	.....
		Works in Progress—Authorized Exten- sions ... ..	10,523 3 5	658 16 7	.....
£	11,882 0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 11,219 3 5	662 16 7	.....
£	6,040,529 12 1	Carried forward ... ..	£ 5,863,313 4 11	106,886 7 5	70,329 19 9

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	6,040,529	12	1	Brought forward	5,868,313	4	11	106,886	7	5	70,329	19	9
				<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>									
				26 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.									
	11,882	0	0	Brought forward	11,219	8	5	662	16	7			
1862	1,000	0	0	Railways—continued.									
"	16,000	0	0	Bridge over the Railway near Newcastle.	1,000	0	0						
"	350	0	0	Additional Line from Newcastle to the Wallsend Junction	14,684	8	6				1,815	11	6
"	675	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Parramatta to Penrith	386	5	6	13	14	6			
"	7,500	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Campbelltown to Picton	514	16	8				160	8	4
"	3,500	0	0	Wharf, Ulladulla	7,500	0	0						
"	15,000	0	0	Improvements to Shoalhaven River	3,458	6	0	41	14	0			
"	275	0	0	Extension of Wharf accommodation, Newcastle	14,999	11	6				0	8	6
"	5,000	0	0	Additional Screw Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle	275	0	0						
"	30,000	0	0	Northern Breakwater, Newcastle	4,999	2	6				0	17	6
"	3,000	0	0	Improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater	29,935	0	2				64	19	10
"	1,000	0	0	Steam Cranes	3,000	0	0						
"	20,000	0	0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle	939	4	0	60	16	0			
"	10,000	0	0	Second Steam Dredge, Punts, and Tug, for Newcastle	19,066	6	4	33	13	8			
"	6,000	0	0	Wharf and Coal Shoots, Morpeth	4,842	10	9				5,657	9	8
"	6,000	0	0	Bridge at Bendemeer	5,999	4	1	0	15	11			
"	10,000	0	0	Bridge at Dunmore	6,000	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Offices for the Department of Public Works	10,000	0	0						
"	850	0	0	Electric Telegraphs—									
"	5,600	0	0	Additional Wire from Sydney to Newcastle	3,232	1	6	267	18	6			
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Parramatta to Liverpool	300	0	0	50	0	0			
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Denibiquin 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			
"				Do. Braidwood to Queanbeyan	1,995	5	8	604	14	9			
	161,832	0	0	27 VICTORIA, No. 14.	150,086	4	10	4,546	5	3	7,199	9	11
1864	215,414	3	1	Railways—	215,414	3	1						
"	3,932	2	8	Extension to Goulburn	3,932	2	8						
"	2,480	14	3	Workshops, Southern Line	2,481	7	6				49	6	9
"	13,000	0	0	Workshops, Northern Line	13,000	0	0						
"	23,000	0	0	Rolling Stock, Northern Line	23,000	0	0						
"	20,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Western Line	20,000	0	0						
"	35,000	0	0	Carrriages, Break-vans, &c., Western Line									
"	1,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Northern Line									
"	4,000	0	0	Traverses for Coal Sidings, Newcastle									
"	50,000	0	0	Ballast Waggon for Northern, Southern, and Western Lines	37,659	10	9				2,340	9	3
"	150,000	0	0	Extension into Goulburn	50,000	0	0						
"	15,000	0	0	Extension to Bathurst	150,000	0	0						
"	7,500	0	0	Richmond and Windsor Railways	15,000	0	0						
"	5,000	0	0	Purchase of Land for Morpeth Railway	7,495	13	4				4	6	8
"	900	0	0	Siding into Cemetery at Haslem's Creek	4,821	5	6				178	14	6
"	970	0	0	Wharf, Carriage Dock, and Siding, Newcastle Station, and at West Maitland	900	0	0						
"	8,500	0	0	New Passenger Station, Platform, and Siding, at Hexham	970	0	0						
"	400	0	0	Coal Sidings at Newcastle	566	13	9				2,933	6	3
"	900	0	0	Passenger Station and Platform at Rooty Hill, Western Line	400	0	0						
"	110	0	0	Three Gate-houses on Western Line	831	10	5				68	9	7
"				Stables at Newcastle	110	0	0						
	£ 552,107	0	0	Carried forward	£ 546,532	7	0				5,574	13	0
	£ 6,202,361	12	1	Carried forward	£ 6,013,399	9	9	111,482	12	8	77,529	9	8

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	6,202,361	12	1	Brought forward ...	6,013,399	9	9	111,432	12	8	77,529	9	8
	<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>												
	27 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.												
	552,107	0	0	Brought forward...	546,582	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	0	3,883	16	6	.....	.....	.....
"	4,500	0	0	Braidwood to Arden ...	683	17	0	3,816	8	0	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Continuation of Line to Cooma ...	2,847	11	9	152	8	3	.....	.....	.....
"	1,800	0	0	Stations at Grafton, Wagga Wagga, and Hay ...	550	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,250	0	0
"	9,000	0	0	Bridge over the River Hunter at West Maitland ...	9,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	38,000	0	0	Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle ...	38,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Coal Shoots and Railway, Wollongong ...	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Improvement of Wollongong Harbour ...	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay ...	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Sewers for draining reclaimed land at Woolloomooloo Bay ...	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0	0	Reclaiming Land at the head of Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp ...	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,047	12	9	Light-house, Gabo Island ...	1,047	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	765	19	5	Light-house, Wilson's Promontory ...	635	19	5	130	0	0	.....	.....	.....
"	11,000	0	0	Australian Museum ...	11,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,351	7	8	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—												
"	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 ...	3,856	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2,143	17	10
"	650	0	0	Station at Douglass Park ...	640	14	3	.....	.....	.....	9	5	9
"	20,000	0	0	Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth ...	19,995	2	11	.....	.....	.....	4	17	1
"	9,000	0	0	Bridge at Pitnacree ...	9,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	900	0	0	Dunmore Bridge ...	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	West Maitland Bridge ...	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
£	108,700	0	0	Carried forward ...	£ 106,512	15	0	0	2	0	2,187	3	0
£	7,172,387	4	8	Carried forward...	£ 6,967,203	14	3	119,503	0	10	85,680	9	7

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	7,172,387	4 8	Brought forward ...	6,967,203 14 3	119,503 0 10	85,680 9 7		
			<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>					
			29 VICTORIA, No. 9—continued.					
			Brought forward...	106,512 15 0	0 2 0	2,187 8 0		
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		850 0 0				
"	3,900	0 0	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay	3,899 16 10	0 3 2			
"	6,000	0 0	Australian Museum	5,964 11 0	45 9 0			
"	6,000	0 0	Excavation, Kiama Harbour Works...	5,998 6 9	1 13 3			
"	500	0 0	Wharf at Ulladulla	500 0 0				
"	3,500	0 0	Three new Punts for second Steam Dredge, Newcastle	3,500 0 0				
"	25,000	0 0	Penitentiary			25,000 0 0		
"	25,000	0 0	Lunatic Asylum	22,147 15 0		2,852 5 0		
"	40,000	0 0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony	39,437 17 2		562 2 10		
	219,450	0 0		188,801 1 9	47 7 5	30,601 10 10		
			29 VICTORIA, No. 23.					
			Railways—					
1866	200,000	0 0	Extension of the Great Western Line	200,000 0 0				
"	400,000	0 0	Extension of the Great Northern Line	398,677 2 3		1,322 17 0		
"	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 Waggon	10,000 0 0				
"	10,000	0 0	Wollongong Harbour Works	9,986 9 5	13 10 7			
"	5,000	0 0	Breakwater, Newcastle	5,000 0 0				
"	10,000	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle	10,000 0 0				
"	24,000	0 0	Steam Dredge and Punts for Sydney	24,000 0 0				
"	83,000	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 Burrows	1,358 18 4	1,141 1 8			
"	15,000	0 0	Cost of Heavy Guns for Fortifications	15,000 0 0				
	758,000	0 0		749,691 10 5	1,154 12 3	7,153 17 4		
			30 VICTORIA, No. 23.					
			Railways—					
"	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 Pittacroe	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	194 10 0	265 10 0			
"	500	0 0	Electric Telegraph Extension to Bulli	153 10 0	346 10 0			
	63,850	0 0		62,331 11 1	1,572 18 5	1,945 10 6		
£ 8,215,687	4 8	Carried forward ...	£ 7,968,027 17 6	122,277 18 11	125,381 8 3			

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	£	s. d.	Brought forward...	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	8,215,687	4 8		7,968,027	17 6	122,277	18 11	125,381	8 3	
			<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>							
			31 VICTORIA, No. 11.							
1867	1,000,000	0 0	Railway Works, Extension to Bathurst and Goulburn ...	999,400	12 10			590	7 2	
			31 VICTORIA, No. 27.							
			Railways—							
1868	3,412	0 0	Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,411	2 0			0	18 0	
"	3,719	0 0	Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,511	0 10			207	19 2	
"	10,000	0 0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ...	10,000	0 0					
"	5,000	0 0	Repair of the Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ...	5,000	0 0					
"	6,600	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle ...	6,600	0 0					
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge and Approaches, West Maitland ...	1,000	0 0					
"	4,500	0 0	Additional Punt for new Steam Dredge, Sydney Harbour ...	4,409	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 Bedfern 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 Port 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, Moulamoin, and Wellington ...	4,496	9 2			3	10 10	
"	1,900	0 0	Stations at Euston and Wentworth ...	1,688	15 0	211	5 0			
"	3,413	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,413	0 0					
"	3,718	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,718	0 0					
	177,407	0 0		162,549	16 11	5,063	6 1	9,793	17 0	
			32 VICTORIA, No. 13.							
			Railways—							
1869	60,000	0 0	Towards cost of Additional Rolling Stock for Railway Extensions ...	60,000	0 0					
"	10,000	0 0	Compensation for Land taken at Honey-suckle Point ...	9,852	7 2			147	12 10	
£	70,000	0 0	Carried forward ...	£	69,852	7 2		147	12 10	
£	9,393,094	4 8	Carried forward...	£	9,129,987	7 3	127,341	5 0	135,765	12 5



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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	9,898,094	4 8	Brought forward ... ..	9,129,987	7 3	127,341	5 0	135,765	12 5
			<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 ... ..	17,998	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 ... ..	9,909	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 8	.....	.....
"	800	0 0	Muswellbrook to Deanman ... ..	411	10 2	388	9 10	.....	.....
"	800	0 0	Eden to Boga ... ..	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 8	.....	.....	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
"	3,000	0 0	In anticipation of further Extensions under the Guarantee System ... ..	4,797	6 4	.....	.....	202	13 8
	197,885	0 0		190,209	5 7	1,461	15 1	6,213	19 4
			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 ... ..	4,902	14 10	.....	.....	97	5 2
"	3,500	0 0	Additional Machinery ... ..	3,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0 0	New Passenger Station and Platform, Newcastle ... ..	5,965	0 5	.....	.....	34	19 7
"	60,000	0 0	Further for construction of Rolling Stock	59,998	3 6	.....	.....	1	16 6
"	35,000	0 0	Completion of the re-laying the Line from Sydney to Parramatta ... ..	30,402	14 5	.....	.....	4,597	5 7
	£ 155,000	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 149,781	1 8	.....	.....	5,218	18 4
	£ 9,599,979	4 8	Carried forward ... ..	£ 9,320,196	12 10	128,803	0 1	141,979	11 9

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.			
	9,590,979	4 8	Brought forward ... ..	9,320,196	12 10	128,803	0 1	141,979	11 9
			<b>OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.</b>						
			34 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.						
	155,000	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	149,781	1 8			5,218	18 4
1870	17,000	0 0	Railways—continued.						
			Completion of new Goods Shed, Sydney, &c. ....	14,518	9 10			2,481	10 2
"	5,000	0 0	Extension to Morpeth ... ..	4,994	10 0			5	10 0
"	2,000	0 0	Land for Windsor and Richmond Line ...	1,340	18 11			659	1 1
"	17,500	0 0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	17,491	17 0			8	3 0
"	30,000	0 0	New Steam Dredge, Newcastle Harbour ...	30,000	0 0				
"	600	0 0	Additional Screw Moorings and Buoys for Newcastle Harbour ... ..	600	0 0				
"	9,300	0 0	To complete Kiama Harbour Works ... ..	9,299	10 10			0	9 2
"	2,000	0 0	Clearing, surveying, and improving the Navigation of Edward River ... ..	2,000	0 0				
"	3,000	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	2,999	8 11			0	11 1
"	5,000	0 0	Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	5,000	0 0				
"	2,500	0 0	Dredge for improving Navigation of Rivers and Creeks flowing into Coast Lakes and Lagoons ... ..	2,500	0 0				
"	2,500	0 0	Approach to Bridge over Macquarie River, at Bathurst ... ..	2,500	0 0				
"	2,000	0 0	Completion of Fitz Roy Dry Dock and works attached thereto ... ..	1,993	15 0			6	5 0
"	1,548	13 7	Receiving Houses at Redfern Railway Station and at Necropolis ... ..	1,548	13 7				
"	30,000	0 0	Erection of New General Post Office ...	30,000	0 0				
			Electric Telegraphs—						
"	1,350	0 0	To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney ... ..	1,116	12 4			233	7 8
"	3,750	0 0	Iron Telegraph Posts ... ..	1,739	0 0			2,011	0 0
"	17,103	0 0	To pay amounts awarded for Land for new General Post Office ... ..	16,413	0 0			690	0 0
"	100,000	0 0	To pay off Railway Debentures issued under 18 Vic. No. 40, falling due 1st January, 1871 ... ..	100,000	0 0				
	407,151	13 7		396,836	18 1			11,314	15 0
	£ 9,998,130	18 3	TOTALS, OLD LOANS...	£ 9,716,033	10 11	128,803	0 1	153,294	7 3
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.</b>						
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5.						
			Railways—						
1871	124	0 0	Construction of Railway Sheds ... ..	122	9 5			1	10 7
"	230,000	0 0	Completion of Lines already sanctioned ...	229,942	14 2			57	5 10
"	70,000	0 0	Construction of Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	65,680	13 9			4,419	6 3
			Harbours and Rivers—						
"	1,291	0 0	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 0
"	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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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained for Expenditure 31st December, 1883.	
			<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...	2,990	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 Nimboi 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, Timonee, on the guarantee principle	2,991	5 9	.....	.....	8	14 3
"	850	0 0	Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong	837	3 0	.....	.....	512	17 0
"	4,000	0 0	Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	107	6 0	.....	.....	3,892	14 0
"	3,600	0 0	Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale	2,345	12 6	.....	.....	1,254	7 6
"	1,050	0 0	Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi	1,045	8 4	.....	.....	4	11 8
"	500	0 0	Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown	498	18 0	.....	.....	1	2 0
"	1,830	0 0	Second Wire, Sydney to Newcastle	1,806	18 6	.....	.....	23	1 6
"	2,000	0 0	Second Wire, Armidale to Tentersfield	1,959	18 6	.....	.....	40	1 6
"	750	0 0	Second Wire, Bathurst to Hill End	660	6 0	.....	.....	89	14 0
"	5,000	0 0	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	50,000	0 0	To pay off Debentures— 29 Vict. No. 5, due 31st December, 1872	50,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	100,000	0 0	20 Vict. No. 33, due 1st January, 1873	100,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	20,000	0 0	16 Vict. No. 39, due 28th February, 1873	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	30,000	0 0	16 Vict. No. 39, due 21st October, 1873	30,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	461,234	0 0		453,951	17 1	.....	.....	7,282	2 11
£	836,214	0 0	Carried forward...	£	823,789	15 6	.....	12,424	4 6

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1893.	Balances—			
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1893.
	836,214	0 0	Brought forward ...	823,780	15 6	.....	12,424	4 6
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b> 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.					
1878	60,000	0 0	Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	59,971	0 9	.....	28	19 3
"	10,000	0 0	Trial Surveys	9,999	18 11	.....	0	1 1
"	1,131,000	0 0	Towards the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	1,131,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	60,000	0 0	Kelso to Bathurst...	60,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	279,000	0 0	Bathurst to Orange	279,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	361,500	0 0	For the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	361,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....
	1,901,500	0 0		1,901,470	19 8	.....	29	0 4
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21.					
"	20,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	19,997	9 0	.....	2	11 0
"	1,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Edward River	902	13 1	.....	97	6 11
"	4,000	0 0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	3,998	2 4	.....	1	17 8
"	21,560	0 0	Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour	21,560	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	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	72,187	13 9	.....	16,812	6 3
"	10,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— 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	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Approaches and additions to Hay Bridge	4,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	50,000	0 0	Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek	50,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0 0	Bridge over the Barwon	4,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— 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
"	8,500	0 0	To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra to Young	8,431	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	Jerris Bay to Ulladulla	856	6 10	.....	144	13 2
£	292,280	0 0	Carried forward...	£ 272,454	3 0	.....	19,825	17 0
£	2,737,714	0 0	Carried forward ...	£ 2,725,260	15 2	.....	12,453	4 10

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	2,737,714	0 0	Brought forward	2,725,260	15 2	12,453	4 10	
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>					
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21—continued.					
	292,280	0 0	Brought forward	272,454	3 0	19,825	17 0	
1873	9,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—continued.					
	500	0 0	3,000 Iron Poles for Railways	8,464	5 2	635	14 10	
	23,000	0 0	Second Wire to Newcastle	496	4 6	3	15 6	
			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		489,397	2 0	20,382	18 0	
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2.					
1874	20,000	0 0	Railways—					
	100,000	0 0	Trial Surveys	19,988	3 4	11	16 8	
	25,000	0 0	Rolling Stock	99,992	12 10	7	7 2	
			Towards purchasing Land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf	24,998	13 4	1	6 8	
	10,000	0 0	For Engine Sheds	9,953	14 1	46	5 11	
	8,000	0 0	Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station	7,745	3 3	254	16 9	
	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	146	10 8	853	9 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	43,719	12 8	6,280	7 4	
	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	14,896	1 11	103	18 1	
			Colonial Architect—					
	5,000	0 0	Light-house, Barranjoey, Broken Bay	5,000	0 0			
	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	67,207	1 2	7,792	18 10	
	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	£ 517,479	17 10	15,520	2 2	
	£ 3,247,494	0 0	Carried forward	£ 3,214,657	17 2	32,836	2 10	

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.		
	3,247,494	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	3,214,657	17 2			32,836	2 10
			<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>						
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.						
	533,000	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	517,479	17 10			15,520	2 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 ... ..	1,250	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
"	500	0 0	Additional for line to Ulladulla ... ..	576	6 1			223	13 11
"	3,000	0 0	Casino to the Tweed ... ..	3,000	0 0				
"	1,500	0 0	Forbes to Bushman's ... ..	1,087	17 9			412	2 3
"	3,000	0 0	Coolah to Coonabarabran ... ..	2,922	6 1			77	13 11
"	1,800	0 0	To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with Macleay River Heads ... ..	1,404	11 6			395	8 6
"	3,000	0 0	To connect New Light-house, Seal Rocks ... ..	3,000	0 0				
"	100,000	0 0	To Pay off Debentures— 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		788,045	13 6			18,154	6 0
			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 ... ..	2,999	10 1			0	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 ... ..	4,918	8 7			81	11 5
			Electric Telegraphs—						
"	30,000	0 0	Bourke to Wentworth ... ..	27,578	2 2			2,421	17 10
"	4,200	0 0	Coonabarabran to Coonamble ... ..	3,324	17 4			875	2 8
"	4,600	0 0	Warialda to Goondawindi ... ..	3,390	16 3			1,209	3 9
"	3,500	0 0	Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong ... ..	2,823	11 0			676	9 0
"	2,600	0 0	Wollombi to Singleton (3 wires) ... ..	2,540	14 9			59	5 3
"	7,200	0 0	Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd ... ..	6,019	13 9			1,180	6 3
"	600	0 0	St. Leonards to Manly Beach ... ..	504	1 10			95	18 2
"	4,800	0 0	Bourke to Rutherfords ... ..	4,577	0 10			222	19 2
"	1,000	0 0	Line to the Tweed, further sum ... ..	1,000	0 0				
"	15,000	0 0	Iron poles for Railway Extensions ... ..	14,872	12 8			127	7 4
"	600	0 0	Newcastle to Wallsend ... ..					600	0 0
"	1,850	0 0	Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains to Denman ... ..	1,380	13 9			460	6 3
	£ 214,150	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 205,561	17 7			8,588	2 5
	£ 4,053,694	0 0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 4,002,708	10 8			50,990	9 4

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—					
	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	4,053,694	0	0	Brought forward ... ..	4,002,703	10	8		50,990	9	4
				<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>							
				39 VICTORIA, No. 18.—continued.							
	214,150	0	0	Brought forward ... ..	205,561	17	7		8,588	2	5
1875	3,500	0	0	Electric Telegraphs—continued.							
	7,500	0	0	Moruya to Bega ... ..	2,638	14	6		861	5	6
"	2,000	0	0	West Kempsey to Grafton, <i>via</i> the Nam- bucca and Bellinger Rivers ... ..	5,175	5	6		2,324	14	6
"	3,500	0	0	Balrauld to the Victorian Boundary ... ..	586	13	10		1,413	6	2
"	340	0	0	Dubbo to Warren ... ..	2,951	6	5		548	13	7
"	3,590	0	0	St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Glades- ville ... ..	135	11	0		204	9	0
"	1,200	0	0	Wagga Wagga to Narrandera ... ..	2,656	13	8		848	6	4
				To connect Murrumburrah ... ..	872	19	6		327	0	6
	285,690	0	0		220,579	2	0		15,110	18	0
				40 VICTORIA, No. 12.							
				Railways—							
1876	350,000	0	0	Orange to Wellington, fifty-six miles ... ..	350,000	0	0				
"	260,000	0	0	Wellington to Dubbo, including Bridge over Macquarie River, thirty miles ... ..	260,000	0	0				
"	384,000	0	0	From a point on the Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera, on the Murrumbidgee, sixty-four miles ... ..	347,646	16	6		36,353	3	6
"	600,000	0	0	Tamworth to District of Armidale, Great Northern Line, seventy-five miles ... ..	600,000	0	0				
"	220,000	0	0	Were's Creek to Gunnedah, Great Nor- thern Line, forty miles ... ..	220,000	0	0				
"	25,000	0	0	Trial Surveys ... ..	25,000	0	0				
"	150,000	0	0	Additional Rolling Stock ... ..	150,000	0	0				
"	10,000	0	0	For strengthening the Bridge and impro- ving the gradients on the Windsor and Richmond Line ... ..	10,000	0	0				
				Harbours and Rivers—							
"	35,000	0	0	Southern Breakwater Extension, New- castle Harbour, further sum ... ..	35,000	0	0				
"	100,000	0	0	Wharf and Shipping Appliances, New- castle ... ..	95,785	19	5		4,214	0	7
				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 ... ..	29,314	15	7		685	4	5
"	32,000	0	0	Bridge over the Murray at Echuca ... ..	32,000	0	0				
	2,236,000	0	0		2,194,777	11	6		41,222	8	6
				41 VICTORIA, No. 4.							
				Railways—							
1877	30,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... ..	30,000	0	0				
"	20,352	0	0	To complete the Extension into Bathurst ... ..	6,246	16	1		14,105	3	11
"	77,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange ... ..	64,922	5	11		12,077	14	1
"	80,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth ... ..	73,598	11	9		6,401	8	3
	207,352	0	0		174,767	13	9		32,584	6	3
				41 VICTORIA, No. 7.							
				Railways—							
"	680,000	0	0	For the Extension of the Great Southern Railway from the end of No. 3 Con- tract, near Wagga Wagga to Albury, including the Viaduct over the River Murrumbidgee—eighty-two miles ... ..	680,000	0	0				
£	680,000	0	0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 680,000	0	0				
£	6,732,736	0	0	Carried forward ... ..	£ 6,592,827	17	11		139,908	2	1

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balances—			
	£	s. d.			Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	6,732,736	0 0	Brought forward ...	6,592,827	17 11	189,908	2 1	
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>								
<i>41 VICTORIA, No. 7—continued.</i>								
	680,000	0 0	Brought forward ...	680,000	0 0			
<i>Railways—continued.</i>								
1877	20,000	0 0	Railway Trial Surveys ...	20,000	0 0			
"	20,000	0 0	Wallsend Junction to Hexham ...	20,000	0 0			
"	240,000	0 0	Rolling Stock, including Engines ...	240,000	0 0			
<i>Fortifications—</i>								
"	160,000	0 0	Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle, as per Resolution of the Assembly ...	159,985	16 8		14 3 4	
	1,120,000	0 0		1,119,985	16 8		14 3 4	
<i>43 VICTORIA, No. 11.</i>								
<i>Railways—</i>								
1879	1,611,000	0 0	Tamworth to Tenterfield ...	1,074,711	3 1	536,288	16 11	
"	1,450,000	0 0	Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke ...	793,391	1 10	656,008	18 2	
"	370,000	0 0	Gunnedah to Narrabri ...	301,288	12 1	68,711	7 11	
"	735,000	0 0	Wallerawang to Mudgee ...	735,000	0 0			
"	735,000	0 0	Narrandera to Hay ...	572,091	12 9	162,908	7 3	
"	100,000	0 0	Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ...	96,551	19 10	3,448	0 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 ...	620,000	0 0			
<i>Harbours and Rivers—</i>								
"	1,086,768	0 0	Sydney Water Supply ...	800,482	1 5	286,285	18 7	
"	400,000	0 0	Sewerage—City of Sydney ...	145,168	5 10	254,831	14 2	
	7,352,768	0 0		5,333,684	16 10	1,969,083	3 2	
<i>44 VICTORIA, No. 12.</i>								
<i>Railways—</i>								
1880	40,000	0 0	Orange to Dubbo ...	23,532	6 2	16,467	13 10	
"	22,000	0 0	Werris Creek to Gunnedah ...	20,190	5 3	1,809	14 9	
"	600,000	0 0	Tramways—Construction ...	590,995	15 4	4	4 8	
"	250,000	0 0	New Workshops, &c., for Tramways ...	217,440	19 11	32,559	0 1	
"	100,000	0 0	Doubling Great Western Line between Parramatta and Parramatta Junction &c. ...	99,988	13 4	11	6 8	
<i>Harbours and Rivers—</i>								
"	150,000	0 0	Extension of Dock Accommodation ...	11,248	3 3	138,751	16 9	
<i>Electric Telegraphs—</i>								
"	100,000	0 0	Construction and Extension generally ...	99,656	1 3	343	18 9	
	1,262,000	0 0	Totals, 44 Victoria, No. 12 ...	1,072,052	4 6	189,947	15 6	
	16,467,504	0 0	Carried forward ...	£14,168,550	15 11	2,288,953	4 1	



## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balance.							
	£	s.	d.			Written off.			Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	16,467,504	0	0	Brought forward	14,168,550	15	11				2,298,953	4	1
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>													
44 VICTORIA, No. 28.													
	Railways—												
1881	2,000,000	0	0	Homebush to Waratah	132,072	10	1				1,867,927	9	11
"	1,020,000	0	0	Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama	256,232	8	3				763,767	11	9
"	1,430,000	0	0	Goulburn to Cooma	225,331	11	8				1,204,668	8	4
"	80,000	0	0	Albury to the River Murray	76,554	8	10				3,445	16	2
"	705,500	0	0	Orange to near Forbes	6,507	4	10				698,992	15	2
"	518,000	0	0	Narandera to Jerilderie	170,421	11	2				347,578	8	10
"	218,000	0	0	Cootamundra to Gundagai	6,739	14	10				211,260	5	2
"	1,260,000	0	0	Murrumbarral to Blayney	133,575	15	5				1,126,424	4	7
"	95,000	0	0	Wagga Wagga to Albury	95,000	0	0						
"	300,000	0	0	Alteration and Additions to Station Buildings, &c.	300,000	0	0						
	Harbours and Rivers—												
"	20,000	0	0	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	17,409	6	10				2,590	13	2
"	30,000	0	0	Breakwater, Clarence River	30,000	0	0						
"	60,000	0	0	Darling Harbour Wharf and Extension of Railway to Port Jackson	119	0	1				59,880	19	11
"	20,000	0	0	Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie	20,000	0	0						
	Roads and Bridges—												
"	27,000	0	0	Bridge over Manilla River at Manilla	884	16	6				26,115	3	6
"	24,000	0	0	Bridge over the Gwydir at Bingera	659	7	0				23,340	13	0
	7,807,500	0	0		1,471,507	10	6				6,335,992	9	6
45 VICTORIA, No. 22.													
	Railways—												
"	500,000	0	0	Additional Rolling Stock	383,247	19	3				116,752	0	9
	Harbour and Rivers—												
"	500,000	0	0	Completing Darling Harbour Wharf, and extending the Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson	253,787	17	4				246,212	2	8
	1,000,000	0	0		637,035	16	7				362,964	3	5
	25,275,004	0	0	Carried forward	16,277,034	3	0				8,997,909	17	0

## STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1883.	Balance.		
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1883.	
	25,275,004	0 0	Brought forward ... ..	16,277,094	3 0	8,997,909	17 0
<b>GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.</b>							
46 VICTORIA, No. 23.							
1883	100,000	0 0	Harbours and River Navigation— Further towards improvements, Clarence River Heads ... ..	2,780	19 8	97,210	0 4
"	20,000	0 0	Further towards improvements, Lake Macquarie Heads ... ..	1,687	3 3	18,312	16 9
"	10,000	0 0	Further for Prison Buildings, Trial Bay...	549	10 4	9,450	9 8
"	25,000	0 0	Dredging Plant for the Richmond and other Northern Rivers ... ..	135	11 8	24,864	8 4
"	100,000	0 0	Sewerage— Southern Extension from original Sewerage Farm at Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant, including Syphon and resumption of land at Rushcutters' Bay, Double Bay, and Waterloo for Sewerage purposes ... ..	6,321	11 11	93,678	8 1
"	580,000	0 0	Railways— For providing additional Rolling Stock and the purchase of Machinery, Tools, &c. ... ..	11,124	11 4	568,875	8 8
"	400,000	0 0	For construction of Tramways, including Motors, Rolling Stock, Machinery, &c. ... ..	67,591	18 6	332,408	1 6
"	40,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ... ..	24,452	5 2	15,547	14 10
"	400,000	0 0	Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommodation, and other purposes ... ..	248,564	16 5	151,435	8 7
"	140,000	0 0	Towards construction of a Line from North Shore to junction with Southern and Northern Junction Railway ... ..	506	12 3	139,493	7 9
"	85,000	0 0	Doubling Line from Parramatta to Penrith ... ..	1,807	3 6	83,192	16 6
"	100,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines generally ... ..	25,826	18 5	74,173	1 7
	2,000,000	0 0		391,358	2 5	1,608,641	17 7
	27,275,004	0 0	Total General Loan Account...	£16,668,452	5 5	10,006,551	14 7
	9,998,130	18 3	Add Total Old Loans Account (from page 66) £	9,716,038	10 11	128,803	0 1
	£37,273,134	18 3	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£26,384,485	16 4	128,803	0 1
						10,759,846	1 10

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## Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways ... ..				10,657,396	8	3
Telegraphs ... ..				500,947	2	0
Immigration ... ..				500,930	0	0
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney ... ..				400,000	0	0
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35 ... ..				43,261	14	6
New Water Supply for Sydney ... ..				800,632	1	5
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney ... ..				145,168	5	10
Sewerage, Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant ... ..				6,321	11	11
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales ... ..				49,855	8	6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—						
Improving the Harbour of Newcastle and the river Hunter ... ..	42,740	13	8			
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	195,074	10	2			
Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	19,384	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	82,387	10	6			
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	9,920	18	11			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	24,058	7	11			
Navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee ... ..	99,379	18	5			
Improving the navigation of the Edward River ... ..	4,902	13	1			
Harbour Works, Wollongong ... ..	44,878	9	5			
Harbour Works, Kiama ... ..	66,857	17	7			
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ... ..	14,069	6	2			
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c. ... ..	64,001	10	0			
Steam Dredges and Punts ... ..	136,891	17	3			
Improvements, Circular Quay ... ..	6,283	14	1			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	152,282	14	8			
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	37,405	16	11			
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	28,164	16	10			
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	46,199	9	0			
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	74,942	17	2			
Wharf, Eden ... ..	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth ... ..	4,342	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River ... ..	59,935	0	2			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River ... ..	18,000	0	0			
Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	10,447	9	4			
Public Works and Buildings:—				1,274,916	14	2
Harbour Defences ... ..	349,291	6	8			
University of Sydney ... ..	55,000	0	0			
Affiliated Colleges ... ..	49,278	6	7			
Grammar School ... ..	25,000	0	0			
Australian Museum Enlargement ... ..	26,954	11	0			
Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	15,000	0	0			
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,946	17	9			
New General Post Office ... ..	117,412	10	1			
New Printing Office ... ..	6,000	0	0			
New Public Offices ... ..	70,000	0	0			
Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	7,579	13	6			
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	10,870	3	11			
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis ... ..	12,518	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 ... ..	89,354	16	2			
Light-houses ... ..	70,052	2	3			
Globe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c. ... ..	61,866	11	0			
Goals and Penal Establishments ... ..	14,456	1	10			
Court and Watch Houses ... ..	21,937	0	7			
Police Barracks and Stations, Sydney and Country Districts ... ..	22,941	6	6			
Roads and Bridges:—				1,074,165	18	11
Bridges throughout the Colony ... ..	444,661	10	10			
Metalling the Mudgee Road ... ..	22,000	0	0			
Repayments by Loans:—				466,661	10	10
Loans repaid under various Acts ... ..				1,335,230	0	0
TOTAL ... ..	£			26,384,485	16	4



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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31st DECEMBER, 1883.

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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	203,030 0 0	201,140 11 9		
Sydney Water Supply... ..	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000 0 0	203,400 0 0	201,264 13 5		
Public Works .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 35	173,750 0 0	144,000 0 0	136,890 13 2		
Railways .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733 18 8	666,800 0 0	630,165 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	199,397 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 13 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	343,223 0 0	343,200 0 0	341,084 15 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535 0 0	113,900 0 0	112,200 11 6		
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000 0 0	55,500 0 0	54,945 15 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	210,450 0 0	219,400 0 0	193,474 0 0		
Public Works .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 23	753,000 0 0	753,000 0 0	718,844 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	981,653 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 negoti- ation of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.		450,000 0 0	439,787 7 11		
Public Works and other purposes	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980 0 0	374,900 0 0	375,424 19 6	†444 19 6	
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863 7 3	406,800 0 0	422,696 18 0	†15,833 10 9	
Railways .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	1,901,500 0 0	†1,725,661 6 11		
Public Works .. .. .	39 Vic., No. 18	235,000 0 0	167,000 0 0	159,713 0 0		75,977 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		71,177 18 7
	41 Vic., No. 4					
Public Works .. .. .	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000 0 0				
Public Works .. .. .	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,763 0 0	†9,050,000 0 0	7,107,995 17 1		1,364,832 2 11
Public Works .. .. .	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000 0 0				1,262,000 0 0
Public Works .. .. .	44 Vic., No. 28	7,807,500 0 0				7,807,500 0 0
Public Works .. .. .	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000 0 0				1,000,000 0 0
Public Works .. .. .	46 Vic., No. 23	2,000,000 0 0				2,000,000 0 0
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>						
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	500,780 0 0	530,189 9 2	500,780 0 0		
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .		£ 37,218,764 5 6	24,123,019 9 2	23,471,387 13 11	16,278 10 3	13,581,487 1 6

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.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ‡ The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £15,833 10s. 9d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. § Of this sum £2,030,000 were issued in Debentures. The £2,000,000 loan of 1882 was issued in Debentures also, but they have since been authorized to be exchanged for Inscribed Stock at the option of the holders; a privilege which has been availed of to the extent of only £603,200, according to latest advices from England. The £3,000,000 of July, 1883, was in the form of Inscribed Stock.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.		PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.			
£	s. d.	£	£			£ s. d.	Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.
25,900	0 0	25,900			5 per cent. per annum.	1,203 10 0	17 Vic. No. 34.	1888	24,000	499,200 0 0
97,500	0 0	97,500		17 Vic. No. 35.			60,700			
6,730	0 0	6,600	70 0 0	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40			136,800			
24,000	0 0		24,000 0 0	20 Vic. No. 1.			3,200			
54,900	0 0	54,900		20 Vic. No. 33.	10,000			174,500		
20,000	0 0	20,000		20 Vic. No. 34.	90,000					
50,500	0 0	50,700		1 July, 1888	"	3,035 0 0	20 Vic. No. 33.	1889	2,000	891,400 0 0
36,700	0 0	36,700		20 Vic. No. 34.			34,000			
31,000	0 0	31,000		22 Vic. Nos. 5 & 26			145,000			
61,000	0 0	300	60,700 0 0	22 Vic. No. 22.			398,400			
21,000	0 0	21,000		1 July, 1893	"	2,000 0 0	23 Vic. No. 22.	1890	312,000	
12,800	0 0	12,800		22 Vic. No. 26.			5,000			
70,200	0 0	70,200		23 Vic. No. 5.			365,600			
40,000	0 0	40,000 0 0		23 Vic. No. 10.			347,600			
291,800	0 0	291,800		Permanent	"	185 0 0	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40	1891	0,700	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			
133,800	0 0	133,300		24 Vic. No. 24.			23,700			
2,700	0 0	2,700 0 0		1 July, 1888	"	7,185 0 0	24 Vic. No. 26.	1897	113,900	
46,200	0 0	46,200		1 July, 1891			56,500			
150,000	0 0	150,000		1 July, 1888						
70,800	0 0	70,600	200 0 0	1 July, 1889						
136,800	0 0	136,800 0 0		1 July, 1891	"	160 0 0	25 Vic. No. 19.	1892		1,782,300 0 0
0,700	0 0	6,700 0 0		1 July, 1888						
70,500	0 0	70,500		1 July, 1889						
3,200	0 0	3,200 0 0		1 July, 1888						
203,000	0 0	203,000		Interminable	"		18 Vic. No. 35.	1893		40,000 0 0
132,500	0 0	132,300		1 July, 1888						
100,000	0 0	100,000		1 July, 1880						
10,000	0 0	10,000 0 0		1 July, 1888			600 0 0			
2,000	0 0	2,000 0 0		1 July, 1888	"	14,925 0 0	26 Vic. No. 14.	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0
175,000	0 0	500	174,500 0 0	1 July, 1888						
90,000	0 0	90,000 0 0		1 July, 1888						
34,000	0 0	34,000 0 0		1 Jan., 1889						
145,000	0 0	145,000 0 0		1 Jan., 1889	"	7,285 0 0	29 Vic. No. 9.	1896	219,400	977,400 0 0
700	0 0	700 0 0		1 July, 1891						
400,000	0 0	1,600	398,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1889						
312,000	0 0	312,000 0 0		1 July, 1889						
25,000	0 0	25,000 0 0		1 Jan., 1891	"	37,955 0 0	29 Vic. No. 23.	1896	758,000	977,400 0 0
23,700	0 0	23,700 0 0		1 July, 1891						
5,000	0 0	5,000 0 0		1 July, 1890						
365,600	0 0	365,600 0 0		1 Jan., 1890						
348,200	0 0	800	347,600 0 0	1 July, 1890	"	18,280 0 0	31 Vic. No. 11.	1898		603,300 0 0
113,900	0 0	113,900 0 0		1 July, 1891						
55,500	0 0	55,500 0 0		1 July, 1891			250 0 0			
1,782,300	0 0	1,782,300 0 0		1 Jan., 1892						
162,000	0 0	162,000 0 0		1 Jan., 1895	"	17,380 0 0	32 Vic. No. 13.	1890		197,700 0 0
670,000	0 0	670,000 0 0		1 Jan., 1895						
300,000	0 0	300,000		1 July, 1890						
219,400	0 0	219,400 0 0		1 Jan., 1896						
758,000	0 0	758,000 0 0		1 July, 1896	"	5,695 0 0	34 Vic. No. 2.	1900	407,100	857,100 0 0
65,800	0 0	65,800 0 0		1 Jan., 1897						
1,000,000	0 0	306,700	693,300 0 0	Various years			2,775 0 0			
177,400	0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898			8,860 0 0			
197,800	0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899	"	9,885 0 0	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40	1900	450,000	857,100 0 0
407,100	0 0	407,100 0 0		1 July, 1900						
450,000	0 0	450,000 0 0		1 July, 1900						
374,900	0 0	374,900 0 0		1 July, 1901	"	18,745 0 0	18 Vic. No. 40.	Permanent		374,900 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			8,100 0 0			
167,000	0 0	167,000 0 0		1 July, 1906			33,500 0 0			
3,249,500	0 0	3,249,500 0 0		1908 & 1909	"	129,380 0 0	36 Vic. No. 21.	Interminable (Funded Stock.)		399,300 0 0
7,050,000	0 0	7,050,000 0 0			"	282,000 0 0	36 Vic. No. 17.	1903		70 0 0
					"	19,965 0 0	39 Vic. No. 18.	1906		2,700 0 0
					"	76,060 0 0	40 Vic. No. 12.	1908		530,189 9 2
					"	6,680 0 0	41 Vic. No. 4.	1909		167,000 0 0
					"	22,500 0 0	43 Vic. No. 11.	1910		3,240,500 0 0
					"	21,207 11 8		1933		3,163,200 0 0
530,189	9 2	530,189 9 2		Interminable	"	21,207 11 8				
24,123,019	0 2	24,490,560	21,632,459 9 2		"	252,641 1 8				21,632,459 9 2

GEORGE R. DIBBS, Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1883.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.		ANNUAL INTEREST.				
					Rate.	Amount.			
	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1888... ..	499,200	.....	499,200	0	0	5 7/8 cent.	24,960	0	0
1889... ..	891,400	.....	891,400	0	0	"	44,570	0	0
1890... ..	718,200	.....	718,200	0	0	"	35,910	0	0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500	0	0	"	11,275	0	0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300	0	0	"	89,115	0	0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000	0	0	"	2,000	0	0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000	0	0	"	41,600	0	0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400	0	0	"	48,870	0	0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800	0	0	"	3,290	0	0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200	0	0	"	8,860	0	0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700	0	0	"	9,885	0	0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100	0	0	"	42,855	0	0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900	0	0	"	18,745	0	0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300	0	0	"	19,965	0	0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500	0	0	4 7/8 cent.	76,060	0	0
1906... ..	167,000	.....	167,000	0	0	"	6,680	0	0
1908 and 1909	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500	0	0	"	129,980	0	0
1910... ..	3,356,800	.....	3,886,800	0	0	"	155,472	0	0
1933... ..	.....	*3,693,200	3,163,200	0	0	"	126,528	0	0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 ... ..	693,300	.....	693,300	0	0	5 7/8 cent.	34,665	0	0
Interminable, being undrawn balance of Debentures paid off in 1882 ... ..	270	.....	270	0	0	"	13	10	0
Funded Stock—Interminable	.....	530,189	530,189	9	2	4 7/8 cent.	21,207	11	8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700	0	0	5 7/8 cent.	135	0	0
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1883 ... ..	17,409,070	4,223,389	21,632,459	9	2	.....	952,641	1	8

\* This amount consists of the £3,000,000 Loan of July, 1883, and £693,200, portion of the £2,000,000 Debenture Loan of 1882, which, according to the latest advices from London, is the extent to which the privilege of conversion has been availed of.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 31st December, 1883, for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans; the Renewals included therein; the Amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and the Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1883.

Particulars.	Debentures.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Government Securities issued to 31st December, 1883 ... ..	23,592,830	580,189    9    2	24,123,019    9    2
<i>Less</i> —Renewals included therein... ..	1,116,600	.....	1,116,600    0    0
	22,476,230	580,189    9    2	23,006,419    9    2
Deduct amount paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	1,373,960	.....	1,373,960    0    0
Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1883... ..	21,102,270	580,189    9    2	21,632,459    9    2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.

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  
31ST DECEMBER,  
1883.

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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	.....				2,511,016	5	10
LOANS' ACCOUNT (OLD)	.....				153,294	7	3
TRUST FUND—							
Church and School Estates Fund	.....	187	15	10			
Public Instruction Endowment Account	.....	194,139	3	8			
Police Reward Fund	.....	15,959	12	0			
Police Superannuation Fund	.....	13,411	8	11			
Poundage	.....	6,398	11	7			
Shipping Master (Scamen's Wages)	.....	505	5	2			
Revenue Suspense Fund	.....	29,063	3	0			
Imperial Money Orders Account	.....	3,708	17	8			
Trust Moneys, 20 Vic. No. 11	.....	79,268	13	4			
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	.....	4,627	8	6			
Immigration Remittances	.....	40,865	13	3			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	.....	890	5	0			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	.....	56,506	2	1			
Government Savings' Bank Account, 34 Vic. No. 15	.....	1,102,477	13	0			
British and Australian Telegram Account	.....	9,372	3	3			
Railway Store Account	.....	101,053	15	3			
Imperial Pension Fund Account	.....	10	13	6			
Over-issues	.....	71,811	1	4			
Treasurer's Advance Account	.....	31,339	14	7			
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	.....	1,993	16	3			
Advances to Contractors Account	.....	306	7	0			
San Francisco Mail Service Account	.....	4,928	19	4			
New Zealand Cable Account	.....	1,292	3	3			
Sheep Account	.....	7,134	13	8			
Rabbit Account	.....	35,409	16	0			
Sundry Deposits	.....	138,399	2	9			
					2,013,671	19	2
The Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account	.....				187,224	5	3
TOTAL PUBLIC ACCOUNT	.....	£	4,865,206	17	6		
<b>LOANS.</b>							
LESS DEBIT BALANCE:—							
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT	.....				2,974,935	6	11
TOTAL	.....	£	1,890,271	10	7		

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.

and the distribution of the same, on the 31st December, 1883.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CASH—</b>						
Bank of New South Wales— London Account— Public Account...				1,197,376	6	6
<b>Less—</b>						
Bank of New South Wales— Sydney Account— Overdraft on the General Loans' Account ...	2,974,935	6	11			
<b>Deduct—</b>						
Credit Balance on Public Account ...	£1,697,338	5	5			
Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account ...	187,224	5	3			
	1,884,562	10	8			
				1,090,872	16	3
				107,003	10	3
<b>Special Deposits—</b>						
From the Public Account—						
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney ...	500,000	0	0			
City Bank ...	60,260	0	0			
Oriental Bank ...	60,260	0	0			
Australian Joint Stock Bank ...	48,214	8	0			
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ...	42,180	16	0			
London Chartered Bank ...	42,180	16	0			
Mercantile Bank ...	42,180	16	0			
Union Bank ...	42,180	16	0			
				837,457	12	0
Cash in the hands of the Receiver, subsequently deposited in the Bank of New South Wales ...				317,756	3	1
<b>Total Cash Balance ...</b>				<b>1,262,217</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SECURITIES—</b>						
Treasury Chest—						
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures ...	25,200	0	0			
Public Instruction Endowment Ac- count—Debentures ...	£68,400	0	0			
New South Wales Four per Cents ...	106,781	19	3			
				175,181	19	3
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures ...	22,000	0	0			
Government Savings Bank Fund— Debentures ...	£89,200	0	0			
New South Wales Four per Cents ...	296,466	13	11			
				385,666	13	11
Miscellaneous ...				19,405	12	1
				627,454	5	3
Bank of New South Wales— Debentures—Lunacy Trust, 42 Vic. No. 7 ...				600	0	0
<b>TOTAL ...</b>				<b>£ 1,890,271</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEAR 1882,

ACCOMPANIED BY THE

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(UNDER THE ACT 33 VIC. No. 18.)

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## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(FOR THE YEAR 1882, ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT THEREON.)

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

Sir,

Sydney, 8 October, 1883.

Under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, a copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys for the year 1882, together with my predecessor's Report thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,

Auditor-General.

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ABSTRACTS  
OF THE  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF THE  
COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1882.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1882,

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, 1881, AND 31ST DECEMBER,  
1882, RESPECTIVELY.

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## PUBLIC

STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, the REPEAL FUND, and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF during the year 1882; and the BALANCES thereon on 31st December, 1882,

Reference to Statements of Detail.		HEAD OF ACCOUNT.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1882.		
No.	Page.		£	s.	d.
		Public Account.	£	s.	d.
1	14	CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ... ..	2,927,434	10	4
2	56	OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT ... ..	153,565	2	5
		TRUST FUND—			
5	70	Clergy and School Estates Fund ... ..	201,736	17	6
6	74	Police Reward Fund ... ..	10,493	7	0
7	78	Police Superannuation Fund ... ..	15,594	3	5
8	82	Trust Moneys' Account (20 Vic. No. 11) ... ..	151,675	8	6
9	83	Special Deposits Account ... ..	1,291,683	11	2
		Total Trust Fund ... ..	1,671,183	7	7
		TOTAL, PUBLIC ACCOUNT ... ..	£ 4,752,183	0	4
3	60	SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND (36 Vic. No. 29) ... ..			
4	64	GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT ... ..	a	Dr.	(See below.)
			4,752,183	0	4
		Less Debit Balance on the General Loans Account ...	a	1,881,242	8 9
		GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£ 2,870,940	11	7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

# ACCOUNTS.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, the GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, the SUPERANNUATION NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 31st December, 1881; the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS as per accompanying Statements of Details.

Receipts in the Year 1882.	Total.	Payments in the Year 1882.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1882.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,410,737 0 4	10,338,171 10 8	6,449,418 5 6	3,888,753 5 2
.....	153,505 2 5	228 13 10	153,336 8 7
21,888 15 1	223,625 12 7	10,605 9 0	213,020 3 7
7,186 7 3	17,679 14 3	1,543 4 8	16,136 9 7
6,028 11 5	21,622 14 10	8,474 17 10	13,147 17 0
192,645 18 3	344,321 6 9	169,669 6 3	174,652 0 6
2,792,943 0 4	4,084,626 11 6	2,616,683 17 1	1,467,942 14 5
3,020,092 12 4	4,691,875 19 11	2,806,976 14 10	1,884,899 5 1
10,431,429 12 8	15,183,612 13 0	9,256,623 14 2	5,926,988 18 10
357 17 7	357 17 7	357 17 7	.....
500,000 0 0	*500,000 0 0	2,832,530 7 0	b Dr. (See below.)
.....	.....	.....	5,926,988 18 10
.....	.....	.....	b 4,213,772 15 9
10,931,787 10 3	13,802,728 1 10	12,089,511 18 9	1,713,216 3 1
.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Proceeds in part of the £2,000,000 Loan lately negotiated in London.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES ON 31st DECEMBER, 1882.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CASH :—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales—							
Sydney Account—							
	Public Account	4,450,870	6	9			
	Less Overdraft on the General Loans' Account	4,213,772	15	9			
					236,597	11	0
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSITS :—</b>							
From the Public Account—							
	Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	500,000	0	0			
	City Bank	75,325	0	0			
	Oriental Bank	75,325	0	0			
	Australian Joint Stock Bank	60,268	0	0			
	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	52,726	0	0			
	London Chartered Bank	52,726	0	0			
	Mercantile Bank	52,726	0	0			
	Union Bank	52,726	0	0			
					921,822	0	0
	Cash in the hands of the Receiver, subsequently deposited in the Bank of New South Wales				308,630	16	8
					1,467,050	7	8
<i>Less—</i>							
	Bank of New South Wales London Account—						
	Overdraft at date of latest advices				*374,413	6	10
	<b>Total Cash Balance</b>				1,092,637	0	10
<b>SECURITIES :—</b>							
Treasury Chest—							
	Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures	23,200	0	0			
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—							
	Debentures	£ 68,400	0	0			
	New South Wales Four Per-cents	106,781	19	3			
					175,181	19	3
	Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures	22,000	0	0			
Government Savings Bank Fund—							
	Debentures	£ 89,200	0	0			
	New South Wales Four Per-cents	296,466	13	11			
					385,666	13	11
	Miscellaneous	13,930	9	1			
					619,979	2	3
Bank of New South Wales—							
	Debentures—Lunacy Trust, 42 Vic. No. 7				600	0	0
	<b>Total Cash and Securities, 31st December, 1882</b>				£ 1,713,216	3	1
	<b>Total Balances, 31st December, 1882, as shown on previous page</b>				£ 1,713,216	3	1

\* The proceeds of the £2,000,000 Loan lately floated in London (particulars not to hand), less £500,000 already received in Sydney, has to be credited to this account.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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No. 1.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1882,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Dr.

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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, 1881	.....	2,927,434 10 4	By Payments in the Year 1882, as per Statement marked B, page 19, viz. :—		
To Receipts in the Year 1882, as per Statement marked A, page 15, viz. :—			For Services of the Year 1876	2 10 0	
Revenue and Receipts	7,418,530 14 11		For Services of the Year 1877	9 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 Statements of Disbursements, marked B and C	7,799 14 7	7,410,737 0 4	For Services of the Year 1878	9,444 10 2	
			For Services of the Year 1879	22,281 17 2	
			For Services of the Year 1880	50,586 3 8	
			For Services of the Year 1881	538,354 3 11	
			For Services of the Year 1882	5,202,971 5 9	
				5,823,650 0 8	5,925,257 18 3
			Other Payments	101,607 17 7	
			By Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue, as per Statement marked C		524,160 7 3
			By Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1882		3,888,753 5 2
TOTAL	£10,338,171 10 8		TOTAL	£10,338,171 10 8	

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



## A.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1882, 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 ... ..	691,060 1 2	
Wine ... ..	51,608 14 9	
Ale and Beer ... ..	41,607 16 10	
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	128,289 4 3	
Tea ... ..	87,665 12 6	
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	48,086 7 0	
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	10,826 6 1	
Opium ... ..	12,897 6 0	
Malt ... ..	9,127 14 10	
Hops ... ..	9,803 17 9	
Rice ... ..	15,208 19 2	
Dried Fruits ... ..	51,179 3 9	
New Specific Duties ... ..	283,021 19 6	
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	6,447 10 3	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses ... ..	312 12 4	
	1,448,052 0 2	
Comutation in part by Government of South Australia ... ..	31,993 10 11	
		1,480,046 0 1*
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES ... ..		72,680 0 0
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ... ..		5,037 0 9
STAMPS ... ..		228,138 8 1
<b>LICENSES:—</b>		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	8,700 0 0	
To Auctioneers ... ..	3,807 15 11	
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	93,670 15 0	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans ... ..	5,839 0 0	
To Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	85 0 0	
To Hawkers and Pedlers ... ..	1,759 16 6	
To Pawnbrokers ... ..	770 0 0	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry ... ..	1,250 10 0	
Licenses, Gunpowder Act ... ..	476 17 6	
All other Licenses ... ..	572 14 0	
		116,931 8 11
<b>TOTAL TAXATION</b> ... ..	£	1,908,412 17 10
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>		
<b>SALES:—</b>		
Auction Sales ... ..	707,594 2 1	
Improved Purchases ... ..	175,852 4 3	
Selections after Auction ... ..	417,715 0 5	
Provisional Pre-emptive Rights ... ..	1,041 8 4	
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	621,617 1 11	
Instalments of Conditional Purchases ... ..	129,921 0 7	
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	109,676 12 5	
Miscellaneous Purchases ... ..	4,096 17 8	
		2,167,514 7 8
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased ... ..		287,526 13 9
<b>LAND REVENUE carried forward</b> ... ..		2,455,041 1 5
<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	1,908,412 17 10

\* Collected at Sydney ... .. £1,258,495 18 4  
 Collected at Outports including the Bonds at Morpeth and Maitland ... .. 67,295 8 6

**Inland Customs:—**

On Importations from Victoria ... .. £85,870 9 3  
 Do. from South Australia ... .. 16,211 2 9  
 On New South Wales Importations ... .. 17,701 8 10  
 On Importations from Queensland ... .. 2,417 12 0  
 Payments by South Australia ... .. 31,983 19 11

154,284 13 3

£1,480,046 0

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 1,903,412 17 10
<b>LAND REVENUE—continued.</b>		
Brought forward...	.....	2,455,041 1 5
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION:—</b>		
Rent of Annual Leases ... ..	65,416 11 3	409,243 14 5
Rent of Runs ... ..	343,053 1 6	
Assessment on Runs... ..	280 0 0	
Quit Rents ... ..	494 1 8	
<b>MINING OCCUPATION:—</b>		
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,118 12 8	20,247 14 4
Mineral Licenses ... ..	1,303 16 8	
Leases of Auriferous Lands... ..	5,168 0 0	
Miners' Rights ... ..	5,856 5 0	
Business Licenses ... ..	801 0 0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	8,688 12 6	29,861 15 1
Fees on Transfers of Runs ... ..	1,678 0 0	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	9,009 0 0	
All other receipts ... ..	10,486 2 7	
TOTAL LAND REVENUE ... ..	£	2,914,394 5 3
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.</b>		
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Railway Tolls—		
Railways... ..	1,696,327 19 5	1,820,572 1 3
Tramways ... ..	124,244 1 10	
Miscellaneous Receipts—		
Sale of Property ... ..	3,840 16 1	7,521 16 5
Advertising in Carriages, &c. ... ..	700 0 0	
Hire of Machinery, &c. ... ..	730 13 9	
Water supplied ... ..	169 9 0	
J. L. Castner, for rent ... ..	139 10 0	
Store Charges ... ..	660 1 3	
Fines ... ..	459 10 3	
Sale of Lost Property ... ..	6 14 11	
Rent on Loans of Rolling Stock ... ..	645 5 10	
Other Items ... ..	169 15 4	
<b>POST OFFICE:—</b>		
Postage ... ..	229,910 15 1	1,828,093 17 8
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	10,008 0 0	
Electric Telegraph Receipts... ..	118,606 9 1	
<b>MINT RECEIPTS ... ..</b>		
Fees for Escort and conveyance of Gold ... ..	.....	8,986 17 0
.....	.....	1,807 17 4
<b>PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES:—</b>		
Pilotage:—		
Port Jackson ... ..	16,371 4 10	27,671 9 9
Out-ports ... ..	11,300 4 11	
Harbour Dues ... ..	4,047 16 4	46,850 5 9
Harbour and Light Rates ... ..	13,549 16 8	
Marine Board ... ..	1,581 3 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£	2,244,264 1 11
Carried forward ... ..	£	4,817,807 3 1

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		4,817,807 3 1
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..		2,244,264 1 11
<b>FEEs UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT</b> ... ..		858 13 5
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES</b> ... ..		51,912 5 11
<b>FEEs OF OFFICE:—</b>		
On Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	139 12 6	
Registrar-General ... ..	26,749 15 0	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	4,082 7 3	
Master in Equity ... ..	1,032 8 3	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	1,154 6 2	
Insolvent Courts ... ..	2,303 11 6	
Sheriff... ..	867 17 11	
District Courts ... ..	5,170 0 3	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	8,915 2 0	
Registration of Dogs ... ..	8,802 2 6	
Shipping Masters ... ..	3,289 6 6	
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoirs... ..	2,849 8 7	
Department of Mines ... ..	449 1 6	
Wardens' Courts ... ..	64 18 6	
Board of Pharmacy ... ..	27 0 0	
Copyright Act ... ..	27 15 0	
Lunacy Act ... ..	55 2 1	
Imported Stock Act ... ..	30 11 0	
Cattle Export Act ... ..	136 14 0	
Other Fees ... ..	202 15 0	
		66,649 15 6
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED</b> ... ..	£	2,363,084 16 9
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>		
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—</b>		
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	20,338 8 3	
Wharfs ... ..	25,100 4 4	
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	4,856 8 0	
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	3,161 18 4	
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	2,010 0 0	
		55,475 18 11
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES:—</b>		
Sheriff ... ..	990 16 2	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	14,903 4 6	
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ... ..	359 10 8	
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries ... ..	121 10 5	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	432 10 2	
Other Fines ... ..	264 1 1	
		17,071 13 0
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	38,751 10 2	
Repayments to Credit of Votes ... ..	21,088 14 7	
Collections by the Government Printer ... ..	6,342 13 9	
Sale of Government Property ... ..	7,047 16 4	
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol ... ..	16,022 7 1	
For docking vessels, Fitzroy Dock ... ..	2,019 11 11	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder ... ..	2,846 11 2	
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration ... ..	3,205 0 0	
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,500 0 0	
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums ... ..	5,883 15 11	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 104,708 0 11	
Carried forward ... ..		72,547 11 11
Carried forward ... ..	£	7,180,891 19 10

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		7,180,891 19 10
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—continued.</b>		
Brought forward		72,547 11 11
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—continued.</b>		
Brought forward	104,708 0 11	
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, 1882, viz. :—		
Unclaimed Moneys, 1880...	574 7 5	
Over-issues, 1880 ...	6,584 4 4	
Poundage, 1878 ...	774 16 5	
Fees under Companies Act, 1880 ...	106 11 8	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1880 ...	4,085 2 3	
Gold-fields Survey Fees, 1879 and previous years ...	1,485 10 6	
Survey Fees, Mineral Leases, 1879 and previous years...	549 12 6	
Seamen's Wages, 1878-79-80 ...	236 19 10	
Immigration Remittances, 1880 ...	16,000 0 0	
Trust Moneys, 20 Vict. No. 11, unclaimed :—		
Master in Equity ...	1,360 2 3	
Prothonotary ...	941 9 10	
Amount received for the erection of Public Gates ...	133 18 0	
Contributions towards the support of Children in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony ...	559 14 10	
Amount received for dredging performed at private wharfs ...	1,995 0 0	
Commission on Imperial Pensions ...	430 12 10	
Balances of Insolvent Estates ...	430 16 3	
Do. Intestate Estates ...	2,498 13 3	
Forfeited Election Deposits...	360 0 0	
Influx of Chinese Restriction Act ...	8,580 0 0	
Refunds of Deposits for General Average Claims ...	1,356 0 9	
Premium on Remittances from England ...	2,500 0 0	
Unexpended surplus of the annual grant to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for the year 1881, repaid...	2,305 15 7	
Transfer from Trust Fund, Government Savings Bank Account, the estimated amount of Departmental Expenses for the year 1881, pursuant to clause fifteen of Savings Bank Act, 1870 ...	2,500 0 0	
Receipts under Fisheries Act ...	2,651 2 0	
Towards support of British Prisoners and Lunatics ...	697 15 7	
Amount recovered under Guarantee Policy towards defalcations of H. V. Harris ...	661 13 7	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	920 2 7	
		165,097 3 2
<b>TOTAL GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b> ...	£	237,644 15 1
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS</b> ...	£	7,418,536 14 11
<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 ...		
		7,799 14 7
	£	7,410,737 0 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

**B.**

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1882, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE.	SERVICE OF THE YEAR							TOTAL.
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIE, CAP. 54	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....						3,520 3 4	35,626 10 6	39,146 13 10
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....			255 16 2	186 3 1	261 1 3	463 8 1	19,242 16 5	20,409 6 0
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY .....				41 5 6	1,588 0 0	64,232 8 10	556,302 10 8	622,164 5 0
IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.....				169 17 9	233 0 7	46,733 8 5	286,045 19 4	333,282 6 1
V.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....					54 7 6	47,159 5 3	567,542 1 10	614,756 14 7
VI.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.....					13 10 0	8,077 1 7	207,966 0 3	216,956 11 10
VII.—ATTORNEY GENERAL .....						74 18 6	32,147 0 11	32,221 19 5
VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....				14 6 6	363 9 4	91,905 11 8	351,120 15 1	383,404 2 7
IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .....			6,083 17 4	16,001 1 6	47,711 16 3	177,006 2 6	634,493 7 7	931,206 6 2
RAILWAYS .....			3,099 16 8	5,764 2 10	40 10 0	51,338 17 11	971,462 19 9	1,081,715 7 2
X.—POSTMASTER GENERAL .....					122 0 7	59,395 18 0	383,936 17 0	443,353 15 7
XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES .....					32 8 2	7,177 15 7	70,426 14 10	77,036 18 7
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....	2 10 0	9 10 0	5 0 0	105 0 0	57 0 0	39,593 9 3	1,029,816 19 11	1,060,589 9 2
TOTAL CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS .....	2 10 0	9 10 0	9,444 10 2	22,281 17 2	50,586 3 3	538,354 3 11	6,202,971 5 9	6,823,650 0 8
OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND .....								101,607 17 7
Add—PAYMENTS OUT OF THE ACCUMULATED SURPLUS REVENUE .....								524,160 7 3
GRAND TOTAL .....								6,449,418 5 6

\* 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 £7,783 14s. 7d. repaid.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

**STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1882, 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 1876.</b>				
	<b>No. X.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			2 10 0	2 10 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED.....£			2 10 0	2 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1876.....£			2 10 0	2 10 0
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1877.</b>				
	<b>No. XI.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			9 10 0	9 10 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED.....£			9 10 0	9 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1877.....£			9 10 0	9 10 0
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878.</b>				
	<b>No. XII.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY .....		255 16 2		255 16 2
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£		255 16 2		255 16 2
	<b>No. XIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>				
438	Deodorization of Blood, Globe Island Abattoirs .....			83 6 8	83 6 8
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
490	Erection of new Light-house and Quarters at South Head .....			5,970 1 11	6,000 10 8
491	Erection of Temporary Buildings at the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, further sum .....			30 8 9	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£			6,083 17 4	6,083 17 4
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>				
670	Additional Engine Sheds and Machine Shops at Penrith, Bathurst, and Goulburn .....			1,318 14 11	1,318 14 11
672	Additional Workshops and Shed at Honeysuckle Point .....			1,781 1 9	1,781 1 9
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS.....£			3,099 16 8	3,099 16 8
	<b>No. I.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			5 0 0	5 0 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.....£			5 0 0	5 0 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1878.....£		255 16 2	9,188 14 0	9,441 10 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.</b>					
<b>No. III.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY .....		186 3 1		186 3 1
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.. £ .....		186 3 1		186 3 1
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
10	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES— Artillery Force .....		41 5 6		41 5 6
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....		41 5 6		41 5 6
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>					
166	STORES AND STATIONERY .....			169 17 9	169 17 9
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....			169 17 9	169 17 9
<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>					
341	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....			14 6 6	14 6 6
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....			14 6 6	14 6 6
<b>No. IX.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—					
521	Towards Stone Dyke at entrance to Lake Macquarie .....			2,098 7 0	2,314 17 11
523	Construction of Public Wharf near Casino .....			115 0 0	
538	Construction of Public Wharfs, Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers, one-third of the money required having been raised by private subscription .....			101 10 11	
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—					
584	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Warren .....			700 0 0	11,253 15 3
585	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Candelo .....			600 0 0	
594	Post and Telegraph Office, Camden .....			120 0 0	
598	For the erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Gosford ..			100 0 0	
606	For the erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Hay .....			2,000 0 0	
608	To provide Fire-engine, Shed, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....			414 14 10	
615	Police Station, Condobolin .....			350 0 0	
628	Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing, Victoria Park, further sum ..			210 4 0	
630	Dwarf Wall, Iron Railing, Approaches, Staircase, and other works, University of Sydney .....			1,952 11 0	
631	Additional accommodation, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta .....			97 7 11	
632	Additions, &c., Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta			850 0 0	
637	Drainage, Flagstaff Hill Reserve .....			150 0 0	
644	Erection of Court-house, Carcoar .....			2,180 0 0	
660	Additions, Albury Gaol, further sum .....			361 8 0	
665	Erection of West Maitland Post Office, further sum .....			139 0 0	
669	Erection of Montague Island Light-house, further sum ..			1,028 9 6	
ROADS AND BUILDINGS GENERALLY—					
729	Low-level Bridge over the Hunter, at Dalwood Ford .....			434 5 0	2,432 8 4
772	Construction of Tank, Tanello Road .....			1,541 5 0	
773	Construction of Dams, Combaro Springs, on the Gwyays Road .....			456 17 10	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .. £ .....			16,001 1 6	16,001 1 6
RAILWAYS—					
806	Existing Lines—Working Expenses .....			5,764 2 10	5,764 2 10
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS .....			5,764 2 10	5,764 2 10
<b>No. XXX.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			5 0 0	5 0 0
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINGUISHING OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 VIC. NO. 11 .....			100 0 0	100 0 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....			105 0 0	105 0 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1879 .....		227 8 7	22,054 8 7	22,281 17 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 1880.</b>					
<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....		261 1 3		261 1 3
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£		261 1 3		261 1 3
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
13	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES— Volunteer Force.....		21 4 2		21 4 2
15	POLICE— Contingencies generally.....		0 18 4		0 18 4
44	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.....		38 7 0		38 7 0
62	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES— For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.....			683 14 0	1,526 4 6
88	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz. :— Dubbo.....			179 10 1	
109	Parramatta.....			70 0 0	
116	Wagga Wagga.....			303 0 5	
	Urana.....			200 0 0	
145	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— Newspapers and Almanacs.....			1 6 0	1 6 0
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£		60 9 6	1,527 10 6	1,588 0 0
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>					
165	CUSTOMS.....		2 8 6		2 8 6
170	STORES AND STATIONERY.....		17 14 6		17 14 6
171	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.....		2 4 3		2 4 3
184	MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES— Australian Coast Light-houses.....		230 13 3		230 13 3
187	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— Postage of Public Departments.....			1 9 8	80 0 1
188	Advertising for the Public Service.....			3 6 0	
192	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts.....			19 0 0	
	Refund to Samuel South, Telegraph Instrument Fitter, of his contributions (with interest thereon to 30th April, 1878), to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund of 1864.....			56 4 5	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.....£		253 0 6	80 0 1	333 0 7
<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.</b>					
208	CORONERS' INQUESTS.....		6 0 0		6 0 0
209	PETTY SESSIONS.....		7 10 0		7 10 0
316	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS— In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :— In aid of the erection of a building for the Murrumburrab Mechanics' Institute.....			54 7 6	54 7 6
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....£		13 10 0	54 7 6	67 17 6
	Carried forward.....£		588 1 3	1,661 18 1	2,249 19 4



STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1880—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....		588 1 3	1,661 18 1	2,249 19 4
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
349	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....		2 12 0		2 12 0
350	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.....		257 13 4		257 13 4
351	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....			97 17 0	97 17 0
353	SURVEY OF LANDS.....		5 7 0		5 7 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS..... £		265 12 4	97 17 0	363 9 4
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
444	Dredge Service.....		943 7 10		943 7 10
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>				
457	Wharf, Temra.....			1 0 0	
459	Public Wharf, Morton's Creek, Hastings River.....			14 12 6	
460	Towards construction of Public Wharf, Ballina, Richmond River.....			948 10 7	
461	Towards removal of obstructions, Upper Clarence River.....			1,749 18 7	3,725 4 6
462	Public Wharf, Woodford Island, Clarence River.....			561 2 10	
463	Public Wharf, Nowra.....			1 0 0	
471	Wharf, Gunderumba, Richmond River.....			449 0 0	
474	COLONIAL ARCHITECT.....		1 9 11		1 9 11
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
485	Parramatta Protestant Orphan School, repairs, &c.....			26 6 11	
486	Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School, repairs, &c.....			31 12 6	
487	Newcastle Asylum for Imbeciles, repairs, &c.....			30 0 0	
488	Ponrith Court-house, erection of.....			500 0 0	
490	Taree Court-house, erection of.....			1,280 0 0	
492	Wulgitt Lock-up Gaol, erection of.....			400 0 0	
493	Coonamble Court-house and Gaol, alterations, &c.....			1,800 0 0	
496	Binalong Court and Watch House, erection of.....			342 0 0	
497	Campbelltown Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			1,000 0 0	
498	Hillston Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			800 0 0	
499	Ulmara Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			750 11 6	
502	Hay Public Buildings, drainage.....			260 0 0	
503	Demiquin Lands Office, erection of.....			600 0 0	
504	Blayney Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, furthorseum.....			245 0 0	
507	Hinton Watch-house, erection of.....			1,184 9 0	
513	Rodfern, Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			2,660 0 0	
516	Waratah, Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			16 0 0	
516	Lismore, Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			400 0 0	24,239 2 9
517	Coolah, Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			650 0 0	
518	Manly Beach, Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			1,210 0 0	
519	Wallaseid and Flatsburg, Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			333 18 6	
523	Additions and alterations to Parramatta Hospital.....			1,062 13 1	
525	New Court-house, Orange.....			4,650 0 0	
528	Erection of Police Station, Bingera.....			575 0 0	
629	Additional Works, New Public Offices, Bridges and Macquarie Streets.....			409 18 2	
532	Nowra Post and Telegraph Station, erection of.....			580 0 0	
535	Cowra Post and Telegraph Station, erection of.....			350 0 0	
540	Repairs, additions, furniture, and fittings—University of Sydney.....			263 13 2	
544	Cobar Police Station, erection of.....			640 0 0	
549	Warialda, erection of Court and Watch House.....			880 0 0	
551	Compensation to Rev. J. B. Waterhouse—Land taken for Lower Leading Light-tower, Newcastle.....			308 0 0	
	Carried forward..... £		944 17 9	27,964 7 3	28,909 5 0
	Carried forward..... £		853 13 7	1,769 15 1	2,613 8 8

## 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 1880—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....		853 13 7	1,759 15 1	2,613 8 8
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....		944 17 9	27,964 7 3	28,909 5 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>					
581	Bridge over Wamban Creek at Mungernis .....			453 0 0	18,802 11 3
593	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule.....			281 1 3	
595	Bridge over Two-mile Creek, Road Mallina to Tintenbar.....			5 0 0	
598	Bridge over Terrania Creek, Road Lismore to Goolmaungas.....			350 0 0	
600	Bridge over Carr's Creek .....			55 0 0	
602	Bridges on Road, Grafton to Glen Innes .....			187 0 4	
603	Bridges on Road, Armidale to Maryland .....			202 3 3	
604	Bridge over Middle Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell.....			327 0 0	
603	Bridge, Narran River .....			593 17 6	
609	Bridge over Upper Brigalow or Bohemia Creek, Road Tarrawan to Walgett.....			805 0 0	
610	Bridge over Cockburn River.....			272 9 0	
613	Bridge over Dingo Creek, Blanche's Crossing .....			794 12 0	
615	Bridge over Karuah River, near Wilkinson's .....			1,306 0 0	
619	Bridge over Oakley Creek, Mudgee Road .....			122 0 0	
620	Bridges on Road, Mudgee to Hill End .....			1,500 0 0	
621	Bridge over Pipeclay Creek, Road Mudgee to Home Rule.....			270 14 0	
625	Bridges on Road Dubbo to Coonamble .....			1,245 0 0	
627	Bridges, &c., on road Molong to Obley .....			945 1 7	
628	Bridge over Yale Creek, Bathurst (iron) .....			1,437 14 9	
634	Bridge over Cox's Creek, road Coonabarabran to Gunnedah.....			143 0 2	
635	Bridge over Luchlan River at Hillston .....			1,100 0 0	
636	Bridge in Larmer-street, Narrandera .....			403 0 5	
637	Bridge over Tamberumba Creek .....			445 0 0	
638	Bridge over Wakool Creek at Brassi .....			173 0 0	
640	Bridge, Barrangary Creek .....			296 0 0	
643	Bridge at Tallywang .....			1,363 17 2	
648	Bridge over Barrungong Creek .....			675 0 0	
653	Bridge at Telegra .....			1,376 13 10	
658	Road, Adamstown to Charleston Road .....			416 12 2	
665	Road, Mogo to Nelligen .....			192 4 10	
674	Road, St. Peter's to Botany .....			821 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS..... £</b>		<b>944 17 9</b>	<b>46,766 18 6</b>	<b>47,711 16 3</b>
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>					
687	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress .....		49 10 0		49 10 0
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS..... £</b>		<b>49 10 0</b>		<b>49 10 0</b>
<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General.</b>					
692	POST OFFICE.....		11 2 3		11 2 3
	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....		6 11 8		6 11 8
694	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....	4 6 8	100 0 0		104 6 8
	<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL..... £</b>	<b>4 6 8</b>	<b>117 13 11</b>		<b>122 0 7</b>
<b>No. X.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
696	DEPARTMENT OF MINES.....		27 11 10		27 11 10
701	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....	4 16 4			4 16 4
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES..... £</b>	<b>4 16 4</b>	<b>27 11 10</b>		<b>32 8 2</b>
<b>No. XII.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			47 0 0	47 0 0
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINCTION OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 VIC. NO. 11.....			10 0 0	10 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE..... £</b>			<b>57 0 0</b>	<b>57 0 0</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1880..... £</b>	<b>9 3 0</b>	<b>1,993 7 1</b>	<b>48,583 13 7</b>	<b>50,586 3 8</b>

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>Part I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A .....			025 0 0	025 0 0
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Judges .....			873 2 4	} 1,748 9 4
	Pensions to Political Officers .....			800 0 0	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers .....			675 7 0	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England .....			599 4 9	} 1,446 14 0
	Roman Catholic Church .....			370 16 8	
	Presbyterian Church .....			141 16 8	
	Wesleyan Methodist Church .....			334 15 11	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£			3,820 3 4	3,820 3 4
	<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A &amp; B.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A—				
	Prison Judge .....			208 6 8	208 6 8
1	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			267 8 4	267 8 4
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B .....			475 15 0	475 15 0
	<b>Part II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....		11 10 0		11 10 0
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....		22 9 5		22 9 5
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .....		119 10 8		119 10 8
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....		51 1 10		51 1 10
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY .....		258 16 2		258 16 2
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....		463 8 1		463 8 1
	<b>Part III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
	<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—</b>				
11	Artillery Force .....		2,186 4 8		2,186 4 8
12	Works of Defence .....		1,303 8 9		1,303 8 9
13	Volunteer Force .....	2,483 13 8			2,483 13 8
14	Naval Brigade.....		128 19 2		128 19 2
15	<b>POLICE—</b>				
	Contingencies generally .....		12,238 18 1		12,238 18 1
16	<b>LUNACY—</b>				
	Official Visitors .....	200 0 0			
17	Hospitals generally .....		79 0 0		
18	Hospital for the Insane, Gladsville .....		1,552 11 8		} 6,268 3 5
19	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta .....	10 0 0	1,229 2 1		
20	Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst .....	1 12 3	91 14 4		
21	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle.....	178 14 3	563 12 7		
22	Hospital for the Insane, Cailan Park .....		296 12 4		
23	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	106 13 4	224 9 0		
24	Lunatic Patients.....			1,734 1 7	
26	<b>MEDICAL BOARD</b> .....	8 6 8			8 6 8
27	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.</b> .....			158 11 10	158 11 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 2,989 0 2	19,894 12 8	1,892 13 5	24,776 6 3
	Carried forward.....	£	463 8 1	4,295 18 4	4,759 6 5

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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 1881—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....		463 8 1	4,295 18 4	4,759 6 6
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	2,980 0 2	19,894 12 8	1,892 13 5	24,776 6 3
28	DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.....	70 11 3	97 8 4		167 19 7
29	REGISTRAR-GENERAL.....		1,536 6 9		1,536 6 9
30	AGENT-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.....	1,241 13 4	125 0 0		1,366 13 4
31	IMMIGRATION.....	41 13 4	12,132 5 3		12,173 18 7
32	CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.....		18 6 8		18 6 8
	<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
34	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.....		2,365 9 10		2,365 9 10
35	Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute.....		727 18 2		727 18 2
36	BOTANIC GARDENS.....		109 10 7		109 10 7
37	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.....		922 16 6		922 16 6
38	GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS.....			85 9 3	85 9 3
	FISHERIES COMMISSION.....	491 15 3	550 14 3		1,042 9 6
	STATE CHILDREN RELIEF BOARD.....	29 3 4			29 3 4
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
39	Support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals.....			1,302 15 6	
40	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters.....			600 0 0	
42	Support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.....			1,800 0 0	
43	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions.....			500 0 0	
44	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions... In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions; the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, having the right of admission of patients, viz. :—			333 6 8	
48	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney.....			179 12 6	
49	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society.....			109 3 4	
53	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital.....			351 7 6	
54	Parramatta Benevolent Society.....			76 12 2	
55	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society.....			198 5 2	
56	Tamworth Benevolent Society.....			79 5 9	
	<b>In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals on same conditions, viz. :—</b>				
60	Back Creek.....			66 6 8	
61	Barranald.....			300 0 0	
62	Bathurst.....			594 3 0	
64	Bourke.....			418 0 0	12,179 7 2
65	Carcoar.....			200 0 0	
66	Cobar.....			381 15 5	
67	Cooma.....			67 14 6	
68	Coonamble.....			116 18 6	
69	Deniliquin.....			170 18 8	
70	Dubbo.....			322 19 11	
71	Forbes.....			169 17 3	
72	Glen Innes.....			124 6 0	
75	Grenfell.....			73 14 8	
76	Gulgong.....			200 9 1	
78	Hay.....			768 16 5	
79	Hill End.....			106 9 9	
81	Inverell.....			265 18 0	
83	Maitland.....			202 11 9	
85	Mudgee.....			291 7 10	
86	Murrumbidgee.....			379 15 9	
87	Muswellbrook.....			250 0 0	
89	Orange.....			442 12 7	
90	Parkes.....			236 6 0	
91	Parramatta.....			250 0 0	
93	Queanbeyan.....			160 0 0	
95	Sofala.....			15 5 6	
96	Tenterfield.....			115 1 9	
97	Urana Hospital.....			12 15 0	
	Carried forward.....	£ 4,863 16 8	38,480 9 0	14,167 9 10	57,501 15 6
	Carried forward.....	£	463 8 1	4,295 18 4	4,759 6 6

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....		463 8 1	4,295 18 4	4,759 6 5	
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued—</b>					
	Brought forward.....	4,863 16 8	38,480 9 0	14,167 9 10	67,601 15 6	
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals on same conditions, viz. :—					
98	Warinda.....			150 3 5	4,311 3 11	
99	Wagga Wagga.....			964 14 4		
100	Walgett.....			200 0 0		
101	Wellington.....			52 0 9		
103	Windsor.....			383 13 9		
104	Wollongong.....			200 0 0		
105	Yass.....			98 2 0		
106	Young.....			139 8 9		
107	Infants' Home, Ashfield—aid on the usual conditions.....			98 15 10		
108	Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions.....			831 17 4		
109	Gunnedah Hospital—in aid of erection on the usual conditions.....			357 19 6		
	Albany Hospital—Improvements and Additions—in aid of on the usual conditions.....			101 5 6		
	Parramatta Hospital—in aid of Additions and Improvements on the usual conditions.....			788 2 9		
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES :—</b>					
113	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls.....			58 1 1		2,410 9 5
114	Expense of taking the Census in April, 1881, and for tabulating and printing the information contained in the Returns.....			308 0 9		
115	Newspapers and Almanacs.....			28 18 2		
116	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held.....			76 11 0		
117	Maintenance of Deserted Children Paupers, taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.....			116 4 6		
118	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section six of the new Lunacy Act).....			98 3 0		
119	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders.....			5 0 0		
120	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....			125 0 0		
121	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, distributed in proportion to amounts raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies.....			67 9 11		
124	In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, an equal amount having been raised by private subscriptions.....			668 8 0		
125	Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island.....			60 0 0		
126	Municipal Rates on Government Buildings.....			463 19 6		
127	Towards trying the system of Boarding-out Destitute Children.....			0 10 6		
128	For preparing and planting ground round Public Buildings Expenses connected with the settlement at Lord Howe's Island.....			5 0 0		
	Contribution towards the maintenance and support of Mrs. Henrietta Schmalfuss, only surviving sister of Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt.....			3 3 0		
				400 0 0		
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....</b>	£ 4,863 16 8	38,480 9 0	20,888 3 2	64,232 8 10	
	Carried forward.....	£ 4,863 16 8	39,943 17 1	25,184 1 6	69,981 15 3	

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	4,863 16 8	38,943 17 1	25,184 1 6	68,991 15 3
	<b>No. 11.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
132	TREASURY.....		162 1 11		162 1 11
133	STAMP DUTIES.....	33 6 8	55 0 0		88 6 8
134	CUSTOMS.....	1,036 6 8	1,119 12 11		2,155 19 7
136	GOLD RECEIVERS.....	95 0 0			95 0 0
137	GOLD AND ESCORT.....			558 14 11	558 14 11
138	GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.....			1,343 10 0	1,343 10 0
139	STORES AND STATIONERY.....			91 3 5	91 3 5
140	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.....	117 15 4	2,552 10 3		2,670 5 7
141	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.....	516 13 4	13 10 0		530 4 1
142	QUARANTINE.....	238 10 0	10,497 12 10		10,736 2 10
143	BOARD OF PHARMACY.....	8 6 8			8 6 8
144	SHIPPING MASTERS.....	41 13 4	12 10 0		54 3 4
145	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.....		1,318 8 9		1,318 8 9
146	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>				
148	Marine Board, Sydney.....	63 6 0			
149	Harbour Masters.....	20 16 8			
150	Colonial Light-houses.....	135 0 0			
151	Sea and River Pilots.....	137 10 0			
152	Boatmen.....	352 0 0			
153	Telegraph Stations.....	23 10 0			
154	Australian Coast Light-houses.....			1,953 12 2	
	Miscellaneous.....			1,380 8 11	
156	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
157	Postage of Public Departments.....			484 17 8	
158	Advertising for the Public Service.....			1,263 19 11	
159	Transmission of Telegraphic Messages.....			2,165 11 9	
160	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents.....			1,647 13 4	
161	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....			179 10 11	
162	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts.....			641 3 2	
163	Relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c.....			84 12 0	
164	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River.....			165 0 0	22,643 17 10
166	Subsidizing a Tug-boat for the Macleay, Bellinger, and Namuccera Rivers.....			69 0 0	
174	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £50 per month for the Manning River.....			150 0 0	
	Expenses connected with payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony.....			25 12 4	
	For interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1881.....			14,615 15 9	
	Expense of laying gas on to the new Light-house, South Head.....			1,211 1 0	
	<b>UNFORESEEN EXPENSES—</b>				
	Expenses in connection with Sydney Water Supply.....			68 5 0	
	Laying Foundation Stone, Queen's Statue—expenses.....			128 14 7	
	Photographic Views and groups of Ministers.....			55 10 0	
	Overtime work—Treasury.....			127 10 0	
	Expenses of Government Agency in England.....			83 3 6	
	Miscellaneous Items.....			37 10 0	
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE</b>	<b>2,819 14 8</b>	<b>15,731 7 5</b>	<b>28,182 6 4</b>	<b>46,733 8 5</b>
	Carried forward.....	7,683 11 4	51,675 4 6	53,366 7 10	115,725 3 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	7,683 11 4	54,675 4 6	53,366 7 10	115,725 3 8
	<b>V.—Public Instruction.</b>				
176	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. NO. 23.....			40,469 2 8	40,469 2 8
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:—</b>				
178	Nautical School-ship "Vernon".....		189 17 5		189 17 5
179	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River.....		218 6 4		218 6 4
180	MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA (pending decision as to their future organization).....			671 3 5	671 3 5
181	OBSERVATORY.....	72 15 4	124 1 4		196 16 8
183	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.....		336 17 8		336 17 8
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:—</b>				
185	Purchase of Works of Art.....			174 9 5	
187	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions.....			350 0 0	
	<b>TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION:—</b>				
189	In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools.....			100 0 0	
192	For the purchase of a Site for a School of Arts and Working Men's College at Parramatta Junction, and for the purchase of scientific apparatus on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contribution.....			122 17 10	
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:—				
193	Adelong Literary Institute.....			24 13 0	
194	Albury School of Arts.....			48 6 6	
195	Anvil Creek.....			13 5 0	
196	Armidale Literary Institute.....			20 7 6	
198	Balmain Working Men's Institute.....			34 5 11	
199	Bathurst School of Arts.....			47 10 3	
206	Bega School of Arts.....			71 14 10	
203	Blenoxton Mechanics Institute.....			3 15 0	
204	Brewarrina School of Arts.....			9 12 0	
205	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics Institute.....			10 12 0	
207	Bourke Mechanics Institute.....			75 0 0	
208	Burwood School of Arts.....			17 17 3	
210	Camden School of Arts.....			8 10 0	
212	Canina School of Arts.....			21 8 0	1,915 8 1
213	Charlestown Literary Institute.....			2 10 6	
214	Clarence Town School of Arts.....			24 18 9	
215	Clifton School of Arts.....			20 3 9	
216	Cooma School of Arts.....			17 17 6	
217	Coonabarabran School of Arts.....			42 15 6	
218	Corowa School of Arts.....			48 18 9	
220	Deniliquin School of Arts.....			28 10 1	
221	Denman School of Arts.....			7 7 6	
222	Dubbo Mechanics Institute.....			21 12 6	
223	Dungog School of Arts.....			17 18 3	
225	East Maitland Mechanics Institute.....			17 9 3	
226	Frederickton School of Arts.....			8 15 0	
227	Forbes School of Arts.....			45 18 3	
231	Grafton School of Arts.....			23 3 9	
237	Hay Athenaeum.....			15 11 0	
239	Hamilton School of Arts.....			22 15 6	
240	Hinton School of Arts.....			12 10 0	
241	Jaumbton Mechanics and Miners Institute.....			31 0 8	
242	Jargo School of Arts.....			27 6 0	
244	Merriwa.....			8 15 3	
245	Milton School of Arts.....			9 12 6	
247	Molong School of Arts.....			50 2 10	
249	Mudgee School of Arts.....			62 2 6	
250	Murrumbidgee Mechanics Institute and School of Arts.....			13 14 3	
251	Musclebrook School of Arts.....			17 11 9	
252	Narrabri Mechanics Institute.....			26 2 9	
253	Newcastle School of Arts.....			72 4 6	
255	Orange Mechanics Institute and School of Arts.....			46 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£	72 15 4	869 2 9	43,055 14 2	43,997 12 3
	Carried forward.....£	7,683 11 4	54,675 4 6	53,366 7 10	115,725 3 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	7,083 11 4	54,675 4 6	53,866 7 10	116,725 3 8
	<b>V.—Public Instruction—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	72 15 4	869 2 9	43,055 14 2	43,997 12 3
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.				
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
257	Paterson School of Arts .....			10 10 10	
258	Petersham Working Men's Institute .....			30 6 0	
261	Raymond Terrace School of Arts .....			10 5 6	
262	Richmond School of Arts .....			45 5 8	
263	Rocky Mouth Mechanics Institute .....			2 17 6	
264	St. Leonards School of Arts .....			26 17 9	
265	Scone School of Arts.....			15 8 6	
266	Sydney Mechanics School of Arts .....			634 2 6	
267	Singleton Mechanics Institute .....			114 1 3	
269	Stroud School of Arts .....			12 19 6	
270	Tamworth Mechanics Institute .....			16 16 3	
271	Tenterfield School of Arts.....			30 0 0	
272	Tumut Mechanics Institute .....			12 0 3	
273	Uralla Literary Institute .....			9 10 9	
274	Walcha School of Arts .....			20 0 6	
276	Wagga Wagga Mechanics Institute .....			46 3 7	
277	Waratah School of Arts .....			13 15 9	
279	West Maitland School of Arts.....			15 6 9	
280	Windsor School of Arts .....			22 1 8	
281	Wingham School of Arts .....			10 2 9	
283	Woodville School of Arts .....			5 0 0	
285	Wyalah School of Arts .....			5 12 6	
286	Yass Mechanics Institute .....			29 1 3	8,161 13 0
	Blayney School of Arts .....			34 8 9	
	Cundletown School of Arts .....			14 18 9	
	Tighe's Hill School of Arts .....			14 10 8	
	Vegetable Creek Mining Institute .....			186 11 6	
	Timberumba Public Library and Reading-room .....			22 0 9	
	Bathurst Juvenile Industrial Exhibition—Aid to in the proportion of £1 to every £1 raised by private contributions .....			493 2 0	
	Instruction to the Blind—Aid in the proportion of £1 to every £1 raised by private contributions .....			135 7 0	
	In aid of the erection of the following buildings on same condition :—				
290	Royal Society .....			1 11 6	
291	Ashfield School of Arts.....			576 14 1	
294	Ballina.....			50 0 0	
298	Moruya Mechanics Institute .....			68 18 6	
305	Ulmarra School of Arts—Purchase of site.....			25 18 0	
306	Waratah School of Arts .....			39 17 11	
	Cundletown School of Arts .....			70 0 0	
	Nowra School of Arts .....			15 18 0	
	Plattsburg Mechanics Institute .....			273 9 0	
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> ..... £	72 15 4	869 2 9	46,217 7 2	47,159 5 3
	<b>No. VI.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
309	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....		13 13 6		13 13 6
311	PROTHONOTARY.....	33 6 8			33 6 8
312	SHERIFF .....		319 15 6		319 15 6
313	INSOLVENCY COURT.....	9 0 8			9 0 8
314	DISTRICT COURTS .....	1,216 4 1			1,216 4 1
315	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....	2 1 8	294 3 4		296 5 0
316	PETTY SESSIONS .....		1,800 14 6		1,800 14 6
	PRISONS—				
317	General Establishment .....	9 3 4			
328	Wagga Wagga Gaol .....	0 16 8			
334	Police Gaols—Country Districts .....	8 17 11			
335	Gaols generally .....	5 10 0	786 19 6		4,557 11 9
336	Purchase of Materials .....		3,746 4 4		
	The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls.....		32 17 5		32 17 5
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
341	Rent of Chambers for Mr. Justice Windeyer .....			57 11 6	57 11 6
344	In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society .....			50 0 0	50 0 0
	Improving, draining, trenching, and planting the Necropolis at Rookwood, further sum .....			500 0 0	600 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b> ..... £	1,285 1 0	7,084 9 1	607 11 6	8,977 1 7
	Carried forward .....	9,041 7 8	62,628 16 4	100,191 6 6	171,861 10 6



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	9,041 7 8	62,628 16 4	100,191 6 6	171,861 10 8
	<b>No. VII.—Attorney-General.</b>				
348	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN .....		26 13 6		26 13 6
349	CROWN SOLICITOR .....	35 15 0			35 15 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
351	Allowance to Law Reporters .....			12 10 0	12 10 0
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL .....	35 15 0	26 13 6	12 10 0	74 18 6
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
352	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	53 15 4	115 8 8		169 4 0
353	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.....		330 15 3		330 15 3
354	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....			5,365 14 5	5,365 14 5
356	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	1,026 14 1	22,026 7 10		23,053 1 11
357	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY .....		1,167 11 8		1,167 11 8
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
367	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Act.....			77 3 5	1,819 4 5
368	National Park at Port Jackson—Improving.....			500 0 0	
369	Necropolis—For improving, draining, trenching, and planting .....			1,000 0 0	
370	Necropolis—Travelling expenses of General Committee .....			0 4 0	
371	Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve .....			4 8 0	
373	Rent of Offices.—Gresham-street, £300; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bligh-street, £225.....			237 9 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....	1,030 9 5	23,640 3 5	7,184 18 10	31,905 11 8
	<b>No. IX.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
374	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	100 0 0	135 8 6		235 8 6
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
375	Engineer's Department.....		11 10 0		11 10 0
376	Fitz Roy Dock .....		1,127 15 5		1,127 15 5
377	Dredge Service .....	43 2 10	5,366 13 3		5,410 1 1
382	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims).....			0 18 0	15,629 0 11
383	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming ground (irrespective of the date of claims).....			1,880 3 8	
385	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Ballock Island, Newcastle.....			23 15 0	
386	Improving Moruya River, further sum (irrespective of date of claims).....			2,149 1 11	
387	Towards additional Shipping Facilities, Wollongong, to meet payments also of 1880 .....			1,749 13 1	
388	Towards Reclamation of Rushcutters' Bay, further sum.....			1,134 15 9	
389	Improving Richmond River (irrespective of date of claims).....			619 0 11	
390	Repairs, Newcastle Wharf .....			1,314 6 0	
393	Wharf, Hen and Chicken Bay.....			500 0 0	
395	Wharfs at Grafton.....			1,670 8 10	
396	Wharf, Ulmarra.....			61 16 0	
397	Wharf, &c., Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee River .....			215 5 7	
399	Wharf, Coraki.....			873 0 0	
400	Jetty, Cook's River Dam .....			267 13 6	
401	Towards removing obstructions, Bellinger River .....			83 5 5	
402	For Purchase of land and construction of a small Dock, Macleay River, for facilitating the repairs of the Dredging Plant stationed there .....			430 14 11	
403	Improving Navigation, Bellinger River .....			662 1 2	
404	Towards enlarging and improving Copmanhurst Wharf and the erection of a Shed in connection therewith .....			771 6 1	
	Towards clearing the River Darling .....			855 0 10	
	Alteration to Coal Stacks, Wollongong .....			257 8 6	
	Carried forward.....	143 2 10	6,641 12 2	15,629 0 11	22,413 15 11
	Carried forward.....	10,157 12 1	86,205 13 3	107,888 15 4	203,842 0 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1861—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	10,157 12 1	86,295 13 3	107,388 15 4	203,842 0 8
	<b>No. IX.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	143 2 10	6,641 12 2	15,629 0 11	22,413 15 11
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
408	Colonial Architect .....	90 10 0	275 18 7		366 8 7
409	Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			1,921 11 0	
410	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			30 2 9	
411	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			7 10 3	
412	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			45 10 0	
413	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, and Victoria Park (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			624 11 7	
414	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) .....			1,155 13 11	
415	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			240 17 6	
418	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			2,879 11 10	
419	Newcastle Custom-house Gas and Lighting Turret Clock .....			50 5 4	
420	Gosford Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum .....			549 15 0	
421	Bathurst Public Buildings, Iron-railing, Stables, Wash-house, &c. ....			2,150 0 0	
422	Police Buildings, Officers' Quarters, Lock-ups, &c.—Erection, &c. ....			3,356 10 11	
424	Boggabri Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum .....			18 0 0	
425	Blayney Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum .....			355 0 0	
427	Wollongong Post and Telegraph Station—Additions .....			900 0 0	
430	Yass Public Buildings—Wall and Railing .....			594 7 6	
431	Murrumbidgee Gaol, Repairs, Wall, &c. ....			650 0 0	
433	Ballina Court, Watch-house, and Police Quarters—Erection, Alteration, &c. ....			1,050 0 0	32,636 9 4
434	Euston Post and Telegraph Office—Repairs, &c. ....			400 0 0	
437	Newcastle Lock-up—Brick Walls, Paving Yards, &c. ....			487 10 0	
438	Coonabarabran Police Station—Erection of .....			250 0 0	
441	Bombala Court-house—Erection of, further sum .....			300 0 0	
442	Walgett Post and Telegraph Offices—Erection of, further sum .....			475 0 0	
444	Barraba Post and Telegraph Office .....			1,000 0 0	
447	South Grafton Post and Telegraph Office .....			924 0 0	
448	Furniture and Fittings for the new Offices for the Colonial Secretary and the Public Works Departments, inclusive of payments made in 1850 .....			71 5 0	
449	For the Purchase of Land and Erecting thereon Additions to the Government Printing Office .....			2,000 0 0	
	Public Instruction Department—Additions, &c., Old Colonial Secretary's Office .....			211 9 7	
	Sites for Telegraph Offices at various places .....			212 0 0	
	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Camden .....			487 0 0	
	Additional Buildings, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta .....			2,400 0 0	
	Cottages and Trucks at same place .....			1,715 0 0	
	Laying Drain-pipes at Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			150 0 0	
	Lock-up and Gaol at Casino .....			1,100 0 0	
	Expense of converting the old Court-house, Grafton, into a District Survey Office, &c. ....			400 0 0	
	Cassilis—Post and Telegraph Office, fencing underground Tank, and Furniture and Fittings .....			348 6 0	
	For the purchase of certain land adjoining the Court-house at Penrith .....			350 0 0	
	Bega Court-house—Additions to, further sum .....			1,810 0 0	
	Furniture and Fittings for Offices under the Department of Public Instruction .....			955 5 2	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
450	General Establishment .....		15 7 0		15 7 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 293 12 10	6,933 17 9	48,265 10 3	55,432 0 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 10,157 12 1	86,295 13 3	107,388 15 4	203,842 0 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	10,157 12 1	86,295 13 3	107,388 15 4	203,842 0 8
	<b>Ho. XX.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	233 12 10	6,932 17 9	48,265 10 3	55,432 0 10
	<b>MAIN NORTH ROAD—</b>				
452	West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles at £25.....				
453	Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles—£50 per mile.....			410 7 11	
454	Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland.....				
	<b>MAIN SOUTH ROAD—</b>				
455	Sydney to Albury—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 385 miles at £25.....			541 3 11	
456	Tolls expended where collected.....				
	<b>MAIN WESTERN ROAD—</b>				
457	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles at £25.....				
458	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles at £50.....			2,096 12 7	
459	Tolls expended where collected.....				
	<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>				
460	Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles at £75.....			4,389 6 9	
462	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles at £50.....			3,487 0 5	
463	Wallawang to Mudgee, 75 miles at £75.....			36 18 9	
464	Mudgee Road Tolls.....			1,369 6 8	
465	Bombala, via Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles at £75.....			585 5 7	
466	Orange, by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles at £75.....			434 8 7	
467	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50.....			221 5 3	
468	Turago to Braidwood, 36 miles at £50.....			592 9 3	
470	Blayney, via Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles at £50.....			31 13 0	
471	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry.....			171 1 4	
	Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of the undermentioned Roads—				
472	Sydney via the Dam at Cook's River to Half-way House.....				
	Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station.....				
	Stamora Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road.....			330 10 3	103,382 0 4
473	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge.....				
	Main South Coast Road—100 miles at £50.....			169 10 3	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
474	Contingent Works on Roads under Department.....			207 10 2	
475	Expenses of working Points and maintaining Approaches, &c.....			8 12 1	
476	Repair and painting of Bridges.....			603 16 1	
478	Minor Roads under Department as per Schedule.....			75,516 19 2	
479	Approaches to Railway Stations.....			2,977 3 9	
481	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars.....			108 14 0	
482	Bridge over North Arm of Tweed River at Kynumboon.....			754 0 0	
484	Terrania Creek Bridge further sum.....			621 11 0	
485	Bridge on Kompsay and Armidale Road.....			874 7 9	
487	Bridge over Pint Pot Creek Road Armidale to Rockvale.....			250 0 0	
488	Bridge over Ghinni Ghinni Creek.....			375 0 0	
489	Bridge (foot) at Grenford.....			2 0 0	
492	Bridge over Dubbo Creek Road Turravan to Walgett.....			50 0 0	
493	Bridge over Lagoon at Wee Wee.....			480 0 0	
494	Bridge over Cumbledoon Creek.....			400 0 0	
498	Bridge Buckimbal Creek.....			798 19 9	
501	Bridge Carwell Creek Road Ilford to Kylstone.....			400 0 0	
503	Bridge over Bogan River at Gungahlin.....			430 14 5	
504	Bridge Sooley Ponds Road Peelwood to Wayo.....			1,165 4 3	
506	Bridges "Booberoi Creeks" Hillston Road.....			399 0 1	
507	Bridge, Manindie at Woytebugga, further sum.....			340 0 0	
509	Bridge over Vale Creek Road Bathurst to Gorman's Hill and Campbell's River.....			900 0 0	
510	Bridge over Wheeny Creek Road, up Moran's Rock.....			482 16 0	
511	Bridge, &c., Emu Valley Creek Road Tarana and Oberon Road to the Meadows.....			102 11 4	
512	Bridge, Fish River at O'Connell, further sum.....			158 0 0	
513	Bridge, Kangaroo Creek Road Binda to Bigga.....			98 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£	233 12 10	6,932 17 9	151,647 10 7	158,814 1 2
	Carried forward.....£	10,157 12 1	86,295 13 3	107,388 15 4	203,842 0 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	10,157 12 1	86,295 13 3	107,388 15 4	203,842 0 8
<b>No. II.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	233 12 10	6,932 17 0	151,647 10 7	158,814 1 2
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>					
514	Bridge, Pudman Creek, Road Burrows to Yass.....			100 0 0	} 18,192 1 4
515	Bridge, Billabong Creek, near Carabella.....			974 8 0	
517	Bridge, South Creek, Luddenham Road to St. Mary's.....			105 8 2	
518	Bridge, Burrill Creek.....			21 0 0	
520	Bridge at Cobargo.....			993 16 3	
521	Bridge over Saumarez Creek.....			450 0 0	
522	Road, Belmore River to Forest Land.....			1,000 0 0	
524	Metalling Main Road through Mudgee.....			30 6 3	
523	Rockvale Road.....			0 13 6	
529	Road, Coal Cliff via Stanwell Park to Illawarra Road at Blue Gum Forest, further sum.....			95 3 6	
530	Road, East Maitland to Mount Vincent.....			28 1 6	
531	Road, Wallsend to Cemetery.....			432 14 0	
532	Roads in the vicinity of Newcastle.....			398 17 0	
533	Roads in Field of Mars Common.....			1,205 3 0	
534	Roads from Balmain and Iron Cove Creek to Parramatta River.....			627 6 2	
537	Tanks and Bridges between Cobar and Hillston.....			290 16 0	
538	Tanks between Cobar and Louth.....			992 10 0	
539	Tanks between Louth and the Paroo.....			80 6 2	
540	Tank at Carraweena, Bourke to Cobar.....			915 9 1	
541	Tank at Bulgar Road, Walgett to Coonabarabran.....			5 7 6	
542	Hay Bridge—Tolls to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., balance to be handed to Municipal Council.....			35 2 4	
543	Punt, &c., Wardell, Richmond River.....			169 15 0	
544	Punt, &c., Bulladelah, Myall River.....			28 10 0	
545	Punt, George's River.....			881 15 3	
<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>					
547	Minor Roads under Trustees as per Schedule.....			1,875 17 5	
548	Unclassified Roads.....			5,371 2 3	
549	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses Road from Darlington Point Ferry to Railway Station, &c.....			12 3 0	
	Road from Darlington Point Ferry to Railway Station, &c.....			335 10 0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—</b>					
550	Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing of Gas in the Parliamentary Buildings.....			35 0 0	
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS..... £</b>		<b>233 12 10</b>	<b>6,932 17 0</b>	<b>169,839 11 11</b>	<b>177,006 2 6</b>
<b>II.—Railways.</b>					
555	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress.....	7 14 2	101 10 0		109 4 2
556	Existing Lines—Working Expenses.....			46,652 17 8	} 51,229 13 9
				4,575 16 1	
<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS..... £</b>		<b>7 14 2</b>	<b>101 10 0</b>	<b>51,229 13 9</b>	<b>51,338 17 11</b>
<b>No. I.—Postmaster General.</b>					
	POST OFFICE.....	4,700 16 8	2,385 11 11		7,095 8 7
559	CONVEYANCE OF MAILES—INLAND AND COASTWISE.....			35,080 10 6	35,080 10 6
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, via San Francisco.....			3,903 1 2	3,903 1 2
560	MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.....		1,101 12 7		1,101 12 7
561	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.....	80 0 3	6,930 4 4		7,010 4 7
562	BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY.....			4,934 3 11	4,934 3 11
563	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.....			270 16 8	270 16 8
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL..... £</b>		<b>4,789 16 11</b>	<b>10,417 8 10</b>	<b>44,188 12 3</b>	<b>59,335 18 0</b>
Carried forward.....£		<b>15,188 16 0</b>	<b>103,747 9 10</b>	<b>372,846 13 3</b>	<b>491,582 19 1</b>

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	15,188 16 0	103,747 9 10	372,646 13 3	491,582 19 1
<b>II.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
564	DEPARTMENT OF MINES.....	700 14 3	2,573 8 3	.....	3,274 2 6
565	MINOR ROADS— To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands.....	.....	.....	891 17 0	891 17 0
566	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....	22 14 4	1,503 6 3	.....	1,525 19 7
568	IMPORTED STOCK.....	.....	29 7 3	.....	29 7 3
569	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.....	236 8 0	29 0 0	.....	265 8 0
570	PUBLIC TANKS AND WELLS .....	97 16 2	326 12 3	.....	424 8 5
	MISCELLANEOUS— Water Supply at Milperinka, in the Albert Mining District .....	.....	.....	766 12 10	766 12 10
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES..... £	1,057 12 9	4,461 13 0	1,658 9 10	7,177 15 7
<b>No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....	.....	.....	2,102 15 3	2,102 15 3
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 VIC. NO. 11 .....	.....	.....	36,200 0 0	36,200 0 0
	FEES TO COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0
	RESUMPTION OF LAND, RUSHCUTTERS' BAY .....	.....	.....	0 16 1	0 16 1
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES.....	.....	.....	125 0 0	125 0 0
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....	.....	.....	895 17 11	895 17 11
	PENSION TO W. A. DUNCAN, 43 VIC. NO. 2.....	.....	.....	119 0 0	119 0 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE..... £	.....	.....	39,593 9 3	39,593 9 3
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1881 .....	16,246 8 9	108,209 2 10	413,898 12 4	538,354 3 11

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882.</b>				
	<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A.....			18,050 0 0	18,050 0 0
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Judges.....			2,464 11 8	} 5,886 12 3
	Pensions to Political Officers.....			600 0 0	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers.....			2,822 0 7	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England.....			5,958 5 7	} 11,689 18 3
	Roman Catholic Church.....			3,116 13 4	
	Presbyterian Church.....			1,494 6 8	
	Wesleyan Methodist Church.....			1,120 12 8	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£			35,626 10 6	35,626 10 6
	<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A &amp; B.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A—				
	Chief Justice.....			600 0 0	} 5,850 0 0
	Puisne Judges.....			5,000 0 0	
	Colonial Treasurer.....			250 0 0	
1	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others.....			1,091 11 8	1,091 11 8
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....£			6,941 11 8	6,941 11 8
	<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.....	1,475 0 10	462 10 4		1,937 11 2
3	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.....	918 0 0	6 3 0		924 3 0
4	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.....	5,816 0 0	38 18 7		5,853 18 7
5	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....	6,955 10 3	800 16 0		7,756 6 3
6	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.....	1,475 0 0	352 5 5		1,827 5 5
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....	800 0 0	63 12 0		863 12 0
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....	17,438 11 1	1,804 5 4		19,242 16 5
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY.....	4,548 16 8	888 14 2		5,437 10 10
9	PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.....	3,050 0 0			3,050 0 0
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
10	General Staff.....	2,413 5 0	564 17 7		2,978 2 7
11	Artillery Force.....	19,050 0 0	12,474 0 11		31,524 0 11
12	WORKS OF DEFENCE.....	636 19 5	300 0 0		936 19 5
13	VOLUNTEER FORCE.....	26,540 11 8	7,651 16 2		34,192 7 10
14	NAVAL BRIGADE.....	5,200 2 6	339 4 1		5,539 6 7
	POLICE—				
15	Inspector-General.....	2,015 0 0			} 212,776 17 3
	Constabulary.....	164,749 11 10			
	Contingencies generally.....		46,012 5 5		
16	GOVERNMENT ANALYST.....	458 6 8	150 0 0		608 6 8
	Carried forward.....	228,562 13 9	68,880 18 4		297,443 12 1
	Carried forward.....	17,438 11 1	1,804 5 4	42,568 2 2	61,810 18 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	17,438 11 1	1,804 5 4	42,568 2 2	61,810 18 7
	<b>Ac. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	228,562 13 9	68,380 18 4	.....	296,943 12 1
	<b>LUNACY—</b>				
17	Official Visitors .....	375 0 0	.....	.....	65,190 4 1
18	Hospitals for the Insane generally .....	1,240 0 0	118 13 1	.....	
19	Hospital for the Insane, Gladstoneville .....	7,630 18 10	12,608 1 10	.....	
20	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta .....	8,031 9 3	11,545 13 2	.....	
21	Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst .....	662 3 10	470 18 1	.....	
22	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle .....	2,255 7 6	3,328 11 0	.....	
23	Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park .....	2,316 17 7	2,398 17 7	.....	
24	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	852 16 8	1,511 9 10	.....	
25	Lunatic Patients .....	.....	.....	8,837 6 10	
26	Master in Lunacy .....	1,060 0 0	50 0 0	.....	
27	MEDICAL BOARD .....	91 13 4	.....	.....	91 13 4
28	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.....	.....	.....	5,923 11 4	5,923 11 4
29	DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.....	5,745 16 8	1,378 17 9	.....	7,124 14 5
30	REGISTRAR-GENERAL .....	11,156 7 5	3,380 19 9	.....	14,537 7 2
31	AGENT-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY .....	2,229 8 4	500 0 0	.....	2,729 8 4
32	IMMIGRATION .....	1,030 9 3	32,926 2 5	.....	33,956 11 8
33	CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.....	179 14 2	57 1 10	.....	236 16 0
34	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—Inspector of Public Charities ...	500 0 0	88 5 2	.....	588 5 2
35	FISHERIES COMMISSION.....	2,040 8 1	321 14 5	.....	2,367 17 6
36	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE .....	3,225 17 2	12,864 11 11	.....	16,090 9 1
37	ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL AND BRANCH ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE .....	450 0 0	5,678 1 10	.....	6,128 1 10
38	STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.....	398 2 6	2,760 0 0	.....	3,158 2 6
39	BOTANIC GARDENS.....	931 16 8	5,836 9 4	.....	6,768 6 0
40	STATE NURSERY .....	160 0 0	704 4 4	.....	864 4 4
41	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.....	293 0 0	2,218 3 11	.....	2,513 3 11
42	GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS .....	.....	.....	1,012 10 7	1,012 10 7
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
43	Support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals .....	.....	.....	4,003 12 6	37,328 5 10
45	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	3,500 0 0	
46	Second instalment of contribution of £25,000 towards rebuilding of Sydney Infirmary (re-vote) .....	.....	.....	12,500 0 0	
47	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....	.....	.....	4,208 0 0	
49	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	3,666 13 4	
50	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....	.....	.....	5,000 0 0	
51	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	450 0 0	
52	City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen in aid of the building fund on usual conditions .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	
53	In aid of the erection of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases at Newcastle (Re-vote of Vote of 1876) .....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 291,443 11 0	168,027 15 7	53,101 13 7	
	Carried forward .....	£ 17,438 11 1	1,804 5 4	42,568 2 2	61,810 18 7

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1862—continued.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	17,438 11 1	1,804 5 4	42,568 2 2	61,810 18 7
<b>§c. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	281,443 11 0	169,027 15 7	53,101 13 7	503,573 0 2
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued—</b>					
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. :—					
55	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney .....			901 6 6	
56	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....			392 6 11	
58	Gundagai Benevolent Society .....			14 12 0	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals on same conditions, viz. :—					
66	Armidale and New England .....			300 0 0	
69	Bathurst .....			750 0 0	
70	Braidwood .....			100 0 0	
73	Cobar .....			320 0 0	
74	Cooma .....			86 16 2	
76	Cowra .....			298 10 8	
83	Grenfell .....			101 8 6	
86	Gundagai .....			09 7 6	
98	Newcastle .....			701 1 8	
104	Scone .....			193 6 10	
107	Temora .....			300 0 0	
108	Urana .....			119 4 10	
112	Wellington .....			89 13 11	
113	Wilcannia .....			997 1 3	
118	Infants' Home, Ashfield—Aid on the usual conditions.....			946 0 9	
120	Armidale Hospital—In aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions .....			500 0 0	
131	Musclebrook Hospital—Special grant in aid of .....			200 0 0	
132	Kempsey Hospital—In aid of erection, on the usual conditions .....			750 0 0	
123	Kempsey Hospital—Special grant for furnishing .....			250 0 0	
124	Coonamble Hospital—Special grant in aid of erection .....			500 0 0	
125	Grafton Hospital—Special grant for furnishing New Wing .....			100 0 0	
127	Vegetable Creek Hospital—In aid of erection, on the usual conditions .....			1,000 0 0	
129	Cowra Hospital—Special grant .....			300 0 0	
131	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society, unconditional grant towards furnishing New Wing .....			300 0 0	
132	Tamworth Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of outfit .....			300 0 0	
134	Wilcannia Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of erection .....			200 0 0	
135	Temora Hospital—Building Fund .....			500 0 0	
136	Young Hospital—Additional wing .....			500 0 0	
137	Parke's Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of additions to .....			200 0 0	
138	Inverell Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of .....			500 0 0	
139	Wellington Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of .....			350 0 0	
140	Gulgong Hospital—Unconditional grant for Surgical Instruments .....			300 0 0	
141	Copeland Hospital—Unconditional grant for furniture .....			200 0 0	
142	Maitland Hospital—Unconditional grant for repairs .....			200 0 0	
143	Maitland Hospital—Unconditional grant for Surgical Instruments .....			150 0 0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims) :—</b>					
144	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts.....			5,868 16 10	
145	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls .....			1,700 0 0	
146	Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c. ....			89 1 5	
147	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			370 8 10	
148	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ....			406 5 6	
149	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act).....			238 12 0	
150	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders .....			162 13 0	
151	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station .....			250 0 0	
152	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 .....			250 0 0	
153	Goodenough Royal Naval House.....			200 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 281,443 11 0	169,027 15 7	76,548 8 8	527,019 15 3
	Carried forward .....	£ 17,438 11 1	1,804 5 4	42,568 2 2	61,810 18 7



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	17,438 11 1	1,804 6 4	42,568 2 2	61,810 18 7
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	281,443 11 0	169,027 15 7	76,548 8 8	527,019 15 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>					
154	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	29,282 15 5
156	Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island.....			75 0 0	
157	To pay Municipal rates on Government Buildings.....			11,909 16 8	
159	Towards publication of work on Orchids.....			100 0 0	
160	Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve.....			128 0 0	
161	For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington.....			200 0 0	
162	Compensation to Borough Council of Albury, for land taken for Police purposes.....			2,000 0 0	
164	For enclosing and preparing Gardens at Railway Stations.....			459 8 6	
165	Weatherboard Cottage, Paddington Rifle Range.....			250 0 0	
166	Borough of Camperdown—Compensation for exemption of University and Colleges from payment of rates.....			2,000 0 0	
167	Agricultural Society of New South Wales (special grant in aid of, on usual conditions).....			3,231 5 8	
168	Inverell Pastoral and Agricultural Association (special grant in aid of).....			400 0 0	
169	Goulburn and Argyle Agricultural Society—For Recreation Ground (balance).....			250 0 0	
170	Mornya—To improve Agricultural Society's Ground at.....			200 0 0	
171	Grafton—Erection of Exhibition Buildings and Show-ground at.....			500 0 0	
172	Purchase of Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, prepared by Mr. H. Kerrison James.....			4,000 0 0	
173	Municipal Council of Musclebrook—For Water-works.....			100 0 0	
174	Preparing and improving Sand Drift, Wollongong.....			299 8 6	
175	Cost of completing the compilation of the Census Returns.....			1,029 17 1	
176	For the improvement of Wentworth Park.....			2,000 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....</b>	<b>281,443 11 0</b>	<b>169,027 15 7</b>	<b>105,831 4 1</b>	<b>556,302 10 8</b>
<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>					
177	<b>TREASURY.....</b>	<b>15,091 7 0</b>	<b>1,130 12 5</b>		<b>16,221 19 5</b>
178	<b>STAMP DUTIES.....</b>	<b>2,650 0 0</b>	<b>165 0 0</b>		<b>2,815 0 0</b>
179	<b>CUSTOMS.....</b>	<b>34,204 14 2</b>	<b>13,506 16 1</b>		<b>47,711 10 3</b>
180	<b>COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.....</b>	<b>3,379 6 2</b>	<b>727 12 2</b>		<b>4,106 18 4</b>
181	<b>GOLD RECEIVERS.....</b>	<b>109 7 9</b>			<b>109 7 9</b>
182	<b>GOLD AND ESCORT.....</b>			<b>1,461 1 3</b>	<b>1,461 1 3</b>
183	<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.....</b>			<b>44,808 2 6</b>	<b>44,808 2 6</b>
184	<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.....</b>	<b>2,415 5 6</b>	<b>73,896 4 10</b>		<b>76,311 10 4</b>
185	<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.....</b>	<b>5,020 17 4</b>	<b>1,944 9 4</b>		<b>6,965 6 8</b>
186	<b>HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.....</b>	<b>975 0 0</b>	<b>54 16 4</b>		<b>1,029 16 4</b>
187	<b>QUARANTINE.....</b>	<b>332 12 2</b>	<b>26 4 0</b>		<b>358 16 2</b>
188	<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY.....</b>	<b>91 13 4</b>			<b>91 13 4</b>
189	<b>SHIPPING MASTERS.....</b>	<b>2,084 2 0</b>	<b>166 0 6</b>		<b>2,250 2 6</b>
190	<b>GLIDER ISLAND ABATTOIR.....</b>	<b>1,039 7 0</b>	<b>980 0 3</b>		<b>2,019 7 3</b>
	Carried forward.....	67,398 12 5	92,597 15 11	46,269 8 9	206,265 12 1
	Carried forward.....	298,882 2 1	170,832 0 11	148,399 6 3	618,113 9 3

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	298,882	2 1	170,892	0 11	148,330	6 3	618,113	9 3
	<b>IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward.....	67,393	12 5	92,597	15 11	46,260	3 9	206,260	12 1
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
191	Marine Board, Sydney.....	3,880	9 0						
192	Local Marine Board, Newcastle.....	1,384	8 0						
193	Harbour Masters.....	1,029	3 4						
194	Colonial Lighthouses.....	4,554	4 0						
195	Sea and River Pilots.....	9,412	1 4						
196	Boatmen.....	9,009	15 2						
197	Telegraph Stations.....	1,042	10 0						
199	Miscellaneous.....	4,969	8 3						
200	Life-boats.....	431	2 8					431	2 8
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>								
201	Postage of Public Departments.....					11,355	7 7		
202	Advertising for the Public Service.....					7,428	2 9		
203	Transmission of Telegraphic Messages.....					8,827	5 11		
204	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents.....					1,823	18 9		
205	Insurance on English Shipments.....					5,000	0 0		
206	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....					3,356	15 2		
207	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts.....					567	11 3		
208	Relief and conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c.....					163	9 0		
209	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River.....					1,550	0 0		
210	Subsidizing a Tug-boat for the Macleay, Bellinger, and Namuccera Rivers.....					612	1 11		
211	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £50 per month for the Manning River.....					355	12 10		
212	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Port Macquarie and Camden Haven.....					474	1 11		
213	Aborigines—Special grant in aid of.....					400	0 0		
214	Retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Samuel Levy, Landing-waiter, Customs, Sydney.....					440	0 0		
216	Expenses connected with payment of Imperial and Naval Pensioners in the Colony.....					324	15 8		
	<b>UNFORSEEN EXPENSES—</b>								
215	Conveyance of Ministerial party to Newcastle.....					75	0 0		
	Expenses of Official Tour of the Minister for Mines.....					275	9 5		
	Expenses of Government Agency in England.....					499	13 7		
	Publication of New South South Wales in 1881—Gratuities to Government Printer and others for services rendered.....					155	0 0		
	Expenses, J. Henson—Obtaining information of cost of Marble Blocks for erection of an Art Gallery.....					25	0 0		
	Hire of Steamers for Torpedo Corps.....					39	0 0		
	Gratuity to W. Blackman, Conditional Sales Branch, for extra services.....					50	0 0		
	Gratuity to J. O'Loughlin, Colonial Secretary's Office, for extra services.....					25	0 0		
	Allowance to A. L. Jackson, Government Printing Office, for use of Invention for Reproducing Diagrams, &c.....					100	0 0		
	Miscellaneous Items.....					140	4 8		
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £</b>	<b>103,115</b>	<b>9 8</b>	<b>92,597</b>	<b>15 11</b>	<b>90,332</b>	<b>13 9</b>	<b>286,045</b>	<b>19 4</b>
	<b>Ac. V.—Public Instruction.</b>								
218	<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. NO. 23.....</b>					511,522	5 7	511,522	5 7
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>								
220	Nautical School-ship "Vernon".....	1,606	8 0	3,004	11 10			4,611	0 10
221	Bilcola Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River.....	675	0 0	1,787	19 8			2,462	19 8
222	<b>MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA (pending decision as to their future organization).....</b>					7,084	11 9	7,084	11 9
	Carried forward.....	2,281	9 0	4,792	11 6	518,606	17 4	525,680	17 10
	Carried forward.....	401,997	11 9	263,429	16 10	238,732	0 0	904,159	8 7

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ d.
	Brought forward.....	401,997 11 9	253,429 16 10	238,732 0 0	904,159 9 7
	<b>Ac. II.—Public Instruction—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	2,281 9 0	4,792 11 6	518,606 17 4	525,680 17 10
223	OBSERVATORY .....	2,090 4 2	1,136 9 6	.....	3,226 13 8
224	MUSEUM .....	1,050 0 0	10,000 0 0	.....	11,050 0 0
225	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	2,442 0 0	3,063 2 2	.....	5,505 2 2
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (irrespective of date of claims):—				
	Sydney University:				
227	Scientific Apparatus .....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
228	For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture .....	.....	.....	463 11 0	.....
229	For Additional Endowment.....	.....	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
230	For Additional Lecturers .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
231	For the purchase of Works of Art.....	.....	.....	897 5 0	.....
232	Towards the maintenance of the Art Gallery .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
233	Towards the establishment of an Art Gallery .....	.....	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
234	Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New Wales .....	.....	.....	250 0 0	.....
236	Towards the support of a Zoological Station near Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Public .....	.....	.....	35 8 6	.....
	Technical Instruction:—				
238	In connection with Schools of Art and Evening Public Schools.....	.....	.....	2,947 5 0	.....
240	Instruction in Cookery .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
241	For providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c. ....	.....	.....	57 18 5	.....
242	Expenses of Kinder Garten instruction .....	.....	.....	250 0 0	.....
	In aid of certain Educational Establishments, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz:—				
250	Bathurst School of Arts .....	.....	.....	182 19 9	.....
252	Bhayner School of Arts .....	.....	.....	30 12 0	.....
254	Braidwood Literary Institute .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
259	Botany .....	.....	.....	70 8 9	.....
261	Burwood School of Arts .....	.....	.....	26 17 9	.....
284	Goulburn School of Arts .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
285	Grafton School of Arts .....	.....	.....	41 8 9	.....
286	Grafton South School of Arts .....	.....	.....	30 0 0	.....
290	Gundagai Literary Institute.....	.....	.....	11 16 8	.....
296	Jerilderie Mechanics' Institute.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....
300	Mount Pleasant School of Arts .....	.....	.....	21 3 4	.....
315	Parramatta School of Arts .....	.....	.....	32 15 0	.....
318	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute .....	.....	.....	65 11 9	.....
325	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts .....	.....	.....	681 19 10	.....
338	Wallsend School of Arts .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....
343	Wentworth Mechanics' Institute.....	.....	.....	30 11 3	.....
345	Wickham School of Arts .....	.....	.....	205 0 0	.....
	In aid of the following buildings on some condition:—				
355	Adamstown Mechanics' Institute.....	.....	.....	86 16 3	.....
357	Burwood (Newcastle) Mechanics' Institute .....	.....	.....	152 5 6	.....
358	Bullahdelah School of Arts .....	.....	.....	19 3 10	.....
359	Cudal School of Arts .....	.....	.....	28 19 2	.....
367	Warialah School of Arts .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
368	Wickham School of Arts .....	.....	.....	205 0 0	.....
369	Wickham Athenaeum and Library .....	.....	.....	154 11 1	.....
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....</b>	<b>£ 7,863 13 2</b>	<b>18,992 3 2</b>	<b>540,686 5 0</b>	<b>567,542 1 10</b>
	Carried forward .....	£ 409,861 4 11	282,422 0 0	779,418 5 6	1,471,701 10 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	409,861 4 11	282,422 0 0	779,418 5 6	1,471,701 10 5
<b>No. III.—Administration of Justice.</b>					
370	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.....	4,563 2 6	335 4 2		4,898 6 8
371	MASTER IN EQUITY .....	1,974 0 0			1,974 0 0
372	PROTHONOTARY .....	4,811 0 0	8,507 18 10		13,318 18 10
373	SHERIFF .....	9,179 0 3	5,732 1 11		14,911 2 2
374	INSOLVENCY COURT.....	1,520 0 0			1,520 0 0
375	DISTRICT COURTS .....	4,459 8 7	2,944 12 2		7,404 0 9
376	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....	541 14 8	2,795 13 3		3,337 7 11
377	PETTY SESSIONS .....	64,183 8 0	8,131 9 3		72,314 17 3
<b>PRISONS—</b>					
378	General Establishment .....	2,130 0 0			
379	Sydney Gaol .....	1,638 6 8			
380	Parramatta Gaol.....	880 0 0			
381	Bathurst Gaol.....	442 0 0			
382	Maitland Gaol .....	505 0 0			
383	Goulburn Gaol .....	397 8 4			
384	Berrima Gaol .....	632 0 0			
385	Albury Gaol .....	235 0 0			
386	Grafton Gaol .....	220 0 0			
387	Mudgee Gaol .....	257 0 0			
388	Armidale Gaol .....	267 0 0			
389	Wagga Wagga Gaol .....	220 0 0			
390	Yass Gaol .....	303 6 8			
391	Deniliquin Gaol.....	220 0 0			
392	Young Gaol.....	257 0 0			
393	Tamworth Gaol.....	257 0 0			
394	Hay Gaol.....	176 10 0			
395	Police Gaols—Country Districts .....	858 9 1			
396	Gaols generally .....	34,484 5-10	28,052 18 10		
	Purchase of Materials .....		13,924 6 9		
398	THE SHAPESBURY REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.....	329 0 0			329 0 0
399	REGISTRAR OF COPYRIGHT .....	200 0 0	20 0 0		220 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—</b>					
400	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates.....			29 10 0	
401	New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges.....			315 0 0	
402	Allowances to Clerks to same .....			25 0 0	
404	Charge and preparation of books for binding in Law Library generally .....			30 0 0	
407	For purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition) at £3 1s. 9d. per copy, less 15 per cent. discount .....			131 4 6	
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....</b>	<b>£ 136,031 0 7</b>	<b>71,404 5 2</b>	<b>530 14 6</b>	<b>207,966 0 3</b>
<b>No. III.—Attorney-General.</b>					
409	THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL .....	750 1 3	4,160 14 7		4,919 15 10
410	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN .....	1,239 0 0	46 9 6		1,285 9 6
411	CROWN SOLICITOR .....	3,376 0 0	150 0 0		3,526 0 0
412	QUARTER SESSIONS .....	5,104 11 10	17,198 13 9		22,303 5 7
413	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b> Allowance to Law Reporters .....			112 10 0	112 10 0
	<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL .....</b>	<b>£ 10,478 13 1</b>	<b>21,555 17 10</b>	<b>112 10 0</b>	<b>32,147 0 11</b>
	Carried forward.....	£ 556,370 18 7	375,382 3 0	780,061 10 0	1,711,814 11 7

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	556,370 18 7	875,382 8 0	780,061 10 0	1,711,814 11 7
<b>Go. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>					
414	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .....	12,173 2 9	6,081 5 5		18,254 8 2
415	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.....	16,383 10 8	11,659 10 9		28,045 1 5
416	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....			8,642 3 9	8,642 3 9
417	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	75,062 13 11	183,728 14 11		258,791 8 10
418	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY .....	5,690 19 7	9,425 3 2		15,116 2 9
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—					
419	Cemeteries—Fencing Public.....			2,000 0 0	
422	Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement.....			2,000 0 0	
423	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Acts .....			230 13 7	
424	National Park at Port Hacking—Improving.....			2,000 0 0	
425	Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve .....			32 8 0	
426	Recreation Grounds—Fencing, laying out, and improving Public .....			9,464 17 6	
427	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £300; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bligh-street, £225 .....			560 2 6	
428	Compensation to Simon Richards for loss of improvements on land found on re-survey to be contained in Conrad Moss's selection .....			40 0 0	
429	Compensation to Messrs. Irby and Carr for improvements on land owned by Mary Carter erroneously purchased by them at auction on the 27th December, 1876 .....			60 5 0	
430	Interest at 5 per cent. for 2½ years on the above .....			6 2 6	
432	Compensation to W. Gillingham for value of improvements created on Conditional Purchase 76-166, Forbes, which was erroneously cancelled in consequence of the supposed encroachment on a Gold-field .....			40 0 0	
434	Compensation to the representatives of the late Francis White for the surrender of 55a. 1r. 15p. of land regranted in error by the Government out of Segenhoe Estate to Messrs. Cameron and Carr .....			400 0 0	
435	Field of Mars Common Cemetery—Clearing and Fencing .....			400 0 0	
436	Improving Scarborough Park .....			400 0 0	
437	Improvements—Parramatta Park .....			500 0 0	
438	Gratuity to John Meads, Messenger in the Surveyor-General's Department, on his retirement from the Public Service on account of old age and bodily infirmity, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service.....			183 6 8	
439	Compensation to Henry Warn for the loss of improvements on land which he purchased at auction, but subsequently found to be held under conditional purchase by J. Mowatt .....			50 0 0	22,271 10 2
440	Compensation to John Hopson for the loss of improvements on land conditionally purchased, but found on re-survey to be contained in G. Townsend's 1,120 acres, Belgrave Estate .....			125 0 0	
441	For strapping and clearing the General Cemetery at Newcastle .....			200 0 0	
442	Compensation to George Day, the younger, for legal and other expenses incurred in the suit "Robertson v. Day," which arose through an erroneous sale of Crown Lands .....			1,010 18 4	
443	Compensation to John Hill as refund value of improvements made by him on portion 108 of 51 acres, previously sold to George Rouse .....			39 19 0	
444	Compensation to Robert Downing, junior, in reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by him in the action of ejectment Downing v. Howe .....			505 13 9	
445	Retiring allowance on account of partial loss of sight and old age to Henry Ludlow Osborne Rich, Officer-in-charge Ministerial Branch Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service .....			1,000 0 0	
446	Retiring allowance on account of mental infirmity to Charles A. Brown, Clerk in the Conditional Sales Division, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service .....			554 0 0	
447	Retiring allowance on account of bodily infirmity and incapacity for further service to Faithfull William Croft, Clerk in the Conditional Sales Division, Lands Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service .....			469 3 4	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....	£ 109,312 6 11	210,894 14 8	30,019 13 11	351,120 15 1
	Carried forward .....	665,683 5 6	566,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8

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No. of Appropriation	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	605,683 5 6	686,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8
	<b>No. 13.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
448	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS .....	4,042 0 0	498 17 0	.....	5,140 17 0
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
449	Engineer's Department .....	3,857 12 11	100 10 6	.....	3,958 3 5
450	Fitzroy Dock .....	1,150 0 0	3,159 6 2	.....	4,309 6 2
451	Dredge Service .....	29,760 11 3	27,979 19 5	.....	57,740 10 8
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS, HARBOURS, AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
452	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works.....	1,100 0 0	.....	.....	1,100 0 0
453	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes .....	2,150 0 0	.....	.....	2,150 0 0
454	Ballast-master, Newcastle.....	33 6 8	.....	.....	33 6 8
455	Boatman .....	18 0 0	.....	.....	18 0 0
456	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	1,997 12 3	.....
457	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	4,542 4 9	.....
458	Towards expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on special service and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus and Life-boat Services, Newcastle .....	.....	.....	735 2 8	.....
459	Incidental Expenses, &c. in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	14,917 2 7	.....
460	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle.....	.....	.....	168 9 1	.....
461	Wharf, Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee River .....	.....	.....	457 4 0	.....
462	Improving the navigation of Tweed River.....	.....	.....	301 10 8	.....
463	Construction of a Bridge across Throsby's Creek, Bullock Island .....	.....	.....	889 15 4	.....
464	For Wharf Accommodation, Woodburn, Richmond River .....	.....	.....	258 0 0	.....
465	For Wharf Accommodation, Bellinger River Heads .....	.....	.....	9 1 6	.....
466	For Wharf Accommodation, Macleay River .....	.....	.....	49 6 11	.....
468	For construction of Additional Piers for the Dredge Service .....	.....	.....	4,339 6 6	.....
469	Wharf, East Kempsey .....	.....	.....	55 15 6	.....
470	Wharf, Waratah .....	.....	.....	207 8 2	.....
471	Wharf at Congaree, Namboocua River .....	.....	.....	76 16 0	.....
473	Towards construction of Road and Store, Booral Wharf, Karuah River.....	.....	.....	81 14 0	.....
474	Further for Clearing and Improving Myall River.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	.....
475	Entrance Gates, Botanic Gardens, West End .....	.....	.....	350 0 0	.....
476	Towards Improving and Clearing the Darling River, further sum.....	.....	.....	4,978 16 6	.....
478	Raising Parapet, Shellharbour Breakwater .....	.....	.....	597 19 2	.....
479	Footway, Belmore Bridge.....	.....	.....	20 16 8	.....
480	Wharf, Bulladellah, Myall River.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	.....
481	Purchase of Dams and repairing of same for the conservation of Water for domestic purposes, Temora .....	.....	.....	1,767 5 6	.....
482	For completing the Sea Wall at Cooee.....	.....	.....	2,250 0 0	.....
483	<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT .....</b>	10,393 15 10	3,812 8 2	.....	14,206 4 0
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
484	Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	19,558 4 6	.....
485	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	11,971 15 4	.....
486	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	947 13 0	.....
487	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	164 0 0	.....
488	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	978 1 3	.....
489	To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Quails and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	4,022 16 6	.....
490	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	4,451 6 4	.....
491	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	240 10 6	.....
	Carried forward .....	£ 53,105 6 8	35,561 1 3	82,120 15 11	170,777 8 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 665,683 5 6	686,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8

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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 1882—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	665,683 5 6	586,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8
<b>No. 11.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	53,105 6 8	35,551 1 3	82,120 15 11	170,777 3 10
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>					
492	Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims).....			10,691 16 11	
493	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims).....			24,854 16 0	
496	Gladesville Hospital for Insane—Additional buildings to accommodate one hundred and fifty patients, further sum.....			3,500 0 5	
497	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum—Temporary buildings—Erection of, further sum.....			7,604 5 1	
498	Post and Telegraph Offices—Purchase of sites.....			155 0 0	
500	Montague Island Light-house—Erection of, further sum.....			7,700 0 0	
503	Goulburn Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			2,499 17 9	
505	Casino Lock-up Gaol.....			538 15 0	
506	Lock-up at Waverley.....			1,700 0 0	
507	Lock-up at Randwick.....			1,400 0 0	
509	Lighting Lamps, University (irrespective of date of claim).....			94 18 0	
510	Coatal Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			179 0 0	
511	Newcastle Telegraph Office—Additions, &c.....			250 0 0	
512	Narrandera Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			203 5 7	
513	Bingera Police Station—Erection of, further sum.....			335 0 0	
514	Warren Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			287 0 0	
515	Morpeth Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			563 0 0	74,616 16 4
521	North Sydney Watch-house—Erection of, further sum.....			1,950 0 0	
522	Casilis Court-house—Additions.....			1,000 0 0	
523	Prince Alfred Park Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing.....			400 0 0	
524	Camperdown Watch-house—Erection of.....			146 3 3	
526	Molong Court-house—Additions.....			800 0 0	
527	Barrenjoey Light-house—Erection of, further sum.....			1,750 0 0	
529	La Perouse Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			978 0 0	
535	Post and Telegraph Office, Camden, further sum.....			259 18 4	
540	Post and Telegraph Office, Candelo, further sum.....			150 0 0	
547	Campbelltown Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			145 0 0	
548	St. Peter's Lock-up—Erection of.....			1,040 0 0	
554	Barraba Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			800 0 0	
556	Wollongong Post and Telegraph Office—Additions, &c., further sum.....			325 0 0	
558	Mainly Beach Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			300 0 0	
572	Narrandera Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			350 0 0	
575	Booligal Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of.....			893 15 0	
576	Moama Court-house—Erection of.....			203 0 0	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>					
586	General Establishment.....	4,056 5 0	1,716 15 9		5,773 0 9
587	Superintendents in field.....	11,560 10 0	4,601 13 2		16,162 3 2
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>					
<b>MAIN NORTH ROAD—</b>					
588	West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles, at £25.....				
589	Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles—£50 per mile.....			8,099 15 1	
590	Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, divided equally between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland.....				
<b>MAIN SOUTH ROAD—</b>					
591	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 per mile.....				20,733 10 1
592	Bowing to Adelong Crossing—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 66 miles, at £50 per mile.....			11,734 4 0	
593	Adelong Crossing to Albury—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 109 miles, at £25 per mile.....				
594	Tolls expended where collected.....				
	Carried forward.....	£ 68,722 1 8	41,860 10 2	177,471 11 4	288,063 3 2
	Carried forward.....	£ 665,683 5 6	586,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	665,693 5 6	586,276 17 3	610,975 3 11	2,062,936 6 8
	<b>Ac. F.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	68,722 1 8	41,869 10 2	177,471 11 4	288,063 3 2
595	<b>MAIN WESTERN ROAD—</b>				
	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles, at £25.....			12,760 2 9	12,760 2 9
596	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles, at £50.....				
597	Tolls expended where collected.....				
	<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>				
598	Grafton <i>via</i> Glen Innes to Inverell, 146 miles, at £75.....			7,362 5 8	
599	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt.....			1,395 12 2	
600	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50.....			5,673 8 10	
601	Wallenawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50.....			3,760 0 0	
602	Mudgee Road Tolls.....			998 18 10	
603	Bombala, <i>via</i> Tautawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75.....			4,047 3 6	
604	Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50.....			3,137 5 7	
605	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50.....			5,710 15 3	
606	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50.....			1,792 10 6	
607	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25.....			412 2 10	
608	Blayney, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50.....			3,455 14 4	44,833 8 0
609	Port Jackson to Port's Ferry.....			1,958 1 1	
	<b>AMOUNT IN LIEU OF TOLLS FOR REPAIR OF UNMENTIONED ROADS—</b>				
610	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.....			4,939 9 5	
	Stammers Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road.....				
	Nawtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge.....				
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
611	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50.....			4,480 8 9	
612	Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespective of dates).....			17,432 15 10	
613	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. (irrespective of dates).....			6,329 10 9	
614	Repair and painting of Bridges (irrespective of dates).....			9,862 14 6	
615	Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway (irrespective of dates).....			2,380 16 6	
616	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irrespective of dates).....			204,018 17 0	
617	Approach to Railway Stations (irrespective of dates).....			10,125 18 6	
618	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars (irrespective of dates).....			326 19 4	
620	Bridges, Raymond Terrace to Manning River Road.....			900 0 0	
623	Bridge, Biree River, near Goodooga.....			2 16 0	
625	Bridge, Palmer's Channel, Clarence River.....			52 0 0	
626	Bridge or Culvert, Main-street, Campbelltown.....			500 0 0	
629	Bridge, Saltwater Creek, on road east side of Williams River.....			280 0 0	
631	Bridges on Road, Manilla <i>via</i> Barraba to Bingera.....			143 0 0	
634	Bridge, Midway Rivalet on Old South Road at Sutton Forest.....			250 0 0	
636	Bridge, Newra.....			741 16 0	268,514 10 7
637	Bridge, Wollombi to Yango Road, Sugarloaf Creek.....			75 0 0	
640	Bridge, Booria Creek, on road Lismore to Goolnangar.....			110 0 0	
641	Bridge, Boggy Creek, on road, Byangum to Queensland Border.....			200 0 0	
649	Bridge, Reedy Creek, on road Tarago to Braidwood.....			144 0 0	
650	Bridges on road Araluen to Moruya.....			4 5 0	
651	Bridge, Blue Bell, on Clyde Road.....			233 0 0	
657	Bridge, Wooli Creek, near Kingsgrove.....			431 7 9	
660	Bridge, Cook's River, at Canterbury (re-building).....			621 18 2	
662	Bridge, Houghlahan Creek, road Wagga to Temora.....			443 11 7	
663	Bridge, Cowan's Creek, on road Newton-Boyd Road to Clarence River.....			230 0 0	
665	Bridges, Razorback and Red House Creeks, near Picton.....			698 5 2	
666	Bridge, Borellan, Crookhaven River, on road Nowra to Greenwell Point.....			0 15 0	
667	Bridges, Campbelltown to Menangle Road.....			500 0 0	
668	Bridge, Wahgunyah Approaches, including compensation for land.....			2,162 9 4	
670	Bridge, Bundarra—Carriage of Ironwork from Newcastle to Tamworth, by rail (irrespective of dates).....			1,598 6 2	
672	Bridge, St. Mary's, South Creek.....			213 19 3	
	Carried forward.....	£ 68,722 1 8	41,869 10 2	493,579 12 8	604,171 4 6
	Carried forward.....	£ 665,693 5 6	586,276 17 3	610,975 3 11	2,062,936 6 8



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	665,683 5 6	586,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8
	<b>No. 17.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	68,722 1 8	41,869 10 2	493,579 12 8	604,171 4 6
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>				
673	Hay Bridge Tolls—to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., balance to be handed to the Municipal Council .....			854 6 0	
674	Bridge, Namoi River, Boggabri .....			1,032 16 10	
676	Bridge, Muddy Creek Road to Lady Robinson's Bench ..			341 9 8	
677	Bridge on road from Darlington Point Ferry to Railway Station .....			532 14 9	
681	Bridge, Lane Cove River, further sum .....			6 8 11	
684	Bridge, Peel River, at Tamworth, and approaches as altered, further sum .....			2,000 0 0	
687	Road, Cootamundra to Temora .....			1,879 9 11	
688	Road, Belmore River to Forest Land, further sum .....			258 15 6	
689	Bridge, Booberoi Creek .....			17 0 0	
690	Proportion of Survey for Sewerage to July 31st, 1881, to recoup Sewerage Loan Vote .....			3,500 0 0	
691	Road, Rylstone to Bylong .....			35 10 0	
692	Road, Raymond Terrace, Stockton End .....			366 3 4	
693	Road, Eubulung to Mount Hope .....			45 0 0	
694	Road, Warragoo to Gerald's Yard, on Warri Warri Road ..			32 0 0	
695	Road, Mick's Mount to Oberon and Swatchfield .....			236 4 6	
696	Road, Wilcannia to Mount Gipps .....			316 1 6	
697	Road, Ballina to Brunswick .....			699 17 0	
698	Road, Wardell Mountain .....			480 0 0	
699	Road, Newcastle to Lake Macquarie .....			486 9 4	
700	Road, Lismore to Wyalah, Monaltee Swamp .....			100 10 4	
701	Road, Casino to Wharf .....			450 0 0	
703	Road from Murrumburah to Currawang .....			177 17 5	
704	Road, Rickety-street to Botany Road .....			474 4 5	
706	Roads in vicinity of Newcastle .....			1,000 0 0	
708	Road, Paterson to Dungog, Wollarobba Road .....			479 19 7	
709	Road, Clarence Town to Dungog .....			231 18 6	
710	Road, Nelligen to Bolero .....			242 0 0	
711	Road from Mossrale and Shoalhaven Road to Meryla Creek .....			80 0 0	
712	Road, Copeland to Rawdon Vale .....			343 19 0	32,254 2 8
713	Road, Field of Mars Common .....			1,445 2 11	
714	Roads, Punt, &c., Lower Clarence .....			500 0 0	
715	Road, Old South Road at Bowral .....			154 0 0	
717	Road, Stroud and Raymond Terrace Roads to Booral Wharf, head of Navigation, Karuah .....			148 0 0	
718	Road, Little River Diggings, Dungog .....			350 0 0	
719	Road, Upper Wattagan Creek to Coorsnong .....			129 0 0	
720	Road, East Maitland to Mount Vincent .....			1,997 10 2	
721	Road, Bulli, viz Clifton, to Blue Gum Forest .....			1,487 16 4	
722	Road, Casino, towards Tenterfield .....			273 11 6	
724	Punt, South Arm, Bellinger River .....			273 0 0	
725	Punt, Kinchelas Creek .....			138 0 0	
726	Punt, Congarini .....			40 0 0	
727	Punt, Wingham Ferry .....			220 0 0	
728	Punt, at Carathoul, Hay District .....			400 0 0	
729	Punt, Tom Ugly's Ferry (Steam Punt) .....			167 3 0	
730	Punt, Clarence River .....			275 19 6	
731	Weston-street, Balmain .....			790 1 3	
732	Road through Cooma .....			204 15 10	
734	Road through Casino .....			159 1 10	
735	Embankments at Tallywalka and Booligal .....			631 15 9	
736	Approaches to Railway Station, Hay .....			1,590 8 7	
737	Road through Wentworth .....			300 0 0	
739	Road through Brewarrina .....			58 6 0	
740	Road through Bahrwald .....			249 2 8	
742	Drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta .....			565 11 1	
743	Transfer and maintenance of Old and New South Head Roads .....			2,684 11 7	
744	Metalling, forming, and clearing Hoskins-street, Temora ..			500 0 0	
745	Bridges on the Road Young to Jarrybang .....			249 8 2	
746	Bridge at Victoria Hill, on the Road Young to Black Range .....			40 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 68,722 1 8	41,869 10 2	525,833 15 4	636,425 7 2
	Carried forward .....	£ 665,683 5 6	586,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	665,683 5 6	586,276 17 3	810,975 3 11	2,062,935 6 8
	<b>No. II.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	68,722 1 8	41,869 10 2	525,833 15 4	630,425 7 2
	<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>				
748	Clerk-in-charge .....	300 0 0			300 0 0
749	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule .....			24,844 7 5	
750	Unclassified Roads.....			11,584 3 6	
751	Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses .....			296 16 7	
	<b>Re: Votes.</b>				
	<b>VOTES OF 1878—</b>				
753	Road, Broughton Creek to Brogers Creek .....			409 15 9	47,708 0 5
754	Road at foot of Jamberoo Pass.....			9 13 4	
	<b>VOTES OF 1879—</b>				
756	Bridge, Lismore, Richmond River .....			5,979 3 0	
757	Bridge at Oxley .....			2,292 12 0	
758	Bridge, Shark's Creek .....			321 0 0	
763	Green's Road .....			1,177 8 1	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
765	Lighting Belmore Bridge .....			60 0 0	60 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £</b>	<b>69,022 1 8</b>	<b>41,869 10 2</b>	<b>573,601 15 9</b>	<b>634,493 7 7</b>
	<b>II.—Railways.</b>				
766	GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT .....	6,709 2 3	23 5 0		6,732 7 3
	<b>ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT—</b>				
767	Works in progress .....	7,330 0 0	4,263 7 7		11,667 7 7
	<b>EXISTING LINES—</b>				
768	Working Expenses { Railways .....			836,031 10 11	} 901,149 12 3
	{ Tramways .....			65,118 1 4	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
769	Alterations and Additions to Stations and Buildings .....			46,810 12 8	} 51,923 12 8
770	Advances to Contractors—Vote to be recouped as advances are recovered .....			3,000 0 0	
771	Retiring Allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to H. P. G. Williams, Clerk in the Railway Department, incapacitated by bodily infirmity .....			438 0 0	
772	Gratuity to the widow and two children of Napoleon Everingham, late shunter, who was accidentally killed at Wellington while on duty.....			200 0 0	
773	Gratuity to the widow and seven children of Robert Kirkpatrick, late tramway conductor, who was accidentally killed while on duty .....			350 0 0	
774	Gratuity to the widow of Thomas Hall, late porter, who was accidentally killed at Darling Harbour while on duty .....			100 0 0	
775	Gratuity to the widow and child of Richard Eze, late guard, who was accidentally killed at Lithgow while on duty .....			150 0 0	
776	Gratuity to the widow and eight children of Lancelot C. Beck, late guard, who was accidentally killed at Gunning while on duty.....			275 0 0	
777	Gratuity to the widow and child of James Collins, late porter, who was accidentally killed at Newcastle while on duty .....			150 0 0	
778	Gratuity to the widow and five children of William Bedford, late labourer, who was accidentally killed at Sydney while on duty .....			300 0 0	
778	Gratuity to the children of the late James Green, shunter, who was accidentally killed while on duty. (His widow will be placed in charge of a gate on one of the lines) .....			150 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS .....</b>	<b>£ 14,098 2 3</b>	<b>4,291 12 7</b>	<b>953,073 4 11</b>	<b>971,462 10 9</b>
	Carried forward .....	£ 748,803 9 5	632,438 0 0	2,337,650 4 7	3,718,801 14 0

## 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 1882—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	748,303 9 5	632,438 0 0	2,337,650 4 7	3,718,891 14 0
<b>No. I.—Postmaster-General.</b>					
	POST OFFICE.....	82,000 18 6	17,895 6 7	.....	99,896 5 1
770	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....	.....	.....	100,978 3 3	100,978 3 3
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco.....	.....	.....	40,468 10 6	40,468 10 6
780	MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.....	5,420 0 0	5,795 7 10	.....	11,215 7 10
781	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....	80,377 4 9	32,768 4 10	.....	122,145 9 7
782	BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY .....	.....	.....	6,907 17 5	6,907 17 5
783	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY (Resolution of Assembly) .....	.....	.....	2,220 3 4	2,220 3 4
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL..... £	176,798 3 3	56,458 19 3	150,578 14 6	383,835 17 0
<b>No. II.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
784	DEPARTMENT OF MINES .....	11,020 0 0	20,646 14 4	.....	32,575 14 4
	MINOR ROADS .....	905 10 1	.....	.....	905 10 1
785	Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands.....	.....	.....	662 6 6	662 6 6
	To meet claims for compensation for land taken for proclaimed Roads .....	.....	.....	165 0 0	165 0 0
786	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....	10,441 8 1	10,661 7 3	.....	21,102 15 4
788	IMPORTED STOCK.....	220 0 0	76 10 8	.....	296 10 8
789	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....	1,150 7 1	651 8 0	.....	1,810 15 1
790	PUBLIC TANKS AND WELLS .....	922 5 3	1,940 0 0	.....	2,871 5 3
791	MANAGEMENT OF POUNDS AND COMMONS.....	137 10 0	140 0 0	.....	277 10 0
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
792	Pastures and Stock Protection Act—Amount in the proportion of £1 to every 422 collected under the said Act .....	.....	.....	8,168 11 4	8,168 11 4
793	For like purpose—unconditional grant .....	.....	.....	1,590 16 8	1,590 16 8
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....	25,715 0 6	34,125 0 3	10,580 14 1	70,426 14 10
<b>No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....	.....	.....	725,816 1 4	725,816 1 4
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINCTION OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 Vic. No. 11.....	.....	.....	30,900 0 0	30,900 0 0
	DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES .....	.....	.....	39,703 16 8	39,703 16 8
	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 .....	.....	.....	1,376 0 0	1,376 0 0
	ENDOWMENT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT .....	.....	.....	16,192 5 10	16,192 5 10
	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
	FEES TO COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS .....	.....	.....	450 0 0	450 0 0
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....	.....	.....	6,956 9 6	6,956 9 6
	PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.....	.....	.....	119 8 6	119 8 6
	ENDOWMENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, 43 Vic. No. 3 .....	.....	.....	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
	PENSION TO W. A. DUNNAN, 43 Vic. No. 2.....	.....	.....	357 0 0	357 0 0
	Carried forward..... £	.....	.....	577,870 1 10	577,870 1 10
	Carried forward..... £	951,316 13 2	723,021 19 6	2,498,815 13 2	4,173,154 5 10

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—<i>continued.</i></b>				
	Brought forward.....	951,816 13 2	723,021 19 6	2,498,816 13 2	4,173,154 5 10
	<b>No. III. Unclassified Expenditure—<i>continued.</i></b>				
	Brought forward.....£			877,370 1 10	877,370 1 10
	<b>REVENUE REPUNDED:—</b>				
	Conditional Purchases.....			92,804 9 6	
	Land Sales.....			9,570 15 0	
	Rent of Runs.....			7,293 3 0	
	Lease Rent.....			3,569 16 2	
	Provisional Pre-emptive Purchases.....			1,499 10 0	
	Rent of Mineral and Auriferous Lands.....			1,551 13 0	
	Sub-division Fees.....			451 12 0	
	Appraisal Fees.....			26 4 0	
	Survey Fees.....			40 14 11	
	Tenders for Runs.....			10 0 0	
	Assessment of Runs.....			80 0 0	
	Public Gates.....			58 11 0	
	Guarantee Deposits.....			10 0 0	
	Royalty on Timber.....			68 8 9	
	Miners' Rights.....			37 10 0	
	Telegraph Revenue.....			653 16 5	
	Railway Revenue.....			997 0 11	
	Stamps, pro cash as Revenue.....			12,768 6 5	
	Wharfage, Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates, &c.....			557 13 8	
	Late Revenue Suspense Account.....			1,648 9 11	142,737 2 5
	Chinese Poll Tax.....			5,050 0 0	
	Real Property Act Fees.....			56 4 0	
	Jury Fees.....			300 0 0	
	Other Fees.....			129 5 6	
	Fines.....			209 12 4	
	Stamp Duty.....			55 16 6	
	Prisoners' Money.....			83 17 2	
	Erroneous Credits.....			696 11 7	
	Oyster Leases, and Rent under Fisheries Act.....			17 5 0	
	Unclaimed Poundages.....			80 10 8	
	Private Bills presented to Parliament.....			18 10 0	
	Dredge Hire.....			81 10 0	
	Licenses.....			1,900 1 6	
	Intestate Estates.....			48 14 10	
	Coal Work.....			21 4 0	
	Letters of Registration.....			68 10 0	
	Forfeited Bonds.....			118 4 11	
	Miscellaneous items.....			83 9 3	
	<b>CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS:—</b>				
	Letters of Registration.....			2,329 18 6	
	Remittances.....			4,862 10 6	
	Circular Quay Expenses.....			1,856 13 10	
	Copper Wharf Collector.....			162 10 0	
	Commission on collection of Rents, repairs, &c., Macquarie-street property.....			186 9 3	
	Do. do. Free Public Library resumption.....			59 6 11	
	Do. do. Darling Harbour resumption.....			172 19 2	
	Do. Sales of Leases Glebe Island Abattoir and Bridge.....			74 8 7	
	Miscellaneous items.....			10 19 0	
	<b>TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.....£</b>			<b>1,029,816 19 11</b>	<b>1,029,816 19 11</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1882.....£</b>	<b>951,816 13 2</b>	<b>723,021 19 6</b>	<b>3,528,632 13 1</b>	<b>5,202,971 5 9</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR 1881 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.....</b>				<b>620,678 14 11</b>
	<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:—</b>				
	Advance to Treasurer, to be recovered.....				100,000 0 0
	Advance in aid of the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29.....				357 17 7
	Municipal Council of Sydney, Interest on guaranteed Loan of 1879.....				1,250 0 0
	<b>TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS.....£</b>				<b>101,607 17 7</b>
	Add Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue.....				524,160 7 3
	<b>GRAND TOTAL.....£</b>				<b>5,849,418 5 6</b>

The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the statement published in the Government Gazette, to the extent of £7,799 14s. 7d., being repayments of balances unexpended by Public Officers, &c.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS out of the Accumulated Surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the year ended 31st December, 1882.

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—			
834	Prison Buildings, &c., Trial Bay	4,455 18 9	
835	Dredge for Rivers and Lakes	4,646 16 10	
836	Dredge, Tug, and Punts employed in the first instance on the Manning River	5,349 3 2	
837	Punts for Dredge Service	5,968 1 5	
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour	24 7 5	
839	Water Supply for Country Towns	36,101 14 9	
Public Works and Buildings—			
840	Erection of Light-house, Green Cape	10,304 14 8	
841	For the erection of a new Lunatic Asylum at Callan Park	47,051 0 0	
842	For the completion of Public Offices for the Lands Department	4,279 3 4	
844	Erection of a new Free Public Library	1,479 12 5	
846	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	23,507 10 0	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS			143,768 2 9
Re-Votes.			
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed on the 31st December, 1878, re-voted:—			
1877.			
861	Public Works—Colonial Architect's Department— Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney	50 0 0	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, REVOTED			50 0 0
Re-Votes.			
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
Lapsed Appropriations and Balances of Lapsed Appropriations revoted, viz:—			
724	Re-votes of 1877:— Wharf at West Kempsey, re-voted as towards further Wharf and Punt Accommodation Macleay River	940 2 2	
725	Permanent Buildings at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers	1,350 0 0	
Harbours and Rivers—			
727	Public Wharf—Yamba, Clarence River (1878)	506 4 10	
728	Wharf at Pitt Town (1878)	595 1 1	
729	Wharf at Hay (1878)	595 12 1	
Public Works and Buildings—			
733	Blayney Post and Telegraph Office, further sum	200 0 0	
734	Goulburn Gaol—erection of (1878)	8,375 0 0	
735	Erection of Watch-house, George-street North, Sydney, including site (1878), balance of vote	1,700 0 0	
Roads and Bridges—			
740	Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek (1877)	163 14 0	
743	Bridge, Bundarra (1878)	866 13 3	
746	Tanks, Liverpool Plains (1878)	191 13 6	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, RE-VOTED			15,425 0 11
Carried forward		£	159,243 3 8

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	.....	159,243 3 8
	<b>No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>		
749	Department of Mines— In aid of prospecting the Crown Lands of the Colony (1878) ... ..	21 5 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES</b> ... ..	.....	21 5 0
	<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
575	Miscellaneous— For the purchase of lands to be set apart as places of Public Recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns (Schedule of par- ticulars of expenditure to be laid before Parliament)	19,300 10 2	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY</b> ... ..	.....	19,300 10 2
	<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>		
	Lands Department— Outstanding Claims of 1875 to 1878 ... ..	20 11 8	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS</b> ... ..	.....	20 11 8
	<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
	Public Works—Colonial Architect— Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield ... ..	1,400 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> ... ..	.....	1,400 0 0
	<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>		
	Mines Department— Mining Surveys ... ..	3 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES</b> ... ..	.....	3 0 0
	<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
794	Charitable Allowances—Final instalment for the com- pletion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, inclusive of an amount for furnishing same ... ..	30,000 0 0	
795	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to one-half of the total amount of the rates collected for the Municipal year ending 3 February, 1882 ... ..	50,000 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY</b> ... ..	.....	80,000 0 0
	Carried forward ... .. £	.....	259,988 10 6

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	.....	250,988 10 6
	<b>No. V.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
796	Public Instruction—Towards providing School Accommodation to replace Certified Denominational Schools, necessary under the provisions of section 31 of Public Instruction Act (irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	50,000 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> .....		50,000 0 0
	<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
	Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—		
798	Erection of Police Stations and Officers' quarters, &c.	5,257 10 6	
799	Erection of Goulburn Gaol—further sum ... ..	6,775 0 0	
800	Towards the completion of the Lands Office, Sydney ...	8,310 4 2	
807	Erection of Powder Magazine ... ..	7,048 7 5	
	Roads and Bridges—		
808	Bridges, Parramatta and Iron Cove, including embanked approaches, further sum ... ..	8,906 17 5	
812	Tanks and Wells—For constructing tanks, sinking wells, &c., in the interior ... ..	3,183 17 3	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> .....		40,171 16 9
	<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>		
813	To pay off certain Interminable Debentures which the Government have the option of retiring in 1882...	174,000 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</b> .....		174,000 0 0
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	£	524,160 7 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
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 1882,

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 1882, on account of PUBLIC to the establishment of

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.						
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1881 ... ..	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> <td style="text-align: right;">s.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">153,505</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.	153,505	2	5
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£	153,505	2	5				

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

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.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
29 VICTORIA, No. 9. Claims for Land on Penrith, &c., Extension ... ..	3 9 10
29 VICTORIA, No. 23. Railways— Extension of the Great Northern Line ... ..	225 4 0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	£ 228 13 10
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Old Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1881 ...	153,336 8 7
TOTAL ... ..	£ 153,565 2 5



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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 1882,

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.
Transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">357 17 7</p>
TOTAL ... ..	£ 357 17 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883,

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

7.

REPEAL FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

1882, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuitants ... ..	357	17	7
TOTAL... ..	£	357	17 7

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
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 1882,

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 1882, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
Proceeds of Debentures, in part, authorized under the Loan Acts 41 Vic. No. 7 and 43 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	500,000 0 0
Cash Balance at the debit of this Account on 31st December, 1882 ... ..	4,213,772 15 9
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Carried forward ... ..	£ 4,713,772 15 9

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## LOANS ACCOUNT.

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

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
36 VICTORIA, No. 21.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Enlarging, deepening, &c., Kiama Harbour ... ..	713 8 5	
Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney ... ..	18,482 8 9	19,145 12 2
38 VICTORIA, No. 2.		
Railways—		
Towards purchasing Land, &c., Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	1 17 8	
Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney ... ..	90 6 11	
Great Northern Railway, Bullock Island ... ..	20 17 10	
Unadjusted land claim ... ..	8 10 0	121 12 5
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Completion of Dock, Cockatoo Island ... ..	.....	0 5 4
Colonial Architect—		
New Lunatic Asylum ... ..	.....	16,382 8 6
40 VICTORIA, No. 12.		
Railways—		
Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera ... ..	.....	3,063 11 3
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle ... ..	6,122 19 1	
Roads Branch—		
Bridge over Darling, at Bourke ... ..	4,947 13 8	11,070 12 9
41 VICTORIA, No. 4.		
Bathurst to Orange ... ..	3,220 6 5	
Murrurundi to Tamworth ... ..	793 17 5	4,014 8 10
41 VICTORIA, No. 7.		
Fortifications—		
Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle ... ..	.....	39,756 10 10
43 VICTORIA, No. 11.		
Railways—		
Tamworth to Tenterfield ... ..	341,640 2 5	
Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke ... ..	311,291 15 9	
Gunnedah to a point opposite Narrabri ... ..	124,750 0 10	
Wallerawang to Mudgee ... ..	313,387 16 3	
Narrandera to Hay ... ..	220,637 18 4	
Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... ..	13,401 14 5	
Trial Surveys ... ..	6,030 8 2	
Rolling Stock ... ..	96,188 14 4	1,427,328 10 6
Harbours and Rivers Water Supply—		
Sydney Water Supply ... ..	298,424 9 10	
Sewerage, City of Sydney ... ..	32,865 8 2	331,289 18 0
44 VICTORIA, No. 12.		
Railways—		
Orange to Dubbo ... ..	10,907 2 5	
Werris Creek to Gunnedah ... ..	117 9 1	
Construction of Tramways ... ..	258,269 17 4	
For the Site and erection of new Workshops, Machinery, &c. ... ..	50,795 4 8	
Doubling Line between Parramatta Junction, &c. ... ..	13,392 5 2	333,481 18 8
Harbours and Rivers—		
Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	.....	2,042 4 5
Electric Telegraphs—		
Construction and extension of Lines generally ... ..	.....	32,811 13 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .. ..	2,220,479 1 8

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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. 4,713,772 15 9</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">. TOTAL ... ..</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ 4,713,772 15 9</p>

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JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1882—continued.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward... .. .		2,220,479 1 8
<b>44 VICTORIA, No. 28.</b>		
<b>Railways—</b>		
Southern and Northern Junction Railway—From Homebush to Waratah (double line), 95 miles ... .. .	8,122 10 0	
Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama, 68 miles ... .. .	14,378 11 11	
Goulburn to Cooma, via Tarago, Bungendore, and Queanbeyan, 130 miles ... .. .	41,132 2 7	
Albury to the River Murray (double line), including moiety of cost of constructing the Bridge, 1½ mile ... .. .	11,171 0 7	
Orange to near Forbes, via Molong, 83 miles ... .. .	3,485 6 4	
Narrandera to Jerilderie ... .. .	1,904 10 3	
Cootamundra to Gundagai ... .. .	1,268 10 10	
Murrumburrah to Blayney, 108 miles ... .. .	36,997 1 8	
From Wagga Wagga to Albury, to complete the Line... .. .	9,370 4 0	
Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing traffic, inclusive of payments made in 1880, in anticipation of this vote ... .. .	102,322 19 6	280,152 17 8
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—</b>		
Towards construction of Southern Breakwater, Newcastle, further sum ... .. .	7,788 13 10	
Towards construction of Breakwater, Clarence River ... .. .	12,078 13 5	
Towards completing Darling Harbour Wharf ... .. .	48 2 10	
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ... .. .	13,729 12 5	33,645 2 6
<b>45 VICTORIA, No. 22.</b>		
<b>Railways—</b>		
Rolling Stock ... .. .		196,634 18 8
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—</b>		
Towards completing Darling Harbour Wharf, &c., &c.... .. .		151,618 6 6
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> ... .. .	<b>£</b>	<b>2,832,530 7 0</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE AT THE DEBIT OF THIS ACCOUNT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1881</b> ... .. .		<b>1,881,242 8 9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. .	<b>£</b>	<b>4,713,772 15 9</b>

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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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**

**1882.**

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## CLERGY AND SCHOOL

## ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
<b>BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1881—</b>		
Cash in the Treasury...	26,554 18 3	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest...	68,400 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Centa. ...	106,781 19 3	
	175,181 19 3	201,736 17 6
<b>Collections by the Agent for Clergy and School Lands, viz. :—</b>		
Rents of Leases ...	6,766 1 10	
Proceeds of Sales of Land ...	6,902 10 0	
Special Permits to cut Timber, Doed Fees, &c....	604 13 2	
For Interest on Investments ...	7,165 5 8	
Deposits on Tenders for Leases ...	450 4 5	
		21,888 15 1
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	£	223,626 12 7

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31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



5.  
ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1882.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.</b>		
<i>Church of England.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1881 ... ..	2,376 6 9	
<i>Roman Catholic Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue, 1881 ... ..	1,822 8 2	
<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1881 ... ..	581 10 4	
<i>Wesleyan Methodist Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1881 ... ..	320 10 11	
		5,100 16 2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Commission on Sale of Land ... ..	421 8 3	
Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School Lands ... ..	1,815 2 8	
Deposits on Tenders for Leases refunded and transferred ... ..	3,268 1 11	
		5,504 12 10
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> ... ..	... .. £	10,605 9 0
 <b>BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1881—</b>		
Cash in the Treasury ... ..	37,938 4 4	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest ... ..	68,400 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents ... ..	106,781 19 3	
		213,020 3 7
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	... .. £	223,625 12 7

The balance as above shown is liable for distribution amongst the various Churches to the extent of £5,707 11s. 0d. in accordance with the Act 44 Vic. No. 13, section 5, clause 1.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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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

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## POLICE RE-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

## ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1881:—	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) .....	1,700   0   0	
Investment—Debentures (39 Vic. No. 18) .....	4,000   0   0	
Cash in Treasury .....	4,793   7   0	
		10,493   7   0
To AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1882 .....		6,941   7   3
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND .....		245   0   0
TOTAL .....		£ 17,679   14   3

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31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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## WARD FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1882.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
<b>BY PENSIONS PAID:—</b>				
Margaret Wood, widow of late Chief Constable Wood, of the Maitland Police.....	1 Oct., 1881 ...	30 Sept., 1882	£ s. d. 62 10 0	£ s. d.
Ann Kendall, widow of late Chief Constable Kendall, of the Penrith Police.....	"	"	40 0 0	
Elizabeth Murphy, widow of late Chief Constable Murphy, of the Port Macquarie Police.....	"	"	60 0 0	
Louisa Codrington, widow of late Trooper Codrington, of the Western Gold Escort ...	"	"	18 5 0	
Ann Waltham, widow of late Constable Waltham, of the Casino Police.....	"	"	26 0 0	
Julia Ledgerwood, widow of late Constable Ledgerwood, of the Newcastle Police.....	"	"	40 0 0	
Eliza Watson, widow of late Constable Watson, of the Maitland Police.....	"	"	20 0 0	
Ann Foy, widow of late Constable Foy, of the Tabulam Police.....	"	"	30 0 0	
Catherine Bannon, widow of late Constable William Bannon.....	"	"	36 10 0	
Elizabeth Nelson, widow of late Constable Samuel Nelson.....	"	"	15 0 0	
Mary Ann Wallings, widow of late Senior-sergeant Thomas Wallings.....	"	"	150 0 0	
Marion Webb Bowen, widow of late Senior-constable Edward M. Webb Bowen.....	"	30 June.....	56 5 0	
Mary Agnes Drum, widow of late Senior-constable Drum.....	13 Jan., 1882...	30 Sept.....	65 5 0	
				600 15 0
<b>BY GRATUITIES PAID:—</b>				
Sarah Cross, widow of late Constable Cross.....			31 10 0	
Bridget Woods, widow of late Senior-sergeant G. Woods.....			300 0 0	
Margaret Carton, widow of late Senior-constable John Carton.....			225 0 0	
Johanna O'Brien, widow of late Senior-constable John O'Brien.....			180 0 0	
Constable J. Williamson.....			37 18 0	
Constable James Davidson.....			22 18 0	
Constable John Chapman, for courageous conduct in arresting armed criminal Thompson, alias "Thunderbolt".....			25 0 0	
				822 6 0
<b>BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—</b>				
Costs in <i>Donnelly v. Constable Stapleton</i> , assault.....			6 13 0	
Costs in <i>Alexander v. Constables Harford and Henderson</i> .....			5 5 0	
Clothing purchased for Mrs. Webb-Bowen.....			3 0 0	
John Dawson, refund deductions from pay, during illness, in May, June, July ...			6 11 2	
Refund of Fines.....			48 9 6	
Transfers to Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts improperly credited to this Fund.....			6 5 0	
Funeral expenses of deceased Constables.....			35 0 0	
				111 3 8
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .....			£	1,543 4 8
<b>BY BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1882:—</b>				
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24).....			1,700 0 0	
Investment—Debentures (39 Vic. No. 18).....			4,000 0 0	
Cash in Treasury.....			10,436 9 7	
				16,136 9 7
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			£	17,679 14 3

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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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

1882.

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## ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1881—	£ 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 ... ..	1,905 16 7	15,594 3 5
To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1882 ... ..		5,153 11 5
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund ... ..		875 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	21,622 14 10



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## ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1882.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWS.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
BY PENSIONS PAID—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Superintendent James Garland ...	1 Mar., 1882	30 Sept., 1882	175 0 0	
Inspector T. J. Powell ...	1 July, 1881	25 Mar., 1882	30 3 0	
Sub-Inspector Peter Conway ...	1 July, 1882	30 Sept., 1882	34 10 0	
Sub-Inspector Henry Garvin ...	1 Oct., 1881	24 July, 1882	203 12 7	
Sub-Inspector Samuel D. Johnstone...	28 April, 1882	30 Sept., 1882	77 11 9	
Sub-Inspector Robert W. Waters ...	1 Oct., 1881	"	121 13 4	
Chief Constable George Drury ...	"	16 Sept., 1882	86 10 0	
Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrandt	"	30 Sept., 1882	123 0 0	
Chief Constable S. H. Horne ...	"	"	116 0 0	
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ...	"	"	123 6 8	
Chief Constable James Skelton ...	"	"	70 0 0	
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ...	"	"	139 18 4	
Senior Sergeant Geo. Brooks ...	"	"	121 13 4	
Senior Sergeant John Buckley ...	"	"	86 13 9	
Senior Sergeant James Johnston ...	28 April, 1882	30 June, 1882	13 18 0	
Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ...	1 Oct., 1881	30 Sept., 1882	115 11 8	
Senior Sergeant Allan M'Diamid ...	"	"	196 17 6	
Senior Sergeant James Sheridan ...	"	"	121 13 4	
Sergeant Michael Cassidy ...	"	"	82 2 6	
Sergeant L. Dwyer ...	"	"	74 10 5	
Sergeant Thomas Gibbons ...	23 Feb., 1882	"	62 1 4	
Sergeant Edward Goldrick ...	1 Oct., 1881	"	79 1 8	
Sergeant John F. Lane ...	"	"	121 13 4	
Sergeant Francis Rooney ...	"	"	74 10 5	
Sergeant John Stafford ...	"	"	100 7 6	
Sergeant Henry Tulman ...	28 April, 1882	"	45 10 0	
Senior Constable John Benton ...	1 Oct., 1881	"	101 17 11	
Senior Constable E. Broomfield ...	"	"	68 8 9	
Senior Constable Henry Finlay ...	"	"	68 8 9	
Senior Constable Patrick Kelly ...	"	"	91 5 0	
Senior Constable George Lamont ...	"	"	60 16 8	
Senior Constable Joseph Moss ...	"	"	101 17 11	
Senior Constable John Pagett ...	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable John Agnew ...	1 April, 1882	"	40 3 2	
Constable Adam Ballantine ...	1 Oct., 1881	16 June, 1882	38 17 0	
Constable Richard Barrett ...	18 Feb., 1882	30 Sept., 1882	40 1 9	
Constable Thomas Briggs ...	1 July, 1881	30 June, 1882	51 15 0	
Constable Laurence Byrne ...	1 Oct., 1881	30 Sept., 1882	59 6 3	
Constable P. Cain ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable J. Callaghan ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable John Cannon ...	"	"	65 7 11	
Constable Thomas Coonan ...	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable John Colleton ...	1 July, 1882	"	21 9 4	
Constable Wm. Court ...	1 Oct., 1881	"	59 6 3	
Constable Caesar Cowle ...	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable W. S. Dangar ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable John Davis ...	"	"	50 0 0	
Constable Martin Doyle ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable George Dearden ...	"	"	88 4 2	
Constable James Egan ...	"	27 July, 1882	41 5 0	
Constable George Egar ...	"	30 Sept., 1882	54 15 0	
Constable James Farrant ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Jno. Farray ...	"	"	85 3 4	
Constable James Fegan ...	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable Jeremiah Frowin ...	"	"	36 10 0	
Constable Thomas Graham ...	"	24 Nov., 1881	9 12 6	
Constable Thomas Hancock ...	"	30 Sept., 1882	59 6 3	
Constable John Harris ...	1 Oct., 1881	5 Nov., 1881	5 12 6	
Constable J. T. Hayes ...	15 Nov., 1881	30 Sept., 1882	37 12 6	
Constable John Henry ...	1 Oct., 1881	"	95 16 3	
Constable Edward Kedwell ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Thomas Kelly ...	"	14 Dec., 1881	12 10 0	
Carried forward ...			£ 4,680 16 4	

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ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.				TOTAL.
				£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	21,622 14 10
TOTAL...				£ 21,622 14 10

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31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1882—continued.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
Brought forward			£ 4,630 s. 16 d.	£ s. d.
Constable Robert Kennedy	1 Dec., 1881	30 Nov., 1882	66 6 9	
Constable Roger Kennedy	1 Oct., 1881	30 Sept., 1882	60 16 8	
Constable William Kershaw	"	"	100 7 6	
Constable Charles Lane	"	"	60 16 8	
Constable John Lee	"	"	97 0 0	
Constable Wm. Lenehan	28 April, 1882	"	36 18 0	
Constable Thomas Leonard	1 Oct., 1881	"	59 6 3	
Constable James Levick	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable James Mackay	"	"	91 5 0	
Constable Wm. Macnamara	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable Robert Mayne	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable Norman M'Beath	"	4 Oct., 1881	0 12 0	
Constable James McCullum	"	30 Sept., 1882	63 17 6	
Constable James M'Hale	"	30 June, 1882	45 10 0	
Constable John Micklegun	"	30 Sept., 1882	97 6 8	
Constable Thomas Moss	1 July, 1881	30 June, 1882	54 15 0	
Constable John Murray	1 Oct., 1881	30 Sept., 1882	54 15 0	
Constable James Nolan	"	"	73 0 0	
Constable George Payne	"	30 June, 1882	47 15 6	
Constable James Potter	"	1 Sept., 1882	59 6 3	
Constable M. Price	"	22 Aug., 1882	48 18 0	
Constable Oliver Rea	1 July, 1881	30 June, 1882	36 16 0	
Constable Michael Reilly	1 Oct., 1881	30 Sept., 1882	69 19 2	
Constable Michael Reilly	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Roberts	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable John Sheaves	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Smith	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Wm. Smith	"	"	73 0 0	
Constable Octavius Smith	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Samuel Sneyd	"	"	142 10 0	
Constable Tim Sullivan	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable George Taylor	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Thompson	1 July, 1881	30 June, 1882	54 15 0	
Constable M. Tierney	1 Oct., 1881	30 Sept., 1882	54 15 0	
Constable Henry Turner	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Robert Walker	1 Sept., 1881	"	69 2 6	
Constable Chas. Walmsley	1 Oct., 1881	"	68 8 9	
Constable Frederick Williams	"	"	146 0 0	
Trooper Robert Hancock	"	"	94 0 0	
Trooper Thomas Linn	1 July, 1882	"	7 2 0	
Trooper James Perry	1 Oct., 1881	"	65 7 11	
* Constable Thomas Bevan	1 Nov., 1881	30 Nov., 1881	2 5 7	
				7,293 11 10
BY AMOUNTS PAID AS GRATUITIES ON LEAVING THE POLICE FORCE:—				
Senior-constable Wm. H. Goodman			132 18 0	
Constable Thos. Jno. Barnes			81 18 0	
Constable T. Bourke			192 18 0	
Constable Frederick Connors			150 0 0	
Constable M. W. O'Connor			207 18 0	
Constable James Pauling			17 18 0	
Constable Joseph Young			22 18 0	
Detective Wm. Hogan			283 10 0	
BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—				1,089 18 0
Medical Fees			60 18 0	
Funeral Expenses			30 10 0	
Total Payments			£	8,474 17 10
BY BALANCE, 31st December, 1882:—				
Investments—viz.:				
Water Supply Debentures			3,000 0 0	
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)			14,500 0 0	
			£ 17,500 0 0	
Less—Cash Overdraft			4,352 3 0	
				13,147 17 0
TOTAL			£	21,622 14 10

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

\* This amount was charged to this account in error, and will be transferred to Schedule B in next year's account.

No. 8.

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1882.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1882.	BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1882.
	Balances on the 31st December, 1881.	Deposits in the Year 1882.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Master in Equity ... ..	107,215 5 7	128,185 4 9	235,400 10 4	114,652 6 5	120,748 3 11
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	32,722 4 0	22,008 17 4	54,731 1 4	14,355 3 1	40,375 18 3
Prothonotary ... ..	1,076 17 5	4,440 9 8	5,517 7 1	4,576 0 2	940 17 11
Official Assignees in Insolvency ... ..					
J. P. Mackenzie ... ..	2 0 7	.....	2 0 7	.....	2 0 7
S. Lyons ... ..	3,826 3 3	4,619 17 7	8,446 0 10	5,928 19 5	2,522 1 5
F. T. Humphery ... ..	996 5 9	291 3 1	1,287 8 10	711 17 2	575 11 8
R. H. Sempill ... ..	.....	880 11 8	880 11 8	877 16 1	2 15 7
A. Sandeman ... ..	3,243 12 11	13,358 12 0	16,602 5 5	13,940 10 3	2,661 15 2
L. T. Lloyd ... ..	730 14 7	6,521 11 1	7,252 5 8	6,160 16 2	1,091 9 0
E. M. Stephen ... ..	1,862 4 5	12,339 10 7	14,201 15 0	8,470 8 6	5,731 6 6
TOTALS ... ..	£ 151,675 8 0	192,645 18 3	344,321 6 9	169,609 6 3	174,652 0 0

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JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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# No. 9.

## SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT of SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1882.

ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.						RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1882.	BALANCES OF THE 31st DECEMBER, 1882.		
	Balances on the 31st December, 1881.		Deposits in the Year 1882.		Total.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Poundage	6,305	10 1	2,975	15 7	8,681	5 8	2,643	10 9	6,037	14 11
Seamen's Wages	545	17 2	795	14 6	1,341	11 8	914	9 8	427	2 0
Revenue Suspense Account	35,967	1 11	455,366	4 0	491,333	5 11	452,492	5 6	38,841	0 5
Imperial Money Orders Account	377	13 2	14,678	9 2	15,056	2 4	15,056	2 4		
Immigration Remittances	5,282	18 3	22,481	15 8	27,764	13 11	17,223	0 0	10,541	13 11
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	43,766	16 3	6,509	16 0	50,276	12 3	113	9 11	50,163	2 4
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	719	0 0	962	10 0	1,681	10 0	915	5 0	766	5 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund			350	0 0	350	0 0	225	0 0	125	0 0
Over-issues Account	29,117	2 4	53,897	14 5	83,014	16 9	33,640	1 1	49,374	15 8
Government Savings Bank Account	961,403	7 11	919,741	7 1	1,881,144	15 0	746,663	13 9	1,134,481	1 3
Railway Stores Account	55,585	9 9	819,416	2 7	875,001	12 4	852,301	5 7	22,700	6 9
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	2,768	19 6	1,139	6 0	3,908	5 6	1,848	11 0	2,059	14 6
Treasurer's Advance Account	39,567	17 5	236,639	10 8	276,207	8 1	273,784	19 5	2,422	8 8
British-Australian Telegraph Account	6,911	9 4	57,082	15 3	63,944	4 7	56,241	1 7	7,703	3 0
Imperial Pension Fund Account		5 15 8		9 17 5		15 13 1		4 19 7		10 13 6
Advances to Contractors Account	137	13 3	9,742	9 11	9,880	3 2	9,403	2 8	477	0 6
San Francisco Mail Service Account	2,705	5 6	6,060	18 2	8,766	3 8	5,026	15 3	3,739	8 5
New Zealand Cable Account	1,718	13 0	8,619	17 5	10,338	10 5	9,689	6 6	649	3 11
Sheep Account	12,047	0 7	11,997	7 3	24,044	7 10	13,464	14 8	10,579	13 2
Lunacy Trust Fund (42 Victoria, No. 7)	2,928	5 4	5,132	17 6	8,061	2 10	5,803	15 4	2,257	7 6
Sundry Deposits Account	83,821	14 9	159,992	11 9	243,814	6 6	119,228	7 6	124,585	19 0
<b>TOTALS...</b>	£ 1,291,683	11 2	2,792,943	0 4	4,084,626	11 6	2,616,683	17 1	1,467,942	14 5

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JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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## G.

## Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1882.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways ... ..				16,977,990	8	11
Telegraphs ... ..				524,620	14	9
Immigration ... ..				509,930	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	0
New Water Supply for Sydney ... ..				425,522	18	11
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney ... ..				53,789	14	5
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales ... ..				49,855	8	6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—						
Improving the Harbour of Newcastle and the river Hunter ... ..	42,740	13	8			
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	192,946	9	8			
Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	19,384	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	74,630	6	8			
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	9,920	18	11			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	24,058	7	11			
Navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee	99,379	18	5			
Improving the navigation of the Edward River ... ..	4,902	13	1			
Harbour Works, Wollongong ... ..	44,873	9	5			
Harbour Works, Kiama ... ..	65,961	8	6			
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ... ..	13,729	12	5			
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c. ... ..	53,053	13	3			
Steam Dredges and Punts ... ..	136,756	5	7			
Improvements, Circular Quay ... ..	6,233	14	1			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	201,731	10	4			
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	37,405	16	11			
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	28,164	16	10			
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	46,199	9	0			
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	66,795	10	7			
Wharf, Eden ... ..	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth ... ..	4,312	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River ... ..	53,081	1	1			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River ... ..	18,000	0	0			
Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	2,143	11	6			
Public Works and Buildings:—				1,279,398	10	9
Harbour Defences ... ..	324,471	10	8			
University of Sydney ... ..	55,000	0	0			
Affiliated Colleges ... ..	49,278	6	7			
Grammar School ... ..	25,000	0	0			
Australian Museum Enlargement ... ..	26,954	11	0			
Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	15,000	0	0			
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,946	17	9			
New General Post Office ... ..	117,412	10	1			
New Printing Office ... ..	6,000	0	0			
New Public Offices ... ..	70,000	0	0			
Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	7,579	13	6			
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	10,870	3	11			
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis ... ..	12,548	13	7			
Free Public Library ... ..	9,215	0	6			
Observatory ... ..	7,000	0	0			
Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Additions to the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Public Works and Improvements, Sydney and Suburbs	2,460	17	0			
Lunatic Asylum ... ..	40,532	8	2			
Light-houses ... ..	70,052	2	3			
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c. ... ..	61,866	11	0			
Goals and Penal Establishments ... ..	13,966	11	6			
Court and Watch Houses ... ..	21,937	0	7			
Police Barracks and Stations, Sydney and Country Districts	22,941	6	6			
Roads and Bridges:—				999,974	4	7
Bridges throughout the Colony ... ..	437,201	5	11			
Metalling the Mudgee Road ... ..	22,000	0	0			
Repayments by Loans:—				459,201	5	11
Loans repaid under various Acts ... ..				1,335,230	0	0
TOTAL ... ..	£			23,118,775	1	3

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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

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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	200,030	0	0	201,149	11	9						
Sydney Water Supply... ..	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000	0	0	208,400	0	0	201,264	13	5						
Public Works ... ..	18 Vic., No. 36	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	28 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	210,400	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	981,685	7	0						
Public Works ... ..	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407	0	0	177,400	0	0	178,056	0	0						
Public Works ... ..	32 Vic., No. 19	197,885	0	0	197,800	0	0	196,625	9	10						
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151	18	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				350,000	0	0	*439,787	7	11						
Public Works and other purposes ... ..	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980	0	0	374,900	0	0	375,424	19	6	444	19	0			
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	11,725,061	6	11						
Public Works ... ..	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690	0	0	162,000	0	0	154,713	0	0						*80,977 0 0
Public Works and other purposes ... ..	38 Vic., No. 2															
Public Works ... ..	40 Vic., No. 12	3,249,562	0	0	3,249,500	0	0	3,178,374	1	5						*71,177 18 7
Public Works ... ..	41 Vic., No. 4															
Public Works ... ..	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000	0	0												
Public Works ... ..	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768	0	0	2,050,000	0	0	2,108,429	14	6	58,429	14	6			*6,364,338 5 6
Public Works ... ..	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000	0	0												1,262,000 0 0
Public Works ... ..	44 Vic., No. 28	7,807,500	0	0												7,807,500 0 0
Public Works ... ..	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000	0	0												1,000,000 0 0
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>																
Public Works and other purposes ... ..	36 Vic., No. 21	34,708,934	5	6	18,587,830	0	0	17,957,101	11	4	74,708	4	9			16,585,903 4 1
		509,780	0	0	530,189	9	2	509,780	0	0						
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..		<b>35,218,764</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19,118,019</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18,466,881</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>74,708</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>16,585,903 4 1</b>

The issue of Debentures under various Loan Acts, in 1870, to the extent of £450,000, has adjusted the amounts short and over raised under these Acts.

\* Net proceeds. † Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ‡ The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £15,833 18s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. § Further Debentures to the extent of £2,000,000 have been placed in the London market, and £500,000 have been received on account.



THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.			
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£	£			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.
25,000 0 0	25,000	.....	.....	5 per cent. per annum.	1,211 10 0	17 Vic. No. 34.....	1888	24,000	409,200 0 0
97,500 0 0	97,500	.....	.....			17 Vic. No. 35.....		60,700	
6,730 0 0	6,500	230 0 0	.....			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			174,500	
29,000 0 0	29,000	.....	.....	" "	3,710 0 0	20 Vic. No. 34.....	1889	90,000	801,400 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	17,500	13,500 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic. Nos. 5 & 26		145,000	
61,000 0 0	300	60,700 0 0	1 July, 1888	" "	2,000 0 0	22 Vic. No. 22.....	1890	398,400	718,200 0 0
21,000 0 0	21,000	.....	.....			22 Vic. No. 22.....		312,000	
12,800 0 0	12,800	.....	.....			22 Vic. No. 26.....		5,000	
70,200 0 0	70,200	.....	.....			23 Vic. No. 5.....		365,600	
40,000 0 0	.....	40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893	23 Vic. No. 10.....	347,600				
291,800 0 0	291,800	.....	.....	Permanent	7,660 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	" "	160 0 0	24 Vic. No. 24.....	1891	113,900	1,782,300 0 0
40,200 0 0	40,200	.....	.....			24 Vic. No. 26.....		55,500	
150,000 0 0	150,000	.....	.....			25 Vic. No. 19.....		.....	
70,800 0 0	61,100	9,700 0 0	1 July, 1888			18 Vic. No. 35.....		.....	
136,800 0 0	.....	136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888	Interminable	1,735 0 0	26 Vic. No. 14.....	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0
6,700 0 0	.....	6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891			27 Vic. No. 14.....		670,000	
70,500 0 0	70,500	.....	.....			29 Vic. No. 9.....		219,400	
3,200 0 0	.....	3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888			29 Vic. No. 23.....		758,000	
203,000 0 0	203,000	.....	.....	" "	7,285 0 0	30 Vic. No. 23.....	1897	.....	977,400 0 0
132,300 0 0	97,600	34,700 0 0	Interminable			31 Vic. No. 11.....		.....	
100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	.....			31 Vic. No. 27.....		.....	
10,000 0 0	.....	10,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			32 Vic. No. 13.....		.....	
2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	1 July, 1889	" "	37,955 0 0	34 Vic. No. 2.....	1900	407,100	857,100 0 0
175,000 0 0	500	174,500 0 0	1 July, 1889			Under various Acts.....		450,000	
90,000 0 0	.....	90,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			35 Vic. No. 5.....		.....	
34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			36 Vic. No. 2.....		.....	
145,000 0 0	.....	145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	" "	89,115 0 0	17 Vic. No. 34.....	Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1892 or afterwards.	.....	374,300 0 0
700 0 0	.....	700 0 0	1 July, 1891			36 Vic. No. 2.....		.....	
400,900 0 0	1,600	398,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			17 Vic. No. 35.....		.....	
312,000 0 0	.....	312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			20 Vic. No. 16.....		.....	
25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40	.....				
23,700 0 0	.....	23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	" "	8,860 0 0	18 Vic. No. 40.....	Permanent Interminable (Funded Stock.)	.....	2,700 0 0
5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890			36 Vic. No. 21.....		.....	
365,600 0 0	.....	365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890			41 Vic. No. 7.....		.....	
348,200 0 0	600	347,600 0 0	1 July, 1890			43 Vic. No. 11.....		.....	
113,900 0 0	.....	113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891	" "	22,500 0 0	36 Vic. No. 17.....	1903	.....	1,901,500 0 0
55,500 0 0	.....	55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891			39 Vic. No. 18.....		.....	
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	" "	76,060 0 0	41 Vic. No. 4.....	1909	.....	3,249,500 0 0
300,000 0 0	300,000	.....	.....			41 Vic. No. 7.....		.....	
219,400 0 0	.....	219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896			43 Vic. No. 11.....		.....	
758,000 0 0	.....	758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896			.....		.....	
65,800 0 0	.....	65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897	" "	82,000 0 0	.....	1910	.....	2,050,000 0 0
1,000,000 0 0	270,800	729,200 0 0	Various years			.....		.....	
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	" "	18,745 0 0	.....	1906	.....	162,000 0 0
450,000 0 0	.....	450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
374,900 0 0	.....	374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901	" "	75,921 10 0	.....	1908	.....	3,249,500 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			.....		.....	
162,000 0 0	.....	162,000 0 0	1 July, 1906			.....		.....	
3,249,500 0 0	.....	3,249,500 0 0	1908 & 1909	" "	21,207 11 8	.....	1910	.....	2,050,000 0 0
2,050,000 0 0	.....	2,050,000 0 0	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....	
18,587,830 0 0	2,396,800	16,191,030 0 0	Interminable	" "	757,129 1 8	.....	.....	.....	18,721,219 9 2
530,189 9 2	.....	530,189 9 2				.....		.....	
10,118,019 9 2	2,396,800	16,721,219 9 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GEO. R. DIBBS, Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1882.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	499,200	.....	499,200 0 0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	24,960 0 0
1889... ..	801,400	.....	801,400 0 0	"	44,570 0 0
1890... ..	718,200	.....	718,200 0 0	"	35,910 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	"	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	"	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	"	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	882,000	.....	882,000 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	162,000	.....	162,000 0 0	"	6,480 0 0
1908 and 1909	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500 0 0	"	129,980 0 0
1910... ..	2,050,000	.....	2,050,000 0 0	"	82,000 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 ... ..	729,200	.....	729,200 0 0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	36,460 0 0
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	58,130	.....	58,130 0 0	"	2,906 10 0
Funded Stock—Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1882 ... ..	16,191,030	530,189 9 2	16,721,219 9 2	.....	757,129 1 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, to the CREDIT of VOTES, during the YEAR 1882, which have not been carried to account in reduction of the payments during that year, being on account of ISSUES of 1881 and previous Years.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Services of the Year 1875.</b>						
Advances to Contractors ... ..	0	2	2			
Museum Contingencies ... ..	422	9	1			
Stores and Stationery ... ..	3	0	0			
				425	11	3
<b>Services of the Year 1876.</b>						
Contingent Works on Roads ... ..	3	8	9			
Roads under Trustees ... ..	1	12	10			
Unclassified Roads... ..	0	5	0			
				5	6	7
<b>Services of the Year 1877.</b>						
Contingent Works on Roads ... ..	0	17	0			
Dwarf Wall and Iron Railings, Victoria Park ... ..	70	0	0			
Fencing Cemetery, Goulburn ... ..	26	12	0			
Improving Reserve, Murrumburrah ... ..	0	5	0			
Main West Road ... ..	1	3	7			
Minor Roads ... ..	150	10	6			
Roads under Trustees ... ..	65	4	7			
Recreation Reserve, Dubbo ... ..	0	13	0			
Recreation Reserve, Orange ... ..	0	0	8			
Unclassified Roads... ..	2	0	6			
				317	6	10
<b>Services of the Year 1878.</b>						
Approaches to Railway Stations ... ..	109	12	6			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	41	19	8			
Conditional Land Sales Contingencies ... ..	107	10	0			
Minor Roads ... ..	1	2	1			
Police Contingencies ... ..	4	11	8			
Planting Biloela, &c. ... ..	12	8	0			
Roads under Trustees ... ..	1	11	6			
Recreation Reserve, Molong ... ..	86	0	0			
Recreation Reserve, Queanbeyan... ..	0	4	11			
Unclassified Roads ... ..	53	8	0			
				418	7	11
<b>Services of the Year 1879.</b>						
Approaches to Railway Stations ... ..	0	1	0			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	443	10	5			
Contingent Works on Roads ... ..	4	0	0			
Flood Works, Bourke ... ..	2	2	0			
Fitzroy Bridge, Windsor ... ..	0	3	2			
Improving Murrurundi Common... ..	11	14	6			
International Exhibition ... ..	0	17	2			
Insurance on Railway Material ... ..	694	12	10			
Municipal Rates on Government Buildings ... ..	2	9	6			
Police Contingencies ... ..	0	2	8			
Purchase of sites for Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	50	0	0			
Planting trees in Streets of Camden ... ..	5	11	0			
Prothonotary Contingencies ... ..	0	18	10			
Roads under Trustees ... ..	0	13	3			
Recreation Reserve, Queanbeyan... ..	0	3	0			
Recreation Reserve, Molong ... ..	12	4	0			
Recreation Reserve, Jerry's Plains ... ..	44	15	0			
Recreation Reserve, Henderson ... ..	2	4	8			
Unclassified Roads... ..	2	3	10			
Drain, Darling Harbour ... ..	9	11	10			
				1,296	18	8
Carried forward ... ..	£			2,463	11	3

## SCHEDULE OF REPAYMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	2,463 11 3
<b>Services of the Year 1880.</b>		
Artillery—Contingencies ... ..	351 0 6	
Advances to Contractors ... ..	313 4 5	
Botanic Gardens—Contingencies... ..	14 17 9	
Cost of obtaining Reports... ..	0 13 0	
Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	14 6 9	
Garden Palace Ground, Fencing, &c. ... ..	29 9 5	
Insurance on English Shipments ... ..	4,044 4 7	
Improving Road to Macquarie-street ... ..	0 0 6	
Melbourne Exhibition ... ..	35 1 6	
Municipal Rates on Government Buildings ... ..	6 3 11	
Mrs. Macquarie's Chair ... ..	0 3 3	
Museum—Contingencies ... ..	31 7 8	
Macquarie-street Land Resumption ... ..	0 18 0	
Macquarie-street to Government House... ..	0 5 3	
Public Instruction ... ..	1,364 7 1	
Passage-money of G. Sleigh ... ..	57 9 6	
Revenue refunded ... ..	100 0 0	
Roads under Trustees ... ..	2 9 11	
Roads and Bridges, General Establishment—Contingencies ... ..	0 9 0	
Recreation Reserve, Waratah ... ..	1 8 4	
Unclassified Roads... ..	3 12 8	
		6,371 13 0
<b>Services of the Year 1881.</b>		
Attorney-General—Contingencies ... ..	101 10 11	
Colonial Secretary—Contingencies ... ..	1 11 0	
Church and School Lands ... ..	104 3 4	
Crown Solicitor—Contingencies ... ..	0 6 7	
Distilleries and Refineries—Contingencies ... ..	2 2 1	
District Court—Contingencies ... ..	9 5 6	
Election Expenses ... ..	26 11 0	
Fitzroy Waterfalls... ..	0 1 6	
Fencing General Cemeteries ... ..	0 3 11	
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville—Salaries ... ..	2 0 0	
Incidental Expenses to Wharfs ... ..	152 8 10	
Master in Lunacy—Contingencies ... ..	3 15 7	
Museum—Contingencies ... ..	60 15 2	
Macquarie-street Sea Wall ... ..	20 2 6	
Macquarie-street Land Resumption ... ..	0 7 1	
Police Constabulary—Salaries ... ..	36 19 10	
Public Charities—Contingencies ... ..	4 10 3	
Prothonotary—Contingencies ... ..	152 10 0	
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies... ..	879 16 7	
Revenue refunded ... ..	817 0 0	
Recreation Reserves ... ..	26 15 0	
Sydney University Assistant Lecturers ... ..	100 0 0	
Volunteers—Contingencies ... ..	1,943 3 6	
Wyalyard-square Reserve ... ..	2 12 7	
Yass Mechanics Institute... ..	5 0 0	
		4,453 15 9
TOTAL ... ..	£	13,289 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

TWELFTH 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 1882.

(Under Act 33 Victoria No. 18.)

THE Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1882 were received in the Audit Office on the 31st March. They were examined and forwarded for the necessary corrections on the 30th May, and finally returned with such explanations or corrections as were found to be satisfactory on the 8th of the following month.

2. The Appropriation Act, 45 Victoria, No. 21, for the Service of the year, received the Governor's assent on the 20th December, 1881. It provided as follows, viz.:—

For the Supplementary Service of 1881 and previous years ... ..	£469,923	13	1
And for the Service of 1882 ... ..	5,713,447	0	0
Total... ..	£6,183,370	13	1

Of the Appropriation for 1882 there was made chargeable to the Surplus Revenue of the year 1881 the sum of	£697,130	0	0
Leaving chargeable upon the Revenue of 1882 the sum of	5,016,317	0	0
	£5,713,447	0	0

3. In addition to the foregoing appropriation there was an Act, 45 Victoria, No. 22, passed to enable the Government to raise a Loan for Public Works, namely, "Railways"—

For providing Additional Rolling Stock ... ..	£500,000	0	0
Harbours and Rivers Navigation, towards completing Darling Harbour Wharf, &c., &c., &c., ... ..	500,000	0	0
	£1,000,000	0	0

Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a further appropriation for the Service of 1882 was provided by the Act, 46 Victoria, No. 1, whereby the sum of £50,000 was granted for alterations and additions to Railway Station Buildings and Siding accommodation to meet increasing Railway traffic.

4. The Balance Sheet of the Public Accounts stood thus at the close of the year (*see* Treasury Statement, page 10), viz. :—

By Credit Balance on 31st December,				
1881, Consolidated Revenue Fund	£2,927,434	10	4	
„ Receipts during 1882	7,410,737	0	4	
				£10,338,171 10 8
„ Credit Balance, old Loans' Account	...	...	...	153,565 2 5
„ „ Trust Fund, on 31st				
December, 1881	£1,671,183	7	7	
„ Receipts during 1882	3,020,692	12	4	
				£4,691,875 19 11
„ Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29) Receipts				
during 1882				357 17 7
„ General Loans Account (transfer from Bank New South				
Wales London Account)...				500,000 0 0
				£15,683,970 10 7
Less Debit Balance on "Loans Account"				1,881,242 8 9
				£13,802,728 1 10
Grand Total				

5. The payments were as follow :—

On Consolidated Revenue Fund Account	...	...	£6,449,418	5	6
„ Old Loans	...	...	228	13	10
„ Trust Fund	...	...	2,806,976	14	10
„ Superannuation Repeal Fund...	...	...	357	17	7
„ General Loans	...	...	2,832,530	7	0
Total	...	...	£12,089,511	18	9
Credit Balance on 31st December, 1882	...	...	1,713,216	3	1
Grand Total	...	...	£13,802,728	1	10

6. The distribution of the balances was as understated, viz. :—

"Cash," Bank New South Wales (Sydney)	...	...	£236,597	11	0
Special deposits in the several Banks (Sydney)	...	...	921,822	0	0
Cash with Treasury Receiver	...	...	308,630	16	8
			£1,467,050	7	8
Less overdraft, Bank New South Wales (London)	...	...	374,413	6	10
			£1,092,637	0	10
Securities—Treasury Chest	...	...	619,979	2	3
Bank New South Wales "Lunacy Trust"	...	...	600	0	0
Grand Total	...	...	£1,713,216	3	1

The cash and securities have been carefully checked and found to be correct.

7. By the retirement of Interminable Debentures the Public Debt was reduced by £174,000, namely :—

17 Victoria No. 34...	...	...	£6,300	0	0
17 „ „ 35...	...	...	17,500	0	0
19 „ Nos. 38 & 40...	...	...	56,300	0	0
20 „ No. 16...	...	...	93,900	0	0
			£174,000	0	0
By the purchase of bonds under the provisions of					
the Act 31 Victoria No. 11	...	...	12,600	0	0
And by the tenth annual drawing under the					
same Act	...	...	17,200	0	0
			£203,800	0	0
Total					

8. Debentures under the Acts 41 Victoria, No. 7, and 43 Victoria, No. 11, to the extent of £2,000,000, were placed upon the London market in 1882. The Accounts received show that (*minus* expenses of sale) a net sum of £2,031,184 3s. 8d. has been realized, exhibiting a premium of £1 11s. 2d. per cent. upon the Loan; but, excepting the sum of £500,000, transferred from London to Sydney, no portion of this Loan finds a place in the Accounts for 1882.

The outstanding debt at the close of the year was £16,721,219 9s. 2d., the annual interest upon which amounted to £757,129 1s. 8d. (*See* Treasury Statement, at page 88.) But inasmuch as the additional £2,000,000, just referred to, had at the close of the year been credited in London, the total debt must be increased by that sum, and the annual interest charge by £80,000.

9. Although the irregularity was made the subject of a special Report at the meeting of Parliament, after the change of Ministry (*see* "Hansard," page 44), it is my duty to bring under notice in this Report the fact that a Warrant for £20,000 to meet pressing claims for wages in connection with the Railway traffic, was, as it seems, illegally issued as chargeable to Railway traffic receipts, the Parliamentary Vote being exhausted.

The vote for Working Expenses of the Railways and Tramways for the year 1882 was £883,075, whilst the actual payments to 31st December amounted to £901,149 12s. 3d., showing an excess at that date over the vote taken of £18,074 12s. 3d. (*See* page 48 of Treasurer's Statement.) Provision was made on the Supplementary Estimates to cover this expenditure.

10. There were further payments made before the close of the year out of a "Special Account" opened at the Bank of New South Wales, as follow, namely :—

Railway Working Expenses	...	...	£50,485	8	9
Additions and Alterations to Stations	...	...	5,945	19	10
			56,431	8	7
Government Printer	...	...	3,108	13	6
Training Ship "Wolverene"	...	...	414	18	10
			£59,955	0	11
Total					

Indemnity

Indemnity for these and sundry other payments made without the authority of Parliament was sought and granted by the Act 46 Victoria, No. 11, as per Schedule appended to that Act.

11. It is my duty to report that, contrary to the directions contained in the 11th clause of the Audit Act, Warrants were obtained from His Excellency the Governor for the issue of money without the Auditor-General's certificate.

The Warrants were dated respectively 19th December, 1882, and are described below, namely :—

No. 130 on "Trust Fund" Account ... ..	£73,677 14 10
No. 131 on "General Loans" Account ... ..	695,000 0 0

There was no question as to the money being legally available, nor was there any reason to suppose that the irregularity arose otherwise than through inadvertence. Nevertheless, I did not feel justified in certifying the Warrants after the mistake had been discovered, except under the advice of the Honorable the Attorney-General.

I append copies of the cases laid before Mr. Dalley, together with copies of his opinion thereon, as directed by the 37th section of the Audit Act. (*Vide* Appendix marked A.)

12. An objection was taken by me to the payment of salary out of the Consolidated Revenue to a Deputy or Acting District Court Judge, for which no provision had been made upon the Estimates.

The contention of the Treasury was that the 30th clause of the District Courts Act (22 Vic. No. 18), which provides for the appointment of a deputy in case of illness or absence, carried with it the Parliamentary authority for the payment of his salary. As I could not concur in this view, I deemed it right to seek the advice of the Honorable the Attorney-General upon the point. I beg to append copy of the case submitted, together with Mr. Wisdom's opinion thereon.

It will be seen that my objection was upheld, and provision has since been made on the Supplementary Estimates for the expenditure. (*Vide* Appendix marked B.)

13. A question was raised by the Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads upon an objection urged by me as to the legality of the issue in 1882 of a sum of money allotted to Trustees under the Schedule for 1881.

It had been held by the Audit Department, and concurred in by the Treasury, that in all cases where similar services were provided for in the current year's Votes, appropriations for the previous year, *unissued*, should not be regarded as available, but that issues should be made from the current year's supplies. This view was combated by the Roads Department, which pleaded in justification of its expenditure that clause of the Appropriation Act which declares that no appropriation in this Act included shall lapse until the expiration of the following year, thus conferring on the Votes two years' currency, in direct opposition to the provisions of the Audit Act.

It was pointed out that this provision of the Act was introduced some years ago to protect votes taken for Public Works at an advanced period of the year when time was not afforded for their execution before the expiration of the year for which they were voted, and was never intended to apply to ordinary and annually recurring Services. Mr. Attorney-General Wisdom having been appealed to, gave it as his opinion that the special provision in section 16 of the Appropriation Act for 1881, extending



extending the life of the votes to the 31st December, 1882, overrode the general enactment in section 17, which declares that "nothing in this Act contained shall affect, or in any manner alter, or vary any of the provisions, &c., of the Audit Act of 1870."

Under this opinion the expenditure to which exception had been taken was passed; but I desire to point out the inconvenience of applying to *all* Services a provision only intended to meet the requirements of *Special* Services provided for at a period of the year when it was impossible that the votes for Public Works could to any extent be availed of.

I would venture to submit that the votes to which circumstances seem to justify the application of the special enactment in section 16, prolonging their lives to the end of the following year, should be specifically mentioned in a separate Schedule to the Appropriation Act. Thus will the incongruity to which attention is invited be removed. The general votes will be confined to the limits prescribed by the Audit Act. The specific items will be protected, and an element of uncertainty and dispute will be withdrawn.

A copy of the Attorney-General's opinion referred to will be found in the Appendix marked C.

14. My attention was drawn in the course of the past year to the large increase in the Railway Staff unprovided for on the Estimates and paid from "Working Expenses." It appeared upon investigation that Salaries to the extent of £46,000 were charged to the Vote for "Working Expenses" without being submitted to Parliament. As it seemed to me that Parliament should exercise a control over this expenditure, I brought the subject under the notice of the Minister for Public Works and the Colonial Treasurer. The result has been the preparation of the Estimates for 1883, showing the expenditure in detail, subject to such alterations (within the limit of the Vote) as the exigencies of the Service may demand.

15. The appointment of an Assistant Accountant in the Department of Harbours and Rivers at a salary of £400, made chargeable upon the Loan Vote for the Sydney Water Supply, formed the subject of further investigation into the manner in which that vote was being used for the payment of clerical services not contemplated by the terms of the appropriation.

The vote which was supposed to cover the cost of "Land and Works" only (as per Mr. Clarke's estimate) appeared to have been debited with the whole cost of the salaries of surveyors, engineers, and the clerical staff engaged on office work—expenses intended to have been defrayed out of a special sum of £30,000, proposed by Mr. Clarke to be provided for the purpose, but omitted from the Estimates submitted to Parliament.

Upon a representation of the circumstances by the Audit Department it has been directed by the Minister that the salaries shall be placed upon the Estimates for the time to come, and a statement of past expenditure prepared for the information of Parliament.

16. In my Report on the Accounts for 1881, at page 95, clause 10, it was noticed that the Certificates of Discharge to the Treasurer, prescribed by the 28th section of the Audit Act, had been withheld, owing to the absence of authority for the employment of money voted for the railway from Wellington to Dubbo, upon the line from Orange to Wellington. It is satisfactory to have to report that the  
irregularity

irregularity has been remedied by the Loan Act 46 Victoria, No. 23, passed during the session of 1882-3, under which the separate appropriations have been authorized to be regarded as one. The discharges have therefore been prepared and forwarded to the Treasurer.

17. Authorities under the 18th clause of the Audit Act for the transfer of balances from one head of service to supplement deficiencies in the votes for other services, were forwarded to Mr. Speaker, for the information of your Honorable House, as required by the Act, the particulars of which will be found set forth in the Appendix marked D.

18. I have also to report the receipt of authority from the Governor and Executive Council, under the provisions of clause 31, for the passing of certain payments without written vouchers.

In two instances the vouchers in connection with Railway Services had been lost, and it was stated to be impossible to obtain duplicates.

In another case vouchers in the custody of the Municipal Council of Albury were alleged to have been destroyed by fire, and in a third instance, namely, that of the Fisheries Commission, vouchers, representing payments to the extent of £434 10s., were destroyed by fire in the Garden Palace.

The particulars in each of these cases are given in a schedule to this report. [*Vide* Appendix marked E.]

19. Under the provisions of section 30 of the Audit Act, relief was given by the Governor and Executive Council from certain disallowances on the accounts of the officers named below :—

1. The Clerk of the Peace, for an overpayment to a witness at Warialda, the sum of £12 18s. 4d.
2. The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, for overpayments to Dr. Caffyn, for professional services in connection with the small-pox, £6 6s. 4d., and £12.
3. The late Superintendent of Stores, for overcharges in his accounts, £9 18s. 8d. and £4 10s. Reference to these surcharges was made in my report on the accounts for 1881, page 96, paragraph 12.

In the same report, page 96, paragraph 11, notice was taken of certain unsatisfied surcharges in connection with the Prisons Department. It is my duty to state that the late Government went out of office without determining the question at issue, and the Comptroller-General's accounts still continue open in the books of this Department, pending the decision of the Government as to the relief of that officer or the enforcement of the surcharge.\*

20. By the terms of the vote for £100,000 under the head of "Advance to Treasurer," for the year 1881, to enable the Treasurer to make advances to public officers, &c., the amount is required to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1882.

It is my duty to report that the repayment was not made until the 3rd March, 1883.

The Supplementary Estimate for 1882 shows a total sum of £199,981 0s. 8d., paid out of "Treasurer's Advance Account," up to the 31st December. Parliament was therefore asked for £100,000 in the Supply Bill for the January Services, in  
anticipation

\* By a Minute of the Proceedings of the Governor in Council, dated 25 September, 1883, the Comptroller-General of Prisons has now been relieved of the surcharge referred to. —E.A.R., 8/10/83.

anticipation of the regular votes which should have been taken before the end of the year to enable the Treasurer to adjust this advance. It is a moot question whether by this procedure Parliament has not doubled the appropriation for this service, inasmuch as the appropriation for the supplementary services has been made in full by the annual Appropriation Act without reference to the previous vote under the temporary Supply Act.

21. The Parliamentary Vote being exhausted payments were made in 1882 to the extent of £1,758 11s. 6d. for the service of the Department of Customs, and debited as "Charges on Collections" under the presumed authority of the 48th section of the Constitution Act. A vote was afterwards taken to make good this and other sums similarly issued. It seems to me, however, to be desirable to invite attention to this question, inasmuch as the legal opinion as to the impropriety of charging to Railway receipts payments made under exactly similar circumstances (referred to in clause 9 of this report) would seem to imply that the clause of the Constitution Act relied upon in support of such payments is inoperative.

Although not distinctly so stated, it would seem to be held that the provisions of the Audit Act, regulating the issue of public moneys, supersede the general authority in the Constitution Act hitherto supposed to legalise, in case of emergency, payments out of collections. It is very desirable that this question should be set at rest.

22. I have to report a defalcation in the accounts of Mr. Sullivan, Mining Registrar at Mount MacDonald. The amount was small (£56 10s. 2d.), and was recovered from his sureties.

23. There will be found appended to this report the following statements or returns in connection with the 1882 accounts, and in continuation of returns of a like nature furnished with previous reports, viz.:—

1. Schedule of Balances transferred from one head of service to another, under the authority of the Governor and Executive Council. (*Vide* Appendix D.)
2. List of Surcharges, shewing the amounts recovered, withdrawn, and outstanding at the close of the year. (Appendix E.)
3. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements in connection with the Registration of Brands and the Public Abattoirs Funds. (Appendix G.)
4. Statement of Advances awaiting adjustment. (Appendix H.)
5. Abstract of Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper) for the year 1882, shewing the claims to which the Revenue was liable but not fully liquidated at the close of the year. (Appendix I.)
6. Schedule of Payments disallowed on the Treasurer's Accounts in 1882. (Appendix J.)

24. I have further to report that the Mint Bullion Accounts and the Government Savings' Bank Accounts have been duly audited and certified to be correct.

25. Subject to the foregoing remarks it remains only for me to certify to the accuracy of the accounts herewith presented.

26. But on the eve of my retirement from office I would again take leave to renew the recommendation which I deemed it my duty to make in my Report on the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1877. It will be found at page 122, clauses 11 and 12 of the Report, dated 30th August, 1878.

Its object was to invite the attention of your Honorable House to the desirability of appointing a Committee of Public Accounts, with a view to the establishment of a more effective Parliamentary control over the expenditure of the Votes for the Public Service.

Such a Committee has been for many years appointed by the House of Commons at the commencement of every Session, and has been found to have rendered most valuable service in determining points of difference that have arisen between the Controller and Auditor-General and the great Departments of State, and in bringing under the notice of the House irregularities which otherwise would never have been brought into prominent notice, and by thus bringing them to light, leading to their correction. Reference was made to the same subject in my Report on the Accounts for 1881.

27. There is a case in point to which I should like to refer in illustration :

A vote of £1,000 was taken for the enlargement and improvement of the Goulburn Hospital in 1879, and an advance to that amount was made by the Treasury to the Committee of that Institution. In reply to my application for accounts of its expenditure, or for the repayment of the money to the Treasury, I am told that the money is held in abeyance, pending some contemplated action of the Government as to the building of a new Hospital. The matter has been reported to the Colonial Secretary as well as to the Treasury, with a view to obtaining the repayment of the money, but it is still retained unexpended in the hands of the Hospital authorities, and there seems to be no remedy. This ought not to be.

Under the opinion of the Law Officers it has been held that the Treasury loses all control of moneys once issued under Votes of Parliament to Trustees for public purposes. Road Trustees and others are in the habit of taking advantage of this reading of the Audit Act, and the Auditor is powerless to bring Trustees to account.

In the instance referred to, as in all similar cases, a loss of interest on the sum advanced is suffered by the State; and to obviate the inconvenience of keeping accounts open for years, I may perhaps be permitted to suggest that if at the time of issue a condition was made with Trustees for the refunding of the money if not used within a reasonable time, to be specified, a revote might be taken for its re-issue when circumstances were more favorable for the profitable expenditure of the grant. The district would by this means be no sufferer, and a more perfect control over Parliamentary Votes would be established.

Department of Audit,  
Sydney, 30 June, 1883.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor-General.

## APPENDIX A.

(No. 1.)

CASE for opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General, *re* issue of £73,677 14s. 10d. without the Auditor-General's certificate.

On the 3rd instant the accompanying Warrant was forwarded from the Treasury for my certificate. Observing that it had been signed by His Excellency the Governor on the 19th of the previous month, I returned it to the Treasury with the accompanying letter, upon which the Under-Secretary has endorsed a minute to the effect that the Warrant was inadvertently sent to His Excellency.

I should be glad to be favoured with the Attorney-General's advice as to the propriety of my complying with Mr. Eagar's request.

8th January, 1883.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor-General.

## OPINION.

THE warrant is clearly not in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, and it is to be deeply regretted that the irregularity happened, under the pressure doubtless, as Mr. Eagar states, of the difficulties attendant upon the closing of the year and the change of Government. As there is no way of correcting the irregularity I am unable to offer any advice to the Auditor-General beyond an intimation that I think it will be better to comply with Mr. Eagar's request, who will, I have no doubt, take every care that the mistake shall not again happen.

11/1/83.

W.B.D.,  
A.G.

(No. 2.)

CASE for the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General *re* the certifying of a Warrant informally issued for £695,000.

THE Auditor-General desires to be fortified by the advice of the Attorney-General as to the course it is his duty to pursue under the provisions of the Audit Act under the circumstances set forth in Mr. Eagar's note herewith.

12th January, 1883.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor-General.

## OPINION.

It is with an earnest hope that it may not be necessary to refer another of these cases to this office that I advise the Auditor-General to comply with the request of the Under-Secretary and to correct the informality of the Warrant.

15/1/83.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY.

## APPENDIX B.

*Subject*:—Payment of Salary of District Court Judge not provided for on Estimates.

Department of Audit, Sydney, 20 November, 1882.

THE District Courts Act 22 Victoria No. 18, section 30, provides in case of illness or absence of a District Court Judge for the appointment of a Deputy.

Does this authority carry with it the salary and emoluments prescribed for the Judges by section 29 without reference to Parliament?

See query, and reply herewith.

I have, &c.,  
C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor-General.

## OPINION.

As no provision is made in the District Court Act for the payment of salaries to Deputy Judges, I am of opinion that such salaries cannot be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund unless Parliament has appropriated a sum for that purpose.

The Under-Secretary for Justice informs me that the salaries of Deputy Judges have always been paid out of the Treasurer's Advance Account.

24/11/82.

ROBERT WISDOM,  
A.G.

## APPENDIX C.

COPY of Opinion of the Attorney-General *re* Vote for Road from Pokolbin Hill to Cessnock Road.

The Crown Law Offices, Sydney, 3 May, 1882.

THE rule is that whenever there is a particular enactment and a general enactment in the same statute, and the latter taken in its most comprehensive sense would overrule the former the particular enactment must be operative and the general enactment must be taken to affect only the other parts of the statute to which it may properly apply (per Lord Romilly, M.R., in *Pretty v. Solly*, 20, Bear 606). "For instance," said the same Judge in *De Thuton v. Brecon* 28, L.J., ch. 604, "if there is an authority in an Act of Parliament to a corporation to sell a particular piece of land, and there is also a general clause to the effect that nothing in the Act contained shall authorize the corporation to sell any land at all, the general clause would not control the particular enactment, and the particular enactment would take effect notwithstanding the prior exception was not clearly expressed in the general clause." Again in *Churchill v.*

Crease,

Crease, 5 Bing 180, Besh C.J., said "the rule is that where a general intention is expressed (as here, that the Act shall not come into force until September), and the Act expresses also a particular intention incompatible with the general intention (as here, that all payments *bond fide* made, *i.e.* heretofore made, shall be protected), the particular intention is to be considered in the nature of an exception. (See also *Hardcastle on Statutes*, pp. 109 and 110.) Upon these authorities it is quite clear that the particular enactment in section 16 of the Appropriation Act of 1881 is to be considered as an exception to the general enactment in section 17 of the Act, and there can be no doubt whatever that the Legislature intended that it should be so considered. The appropriation in question is therefore still available and will continue to be available until the 31st December next.

ROBERT WISDOM,  
A.G.

MEMO.—Seeing that for several years past each Appropriation Act has contained clauses the same as clauses 16 and 17 of the Act of 1881, I cannot understand why this point should be now raised apparently for the first time.—R. W., 3/5/82.

#### APPENDIX D.

MEMORANDUM of Minutes of the Proceedings 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	
1882.			£ s. d.
20 October ...	Asylums for Infirm and Destitute, 1882, contingencies.	Erysipelas Hospital, 1882 .....	2,438 4 11
21 December ...	Attorney-General's Department, 1881, extra clerical assistance.	Crown Solicitor's Office, 1881, extra clerical assistance.	100 0 0
23 March .....	Goals generally, contingencies, 1881	Shaftesbury Reformatory, contingencies, 1881.	40 0 0

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1883.

#### APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT of Authorities granted during the year 1882 by the Governor in Council, under the 30th and 31st sections of the Audit Act of 1870, for relief of Public Accountants from Surchargo, and for the allowance of expenditure without written vouchers.

Accounting Officer.	Amount.	Service.	Reason why vouchers are deficient.
The Commissioner for Railways.	£ s. d. 76 19 0	1881 ... Railway, Murrumburrah to Young.	Accounts lost.
The Municipal Council of Albury.	100 0 0	1878 ... Botanical Reserve ...	Accounts destroyed.
The Secretary, Fisheries Commission.	434 10 0	1882 ... Fisheries Commission	Accounts destroyed in Garden Palace fire.
The Clerk of the Peace.....	12 18 4	" ... Quarter Sessions .....	Surchargo stated to be irrecoverable.
The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.	18 6 4	1881 ... Quarantine .....	Do
The late Superintendent of Stores.	15 8 8	1870 ... Stores and Stationery	Do

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1883.

## APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of Surcharges raised in 1882, on account of Disbursements, and recovered in 1882-83.

Accounting Officers.	Raised.			Explained.			Recovered.			Unanswered.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Commissioner, &c., for Roads and Bridges	86	15	6	84	9	3	2	6	3				
Comptroller-General of Prisons	19	14	6	9	19	6	9	15	0				
Manager, Government Asylums	265	15	6	107	7	9	158	7	9				
Inspector-General of the Insane	33	6	3	17	13	8	15	12	7				
The Collector of Customs	7	10	0	7	10	0							
The Commissioner for Railways	173	17	7	81	2	10	88	17	3	3	17	6	
The Colonial Architect	23	19	11	21	12	7	2	7	4				
The Coroner, Tenterfield	1	4	0				1	4	0				
The Coroner, Brewarrina	5	7	0				5	7	0				
The Coroner, Kempsey	1	4	0				1	4	0				
The Coroner, Cobar	1	18	9				1	18	9				
The Coroner, Hay	2	4	0				2	4	0				
The City Coroner	0	1	8				0	1	8				
Under-Secretary for Justice	11	14	7	5	5	10	6	8	9				
The Government Printer	12	0	9	11	8	9	0	12	0				
Inspector-General of Police	37	2	11	8	10	7	28	12	4				
Superintendent, Electric Telegraphs	21	15	1	11	8	5	10	6	8				
The Under-Secretary for Mines	20	14	1				20	14	1				
Police Magistrate, Walgett	4	3	4				4	3	4				
Police Magistrate, Bathurst	4	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	3				
Police Magistrate, Albury	3	2	6				3	2	6				
Police Magistrate, Dubbo	0	10	0				0	10	0				
The Government Astronomer	3	12	0	0	19	0	2	13	0				
Crown Lands Agent, Bourke	1	5	0				1	5	0				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Moss Vale	0	15	0				0	15	0				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Scuse	0	15	0				0	15	0				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Temora	6	0	0				6	0	0				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Stroud	1	0	0				1	0	0				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hay	0	15	0				0	15	0				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Forbes	1	15	10				1	15	10				
Chief Inspector of Stock	20	3	8	3	0	0	17	3	8				
Registrar, District Court, Bega	11	19	0				11	19	0				
Registrar, District Court, Wollongong	0	5	0				0	5	0				
Agent for Immigration	0	8	0				0	8	0				
Under-Secretary, Public Instruction	4	16	1	0	2	8	4	13	5				
The Surveyor-General	26	16	3	21	0	9	5	15	6				
Chief Officer, Occupation of Lands	3	15	0	3	0	0	0	15	0				
Brigade Paymaster	6	18	7	2	11	7	4	7	0				
Matron, Roman Catholic Orphanage	1	0	11	0	7	2	0	13	9				
Matron, Protestant Orphanage	1	12	3				1	12	3				
The Registrar-General	6	11	9	6	8	9	0	3	0				
Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers	4	11	7	4	11	7							
The Sheriff	0	14	0	0	14	0							
The Librarian, Free Public Library	2	12	0				2	12	0				
Principal Under-Secretary	25	9	0	15	0	0	10	9	0				
Under-Secretary for Lands	18	9	8	1	10	4	16	19	4				
The Director, Botanic Gardens	1	17	0	1	17	0							
Officer-in-charge, C. and S. Lands	1	5	0				1	5	0				
The Crown Solicitor	0	8	0				0	8	0				
Superintendent of Stores	24	15	9	1	16	2	22	19	7				
Secretary, Sydney Improvement Board	1	7	0				1	7	0				
Medical Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta	40	5	11				40	5	11				
President, Board of Health	5	9	5				5	9	5				
President, Marine Board	3	13	9	0	6	0	3	7	9				
Clerk of the Peace	19	17	4	19	8	4	0	9	0				
Crown Land Agent, Coonabarabran	0	4	11				0	4	11				
Crown Land Agent, Mudgee	0	9	2				0	9	2				
Under-Secretary, Finance and Trade	425	17	5	1	2	6	379	14	11	45	0	0	
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Newcastle	5	2	4				5	2	4				
The Coroner, Albury	0	1	0				0	1	0				
The Coroner, Parkes	0	4	0				0	4	0				
Superintendent, N.S.S. "Vernon"	1	5	2	1	5	2							
Inspector, Glebe Island Abattoirs	1	10	0				1	10	0				
Manager, Commercial Bank	0	4	1				0	4	1				
Manager, Australian Joint Stock Bank	0	1	0				0	1	0				
The Mayor of Waratah	1	1	3				1	1	3				
The Mayor of Randwick	1	2	6	1	2	6							
Sundry Road Trustees, &c.	4	13	6	3	4	0	1	9	6				
Treasurer, Sydney Infirmary	0	14	6	0	10	0	0	4	6				
The Prothonotary	1	8	0							1	8	0	
Inspector of Public Charities	17	5	0				17	5	0				
Totals	£	1,450	5	9	459	10	8	940	9	7	50	5	6

## APPENDIX F—continued.

STATEMENT of Surcharges raised in 1881 and previous years but recovered in 1882 or yet unanswered.

Accounting Officers.	Raised.	Explained.	Recovered.	Unanswered.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Secretary, General Post Office ... ..	544 17 0	.....	544 17 0	.....
Under-Secretary, Finance and Trade ... ..	63 14 3	.....	63 14 3	.....
Manager, Government Asylums ... ..	3 3 0	.....	3 3 0	.....
Commissioner for Railways ... ..	50 7 1	.....	50 7 1	.....
Commissioner, &c., for Roads and Bridges ... ..	13 2 8	6 19 3	6 3 5	.....
Comptroller-General of Prisons ... ..	135 8 1	.....	0 15 2	134 12 11*
Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Newcastle	0 3 4	.....	0 3 4	.....
Police Magistrate, Dubbo ... ..	1 4 6	.....	1 4 6	.....
Sundry Road Trustees ... ..	1 12 4	0 1 6	1 10 10	.....
Total ... ..	£ 813 12 3	7 0 9	671 18 7	134 12 11

\* Answered, but undisposed of.

## RECAPITULATION:—

Total amount of Surcharges raised, recovered, or unanswered, on account of the year 1882...	£ s. d.	1,450 5 9
Amount of Surcharges raised in 1881 or previous years, but recovered in 1882, or still undisposed of ... ..	£ s. d.	813 12 3
Grand total ... ..	£ s. d.	2,263 18 0

## STATEMENT showing how disposed of:—

Total amount of Surcharges recovered ... ..	£ s. d.	1,612 8 2
Surcharges explained away ... ..	£ s. d.	406 11 5
Amount of undisposed-of Surcharges ... ..	£ s. d.	184 18 5
Grand total ... ..	£ s. d.	2,263 18 0

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1883.

## APPENDIX G.

(No. 1.)

## REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.

30 Victoria, No. 12.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1882.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amounts.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amounts.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To amount of Collections during the year 1882 ... ..	858 13 5	By Balance, 31st December, 1881	4,928 8 1
To Balance, 31st December, 1882.	6,150 14 1	By Salaries and Contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act 30 Victoria, No. 12, during year 1882 ... ..	2,080 19 5
	£ 7,009 7 6		£ 7,009 7 6

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(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 1882, 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.	Amounts.	Particulars of Payments.	Amounts.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts during the year 1882 :—		Balance, 31st December, 1881 ...	74,682 16 1
Slaughtering Fees ... ..	2,849 8 7	Interest on £55,866 11s., raised and expended under Loan Acts for the construction of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island Bridge, Punt, and Lodging-houses for the year 1882, at 5 per cent. ...	2,793 6 6
Rent of Abattoir ... ..	3,161 18 4	Interest on £6,000, raised under Acts, 36 Vic., No. 21, and 38 Vic., No. 2, at 4 per cent. ...	240 0 0
Rent of Bridge ... ..	2,010 0 0	Salaries and contingencies ...	2,189 11 10
Other Receipts ... ..	1,689 15 11	Removal of Blood and Offal ...	423 18 6
		Improvements to Abattoirs ...	22,088 4 7
		Glebe Island Road ... ..	609 16 4
Balance, 31st December, 1882 ...	9,711 2 10	Do Bridge ... ..	23 15 1
	93,340 6 1		
	£ 103,051 8 11		£ 103,051 8 11

Note.—The receipts during the year 1882 were ... .. £9,711 2 10 and the payments during the same period were, for—

Interest ... ..	£3,033 6 6
Bridge and Road Repairs ... ..	633 11 5
Establishment ... ..	2,189 11 10
Removing Blood ... ..	423 18 6
Improvements ... ..	22,088 4 7
	<u>28,368 12 10</u>
Dr. Balance on the year ... ..	£18,657 10 0

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APPENDIX H.

(No. 1.)

SCHEDULE of Amounts advanced from the Treasury to 31st December, 1882 (exclusive of sums issued to Road Trustees for Road and other services), for which no accounts had been received in adjustment, up to 30th June, 1883.

Officer or Department.	Year.	Amount.
The Commissioner and Engineer for Roads and Bridges ... ..	1882	225,546 16 2
„ Comptroller-General of Prisons... ..	1875	6 10 0
Do do ... ..	1876	216 19 9
Do do ... ..	1877	177 0 11
Do do ... ..	1878	140 8 5
Do do ... ..	1879	395 6 1
Do do ... ..	1880	11 6 4
Do do ... ..	1881	87 5 8
The Colonial Architect ... ..	1882	3,194 17 10
„ Surveyor-General... ..	1881	200 0 0
Do do ... ..	1882	25,726 0 10
„ Crown Solicitor ... ..	1882	10,540 4 0
„ Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers ... ..	1881	613 13 0
Do do ... ..	1882	2,225 0 0
„ Registrar-General... ..	1881	309 15 3
Do do ... ..	1882	334 6 3
„ Trustees, Australian Museum ... ..	1879	161 0 0
Do do ... ..	1880	250 0 0
Do do ... ..	1881	719 10 9
Do do ... ..	1882	9,234 19 6

## SCHEDULE H (No. 1)—continued.

Officer or Department.	Year.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
E. Combes, Esq., C.M.G., President, Places of Public Amusement Inquiry Commission	1882	25	0	0
The Sydney University	1882	1,500	0	0
Sir Alfred Roberts, K.C.M.G.	1882	63	19	0
W. Scott, Esq., Locomotive Engineer	1882	300	0	0
The Prothonotary	1881	0	0	5
Do	1882	220	0	0
" Temora Hospital	1882	500	0	0
" Government Analyst	1882	10	1	0
Judge Windeyer (in aid of Supreme Court Law Library)	1881	5	12	9
Stock and Pastures Protection Board	1882	500	0	0
The Chief Officer, Occupation of Lands	1882	16	5	0
" Government Printer	1882	150	0	0
" President, Marine Board	1882	80	11	6
" Under Secretary for Mines	1882	13,118	10	8
" Inspector-General of Police	1882	1,700	0	0
" Goulburn Hospital	1879	1,000	0	0
H. B. Fitzhardinge, Esq., Returning Officer, Murrumbidgee	1881	237	6	6
The Principal Under Secretary (advanced to G. Phillips, Esq.)	1881	250	0	0
Do do do	1882	500	0	0
" Art Society of New South Wales	1882	250	0	0
R. D. Fitzgerald, Esq.	1882	100	0	0
The Registrar, District Court	1882	5	0	0
G. H. Gordon, Esq., Returning Officer, Gwydir Electorate	1882	100	0	0
The Art Gallery of New South Wales	1882	453	4	1
T. H. Wilshire, Esq., I.C.S.	1882	14	0	0
The Postmaster-General, United States	1882	52	8	3
W. Ellis	1882	3	18	0
G. Green	1882	5	8	0
H. Webber	1882	13	0	0
J. Kidman	1882	1,504	4	11
The Brigade Pay- and Quarter-master	1882	23,665	17	0
" Clerk of the Peace	1882	274	11	2
" Prince Alfred Hospital	1882	6,740	3	7
" Commissioner for Railways	1879	65	0	0
Do do	1880	60	0	0
Do do	1881	16	10	4
Do do	1882	20,033	5	8
" Agent-General for New South Wales	1880	123	10	0
" Officer Commanding H.M.C.S. "Wolverene"	1882	414	18	10
" Under Secretary for Public Instruction	1882	98,456	1	7

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## APPENDIX H.

(No. 2.)

MEMORANDUM of Advances and Balances of advances to Road and other Trustees during the years 1876-7, for which no accounts have yet been received.

Names of Trustees.	Amount unadjusted.
	£ s. d.
Hurley and others	1876. 10 0 0
Shadford & Hamilton	1877. 30 0 0
Clifton, Cree, & O'Connor	0 10 0
Weston and others	100 0 0
Do	100 0 0
Wood, Fraser, & Forrester	300 0 0
Nichols, Conlon, and others	20 0 0
M'Alpin, Loder, & Durham	50 3 0
Loveday, Campbell, & Wailes	50 0 0
M'Clymont, Smith, & Landauer	15 10 0
Black, Hindmarsh, & Wing	400 0 0
Lindsay, Bain, & Beattie	150 0 0
Maitland District Council	40 0 0
Quinn, Eather, & M'Laughlin	50 0 0
Webb, Hawke, & Lane	84 0 0

## APPENDIX H (No. 2)—continued.

Names of Trustees.	Amount unadjusted.		
1877.			
Jenkins, M'Innes, & Antill ...	£	s.	d.
Edwards, White, & Ronald ...	0	7	0
Sullivan, Mackay, and others ...	210	0	0
Moore, Nash, & Flavelle ...	126	0	0
"	1	0	0
"	0	13	0
Campbell, Eather, & Doyle ...	49	0	0
Lackey, Smith, & Mills ...	49	15	0
Municipal Council, Five Dock ...	100	0	0
Waddell, Saxby, & Reynolds... ..	150	0	0
Davis & Jacobs ...	200	0	0
Morgan, Taylor, & Muller ...	199	7	0
Smith, Bull, & Hurley ...	25	0	0
"	50	0	0
Waddell and others ...	12	0	0
"	75	0	0
Allmann, Betts, & Rossi ...	90	0	0
Jones, Day, & Mudge... ..	200	0	0
Trustees of Reserve, Tamut ...	100	0	0
1878.			
Waddell, Byrnes, & Crouther ...	50	0	0
M'Mahon, Hobbs, & Ewan ...	100	0	0
M'Gill, Dunster, & Marshall... ..	0	0	6
Harrison, Howard, & Rochland ...	80	0	0
Atkins, Stubbs, & Mayo ...	25	0	0
Wright, Morton, & Thompson ...	5	17	4
Mackay, Delaney, & Watkins ...	0	10	6
Lackey, Mills, & Pale... ..	90	7	6
Lane, Sharpe, & Kerrison ...	75	0	0
Harris, Goold, and others ...	100	0	0
Robinson, Gilbert, & Wright ...	82	18	0
Cox, Bailey, & Knowles ...	1	10	3
Wilson, Monash, and others... ..	110	0	0
John Woods	300	0	0
Flavelle	3	1	9
B. Palmer	500	0	0
H. A. Smith	47	10	10
E. Ball	100	0	0
Cooper	8	9	9
M'Quado	0	4	0
Wilkinson	14	17	2
Flavelle, Bray,	0	4	6
Thorburn	279	13	6
Flavelle	36	12	6
Ralstone, Donoghue, "	100	0	0
Foster, Black, "	75	0	0
Proctor	50	0	0
Loder, Durham, "	30	0	10
M'Phillamy & Ashe ...	150	0	0
Lane and others	72	4	0
1879.			
Collins, Pitt, and others ...	60	0	0
Davis, Guigg, "	300	0	0
King, Flavelle, "	20	15	6
Hunt, Black, "	290	0	0
Municipal Council, Waverley ...	10	0	0
Green, Young, and others ...	40	0	0
Bran, Bond, "	30	0	0
Woodhouse, Byrne, "	150	0	0
Municipal Council, Five Dock ...	100	0	0
Bull, Peate, and others ...	150	0	0
Tulloch and others ...	0	1	8
Turnbull, Smith, and others ...	26	0	0
R. Hill, G. Hill, "	200	0	0
Macpherson	1,000	0	0
R. Hill, G. Hill, "	200	0	0
Benson, Williams, "	100	0	0
Hodson, Hawkins, "	0	1	3
Municipal Council, Kiama ...	86	4	4
Barnes, Aiken, and others ...	67	2	0
Bouden, Keating, "	5	0	0
Bull, Hurley, "	50	0	0
Harris, Beacroft, "	120	0	0

## APPENDIX H (No. 2)—continued.

Names of Trustees.	Amount unadjusted.		
	£	s.	d.
<i>1879—continued.</i>			
Harris, Beacroft, and others	120	0	0
Municipal Council, Goulburn	100	0	0
"	200	0	0
" Forbes	300	0	0
" Yass	200	0	0
" Burwood	28	4	6
Hurley, Matthews, and others	200	0	0
Municipal Council, Goulburn	800	0	0
Armstrong, Clark, and others	200	0	0
Campbelltown Road Trust	150	0	0
Pitt, Woods, and others	500	0	0
MacIntosh	168	16	9
Mitchell, Amery, "	74	14	6
O'Donnell, Palmer, and others	100	0	0
Fald, Newton, "	12	4	8
Cobb, Miller, "	100	0	0
<i>1880.</i>			
Bull, Peate, and others	240	0	0
Kidd & Gorns	75	0	0
Wareley Municipal Council	10	0	0
Green, Young, and others	40	0	0
Evans, Hadley, "	73	0	0
Carey, Barrett, "	84	0	0
Solomon, Wren, "	300	0	0
Chalker, Downey, "	0	0	9
Ryrie, Brooks, "	340	16	5
Jeanneret, Tornaghi, "	68	15	0
Maitland District Council	75	0	0
Lovegrove, Wheatley, and others	30	0	0
Paddington Municipal Council	1,157	16	0
Tom, Webb, and others	105	0	0
Genner, Terry, "	30	0	0
Paddington Municipal Council	42	4	0
Peisley, Hadley, and Landauer	100	0	0
Linsley & Coulter	50	0	0
Armstrong, Clarke, and Watson	57	3	3
Holborrow & Halloran	1,000	19	2
Chalker, Jones, and another	0	4	0
Palmer, Moore, "	412	10	0
Goulburn Municipal Council	100	0	0
"	100	0	0
"	100	0	0
"	100	0	0
Crane, Cavanaugh, and Gedde	100	0	0
Hurley, O'Donnell, and Borius	100	0	0
Forbes Municipal Council	100	0	0
Wright, Morton, and Byrne	150	0	0
Macpherson and others	800	0	0
Municipal Council, Woollahra	7	9	0
Palmer, Moore, and another	37	10	0
Forbes Municipal Council	200	0	0
James, Crouch, and Simpson	75	0	0
Kirby, Dobbie, and Jind	15	3	11
Sculley, Harper, and Farley	25	0	0
Hyman, Malone, and Thompson	150	0	0
Smithers, Gibbs, and McDonald	3	5	10
Dyter, Halton, and Cruthers	9	3	11
Shand, Dowling, and Fleming	100	0	0
Davis, Connelly, and French	100	0	0
Dight, Morey, and M'Gee	100	0	0
<i>1881.</i>			
Gerringong Municipal Council	3	19	1
Palmer & Powrie	100	0	0
Ogilvie, Nightingale, and others	15	17	0
Palmer, Walters, and others	160	0	0
Evans, Price, "	75	0	0
Boydell, Kellman, "	1	17	10
Dunstan, Barton, "	300	0	0
Hunter's Hill Municipality	898	9	1
Farthing, Leaver, and others	200	0	0
Vincent, Lowe, "	7	17	0
Ralston, Donoghue, "	0	8	0
Cook, Neill, "	75	0	0



## APPENDIX I.

SPECIFICATION of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for 1882 (Proper):—

	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriation Act 45 Vic. No. 21	6,183,370	13	1
Appropriation Act 40 Vic. No. 1 (Alterations, &c., Railway Stations)	50,000	0	0
" " 42 " 19 (Customs' Act)	600	0	0
" " 43 " 3 Section 213, Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney (to be paid annually to 31st December, 1888)	25,000	0	0
Appropriation Act 43 Vict. No. 7 (Metropolitan Guaranteed Loan)	1,250	0	0
Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 (Pensions for 1882)	8,046	12	4
W. A. Duncan's Superannuation Act 43 Vic. No. 22	476	0	0

## Fixed Statutory Charges—

	£	s.	d.
Schedules, &c.	46,898	14	8
Endowments, Educational Establishments	9,000	0	0
Judicial Salaries	8,000	0	0
Mint Annuity	15,000	0	0
Tenth instalment of Loan 31 Vic. No. 11, and interest for 1882	70,000	0	0
			148,898 14 8

## Unfixed Statutory Charges—

Interest on the Public Debt	727,987	16	7
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	39,703	16	8
Other Refunds	142,737	2	5
Endowment, &c., of Municipalities	16,311	14	4
Charges on Collections	13,446	19	1
Election Expenses	5,268	16	10
			946,456 5 11
			7,363,098 6 0

## Reduce by—

Advance to Treasurer	100,000	0	0
" " Commissioner for Railways	3,000	0	0
			103,000 0 0
			£7,260,098 6 0

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## APPENDIX J.

STATEMENT of Payments during the year 1882 disallowed in the Treasurer's Accounts:—

Reference to Voucher.	Fund and Service.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</b>		
In anticipation of Warrant:—		
18,781	Burwood School of Arts, item 261 of 1882	26 17 9
25,746 to 25,754	Stores and Stationery, 1882	1,220 18 4
25,976 to 25,978		20 16 4
26,073-4		141 0 6
26,198		89 19 11
26,329		671 8 9
26,421		6 15 0
26,612		30 12 6
Payments unprovided for and in anticipation of Appropriation:—		
30,205	Petty Sessions, 1882—New Salaries and Increases	110 8 4
31,873		110 8 4

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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FOR THE

YEAR 1883,

ACCOMPANIED BY THE

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**

(FOR THE YEAR 1883, WITH 13TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL.)

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

Sir,

Sydney, 31 July, 1884.

Under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, a copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys for the year 1883, together with my Report thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,

Auditor-General.

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OF THE  
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1883,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT, THE  
OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, THE GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND,  
AND THE TRUST FUND;

SHOWING ALSO THE

BALANCES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1882, AND 31ST DECEMBER,  
1883, RESPECTIVELY.

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## PUBLIC

STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, the GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND, and the 31st December, 1882; the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the year  
Statements of Details.

Reference to Statements of Detail.		HEAD OF ACCOUNT.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1882.		
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1	14	CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ... ..	3,888,753	5	2
2	56	OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT ... ..	153,336	8	7
		TRUST FUND—			
5	80	Clergy and School Estates Fund ... ..	6,443	7	3
		Public Instruction Endowment Account ... ..	206,576	16	4
6	84	Police Reward Fund ... ..	16,136	9	7
7	88	Police Superannuation Fund ... ..	13,147	17	0
8	92	Trust Moneys' Account (20 Vic. No. 11) ... ..	174,652	0	6
9	93	Special Deposits Account ... ..	1,467,942	14	5
		Total Trust Fund ... ..	1,884,899	5	1
		TOTAL, PUBLIC ACCOUNT ... ..	£ 5,926,988	18	10
		THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT...			
3	70	SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND (36 Vic. No. 29) ... ..			
4	74	GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT ... ..	a	Dr. (See below.)	
			5,926,988	18	10
		Less Debit Balance on the General Loans Account ...	a 4,213,772	15	9
		GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,713,216	3	1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

# ACCOUNTS.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT, the OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, on 1883; and the BALANCES thereon on 31st December, 1883, as per accompanying

Receipts in the Year 1883.	Total.	Payments in the Year 1883.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1883.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,070,581 16 8	10,559,335 1 5	8,048,318 15 7	2,511,016 5 10
.....	153,326 8 7	42 1 4	153,294 7 8
800 0 0	6,743 7 3	6,555 11 5	187 15 10
15,232 16 5	221,809 12 9	27,670 9 1	194,139 3 8
15,062 0 8	31,198 10 3	12,238 18 3	18,959 12 0
10,792 15 6	23,940 12 6	10,529 8 7	13,411 8 11
130,553 7 3	305,205 7 9	225,936 14 5	79,268 13 4
3,025,805 8 9	4,483,748 8 2	2,786,042 17 9	1,707,705 5 5
3,197,746 8 7	5,082,645 13 8	3,068,973 14 6	2,013,671 19 2
9,868,328 4 10	15,795,317 3 8	11,117,394 11 5	4,677,922 12 8
230,938 19 6	230,938 19 6	43,714 14 3	187,224 5 8
925 8 1	925 8 1	925 8 1	.....
*4,504,506 2 7	4,504,506 2 7	3,265,668 13 9	Dr. (See below.)
.....	.....	.....	4,865,206 17 6
.....	.....	.....	b 2,974,935 6 11
14,604,698 15 0	16,317,914 18 1	14,427,643 7 6	1,890,271 10 7

\* Proceeds of Sales of Loans.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES ON 31st DECEMBER, 1883.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CASH :—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales—							
London Account—							
Public Account							
		1,197,376	6	6			
<b>Less—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales—							
Sydney Account—							
Overdraft on the General Loans' Account							
		2,974,935	6	11			
<b>DEDUCT :—</b>							
Credit Balance on Public Account							
		1,697,338	5	5			
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account							
		187,224	5	3			
		1,884,562	10	8			
		1,000,372	16	3			
					107,003	10	3
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSITS :—</b>							
From the Public Account—							
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney							
		500,000	0	0			
City Bank							
		60,260	0	0			
Oriental Bank							
		60,260	0	0			
Australian Joint Stock Bank							
		48,214	8	0			
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank							
		42,180	16	0			
London Chartered Bank							
		42,180	16	0			
Mercantile Bank							
		42,180	16	0			
Union Bank							
		42,180	16	0			
					837,457	12	0
Cash in the hands of the Receiver, subsequently deposited in the Bank of New South Wales							
					317,756	3	1
					1,262,217	5	4
					£		
<b>SECURITIES :—</b>							
Treasury Chest—							
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures							
		25,200	0	0			
Public Instruction Endowment Account—							
Debentures							
		£ 68,400	0	0			
New South Wales Four Per-cents							
		106,781	19	3			
		175,181	19	3			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures							
		22,000	0	0			
Government Savings Bank Fund—							
Debentures							
		£ 89,200	0	0			
New South Wales Four Per-cents							
		296,466	13	11			
		385,666	13	11			
Miscellaneous							
		19,405	12	1			
					627,454	5	3
Bank of New South Wales—							
Debentures—Lanacy Trust, 42 Vic. No. 7							
					600	0	0
					1,890,271	10	7
					£		
					1,890,271	10	7
					£		
					1,890,271	10	7

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No. 1.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT  
OF  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
IN THE YEAR  
1883,  
ON ACCOUNT OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Dr.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1882	3,888,753 5 2	By Payments in the Year 1883, as per Statement marked B, page 19, viz. :—		
		For Services of the Year 1877	52 10 0	
		For Services of the Year 1878	1,596 0 10	
		For Services of the Year 1879	30,634 8 11	
		For Services of the Year 1880	17,451 8 2	
		For Services of the Year 1881	98,179 18 8	
		For Services of the Year 1882	1,032,945 10 10	
		For Services of the Year 1883	5,881,163 11 7	
To Receipts in the Year 1883, as per Statement marked A, page 15	6,670,581 16 3		7,062,023 4 0	
		Other Payments	254,230 10 5	7,316,253 14 5
		By Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue, as per Statement marked C		732,065 1 2
		By Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1883		2,511,016 5 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,559,335 1 5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£10,559,335 1 5</b>

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



## A.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1883, ON  
ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>TAXATION.</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>CUSTOMS:—</b>		
Spirits ... ..	717,842 9 7	
Wine ... ..	51,208 5 5	
Ale and Beer ... ..	46,996 3 0	
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	129,287 17 2	
Tea ... ..	75,877 9 8	
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	112,635 7 6	
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	10,668 17 6	
Opium ... ..	14,102 2 8	
Malt ... ..	8,354 1 8	
Hops ... ..	8,901 16 9	
Rice ... ..	13,881 17 7	
Dried Fruits ... ..	50,907 12 0	
New Specific Duties ... ..	271,628 2 0	
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	6,593 6 2	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses ... ..	196 7 0	
	1,519,082 0 8	
Commutation in part by Government of South Australia ... ..	27,775 4 9	1,546,857 5 5*
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ... ..		12,192 12 10
STAMPS ... ..		214,974 16 7
<b>LICENSES:—</b>		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	8,396 18 8	
To Auctioneers ... ..	4,030 9 5	
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	98,005 1 8	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans ... ..	7,220 0 0	
To Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	74 0 0	
To Hawkers and Pedlars ... ..	1,894 12 6	
To Pawnbrokers ... ..	720 2 0	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry ... ..	1,285 0 0	
Licenses, Gunpowder Act of 1876 ... ..	497 15 0	
All other Licenses ... ..	559 4 8	
		117,683 4 5
<b>TOTAL TAXATION</b> ... ..	£	1,891,707 19 3
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>		
<b>SALES:—</b>		
Auction Sales ... ..	179,402 17 0	
Improved Purchases ... ..	116,558 10 9	
Selections after Auction ... ..	37,480 1 9	
Provisional Pre-emptive Rights ... ..	1,345 3 9	
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	424,968 0 10	
Instalments of Conditional Purchases ... ..	137,135 17 0	
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	58,403 15 9	
Miscellaneous Purchases ... ..	3,447 19 5	
		958,742 6 3
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased ... ..		310,726 12 11
<b>LAND REVENUE carried forward</b> ... ..		1,269,468 19 2
<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	1,891,707 19 3

\* Collected at Sydney ... .. £1,822,201 11 10  
Collected at Outports including the Bonds at Morpeth and Maitland ... .. 73,147 2 4

## Inland Customs:—

On Importations from Victoria ... ..	276,041 8 5
Do. from South Australia ... ..	15,553 0 3
On New South Wales importations ... ..	23,025 10 2
On Importations from Queensland ... ..	2,107 13 5
Payments by South Australia ... ..	27,775 4 9

146,503 11 3

£1,546,857 5 5

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	.....	1,891,707 19 3
<b>LAND REVENUE—continued.</b>		
Brought forward...	.....	1,269,468 19 2
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION:—</b>		
Rent of Annual Leases ... ..	66,166 18 7	
Rent of Buns ... ..	273,486 4 5	
Quit Rents ... ..	477 2 0	
		340,130 5 0
<b>MINING OCCUPATION:—</b>		
Mineral Leases ... ..	8,174 7 5	
Mineral Licenses ... ..	1,510 15 0	
Leases of Auriferous Lands... ..	2,601 15 0	
Miners' Rights ... ..	4,563 5 0	
Business Licenses ... ..	798 5 0	
		17,748 7 5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	9,895 0 0	
Fees on Transfers of Buns ... ..	1,042 0 0	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	3,956 15 0	
All other receipts ... ..	13,827 5 3	
		28,721 0 3
<b>TOTAL LAND REVENUE</b> ... ..	£	<b>1,656,068 11 10</b>
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.</b>		
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS:—</b>		
<b>Railway Tolls—</b>		
Railways... ..	1,884,620 5 0	
Tramways ... ..	189,536 8 0	
		2,074,156 8 0
<b>Miscellaneous Receipts—</b>		
Sale of Property ... ..	2,516 13 7	
Advertising in Carriages, &c. ... ..	912 10 0	
Hire of Machinery, &c. ... ..	1,017 12 5	
Cartage of Road Refuse from Oxford-street to Rushcutter's Bay ... ..	437 5 0	
J. L. Castner, for rent ... ..	86 13 4	
Store Charges ... ..	87 5 8	
Fines ... ..	658 19 3	
Rent on Loans of Rolling Stock ... ..	200 7 2	
Rent of Property, Holmes' Estate (Tramway Service) ... ..	130 10 10	
Rent of Land, Honeysuckle Point ... ..	100 0 0	
Mileage Rates for use of Lines ... ..	74 4 7	
Supervision of Works under Contract, &c. ...	405 19 4	
Other Items ... ..	266 7 7	
		6,972 8 9
		2,081,127 16 9
<b>POST OFFICE:—</b>		
Postage ... ..	261,668 8 1	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	11,234 15 0	
Electric Telegraph Receipts... ..	130,891 6 3	
		403,794 9 4
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..		
Fees for Escort and conveyance of Gold ...	.....	7,008 10 6
		1,342 11 9
<b>PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES AND FEES:—</b>		
<b>Pilotage:—</b>		
Port Jackson ... ..	17,616 11 2	
Out-ports ... ..	13,358 9 6	
		30,975 0 8
Harbour Dues ... ..	4,390 7 8	
Harbour and Light Rates ... ..	14,604 4 3	
Marine Board ... ..	1,832 2 0	
		51,801 15 0
<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	<b>2,546,075 3 4</b>
<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	<b>3,547,776 11 1</b>

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		3,547,776 11 1
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..		2,545,075 3 4
<b>FEES UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT</b> ... ..		760 12 0
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES</b> ... ..		51,427 7 10
<b>FEES OF OFFICE:—</b>		
On Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	394 17 4	
Registrar-General ... ..	26,867 4 2	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	6,009 11 0	
Master in Equity ... ..	1,067 17 3	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	2,014 14 2	
Insolvent Courts ... ..	2,682 13 10	
Sheriff... ..	1,289 6 0	
District Courts ... ..	5,409 12 2	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	8,903 16 0	
Registration of Dogs... ..	9,274 8 2	
Shipping Masters ... ..	3,852 7 0	
Department of Mines ... ..	427 1 0	
Wardens' Courts ... ..	42 14 0	
Board of Pharmacy ... ..	25 0 0	
Copyright Act ... ..	26 3 0	
Lunacy Act ... ..	68 11 6	
Imported Stock Act ... ..	694 11 0	
Cattle Export Act ... ..	49 6 0	
Other Fees ... ..	368 19 8	
		69,468 18 3
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED</b> ... ..	£	2,660,732 2 2
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>		
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—</b>		
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	6,585 19 7	
Wharfs ... ..	29,322 7 2	
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	6,407 3 3	
Globe Island Bridge ... ..	3,200 0 0	
Tanks ... ..	266 0 0	
		45,781 10 0
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES:—</b>		
Sheriff ... ..	847 0 4	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	17,377 2 6	
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ... ..	189 5 11	
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries ... ..	140 9 4	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	306 5 1	
Other Fines ... ..	937 10 5	
		19,797 13 7
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	35,281 10 2	
Repayments to Credit of Votes ... ..	22,316 1 5	
Collections by the Government Printer ... ..	6,034 14 3	
Sale of Government Property ... ..	4,398 8 8	
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol... ..	20,314 19 7	
Globe Island Abattoirs Receipts ... ..	9,516 13 0	
For docking vessels, Fitzroy Dock ... ..	1,481 8 5	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder ... ..	3,915 1 10	
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration ... ..	4,113 1 0	
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,500 0 0	
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums ... ..	6,008 8 3	
Amount transferred from the Public Instruction Endowment Account ... ..	25,685 13 2	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 140,560 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..		65,579 3 7
Carried forward ... ..	£	6,214,508 13 3

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward... ..			6,214,508	13 8
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..			65,579	3 7
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	140,566	0 6		
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, 1882, viz. :—				
Unclaimed Moneys, 1881... ..	659	7 8		
Over-issues, 1881 ... ..	3,987	12 6		
Poundage, 1879 ... ..	487	4 8		
Sundry Accounts, 1879 ... ..	355	3 1		
Revenue Suspense Account, 1881 ... ..	3,476	2 2		
Seamen's Wages, 1879-80-81 ... ..	208	9 3		
Immigration Remittances, 1881 ... ..	38	0 0		
Other Unclaimed Moneys ... ..	150	8 1		
Amount received for the erection of Public Gates ... ..	169	15 0		
Contributions towards the support of Children in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony ... ..	658	8 9		
Amount received for dredging performed at private wharfs ... ..	1,220	0 0		
Fees for watering Live Stock ... ..	522	9 1		
Commission on Imperial Pensions ... ..	419	16 2		
Balances of Insolvent Estates ... ..	165	10 4		
Do. Intestate Estates ... ..	2,512	10 1		
Forfeited Election Deposits... ..	80	0 0		
Influx of Chinese Restriction Act ... ..	12,210	0 0		
Forfeited Money Orders, to December 31, 1882 ... ..	1,028	7 9		
Proceeds of sale of Overtime Goods ... ..	43	1 7		
Premium on Remittances from England ... ..	8,000	0 0		
Unexpended surplus of the annual grant to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for the year 1882, repaid... ..	2,143	18 4		
Transfer from Trust Fund, Government Savings Bank Account, the estimated amount of Departmental Expenses for the year 1882, pursuant to clause fifteen of Savings Bank Act, 1870 ... ..	2,500	0 0		
Receipts under Fisheries Act ... ..	2,943	2 10		
Towards support of British Prisoners and Lunatics ... ..	658	13 2		
Use of Diamond Drills ... ..	3,249	8 5		
Amount of Expenses incurred by the Health Department on behalf of the owners of the s. s. "Menmuir" during her detention in Quarantine ... ..	196	11 6		
Amount received from New Zealand Government for relief of Distressed Seaman ... ..	40	8 0		
Costs recovered in cases of disputed claims for land resumed at Darling Harbour ... ..	1,118	18 8		
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	443	16 0		
			190,258	3 7
TOTAL GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ... ..			£ 255,832	7 2
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS ... ..			£ 6,470,341	0 5
<b>ADVANCES REPAYED.</b>				
Repayment of Advance to Treasurer, 1881 ... ..			100,000	0 0
Railways—				
Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings ... ..			79,910	13 7
Railway Trial Surveys ... ..			7,475	4 11
Railway Working Expenses, 1882 (Balance of Advance, £20,000, in 1882) ... ..			5,804	17 4
Sydney Municipal Council, for interest paid by the Government on their guaranteed Loan during 1880, 1881, and 1882 ... ..			7,050	0 0
			£ 200,240	15 10
TOTAL ... ..			£ 6,670,581	16 3

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**B.**

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1883, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE.	SERVICE OF THE YEAR							TOTAL
	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIAE, CAP. 54	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B				7 2 9	30 16 7	2,159 13 3	34,158 12 2	36,356 4 9
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE						287 8 4	10,332 12 9	10,600 1 1
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY	52 10 0			491 12 0	12,908 0 7	140,157 17 7	561,480 7 11	715,090 8 1
IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE			22 2 0	410 17 4	28,831 0 2	148,080 13 0	354,719 14 0	531,564 6 6
V.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		10 10 7		136 9 0	55 10 8	04,280 0 3	634,638 2 5	729,129 13 2
VI.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE			124 18 1		21 16 0	11,092 11 7	222,738 0 6	233,037 6 2
VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL					1,403 15 9	2,380 13 3	34,301 4 3	38,085 13 3
VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS			89 14 0		1,384 3 0	55,726 5 3	415,049 11 11	472,249 14 8
IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS		247 13 0	3,567 12 2	16,375 18 0	21,306 7 1	264,545 15 7	670,418 9 8	986,551 16 3
RAILWAYS		1,837 17 3	1,742 12 2		18,187 10 0	174,131 6 6	1,246,928 6 1	1,442,327 12 0
X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL				29 3 4	16 6 5	61,501 12 7	442,507 18 10	504,035 1 2
XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES			87 10 0		1,997 3 7	36,486 12 10	76,125 10 3	114,696 16 8
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE			25,000 0 0		2,017 0 0	41,020 6 2	1,157,926 2 10	1,225,968 9 0
TOTAL CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS	52 10 0	1,696 0 10	30,634 8 11	17,451 3 2	88,179 18 8	1,032,945 10 10	5,881,163 11 7	7,062,023 4 0
OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND								254,230 10 5
Add—PAYMENTS OUT OF THE ACCUMULATED SURPLUS REVENUE								732,065 1 2
GRAND TOTAL								£ 8,048,318 15 7

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STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1883, 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 1877.</b>				
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
	<b>POLICE—</b>				
	Revision of Police Rules 1877 .....			52 10 0	52 10 0
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....			52 10 0	52 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1877 .....			52 10 0	52 10 0
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1878.</b>				
	D.—Public Instruction.				
	MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA, further sum .....			10 10 7	10 10 7
	TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....			10 10 7	10 10 7
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.				
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
	Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield, further sum .....			232 0 0	} 247 13 0
	Post and Telegraph Office, Clarence Town, further sum .....			15 13 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .....			247 13 0	247 13 0
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>				
672	Additional Workshops and Shed at Honeysuckle Point .....			597 13 3	} 1,337 17 3
	Renewing and Ballasting Richmond Line, 1878, further sum .....			740 4 0	
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS .....			1,337 17 3	1,337 17 3
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1878 .....			1,596 0 10	1,596 0 10

## 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.</b>				
	<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT, 1879 .....		22 2 0		22 2 0
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....		22 2 0		22 2 0
	<b>No. V.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
	<b>PRISONS—</b>				
	Unsatisfied Claims of 1879 and previous years .....			124 18 1	124 18 1
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....			124 18 1	124 18 1
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .....		13 19 0		13 19 0
	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH .....		72 12 6		72 12 6
	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....		3 3 0		3 3 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....		89 14 6		89 14 6
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>				
	Towards Stone Dyke at entrance to Lake Macquarie .....			1,109 17 5	1,109 17 5
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
606	For the erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Hay .....			678 16 4	1,816 2 9
630	Dwarf Wall, Iron Railing, Approaches, Staircase, and other works, University of Sydney .....			310 0 0	
632	Additions, &c., Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta .....			216 3 10	
637	Drainage, Flagstaff Hill Reserve .....			59 18 0	
	Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog, 1879, further sum .....			21 0 0	
	New Engine and Boiler for the Government Printing Office, 1879, further sum .....			100 0 0	
	Fire Engine, Shed, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, 1879, further sum .....			530 4 7	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
	Road, Cootamundra to Tomara, further sum .....			641 12 0	641 12 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .. £			3,567 12 2	3,567 12 2
	<b>No. IX.—Railways.</b>				
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
	Railway Store, Newcastle, further sum .....			1,742 12 2	1,742 12 2
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS .....			1,742 12 2	1,742 12 2
	<b>No. X.—Secretary for Mines.</b>				
	<b>MINOR ROADS—</b>				
	Fencing Roads through enclosed Lands, 1879 and 1880, further sum .....			87 10 0	87 10 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....			87 10 0	87 10 0
	<b>No. XII.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	ENDOWMENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, 46 Vic. No. 20 .....			25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....			25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1879 .....		111 16 6	39,522 12 5	30,634 8 11

## 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 1880.</b>				
	<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 3 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers.....			7 2 9	7 2 9
	<b>TOTAL, SCHEDULE B.....£</b>			7 2 9	7 2 9
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
	<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—</b>				
	Allowance to Major Spalding for services as Adjutant of the Volunteer Artillery (old organization) for 1879 and 1880 .....			200 0 0	200 0 0
	Medical Officers Vaccination, &c., further sum for the years 1876-8, 9, and 80 .....			32 3 0	32 3 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Melbourne Exhibition, 1880—Further expenses connected with the representation of New South Wales .....			259 9 0	259 9 0
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£</b>			491 12 0	491 12 0
	<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
	STORES AND STATIONERY .....			410 17 4	410 17 4
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.....£</b>			410 17 4	410 17 4
	<b>No. V.—Public Instruction.</b>				
	Nautical school ship "Vernon" 1880—Contingencies, further sum.....		136 9 0		136 9 0
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....£</b>		136 9 0		136 9 0
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS—</b>				
457	Wharf, Terara .....			375 2 6	2,361 3 11
459	Public Wharf, Merton's Creek, Hastings River.....			92 13 0	
460	Towards construction of Public Wharf, Ballina, Richmond River .....			697 14 11	
461	Removal of obstructions, Upper Clarence River .....			748 2 0	
462	Public Wharf, Woodford Island, Clarence River .....			4 0 0	
469	Public Wharf, Nowra .....			443 11 0	
	<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT</b> .....		6 18 1		6 18 1
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
486	Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School, repairs, &c.....			255 10 0	9,512 1 1
493	Walgett Lock-up Gaol, erection of .....			1,500 0 0	
493	Coonamble Court-house and Gaol, alterations, &c.....			900 0 0	
496	Binalong Court and Watch House, erection of .....			1,257 12 11	
498	Hillston Post and Telegraph Office, erection of.....			400 0 0	
503	Deniliquin Lands Office, erection of .....			1,189 18 2	
	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at the following places, viz. :—				
513	Redfern .....			340 0 0	
516	Lismore .....			1,100 0 0	
525	New Court-house, Orange .....			350 0 0	
532	Nowra Post and Telegraph Station.....			220 0 0	
535	Cowra Post and Telegraph Station.....			650 0 0	
544	Cobar Police Station, erection of.....			300 0 0	
549	Warialda, erection of Court and Watch House.....			350 0 0	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
581	Bridge over Wamban Creek at Mungerarie .....			203 9 1	
604	Bridge over Middle Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell.....			208 0 0	
605	Bridge over Cope's Creek, Bundarra to Inverell .....			1,060 0 0	
623	Bridge over Castlereagh River, Coonamble .....			1,353 0 0	
635	Bridge over Lachlan River at Hillston .....			309 5 10	
637	Bridge over Tumborumba Creek .....			1,055 0 0	
648	Bridge over Burrangong Creek .....			66 14 5	
651	Bridge over Bulla Creek .....			27 0 2	
653	Bridge at Telegra .....			123 6 2	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£</b>		6 18 1	16,869 0 8	16,375 18 9
	<b>No. IX.—Postmaster-General.</b>				
	<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS</b> .....	29 3 4			29 3 4
	<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL.....£</b>	29 3 4			29 3 4
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1880 .....</b>	29 3 4	143 7 1	17,278 12 9	17,451 9 2



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881.</b>				
	<b>So. H.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers.....			30 16 7	30 16 7
	<b>TOTAL SCHEDULE B.....£</b>			30 16 7	30 16 7
	<b>So. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....		430 8 10		430 8 10
	<b>TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£</b>		430 8 10		430 8 10
	<b>So. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY.....		309 0 9		309 0 9
27	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c. ....			5,098 19 1	5,098 19 1
29	REGISTRAR-GENERAL.....		102 19 9		102 19 9
	STATE CHILDREN RELIEF BOARD.....		404 10 0		404 10 0
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b> In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions; the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, having the right of admission of patients, viz. :—				
61	Balmoral.....			259 0 0	470 7 9
	Brewarrina, further sum.....			211 7 9	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Friendly Societies Act.....			1,936 16 0	5,622 3 9
	Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the expenditure of money voted by Parliament as compensation to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company for loss of lease.....			782 3 6	
	Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Works of Defence of the Colony.....			60 6 0	
	Improving and ornamenting Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace Grounds.....			412 4 1	
	Further expenses incurred on account of the Italian Linnigants from Noumea.....			26 12 11	
	Expenses connected with the Settlement at Lord Howe Island.....			11 14 6	
	Cost of a Granite Pedestal for the Statue of Her Majesty the Queen.....			1,978 0 0	
	Expenses connected with the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of the Pedestal for the Statue of Her Majesty the Queen.....			452 6 8	
	Site for Court-house, Denham.....			12 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£</b>		816 10 6	12,091 10 1	
	<b>No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
133	STAMP DUTIES.....	79 18 4			79 18 4
134	CUSTOMS.....	458 6 8			458 6 8
130	STORES AND STATIONERY.....			25,717 10 0	25,717 10 0
	<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT—</b> Gunpowder Storage Board, Fees, &c. ....		168 6 11		168 6 11
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b> Colonial Light-houses.....	147 7 8			147 7 8
	Carried forward.....£	685 12 8	168 6 11	25,717 10 0	26,571 9 7
	Carried forward.....£		1,206 19 4	12,122 6 8	13,269 6 0

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....		1,246 10 4	12,123 6 8	13,369 6 0
	<b>No. II.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	685 12 8	168 6 11	25,717 10 0	26,571 9 7
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Expense of laying gas on to the new Light-house, South Head .....			117 2 10	1,759 10 7
	Life-boat Service, Newcastle, Wages .....			78 12 9	
	Rocket Life-saving Apparatus, Newcastle .....			216 14 0	
	Repairs to Life-boat slip, Newcastle .....			287 6 11	
	Premium on Debentures purchased out of the Mudgoc Road Vote .....			279 0 0	
	Expenses incurred in searching for the ship-wrecked crew of the barque "Prince Victor" .....			72 7 3	
	Expenses of a special investigation of the Accounts of the late R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee .....			708 0 4	
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE</b> £	685 12 8	168 6 11	27,477 0 7	28,331 0 2
	<b>No. V.—Public Instruction.</b>				
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz:—				
282	Wollongong School of Arts .....			5 10 0	55 10 8
303	Wentworth Mechanics Institute Building .....			50 0 8	
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> .....			55 10 8	55 10 8
	<b>No. VII.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
311	PROTHONOTARY.....	16 10 0			16 10 0
314	DISTRICT COURTS.....		6 6 0		6 6 0
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b> .....£	16 10 0	6 6 0		21 16 0
	<b>No. VIII.—Attorney-General.</b>				
347	THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL .....		495 0 0		495 0 0
340	CROWN SOLICITOR .....		171 14 7		171 14 7
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Law Costs in the following cases:—				
	Smith v. Baker .....			250 0 0	737 1 2
	Blanchard v. Robson .....			8 18 0	
	Watson vs. Nipper and another .....			39 2 6	
	Walsh v. Turner (appeal case) .....			404 4 2	
	Attorney-General v. Richardson .....			25 0 0	
	Olliver v. Green and others .....			9 16 6	
	<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL</b> .....		666 14 7	737 1 2	1,403 15 9
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES.....		1,250 0 0		1,250 0 0
	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....			5 15 6	5 15 6
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
	Expenses of the Board appointed to inquire into the defalcations, &c., of Harris, late Accountant in the Department of Lands .....			128 7 6	128 7 6
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS</b> .....£		1,250 0 0	134 3 0	1,384 3 0
	Carried forward .....	701 2 8	3,338 6 10	40,526 2 1	44,565 11 7

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	701 2 8	3,338 6 10	40,526 2 1	44,565 11 7
	<b>No. 13.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
376	Fitz Roy Dock .....		13 14 6		13 14 6
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
386	Improving Moruya River, further sum (irrespective of date of claim).....			912 5 0	
389	Improving Richmond River (irrespective of date of claims).....			54 3 5	
391	Macquarie-street, Extension and Sea Wall, further sum ...			890 11 0	
395	Wharfs at Grafton.....			82 10 0	
396	Wharf, Uluarrna.....			683 8 0	
397	Wharf, &c., Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee River .....			781 14 5	3,507 9 2
399	Wharf, Coraki.....			108 5 0	
401	Towards removing obstructions, Bellinger River .....			4 8 10	
403	Improving Navigation, Bellinger River .....			337 18 10	
	Towards clearing the River Darling .....			246 14 8	
	Alteration to Coal Staiths, Wollongong .....			72 10 0	
	<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.....</b>		98 6 11		98 6 11
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
431	Murrumbidgee Gaol—Repairs, Wall, &c. ....			150 0 0	
432	Walgett Gaol—Erection of, further sum .....			1,025 0 0	
433	Ballina Court, Watch-house, and Police Quarters—Erection, Alteration, &c. ....			1,800 0 0	
438	Coonabarabran Police Station—Erection of .....			750 0 0	
443	Walcha Post and Telegraph Office .....			500 0 0	
447	South Grafton Post and Telegraph Office .....			76 0 0	
449	For the Purchase of Land and Erecting thereon Additions to the Government Printing Office .....			2,987 8 0	9,029 5 6
	Copeland North Post and Telegraph Office—Repairs, &c. Furniture and Fittings for the New Offices, Bridge and Macquarie Streets, further sum .....			7 7 0	
	Tar-paving Parade Ground, Victoria Barracks .....			1,275 10 0	
	Additions, &c., to Court-house and Court-house Keeper's Quarters, Albury .....			238 0 6	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
	General Establishment .....		380 0 6		380 0 6
	<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>				
460	Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles at £75 .....			32 0 0	32 0 0
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
478	Minor Roads under Department as per Schedule .....			50 18 2	
482	Bridge over North Arm of Tweed River at Kyauanboon .....			546 0 0	
484	Terrania Creek Bridge, further sum .....			50 18 0	
485	Bridge on Kempsey and Armidale Road .....			44 17 6	
488	Bridge over Ghinni Ghinni Creek .....			984 12 6	
490	Bridge over Black Creek, on Great North Road .....			1,000 0 0	
492	Bridge over Dubbo Creek, Road Tarrawan to Walgett .....			947 0 0	
493	Bridge over Lagoon at Wee Wee .....			320 0 0	
494	Bridge over Cumbledoon Creek .....			324 9 6	
495	Bridge over the Lower Barwon .....			6 12 0	
496	Bridge at Gunnedah .....			2,070 5 10	
499	Bridge over Balleray Creek, Road Condobolin to Cudgallico .....			770 16 9	
502	Bridge over Tarrion Creek, Road Brewarrina to Gongolgan .....			100 0 0	
503	Bridge over Bogan River at Gongolgan .....			425 0 0	
504	Bridge Sooly Ponds, Road Peelwood to Wayo .....			32 18 9	
506	Bridges "Booberoi Creeks" Hillston Road .....			130 7 0	
508	Bridges, Belubula Creek (Costello's-lane) and Combing Creek Road, Blayney to No. 1 Swamp .....			700 0 0	18,335 10 6
510	Bridge over Wheneay Creek Road, up Moran's Rock .....			22 0 0	
514	Bridge, Pudman Creek, Road Barrowa to Yass .....			133 9 11	
519	Bridge and Bank, Narrabeen Lagoon, Road Manly to Pittwater.....			1,939 8 0	
526	Road Inverell to Vegetable Creek .....			919 13 7	
537	Tanks and Bridges between Cobar and Hillston .....			1,709 4 0	
540	Tank at Curraweenia, Bourke to Cobar .....			25 12 6	
542	Hay Bridge—Tolls to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., balance to be handed to Municipal Council .....			64 6 9	
545	Pont, George's River.....			618 4 9	
	Clearing Roads and Streets, Field of Mars Common .....			16 0 0	
	La Santi Road .....			1,357 12 0	
	La Perouse Road .....			1,505 17 2	
	Military Road .....			1,237 0 4	
	Bunnacrong Road .....			52 10 0	
	Road from Darlington Point Ferry to Railway Station .....			414 10 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....</b>	£	492 1 11	30,904 5 2	31,396 7 1
	Carried forward .....	701 2 8	3,830 6 9	71,430 7 3	75,961 18 8

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward .....	701 2 8	3,830 8 9	71,430 7 3	75,961 18 8	
	<b>II.—Railways.</b>					
556	Existing Lines—Working Expenses .....			16,187 10 0	16,187 10 0	
	MISCELLANEOUS— Advance to cover Temporary Payments on Account of Contractors and others .....			2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS..... £			18,187 10 0	18,187 10 0	
	<b>No. I.—Postmaster-General.</b>					
550	POST OFFICE.....		4 9 6		4 9 6	
561	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....		11 16 11		11 16 11	
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL .....	£	16 6 5		16 6 5	
	<b>III.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....		1,997 3 7		1,997 3 7	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES..... £		1,997 3 7		1,997 3 7	
	<b>No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....			112 0 0	112 0 0	
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINCTION OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 Vic. No. 11 .....			1,905 0 0	1,905 0 0	
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED .....	£		2,017 0 0	2,017 0 0	
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1881 .....	£	701 2 8	5,843 15 9	91,634 17 3	98,179 18 8

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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 1882.</b>					
<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>					
<b>SCHEDULE B—</b>					
.....	Pensions to Judges.....	.....	.....	204 8 4	} 1,112 11 0
.....	Pensions to Political Officers.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	
.....	Pensions to Superannuated Officers.....	.....	.....	608 7 8	
<b>SCHEDULE C—</b>					
.....	Church of England.....	.....	.....	532 11 6	} 1,047 2 3
.....	Roman Catholic Church.....	.....	.....	283 6 8	
.....	Presbyterian Church.....	.....	.....	129 6 8	
.....	Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	.....	.....	101 17 6	
	<b>TOTAL, SCHEDULES B AND C</b> .....£			2,150 13 3	2,150 13 3
<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</b>					
<b>SCHEDULE B—</b>					
1	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others.....	.....	.....	267 8 4	267 8 4
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B</b> .....£			267 8 4	267 8 4
<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.....	.....	34 18 10	.....	34 18 10
4	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.....	.....	16 5 8	.....	16 5 8
5	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....	.....	609 1 7	.....	609 1 7
6	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.....	.....	73 3 6	.....	73 3 6
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....	.....	421 5 1	.....	421 5 1
	<b>TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE</b> .....		1,154 14 8	.....	1,154 14 8
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY.....	.....	250 3 2	.....	250 3 2
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—</b>					
11	Artillery Force.....	.....	492 11 0	.....	492 11 0
12	WORKS OF DEFENCE.....	.....	2,482 10 2	.....	2,482 10 2
13	VOLUNTEER FORCE.....	500 0 0	1,670 17 7	.....	2,170 17 7
14	NAVAL BRIGADE.....	.....	76 0 0	.....	76 0 0
<b>TRAINING SHIP—</b>					
	Salaries and Contingencies and other expenses connected with the maintenance of the "Wolverene".....	.....	.....	7,242 12 2	7,242 12 2
<b>POLICE—</b>					
15	Constabulary.....	39 2 2	.....	.....	} 14,351 10 4
	Contingencies generally.....	.....	14,312 8 2	.....	
16	GOVERNMENT ANALYST.....	119 13 4	.....	.....	119 13 4
<b>LUNACY—</b>					
17	Official Visitors.....	103 6 8	.....	.....	} 5,974 4 6
18	Hospitals for the Insane generally.....	.....	30 8 6	.....	
19	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.....	.....	1,553 9 10	.....	
20	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.....	.....	1,910 2 3	.....	
21	Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst.....	103 12 4	78 12 7	.....	
22	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle.....	.....	420 19 10	.....	
23	Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park.....	.....	327 0 5	.....	
24	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma.....	101 3 4	214 10 6	.....	
25	Lunatic Patients.....	.....	.....	1,130 17 0	
	Carried forward.....	966 17 10	23,819 14 6	8,373 9 11	33,160 2 3
	Carried forward.....	.....	1,154 14 8	2,427 1 7	3,681 16 3

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....		1,154 14 8	2,427 1 7	3,581 16 3
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	966 17 10	23,919 14 6	8,373 9 11	33,160 2 3
27	MEDICAL BOARD.....	8 6 8			8 6 8
28	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.....			1,204 18 1	1,204 18 1
29	DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.....		372 15 10		372 15 10
30	REGISTRAR-GENERAL.....	305 3 8	2,010 15 7		2,375 19 3
31	AGENT-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.....	1,020 16 8			1,020 16 8
32	IMMIGRATION.....	104 18 4	30,177 18 0		30,282 16 4
33	CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.....		73 6 8		73 6 8
34	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—Inspector of Public Charities.....		7 16 1		7 16 1
35	FISHERIES COMMISSION.....	154 8 0	511 1 1		665 9 1
36	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.....	3 15 0	1,145 15 6		1,149 10 6
37	ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL AND BRANCH ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.....		538 19 1		538 19 1
38	STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.....	1 17 6	500 0 0		501 17 6
39	BOTANIC GARDENS.....	1 10 0	571 4 11		572 14 11
40	STATE NURSERY.....		161 14 4		161 14 4
41	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.....		19 14 0		19 14 0
42	GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS.....			30 6 4	30 5 4
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
43	Support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals.....			1,581 17 3	11,036 0 10
44	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters.....			600 0 0	
47	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.....			140 2 6	
48	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions.....			500 0 0	
49	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions.....			333 6 8	
50	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick.....			6,000 0 0	
54	In aid of the erection of a Fever and Erysipelas Ward to the Wagga Wagga Hospital.....			500 0 0	
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government through Police Magistrates or other approved officers have the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—				
56	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society.....			107 13 1	
58	Gundagai Benevolent Society.....			85 8 0	
59	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society.....			247 19 0	
60	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital.....			400 0 0	
61	Parramatta Benevolent Society.....			175 0 0	
62	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society.....			178 2 6	
63	Tamworth Benevolent Society.....			186 11 10	
	Carried forward.....	£ 2,627 13 8	59,910 15 7	20,644 14 2	83,183 3 5
	Carried forward.....	£	1,154 14 8	2,427 1 7	3,581 16 3

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....		1,154 14 8	2,427 1 7	3,581 16 3
	<b>Ac. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	2,027 13 8	59,910 15 7	20,644 14 2	83,185 3 5
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued—</b>				
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals on same conditions, viz. :—				
	Back Creek .....			117 16 4	
68	Balranald .....			3 0 0	
69	Bathurst .....			500 0 0	
71	Bourke.....			413 0 0	
72	Carcoar .....			200 0 0	
73	Cobar .....			231 8 10	
74	Cooma .....			85 2 1	
75	Coonamble .....			290 8 3	
77	Deniliquin .....			433 8 9	
78	Dubbo .....			252 3 9	
79	Forbes .....			433 10 9	
80	Glen Innes .....			359 4 4	
81	Goulburn.....			300 0 0	
82	Grafton .....			500 0 0	
83	Groffell .....			41 4 0	
84	Gulgong .....			205 17 4	
87	Hay .....			516 12 10	
88	Hill End .....			120 16 0	
89	Hillston .....			213 14 0	
90	Inverell .....			326 10 5	
91	Kempsey .....			227 13 8	
93	Maitland .....			600 0 0	
95	Mudgee .....			300 0 0	
96	Murrumbidgee .....			294 1 3	
97	Muswellbrook .....			165 17 2	
99	Orange.....			427 17 2	
100	Parkes .....			156 5 8	
101	Parromatta .....			250 0 0	
103	Queanbeyan .....			80 2 0	16,011 15 2
105	Sofala .....			21 1 0	
106	Tenterfield .....			118 5 10	
108	Urana .....			197 5 5	
109	Warialda .....			169 18 2	
110	Wagga Wagga .....			676 2 5	
111	Walgett .....			300 0 0	
112	Wellington .....			30 10 3	
114	Windsor .....			400 0 0	
116	Wollongong.....			198 10 1	
116	Yass.....			42 11 0	
117	Young .....			180 3 2	
118	Infants' Home, Ashfield—Aid on the usual conditions.....			53 19 3	
119	Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions .....			864 9 8	
126	Gunnedah Hospital—In aid of completion of building on the usual conditions .....			354 15 1	
128	Cowra Hospital—in aid of erection on usual conditions .....			113 7 0	
130	Mudgee Hospital—For purchase of Surgical Instruments, on the usual conditions.....			50 0 0	
133	Walgett Hospital—For fencing, on the usual conditions.....			100 0 0	
	Wilcannia Hospital—Unconditional grant .....			200 0 0	
	Bourke Hospital—Unconditional grant .....			100 0 0	
	Benevolent Society—Cost of building for treatment of infectious or contagious diseases .....			620 0 0	
	Municipalities—Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities—Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, further sum .....			2,857 2 8	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims):—</b>				
145	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls .....			192 11 7	
146	Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c. ....			38 11 10	
147	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			52 4 8	
148	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ....			83 2 0	905 13 1
149	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act) .....			24 3 0	
150	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders .....			75 0 0	
151	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....			525 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 2,027 13 8	59,910 15 7	37,552 2 6	100,190 11 8
	Carried forward .....	£	1,154 14 8	2,427 1 7	3,581 16 3

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....		1,154 14 8	2,427 1 7	3,581 16 3
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	2,627 13 8	59,910 16 7	37,652 2 5	100,190 11 8
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>					
152	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 .....			4,750 0 0	
155	In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, an equal amount having been raised by private subscriptions .....			89 3 6	
157	Municipal Rates on Government Buildings .....			90 4 4	
158	For preparing and planting ground round Public Buildings .....			65 0 0	
163	For quarterly Revision of Mr. P. Dove's Plans of Sydney .....			25 0 0	
164	For enclosing and preparing Gardens at Railway Stations .....			15 14 6	
167	Agricultural Society of New South Wales (special grant in aid of, on usual conditions) .....			1,404 10 9	
174	Preparing and improving Sand Drift, Wollongong .....			700 11 6	
175	Cost of completing the compilation of the Census Returns .....			1,037 10 0	
	Costs and damages in the case of Cox versus Constable Ryan .....			146 1 0	
	Municipal District of Manly, for planting trees .....			100 0 0	
	Cost of property at Sutton Forest as a country residence for His Excellency the Governor .....			7,063 7 9	
	Cost of transport of Rear-Admiral Wilson, officers, and men, of H.M.S. "Wolverene," from Sydney to London .....			5,830 9 10	
	Gratuity to Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald, on account of his work on Australian Orchids .....			400 0 0	
	Aid to the Tamut Agricultural and Pastoral Association, on usual conditions .....			100 0 0	
	Agricultural Society of New South Wales—Special grant to the Society on account of amount expended on new Grounds at Moore Park .....			5,000 0 0	
	Cost of land at Jamberoo required for Police Purposes .....			100 0 0	
	Towards the representation of the Colony at the Vienna Geographical Congress .....			200 0 0	
	Towards the representation of the Colony at the London International Fisheries Exhibition .....			300 0 0	39,967 6 11
	Expenses connected with the settlement at Lord Howe Island .....			46 19 8	
	Expenses of Inquiry into charges preferred against the Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island .....			214 1 8	
	Expenses of Expedition to Lord Howe Island, November-December .....			42 15 6	
	Supplies to Visiting Magistrate and Party, Lord Howe Island .....			85 0 2	
	Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Bordeaux Exhibition of Wines in 1882 .....			1,080 0 0	
	Fee to Dr. Andrews, for reporting upon the skin disease epidemic at Mullengandra .....			12 12 0	
	Reward by this Colony for the capture of the Kelly Gang .....			3,000 0 0	
	Towards the relief of destitute sick persons on the Alberi Gold-field .....			880 10 6	
	Expense of a Report on the Tannery at Camden, and on the desirability of a Hospital Tent for that town .....			15 15 0	
	Expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of Public Places of Amusement .....			87 16 0	
	Expense of Inquiry into Aboriginal Mission Stations, Warrengarra and Malaga .....			71 2 1	
	Repairs to Cricket Ground for Defence Force .....			51 10 6	
	Conveyance of Despatches by special messenger, from Wilcannia to Milperinka, relative to relief of distress at the Mount Poole Gold-field .....			40 0 0	
	Repairs to Water Police Steam Launch .....			60 12 5	
	Site for Police Purposes, Albury .....			800 0 0	
	Flood-boat and Boat-shed, Coonamble .....			29 17 0	
	Expenses under the Licensing Act .....			968 3 6	
	Medical attendance on Typhoid Fever Cases at Pealhurst .....			257 5 0	
	Expenses in connection with Amsterdam Exhibition .....			4,805 11 10	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....</b>	<b>2,627 13 8</b>	<b>59,910 16 7</b>	<b>77,619 8 4</b>	<b>140,157 17 7</b>
	Carried forward .....	2,627 13 8	61,065 10 3	80,046 9 11	143,739 13 10



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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	2,627 13 8	61,065 10 3	80,016 9 11	143,729 13 10
	<b>No. 11.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
177	TREASURY.....	191 16 11	241 4 1	.....	433 1 0
178	STAMP DUTIES.....	265 5 4	92 10 0	.....	357 15 4
179	CUSTOMS.....	25 5 8	614 10 1	.....	640 2 9
180	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.....	.....	98 12 9	.....	98 12 9
181	GOLD RECEIPTS.....	97 15 11	.....	.....	97 15 11
182	GOLD AND ESCORT.....	.....	.....	466 14 8	466 14 8
183	GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.....	.....	.....	3,485 6 5	3,485 6 5
184	STORES AND STATIONERY.....	8 19 2	22,119 17 5	.....	22,128 16 7
185	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.....	101 5 0	6,794 17 5	.....	6,896 2 5
186	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.....	.....	25 3 8	.....	25 3 8
187	QUARANTINE.....	69 7 9	41,277 8 8	.....	41,346 16 5
188	BOARD OF PHARMACY.....	8 6 8	.....	.....	8 6 8
189	SHIPPING MASTERS.....	41 13 4	.....	.....	41 13 4
190	GLADER ISLAND ABATTOIR.....	.....	27,430 15 11	.....	27,430 15 11
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>				
191	Marine Board, Sydney.....	58 16 0	.....	.....	58 16 0
193	Harbour Masters.....	20 16 8	.....	.....	20 16 8
194	Colonial Lighthouses.....	144 13 6	.....	.....	144 13 6
195	Sea and River Pilots.....	145 16 8	.....	.....	145 16 8
196	Boatmen.....	388 0 0	.....	.....	388 0 0
197	Telegraph Stations.....	23 10 0	.....	.....	23 10 0
198	Australian Coast Light-houses.....	.....	.....	1,878 2 3	1,878 2 3
199	Miscellaneous.....	.....	787 12 10	.....	787 12 10
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
201	Postage of Public Departments.....	.....	.....	450 0 2	.....
202	Advertising for the Public Service.....	.....	.....	1,406 15 9	.....
203	Transmission of Telegraphic Messages.....	.....	.....	2,939 15 3	.....
204	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents.....	.....	.....	1,340 0 3	.....
206	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....	.....	.....	153 10 8	.....
207	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts.....	.....	.....	772 14 6	.....
208	Relief and conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c.....	.....	.....	76 9 6	7,760 5 7
209	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River.....	.....	.....	310 0 0	.....
210	Subsidizing a Tug-boat for the Macleay, Bellinger, and Nambucca Rivers.....	.....	.....	91 5 2	.....
211	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £50 per month for the Manning River.....	.....	.....	111 13 4	.....
212	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Port Macquarie and Camden Haven.....	.....	.....	69 0 0	.....
	Hire of Punt, &c., for laying moorings in Port Jackson.....	.....	.....	91 11 5	.....
	Retiring allowance to Samuel Lary, late Landing Waiter, Customs, further sum.....	.....	.....	98 2 6	.....
	Aborigines—Special grant in aid of, further sum.....	.....	.....	670 6 9	.....
	Relief of Shipwrecked Passengers and Crew of the "Wotonga".....	.....	.....	101 9 6	.....
	Cost of publication of Work on New South Wales.....	.....	.....	450 11 0	.....
	Erection of Engine-house at Fort Macquarie, for electric lighting purposes.....	.....	.....	652 0 0	.....
	New Boat Shed, Circular Quay.....	.....	.....	20 10 9	.....
	Erection of Waterman's Shed, Newcastle Wharf.....	.....	.....	67 0 0	.....
	Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867.....	.....	.....	536 5 0	33,070 2 9
	Freight and Charges on two cases of Geographical Art from Venice and Rome.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....
	For Interest on the untrusted Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank, in the Treasury, during the year 1882.....	.....	.....	27,136 5 11	.....
	Interest on funds in the temporary possession of the Government, belonging to Suitsors in Equity and Lunacy Patients, from 1st April to 31st December, 1882.....	.....	.....	2,989 4 9	.....
	Refund of deductions from salary of Mr. A. O. Moriarty under the Superannuation Act of 1864, inclusive of interest to 30 April, 1873.....	.....	.....	246 15 2	.....
215	<b>UNFORESSEEN EXPENSES—</b>				
	Over-time, Treasury Department.....	.....	.....	120 10 6	.....
	Repairs, Commodore's Residence.....	.....	.....	36 0 0	.....
	Expenses of Government Commercial Agency.....	.....	.....	132 13 1	405 12 11
	Compensation to the Committee, Technological Museum, for loss of Tools in Garden Palace Fire.....	.....	.....	41 14 0	.....
	Furniture supplied, Commodore's Residence.....	.....	.....	53 16 6	.....
	Miscellaneous Items.....	.....	.....	20 18 10	.....
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE &amp;c.</b>	<b>1,591 9 7</b>	<b>99,422 18 10</b>	<b>47,066 4 7</b>	<b>148,080 13 0</b>
	Carried forward.....	4,219 3 3	160,488 9 1	127,112 14 6	291,820 6 10

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	4,219 3 3	160,488 9 1	127,112 14 6	291,820 6 10
	<b>No. V.—Public Instruction.</b>				
218	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. NO. 23 .....			82,063 0 0	82,063 0 0
	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—				
220	Nautical School-ship "Vernon" .....		188 17 2		499 13 11
221	Bilcoola Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River .....		310 18 9		
222	MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA (pending decision as to their future organization) .....			906 16 5	906 16 5
223	OBSERVATORY .....	144 0 0	722 6 5		866 0 5
225	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY .....		300 1 9		300 1 9
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (irrespective of date of claims):—				
228	Sydney University—Additions, repairs, &c. ....			872 15 7	4,918 10 6
231	For the purchase of Works of Art .....				
235	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions .....			323 8 0	
237	Instruction to the Blind—Amount in proportion of £2 to every £1 raised by private contributions .....			328 12 4	
	Technical Instruction:—				
238	In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools .....			225 0 0	
243	In aid of Schools for children of the indigent .....			42 10 0	
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:—				
244	Adelong Literary Institute .....			43 19 6	7,812 10 2
245	Albury School of Arts .....			36 13 0	
246	Anvil Creek .....			10 17 6	
247	Armidale Literary Institute .....			20 15 6	
250	Bathurst School of Arts .....			46 6 0	
251	Bega School of Arts .....			73 8 0	
255	Branxton Mechanics Institute .....			5 2 4	
256	Brownsville School of Arts .....			16 9 0	
260	Bourke Mechanics Institute .....			74 11 6	
261	Burwood School of Arts .....			4 9 3	
262	Cambewarra School of Arts .....			4 9 9	
263	Camden School of Arts .....			19 15 10	
265	Casino School of Arts .....			28 0 0	
266	Charlestown Literary Institute .....			5 10 6	
267	Clarence Town School of Arts .....			15 6 3	
268	Clifton School of Arts .....			9 19 6	
269	Cooma School of Arts .....			21 16 3	
270	Coonabarabran School of Arts .....			17 18 3	
271	Corowa School of Arts .....			28 12 0	
273	Cundletown School of Arts .....			32 0 0	
274	Deniliquin School of Arts .....			30 10 11	
276	Dubbo Mechanics Institute .....			75 0 0	
277	Dungog School of Arts .....			60 0 0	
280	Frederickton School of Arts .....			3 8 6	
281	Forbes School of Arts .....			60 3 9	
285	Grafton School of Arts .....			11 1 3	
287	Grenfell School of Arts .....			21 1 3	
290	Gundagai Literary Institute .....			7 3 9	
292	Hay Athenaeum .....			52 9 10	
293	Hamilton School of Arts .....			18 15 0	
295	Hinton School of Arts .....			15 18 0	
297	Lambton Mechanics and Miners Institute .....			35 18 10	
299	Largs School of Arts .....			24 0 2	
300	Lismore .....			16 18 0	
301	Merriwa .....			10 7 11	
302	Milton School of Arts .....			6 10 0	
304	Molong School of Arts .....			19 7 2	
305	Morpeth School of Arts .....			9 0 0	
306	Mount Pleasant School of Arts .....			5 2 0	
307	Moruya School of Arts .....			25 0 0	
308	Mudgee School of Arts .....			60 2 6	
309	Murrumbidgee Mechanics Institute and School of Arts .....			11 13 0	
310	Musclebrook School of Arts .....			28 14 3	
	Carried forward.....£	144 0 0	1,522 4 1	90,782 6 7	92,448 10 8
	Carried forward.....£	4,219 3 3	160,488 9 1	127,112 14 6	291,820 6 10

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	4,210 3 3	160,488 9 1	127,112 14 6	291,820 6 10
	<b>No. V.—Public Instruction—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	144 0 0	1,522 4 1	90,782 6 7	92,448 10 8
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.				
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
312	Newcastle School of Arts .....			74 8 9	} 1,831 9 7
314	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts .....			100 10 9	
315	Parramatta School of Arts .....			31 10 0	
316	Paterson School of Arts .....			8 2 6	
317	Petersham Working Men's Institute .....			10 15 6	
318	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute .....			34 8 3	
320	Raymond Terrace School of Arts .....			16 2 0	
321	Richmond School of Arts .....			20 5 0	
322	Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute .....			6 2 6	
323	St. Leonards School of Arts .....			29 7 2	
324	Scots School of Arts .....			19 0 6	
325	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts .....			173 6 0	
326	Singleton Mechanics' Institute .....			42 3 9	
327	Stroud School of Arts .....			10 15 3	
328	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute .....			38 0 0	
329	Temora School of Arts .....			8 15 6	
330	Tenterfield School of Arts .....			31 7 6	
331	Tighe's Hill School of Arts .....			5 7 9	
332	Tunnot Mechanics' Institute .....			25 7 9	
333	Tumbarumba Public Library and Reading Room .....			32 0 2	
335	Vegetable Creek Mining Institute .....			19 2 0	
337	Walcha School of Arts .....			22 7 6	
340	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute .....			47 13 3	
341	Warialda School of Arts .....			50 0 0	
344	West Maitland School of Arts .....			100 0 5	
346	Wilcannia Athenaeum and Library .....			54 17 3	
347	Windsor School of Arts .....			22 3 4	
348	Wingham School of Arts .....			20 5 3	
349	Wollongong School of Arts .....			3 5 0	
350	Woodville School of Arts .....			15 0 0	
352	Wyalah School of Arts .....			10 10 0	
	Cathcart School of Arts .....			6 6 7	
	Coonamble School of Arts .....			69 5 0	
	Sofala Literary Institute .....			6 0 9	
	In aid of the following buildings, on same condition :—				
355	Adamstown Mechanics' Institute .....			51 13 6	
358	Bulladelah School of Arts .....			12 16 0	
362	Paterson School of Arts .....			105 4 10	
363	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute .....			23 8 1	
364	Royal Society .....			20 9 6	
	Bhinyey School of Arts .....			153 4 0	
	Wickham School of Arts .....			300 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....£</b>	<b>144 0 0</b>	<b>1,522 4 1</b>	<b>92,613 16 2</b>	<b>94,280 0 3</b>
	<b>No. VI.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
370	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.....	220 17 6	18 10 9		245 17 3
372	PROTHONOTARY .....	62 10 0	173 3 4		235 13 4
373	SHERIFF .....		329 1 6		329 1 6
374	INSOLVENCY COURT.....	250 0 0	2 2 0		252 2 0
375	DISTRICT COURTS .....	1,374 6 0	1,021 9 6		2,395 16 0
376	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....	30 11 8	23 12 4		63 4 0
377	PETTY SESSIONS .....	995 13 5	1,398 19 5		2,394 12 10
395	POLICE GAOLS—COUNTRY DISTRICTS .....	5 18 4			5 18 4
	PRISONS—				
396	Gaols generally .....	30 2 0			} 4,286 2 3
	Purchase of Materials .....		4,256 0 3		
398	THE SHAPLESDURY REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.....		319 10 4		319 10 4
	Carried forward .....	£ 2,984 19 5	7,582 18 5		10,567 17 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 4,363 3 3	162,010 13 2	219,726 10 8	386,100 7 1

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	4,363 2 3	162,010 13 2	219,726 10 8	386,100 7 1	
	<b>No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	2,984 19 5	7,582 18 5	.....	10,567 17 10	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—</b>					
400	Allowance for Country Benches of Magistrates.....	.....	.....	0 2 6	} 484 13 9	
405	In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.....	.....	.....	50 0 0		
	For the purchase of 50 copies of "The Practice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales at Common Law," for the use of Supreme Court Judges, Assize Towns, Law Officers, &c.....	.....	.....	75 0 0		
	For compilation of General Indexes to and Abridgments of Specifications of Patents, granted from 1855 to 1880, inclusive.....	.....	.....	176 0 0		
	For the purchase of Term Reports by Mr. W. W. Tarleton Inquiry into charges against Mr. Charles de Boos, late P.M. at Temora.....	.....	.....	09 11 3		
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE..... £	2,984 19 5	7,582 18 5	484 13 9	11,052 11 7	
	<b>No. VII.—Attorney-General.</b>					
409	THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	0 18 9	02 1 5	.....	93 0 2	
410	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFFSMAN.....	.....	13 10 6	.....	13 10 6	
412	QUARTER SESSIONS.....	350 16 1	800 0 0	.....	1,150 16 1	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>					
413	Allowance to Law Reporters.....	.....	.....	75 0 0	75 0 0	
	Law Costs in the following cases—					
	Watson <i>vs.</i> Clune.....	.....	.....	163 11 5	} 1,048 6 6	
	<i>Regina v.</i> Portable Gas Co.....	.....	.....	5 10 0		
	Watson <i>vs.</i> Hughes.....	.....	.....	205 4 5		
	Watson <i>vs.</i> Lowrie.....	.....	.....	70 0 0		
	Columbs <i>vs.</i> Hilly.....	.....	.....	43 10 8		
	Watson <i>vs.</i> Dunne.....	.....	.....	499 10 0		
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL..... £	351 14 10	905 11 11	1,123 6 6	2,380 18 8	
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>					
414	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	103 16 8	69 8 4	.....	175 6 0	
415	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.....	51 5 0	1,798 5 4	.....	1,849 10 4	
416	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....	.....	.....	947 10 8	947 10 8	
417	SURVEY OF LANDS.....	1,564 14 6	47,236 9 5	.....	48,801 3 11	
418	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.....	110 5 7	1,621 19 0	.....	1,732 4 7	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—</b>					
419	Cemeteries—Fencing Public.....	.....	.....	355 7 8	} 2,220 10 9	
420	Compensation as refund value of improvements on land resumed by the Crown under the 27th clause of the "Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880".....	.....	.....	39 11 6		
423	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	.....	13 5 1		
425	Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve.....	.....	.....	13 0 0		
426	Recreation Grounds—Fencing, laying out, and improving Public.....	.....	.....	535 0 0		
427	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £300; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bligh-street, £225.....	.....	.....	140 0 0		
431	Interest for two years at 5 per cent. on £239 15s., the purchase money of 288 acres 3 roods of land purchased by Mills, Neilson, and Smith, the sale of which has been cancelled.....	.....	.....	28 19 6		
	Compensation to Ronald M'Kagan for surrender of allotment 4, section 12, town of Willemia, which land had been subsequently sold to Edward O'Donnell.....	.....	.....	250 0 0		
	Compensation to J. K. Hergelham for erroneous granting of certain lands under pre-emptive lease.....	.....	.....	40 0 0		
	Compensation for land taken in by survey of east boundary of Bodalla Estate.....	.....	.....	16 7 0		
	For clearing land and snagging George's River, at the National Park.....	.....	.....	750 0 0		
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS..... £	1,832 1 9	50,726 2 1	3,168 1 6		55,726 5 8
	Carried forward..... £	9,531 19 3	221,225 5 7	224,602 12 4		455,250 17 2

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	5,531 19 3	221,225 5 7	224,502 12 4	455,259 17 2
	<b>No. 11.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
448	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS .....		101 3 0		101 3 0
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
449	Engineer's Department .....	3 15 0	11 3 0		14 18 0
450	Fitzroy Dock .....		159 4 4		159 4 4
451	Dredge Service .....	174 11 7	4,808 2 7		4,982 14 2
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS, HARBOURS, AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
456	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims).....			2 4 1	
457	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground (irrespective of the date of claims).....			457 15 8	
458	Towards expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on special service and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus and Life-boat Services, Newcastle .....			64 17 4	
459	Incidental Expenses, &c., in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			82 11 8	
460	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle.....			11 19 5	
461	Wharf, Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee River .....			542 16 0	
462	Improving the navigation of Tweed River.....			1,063 5 10	
463	Construction of a Bridge across Throsby's Creek, Bullock Island .....			410 4 8	
464	For Wharf Accommodation, Woodbarn, Richmond River .....			521 0 0	14,442 12 5
465	For Wharf Accommodation, Bellinger River Heads .....			490 18 6	
466	For Wharf Accommodation, Macleay River .....			382 7 8	
467	For Wharf Accommodation, Oxley Island, Manning River .....			134 3 5	
468	For construction of Additional Piers for the Dredge Service .....			7,660 13 6	
469	Wharf, East Kempsey .....			554 16 6	
470	Wharf, Waratah .....			89 7 1	
471	Wharf at Congaree, Nambucca River .....			90 12 2	
472	For Purchase or construction of a Public Wharf at Clarence Town .....			32 5 4	
476	Towards Improving and Clearing the Darling River, further sum.....			21 3 6	
477	Leading Marks, Sydney Harbour.....			530 0 0	
478	Raising Parapet, Shellharbour Breakwater .....			4 3 6	
479	Footway, Belmore Bridge.....			779 3 4	
481	Purchase of Dams and repairing of same for the conservation of Water for domestic purposes, Temora .....			526 3 8	
493	COLONIAL ARCHITECT .....	28 2 6	320 0 5		357 2 11
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
494	Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....			441 15 6	
485	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....			3,037 6 8	
486	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			457 0 5	
487	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			79 5 0	
488	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims).....			359 4 5	
489	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).....			2,003 15 11	18,425 10 2
490	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			213 2 0	
491	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims).....			9 9 6	
492	Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims).....			1,308 3 1	
493	Goals, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims) .....			5,403 6 6	
495	Ghiesville Hospital for Insane—Additional buildings to accommodate one hundred and fifty patients, further sum .....			113 2 3	
	Carried forward .....	£ 206 9 1	5,408 13 4	27,868 2 8	33,483 5 1
	Carried forward .....	£ 9,531 19 3	221,225 5 7	224,502 12 4	455,259 17 2

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	9,531 19 3	221,225 5 7	224,502 12 4	455,259 17 2
	<b>No. H.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	206 9 1	5,408 13 4	27,868 2 8	33,483 5 1
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>				
497	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum—Temporary buildings—Erection of, further sum .....			5,127 1 11	
498	Post and Telegraph Office—Purchase of sites .....			1,768 0 0	
499	Yass Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of.....			150 0 0	
502	Coonabarabran Police Station—Erection of, further sum .....			400 0 0	
508	Lock-up at Parkes.....			957 0 0	
509	Lighting Lamps, University (irrespective of date of claim) .....			55 2 0	
510	Coolah Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum .....			121 0 0	
511	Newcastle Telegraph Office—Additions, &c.....			460 0 0	
516	Warrilda Court-house—Erection of, further sum .....			650 0 0	
519	Narrabri Police Buildings—Erection of.....			1,349 0 0	
521	North Sydney Watch-house—Erection of, further sum .....			95 0 0	
522	Casilis Court-house—Additions .....			500 0 0	
523	Prince Alfred Park Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing .....			1,678 17 3	
526	Orange Court-house—Erection of, further sum .....			1,580 0 0	
526	Molong Court-house—Additions.....			1,490 17 0	
531	Lambton Post and Telegraph Office .....			1,250 0 0	
532	Wingham Post and Telegraph Office .....			1,000 0 0	
534	Post and Telegraph Office, Redfern, further sum.....			692 0 0	
539	Post and Telegraph Office, South Creek.....			460 0 0	
541	Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore .....			96 10 3	
543	Post and Telegraph Office, Wingham .....			200 0 0	
547	Campbelltown Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			1,338 8 6	
548	St. Peter's Lock-up—Erection of .....			730 19 2	
550	Quirindi Court-house—Erection of.....			1,430 16 3	
551	Albury Public Buildings—Paving footpaths, &c.....			150 0 0	
557	Cowra Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum .....			440 0 0	
558	Manly Beach Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum.....			200 0 0	
559	Vegetable Creek Court-house and Watch-house—Erection of .....			2,340 0 0	
569	Parramatta Court-house and Lock-up—Additions .....			1,350 0 0	
576	Moama Court-house—Erection of .....			1,360 0 0	
577	Moama Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of .....			1,490 0 0	61,740 2 11
578	Morree Lock-up and Keeper's Quarters—Erection of .....			1,957 19 2	
581	Yass Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of .....			1,500 0 0	
	Furniture and Fittings, new Lands Office .....			1,464 2 7	
	Garden Palace—				
	Providing Office Accommodation for various Government Departments and for other purposes in Garden Palace .....				
	Alterations required for rendering the Garden Palace available for Musical Entertainments.....			12,183 19 2	
	Decorations, General Repairs, Fire-engines, Hose, &c., Garden Palace .....				
	Wages to Carpenter, Caretaker, and Watchman, &c. ....			2,146 17 8	
	Towards completion of new Lands Office .....			822 5 3	
	Light-house, Montague Island, further sum .....			48 11 1	
	Light-house, Barranjuoy, further sum .....				
	Completion of Wall and Iron Railings, Shore Reserve, Manly .....			200 0 0	
	Site for Court-house, Lismore .....			528 0 8	
	Site for Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington .....			910 16 8	
	Court-house, Bombala—(Re-vote of 1878 Vote) .....			1,850 0 0	
	Post and Telegraph Office, Narandera—(Re-vote of 1878 Vote) .....			900 0 0	
	Post and Telegraph Office, Booligal—(Re-vote of 1880 Vote) .....			500 0 0	
	Fitting up Stores for the use of the Shipping Master and the Stores Department .....			1,446 17 9	
	Residence for the Caretaker of the South Sydney Morgue .....			820 0 0	
	Fencing Recreation Reserve, Newcastle .....			295 18 10	
	Lighting and extinguishing Gas, &c., Parliamentary Buildings .....			70 0 0	
	Lighting Clock, Custom-house, Newcastle .....			108 0 0	
	Additions and alterations to the Custom-house, Sydney .....			407 3 6	
	Additions, repairs, &c., Orphan Schools, Parramatta .....			24 0 0	
	New Light-house, South Head, further sum .....			1,780 14 5	
	Apparatus for New Light-house, South Head, further sum .....			2,025 8 10	
	Carried forward .....	£ 206 9 1	5,408 13 4	89,617 5 7	95,233 8 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 9,531 19 3	221,225 5 7	224,502 12 4	455,259 17 2

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	0,531	19 3	221,225	5 7	224,502	12 4	455,259	17 2
	<b>No. ££.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward .....	206	9 1	5,408	13 4	59,617	5 7	95,232	8 0
586	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b> General Establishment .....	100	0 0	60	2 9	.....	.....	100	2 9
	<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>								
	<b>MAIN SOUTH ROAD—</b>								
501	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini								
502	210 miles, at £25 per mile.....					1,220	16 0	1,220	16 0
503	Bowing to Adolong Crossing—Subsidy within Railway								
504	Termini, 66 miles, at £50 per mile .....								
503	Adolong Crossing to Albury—Subsidy within Railway								
504	Termini, 109 miles, at £25 per mile .....								
	Tolls to be expended where collected .....								
	<b>MAIN WESTERN ROAD—</b>								
505	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253								
506	miles, at £25 .....					1,034	17 8	1,034	17 8
507	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles, at £50 .....								
	Tolls to be expended where collected .....								
	<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>								
508	Grafton <i>via</i> Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £75.....					3,447	0 2		
509	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Post .....					4	1 11		
600	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 .....					2,343	13 3		
602	Mudgee Road Tolls .....					1	1 2		
603	Bombala, <i>via</i> Tantawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75					2	15 7		
604	Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50.....					910	9 8		
605	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 .....					439	4 9		
606	Tungo to Bruidwood, 36 miles, at £50 .....					7	9 0		
607	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25 .....					137	17 2		
608	Blayney, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50 .....					293	19 2	7,699	0 8
609	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry .....					41	18 11		
	Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of undormentioned								
	Roads—								
610	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.....					50	9 11		
	Stannore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canter-								
	bury Trust Road .....								
	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge.....								
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>								
611	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 .....					611	15 3		
612	Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespec-								
	tive of dates) .....					1,567	4 2		
613	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches,								
	&c. (irrespective of dates) .....					667	6 2		
614	Repair and painting of Bridges (irrespective of dates) ...					1,790	12 8		
615	Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by								
	Railway (irrespective of dates) .....					369	11 2		
616	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irre-								
	spective of dates) .....					62,053	15 6		
617	Approach to Railway Stations (irrespective of dates) .....					1,874	1 6		
618	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars (irrespective of dates)					173	0 8		
619	Bridge, Umbango Creek, Tarcutta to Tunberumba Road.....					363	8 0		
622	Bridge, Bogan River at Bulgandramine.....					800	0 0		
623	Bridge, Biree River, near Goodooga .....					347	0 0	76,928	13 4
624	Bridge, Castlereagh River, on Road Coonamble to Walgett								
	at Nugal or Comegoland .....					87	0 0		
625	Bridge, Palmer's Channel, Clarence River .....					860	0 0		
627	Bridge over Delegate River .....					600	0 0		
628	Bridge, Wybong Creek Road, Sandy Hollow, to Muswell-								
	brook .....					868	0 0		
629	Bridge, Saltwater Creek, on road east side of Williams								
	River .....					181	14 3		
630	Bridge and approaches, Black Gully .....					1,000	0 0		
631	Bridges on Road, Manilla <i>via</i> Barraba to Bingera.....					1,157	0 0		
632	Bridge, Fitzroy Mulwara Ponds, Goulburn.....					2,400	0 0		
633	Bridge and approaches Stony Creek, on Road Port								
	Macquarie to Cudde .....					350	0 0		
635	Bridge, Newnes .....					358	4 0		
	Carried forward .....	£	306 9 1	5,468 10 1		178,400	13 3	184,265	18 5
	Carried forward .....	£	0,581 19 3	221,225 5 7		224,502 12 4		455,259 17 2	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	9,531	19 3	221,225	5 7	224,502	12 4	455,259	17 2
<b>No. 11.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward.....	306	9 1	5,468	16 1	178,490	13 3	184,265	18 5
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>									
636	Bridge, Rock Flat Creek, Manero .....					599	19 6		
637	Bridge, Wollombi to Yango Road, Sugarloaf Creek.....					126	0 0		
638	Bridge, Two-mile, Warrambool .....					93	0 0		
639	Bridge, Dirty Lagoon Cross Roads to Ballina Road.....					300	0 0		
640	Bridge, Boorie Creek, on road Lismore to Goolmanger ...					5	19 0		
642	Bridge, Duck Creek, on Uralla Road .....					150	0 0		
644	Bridge, Deadman's Creek, on Road Casino to Mount Lindsay .....					300	0 0		
645	Bridge, Dragon Swamp, on Road Bombala to Merimbula...					212	19 8		
648	Bridge, Diguam's Creek .....					181	4 7		
649	Bridge, Reedy Creek, on road Tarago to Braidwood .....					1,297	14 0		
650	Bridges on road Araluen to Mornya .....					325	15 0		
651	Bridge, Blue Bell, on Clyde Road .....					139	4 6		
652	Bridge over Nimby Creek on road Murrumburrah to Jugiong .....					200	0 0		
656	Bridge, Maans Creek, on road Billabong to Tumberumba...					479	11 4		
657	Bridge, Wooli Creek, near Kingsgrove .....					468	12 3		
658	Bridge over the Lachlan River, on road Narandera to Mount Hope .....					500	0 0		
659	Bridge, Yanko Creek .....					1,000	0 0		
660	Bridge, Cook's River, at Canterbury (re-building) .....					878	1 10		
661	Bridge, Unghi Creek, on Road Kempsey to Ferarount ...					400	0 0		
666	Bridge, Barallan Crookhaven River, on Road Nowra to Greenwell Point.....					399	2 6		
668	Bridge, Moonan Brook, at Devison Diggings (foot bridge)					300	0 0		
669	Bridge, Wahgunyah Approaches, including compensation for land .....					817	30 8		
672	Bridge, St. Mary's, South Creek .....					280	0 5		
673	Hay Bridge Tolls—to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., balance to be handed to the Municipal Council .....					445	14 0		
674	Bridge, Nunci River, Boggabri .....					3,268	10 6		
675	Bridge, Monkitee Creek, Braidwood, to replace old bridge					430	0 0		
676	Bridge, Muddy Creek Road to Lady Robinson's Beach ...					308	10 4		
677	Bridge on road from Darlington Point Ferry to Railway Station .....					60	12 3		
678	Traffic Bridge, Parramatta, near Queen's Wharf .....					203	12 10		
679	Bridges on road Hillston to Cobar .....					16	11 7		
680	Bridge at Lismore, further sum .....					4,471	3 1		
681	Bridge, Lane Cove River, further sum .....					4,280	13 1		
682	Bridge, Brogo River, further sum .....					211	16 0		
686	Bridge, Shark's Creek, further sum.....					600	0 0		
687	Road, Cootamundra to Temora .....					40	10 1		
688	Road, Belmore River to Forest Land, further sum .....					65	10 0		
691	Road, Rylstone to Bylong.....					1,964	10 0		
692	Road, Raymond Terrace, Stockton End .....					113	16 8		
693	Road, Enahulong to Mount Hope .....					455	0 0		
694	Road, Warragee to Gerald's Yard, on Warri Warri Road					265	0 0		
695	Road, Mick's Mount to Oberon and Swatchfield .....					63	15 0		
696	Road, Wilcannia to Mount Gipps .....					183	18 6		
697	Road, Ballina to Brunswick .....					800	3 0		
698	Road, Wardell Mountain .....					520	0 0		
699	Road, Newcastle to Lake Macquarie .....					10	12 6		
700	Road, Lismore to Wyrallah, Monaltee Swamp .....					251	8 2		
702	Road, Mount Pleasant to Nundle .....					230	0 0		
703	Road from Murrumburrah to Carrawang .....					56	16 6		
704	Road, Rickety-street to Botany Road.....					525	14 5		
705	Road, Mangrove to Ten-mile Hollow .....					304	1 0		
707	Road, Lane Cove Road to head of Lane Cove River.....					597	9 8		
708	Road, Paterson to Dungog, Wollarobba Road .....					0	17 6		
709	Road, Clarence Town to Dungog.....					768	1 6		
710	Road, Nelligen to Bolero .....					78	0 0		
711	Road from Mossvale and Shoalhaven Road to Meryla Creek					170	0 0		
712	Road, Copeland to Rawdon Vale.....					154	0 0		
713	Road, Field of Mars Common .....					354	17 1		
715	Road, Old South Road at Bowral .....					845	0 0		
716	Road, M'Guire's Creek to head of Navigation at Tavern...					400	0 0		
717	Road, Stroud and Raymond Terrace Roads to Booral Wharf, head of Navigation, Karuah .....					133	19 0		
719	Road, Upper Wattagan Creek to Cooranbong .....					597	15 5		
	Carried forward .....	£	306 9 1	5,468 16 1		211,448	8 2	217,223	13 4
	Carried forward .....	£	9,531 19 3	221,225 5 7		224,502	12 4	455,259	17 2



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	9,531 19 3	221,225 5 7	224,502 12 4	456,259 17 2
	<b>No. 11.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	306 9 1	5,468 16 1	211,448 8 2	217,223 13 4
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>				
722	Road, Casino, towards Tenterfield .....			1,726 8 6	} 10,740 16 3
723	Black Range Drainage .....			650 0 0	
724	Punt, South Arm, Bellinger River .....			127 0 0	
725	Punt, Kinchelas Creek .....			126 3 8	
726	Punt, Congarini .....			260 0 0	
727	Punt, Wingham Ferry .....			74 13 0	
729	Punt, Tom Ugly's Ferry (Steam Punt) .....			1,332 17 0	
730	Punt, Clarence River .....			23 0 6	
731	Weston-street, Balmain .....			59 17 9	
732	Road through Cooma .....			496 4 2	
733	Road through Binalong .....			226 7 3	
734	Road through Casino .....			125 14 0	
735	Embankments at Tallywalka and Booligal .....			1,398 5 10	
736	Approaches to Railway Station, Hay .....			347 10 6	
739	Road through Brewarrina .....			141 14 0	
741	Tar Footway, University Cutting .....			500 0 0	
743	Transfer and maintenance of Old and New South Head Roads .....			2,315 8 5	
745	Bridges on the Road Young to Jerrybang .....			250 11 10	
746	Bridge at Victoria Hill, on the Road Young to Black Range .....			159 19 10	
747	Bridge on Road Wombat to Wallendbeen.....			400 0 0	
	<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>				
748	Clerk-in-charge .....	50 0 0			50 0 0
749	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule .....			936 14 6	
750	Unclassified Roads.....			6,100 11 6	
751	Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses .....			8 0 0	
	<b>Gr. Votes.</b>				
	<b>VOTES OF 1878—</b>				
752	Road Gunnedah to Barraba.....			529 0 0	
754	Road at foot of Jamberoo Pass.....			395 6 8	
	<b>VOTES OF 1879—</b>				
755	Bridge over Sportsman's Creek .....			516 0 0	
756	Bridge, Lismore, Richmond River .....			845 17 8	
757	Bridge at Oxley .....			1,707 8 0	
758	Bridge, Shark's Creek .....			676 0 0	
760	Bridge, George's Plains Railway Station, to Cow Flat .....			128 0 0	
761	Bridge, Wollondilly, at Goulburn .....			4,045 0 0	
762	Road, Gunnedah to Barraba .....			618 10 0	36,531 6 0
	Balance of moiety of cost of construction of Echuca Bridge.....			8,742 16 0	
	Botany Road .....			150 5 10	
	Repairing approaches to the Tamora Road.....			33 18 0	
	Constructing a connecting Drain from St. Andrew's College to the Prince Alfred Hospital Sewer, half the cost .....			73 18 6	
	Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late P. Doonor, Assistant Engineer.....			739 0 0	
	Road from Mount M'Donald to the Lachlan River .....			200 0 0	
	Abattoir Road.....			1,938 5 8	
	Bridge over Urrra River at Hazard's Crossing .....			381 6 0	
	<b>SYDNEY SEWERAGE:—</b>				
	Sewerage, Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum.....			4,870 7 10	
	Proportion of Surveys for Sewerage from 31st July, 1881, to 31st July, 1882, to recoup Sewerage Loan Vote.....			2,000 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £</b>	<b>356 9 1</b>	<b>5,468 16 1</b>	<b>258,720 10 5</b>	<b>264,545 15 7</b>
	Carried forward.....	9,888 8 4	226,694 1 8	483,223 2 9	719,905 12 9

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	0,888 8 4	226,694 1 8	483,223 2 9	710,805 12 9
	<b>EE.—Railways.</b>				
	<b>ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT—</b>				
767	Works in progress .....		39 9 9		39 9 9
	<b>EXISTING LINES—</b>				
768	Working Expenses { Railways .....			149,292 3 4	167,647 6 9
	{ Tramways .....			8,355 3 5	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
	Alterations and Additions to Stations and Buildings .....			3,189 7 4	16,444 10 0
	Improvements on Richmond Line .....			13,255 2 8	
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS .....</b>		30 9 9	174,091 16 9	174,131 6 6
	<b>No. I.—Postmaster-General.</b>				
	<b>POST OFFICE.....</b>	6,014 8 2	2,559 16 4		8,574 4 6
779	<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....</b>			38,089 13 1	38,089 13 1
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, viz San Francisco.....			2,031 9 6	2,031 9 6
780	<b>MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT .....</b>		1,151 11 11		1,151 11 11
781	<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....</b>	181 10 2	6,263 2 10		6,440 13 0
782	<b>BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY .....</b>			4,934 3 11	4,934 3 11
783	<b>NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY (Resolution of Assembly) ..</b>			270 16 8	270 16 8
	<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL..... £</b>	6,195 13 4	9,979 11 1	45,326 3 2	61,501 12 7
	<b>No. II.—Secretary for Mines.</b>				
794	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES .....</b>	427 1 10	7,644 6 9		8,071 8 7
	<b>MINOR ROADS—</b>				
	Expenses of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands.....			111 2 6	443 0 3
785	To meet claims for compensation for land taken for proclaimed Roads.....			216 18 2	
	Alignment Posts for Towns.....			114 19 6	
786	<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....</b>	236 5 0	4,862 9 10		6,038 14 10
788	<b>IMPORTED STOCK.....</b>	100 0 0	70 2 9		170 2 9
789	<b>REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....</b>	238 6 3	28 8 0		266 14 3
790	<b>PUBLIC TANKS AND WELLS .....</b>	67 4 8	2,504 6 2		2,571 10 10
791	<b>MANAGEMENT OF POUNDS AND COMMONS.....</b>		83 5 0		83 5 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
792	Pastures and Stock Protection Act—Amount in the proportion of £1 to every £2 collected under the said Act .....			18,662 10 6	18,662 10 6
793	For like purpose—unconditional grant .....			119 5 10	119 5 10
	Gratuity to Mrs. Dora Young, on account of the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Mr. Lamont Young, Geological Surveyor.....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....</b>	1,068 17 9	15,192 18 6	20,224 16 7	36,486 12 10
	<b>No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	<b>INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....</b>			1,816 0 0	1,816 0 0
	<b>TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINCTION OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 Vic. No. 11. ....</b>			38,002 10 0	38,002 10 0
	<b>FEES TO COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS .....</b>			150 0 0	150 0 0
	<b>ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES .....</b>			125 0 0	125 0 0
	<b>PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....</b>			807 16 2	807 16 2
	<b>PENSION TO W. A. DUNCAN, 43 Vic. No. 2.....</b>			119 0 0	119 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE..... £</b>			41,020 6 2	41,020 6 2
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1882 .....</b>	17,153 4 5	251,906 1 0	763,886 5 5	1,032,945 10 10

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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 1883.</b>				
	<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 5 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A .....			17,550 0 0	17,550 0 0
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Judges .....			2,245 16 8	} 5,595 18 3
	Pensions to Political Officers .....			600 0 0	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers .....			2,750 1 7	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England .....			5,549 18 11	} 11,012 13 11
	Roman Catholic Church .....			2,962 10 0	
	Presbyterian Church .....			1,277 15 0	
	Wesleyan Methodist Church .....			1,222 10 0	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£			34,158 12 2	84,158 12 2
	<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A &amp; B.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A—				
	Chief Justice .....			1,500 0 0	} 8,783 6 8
	Chief Justice .....			7,033 6 8	
	Colonial Treasurer .....			250 0 0	
	SCHEDULE B—				
1	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			1,542 6 1	1,542 6 1
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B .....			10,332 12 9	10,332 12 9
	<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....	1,507 17 6	466 12 10		1,974 10 4
3	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL .....	968 0 0	7 17 0		975 17 0
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....	5,815 0 0	38 18 1		5,853 18 1
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .....	7,837 6 11	260 19 1		8,098 6 0
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....	1,579 3 4	423 18 8		2,003 2 0
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY .....	800 0 0	88 10 4		888 10 4
	EXPENSES, PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE ACT, 45 VIC. NO. 5 .....			44 14 0	44 14 0
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....	18,507 7 9	1,286 16 0	44 14 0	19,838 17 9
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY.....	4,970 16 8	1,040 0 0		6,010 16 8
9	PROTECTORATE OF THE ABORIGINES .....	153 6 8	3,029 2 7		3,182 9 3
10	PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF .....	3,050 0 0			3,050 0 0
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
11	General Staff .....	2,413 5 0	603 14 8		3,016 19 8
12	Artillery Force .....	19,050 0 0	13,476 14 0		32,526 14 0
14	Works of Defence .....	354 8 1			354 8 1
15	Volunteer Forces .....	28,400 0 0	9,628 0 11		38,028 0 11
16	Volunteer Naval Artillery .....		3 17 11		3 17 11
17	Naval Brigade.....	5,202 19 6	310 14 9		5,513 14 3
18	TRAINING-SHIP "WOLVERENE" .....			6,098 13 0	6,098 13 0
19	POLICE—				
	Inspector-General .....	2,268 1 10			} 238,479 14 1
	Constabulary .....	153,841 19 4			
	Contingencies generally .....		50,369 12 11		
20	GOVERNMENT ANALYST .....	650 0 0	250 0 0		900 0 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 252,334 17 1	78,711 17 0	6,998 13 0	338,045 7 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 18,507 7 9	1,286 16 0	44,335 13 11	64,330 2 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	18,507 7 9	1,286 16 0	44,535 18 11	64,330 2 8
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	252,334 17 1	79,711 17 9	6,998 13 0	338,045 7 10
<b>LUNACY—</b>					
21	Official Visitors .....	250 0 0			
22	Hospitals for the Insane generally .....	1,258 0 0	614 8 4		
23	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	8,080 16 1	13,394 14 1		
24	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta .....	8,590 6 2	12,579 17 11		
25	Reception-houses for the Insane, Darlinghurst .....	761 2 2	468 17 1		
26	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle.....	2,295 10 6	3,726 8 9		69,595 12 2
27	Hospital for the Insane, Collan Park.....	2,395 0 0	2,442 6 1		
28	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma .....	857 0 0	1,466 16 9		
29	Miscellaneous .....			223 13 4	
30	Lunatic Patients .....			8,020 17 11	
31	Master in Lunacy .....	1,100 0 0	50 0 0		
32	MEDICAL BOARD.....	91 13 4			91 13 4
33	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c. ....			6,063 4 2	6,063 4 2
34	DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.....	7,171 14 8	867 6 2		8,039 0 10
35	REGISTRAR-GENERAL .....	12,700 4 1	5,254 3 7		17,963 7 8
36	AGENT-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY .....	2,014 11 8	580 0 0		3,194 11 8
37	IMMIGRATION .....	1,252 6 8			1,252 6 8
38	CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD .....	200 0 0	80 6 6		280 5 6
39	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (Inspector of Public Charities). ...	697 7 9	36 5 8		733 12 11
40	FISHERIES COMMISSION .....	2,580 15 3	530 1 10		3,110 17 1
41	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.....	3,443 7 0	13,707 0 10		17,150 7 10
42	BRANCH ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE .....	450 0 0	3,097 13 0		4,147 13 0
43	STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD .....	600 0 0	4,500 0 0		5,100 0 0
44	BOTANIC GARDENS .....	1,170 8 4	7,355 14 10		8,526 3 2
45	NUSSERY GARDEN, CAMPBELLTOWN .....	170 0 0	501 8 1		731 8 1
46	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS .....	228 6 8	2,062 19 0		2,311 5 8
47	GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS .....			1,811 9 4	1,811 9 4
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES (irrespective of date of claims):—</b>					
48	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals .....			5,637 1 0	
49	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters.....			650 0 0	
50	In aid of the Sydney Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....			4,000 0 0	
51	In aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....			4,000 0 0	
52	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....			3,532 6 0	
54	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of a similar amount being raised by private contributions.....			1,666 13 4	
55	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....			5,000 0 0	25,611 14 7
56	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....			450 0 0	
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—				
57	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney .....			318 7 0	
58	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....			302 7 3	
	Carried forward .....	£ 311,292 8 11	163,728 0 3	48,729 12 4	512,750 1 6
	Carried forward .....	£ 18,507 7 9	1,286 16 0	44,535 18 11	64,330 2 8

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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 1883—continued.</b>						
	Brought forward.....	18,507 7 9	1,286 16 0	44,535 18 11	64,330 2 8	
<b>Pa. E.H.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>						
	Brought forward.....	311,292 8 11	152,728 0 3	48,729 12 4	512,750 1 6	
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued—</b>						
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals on same conditions, viz. :—						
68	Armidale and New England.....			600 0 0	}	
71	Bathurst.....			506 10 10		
73	Braidwood.....			190 0 0		
74	Browarrina.....			88 0 9		
77	Cobar.....			186 16 6		
79	Coona.....			83 8 10		
80	Coonamble.....			126 0 6		
82	Doniliquin.....			36 1 0		
83	Dubbo.....			205 10 10		
84	Forbes.....			63 16 0		
88	Grenfell.....			109 5 0		
103	Newcastle.....			750 0 0		
104	Orange.....			202 11 6		
100	Scone.....			154 11 9		
112	Temora.....			300 0 0		
119	Wilcannia.....			994 1 0		
124	Infants' Home, Ashfield—aid on the usual conditions.....			818 12 3		
127	Albury Home—unconditional grant in aid of.....			1,000 0 0		
128	Armidale and New England Hospital—in aid of furnishing, on the usual conditions.....			300 0 0		
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—						
139	Gunnedah Hospital—for outfit (unconditional grant).....			200 0 0	}	
140	Gunnedah Hospital—for surgical instruments (unconditional grant).....			75 0 0		
143	Musclebrook Hospital—for repairs (special grant).....			250 0 0		
In aid of the undermentioned Building Funds, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contribution :—						
164	Narrandera Hospital.....			300 0 0		
166	Barrangong Hospital—for purchase of surgical instruments.....			100 0 0		
168	Glen Innes Hospital—additions to (unconditional grant in lieu of part of conditional vote).....			500 0 0		
169	Vegetable Creek Hospital—Furniture, instruments, &c. (unconditional grant in lieu of part of conditional vote).....			150 0 0		
170	Parkes Hospital—special grant for construction of a tank.....			150 0 0		
Condoholin Hospital—						
172	Special grant in aid of building.....			250 0 0		
173	Special grant for purchase of instruments, &c.....			100 0 0		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims) :—</b>						
174	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts.....			7,460 5 6		}
175	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls.....			1,700 0 0		
176	Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.....			100 7 10		
177	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held.....			359 9 0		
178	Maintenance of Deserted Children Paupers taken charge of for protection—expenses of transmission, &c.....			493 8 2		
179	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act).....			241 11 6		
180	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders.....			325 0 0		
181	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....			350 0 0		
182	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions.....			4,415 18 4		
183	Goodenough Royal Naval House.....			200 0 0		
	Carried forward.....	£ 311,292 8 11	152,728 0 3	73,140 19 5	537,167 8 7	
	Carried forward.....	£ 18,507 7 9	1,286 16 0	44,635 18 11	64,330 2 8	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	18,507 7 0	1,288 16 0	44,535 18 11	64,330 2 8
<b>Lo. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	311,292 8 11	152,728 0 3	73,146 10 5	537,167 8 7
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued—</b>					
184	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	} 24,312 10 4
186	Lord Howe Island—Expenses in connection with .....			500 0 0	
187	To pay Municipal Rates on Government Buildings .....			12,000 0 0	
188	Towards publication of work on Orchids .....			100 0 0	
189	Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve .....			125 0 10	
190	For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington .....			200 0 0	
191	For Quarterly Revision of Mr. Percy Dove's Plans of Sydney .....			12 10 0	
192	For formation and maintenance of Gardens at Railway Stations .....			270 7 0	
193	Site for Police Station at Ashfield .....			510 0 0	
194	New South Wales Zoological Society—special grant for purchase of animals and providing of necessary accommodation .....			2,000 0 0	
199	Kiama Agricultural Society—special grant for erection of Buildings .....			300 0 0	
201	Yass Pastoral Association—special grant towards improvement of Grounds .....			150 0 0	
202	Forbes Pastoral and Agricultural Association—special grant towards improvement of Grounds .....			300 0 0	
203	Central New England Pastoral Agricultural and Mining Association—special grant towards improvement of Grounds .....			300 0 0	
204	Mudgee Agricultural Society—special grant for fencing Show-grounds .....			150 0 0	
205	Hunter River Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of .....			300 0 0	
206	Muswellbrook Municipality—for additional Tanks and Machinery for Water-supply .....			100 0 0	
207	Towards planting sand-drift at Wollongong .....			500 0 0	
208	To meet expenses connected with the representation of this Colony at the Calcutta Exhibition .....			3,000 0 0	
200	For defraying expenses connected with the Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission .....			300 0 0	
210	For planting sand-drift at Wollongong, including expense of reinterment of human remains .....			365 0 9	
211	Cost of passage to England of Lieutenant Symons and Mr. A. Prince, late of "Wolvereng" .....			140 0 0	
212	Crookwell Agricultural and Pastoral Association—special grant .....			300 0 0	
213	Goulburn and Argyle Agricultural Societies—special grant for improvement of Grounds .....			300 0 0	
215	Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Association—special grant .....			300 0 0	
216	Moruya Agricultural Society—special grant for improvement of grounds .....			100 0 0	
217	Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Taree—special grant in aid of .....			100 0 0	
218	Tumut Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of .....			100 0 0	
219	Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Association—supplementary grant .....			150 0 0	
220	Cootamundra Agricultural, Pastoral, Horticultural, and Industrial Association—special grant for improvement of grounds .....			300 0 0	
221	Uralla Agricultural Society—special grant for improvement of grounds .....			200 0 0	
223	Rent of property at Sutton Forest taken as a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor .....			600 0 0	
224	Bombala Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of .....			250 0 0	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	311,292 8 11	152,728 0 3	97,450 18 0	561,490 7 11
	Carried forward.....	329,799 16 8	154,014 16 3	141,995 17 8	625,810 10 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1893—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	329,799 16 8	154,014 16 3	141,995 17 8	625,810 10 7
	<b>No. 10.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
225	TREASURY .....	17,712 14 7	1,106 5 0		18,818 19 7
226	STAMP DUTIES .....	3,384 12 6	220 6 0		3,604 18 6
227	CUSTOMS .....	35,882 19 7	9,865 10 0		45,748 9 7
228	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES .....	3,478 2 7	728 15 3		4,206 17 10
229	GOLD RECEIVERS.....	112 19 7			112 19 7
230	GOLD AND ESCORT .....			1,439 19 4	1,439 19 4
231	GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT .....			46,593 0 0	46,593 0 0
232	STORES AND STATIONERY .....	3,137 19 7	107,371 4 2		110,509 3 9
233	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT .....	5,734 1 8	4,153 13 5		9,887 15 1
234	BOARD OF HEALTH .....	25 0 0	149 11 9		174 11 9
235	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS .....	1,999 16 8	187 5 3		2,187 1 11
236	QUARANTINE .....	399 10 0	1,000 0 0		1,398 10 0
237	COAST HOSPITAL, LITTLE BAY.....	1,108 8 0	1,392 8 4		2,600 16 4
238	BOARD OF PHARMACY .....	83 6 8			83 6 8
239	SHIPPING MASTERS .....	2,355 0 0	20 0 0		2,375 0 0
240	GLADE ISLAND ABATTOIR .....	1,070 7 4	4,360 18 1		5,440 5 6
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>				
241	Marine Board, Sydney .....	3,034 17 10			
242	Local Marine Board, Newcastle .....	1,434 8 0			
243	Harbour Masters .....	1,029 3 4			
244	Colonial Light-houses .....	4,802 18 8			
245	Sea and River Pilots .....	9,574 9 2			
246	Boatsmen .....	9,090 17 8			
247	Telegraph Stations.....	1,067 10 0			
248	Australian Coast Light-houses (irrespective of date of claims).....			932 15 1	
249	Miscellaneous (irrespective of date of claims) .....			7,872 8 8	
250	Life-boats .....	508 0 0			508 0 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—</b>				
251	Postage of Public Departments .....			15,917 17 9	
252	Advertising for the Public Service .....			9,975 5 4	
253	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages .....			10,781 1 0	
254	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents .....			1,761 14 2	
255	Insurance, &c., on English shipments.....			637 4 1	
256	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony .....			3,323 2 0	
257	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....			634 6 7	
258	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c. ....			44 10 6	
259	In aid of the Sailors' Home, Newcastle .....			350 0 0	
260	To subsidize Tug-boats for Northern Rivers and Harbours .....			3,693 17 0	
261	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month, for Wollongong Harbour and Port Kembla .....			249 0 0	
262	For Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients (estimate only) .....			2,720 14 2	
263	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to J. W. R. Twigg, compositor in the Government Printing Office, on account of mental infirmity .....			484 0 0	52,171 13 4
264	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Thomas Brookes, locker, Customs Department, on account of infirmity of body and old age .....			390 0 0	
265	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Robert Brock, senior locker, Customs Department, on account of bodily infirmity .....			491 0 0	
266	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to John Ward, late storekeeper, Olebe Island, on account of bodily infirmity .....			162 0 0	
267	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to William Lewis, light-keeper at Ducking Point, on account of old age and infirmity of body .....			243 0 0	
268	Gratuity to the Widow and Children of William Fago, late boatsman in Pilot Service, Port Macquarie, who lost his life in the discharge of his duty .....			250 0 0	
269	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Mrs. Mary Geary, housekeeper, Treasury, on account of old age and failing health .....			163 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	107,875 3 5	130,064 17 3	109,012 16 5	347,552 17 1
	Carried forward .....	329,799 16 8	154,014 16 3	141,995 17 8	625,810 10 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	329,799 16 8	154,014 16 3	141,985 17 8	625,810 10 7
	<b>No. XV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	107,875 3 5	130,664 17 3	109,012 16 5	347,552 17 1
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>				
270	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to George Donaldson, messenger, Colonial Stores Department, on account of old age.....			231 0 0	5,234 0 0
271	For retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to infirm and aged officers of the Service generally, relieved from duty during the year 1883.....			5,000 0 0	
	To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
273	Clerk in charge.....	350 0 0			375 0 0
274	Incidental expenses.....		25 0 0		
275	Revising and editing Papers on Aborigines of Australia, by Richard Sadler, Esq. ....			60 0 0	60 0 0
	<b>UNFORESEEN EXPENSES—</b>				
272	Expenses of Government Agency in England.....			334 8 10	1,497 16 11
	Temporary Clerks employed in the Treasury.....			322 15 8	
	Allowance for Preparing Return, Treasury.....			32 0 0	
	Erection of Telephone Line, Treasury.....			26 10 0	
	" " Naval Depot.....			24 7 6	
	Counsel's Fees, &c., M'Keon & Lavers.....			45 15 0	
	Protecting Free, Blue Mountains, bearing supposed Travelers' Mark.....			09 0 0	
	Payment to New Zealand Government re Distressed Seamen.....			40 8 0	
	Expenses, Postal Conference.....			66 14 6	
	" H.E. the Governor, opening Albany Railway.....			100 0 0	
	Refund of Amounts embezzled by Warden's Clerk, Inverell.....			33 0 0	
	Bonus for Services re Small-pox Epidemic.....			25 0 0	
	P. J. Dean, Gratitude of 2 Months' Salary of late husband.....			25 0 0	
	Translation of "N.S.W. in 1881" into German.....			50 0 0	
	Commissioner Railways, Conveyance Delegates Municipal Conference.....			23 0 7	
	Expenses of Intercolonial Convention.....			67 17 0	
	Miscellaneous Items.....			120 19 10	
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE</b>	<b>108,225 3 5</b>	<b>130,689 17 3</b>	<b>115,894 13 4</b>	<b>354,719 14 0</b>
	<b>No. V.—Public Instruction.</b>				
278	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. NO. 23.....			576,809 3 0	576,809 3 9
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:—</b>				
280	Nautical School-ship "Vernon".....	1,892 7 10	1,871 14 3		3,764 2 1
281	Bilohs Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River.....	720 0 0	1,296 11 11		2,016 11 11
282	MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA (pending decision as to their future organization).....			6,177 14 10	6,177 14 10
283	OBSERVATORY.....	2,124 15 0	760 14 10		2,885 9 10
284	MUSEUM.....			7,900 0 0	7,900 0 0
285	TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.....			4,300 0 0	4,300 0 0
286	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	3,308 8 10	3,417 10 4		6,725 19 2
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (irrespective of date of claims):—</b>				
	Sydney University:—				
288	Scientific Apparatus.....			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
289	For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture.....			238 6 2	238 6 2
290	For Additional Endowment.....			7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
291	For Additional Lecturers.....				
292	For the purchase of Works of Art.....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	Carried forward.....£	8,045 11 8	7,346 11 4	604,925 4 9	620,317 7 9
	Carried forward.....£	438,025 0 1	284,704 13 6	257,800 11 0	980,530 4 7



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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	438,023 0 1	284,704 13 6	267,800 11 0	980,530 4 7
	<b>No. V.—Public Instruction—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	8,045 11 8	7,346 11 4	604,925 4 9	620,317 7 9
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued.</b>				
293	Towards the maintenance of the Art Gallery .....			1,200 0 0	} 14,320 14 11
294	Towards the establishment of an Art Gallery .....			5,000 0 0	
295	Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales .....			250 0 0	
296	Linnean Society .....			200 0 0	
300	Technical Instruction— In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools .....			4,870 3 8	
301	Towards the cost of Teachers in connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools (in addition to fees), and for classes .....			20 0 0	
302	For providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c. ....			53 14 2	
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:				
308	Ashfield School of Arts .....			84 7 6	
311	Bathurst School of Arts .....			158 6 9	
313	Berrima School of Arts .....			10 10 1	
316	Braidwood Literary Institute .....			43 4 3	
321	Botany School of Arts .....			86 4 0	
324	Burwood School of Arts .....			11 18 10	
327	Candelo School of Arts .....			73 11 11	
330	Cathcart School of Arts .....			4 12 6	
334	Cooma School of Arts .....			17 3 9	
336	Coonamble School of Arts .....			71 10 6	
341	Denman School of Arts .....			8 0 3	
351	Goulburn School of Arts .....			150 0 0	
352	Grafton School of Arts .....			39 16 3	
364	Jerrilderie Mechanics Institute .....			27 2 11	
374	Mount Pleasant School of Arts .....			7 8 9	
381	Newcastle (Burwood) School of Arts .....			150 0 0	
383	Norwa School of Arts .....			10 10 6	
397	Sydney Mechanics School of Arts .....			716 7 9	
399	Sofala Literary Institute .....			5 12 3	
415	Warialda Mechanics Institute .....			35 14 0	
416	Westworth Mechanics Institute .....			29 13 9	
418	Wickham School of Arts .....			205 0 0	
419	Wilcannia Athenaeum and Library .....			39 18 0	
424	Wolumba School of Arts .....			75 0 0	
426	Wyalah School of Arts .....			8 5 0	
433	Cudal School of Arts—Building .....			15 5 1	
436	Maitland West—Building .....			200 0 0	
438	Pambula School of Arts—Building .....			125 14 3	
448	Gerringsong School of Arts—Building .....			247 18 3	
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....</b>	<b>£ 8,045 11 8</b>	<b>7,346 11 4</b>	<b>619,245 19 8</b>	<b>634,638 2 8</b>
	<b>No. VI.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
452	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	5,043 6 8	541 11 11		5,584 18 7
453	MASTER IN EQUITY .....	2,214 16 8	275 0 0		2,489 16 8
454	PROTHONOTARY .....	5,295 19 11	8,660 1 7		13,956 1 6
455	SHERIFF .....	9,607 14 0	6,437 8 11		16,045 2 11
456	INSOLVENCY COURT .....	1,617 16 11			1,617 16 11
457	DISTRICT COURTS .....	4,769 16 0	4,139 2 4		8,908 18 4
458	COMONERS' INQUESTS .....	756 5 0	3,018 14 4		3,774 19 4
459	PETTY SESSIONS .....	67,327 4 7	11,443 11 4		78,670 16 11
	<b>PRISONS—</b>				
460	General Establishment .....	2,330 0 0			} 8,808 2 5
461	Sydney Gaol .....	1,848 0 0			
462	Parramatta Gaol .....	1,049 0 0			
463	Bathurst Gaol .....	401 0 0			
464	Maitland Gaol .....	553 0 0			
465	Goulburn Gaol .....	411 2 5			
466	Berrima Gaol .....	705 0 0			
467	Albury Gaol .....	288 0 0			
468	Grafton Gaol .....	288 0 0			
469	Mudgee Gaol .....	288 0 0			
470	Arundale Gaol .....	288 0 0			
471	Wagga Wagga Gaol .....	268 0 0			
	Carried forward.....	£ 105,341 2 2	34,615 10 5		
	Carried forward.....	£ 446,070 11 9	292,051 4 10	877,016 10 8	1,616,168 7 3

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	446,070 11 9	203,051 4 10	877,046 10 8	1,615,168 7 3
	<b>No. VII.—Administration of Justice—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	105,341 2 2	34,515 10 5		139,856 12 7
	<b>PRISONS—continued.</b>				
472	Yass Gaol.....	268 0 0			
473	Deniliquin Gaol.....	265 15 10			
474	Young Gaol.....	298 0 0			
475	Thamworth Gaol.....	288 0 0			
476	Hay Gaol.....	288 0 0			
477	Police Gaols—Country Districts.....	853 18 7			71,544 3 4
478	Gaols generally.....	40,171 13 5			
	Incidental Expenses connected with employment of Prisoners in Gaol.....		1,223 19 7		
	Contingencies.....		27,896 15 11		
480	THE SHARPSBURGH REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.....	410 15 0	266 4 10		682 19 10
481	REGISTRAR OF COPYRIGHT.....	200 0 0	0 10 0		200 10 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—</b>				
482	Necropolis—For improving, draining, trenching, and planting.....			1,000 0 0	
483	Necropolis—Travelling expenses of General Committee.....			1 15 1	
484	Towards improvement of Cometary, Long Bay Road.....			200 0 0	
485	Towards improvement of Cometary, Eastern Suburbs, Waverley, further sum.....			750 0 0	
486	Gratuity to Mr. J. R. Ennis, Chief Clerk, Sheriff's Office, on retirement from the Public Service, at rate of one month's pay for each year of service.....			675 0 0	
487	Gratuity to Mr. John Garrett, Police Magistrate, Scone, on his retirement from the Public Service, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service.....			750 0 0	
488	Gratuity to Mr. John James Allman, Police Magistrate, Goulburn, on his retirement from the Public Service, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service.....			1,500 0 0	
489	Gratuity to Captain Brownrigg, R.N., late Police Magistrate, Albury, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service.....			750 0 0	
490	Gratuity to Mr. Mitchelson, Inspector of Weights and Measures, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service.....			466 13 4	
491	Gratuity to Mrs. Dalton, widow of Mr. Frederick Dalton, late Police Magistrate at Forbes, who disappeared mysteriously about November, 1880.....			600 0 0	
492	Estate of James Austin Brittain, to reimburse executor of John Welfare Brittain (brother of deceased) amount of proceeds of sale of deceased's property which he was entitled to receive under the will of deceased.....			319 0 0	10,453 14 9
493	For the purchase of 200 copies of Digest of Criminal and Magistrates' Cases.....			267 15 0	
494	Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under Licensing Act, 45 Vic. No. 14.....			1,387 12 10	
495	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, Newspapers, Books, &c.....			41 4 0	
496	New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges.....			615 0 0	
497	Allowances to Clerks to same.....			25 0 0	
498	Charge and preparation of books for binding in Law Library.....			50 0 0	
501	For purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition).....			131 4 6	
502	For purchase of 50 copies of Term Reports at 25s.....			31 10 0	
503	For preparation of boundaries for New Court and Police Districts as required.....			73 0 0	
504	Gratuity to Mr. John James Allman, Police Magistrate, Goulburn, as retiring allowance, further sum.....			460 0 0	
505	Representatives of the estate of the late W. R. Bain, for value of land taken possession of by the Curator of Intestate Estates.....			450 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....</b>	<b>£ 148,381 5 0</b>	<b>63,909 0 9</b>	<b>10,453 14 9</b>	<b>222,738 0 6</b>
	<b>No. VIII.—Attorney-General.</b>				
506	ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	760 0 0	4,313 16 4		5,073 16 4
507	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.....	1,339 0 0	135 12 6		1,474 12 6
508	CROWN SOLICITOR.....	3,556 11 6	150 0 0		3,706 11 6
509	QUARTER SESSIONS.....	5,801 18 10	18,244 5 1		24,046 3 11
	<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....</b>	<b>£ 11,457 10 4</b>	<b>22,843 13 11</b>		<b>34,301 4 3</b>
	Carried forward.....	£ 605,909 7 1	378,797 10 6	887,500 5 6	1,872,207 12 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
	Brought forward.....	603,900	7 1	378,797	19 6	887,500	5 6	1,872,207	12 0
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>									
510	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	13,347	13 9	5,824	12 3			19,172	6 0
511	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH .....	10,143	7 1	12,348	5 6			31,491	12 7
512	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....					15,431	9 3	15,431	9 3
513	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	77,648	8 9	217,381	10 0			295,029	18 9
614	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY ...	8,300	2 6	17,506	8 10			25,816	11 3
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—									
615	Public Cemeteries—Purchase of sites for fencing, clearing, and building, &c., on .....					2,656	0 0		
616	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 .....					27	6 0		
617	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Act.....					8	8 0		
518	Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, and improving Public .....					15,000	0 0		
619	Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement of.....					2,000	0 0		
620	Scarborough Park—Improvement of .....					400	0 0		
621	Parramatta Park—Improvement of.....					500	0 0		
622	National Park—Improvement of.....					2,000	0 0		
623	National Park—Enclosing the .....					1,500	0 0		
624	For levelling and asphaltting the paths bordering Hyde Park .....					500	0 0		
625	Port Hacking River—For snagging and otherwise improving .....					500	0 0		
626	Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve .....					6	9 0		
627	Rent of Offices:—O'Connell-street, £150; Oresham-street, £300 to 1st March, £125 to 31st December; Exchange, £260.....					317	18 4		
628	DeLaney John—Compensation for loss of office as Commissioner of Inquiry under Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service.....					263	17 9		
629	Brennan John, representatives of late—Compensation for loss of improvements on land conditionally purchased at Molong, and subsequently sold to Mary Keenan under 2nd clause of Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875 .....					50	0 0	28,105	14 1
632	Walsley Frederick York—Refund value of improvements erroneously placed upon land held under pastoral lease by Henry Bell, and which land, together with improvements, were purchased at auction as lot A, portion 3, at Walgelt, by .....					900	0 0		
633	Wynyard-square Recreation Reserve—For general improvements, and for asphaltting pavements outside of .....					700	0 0		
634	To defray cost of resumption of land under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act of 1880 .....					10	0 0		
635	Flagstaff Reserve—For restoring iron fencing and improving generally the .....					500	0 0		
638	Whitney Fredk., Rutherford James, and Hall Walter R.—Refund value of improvements on portion 79, parish of Murrumbidgee.....					159	16 0		
640	Wilson Edwin—Compensation for loss of 4½ acres of land, parish St. Julian, county Durham, which land was excluded from survey erroneously .....					100	0 0		
641	Coker Harry—Compensation for loss of improvements on portion 161, county Wellington, the land having been taken for road of access .....					7	0 0		
	TOTAL, SECRETARY LANDS.....	118,448	12 0	253,063	16 7	43,537	3 4	415,049	11 11
	Carried forward.....	£ 724,357	19 1	631,861	16 1	931,037	8 9	2,287,257	3 11

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICE.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	724,357 19 1	631,861 16 1	931,037 8 0	2,287,257 3 11
<b>Bo. IX.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
542	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS .....	4,489 6 10	529 12 9	.....	5,018 18 7
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION:—</b>					
543	Engineer's Department .....	3,768 10 1	123 6 10	.....	3,891 16 11
544	Fitz Roy Dock .....	1,150 0 0	3,315 13 0	.....	4,465 13 0
545	Dredge Service .....	26,296 2 6	27,874 5 7	.....	64,110 8 1
<b>PUBLIC WORKS, HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION:—</b>					
546	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works .....	1,100 0 0	.....	.....	1,100 0 0
547	Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes .....	2,150 0 0	.....	.....	2,150 0 0
548	Master and Engineer of Steam Launch .....	264 0 0	.....	.....	264 0 0
550	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	1,999 8 8	.....
551	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	3,470 16 2	.....
552	Towards expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on Special Service, and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus and Life-bout Services, Newcastle (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	603 7 5	.....
553	Incidental and other Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	11,760 19 8	.....
554	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	199 18 6	.....
555	Towards improving and clearing the Darling River, further sum (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	4,591 19 10	.....
556	Leading Marks, Sydney Harbour (irrespective of the date of claims), to include value of land resumed .....	.....	.....	1,011 17 11	.....
557	Breakwater, Shellharbour, further sum (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	176 14 10	.....
558	Shed, &c., Grafton Wharf (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	4 6 8	.....
563	Towards improving the navigation of the Bollinger River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	718 4 0	.....
564	Towards improving the navigation of the Richmond River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	658 10 11	.....
565	Towards improving the navigation of the Upper Clarence River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	1,134 11 6	.....
567	Wharf and Store, Pelican Island, Macleay River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	42 2 4	43,770 10 10
568	Wharf and Store, Coopersook, Manning River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	44 12 10	.....
569	Wharf and Store, Bourke .....	.....	.....	40 0 10	.....
570	Wharf and Store, Gerringong (extension of Jetty), re-vote of 1876 .....	.....	.....	600 0 0	.....
571	Wharf and Store, Palmer's Island .....	.....	.....	8 6 8	.....
576	Towards removal of rock from the front of Wharfs, Newcastle Harbour (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	430 14 10	.....
577	Repairs to Newcastle Wharf (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	394 0 3	.....
578	Approach to Stairs and Cranes, including laying rails, &c., Wollongong (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	148 18 11	.....
579	Towards removal of Black Buoy Rock and other obstructions, Wollongong Harbour (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	614 2 7	.....
581	Towards forming approaches, Nowra and Terrara Wharfs (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
582	Towards removing obstructions at entrance to Tomakin River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....
584	Advance to meet claims against other Votes, pending the recovery of the amount, such advances to be adjusted by the 31st December, 1884 .....	.....	.....	2,975 0 0	.....
585	Public Wharf, Warneton, Macleay River .....	.....	.....	321 17 10	.....
586	For construction of additional Tugs and Punts for Dredge Service (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	9,995 15 10	.....
587	Repairs to Northern Breakwater, Newcastle (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
589	Wharf at Seven Oaks, Macleay River .....	.....	.....	4 6 8	.....
	Carried forward .....	49,157 18 5	31,842 18 2	43,770 10 10	124,771 7 6
	Carried forward .....	724,357 19 1	631,861 16 1	931,037 8 0	2,287,257 3 11

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		Contingencies.			
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	724,357 19 1	631,861 16 1	931,037 8 9	2,287,257 3 11
	<b>No. 1X.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	49,157 18 5	31,842 18 2	43,770 10 10	124,771 7 5
591	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—continued.</b> Compensation to late Ballast-master, Newcastle, for loss of office on account of abolition thereof at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service			255 0 0	
592	Public Wharf at Lawrence			33 6 8	
593	Harbours and Surveys (irrespective of date of service), further sum.....			995 11 9	
594	Repairs and Improvements to Baths, Lavender Bay			200 0 0	
595	Public Wharf at Saltwh, Hunter River			1 10 0	
596	Towards construction of Sea Wall, Manly			500 0 0	2,555 8 5
597	Completion of Sea Wall, Congee			500 0 0	
598	Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late John McCall, blacksmith, of dredge "Clarence," who was accidentally drowned while in the execution of his duty.....			500 0 0	
600	<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT</b> .....	11,327 11 3	4,404 1 0	100 0 0	15,731 12 3
601	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b> Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims)			19,971 1 7	
602	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims)			11,915 13 9	
603	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims)			1,344 13 6	
604	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims)			163 14 6	
605	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims)			867 2 11	
606	To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims)			5,019 7 5	
607	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims)			4,869 12 6	
608	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims)			337 4 1	
609	Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims)			11,980 9 5	
610	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of date of claims)			25,000 0 0	
612	Newcastle Custom-house—Gas, &c., for Lighting Turret Clock at (irrespective of date of claims)			87 4 2	
613	University Lighting Lamps (irrespective of date of claims)			99 5 6	
614	Parliamentary Buildings, attending to the lighting and extinguishing Gas Lamps.....			35 0 0	
616	Macquarie Light-house.—Gas for Lighting Lantern, working Gas Engine.....			47 14 10	
617	Institutions for the Insane generally, for Alterations, Additions, Repairs, Furniture (irrespective of date of claims)			1,804 14 7	
618	Parramatta Protestant Orphan School, Repairs.....			89 10 4	
622	Hay Watch-house—Erection of			1,000 0 0	
622	Post and Telegraph Office, South Grafton, further sum			750 0 0	
623	Hillston Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			1,100 0 0	
654	Nowra Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			224 0 0	
655	Barraba Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			300 0 0	
658	Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School—Additions, further sum.....			528 6 2	
659	Green Cape Light-house—Erection of, further sum.....			128 1 11	
660	Macquarie Light-house—Erection of, further sum.....			702 15 4	
678	Purchase of Site for Police Buildings at Wallaseid			150 0 0	
679	Purchase of Site for Lock-up, Parramatta Junction.....			320 0 0	
680	Purchase of Site for new Post and Telegraph Offices and other Public Buildings, Balmain.....			897 0 0	
685	To meet the cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally.....			371 0 7	
686	Sydney University—Erection of Lecture Rooms, Schools of Medicine and Science.....			2,111 4 3	
	<b>Re-Votes.</b>				
687	Canobar Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of—Balance of Vote, £1,500.....			825 0 0	
688	Hillaton Court and Watch House, 1880.....			600 0 0	
689	South Creek Post and Telegraph Office, 1880.....			600 0 0	
	Carried forward.....	60,485 9 8	36,246 19 2	140,595 16 7	287,328 5 5
	Carried forward.....	£ 724,357 19 1	£ 631,861 16 1	£ 931,037 8 9	£ 2,287,257 3 11

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		Salaries.		Contingencies.									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1893—continued.</b>													
	Brought forward .....	724,357	19	1	631,861	16	1	931,037	8	9	2,287,257	3	11
<b>Pa. II.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>													
	Brought forward.....	60,485	9	8	36,246	19	2	140,595	16	7	237,329	5	6
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>													
691	General Establishment.....	4,548	1	3	2,113	1	5				6,661	2	8
692	Superintendents in Field .....	11,784	8	0	4,695	16	8				16,430	4	8
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>													
<b>Main North Road—</b>													
693	West Maitland to Armidale—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 245 miles, at £25 per mile .....							5,608	2	3			
<b>Main Southern Road—</b>													
694	Sydney to Bowring—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 per mile .....							8,165	2	8			
	Bowring to Adelong Crossing—66 miles, at £50 per mile .....										23,945	0	1
	Adelong Crossing to Albury—169 miles, at £25 per mile.....												
<b>Main Western Road—</b>													
695	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles, at £25 per mile .....							10,171	15	2			
	Dubbo to Warron, 85 miles, at £50 per mile.....												
<b>Other Main Roads—</b>													
696	Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £75 per mile .....							7,324	3	3			
697	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Point .....							1,302	17	10			
698	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 per mile .....							8,138	5	0			
699	Wallarawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 per mile .....							2,770	0	1			
700	Bombala via Tantawangala to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 per mile .....							2,296	3	1			
701	Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50 per mile.....							3,519	17	7			
702	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile .....							4,723	18	6			
703	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile .....							1,685	0	11			
704	Bathurst to Blayney, 23 miles, at £25 per mile.....							540	10	5			
705	Blayney via Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50 per mile .....							3,401	4	9			
706	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry .....							1,337	5	10			
											52,734	8	7
<b>FOR REPAIR OF THE UNDERMENTIONED ROADS—</b>													
707	Sydney via the Dam at Cook's River to Halfway House... Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Barwood Railway Station.....							4,993	5	10			
	Stanmore Road, from the Stanmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road.....												
708	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge.....							4,998	17	6			
709	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 per mile .....							5,000	0	0			
	South Head Road .....												
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>													
710	Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespective of dates) .....							12,990	8	0			
711	Expense of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. (irrespective of dates) .....							5,999	17	6			
712	Repair and painting of Bridges (irrespective of dates) ...							10,417	16	2			
713	Conveyance of Officers' Equipment and Materials by Railway (irrespective of dates) .....							2,227	6	1			
714	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irrespective of dates) .....							215,721	18	4			
715	Approaches to Railway Stations (irrespective of dates) ...							8,857	9	5			
721	Bridge, Coff's Harbour Creek .....							111	10	0			
730	Bridge at Hummabah, Barwon River .....							34	6	0			
731	Bridge, Nine-mile Creek, near Bingera .....							1	1	0			
734	Bridges near Muswellbrook.....							917	19	0			
745	Bridge, M'Donald's Creek, Gulgong .....							108	16	0			
748	Bridge, Oxley Creek, Cadial to Buregon .....							276	8	8			
	Carried forward.....£	76,817	18	11	43,055	17	3	474,930	2	2	594,803	18	4
	Carried forward.....£	724,357	19	1	631,861	16	1	931,037	8	9	2,287,257	3	11

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.									
		Salaries.	Contingencies.											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>														
	Brought forward.....	724,357	19	1	631,861	16	1	931,037	8	0	2,287,257	3	11	
<b>Ac. E.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>														
	Brought forward.....	76,817	18	11	43,055	17	3	474,930	2	2	504,863	18	4	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>														
750	Bridge, Sandy Creek, Morangorell .....							220	0	0				
751	Bridge, Cooley's Creek .....							6	12	0				
752	Bridge, Broken Back, on Windsor Road, Parramatta .....							550	0	0				
755	Bridge and Embankment, Narrabeen Lagoon—further sum .....							1,500	0	0				
758	Bridge, Cataract River, Broughton's Pass, say .....							6	15	3				
770	Bridge, Wollondilly, at Goulburn—further sum .....							1,754	17	2				
773	Bridge, Oxley—further sum .....							970	0	9				
776	Road, Glen Innes to Vegetable Creek, via Clairvaux .....							703	14	0				
777	Roads, Punt, &c., Lower Clarence .....							3,224	10	10				
778	Road, Tumbulgan to Queensland Border .....							565	8	7				
779	Road, Lismore to Brunswick .....							1,587	10	11				
780	Road to Coraki, Pelican Plain .....							150	0	0				
781	Road, Port Macquarie to Jones' Island .....							1,450	13	7				
782	Road, Uralla to Yarrowick .....							1,081	2	9				
783	Road, Wauchope to Port Macquarie and New England .....							420	5	0				
785	Road, Maitland to Woodford .....							838	0	0				
786	Deviation Upper Paterson in lieu of Bridges .....							239	7	0				
787	Road, Hamilton to Waratah .....							781	6	0				
788	Roads in vicinity of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie .....							797	8	4				
789	Roads in the vicinity of Coast Gold-fields, Gloucester .....							2,889	15	4				
790	Roads to Jerrabut Oully .....							115	0	0				
791	Road, Mogo to Nelligen .....							45	16	6				
793	Road, Wilcannia to Hungerford .....							120	0	0				
794	Road, Rockley to Thompson's Creek .....							690	13	6				
795	Road to Mount Browne .....							71	5	4				
796	Road, Cobar to Louth .....							160	0	0				
797	Road at Birkenhead .....							1,490	5	5				
798	Road, Tarban Creek, Gladesville .....							120	3	2				
799	Road at Hunter's Hill .....							362	3	8				
800	Road to head of navigation, Lane Cove .....							39	5	0				
801	Road to Long Bay, Military purposes .....							553	11	6				
803	Road Cudgong Village to Mylstone .....							740	7	6				
804	Road, Holyoak Bridge to Bombray Hill .....							300	12	0				
805	Road, Moran's Road to Windsor Road .....							274	9	8				
807	Road, Bell's Line Road to Colo River .....							618	1	9				
808	Road, Gunningbar Creek .....							200	0	0				
809	Deviation of Road, Bega to Bodalla, near Bega .....							1,661	13	10				
810	Roads in the vicinity of Temora .....							423	7	0				
811	Road, Cooma via Kiandra and Talbingo to Tumut .....							288	11	0				
812	Road from South Grafton to Nama Creek Gold Field .....							799	5	10				
813	Punt at Summer Island .....							60	18	4				
814	Punt, Edward's River at Moulamein .....							400	2	11				
817	Kerr's Road leading from Rookwood Road to Upper Bankstown .....							815	18	8				
818	Metalling Pyrmont Bridge and Glebe Islands Roads within City boundaries .....							1,752	15	4				
819	Rent for Offices in Country Districts .....							449	6	6				
820	Approaches to Railway at Young .....							902	10	8				
823	Main South Coast Road .....							214	7	2				
824	Road at Moran's Rock .....							36	8	8				
826	Bridge at Lismore, further sum .....							1,145	12	10				
827	Extension of University Footways, north side .....							101	11	11				
829	Bridge, Brandy's Creek Road Orange to Carcoast .....							650	0	0				
831	Punt, Hexham, Hunter River .....							8	2	0				
834	Arrears of Tolls, Hay Bridge .....							485	0	0				
837	In lieu of Tolls, Main Northern Road .....							1,019	0	0				
838	In lieu of Tolls, Main Southern Road .....							300	0	0				
839	In lieu of Tolls, Main Western Road .....							37	10	0				
<b>Roads under Trustees—</b>														
840	Clerk in charge .....	350	0	0							350	0	0	
841	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule .....							23,295	12	7				
842	Unclassified Roads .....							8,228	17	3				
843	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses .....							924	1	2				
	Carried forward .....	£	77,167	18	11	43,055	17	3	545,232	1	5	665,465	17	8
	Carried forward .....	£	724,357	19	1	631,861	16	1	931,037	8	0	2,287,257	3	11

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

No. of Appropriation	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	724,357 19 1	631,861 16 1	931,037 8 9	2,287,257 3 11
<b>Ho. P.P.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	77,167 18 11	43,055 17 3	545,232 1 6	605,455 17 8
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>					
<i>Sewerage—</i>					
844	Cost of Survey Report, &c., for drainage of Country and Suburban Towns .....			286 12 2	}
845	Drainage of South Grafton .....			87 14 0	
847	Miscellaneous—Lighting, Belmore Bridge.....			60 0 0	
<b>Re-notes.</b>					
<b>VOTES OF 1877—</b>					
849	Mudgee Road to Sofala.....			405 0 0	} 3,002 12 0
<b>VOTES OF 1880—</b>					
858	Wallerawang to Tumberumba.....			241 3 0	
<b>VOTES OF 1881—</b>					
861	Lismore to Coolmangar .....			96 19 1	}
862	Tumberumba to Ourio .....			492 10 8	
863	Balmoral to Hay .....			323 0 7	
865	Bridges, Road Goulburn to Bathurst.....			309 0 0	
866	Bridge, Yanks Creek .....			0 12 6	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>					
867	Retiring allowance to Mr. Gerald Halligan, late Chief Clerk, Works Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service .....			1,585 0 0	} 1,900 0 0
868	Retiring allowance to Mr. G. Philben, late Superintendent of Roads at Kempsey, on account of ill health .....			375 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS...£</b>	<b>77,167 18 11</b>	<b>43,055 17 3</b>	<b>550,194 13 6</b>	<b>670,418 9 8</b>
<b>P.P.—Railways.</b>					
869	GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT .....	7,998 6 8	140 16 7		8,139 3 3
870	ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT— Works in progress .....	8,233 12 2	4,442 18 1		12,676 10 10
<b>EXISTING LINES—</b>					
871	Working Expenses { Railways..... Tramways .....			1,101,434 17 5 120,133 14 7	} 1,221,568 12 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>					
872	Advances to Contractors—Vote to be recouped as advances are recovered .....			3,000 0 0	} 4,544 0 0
873	Gratuity to the widow and five children of Geo. Fred. Robinson, late Tramway Conductor, who was accidentally killed while on duty.....			200 0 0	
874	Gratuity to the mother of Stephen Butterly, Station-porter, who was accidentally killed while on duty.....			100 0 0	
875	Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to J. B. Gould, Coaching Superintendent, incapacitated by bodily infirmity .....			792 0 0	
876	Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to W. Badcock, Station-master, incapacitated by bodily infirmity .....			209 0 0	
878	Retiring Allowance to John Palmer, Engine-driver, incapacitated by length of service .....			143 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS.....£</b>	<b>16,231 19 5</b>	<b>4,583 14 8</b>	<b>1,226,112 12 0</b>	<b>1,240,928 6 1</b>
	Carried forward.....	817,757 17 6	679,501 8 0	2,707,344 14 3	4,204,603 19 8



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

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	OTHER PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	817,767 17 5	679,601 8 0	2,707,344 14 3	4,204,603 19 8
	<b>No. I.—Postmaster-General.</b>				
	POST OFFICE .....	89,236 15 6	20,061 0 6	.....	109,297 16 0
880	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....	.....	.....	130,365 12 2	130,365 12 2
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco.....	.....	.....	38,310 15 8	38,310 15 8
881	MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT .....	6,081 16 6	6,818 15 5	.....	12,900 11 11
882	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....	102,665 13 0	40,151 11 5	.....	142,807 4 5
883	BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY .....	.....	.....	6,506 15 4	6,506 15 4
884	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY (Resolution of Assembly).....	.....	.....	2,229 3 4	2,229 3 4
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL.....£	197,874 5 0	67,031 7 4	177,602 6 6	442,507 18 10
	<b>No. II.—Secretary for Mines.</b>				
885	DEPARTMENT OF MINES.....	20,881 5 7	24,623 1 8	.....	45,504 7 3
	MINOR ROADS .....	1,087 0 11	.....	.....	1,067 0 11
886	Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands.....	.....	.....	965 17 7	965 17 7
	To meet claims for compensation for land taken for proclaimed Roads .....	.....	.....	181 18 3	181 18 3
887	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....	5,380 0 0	10,537 2 11	.....	16,917 2 11
889	IMPORTED STOCK.....	220 0 0	500 0 0	.....	720 0 0
890	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....	1,170 0 2	519 19 6	.....	1,688 19 8
891	PUBLIC TANKS AND WELLS .....	964 6 8	3,293 9 2	.....	9,257 15 10
892	MANAGEMENT OF POUNDS AND COMMONS.....	100 0 0	142 7 10	.....	242 7 10
894	MISCELLANEOUS— Gratuity to the Widow of the late Mr. Gordon Mansfield, formerly Clerk in Charge, Pastoral Lease Branch, Occupation of Lands Office .....	.....	.....	550 0 0	550 0 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES.....£	29,811 13 4	44,616 1 1	1,697 15 10	76,125 10 3
	<b>No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....	.....	.....	796,692 7 4	796,692 7 4
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 .....	.....	.....	31,517 10 0	31,517 10 0
	DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES .....	.....	.....	37,650 10 1	37,650 10 1
	ENDOWMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY .....	.....	.....	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL .....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES.....	.....	.....	1,041 13 4	1,041 13 4
	ENDOWMENT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT .....	.....	.....	17,968 13 9	17,968 13 9
	CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	JUDGES UNDER THE DISTRICT COURTS ACT .....	.....	.....	10,375 0 0	10,375 0 0
	SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT.....	.....	.....	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	FEES TO COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS .....	.....	.....	450 0 0	450 0 0
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....	.....	.....	6,525 14 3	6,525 14 3
	PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS .....	.....	.....	287 18 0	287 18 0
	ENDOWMENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, 43 Vic. No. 3 .....	.....	.....	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
	PENSION TO W. A. DUNCAN, 43 Vic. No. 2 .....	.....	.....	357 0 0	357 0 0
	Carried forward.....£	.....	.....	951,856 6 9	951,856 6 9
	Carried forward .....	1,016,543 15 9	791,148 16 5	2,886,544 16 7	4,723,237 8 9

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

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	1,045,543 15 9	791,143 16 5	2,886,544 16 7	4,723,237 8 9
	<b>Ac. III.—Unclassified Expenditure—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....			951,856 6 9	951,856 6 9
	<b>REVENUE REFUNDED:—</b>				
	Conditional Purchases .....			131,001 14 9	
	Lease Rent .....			5,025 18 6	
	Rent of Runs .....			15,708 8 6	
	Rent of Mineral and Auriferous Lands .....			1,690 0 0	
	Stamps, pro Cash .....			14,842 7 10	
	Prisoners' Money .....			106 17 9	
	Fees under Real Property Act.....			43 2 0	
	Provisional Pro-emptive Purchases .....			2,000 0 0	
	Sub-division Fees .....			748 12 0	
	Appraisalment Fees.....			67 4 0	
	Survey Fees.....			48 16 6	
	Guarantee Deposits .....			90 0 0	
	Royalty on Timber.....			19 5 0	
	Telegraph Revenue .....			700 2 1	
	Railway Revenue .....			732 3 9	
	Wharfage, Pilotage, Harbour, and Light, &c. ....			596 18 7	
	Late Suspense Account.....			3,919 18 5	
	Poll Tax, Chinese .....			5,040 0 0	
	Jury Fees.....			254 0 0	
	Other Fees .....			376 8 10	
	Fines .....			254 2 8	
	Stamp Duty .....			42 5 0	
	Erroneous Credits .....			2,609 11 10	
	Private Bills .....			95 2 0	
	Dredge Hire .....			180 0 0	
	Licenses .....			2,278 9 8	
	Letters of Registration .....			142 4 0	
	Ring-barking .....			271 1 3	
	Land Sales .....			5,977 0 6	
	Tanks and Wells.....			25 0 0	
	Dishonoured Cheques .....			200 0 0	
	Improvement Purchases .....			252 0 0	
	Overpaid Rents .....			63 11 6	
	Electoral Act .....			120 0 0	
	Confiscated Money.....			67 0 6	
	Overtime Sales .....			29 10 8	
	Selection after Auction .....			92 0 0	
	Miscellaneous .....			145 19 3	
	<b>CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS:—</b>				
	Letters of Registration .....			2,583 12 6	
	Remittances .....			4,798 8 8	
	Circular Quay Expenses .....			2,256 10 4	
	Cowper Wharf Collector .....			200 0 0	
	Commission on Collection of Rents, Repairs, &c., property resumed by Government .....			1,047 17 10	
	Commission on Sales of Leases Glebe Island Abattoirs and Bridge .....			143 16 9	
	Commission on Sale of Abattoir manure.....			50 15 4	
	Do. Sales of Runs .....			21 4 7	
	Miscellaneous .....			19 17 3	
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.....</b>			<b>1,157,926 2 19</b>	<b>1,157,926 2 10</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1883.....</b>	<b>1,045,543 15 9</b>	<b>791,143 16 5</b>	<b>4,044,470 19 5</b>	<b>5,881,163 11 7</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.....</b>				<b>£1,180,859 12 5</b>
	<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:—</b>				
	Advance in aid of the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29 .....			925 8 1	
	Advance to Treasurer .....			150,000 0 0	
	Alterations and Additions, Railway Stations, &c., Loan Vote in anticipation.....			79,910 13 7	
	Railway Trial Surveys, Loan Vote in anticipation .....			7,475 4 11	
	Wallerawang to Kudge (in anticipation of Loan Vote) .....			15,919 3 10	
	<b>TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS.....</b>			<b>£264,230 10 5</b>	
	<i>Add</i> Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue .....				<b>£732,065 1 2</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>				<b>£8,048,318 16 7</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

## C.

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS out of the Accumulated Surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the year ended 31st December, 1883.

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
834	Prison Buildings, &c., Trial Bay ... ..	8 10 9	
835	Dredge for Rivers and Lakes ... ..	1,333 4 7	
836	Dredge, Tug, and Punts employed in the first instance on the Manning River ... ..	33 2 7	
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour ... ..	408 1 11	
839	Water Supply for Country Towns ... ..	116,354 1 6	
	Public Works and Buildings—		
840	Erection of Light-house, Green Cape ... ..	1,800 0 0	
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 ... ..	26,236 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> ... ..		146,173 10 4
	<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
710	Public Works and Buildings— Light-house, Green Cape, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> ... ..		2,000 0 0
	<b>Re-Votes.</b>		
	<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
	Lapsed Appropriations and Balances of Lapsed Appropriations revoked, viz. :—		
	Harbours and Rivers—		
727	Public Wharf—Yamba, Clarence River (1878) ... ..	430 15 2	
728	Wharf at Pitt Town (1878) ... ..	1 2 0	
729	Wharf at Hay (1878) ... ..	24 8 3	
	Roads and Bridges—		
746	Tanks, Liverpool Plains (1878) ... ..	299 19 3	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, RE-VOTED...</b> .....		800 4 8
	<b>No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>		
	Department of Mines—		
740	In aid of prospecting the Crown Lands of the Colony (1878) ... ..	30 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES</b> ... ..		30 0 0
	<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
	Miscellaneous—		
575	For the purchase of lands to be set apart as places of Public Recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns (Schedule of particulars of expenditure to be laid before Parliament)	2,954 19 1	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY</b> ... ..		2,954 19 1
	Carried forward ... .. £		151,964 14 1

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..		151,964 14 1
	<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
	Public Works—Colonial Architect— Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield ... ..	493 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> ... ..		493 0 0
	<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
	Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—		
798	Erection of Police Stations and Officers' quarters, &c...	4,733 0 2	
799	Erection of Goulburn Gaol—further sum ... ..	23,370 16 8	
800	Towards the completion of the Lands Office, Sydney ...	1,578 18 7	
801	Towards the erection of Bathurst Gaol ... ..	6 13 10	
802	Erection of Court-house, Newtown ... ..	950 0 0	
807	Erection of Powder Magazine ... ..	1,093 8 0	
	Roads and Bridges—		
812	Tanks and Wells—For constructing tanks, sinking wells, &c., in the interior ... ..	27,924 19 8	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> ... ..		61,662 16 11
	<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>		
813	Paid off certain Interminable Debentures which the Government had the option of retiring in 1882 ...	57,860 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</b> ... ..		57,860 0 0
	<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
	Works of Defence—		
895	Towards expenses of carrying out Defences of the Coast ... ..	11,449 3 6	
897	Immigration—Immigration generally ... ..	80,783 17 4	
	Charitable Allowances—		
898	Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum ... ..	12,500 0 0	
899	Sydney Hospital, further sum ... ..	20,000 0 0	
	Miscellaneous—		
900	Purchase of lands set apart as places of Public Recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns—further sum ... ..	9,387 13 0	
901	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 15s. per £ of the total amount of the ordinary rates collected for the Municipal year ending 5th February, 1883 ... ..	78,942 17 11	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY</b> ... ..		213,063 11 9
	<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>		
	Ordnance Department—		
902	Warlike Stores ... ..	8,981 19 0	
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE</b> ... ..		8,981 19 0
	Carried forward ... .. £		494,026 1 9

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..				494,026	1	9
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>							
	Harbours and River Navigation—						
904	Steam Ferry Bridge to connect Sydney with North Shore... ..	95	16	8			
	Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—						
906	Callan Park Lunatic Asylum—Erection of, &c., further sum ... ..	13,999	2	5			
910	Further improvements at Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	9,952	11	8			
911	Construction of Reservoir and other Improvements at the Quarantine Station, North Head ... ..	3,697	3	4			
912	Police Stations and Officers' Quarters ... ..	9,621	9	0			
913	Government Printing Office, further sum ... ..	13,342	12	0			
916	Purchase of 2½ acres of land adjoining Asylum, George-street, Parramatta ... ..	1,000	0	0			
917	Purchase of premises for additional accommodation for infirm and destitute men at Parramatta ... ..	6,000	0	0			
922	Green Cape Light-house, further sum ... ..	1,000	0	0			
	Roads and Bridges—						
928	Further sum, Iron Bridge on river, near Gas-works, Parramatta, and approaches ... ..	17	9	0			
930	Wahgunyah Bridge, at Corowa—Moiety of purchase money payable by the Government of New South Wales ... ..	6,000	0	0			
931	Interest from 1st July, 1882, at 5 per cent. ... ..	192	14	9			
932	Expenses in connection with the purchase of Pymont Bridge and improvement of roads... ..	200	0	0			
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> ... ..				65,118	18	10
<b>No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>							
933	Miscellaneous—Pastures and Stock Protection Act and extermination of Rabbits ... ..	20,154	1	0			
	Tanks and Wells—						
934	For the construction of Tanks and Wells on Roads—Deniliquin to Hay, at Pine Ridge, Hay to Booligal, at Twelve-mile, Cobar to Louth, at Eleven-mile, Cobar to Bourke, at Half-way Swamp, Condobolin to Cobar, at Mowabla, Tinda Corner, and Wicklow, Bangett to Gadooga, Albury to Urana, at Burrambulbuck, Albury to Doodle Cooma, at Walla Walla, Tocumwal to Jerilderie, at Murray's Hut ... ..	2,765	19	7			
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES</b> ... ..				22,920	0	7
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>							
935	Public Instruction—New Public School Buildings and Teachers' Residences ... ..	150,000	0	0			
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> ... ..				150,000	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..			£	732,065	1	2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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**No. 2.**

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**THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN  
EQUITY ACCOUNT.**

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**ACCOUNT CURRENT**

**OF**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**IN THE YEAR 1883.**

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THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.										AMOUNT.			
										£	s.	d.	
Transfer from Trust Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146,017	11	5	
To Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,921	8	1	
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TOTAL										£	230,938	19	6

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



2.  
**MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT.**

and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1883.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.		AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
By Disbursements	... ..	43,714 14 3
Balance, 31 December, 1883		187,224 5 3
TOTAL		£ 230,938 19 6

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
 Treasurer.



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No. 3.

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OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1883,

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 1883, on account of prior to the establishment of

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.														
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1882 ... ..	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; width: 10%;">£</td> <td style="text-align: right; width: 10%;">s.</td> <td style="text-align: right; width: 10%;">d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">153,336</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.	153,336	8	7								
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TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
£	153,336	8	7												

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

3.

ACCOUNT.

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

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
29 VICTORIA, No. 23.	
Railways—	
Extension of the Great Northern Line ... ..	42 1 4
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	£ 42 1 4
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Old Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1883 ...	153,294 7 3
TOTAL ... ..	£ 153,336 8 7

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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**No. 4.**

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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 1883,

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.
Transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	925 8 1
TOTAL ... ..	£ 925 8 1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



4.

REPEAL FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

1883, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.
Arroars to Pensioners and Gratuitants ... ..	925 8 1
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TOTAL... .. £	925 8 1

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



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No. 5.

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THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1883,

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 1883, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.
Proceeds of Debentures under the Loan Act 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	5,000	0	0
Proceeds of Debentures, in part, authorized under the Loan Acts 41 Vic. No. 7 and 43 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	4,499,506	2	7
Cash Balance at the debit of this Account on 31st December, 1883 ... ..	2,974,935	6	11
Carried forward ... ..	£	7,479,441	9 6

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## LOANS ACCOUNT.

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

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
36 VICTORIA, No. 21. Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Harbour Works, Kiama ... .. Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney ... ..	£ s. d. 896 9 1 8,147 6 7	£ s. d. 9,043 15 8
38 VICTORIA, No. 2. Colonial Architect— New Lunatic Asylum ... ..	.....	48,822 8 0
39 VICTORIA, No. 18. Completing Fortifications, Port Jackson... ..	.....	8 14 5
40 VICTORIA, No. 12. Railways— Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera ... .. Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle ... .. Roads Branch— Bridge over Darling, at Bourke ... ..	1,093 3 0 2,128 0 6 5,916 1 5	9,137 4 11
41 VICTORIA, No. 4. Railways— Bathurst to Orange ... .. Murrumbidgee to Tamworth ... ..	82 13 6 2 14 2	85 7 8
41 VICTORIA, No. 7. Fortifications— Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle... ..	.....	24,811 1 7
43 VICTORIA, No. 11. Railways— Tamworth to Tenterfield ... .. Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke ... .. Gunnedah to a point opposite Narrabri ... .. Wallerawang to Mudgee ... .. Narrandera to Hay ... .. Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... .. Harbours and Rivers Water Supply— Sydney Water Supply ... .. Sewerage, City of Sydney ... ..	418,754 13 11 285,849 18 9 6,488 10 5 158,662 18 2 24,275 16 11 174 0 9 874,959 2 6 91,378 11 5	894,155 18 11 466,837 13 11
44 VICTORIA, No. 12. Railways— Orange to Dubbo ... .. Werris Creek to Gunnedah ... .. Construction of Tramways... .. For the Site and erection of new Workshops, Machinery, &c... .. Doubling Great Western Lines between Parramatta, &c. ... .. Harbours and Rivers— Extension of Dock Accommodation ... .. Electric Telegraphs— Construction and extension of Lines generally ... ..	1,047 10 8 1,232 2 7 133,735 4 9 57,109 6 7 2,758 10 4 ..... ..... .....	215,882 14 11 9,101 11 9 10,499 8 10
44 VICTORIA, No. 28. Railways— Southern and Northern Junction Railway—From Homebush to Waratah (double line), 95 miles ... .. Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama, 68 miles ... .. Goulburn to Cooma, via Tarago, Bungendore, and Queanbeyan, 130 miles ... .. Albury to the River Murray ... .. Orange to near Forbes, via Molong ... .. Narrandera to Jerilderie ... .. Cootamundra to Gundagai ... .. Murrumburrah to Blayney, 108 miles ... ..	120,188 2 7 239,086 11 7 182,193 12 9 65,225 12 5 1,294 9 9 167,565 7 6 4,104 7 7 95,558 1 2	875,216 5 4
Carried forward ... ..	£ .. ..	2,563,102 5 11

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ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p>7,479,441 9 6</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL ... ..</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ 7,479,441 9 6</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1883—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		2,503,102 5 11
<b>44 VICTORIA, No. 28—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Towards construction of Southern Breakwater, Newcastle, further sum ... ..	7,757 9 10	
Towards construction of Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	6,853 19 1	
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ... ..	6,270 7 7	20,881 10 6
Roads and Bridges—		
Bridge over Manilla River, at Manilla ... ..	884 10 6	
Bridge over the Gwydir or Big River, at Bingera ... ..	659 7 0	1,544 3 6
<b>45 VICTORIA, No. 22.</b>		
Railways—		
Rolling Stock ... ..		186,613 0 7
Harbours and Rivers—		
Towards completing Darling Harbour Wharf and extending the Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson, including compensation for land resumed, &c. ... ..		102,169 10 10
<b>46 VICTORIA, No. 23.</b>		
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Improvements, Clarence River Heads ... ..	2,789 19 8	
Improvements, Lake Macquarie Heads ... ..	1,687 3 3	
Prison Buildings, Trial Bay ... ..	549 10 4	
Dredging Plant for the Richmond and other Northern Rivers...	135 11 8	5,162 4 11
Sewerage—		
Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant ... ..		6,821 11 11
Railways—		
Additional Rolling Stock, Machinery, Tools, &c... ..	11,124 11 4	
Construction of Tramways... ..	67,591 18 6	
Trial Surveys ... ..	24,452 5 2	
Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations ... ..	248,564 16 5	
Construction of a Line from North Shore to Junction with S. & N. Junction Railway ... ..	506 12 3	
Doubling Line from Parramatta to Penrith ... ..	1,807 3 6	354,047 7 2
Electric Telegraphs—		
Construction and Extension of Telegraph Lines ... ..		25,826 18 5
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> ... ..	£	3,265,668 13 9
<b>CASH BALANCE AT THE DEBIT OF THIS ACCOUNT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1882</b> ... ..		4,213,772 15 9
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	7,479,441 9 6

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.





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**No. 6.**

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**CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES REVENUE FUND.**

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**ACCOUNT CURRENT**

**OF**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**IN THE YEAR**

**1883.**

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6.

## ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1883.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.			
<i>Church of England.</i>			
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1870 ... ..	8	6 8	
Do. do. do. 1881 ... ..	631	14 9	
Do. do. do. 1882 ... ..	2,650	16 0	
<i>Roman Catholic Church.</i>			
Proportion of Surplus Revenue, 1875 ... ..	277	13 8	
Do. do. do. 1876 ... ..	262	10 1	
Do. do. do. 1882 ... ..	1,822	8 3	
<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>			
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1882 ... ..	581	10 4	
<i>Wesleyan Methodist Church.</i>			
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1882 ... ..	320	10 11	
			6,555 11 5
Transferred to Public Instruction Endowment Account in terms of the Act 44 Vic. No. 19 ... ..			206,576 16 4
			213,132 7 9
Balance, 31st December, 1883 ... ..			187 15 10
TOTAL... ..	£		213,320 3 7



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**No. 7.**

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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

**1883.**

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**No.**  
**POLICE RE-**  
(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1882:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) .....	1,700 0 0	
Investment—Debentures (30 Vic. No. 18) .....	4,000 0 0	
Cash in Treasury .....	10,436 9 7	
		16,136 9 7
To AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1883 .....		8,254 10 8
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND .....		307 10 0
To INVESTMENT IN DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER THE ACT 30 VIC. NO. 18, SERIES A 4 .....		5,000 0 0
To AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER THE ACT 17 VIC. NO. 35, SOLD .....		1,500 0 0
TOTAL .....		£ 31,198 10 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

7.

## WARD FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 1G.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1883.

Cr.

NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
<b>BY PENSIONS PAID:—</b>				
Margaret Wood, widow of late Chief Constable Wood, of the Maitland Police .....	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	£ 62 10 0	£ s. d.
Ann Kendall, widow of late Chief Constable Kendall, of the Penrith Police .....	"	"	40 0 0	
Elizabeth Murphy, widow of late Chief Constable Murphy, of the Port Macquarie Police .....	"	"	50 0 0	
Louisa Goddington, widow of late Trooper Goddington, of the Western Gold Escort .....	"	"	18 6 0	
Ann Waltham, widow of late Constable Waltham, of the Casino Police .....	"	"	26 0 0	
Julia Ledgerwood, widow of late Constable Ledgerwood, of the Newcastle Police .....	"	"	40 0 0	
Eliza Watson, widow of late Constable Watson, of the Maitland Police .....	"	"	20 0 0	
Ann Foy, widow of late Constable Foy, of the Tullyhan Police .....	"	"	30 0 0	
Catherine Bannon, widow of late Constable William Bannon .....	"	"	36 10 0	
Elizabeth Nelson, widow of late Constable Samuel Nelson .....	"	"	15 0 0	
Mary Ann Wallings, widow of late Senior-sergeant Thomas Wallings .....	"	"	150 0 0	
Mary Agnes Drum, widow of late Senior-constable Drum .....	"	"	91 5 0	
				579 10 0
<b>BY GRATUITIES PAID:—</b>				
Kato Lenchan, widow of late Senior-sergeant Wm. Lenchan .....			251 0 0	
M. J. Keenan, widow of late Sergeant James Keenan .....			262 10 0	
R. J. Austen, widow of late Detective P. D. Austen .....			63 15 0	
Anne Matheson, widow of late Senior-constable A. Matheson .....			157 10 0	
Honora Foley, widow of late Sergeant Stephen Foley .....			277 10 0	
Emily Sweeney, widow of late Senior-constable Patrick Sweeney .....			240 0 0	
Maria Zouch, widow of late Superintendent Zouch .....			833 6 8	
Constable T. B. Davson, in connection with prosecutions of sly grog-sellers on Railway Line between Narromine and Nowerrine .....			20 0 0	
Constable Jonathan Atkinson, for obtaining conviction against sly grog-sellers at Gimlabone .....			6 0 0	
				2,110 11 8
<b>BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—</b>				
Rachel Davis, proceeds sale of watch found and unclaimed .....			2 2 0	
Board and lodging, education, &c., of son of late Senior-constable Webb Bowen .....			40 17 10	
Transfers to Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts improperly credited to this Fund .....			49 8 0	
Transfers to Sheep Account amount improperly credited to this Fund .....			3 10 0	
Refund of fines .....			47 13 9	
Refund to C.P.S., Wallgett, excess remittance .....			0 5 0	
Refund to C.P.S., Central Police Office, excess remittance .....			1 0 0	
Funeral expenses of deceased Constables .....			52 0 0	
				196 16 7
By Transfer to Police Superannuation Fund .....				2,852 0 0
By Investment in Debentures issued under the Act 39 Vic. No. 18 .....				5,000 0 0
By Debentures issued under the Act 17 Vic. No. 35 sold .....				1,500 0 0
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .....			£	12,238 18 3
<b>BY BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1883:—</b>				
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) .....			200 0 0	
Investment—Debentures (39 Vic. No. 18) .....			9,000 0 0	
Cash in Treasury .....			9,759 12 0	
				18,959 12 0
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			£	31,198 10 3

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.





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**No. 8.**

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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

**1883.**

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## POLICE SUPER-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

Dr.

## ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1882—	£ 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	
Less Cash Overdraft ... ..	4,352 8 0	
		13,147 17 0
To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1883 ... ..		5,603 5 6
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund ... ..		837 10 0
To TRANSFER from POLICE REWARD FUND ... ..		2,852 0 0
To AMOUNT received for DEBENTURES issued under the Act 17 Vic. No. 35 (paid off) ...		1,500 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	23,940 12 6

8.

## ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1883.

Cr.

NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
BY PENSIONS PAID—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Superintendent James Garland ...	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	300 0 0	
Sub-Inspector Peter Conway ...	"	"	136 17 6	
Sub-Inspector Samuel D. Johnstone ...	"	"	187 10 0	
Sub-Inspector James Keegan ...	24 Feb., 1882	"	100 18 11	
Sub-Inspector Robert W. Waters ...	1 Oct., 1882	"	121 13 4	
Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrandt ...	"	"	123 0 0	
Chief Constable S. H. Horne ...	"	"	116 0 0	
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ...	"	"	123 6 8	
Chief Constable James Skelton ...	"	"	70 0 0	
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ...	"	"	189 18 4	
Senior Sergeant Geo. Brooks ...	"	8 Aug., 1883	104 0 0	
Senior Sergeant John Buckley ...	"	30 Sept., 1883	86 13 9	
Senior Sergeant Andrew Cleary ...	21 Dec., 1882	"	92 11 4	
Senior Sergeant James Johnston ...	1 July, 1882	25 July, 1882	6 5 0	
Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ...	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	115 11 8	
Senior Sergeant Allan M'Diamid ...	"	"	136 17 6	
Senior Sergeant James Sheridan ...	"	"	121 13 4	
Sergeant Michael Cassidy ...	"	"	82 2 6	
Sergeant John Dawson ...	4 Oct., 1883	"	103 9 8	
Sergeant L. Dwyer ...	1 Oct., 1882	"	74 10 5	
Sergeant Thomas Gibbons ...	"	"	106 9 2	
Sergeant Edward Goldrick ...	"	18 May, 1883	49 16 8	
Sergeant John F. Lane ...	"	30 Sept., 1883	121 13 4	
Sergeant Francis Rooney ...	"	"	74 10 5	
Sergeant John Stafford ...	"	"	100 7 6	
Sergeant Henry Tubman ...	"	"	106 9 2	
Senior Constable John Benton ...	"	"	101 17 11	
Senior Constable E. Broomfield ...	"	"	68 8 9	
Senior Constable Henry Finlay ...	"	"	68 8 9	
Senior Constable John Goddard ...	"	"	126 14 0	
Senior Constable Patrick Kelly ...	"	"	91 5 0	
Senior Constable George Lamont ...	"	"	60 16 8	
Senior Constable Joseph Mose ...	"	"	101 17 11	
Senior Constable John Pagott ...	"	"	79 1 8	
Senior Constable Max Zlinicki ...	4 Oct., 1882	"	98 10 2	
Constable John Agnew ...	"	"	95 16 3	
Constable J. Arthur ...	21 Dec., 1882	"	74 11 0	
Constable Richard Barrett ...	1 Oct., 1882	"	68 8 9	
Constable Thomas Briggs ...	1 July, 1882	31 Mar., 1883	38 8 0	
Constable Laurence Byrne ...	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	59 6 3	
Constable Thomas Carew ...	4 Oct., 1882	31 Dec., 1883	126 14 0	
Constable P. Cain ...	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	54 15 0	
Constable J. Callaghan ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable John Cannon ...	"	18 Mar., 1883	30 5 7	
Constable Thomas Oonnan ...	"	30 Sept., 1883	79 1 8	
Constable W. J. Cox ...	1 July, 1882	"	74 5 3	
Constable John Colleton ...	1 Oct., 1882	"	85 3 4	
Constable Dennis Collins ...	22 April, 1883	"	89 3 0	
Constable Wm. Court ...	1 Oct., 1882	28 Mar., 1883	24 10 9	
Constable Cesar Cowle ...	"	30 Sept., 1883	79 1 8	
Constable W. S. Dangar ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable John Davis ...	"	"	50 0 0	
Constable Martin Doyle ...	"	22 April, 1883	30 12 0	
Constable George Dearden ...	"	30 Sept., 1883	88 4 2	
Constable George Egar ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Farrant ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Jno. Farray ...	"	"	85 3 4	
Constable James Fegan ...	"	"	79 1 8	
Constable Jeremiah Frewin ...	"	"	36 10 0	
Constable Thomas Hancock ...	"	7 Feb., 1883	21 2 6	
Constable John Henry ...	"	30 Sept., 1883	95 16 3	
Constable Edward Kedwell ...	"	"	54 15 0	
Carried forward ...			£ 5,389 11 5	

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ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d. 23,940 12 6
TOTAL... ..	... £ 23,940 12 6

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DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1883—continued.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
Brought forward			£ 5,389 11 5	£
Constable Robert Kennedy	1 Dec., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	76 0 0	s. 11
Constable Roger Kennedy	1 Oct., 1882	"	60 16 8	d. 5
Constable William Kershaw	"	"	100 7 0	
Constable Charles Lane	"	"	60 16 8	
Constable John Lee	"	"	97 0 0	
Constable Thomas Leonard	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable James Levick	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable James Mackay	"	"	91 5 0	
Constable Wm. Macnamara	"	30 June, 1883	59 3 0	
Constable Robert Mayne	"	30 Sept., 1883	79 1 8	
Constable James McCullum	"	"	63 17 6	
Constable William McDiarmid	1 July, 1883	"	19 18 8	
Constable James M'Hale	1 July, 1882	30 June, 1883	60 16 8	
Constable John Mickleghun	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	97 6 8	
Constable Thomas Moss	1 July, 1882	30 June, 1883	54 15 0	
Constable John Murray	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	54 15 0	
Constable James Nolan	"	"	73 0 0	
Constable George Payne	1 July, 1882	"	79 19 6	
Constable James Potter	1 Oct., 1882	"	59 6 3	
Constable Oliver Rea	1 July, 1882	30 June, 1883	36 16 0	
Constable Michael Reilly	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	69 19 2	
Constable Michael Reilly	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Roberts	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable John Sheaves	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Smith	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Wm. Smith	"	"	73 0 0	
Constable Octavius Smith	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Samuel Sneyd	"	"	142 10 0	
Constable Tim Sullivan	"	"	59 6 3	
Constable George Taylor	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable James Thompson	1 July, 1882	30 June, 1883	54 15 0	
Constable M. Tierney	1 Oct., 1882	30 Sept., 1883	54 15 0	
Constable Henry Turner	"	"	54 15 0	
Constable Robert Walker	"	31 Aug., 1883	58 12 6	
Constable Chas. Walmsley	"	30 Sept., 1883	68 8 9	
Constable Frederick Williams	"	"	146 0 0	
Trooper Robert Hancock	"	"	94 0 0	
Trooper Thomas Linn	"	30 June, 1883	27 6 0	
Trooper James Perry	"	5 Aug., 1883	55 7 3	
				8,020 10 7
BY AMOUNTS PAID AS GRATUITIES ON LEAVING THE POLICE FORCE:—				
Constable Wm. Court			100 0 0	
Constable James Crozier			100 0 0	
Constable William Hughes			192 18 0	
Constable Thomas Linn			100 0 0	
Constable Daniel Murphy			225 0 0	
Constable Thomas Quirk			222 18 0	
Constable John Ward			50 0 0	
				990 16 0
BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—				
Medical Fees			17 17 0	
				17 17 0
BY DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER THE ACT 17 VIC. NO. 35, PAID OFF...				1,500 0 0
Total Payments...			£	10,529 3 7
BY BALANCE, 31st December, 1883:—				
Investments, viz.:				
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)			16,000 0 0	
Less—Cash Overdraft			2,588 11 1	
				13,411 8 11
TOTAL			£	23,940 12 6

GEO. R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

No. 9.

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1883.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1883.	BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.	
	Balances on the 31st December, 1882.	Deposits in the Year 1883.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Master in Equity ... ..	120,748 3 11	54,845 2 2	175,593 6 1	175,593 6 1	.....	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	40,375 18 3	25,723 3 2	66,099 1 5	13,912 5 2	52,186 16 3	
Prothonotary ... ..	940 17 11	6,401 15 6	7,342 13 5	6,710 11 0	632 2 5	
Official Assignees in Insolvency ...	J. P. Mackenzie ... ..	2 0 7	.....	2 0 7	.....	
	S. Lyons ... ..	2,522 1 5	1,369 9 0	3,891 10 5	3,009 8 1	882 2 4
	F. T. Humphery ... ..	575 11 8	44 4 6	619 16 2	92 18 11	536 17 3
	R. H. Sempill ... ..	2 15 7	.....	2 15 7	2 15 7	.....
	A. Sandeman ... ..	2,061 15 2	4,068 6 11	6,730 2 1	6,730 2 1	.....
	L. T. Lloyd... ..	1,091 9 6	13,617 15 11	14,709 5 5	5,878 11 4	8,830 14 1
	E. M. Stephen ... ..	5,731 6 6	13,556 13 11	24,288 0 5	14,240 9 7	10,047 10 10
F. McNab ... ..	.....	11,510 12 3	11,510 12 3	5,858 2 1	6,152 10 2	
TOTALS ... ..	£ 174,652 0 6	136,197 3 4	310,789 3 10	231,520 10 6	79,268 18 4	

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# No. 10.

## SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT of SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1883.

ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.						RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1883.	BALANCES ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1883.							
	Balances on the 31st December, 1882.			Deposits in the Year 1883.					Total.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Public Instruction Endowment Account ... ..	206,570	16	4	15,232	16	5	221,809	12	9	27,670	9	1	194,139	3	8
Poundage ... ..	6,037	14	11	2,411	9	4	8,449	4	3	2,050	12	8	6,398	11	7
Seamen's Wages ... ..	427	2	0	1,070	15	11	1,497	17	11	992	12	9	505	5	2
Revenue Suspense Account ... ..	38,841	0	5	393,477	15	1	432,318	15	6	403,255	12	6	29,063	3	0
Imperial Money Orders Account ... ..				14,307	10	8	14,307	10	8	10,593	13	0	3,708	17	8
Immigration Remittances ... ..	10,541	13	11	33,029	10	0	43,571	3	11	2,705	10	8	40,865	13	3
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act ... ..	50,163	2	4	6,507	8	6	56,670	10	10	104	8	9	56,566	2	1
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act... ..	766	5	0	911	5	0	1,677	10	0	787	5	0	890	5	0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund ... ..	125	0	0	25	0	0	150	0	0	150	0	0			
Over-issues Account ... ..	49,374	15	8	53,335	13	3	103,210	8	11	31,899	7	7	71,311	1	4
Government Savings Bank Account ... ..	1,134,481	1	3	968,250	14	3	2,102,731	15	6	940,254	2	6	1,162,477	13	0
Railway Stores Account ... ..	22,700	6	9	308,433	17	0	331,134	3	9	730,080	8	6	101,053	15	3
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account ... ..	2,059	14	6	479	1	9	2,538	16	3	545	0	0	1,993	16	3
Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	2,422	8	8	458,916	5	4	461,338	14	0	429,998	19	5	31,339	14	7
British-Australian Telegraph Account ... ..	7,503	3	0	66,826	5	3	74,329	8	3	65,157	5	0	9,372	3	3
Imperial Pension Fund Account ... ..		10	13	6			10	13	6				10	13	6
Advances to Contractors Account ... ..	477	0	6	5,598	2	11	6,075	3	5	5,768	16	5	306	7	0
San Francisco Mail Service Account ... ..	3,739	8	5	6,745	3	0	10,484	11	5	5,555	12	1	4,928	10	4
New Zealand Cable Account ... ..	649	3	11	3,305	10	6	3,954	14	5	7,662	11	2	1,292	3	3
Sheep Account ... ..	10,559	13	2	11,303	3	5	21,862	16	7	14,698	2	11	7,164	13	8
Rabbit Account ... ..				35,899	14	9	35,899	14	9	489	18	9	35,409	16	0
Lunacy Trust Fund (42 Victoria, No. 7) ... ..	2,257	7	6	4,769	18	1	7,027	5	7	2,399	17	1	4,627	8	6
Sundry Deposits Account ... ..	124,585	19	0	144,701	4	9	269,287	3	9	130,888	1	0	138,399	2	9
<b>TOTALS...</b>	£ 1,674,519	10	9	3,041,038	5	2	4,715,557	15	11	2,813,713	6	10	1,901,844	9	1

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Treasurer.

## D.

## Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans Acts (including 16 Vic. No. 39), from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways:—						
Railways Proper:—Capital Account ... ..	18,700,878	10	9			
Tramways:—Capital Account ... ..	667,587	13	10			
Stores Do. ... ..	300,000	0	0			
				19,677,466	4	7
Telegraphs ... ..				560,947	2	0
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 ... ..				48,261	14	6
New Water Supply for Sydney ... ..				800,482	1	5
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney ... ..				145,168	5	10
Sewerage, Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant ... ..				6,321	11	11
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales...				49,856	8	6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—						
Improving the Harbour of Newcastle and the river Hunter...	42,740	13	8			
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	195,074	10	2			
Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	19,884	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	82,387	10	6			
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	6			
Improving the navigation of the Edward River ... ..	4,902	13	1			
Harbour Works, Wollongong ... ..	44,878	9	5			
Harbour Works, Kiama ... ..	66,857	17	7			
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ... ..	20,000	0	0			
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c. ...	58,130	16	2			
Steam Dredges and Puntis ... ..	136,891	17	3			
Improvements, Circular Quay ... ..	6,283	14	1			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	303,901	1	2			
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	37,405	16	11			
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	28,164	16	10			
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	46,199	9	0			
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	74,942	17	2			
Wharf, Eden ... ..	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth ... ..	4,342	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River ... ..	59,935	0	2			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River ... ..	18,000	0	0			
Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	11,248	3	3			
				1,427,335	14	7
Carried forward ... ..	£23,680,768	3	4			



HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				23,680,768	8	4
<b>Public Works and Buildings :—</b>						
Harbour Defences ... ..	349,291	6	8			
University of Sydney ... ..	55,000	0	0			
Affiliated Colleges ... ..	49,278	6	7			
Grammar School ... ..	25,000	0	0			
Australian Museum Enlargement ... ..	26,954	11	0			
Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	15,000	0	0			
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	19,946	17	9			
New General Post Office ... ..	117,412	10	1			
New Printing Office ... ..	6,000	0	0			
New Public Offices ... ..	70,000	0	0			
Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	7,579	13	6			
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	10,870	8	11			
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis ... ..	12,548	18	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 ... ..	89,354	16	2			
Light-houses ... ..	70,052	2	3			
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c. ... ..	61,866	11	0			
Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	14,456	1	10			
Court and Watch Houses ... ..	21,937	0	7			
Police Barracks and Stations, Sydney and Country Districts ... ..	22,941	6	6			
				1,074,165	18	11
<b>Roads and Bridges :—</b>						
Bridges throughout the Colony ... ..	489,821	14	1			
Metalling the Mudgee Road ... ..	22,000	0	0			
				511,821	14	1
<b>Repayments by Loans :—</b>						
Loans repaid under various Acts ... ..				1,335,230	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£			26,601,985	16	4

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APPENDIX TO THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT showing the result of Sales of Debentures and Inscribed Stock negotiated in England in 1883, 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.	Postage and Petty Expenses.	Total.	
Public Works—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Debentures—</i>												
41 Vic. No. 7 ...	30	2,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1882	102 2 11½	2,042,568 2 6	4,945 0 0	3,750 0 0	344 16 10	2,500 0 0	244 2 0	11,783 18 10	2,031,184 3 9
<i>Inscribed Stock—</i>												
43 Vic. No. 11...	50	3,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1883	100 0 8½	3,001,067 7 6	7,235 0 0	5,000 0 0	1,406 3 9	18,750 0 0	265 4 10	32,745 8 7	2,968,321 18 11

NOTE.—In addition to the charges above shown the Bank of England has to be paid at the rate of £600 per million for inscription. The first Loan, viz., £2,000,000, was issued in the form of Debentures, but they have since been authorized to be exchanged for Inscribed Stock at the option of the holders.  
 a In the event of the Debentures of this Loan being converted into Inscribed Stock there will be a further charge for Stamp Duty of £10,000.

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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31st DECEMBER, 1883.

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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	630,106 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 ... ..	23 Vic., No. 23	758,500 0 0	760,700 0 0	756,890 15 0					
Public Works ... .. .	22 Vic., No. 26	11,500 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	341,064 15 0					
Railways and Public Works ... ..	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535 0 0	113,900 0 0	112,200 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	665,483 14 2					
To pay off Debentures... ..	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000 0 0	300,600 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	178,065 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 negoti- ation 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	374,000 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 ... .. .	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690 0 0	167,000 0 0	159,713 0 0					
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2	3,249,552 0 0	3,249,500 0 0	3,178,374 1 5	75,077 0 0				
Public Works ... .. .	40 Vic., No. 12								
Public Works ... .. .	41 Vic., No. 4								
Public Works ... .. .	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000 0 0	37,050,000 0 0	7,107,935 17 1	1,364,832 2 11				
Public Works ... .. .	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768 0 0							
Public Works ... .. .	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000 0 0							
Public Works ... .. .	44 Vic., No. 28	7,807,500 0 0							
Public Works ... .. .	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000 0 0							
Public Works ... .. .	46 Vic., No. 23	2,000,000 0 0							
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>									
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0				530,169 9 2	509,780 0 0		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... .. .	.....	£ 37,218,764 5 6	24,123,010 9 2	23,471,387 13 11	16,276 10 3	13,581,487 1 6			

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. § Of this sum £2,050,000 were issued in Debentures. † The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £175,538 13s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The £2,000,000 loan of 1882 was issued in Debentures also, but they have since been authorized to be exchanged for Inscribed Stock at the option of the holders; a privilege which has been availed of to the extent of only £403,200, according to latest advices from England. The £23,000,000 of July, 1883, was in the form of Inscribed Stock.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

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.				
£	s. d.						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.	
25,900	0 0	25,900									
97,500	0 0	97,500									
6,730	0 0	6,660	70 0 0		5 per cent. per annum.	1,203 10 0	17 Vic., No. 34.....	1888	24,000	£ 499,200 0 0	
24,000	0 0	24,000	0 0 1 July, 1888				17 Vic., No. 35.....		60,700		
54,900	0 0	54,900					19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800		
							20 Vic., No. 1.....		8,200		
29,000	0 0	29,000			"	3,035 0 0	20 Vic., No. 39.....	1889	10,000	£ 891,400 0 0	
50,700	0 0	50,700					20 Vic., No. 34.....		174,500		
36,700	0 0	36,700					20 Vic., No. 34.....		90,000		
31,000	0 0	31,000									
61,000	0 0	300	60,700 0 0	1 July, 1888			20 Vic., No. 38.....	1889	2,000	£ 891,400 0 0	
21,000	0 0	21,000				20 Vic., No. 34.....	34,000				
12,800	0 0	12,800				22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	145,000				
70,200	0 0	70,200				22 Vic., No. 22.....	398,400				
40,000	0 0		40,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			22 Vic., No. 22.....	312,000			
291,800	0 0	291,800			"	135 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26.....	1890	5,000	£ 718,200 0 0	
139,000	0 0	139,000					23 Vic., No. 5.....		365,600		
100,000	0 0	100,000					23 Vic., No. 10.....		347,600		
133,300	0 0	133,300									
2,700	0 0		2,700 0 0	Permanent							
46,200	0 0	46,200			"	7,185 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1891	6,700	£ 225,500 0 0	
150,000	0 0	150,000					22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		700		
70,800	0 0	70,600	200 0 0				22 Vic., No. 22.....		25,000		
136,800	0 0	136,800	0 0 1 July, 1888				22 Vic., No. 22.....		29,700		
6,700	0 0	6,700	0 0 1 July, 1891				24 Vic., No. 24.....	113,900			
70,500	0 0	70,500			"	160 0 0	24 Vic., No. 26.....	1892	55,600	£ 1,782,300 0 0	
3,200	0 0	3,200	0 0 1 July, 1888								
203,000	0 0	203,000					25 Vic., No. 19.....				
132,300	0 0	132,300		Interminable			18 Vic., No. 35.....	1893		40,000 0 0	
100,000	0 0	100,000			"	600 0 0	26 Vic., No. 14.....	1895	162,000	£ 832,000 0 0	
10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0 1 July, 1888				27 Vic., No. 14.....		670,000		
2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0 1 July, 1888								
174,000	0 0	500	174,500 0 0	1 July, 1888							
90,000	0 0	90,000	0 0 1 July, 1888		"	14,925 0 0	29 Vic., No. 9.....	1896	219,400	£ 977,400 0 0	
34,000	0 0	34,000	0 0 1 Jan., 1889				29 Vic., No. 23.....		758,000		
145,000	0 0	145,000	0 0 1 Jan., 1889								
700	0 0	700	0 0 1 July, 1891								
400,000	0 0	1,600	398,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1889		7,285 0 0	30 Vic., No. 23.....	1897		65,800 0 0	
312,000	0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889	"	37,955 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11.....	Annual drawings of £250,000 commencing 1892		£ 693,300 0 0	
25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0 1 Jan., 1891				31 Vic., No. 27.....		1898		
23,700	0 0	23,700	0 0 1 July, 1891								
5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0 1 July, 1890								
305,600	0 0		305,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890		260 0 0	32 Vic., No. 13.....	1899		197,700 0 0	
348,200	0 0	600	347,600 0 0	1 July, 1890		18,280 0 0					
113,900	0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891		27,380 0 0					
55,500	0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891		5,695 0 0	34 Vic., No. 2.....	1900	407,100	£ 857,100 0 0	
1,782,300	0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892		2,775 0 0	Under various Acts...		450,000		
162,000	0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		89,115 0 0					
670,000	0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		8,100 0 0	35 Vic., No. 5.....	1901		374,900 0 0	
300,000	0 0	300,000				33,500 0 0	36 Vic., No. 2.....	1902		399,300 0 0	
219,400	0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896			17 Vic., No. 34.....			70 0 0	
758,000	0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896		10,970 0 0		Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1907 or afterwards.		£ 200 0 0	
65,800	0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897		37,900 0 0					
1,000,000	0 0	305,700	693,300 0 0	Various years		3,290 0 0					
177,400	0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898		34,665 0 0					
197,800	0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899		8,860 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40				
407,100	0 0		407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900		9,885 0 0		Permanent Interminable (Funded Stock)		£ 2,700 0 0	
450,000	0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900		20,355 0 0	18 Vic., No. 40.....				
						22,500 0 0	36 Vic., No. 21.....			530,189 9 2	
374,900	0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901							
406,800	0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902		18,745 0 0	36 Vic., No. 17.....	1903		1,001,500 0 0	
1,901,500	0 0		1,901,500 0 0	1 July, 1903	4 per cent.	19,965 0 0					
167,000	0 0		167,000 0 0	1 July, 1906			76,000 0 0	39 Vic., No. 18.....	1906		167,000 0 0
							6,980 0 0	38 Vic., No. 2.....	1908		£ 3,249,500 0 0
3,249,500	0 0		3,249,500 0 0	1908 & 1909				40 Vic., No. 12.....		1909	
						129,080 0 0	41 Vic., No. 4.....				
7,050,000	0 0		7,050,000 0 0				41 Vic., No. 7.....	1910		3,866,800 0 0	
							43 Vic., No. 11.....	1933		3,163,200 0 0	
530,189	9 2		530,189 9 2	Interminable		21,207 11 8					
24,123,015	9 2	22,490,560	21,632,459 0 2			952,641 1 8				21,632,459 9 2	

GEORGE R. DIBBS, Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1883.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	INSORIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	499,200	.....	499,200 0 0	5 ¾ cent.	24,960 0 0
1889... ..	891,400	.....	891,400 0 0	"	44,570 0 0
1890... ..	718,200	.....	718,200 0 0	"	35,910 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	"	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	"	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	"	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000 0 0	"	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400 0 0	"	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800 0 0	"	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200 0 0	"	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700 0 0	"	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100 0 0	"	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900 0 0	"	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300 0 0	"	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500 0 0	4 ¾ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	167,000	.....	167,000 0 0	"	6,680 0 0
1908 and 1909	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500 0 0	"	129,980 0 0
1910... ..	3,356,800	.....	3,886,800 0 0	"	155,472 0 0
1933... ..	.....	*3,693,200 0 0	3,103,200 0 0	"	126,528 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 ...	693,300	.....	693,300 0 0	5 ¾ cent.	34,665 0 0
Interminable, being undrawn balance of Debentures paid off in 1882 ...	270	.....	270 0 0	"	13 10 0
Funded Stock—Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 ¾ cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	5 ¾ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1883 ...	17,409,070	4,223,389 9 2	21,632,459 9 2	.....	952,641 1 8

\* This amount consists of the £3,000,000 Loan of July, 1883, and £693,200, portion of the £2,000,000 Debenture Loan of 1882, which, according to the latest advices from London, is the extent to which the privilege of conversion has been availed of.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 20th February, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, to the CREDIT of VOTES, during the YEAR 1883, which have not been carried to account in reduction of the payments during that year.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	
<b>Services of the Year 1875.</b>			
Bridge, Karuah River ... ..	£ 300 0 0	£ 300 0 0	
<b>Services of the Year 1876.</b>			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	621 14 7	621 14 7	
<b>Services of the Year 1877.</b>			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	540 6 8	675 12 5	
Contingent Works on Roads ... ..	60 0 9		
Roads under Trustees ... ..	75 0 0		
Unclassified Roads ... ..	0 5 0		
<b>Services of the Year 1878.</b>			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	7 12 11	52 19 5	
Removing obstructions, Shoalhaven River ... ..	20 6 6		
Roads under Trustees ... ..	25 0 0		
<b>Services of the Year 1879.</b>			
Academy of Art ... ..	148 0 0	1,080 10 4	
Advances to Contractors ... ..	493 19 3		
Fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	15 3 11		
Flagstaff Hill Reserve, extra Masonry ... ..	184 14 0		
Mainly Reserve ... ..	10 0 0		
Museum ... ..	20 0 0		
Planting Grounds, Mrs. Macquarie's Chair ... ..	0 0 8		
Roads under Trustees ... ..	152 8 6		
Wentworth Falls Recreation Reserve ... ..	0 2 6		
Water Supply, County Towns ... ..	0 10 0		
Wagga Wagga Recreation Reserve ... ..	0 1 3		
North Yass Recreation Reserve ... ..	10 10 3		
<b>Services of the Year 1880.</b>			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	151 1 1		304 18 1
Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..	1 13 10		
Flagstaff Hill Reserve ... ..	0 14 8		
Free Public Library—Contingencies ... ..	11 9 5		
Greta Recreation Reserve ... ..	0 4 0		
Land Agents—Appraisers, &c. ... ..	1 1 0		
North Yass Recreation Reserve ... ..	12 18 9		
Roads under Trustees ... ..	92 17 8		
Registrar-General—Contingencies ... ..	22 10 6		
Schedule B.—Superannuated Officers ... ..	0 3 4		
Warialda Recreation Reserve ... ..	10 3 10		
<b>Services of the Year 1881.</b>			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	822 12 11	2,985 14 10	
Attorney-General—Contingencies ... ..	81 2 6		
Attorney-General v. Richardson, S. E. ... ..	13 8 0		
Artillery Force—Contingencies ... ..	80 8 0		
Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..	1 19 10		
Charges on Collections ... ..	26 2 8		
Election Expenses ... ..	1 0 0		
Fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	47 17 10		
Legislative Council—Contingencies ... ..	1 0 0		
Museum ... ..	412 15 7		
Public Instruction ... ..	788 18 6		
Petty Sessions—Contingencies ... ..	2 10 0		
Carried forward ... ..	£ 2,229 15 10		

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

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	£ s. d. 2,220 15 10	£ s. d. 2,985 14 10
<b>Services of the Year 1881—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Petty Sessions—Salaries ...	3 4 6	
Prothonotary—Contingencies ...	3 11 7	
Quarantine—Salaries ...	18 0 0	
Recreation Grounds ...	11 14 5	
Relief of Distressed Seamen ...	18 8 0	
Railway Working Expenses ...	18 12 0	
Registrar-General—Contingencies ...	2 0 7	
Roads under Trustees ...	12 18 7	
Stores and Stationery ...	0 18 6	
Telegraphs—Salaries ...	60 0 0	
Telegraphs—Contingencies ...	97 8 2	
Unclassified Roads ...	66 8 6	
Volunteers—Salaries ...	1 0 0	
Volunteers—Contingencies ...	703 13 11	
		3,247 14 7
<b>Services of the Year 1882.</b>		
Advances to Contractors ...	2,286 13 2	
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute—Salaries ...	1 3 5	
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute—Contingencies ...	2 13 0	
Art Gallery—Maintenance ...	0 1 10	
Art Gallery—Establishment ...	0 6 0	
Advertising ...	0 19 6	
Attorney-General—Contingencies ...	2 17 6	
Artillery Force ...	20 4 0	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery ...	7 9 0	
Burial of Destitute Persons ...	2 10 0	
Bordeaux Exhibition ...	6 8 0	
Country Postmasters—Salaries ...	16 12 3	
Colonial Secretary—Contingencies ...	6 3 11	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries—Contingencies ...	28 0 0	
Crown Solicitor ...	0 17 7	
Charges on Collections ...	12 15 5	
Contingent Works on Roads ...	212 1 11	
Conveyance of Mails ...	34 17 9	
Conditional Land Sales—Contingencies ...	40 9 0	
Coroners' Inquests ...	1 4 0	
District Courts—Contingencies ...	30 12 6	
Electric Telegraphs—Salaries ...	166 14 0	
Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies ...	1,586 12 8	
Election Expenses ...	612 5 7	
Exchange on Remittances ...	13 0 8	
Erysipelas Hospital—Contingencies ...	9 9 0	
Fencing Public Cemeteries ...	34 13 3	
Fisheries Exhibition, London ...	8 8 0	
Fees to Licensed Surveyors ...	20 13 1	
Fisheries—Contingencies ...	1 1 3	
Fisheries—Salaries ...	1 13 4	
Friendly Societies ...	13 10 7	
Free Public Library—Contingencies ...	0 10 0	
Furniture, Public Offices ...	2 5 0	
Gaols generally—Contingencies ...	197 7 7	
Garden Palace Grounds ...	0 3 1	
Glebe Island Improvements ...	9 6 8	
Gardens, Railway Stations ...	10 5 0	
Government Analyst—Contingencies ...	10 1 0	
Hospital for Insane, Callan Park—Contingencies ...	1 15 0	
Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—Salaries ...	0 16 10	
Hospital for Insane, Newcastle—Contingencies ...	38 16 3	
Hard Labour Gaols ...	0 4 10	
Health and Emigration—Salaries ...	9 14 5	
Immigration—Contingencies ...	166 2 4	
Justice Department—Contingencies ...	2 16 0	
Carried forward ...	£ 5,633 5 8	6,233 9 5



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

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	£ 5,633 5 8	£ 6,233 9 5
<b>Services of the Year 1882—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Lunatic Asylum, Gladsville—Contingencies ...	0 15 6	
Lands Department—Contingencies ...	5 5 8	
Leading Marks, Sydney Harbour ...	1 0 9	
Mines—Contingencies ...	66 4 8	
Mines—Salaries ...	10 0 0	
Mines—Diamond Drills ...	12 4 9	
Main South Coast Road to Jervis Bay ...	1 0 0	
Minor Roads under Department ...	0 5 0	
Medical ...	2 2 0	
Museum ...	5 14 10	
Master in Lunacy—Contingencies ...	1 14 5	
Occupation of Lands—Contingencies ...	121 13 0	
Post Office—Salaries ...	0 8 5	
Prothonotary—Contingencies ...	29 14 1	
Police Gaols, Country Districts ...	0 1 0	
Post Office—Contingencies ...	412 9 2	
Police—Contingencies ...	213 9 0	
Police—Salaries ...	0 16 8	
Pasture and Stock Protection Act ...	191 8 11	
Petty Sessions—Contingencies ...	39 18 10	
Petty Sessions—Salaries ...	4 3 4	
Public Pounds ...	40 0 0	
Printing, Bookbinding, &c. ...	0 8 6	
Police Constabulary—Salaries ...	109 2 7	
Public Instruction ...	97 16 0	
Postage, Public Departments ...	0 1 0	
Prince Alfred Hospital—Completion ...	2 16 7	
Purchase of Works of Art ...	1 8 0	
Quarantine—Contingencies ...	0 12 1	
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies ...	254 13 6	
Revenue Refunded ...	852 10 8	
Recreation Reserves ...	3 17 9	
Roads under Trustees ...	30 7 5	
Roads in vicinity of Newcastle ...	0 12 0	
Railway Working Expenses ...	208 4 10	
Reception-house, Darlinghurst—Contingencies ...	0 5 0	
Repairs, Public Buildings ...	1 5 0	
Relief of Distressed Seamen ...	13 13 0	
Repairs to Bridges ...	0 0 6	
Registrar-General—Contingencies ...	5 17 0	
Survey of Lands—Contingencies ...	43 11 1	
Sheriff—Contingencies ...	77 8 1	
Scarborough Park ...	0 14 0	
Stores and Stationery ...	12 6 0	
Support of Paupers ...	0 4 0	
State Nursery—Contingencies ...	3 16 0	
Schedule C., Church of England ...	400 0 0	
Triangulation—Contingencies ...	31 4 0	
Tanks and Wells ...	9 2 9	
Telegraphic Messages ...	4 17 6	
Volunteers—Contingencies ...	0 8 6	
Works Department—Contingencies ...	2 6 6	
Wentworth Park Falls ...	0 14 0	
Watson, <i>etc.</i> Dunne, S. E. ...	74 3 6	
Works of Defence ...	10 4 6	
		9,054 8 0
<b>Services of the Year 1883.</b>		
Audit Department—Contingencies ...	10 6 3	
Advertising ...	8 14 0	
Asylum for Infirm and Destitute—Contingencies ...	9 10 7	
Asylum for Infirm and Destitute—Salaries ...	3 1 4	
Artillery Force—Contingencies ...	2 16 0	
Carried forward ...	£ 34 8 2	15,287 17 6

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

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	34 8 2	15,287 17 5
<b>Services of the Year 1863—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Allowance for Postage and Stationery	16 17 6	
Botanic Gardens—Contingencies	0 5 3	
Biolola Industrial School—Contingencies	2 1 8	
Coroners' Inquests	7 17 0	
Conditional Land Sales—Salaries	3 12 7	
Conveyance of Mails	57 11 8	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries—Contingencies	26 0 0	
Charges on Collections	8 3 2	
Country Postmasters—Salaries	54 11 1	
Calcutta Exhibition	14 13 0	
Colonial Architect—Contingencies	0 12 0	
Customs—Contingencies	0 10 6	
Conditional Land Sales—Contingencies	84 15 0	
Colonial Secretary—Contingencies	6 19 5	
Drawbacks	7 0 10	
District Courts—Contingencies	124 5 5	
Dredge Service—Contingencies	0 13 4	
Electric Telegraphs—Salaries	112 10 1	
Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies	3,225 13 9	
Exchange on Remittances	3 3 3	
Election Expenses	505 5 7	
Endowment of Municipalities	0 10 0	
Fees to Licensed Surveyors	225 7 2	
Furniture—Public Offices	6 4 0	
Free Public Library—Contingencies	13 2 5	
Gaols Generally—Salaries	6 19 6	
Gaols Generally—Contingencies	7 18 3	
Government Printing Office	6 14 3	
Gold Receivers	1 13 4	
Gold and Escort	0 8 9	
Hospital for Insane, Newcastle—Contingencies	0 10 0	
Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—Contingencies	31 15 5	
Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—Salaries	2 9 4	
Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Salaries	0 5 5	
Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Contingencies	0 5 4	
Institutions for Insane generally—Repairs	0 14 8	
Health and Emigration—Contingencies	0 14 0	
Immigration—Contingencies	257 13 0	
Land Agents, Appraisers, &c.	3 4 0	
Landing Silt, &c.	0 10 0	
Legislative Assembly—Contingencies	0 12 0	
Mines Department—Salaries	18 15 0	
Mines Department—Contingencies	31 13 4	
Mines Department—Diamond Drills	50 16 4	
Marine Board—Salaries	2 13 9	
Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	21 0 2	
Medical	1 1 0	
Money Orders and Savings' Bank—Contingencies	8 13 10	
Naval Brigade—Salaries	1 0 0	
Occupation of Lands—Salaries	3 4 7	
Occupation of Lands—Contingencies	3 3 0	
Post Office—Salaries	9 5 8	
Post Office—Contingencies	29 1 8	
Police Constabulary—Salaries	176 1 11	
Police—Salaries	2 4 7	
Police—Contingencies	52 3 8	
Public Instruction	551 11 8	
Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	12 10 6	
Petty Sessions—Salaries	72 19 8	
Petty Sessions—Contingencies	26 10 10	
Pastures and Stock Protection Act	5 2 10	
Prothonotary—Contingencies	5 7 7	
Prince Alfred Hospital	2 5 0	
Carried forward	5,940 18 1	15,287 17 5

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

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	£ s. d. 5,946 18 1	£ s. d. 15,287 17 5
<b>Services of the Year 1883—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Protectorate of Aborigines ...	1 3 6	
Public Tanks and Wells ...	46 8 11	
Quarter Sessions—Salaries ...	0 18 10	
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies ...	4 17 9	
Quarantine—Contingencies ...	10 12 1	
Revenue refunded ...	483 8 1	
Registrar-General—Contingencies ...	18 11 9	
Railway Working Expenses ...	17 9 3	
Railway—Advances to Contractors ...	11 8 8	
Repairs, Post and Telegraph Stations ...	8 5 10	
Repairs, Public Buildings ...	2 0 0	
Reception House, Darlinghurst—Contingencies ...	0 11 6	
Roads and Bridges—General Establishment—Contingencies ...	0 16 8	
Survey of Lands—Salaries ...	25 18 9	
Survey of Lands—Contingencies ...	276 14 10	
Support of Paupers ...	2 11 9	
Subsidy of Tug-boats ...	2 9 10	
Stores and Stationery ...	12 18 5	
Shipping Masters—Contingencies ...	7 15 0	
Telegraphic Messages ...	5 12 0	
Treasury—Contingencies ...	8 0 0	
Treasury, Inspecting Branch ...	42 0 0	
Unforeseen Expenses ...	1 17 6	
“Wolverene” ...	68 15 0	
		7,028 4 0
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	... .. £	<b>22,316 1 5</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
31st March, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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OF

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENTS OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND OTHER MONEYS, FOR THE YEAR 1883.

(Under Act 33 Victoria No. 18.)

1. THE Treasurer's Statements prepared in the usual form, showing his Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1883, were received for examination on the 28th March. After correction by the Treasury in accordance with the result of that examination, amended statements were forwarded to me on the 14th June, and I have now the honor to lay those Abstract Statements of the Public Accounts of the Colony before the Legislative Assembly, as directed by the 38th section of the Audit Act of 1870, together with the following Report and Explanatory Statements.

2. The Balances under the several Heads of Account, together with the gross amounts of transactions during the year, are set forth at pages 10 and 11, the gross net balance in cash and securities at 31st December, 1883, being £1,890,271 10s. 7d. At page 12 that balance is shown to have consisted of—

Cash in the Bank of New South Wales (London account) ...	£107,003 10 3
Cash in the Treasury (placed to Public Account on 2nd and 4th January, 1884)... ..	317,756 3 1
Cash on Special Deposits at Interest with the Banks in Sydney	837,457 12 0
Securities in the Treasury Chest ... ..	627,454 5 3
Securities lodged in the Bank of New South Wales (Lunacy Account) ... ..	600 0 0
	£1,890,271 10 7

To this should be added the Advances for authorized expen- diture out of Loans as representing Stock or Debentures in course of negotiation ... ..	2,974,935 6 11
Also other Temporary Advances ... ..	273,894 3 10

Making a total Ways and Means Balance of... ..	£5,139,101 1 4
On account of the	
Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	£2,938,204 16 11
Trust Fund... ..	2,200,896 4 5
	£5,139,101 1 4

to meet existing liabilities on those funds at 31st December, 1883.

3. The continuous expansion, by new Legislation and otherwise of the Public Service, mainly consequent upon the increase of the population and its scattered settlement over the Colony, together with the existing method of appropriating the Revenue, renders it impossible to state or estimate accurately the ultimate liability which accrues for any one year's service. An approximation is all that can be attempted by an analysis of the Treasurer's Annual Cash Account on the lines of the Statutes and Regulations for the collection, appropriation, and expenditure of the Public Revenues and Receipts. Beginning with—

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT.

4. The year opened with a Ways and Means Balance, including the advance to the Treasurer of £100,000 in 1882, of ... .. £4,142,089 13 9  
The income accrued during 1883 was from—

Taxation ... ..	£1,891,707 19 3		
Land Revenue ... ..	1,656,068 11 10		
Receipts for Services performed...	2,666,732 2 2		
General Miscellaneous Receipts...	255,832 7 2		
			6,470,341 0 5
Recoveries of Temporary Advances ... ..			112,854 17 4

Making a total of ... .. £10,725,285 11 6

Of this sum there was applied—

	For the Service of previous Years.	For the Service of 1883.
Towards the Interest and extinction of the Public Debt ... ..	436,815 4 7	433,230 2 9
To other Statutory and Regulation Ex- penses ... ..	28,441 10 1	380,488 11 11
To Expenditure under the Annual Appro- priation Acts ... ..	1,840,689 14 10	4,667,415 10 5
	2,305,946 9 6	5,481,134 5 1
		2,305,946 9 6
	In all ... ..	£7,787,080 14 7

Leaving a Ways and Means balance of ... .. £2,938,204 16 11  
chargeable with all claims which remained unsatisfied at the close of the year.

5. Nominally those claims were represented by the then unapplied balances of Statutory and other Appropriations, viz. :—

For Public Works, &c., chargeable to the Old Loans

Account ... ..	£153,294 7 3
„ Current Services of 1883 (Appendix A) ... ..	991,658 17 4
„ Services voted out of Surplus Revenue of previous years. (See Ways and Means, 1884, page 10) ...	988,137 0 10
„ Ordinary Services of previous years, probably ...	100,000 0 0
„ Interest and extinction of the Public Debt (Appendix A) ... ..	495,591 12 4
	£2,728,681 17 9

Lapsed

Lapsed votes and other Appropriations in excess of requirements at the usual rate of 5 or 6 per cent. will likely reduce this amount by about £350,000. Supplementary votes for other Services, however, usually counterbalance the benefit to the account derived from excesses in the General Appropriations of the year.

6. A considerable number of votes are now taken with the qualification "irrespective of date of claims," and it follows in those cases that the distinction between arrears and current Services is not observed; it also follows that where corresponding votes are taken from year to year, each year's vote lapses at 31st December. Indeed there is nothing to be gained by keeping up the distinction of arrears and current Services, either in votes or accounts, as the payments for both come out of the common balance on hand, or, if there be no balance, then those payments must necessarily be carried forward as a charge upon the growing produce of the Revenue for the next succeeding period.

7. It is most desirable that the qualification I have referred to should speedily be extended to the votes for the whole of the Annual Departmental Services, with a special arrangement for other appropriations which are not capable of being applied within the year. The simpler the conditions and arrangements are under which the votes are taken the simpler will the Statements of Expenditure be, and the better will they be understood.

8. Keeping in view the principle adopted by the Imperial Government in taking their votes for Annual Services—that is to say, for "charges which will come in course of payment during the (financial) year"—and following up the recommendations frequently made by my predecessor, I venture to think that something like the following arrangement would afford a basis for considerable improvement upon the form in which the Public Accounts are now presented, and would obviate the difficulty hitherto raised with respect to bringing services in the nature of Public Works under the ordinary conditions of annual votes:—

- (1.) That all votes for the Established Departmental Services, including the annual expense of maintaining existing Roads, Bridges, Wharves, and other Public Works and Buildings, be taken "irrespective of date of claims," or, in other words, be taken to cover the sums required to be paid within the calendar year for which the vote may be asked.
- (2.) That votes for new Works, Buildings, Roads, Bridges, and Special services, which ordinarily require longer than one year to initiate and complete, be taken as a distinct class of services under each Ministerial Division of the Estimates.
- (3.) That such votes be coupled with a condition that if the Works or Services named *be not entered upon* within (say) *three* years, including the year of appropriation, the amounts voted shall revert to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and that fund shall be relieved of any further liability on their account.
- (4.) That the sums so recovered from appropriation, and all balances of votes taken in excess of requirements under the above conditions, be stated in Annual Estimates of Ways and Means separately from the like savings accruing at the close of each year under the ordinary votes for Departmental Services.

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- (5.) That the sums actually paid within any calendar year under votes of the proposed conditional character shall, for account purposes, be treated as the liability or the appropriation of that year, and the unexpended balances of votes still open and in course of expenditure under the conditions, be carried forward as a primary liability against the current Revenue of the following year, after providing for the interest on the Public Debt and other statutory obligations.

A plan such as above sketched would remove the present uncertainty in the life of votes for Public Works, and would, besides, conserve within a reasonable limit any vested interest that may be supposed to attach to particular votes.

9. The classification of the Revenue under four main heads of Receipt suggests also that the votes and accounts should be so classified as to shew, as far as practicable, the cost of the several branches of Revenue, and their net contribution towards the general expense of Government, and of Public Works.

Taking the cash receipts within the financial year as the actual income, and the cash payments within the same period as the actual outlay under the proposed system of appropriation, there would be no difficulty in arriving at a result sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes. Accounts prepared on such a basis by the Treasury would, of course, be uniform with those kept by Departments individually, and this agreement would have the effect of establishing public confidence in their accuracy.

10. The balance at the credit of the "Old Loans Account," which forms part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £153,294 7s. 3d., consists of a number of comparatively small balances of appropriations of from fifteen to thirty years standing, for services long since completed, or for the most part unlikely to be now required.

The sums raised for those old appropriations were directed to be applied towards the respective purposes for which they were to be so raised, and be accounted for in the same manner as if they formed part of the current Annual Revenue of the Colony, but no directions were given as to the disposal of the moneys thus raised and not applied to the respective services.

It is implied, however, as the Revenue is chargeable with the repayment of the Loans, that the amount unused should be applied to such repayments, and relieve the Revenue of the continued charge for interest, which in round numbers amounts, at 5 per cent., to £7,650 a year. This old encumbrance should not be allowed to rest upon the Revenue Account longer than it may be found at all practicable to remove it.

11. Among the Unclassified Receipts at page 17 will be found an item of £25,685 13s. 2d., the first credit to the Revenue under the Act 44 Victoria No. 19, as net income from the Church and School Lands "to be applied in aid of the Public Schools of the Colony, and in support of the State System of Public Instruction, and for no other purpose whatsoever." The amount consists of the accumulated net income from 1880 to 1882 for the above purposes, £12,406 5s. 2d., after distribution to the Churches of their share, and of £13,279 8s., balance of income for 1883, in which year the Churches ceased to participate in the appropriation of it.

In a letter addressed to the Treasury, under date 25 August, 1883, I called attention to the fact that "The Public Instruction Endowment Account" had not then been opened, although it ought to have been so on the passing of the Act in 1881.



1881. I also suggested a mode of dealing with the account to bring out what seems to be the intention of the Act, which is silent in regard to the disposal of the invested capital derived from the alienation of the Church and School Lands prior to its passing.

It appeared to me that the capital should form a distinct account, the interest on which only should go periodically to the "Endowment Account" for application to education purposes. It also seemed doubtful whether the whole income from rent and from interest on capital was intended by the Act to be an addition to the ordinary votes for Public Education, or to be simply a contribution in reduction of such votes.

The Treasury, not taking exactly the same view, referred the correspondence for the opinion of the Attorney-General, and in accordance with Mr. Dalley's opinion the whole balance of income and investment (£206,576 16s. 4d.) was transferred to one account as a Trust Fund Account, from which again the item already quoted (£25,685 13s. 2d.) was transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

I consider, however, that the integrity of the Capital Fund would be better conserved by its being dissociated from the "Public Instruction Endowment Account" than by its disappearance under that general title, which, by the terms of the Act, seems to me to be limited to an account of income only. The account, as it now appears, was only arranged by the Treasury at the final closing of the accounts on the 2nd January, when too late to obtain the necessary warrant. This was, however, obtained immediately afterwards. The correspondence will be found in Appendix B.

12. The item, £1,118 18s. 8d., stated at page 18 as "Costs recovered in cases of disputed claims for land resumed at Darling Harbour," more properly belongs to the General Loans Account, to which the expenses were originally charged, and the amount has accordingly now been transferred to that account.

13. Notice was taken in my predecessor's report on the Accounts for 1882 (paragraph 10) of certain payments to the amount of £59,955 0s. 11d., that had been made at the close of the year without Parliamentary authority, but were subsequently covered by the Indemnity Act, 46 Victoria No. 11. I have now formally to report that the Schedule to the Act referred to included further sums paid in 1883 to the amount of £151,621 6s. 11d., drawn, by special arrangement, from the Bank of New South Wales to meet the exigencies of the Public Service until a proper Supply Act could be obtained. The amounts were all subsequently covered by the Appropriation Act of 1883, excepting a few items unnecessarily included in the Schedule that were at the time sufficiently authorized.

14. An Abstract of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Governor in Council, authorizing the application of Surplus Balances on votes to supply deficiencies in other votes for Departmental Services, is given in Appendix marked C. The effect of the 18th section of the Audit Act, under which these authorities are obtained, is to render the whole amount appropriated for Departmental Services available for the whole expense of those Services, so as to render the amounts voted for individual Departments as detailed in the Estimates, if found to be excessive, available to cover deficient votes for others, it being always understood that a deficiency in a vote (so covered) does not arise from new appointments, nor from any other expenditure not previously submitted for the sanction of Parliament. This being the case, it is remarkable that so little advantage is taken of this provision, deficiencies in votes being generally made good out of the Treasurer's Advance, pending extension of the original grants by votes taken on the Supplementary Estimates.

## THE TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.

15. During the year there was a net addition to the amount at the credit of the Trust Funds as a whole of £315,996 19s. 4d., making the total balance at credit on 31st December, £2,200,896 4s. 5d., of which more than one-half or £1,162,477 13s. stood at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank. Being held in trust only, the whole Trust Fund Balance on hand at any date must be reckoned as a liability, only a small portion of it finding its way to the Revenue as Unclaimed Moneys under the Audit Act. The receipts amounted to £3,429,610 16s. 2d., and the disbursements to £3,113,613 16s. 10d., but these sums include a large amount of transfers and other temporary transactions within the Treasury.

16. In connection with the Trust Moneys Deposit Account, 20 Victoria, No. 11, a transfer from the Trust Fund of £146,017 11s. 5d. at the credit of the Master in Equity was made, without the Governor's Warrant, to a new account, now called "The Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account," apparently to carry out an arrangement made by the Primary Judge in Equity and the Colonial Treasurer to allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent. on the daily credit balances of sums in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to suitors in Equity, payable half-yearly. The first payment, from 1st April to 31st December, 1882, £2,989 4s. 9d., is shown at page 31, and at page 45 a further sum of £2,720 14s. 2d., for a similar purpose, is charged to the Account of 1883. Both these payments were transferred to the new Account on 5th September, 1883, and are included in the receipts credited to it of £84,921 8s. 1d., shown at page 62.

Since the opening of this new Account the transactions both in receipts and disbursements have been carried on solely by the Master in Equity, and independently of the Treasurer, under the Regulæ Generales made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and dated 14 June, 1883. There is, however, a daily Bank Sheet furnished by the Bank of New South Wales showing the intromissions in the Account, and a daily Cash Sheet by the Colonial Treasurer, which merely repeats the entries in the Bank sheet, and is unsupported by vouchers of any kind.

The daily credit balance is reckoned as a part of the "Public Account" Balance for settlement of accounts with the Bank of New South Wales under the Bank Agreement, but although treated as a part of the Public Account for that purpose it is otherwise placed outside the provisions of the Audit Act. The necessity for thus altering the Master in Equity's Account and treating it differently from the other Trust moneys under the same Act is not apparent. A copy of the Regulæ Generales of 14 June, 1883, referring to this matter will be found as Appendix D.

17. The Treasurer's Advance Account, page 93, shows a credit balance of £31,339 14s. 7d. As the Advance Vote of £100,000 for 1882 had not been adjusted, and the Advance Vote for 1883, £100,000, with the additional grant at the close of the year of £50,000, under the Temporary Supply Act, 47 Victoria No. 2, had been placed to its credit during 1883, it follows that a sum of £218,660 5s. 5d. had been applied to emergency services to the close of 1883, and had not then been covered by appropriations or otherwise adjusted.

The transactions being shown in one line and in gross there is no distinction drawn between the operations under the advance votes for the respective years. Inasmuch however, as a new vote is always taken at the commencement of each year to meet the current emergencies of it, I consider that operations under the previous votes should then cease, and the process of adjustment be commenced.

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The Account has hitherto been kept very much as one without distinction of years, and the Treasury have moreover claimed that the votes as taken allow two years for their adjustment, by which means two years' votes always remain open.

The adjustments depend chiefly upon the passing of the Supplementary Votes, and when the Appropriation Act has been passed I consider that to the extent to which any votes apply to payments out of the Advance Votes, repayment in adjustment should at once be made to the Revenue Account. The condition of adjustment attached to the Advance Vote is that "the whole amount be adjusted *not later than the 31st December*" of the year following the appropriation. It appears to me further, as one of the purposes and conditions of the Advance Vote is "to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation," that the expenses so paid should be set forth for the information of Parliament in the Estimates submitted for their vote in such a manner as to distinctly connect them with the Advance Vote, out of which they were paid, and thus also afford what is now wanting, a clear and ready means of adjustment. For example, there is nothing to show how much of the £218,060 5s. 5d. paid to the 31st December, 1883, is included in the Estimates now before Parliament.

#### THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

18. The General Loans Account was replenished during the year to the amount of £4,504,506 2s. 7d., consisting of—

1. Balance of the Loan of £2,000,000, negotiated in England in 1882	... ..	£1,531,184	3	8
2. Proceeds of further Loan of £3,000,000, negotiated in England in 1883	... ..	2,968,321	18	11
3. Investment of a portion of the Police Reward Fund in Debentures at par, under the Loan Act 39 Victoria No. 18	... ..	5,000	0	0
		<u>£4,504,506</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

The overdraft on this account at the close of 1882 having been...	... ..	£4,213,772	15	9
And the Disbursements during 1883	... ..	3,265,668	13	9
		<u>£7,479,441</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
The whole charges to 31st December, 1883, amounted to	... ..	£2,974,935	6	11

A further Loan of £3,000,000 was negotiated in London late in December last, the proceeds and terms of which will appear in the Accounts of 1884.

19. The Loan of £3,000,000, negotiated in July, 1883, has been raised by the issue of Stock inscribed in the books of the Bank of England, in accordance with arrangements made under the Inscribed Stock Act of 1883, 46 Victoria No. 12, realizing a net rate per cent. of £98 18s. 10½d. Details of the prices and charges of negotiation of this Loan, and of the previous one of £2,000,000, for which Debentures were issued in 1882, will be found at page 96.

20. The first Report by the Treasury, under section 13 of the Inscribed Stock Act, on the creation, inscription, and issue of stock under it, was laid before Parliament on the 7th November last. That Report contains copies of the Regulations, Arrangements, and Forms adopted for the inscription and transfer of New South

South Wales Stock in the Bank of England, also showing the steps taken for the conversion of the Debentures of the Two Million Loan into Inscribed Stock at the option of the holders. Nothing appears to have been yet done towards a general conversion of the whole Debenture Debt into Inscribed Stock.

21. The balances unexpended under Loan Appropriations were nominally £10,606,551 14s. 7d., but this amount must be increased by the advances made from the Public Account, as above stated, £2,974,935 6s. 11d. in anticipation of loans in course of negotiation, making a total of £13,581,487 1s. 6d., the sum yet to be raised to exhaust the authorities to borrow granted by the Loan Acts up to 46 Victoria No. 23. A similar remark occurs here as in the case of the old Loans portion of the Revenue Account, namely, that for the years 1871 to 1877 inclusive there are numerous small balances on specific votes for services for the most part understood to have been completed long since, or otherwise not required—chiefly for Railways and Electric Telegraphs—in all, £139,922 5s. 5d. No provision is made in the Loan Acts for disposing of these balances, and consequently they still encumber the accounts.

22. The total outstanding debt of the Colony at 31st December last was £21,632,459 9s. 2d., and was incurred, as nearly as it can be apportioned, for the following services, viz. :—

Construction and Equipment of Railways	...	...	£16,432,707	16	2
Construction of Electric Telegraph Lines	...	...	477,105	15	1
Improving the Navigation of Harbours and Rivers	...	...	1,093,494	17	4
Construction of Roads and Bridges	...	...	514,578	6	1
Immigration	...	...	387,663	4	0
Sewerage of the City of Sydney	...	...	492,133	1	8
Supply of Water to the City of Sydney	...	...	1,057,674	11	7
Miscellaneous Public Works and Buildings	...	...	1,177,101	17	3
			<u>£21,632,459</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

The annual interest on the whole debt as above amounts to £952,641 1s. 8d., and computed on the foregoing apportionment of the principal, is distributable to the several classes of services as follows, viz. :—

Railways	...	...	£723,658	16	4
Electric Telegraphs	...	...	22,358	5	9
Harbours and Rivers Navigation	...	...	50,655	17	8
Roads and Bridges	...	...	23,898	5	11
Immigration	...	...	18,863	2	2
City of Sydney Sewerage	...	...	20,717	10	3
City of Sydney Water Supply	...	...	43,773	5	4
Other Public Works and Buildings	...	...	48,715	18	3
			<u>£952,641</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

#### THE RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

23. The Railway Receipts as credited at the Treasury within the year reached the sum of £2,081,127 16s. 9d. (*see* page 16), as against £1,828,093 17s. 8d. credited in 1882. These sums include besides the Tolls directly contributed by the public for conveyance of passengers and goods, the cost of certain services which are reckoned

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as Railway earnings, and charged to the Government as payable from funds at their disposal. The settlement of these earnings is effected by transfers within the Treasury, and the several items are included among the payments from the respective funds under their several heads of service.

The total amounts of those transfers for 1882 and 1883 were as follow, viz.:—

	1882.			1883.		
From the Consolidated Revenue Fund	£22,780	5	0	£42,840	13	1
„ General Loans Fund ...	63,932	5	10	74,349	18	11
„ Trust Fund ...	6,434	18	0	2,512	10	3
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	£93,147	8	10	£119,703	2	3

Details of these amounts will be found in Appendix E.

24. It should be remarked further that the actual credits at the Treasury within any one year do not represent the earnings of it as set forth in the Annual Reports of the Commissioner for Railways, inasmuch as there is always a certain portion of those “earnings” outstanding on credit, part of which may not be realized for some years, and part for various reasons may ultimately be written off. The amount of such unrealized earnings at 31st December, 1882, was £93,437 7s. 11d., and at 31st December, 1883, was £124,767 18s. 9d. The cash takings for the 31st December amounted to £37,970 1s. 2d., but were not credited until January, 1884; while those for the 30th and 31st December, 1882, £25,950 19s. 1d., were not credited until January, 1883.

25. The audit of the Traffic Receipts has hitherto been exclusively carried on within the Department of Railways, having been exempted from detailed audit by the Auditor-General under a Minute of the Executive Council, passed in accordance with the 35th section of the Audit Act and prior to that Act coming into operation in 1871. At that time the whole Railway income was only £361,425 15s. 9d., or less than one-sixth of the Revenue for 1871. In 1883 the receipts exceeded two millions, and constituted nearly one-third of the whole credits to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Finding that this very large and increasing Revenue was entirely exempt from audit, the Government were led to consider the propriety of applying some check upon the collection of it, external to the Railway Department and independent of the so-called Departmental audit.

26. As a preliminary and tentative measure a small staff of Inspectors was appointed last September to examine under my instructions the accounts of the station-masters at the receiving stations on the whole lines of Railway, and to review the operations of the Traffic Auditors upon the station-masters’ returns. The latter duty is necessarily confined to ascertaining that all the prescribed processes of examination have actually been gone through by the Railway Traffic Auditors, and of course leaves untouched all the details of the returns furnished daily by the station-masters. The check upon the rates and charges, on which the correctness of the collections so much depends, thus still rests entirely in the hands of the Traffic Auditor, who acts under the orders of the Commissioner.

27. The system of check applied by the Traffic Auditors is probably as good as can well be made and appears to be well carried out. It is, however, obviously wrong in principle, and so far a source of danger in the long run to the public interest, that the examiners should be the subordinate officers of the Commissioner for Railways, whose accounts they are appointed to check, and whose authority they are not in a position to question. There is no difficulty in conceiving that such authority would be issued and accepted in cases where it would be challenged as insufficient by an independent examiner.

28. It would extend this report to an inconvenient length to explain fully here what has as yet been accomplished by the special audit; and it would, moreover, be somewhat premature to do so, pending replies to a number of queries on important points which as yet remain unanswered.

From the experience already gained, however, it may safely be affirmed that in so far as the Traffic Auditor's work consists of pure audit, that work should be withdrawn from under the direct control of the Commissioner for Railways, and placed upon an independent footing.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

29. Certificates of discharge for the several months of 1883 have been prepared and forwarded to the Treasurer. The Appendix F will show disallowances that have been made under the directions of section 28 of the Audit Act. As no directions are provided for clearing such disallowances no action has hitherto been taken by the Treasury with respect to them, and they therefore as yet remain on record as open items.

30. The following Statements and Returns, in continuation of those which have hitherto accompanied my predecessor's Reports, will be found among the Appendices, viz. :—

1. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements in connection with the Registration of Brands and the Public Abattoirs Funds. (Appendix G.)
2. Statement of Advances awaiting adjustment. (Appendix H.)
3. Statement of Surcharges, showing the amounts raised, recovered, and withdrawn. (Appendix I.)

31. During the year there were two cases of default, so far as information has come under my notice :—

1. Mr. J. B. Duff, one of the Deputy-Registrars in the office of the Registrar-General, was reported a defaulter in regard to his collections of stamp duty on Crown Grants of land, to an amount of £1,236 12s. On his trial he was sentenced to imprisonment for four years.
2. Mr. J. D. Osborne, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Urana, was convicted at the Quarter Sessions, Wagga Wagga, in November, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, for embezzlement to the extent, as reported, of £212 6s.

32. Authorities, under the 30th and 31st sections of the Audit Act were received for the relief of Public Accountants from surcharge, and for the allowance of expenditure without written vouchers. The particulars of the eight instances in which, under those authorities, I have passed accounts, are given in Appendix J.

33. The Mint Bullion Accounts and the Government Savings Bank Accounts, have been duly audited as usual, and certified to correspond with the books and vouchers submitted for examination in support thereof.

34. Subject to corrections of detail that may be found necessary to make on the final adjustment of outstanding advances and unanswered queries, and subject to the above remarks and explanations, I consider the statements now presented to be correct abstracts of the Treasurer's Cash Account for 1883.

EDWARD A. RENNIE,  
Auditor-General.

Department of Audit,  
Sydney, 31st July, 1884.

APPENDIX A.

## APPENDIX A.

SPECIFICATION of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Proper for 1883:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriation Act 46 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	5,526,051	8	5			
Appropriation Act 47 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	300,000	0	0			
" " 42 " 19 (Customs) ... ..	600	0	0			
Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, 43 Vic., No. 3, section 13, Endowment Municipal Council, Sydney, for 1883 ... ..	25,000	0	0			
Superannuation Act Repeal Act, 1873 (Pensions, 1883) ... ..	8,600	0	0			
W. A. Duncan's Superannuation Act 48 Vic. No. 22 ... ..	476	0	0			
<b>Fixed Statutory Charges—</b>						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schedules, &c. { Schedule A & Supplement ... ..	23,900	0	0			
	Additional Supplement, 46 Vic. 15 ... ..	3,300	0			
	Schedule B... ..	6,850	0			
	Supplement to Schedule B, 46 Vic. 19... ..	521	17	9		
	Schedule C... ..	12,565	8	0		
				47,137	5	9
Endowments, Educational Establishments ... ..				9,000	0	0
Judicial { District Court Judges and Insolvency Commissioner ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Salaries { Additional Salaries, do. do. 46 Vic. 16 ... ..	4,000	0	0			
				12,000	0	0
Mint Annuity ... ..				15,000	0	0
						89,137 5 9
<b>Unfixed Statutory Charges—</b>						
Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties ... ..	37,650	10	1			
Other Refunds ... ..	194,947	12	10			
Endowments and Preliminary Expenses of Municipalities ... ..	18,246	11	9			
Charges on Collections ... ..	11,122	3	3			
Election Expenses ... ..	6,860	5	0			
Witnesses Expenses, Parliamentary Evidence Act of 1881 ... ..	44	14	0			
Superannuation Repeal Fund ... ..	925	8	1			
				269,797	5	0
						6,213,661 19 8
<b>Reduce by—</b>						
Advance to Treasurer ... ..	150,000	0	0			
" " Commissioner for Railways ... ..	3,000	0	0			
" " Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers... ..	3,000	0	0			
Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	15,583	0	0			
Church and School Lands ... ..	2,516	0	0			
				174,099	0	0
						6,039,562 19 8
	£	s.	d.			
Payments as per folio 55, Treasurer's Statement ... ..	4,723,237	8	0			
Add Unclassified Expenditure ... ..	329,716	5	6			
" Advance Superannuation Repeal Fund ... ..	925	8	1			
				5,053,879	2	4
Deduct Advance Commissioner for Railways ... ..	3,000	0	0			
" " Harbours and Rivers Account ... ..	2,975	0	0			
				5,975	0	0
						5,047,904 2 4
						£991,658 17 4

## Interest and Extinction of the Public Debt.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eleventh Annual Instalment of the Million Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11, and Interest for 1883... ..	70,000	0	0			
General Interest on the Public Debt for the period 1 January to 31 December, 1883 ... ..	858,005	6	6			
Balance of Interest unpaid for years prior to 1st January, 1883... ..	816	8	7			
				928,821	15	1
Amount of Interest for 1883 paid within the year... ..				433,230	2	9
Balance payable on or after 1 January, 1884 ... ..				£495,591	12	4

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1884.

## APPENDIX B.

The Auditor-General to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Sydney, 25 August, 1883.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to draw the attention of the Colonial Treasurer to the provisions of the Church and School Lands Dedication Act, 44 Vic. No. 19, which, as regards sub-section 2 of section 5 and section 6, do not yet appear from his accounts to have been carried out.

The account current of the Clergy and School Estates Revenue for 1882, page 71 of the Public Accounts for that year, shows a balance at 31st December last of £213,020 3s. 7d., which is found to consist of—

	£	s.	d.
1. Sums due to the Religious Denominations ... ..	6,743	7	3
2. Proceeds of land sold to be invested ... ..	18,688	11	11
3. Sums invested in Public Securities ... ..	175,181	19	3
4. Balance to be carried to Public Instruction Endowment Account as detailed in account enclosed... ..	12,406	5	2
	<u>£213,020</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

It will be observed that while the Act quoted contains specific provisions for dealing with the "income" derived from the unsold Church and School Lands, and with the "income" derived from investments of proceeds of lands sold, it makes no provision for the disposal of the sums invested in Public Securities.

It is concluded, however, that it was intended, although not expressed in section 4, that the investments of proceeds of lands sold as well as the lands unsold were to be vested in the Legislature of the Colony, and that they should form part of the assets producing the "income" directed to be disposed of by sections 6 and 17.

The Public Instruction Endowment Account should have been opened immediately on the passing of the Act in 1881; but as that has not been done it is suggested that it be now at once opened with the balance of the income shown by the enclosed account current as at credit on 31st December, 1882, viz., £12,406 5s. 2d.; and that the whole of the gross income accrued since (say to) the end of this month be transferred from the Clergy and School Estates Revenue Account to the credit, and the whole of the expenses to same date under the provisions of sections 15 and 17 be transferred to the debit, of the new account.

This operation will leave the old account with the balances due to the Religious Denominations as yet undrawn, the proceeds of land sold as yet uninvested, and the sums already invested in public securities.

This latter item might then be transferred to an account to be called (say) Church and School Lands Investment Account, to be increased by the sums yet to be invested of the proceeds of land sold and credited since the passing of the Act.

It would appear that the sale of land at the end of 1881 requires to be legalized, it having been made contrary to section 7.

The proceeds, however (less expenses), with other proceeds of sales previously credited should, it is considered, be invested as early as possible.

With respect to the disposal of the "net balance" for the purposes of Public Instruction under section 17, or more specifically as set forth in section 6 "to be" applied in aid of the Public Schools of the Colony, and in support of the State system of Public Instruction and for no other purpose whatsoever, it is doubtful whether it was intended that this fund should be applied directly to some specific expense connected with the Public Schools, and in addition to the annual vote of Parliament for that purpose, or whether it was intended simply as a contribution to the general expenses of the State Schools and thus form an item of ways and means.

The object of the Act being to secure the specific application of the income of the Church and School Lands to School purposes only, instead of for Church and School purposes as hitherto, it appears to me that if the net income be paid over under a warrant of the Governor to the Treasurer for credit by him to a distinct head of receipt under the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and if the vote for Public Instruction be taken specifically, including the sum so credited, the intention of the Act will be carried out.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,  
Auditor-General.

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES FUND.

STATEMENT shewing:—

1. Sums due to the Religious Denominations.
2. Proceeds of Land sold to be invested.
3. Sum invested in Public Securities.
4. Balance to be carried to Public Instruction Endowment Account.

Dr.	Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Cr.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Balance at 31st December, 1882...	213,020 3 7	Sums due to the Religious Denominations (as per statement herewith)	6,743 7 3
			Proceeds of land sold to be invested (as per statement herewith) ...	18,688 11 11
			Sums invested in Public Securities	175,181 19 3
			Balance to be carried to Public Instruction Endowment Account (as per statement herewith) ...	12,406 5 2
		<u>£ 213,020 3 7</u>		<u>£ 213,020 3 7</u>

Department of Audit, 25th August, 1883.

E. A. RENNIE, A.G.



1. CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES.

MEMORANDUM showing the sums due to Religious Denominations at 31st December, 1882:—

		£	s.	d.
Church of England ... ..	1874	7	5	2
	1876	37	16	0
	1879	8	6	8
	1881	306	14	9
	1882	2,983	1	6
			<u>£3,343</u>	<u>4</u>
Presbyterian Church ... ..	1859	0	2	0
	1860-1861	124	17	5
	1875	10	0	0
	1882	581	10	4
			<u>£716</u>	<u>9</u>
Wesleyan Church ... ..	1882	£320	10	11
Roman Catholic Church ... ..	1860	0	0	4
	1870	0	10	0
	1875	277	13	7
	1876	262	10	1
	1879	0	0	1
	1881	0	0	2
	1882	1,822	8	3
		<u>£2,363</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>£6,743</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

4. INCOME FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES, 1880-82.

The receipts for 1880 were ... ..	9,297	13	11	
Less proceeds of Land Sales ... ..	825	12	9	
		<u>8,472</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
The payments in 1880 were ... ..	1,110	6	8	
Less amount chargeable to that reserved for investment at 31 December, 1879...	126	2	0	
		<u>984</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
		7,487	16	6
Deduct distribution amongst the Churches for 1880 For Education Purposes, 1880.	5,707	11	0	1,780 5 6
The receipts for 1881 were ... ..	16,224	2	1	
Less proceeds of Land Sales ... ..	2,301	5	0	
		<u>13,922</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>
The payments in 1880 were ... ..	1,032	17	1	
Less amount chargeable against Land Sales ... ..	5	7	8	
		<u>1,027</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
		12,295	7	8
Deduct distribution amongst the Churches for 1881 For Education Purposes, 1881.	5,707	11	0	6,587 16 8
The receipts for 1882 were ... ..	21,888	15	1	
Less proceeds of Land Sales ... ..	6,902	10	0	
		<u>14,986</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
The payments for 1882 were ... ..	5,504	12	10	
Less charges against Land Sales ... ..	264	1	9	
		<u>5,240</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
		9,745	14	0
Deduct distribution amongst the Churches for 1882 For Education Purposes, 1882.	5,707	11	0	4,038 3 0
Total ... ..		<u>£12,406</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

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## 2. PROCEEDS OF LAND SALES FOR INVESTMENT.

AMOUNT reserved for Investment at 31st December, 1879	...	...	£9,054	15	7		
Deduct charges in 1880	...	...	126	2	0		
			<hr/>			8,928	13 7
Proceeds of Land Sales in 1880	..	...	825	12	9		
Deduct charges in 1881	...	...	5	7	8		
			<hr/>			820	5 1
Proceeds of Land Sales in 1881	...	...				2,301	5 0
Do	1882	...	6,902	10	0		
Deduct charges	...	...	264	1	9		
			<hr/>			6,638	8 3
			<hr/>			£18,688	11 11

*Subject*:—Church and School Estates Fund—Auditor-General's Letter of the 25th August last in relation thereto.

Inspecting Branch, The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 28 September, 1883.

HAVING carefully perused this letter I find that the Auditor-General's propositions with regard to the disposal of the Clergy and School Estates Fund, as it existed prior to the present year, are as follows:—

- 1st. That the balance of *income* shown by the statement accompanying his letter, as at credit on the 31st December, 1882, namely, £12,406 5s. 2d., should be transferred to the Public Instruction Endowment Account provided for by the 6th clause of the Act 44 Vic. No. 19.
- 2nd. That the whole of the gross income accrued this year to the end of (say) August last be transferred from the Clergy and School Estates Fund to the credit of that account also, and that the whole of the expenditure for the like period be transferred to the debit of same.
- 3rd. That the amount already invested in public securities be transferred to an account to be called "Church and Schools Lands Investment Account."
- 4th. That the proceeds of land sold at the end of 1881, contrary to section 7 of the Act above referred to, remain in the old account until such sale has been legalized by Act of Parliament.
- 5th. That such proceeds (less expenses) with other proceeds of sale previously credited should be invested as early as possible.

The Auditor-General then proceeds to say that "it is doubtful whether it was intended that the funds of the Public Instruction Endowment Account should be applied directly to some specific expense connected with the Public Schools, and in addition to the annual vote of Parliament for that purpose, or whether it was intended simply as a contribution to the general expenses of the State Schools, and thus form an item of Ways and Means."

I regret that I do not agree with the Auditor-General's proposed mode of dealing with these accounts. I think the intention of the Legislature, though not expressed in the Act, was clearly to close the old Church and School Account, by transferring the balance thereon at 31st December, 1882, to a new account to be styled the "Public Instruction Endowment Account," and that the income derived or to be derived from the lands described in the Schedule to the Act, as well as the whole income derived from any investments of the proceeds of sales or leases of the Clergy and School lands before the passing of the Act 44 Vic. No. 19 were to be applied in aid of the Public Instruction.

In place of opening two new accounts, as suggested by Mr. Rennie, I would recommend that, with the exception of an amount sufficient to meet the outstanding claims of the four denominations which were entitled to share in its funds prior to 1883, the balance now at the credit of the Church and Schools Fund be transferred to the account provided for by section 6 of the said Act.

Before doing this, however, it might be advisable to refer the whole question to the Honorable the Attorney-General, as it is likely he may take a view of the case different to that taken by either the Auditor-General or myself. I think the Act is not entirely free from ambiguity.

JAMES THOMSON, C.A.

I should like the opinion of the Hon. the Attorney-General whether the suggestions contained in the Auditor-General's letter of 25th August can be legally carried out.—G.R.D., 3/12/83.

The Crown Solicitor.—It is very desirable that the opinion of the A.G. be obtained before the close of the present year, as upon his opinion certain book entries have to be made.—G.R.D., 31/11/83. G.E., 3/12/83. The Crown Solicitor, B.C.—G.E., 5/12/83.

The Crown Solicitor to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 31 December, 1883.

I have the honor to return herewith the papers relating to the question raised by the Auditor-General with reference to the mode of dealing with money held on 31st December, 1882, and the Accountant-General's minute thereon, on account of the Church and School Land Account, and to state that I have submitted same to Mr. Attorney-General, a copy of whose advising thereon I forward herewith.

I have, &c.,

JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Crown Solicitor.

MEMORANDUM concerning Treasury Minute *in re* Church and School Estates Fund and Auditor-General's letter.

By sub-section 2 of section 5 of 44 Victoria No. 19, it is declared that after the distribution of the income derived from investments of the proceeds of sales or leases of the Clergy and School or Orphan School Lands, provided for in the section, the whole residue of the income remaining shall be paid annually to the

the Colonial Treasurer, to be applied by him in the manner and for the purposes expressed in the following section. By that section (6) it is provided that the whole income shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer, and be by him carried to the credit of an account to be called the Public Instruction Endowment Account, to be applied in aid of the Public Schools of the Colony, and for no other purpose. This account should have been opened on the 1st January of this year, and the money will consequently have to be dealt with as if that which ought to have been done has been done. The intention appears to me to have been rightly appreciated by the Accountant-General, namely, that the whole account was to be closed on 31st December, 1882, and a new *single* account specially provided for by the section, and which would deal with the whole balance of the income derived from the lands described, as well as from any investments of the proceeds of sales or leases, should be created. I favour this view on two grounds: First, it seems to me the simpler and more effective way of carrying out the intentions of the Legislature; and, secondly, it is in precise accordance with the language of the statute.

31/12/83.

W.B.D.,  
A.G.

## APPENDIX C.

MEMORANDUM of Minutes of the Proceedings 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 Grants for	To supplement Grants for	
1883. 28 February ...	Maintenance of patients transferred to licensed houses, &c., 1882.	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, 1882, contingencies.	£ s. d. 400 0 0
25 September..	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, 1882, contingencies.	Do do ...	127 9 6

Department of Audit, 30th June, 1884.

## APPENDIX D.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The 14th day of June, 1883.

## REGULÆ GENERALES.

By their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, under and by authority of the Act 20 Vic. No. 11.

1. The general rules made on the 26th day of June, 1857, and also the rules made on the 2nd day of February, 1883, are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to moneys held by this Court in matters in Equity and in Lunacy, and in lieu thereof it is ordered as follows:—

2. All moneys paid into Court in Equity in any estate, cause, or matter in Equity, shall be deposited in the Bank of New South Wales, or such other Bank as may for the time being be the Bank of the Government of the Colony, in that behalf to the credit of the Colonial Treasurer, at the rate of interest as arranged between the Primary Judge in Equity and the Colonial Treasurer, that is to say, £4 per centum on the daily credit balances, to be credited to the general account on the first of January and the first of July in each year: Provided that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of repealing the rule of the 30th March, 1882, or of preventing investments of any of the moneys aforesaid in such other manner as the Court in Equity may from time to time authorize or direct.

3. Separate accounts shall be kept by the Master in Equity in all the estates, causes, or matters in respect of which any moneys shall have been paid to the credit of the Colonial Treasurer, and of all payments thereof whether for principal or interest.

4. The Master in Equity shall, on the fifth day of the months of January, April, July, and October, or in case the said day should fall upon Sunday, then on the following day, exhibit to the Primary Judge, and file in the Supreme Court Office accounts of all payments received by him, and by him paid into the said Bank to the credit of the Colonial Treasurer as aforesaid, and also of all payments made thereof by him within the preceding period of three months; and every such account shall also show the balance in the Treasury to the credit of the Court at the commencement and termination respectively of such period.

5. For every sum so deposited a receipt shall be given by the Colonial Treasurer or by some officer of the Treasury or Bank duly authorized by him on that behalf, which shall be filed in the Equity Office and entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

6. No money so deposited shall be withdrawn or paid from the Treasury or said Bank on its account, otherwise than under the authority of a decree or order of the Primary Judge in Equity or some other Judge of this Court: Provided that the said Bank and the Colonial Treasurer shall not be bound to inquire whether any such decree or order has been made, or whether it sufficiently authorizes such withdrawal or payment, but shall make payments under orders signed as hereinafter mentioned.

7. No such withdrawal or payment shall be made by the said Bank or the Colonial Treasurer without an order, signed by one of the Judges, and countersigned by the Master in Equity or the Chief

Clerk: Provided that in case of an Accountant in Equity being appointed, no such signature by a Judge shall be required, but all such orders may be signed by the Master or the Chief Clerk, and countersigned by the Accountant: Provided also that in case of the absence or illness of the Master or Chief Clerk respectively, his signature may be dispensed with, and some other person, authorized by a Judge in that behalf, may sign any such order in his stead.

8. Every such order shall be payable to bearer, but shall mention thereon the name of the cause, matter, or estate in which, or in respect of which, the same is drawn, and shall bear the endorsement of the person receiving the same: Provided that the said Bank or Colonial Treasurer shall not be bound to inquire into the correctness of such particulars or the genuineness of such endorsement.

JAMES MARTIN, C.J.

P. FAUCETT, J.

W. C. WINDEYER, J.

J. GEO. LONG INNES, J.

## APPENDIX E.

(No. 1.)

RAILWAY TOLLS credited at the Treasury by transfer during the year 1882 from the undermentioned accounts:—

Item No.	Head of Service.	Amount.
	<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNTS.</b>	£ s. d.
	1879.	
839	Water Supply for Country Towns ... ..	56 2 5
	1880.	
728	Wharf, Pitt Town ... ..	2 4 0
729	Do. Hay ... ..	8 2 6
	1881.	
75	Police ... ..	910 0 3
83	Charitable Institutions ... ..	12 14 9
84	Asylums ... ..	161 19 8
35	Erysipelas Hospital ... ..	51 2 1
117	Maintenance, Deserted Children, &c. ... ..	57 19 0
118	Fees, Examination, care of Lunatics ... ..	4 4 0
127	Boarding-out Deserted Children ... ..	0 10 6
132	Treasury ... ..	9 18 6
134	Customs ... ..	0 1 3
137	Gold and Escort ... ..	180 9 0
139	Stores and Stationery ... ..	16 7 3
180	Orphan Schools ... ..	1 5 8
185	Purchase of Works of Art ... ..	174 9 5
312	Sheriff ... ..	24 17 3
314	District Courts ... ..	0 3 9
316	Petty Sessions ... ..	8 2 6
335	Goals generally ... ..	388 3 8
347	Attorney-General ... ..	75 4 0
350	Quarter Sessions ... ..	57 9 5
181	Observatory ... ..	1 17 9
352	Lands Department... ..	0 8 11
354	Land Agents ... ..	21 14 0
356	Survey of Lands ... ..	199 18 8
357	Triangulation, &c., of the Colony ... ..	88 15 2
370	Travelling Expenses of Necropolis Committee ... ..	0 4 0
414	Materials for Prison Labour ... ..	15 6 5
556	Existing Lines, Working Expenses ... ..	24 0 8
559	Post Office ... ..	3,200 5 2
561	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	433 15 2
564	Department of Mines ... ..	30 1 10
566	Occupation of Lands ... ..	63 15 10
570	Public Tanks and Wells ... ..	5 19 9
	Small-pox (Supply Vote) ... ..	2 0 8
	Church and School Lands (Supply Vote) ... ..	0 1 11
	1882.	
15	Police ... ..	2,139 13 5
34	Charitable Institutions ... ..	26 4 7
36	Asylums ... ..	392 5 3
37	Erysipelas Hospital ... ..	60 18 1
148	Maintenance of Deserted Children, &c. ... ..	133 3 0
177	Treasury ... ..	49 15 2
179	Customs ... ..	14 16 1
182	Gold and Escort ... ..	226 18 2

## APPENDIX E (No. 1)—continued.

Item No.	Head of Service.	Amount.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNTS—continued.</b>		
1882—continued.		£ s. d.
184	Stores and Stationery ... ..	29 14 2
185	Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	23 9 0
218	Public Instruction ... ..	2 3 5
222	Orphan Schools ... ..	4 8 0
223	Observatory ... ..	1 18 3
373	Sheriff ... ..	80 3 6
375	District Courts ... ..	255 3 8
377	Petty Sessions ... ..	46 17 2
396	Gaols generally ... ..	1,274 4 9
409	Attorney-General ... ..	78 12 0
412	Quarter Sessions ... ..	198 18 9
414	Lands Department... ..	0 6 1
415	Conditional Land Sales ... ..	124 1 8
416	Land Agents ... ..	116 13 11
417	Survey of Lands ... ..	327 0 3
418	Triangulation, &c., of the Colony... ..	84 4 10
459	Wharfs and Bridges ... ..	7 14 4
480	Wharf, Bulladelah... ..	0 7 0
484	Repairs to Public Buildings ... ..	4 7 10
485	Furniture and Fittings ... ..	38 4 9
489	Prison Labour ... ..	10 11 2
490	Police Buildings ... ..	0 4 6
492	Post and Telegraph Stations ... ..	34 6 8
493	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lockups ... ..	7 3 10
497	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, Temporary Buildings ... ..	1 2 3
615	Conveyance, &c., by Railway ... ..	2,377 15 3
670	Bundarra Bridge ... ..	1,598 6 2
779	Post Office ... ..	6,538 3 11
784	Mines Department... ..	60 15 9
786	Occupation of Lands ... ..	86 13 1
790	Tanks and Wells ... ..	15 16 0
793	Pastures and Stock Protection Act ... ..	8 2 6
		£ 22,780 5 0
<b>LOANS ACCOUNTS.</b>		
Act.		
40 Vic. No. 12	Railway, Junee to Narrandera ... ..	263 3 10
" "	Wharf and Shipping Appliances ... ..	0 0 10
43 " " 11	Railway, Tamworth to Tenterfield ... ..	7,175 14 11
" "	Do Dubbo to Bourke ... ..	27,144 12 8
" "	Do Gunnedah to Narrabri ... ..	3,351 17 3
" "	Do Wallerawang to Mudgee ... ..	2,533 18 8
" "	Do Narrandera to Hay ... ..	22,190 14 8
" "	Sydney Water Supply ... ..	42 9 5
44 " " 12	Railway, Orange to Dubbo ... ..	5 14 9
" "	Construction of Tramways ... ..	45 3 5
" "	Telegraph Lines generally... ..	841 19 3
" " 28	Railway, Wollongong to Kiama ... ..	8 12 6
" "	Do Albury to the Murrumbidgee ... ..	5 16 11
" "	Do Wagga Wagga to Albury ... ..	11 16 1
" "	Do Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	310 15 8
		£ 63,982 5 10
<b>TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.</b>		
	Railway Stores ... ..	5,893 3 6
	Over Issues... ..	9 7 9
	Sheep Account ... ..	12 13 6
	Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	519 13 8
		£ 6,434 18 0
	Total ... ..	£ 93,147 8 10

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RAILWAY TOLLS credited at the Treasury by transfer during the year 1883 from the undermentioned accounts.

Item No.	Head of Service.	Amount.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNTS.</b>		
<b>1879.</b>		
839	Water Supply, Country Towns ... ..	£ 270 5 5
<b>1880.</b>		
728	Wharf, Pitt Town ... ..	1 2 0
729	„ Hay ... ..	14 4 3
<b>1881.</b>		
397	Wharf, Darlington Point ... ..	0 1 9
.....	Clearing River Darling ... ..	3 10 8
<b>1882.</b>		
15	Police ... ..	1,238 18 3
34	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	7 16 1
148	Maintenance of Deserted Children, &c. ... ..	5 7 6
177	Treasury ... ..	20 3 9
182	Gold and Escort ... ..	109 6 7
184	Stores and Stationery ... ..	8 18 1
222	Orphan Schools ... ..	0 9 4
373	Sheriff ... ..	47 5 2
377	Petty Sessions ... ..	1 1 2
415	Conditional Land Sales ... ..	11 4 6
416	Land Agents, &c. ... ..	24 9 5
417	Survey of Lands ... ..	234 5 4
418	Triangulation, &c., of the Colony ... ..	207 5 6
451	Dredge Service ... ..	34 2 0
461	Wharf, Darlington Point ... ..	5 8 6
481	Dams, &c., Temora ... ..	9 11 8
489	Materials for Prison Labour ... ..	8 3 2
497	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, Temporary Buildings ... ..	3 14 11
615	Conveyance, Roads Department ... ..	369 11 2
768	Tramways, Working Expenses ... ..	1 5 8
779	Post Office ... ..	7,571 8 2
784	Department of Mines ... ..	115 6 0
786	Occupation of Lands ... ..	33 1 10
790	Tanks and Wells ... ..	17 0 0
793	Pastures and Stock Protection Act ... ..	13 12 0
<b>1883.</b>		
19	Police ... ..	2,583 15 0
39	Charitable Institutions ... ..	9 16 6
41	Asylums ... ..	439 2 7
42	Branch Asylum, Parramatta ... ..	105 6 0
173	Maintenance of Deserted Children, &c. ... ..	190 2 8
225	Treasury ... ..	61 15 9
227	Customs ... ..	15 2 4
230	Gold and Escort ... ..	207 10 6
232	Stores and Stationery ... ..	12 2 3
272	Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	23 0 7
282	Orphan Schools ... ..	0 10 1
455	Sheriff ... ..	91 15 2
457	District Courts ... ..	424 18 2
459	Petty Sessions ... ..	190 12 2
478	Gaols generally ... ..	1,411 16 9
483	Necropolis, General Committee ... ..	0 18 5
506	Attorney-General ... ..	205 18 0
509	Quarter Sessions ... ..	244 5 1
511	Conditional Land Sales ... ..	85 10 1
512	Land Agents, &c. ... ..	127 4 11
513	Survey of Lands ... ..	569 5 11
514	Triangulation, &c., of the Colony ... ..	241 5 7
545	Dredge Service ... ..	44 7 3
553	Incidental Expenses, Wharfs and Bridges ... ..	8 8 2
555	Improving Darling River ... ..	2 2 5
587	Repairs, Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	2 18 2
601	Repairs, &c., Public Buildings ... ..	6 10 9
602	Furniture, &c., Public Offices ... ..	8 7 8
606	Materials for Prison Labour ... ..	17 13 10
609	Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	0 16 11
610	Gaols, Court-houses, and lock-ups ... ..	2 10 11
775	Conveyance, Roads Department ... ..	2,227 6 1
880	Post Office ... ..	22,302 7 6

## RAILWAY TOLLS, &amp;c. (No. 2)—continued.

Item No.	Head of Service.	Amount.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNTS—continued.</b>		
1883—continued.		
		£ s. d.
885	Department of Mines ... ..	75 10 2
891	Tanks and Wells ... ..	3 12 0
900	Public Recreation Lands ... ..	5 5 11
		42,840 13 1
<b>LOANS ACCOUNTS.</b>		
Act.		
40 Vic. No. 12	Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle ... ..	0 5 4
43 " " 11	Railway, Tamworth to Pentterfield ... ..	19,688 12 11
" " "	Do Dubbo to Bourke ... ..	29,282 16 2
" " "	Do Gunnedah to Narrabri ... ..	106 18 0
" " "	Do Wallerawang to Mudgoe ... ..	4,666 1 0
" " "	Do Narandera to Hay ... ..	85 15 1
" " "	Sydney Water Supply ... ..	102 6 11
44 " " 12	Railway, Werris Creek to Gunnedah ... ..	95 0 3
" " "	Construction of Tramways ... ..	7 12 9
" " 28	Railway, Homebush to Waratah ... ..	24 15 7
" " "	Do Goulburn to Cooma ... ..	6,137 6 7
" " "	Do Albury to the Murray ... ..	6,483 10 7
" " "	Do Narandera to Jerilderie ... ..	4,900 19 7
" " "	Do Murrumburrah to Blayney ... ..	853 6 6
" " "	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	1,793 6 1
" " "	Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	4 8 1
" " "	Lake Macquarie Harbour Works ... ..	7 15 0
40 " " 23	Alterations and Additions to Railway Station Buildings ... ..	15 5 11
" " "	Telegraph Lines generally ... ..	93 5 6
" " "	Construction of Tramways ... ..	0 11 1
		74,349 18 11
<b>TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.</b>		
	Railway Stores ... ..	2,373 9 6
	Over Issues ... ..	19 19 4
	Survey Fees, 41st clause Lands Act Amendment Act ... ..	5 4 9
	Sheep Account ... ..	8 0 0
	Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	105 16 8
		2,512 10 3
Total ... ..		119,703 2 3

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## APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of Payments during the year 1883 disallowed in the Treasurer's Accounts.

Reference to Voucher.	Fund and Service.	Amount.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</b>		
In anticipation of Warrant:—		
		£ s. d.
2,527	Schedule B, 1881 ... ..	2 5 7
12,495	Planting Sand Drift, Wollongong, 1883 ... ..	36 12 3
12,527	Road, Port Macquarie to Jones' Island, 1883 ... ..	18 18 0
"	Bridge, Coff's Creek, 1883 ... ..	111 10 0
12,534	Expenses in connection with purchase of Pyrmont Bridge, 1883 ... ..	200 0 0
12,783	Road, Balranald to Hay, 1883 ... ..	261 1 1
12,840	Gratuity to Mrs. Butterly ... ..	35 0 0
13,032	} Rent for Offices in Country Districts, 1883 ... ..	4 4 4
13,033		101 11 9
13,503	Expenses of Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission, 1883 ... ..	300 0 0
15,997	} Quarter Sessions, 1883 ... ..	311 1 11
17,097		65 9 7
16,071	} Expenses of Payments of Imperial Pensions, 1883 ... ..	2 5 8
17,770		0 14 0
28,119	Endowment of Sydney University, 1883 ... ..	1,250 0 0

## APPENDIX F—continued.

Reference to Voucher.	Fund and Service.	Amount.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.</b>		
	Payments unprovided for and in anticipation of Appropriation:—	£ s. d.
562 part	} Customs, 1882	6 14 10
563		43 15 0
1,007	} Sundry Services for February, paid in February in anticipation of Supply Bill for that month	25 6 8
1,089		75 16 6
3,875a and others	} Sundry Services for March, paid in March in anticipation of Supply Bill for that month	10,936 14 7
6,310 and others		22,435 2 11
8,955 and others	} Sundry Services for April, paid in April in anticipation of Supply Bill for that month	16,843 0 9
12,175		8 5 0
14,045 to 15,694	Repairs to Public Buildings, 1883	1,389 11 7
16,802 to 16,804	} Government Asylums, 1883	17 15 6
17,064		3 12 2
17,732		10 10 0
17,860		5 13 8
17,861		11 15 0
	Payments in excess of Appropriation:—	
29,021	} To subsidize Tug-boat, Wollongong and Port Kembla, 1883, paid at the rate of £83 instead of £69	14 0 0
32,500		14 0 0
35,234		14 0 0
<b>TRUST FUND.</b>		
	Payment in anticipation of Warrant:—	
8,215	Public Instruction Endowment Account	19,392 2 5
	Payment in excess of Appropriation:—	
6,548	Over Issues—Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney	16 0 0
	Transfer to Trust Fund from Vote, Occupation of Lands, 1883:—	
2,744	Transfer from Occupation of Lands Consolidated Revenue to Survey of Runs Trust Fund, having been transferred a second time in error.	3,000 0 0

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## APPENDIX G.

(No. 1.)

## REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.

(30 Victoria, No. 12.)

## STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1883.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Particulars of Receipts.	Amounts.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amounts.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To amount of collections during the year 1883	760 12 9	By Balance, 31st December, 1882	6,150 14 1
Balance 31st December, 1883	7,355 15 3	„ Salaries and Contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act 30 Victoria, No. 12	1,965 13 11
	£ 8,116 8 0		£ 8,116 8 0

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## APPENDIX H (No. 2)—continued.

Names of Parties.	Amount unadjusted.
1879—continued.	
J. McPherson, Newman, and others	£ 1,000 0 0
P. G. King, Cohen, "	0 0 11
R. B. Mitchell, Amery, "	74 14 0
E. O'Donnell, Palmer "	100 0 0
1880.	
Municipal Council, Waverley	10 0 0
E. B. Green, Young, and others	40 0 0
J. Evan, Hadley, "	78 0 0
J. Carey, Barrett, "	84 0 0
S. Solomon, Wren, and Baddely and others...	300 0 0
D. Ryrie, Brooks, and, others	340 16 5
Maitland District Council	75 0 0
W. Lovegrove, Wheatley, and others	30 0 0
J. Tom Webb, "	105 0 0
J. Jenner, Terry, "	30 0 0
N. G. Bull, Peate, "	240 0 0
J. Kidd and J. T. Gorus	75 0 0
Municipal Council, Hunter's Hill	63 15 0
J. Chalker, Downey, and others	0 0 9
Municipal Council, Paddington	1,157 16 0
"	42 4 0
F. W. Busley, Hadley, and others	100 0 0
R. B. Armstrong, Clarke, and others	57 3 3
D. Holborrow Halloran	1,090 19 2
E. Ball, Clifford, "	160 0 0
"	100 0 0
"	100 0 0
J. B. Hurley, O'Donnell, "	80 0 0
Hon. W. J. Trickett, Oatley, "	7 9 0
H. L. James, Crouch, "	75 0 0
W. Sculley, Harper, "	25 0 0
B. H. Hyman, Malone, "	150 0 0
W. Smithers, Gibbs, "	3 5 10
J. Dyter, Halton, "	9 3 11
J. Shand, Dowling	100 0 0
J. Davis, Connolly, "	100 0 0
1881.	
G. Ralston, Donoghue, and others	0 8 0
W. Lamb and S. Burdckin	100 0 0
W. White, Holden, and others	60 0 0
W. Moore, Nash, Flavelle, and others	0 2 3
"	0 2 6
W. Chalker, sen., Bridge, "	70 2 9
H. Carr, Marks, "	0 2 10
J. F. Small, Foggo, "	0 4 0
J. McIntosh, Barrett, and others	20 0 0
W. Lovegrove, Wheatley, and others	30 0 0
E. D. Ogilvie and G. H. Smith	245 0 0
J. Cooper, Laird, and others	175 0 0
G. Franks, Eyles, "	0 0 6
Windsor Road Trust	0 1 0
T. Seahill, Kelley, and others...	30 0 0
P. H. Thosby, Pigott, and others	7 2 0
J. Jones, Morrice, "	0 3 0
H. Palmer and Powrie	100 0 0
H. Palmer, Walters, and others	160 0 0
J. W. Boydell, Kellman, and others...	1 17 10
Municipal Council, Gerringong	3 19 1
J. Dunstan, Barton, and others	300 0 0
Municipal Council, Hunter's Hill	898 9 1
J. E. Spurr, Partell, and others	75 0 0
J. White and R. Nielson	15 2 9
J. Pearce and A. Henderson	75 0 0
F. Spooner, Crana, and others	11 10 0
C. H. Vaughan, Fisher, and others	75 0 0
J. Barnes, Simpson, "	100 0 0
J. J. Cohn, O'Niell, "	50 0 0
J. McColl, Campbell, "	50 0 0
J. Power, Church, "	50 0 0
"	30 0 0

## APPENDIX H (No. 2)—continued.

Names of Parties.	Amount unadjusted.
1881—continued.	
D. M'Kinnon, Nixon, and others	£ 25 0 0
Sir J. Robertson, Sladen, "	190 5 9
A. Benson, Williams, "	100 0 0
Hurley, Hurley, and Bray	50 0 0
G. H. Taylor, Usher, and others	7 1 3
J. Clifford, Wombey, "	300 0 0
E. Jones, Utz, "	200 0 0
Municipal Council, Richmond	20 14 2
T. Page, Muirhead, and others	10 12 0
F. R. Wilshire, M'Court, and others...	0 7 0
J. White, Parker, "	5 7 0
1882.	
H. Palmer, Rodd, and others...	85 0 0
A. Geo. Wetherell "	200 0 0
N. G. Bull, Peate, "	200 0 0
S. Burdeltin and P. Lamb	200 0 0
J. D. Jones, Bell, and M'Williams	60 0 0
T. K. Abbott, Brock, and others	200 0 0
G. M. Pitt, Smithers, "	300 0 0
A. M'Cormack, Crain, "	96 0 0
Sir J. Robertson, Sladen, and others...	250 0 0
R. Green, Scrymgour, "	100 0 0
R. Halls, Ingrey, "	109 0 6
D. Watson, Turner, "	100 0 0
Hon. C. Moore, Wall, "	64 4 8
W. Deane, Reading, "	8 5 0
W. J. Watson, Gates, "	200 0 0
H. Cox, Wilton, "	100 0 0
A. H. Cox, "	100 0 0
W. Tuaks, Abbott, "	25 0 0
J. T. Ryan, Evans, "	100 0 0
J. Bruce, Forsythe, "	100 0 0
T. T. Forsythe, Seldon, "	150 0 0
J. J. Wright, Morton, "	0 4 3
J. Moore, Tyso, "	100 0 0
R. P. Brock, Field, "	100 0 0
S. A. L. Pyrke, Stephens, "	75 0 0
F. Stennet, Allen, "	4 0 0
J. Pearce and A. Henderson ...	25 0 0
R. Jones, Hickey, and others...	10 0 0
G. Evans, Hargraves, and others	24 0 0
S. A. L. Pyrke, Stephen, "	25 0 0
J. T. Lane & Piesley ...	50 0 0
J. Wade, Robson, and others...	35 0 0
W. Semple, Dillon, "	200 0 0
J. S. Farnell, Herring, and others	400 0 0
J. Bradbury, Nance, "	64 12 4
"	10 7 8
T. W. Hammond, Cooney, and others	25 0 0
F. Stennett, Allen, "	25 0 0
W. Glasscock, Sullivan, "	160 0 0
F. A. Polin, Stenglin, "	50 0 0
Randwick Municipal Council...	750 0 0
Manly "	200 0 0
Hunter's Hill "	101 11 11
"	52 0 0
"	87 10 0
Nowra "	500 0 0
Campbelltown "	400 0 0
H. Hudson, James, and others	70 0 0
G. T. Waller, Gehrig, "	35 0 0
J. A. Goldsbury, Doyle "	70 5 0
E. K. Cox, Stephen, "	150 0 0
G. S. Waller, Fraser, "	70 5 0
E. K. Cox, Stephen, "	185 0 0
J. Daly, M'Kinnon, "	0 0 11
E. Fay, Patrick, "	100 0 0
S. Burdeltin and P. Lamb ...	0 0 7
W. H. M'Keown, Brown, and others	30 0 0
G. T. Hunt, Fuller, "	125 0 0
T. J. Pearce, Bryan, "	179 2 0
W. Campbell, Hales, "	



APPENDIX I—continued.

Accounting Officers.	Raised.	Expended.	Recovered.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chief Inspector of Stock ... ..	9 4 0	0 4 0	9 0 0
Government Printer ... ..	0 9 9	0 1 3	0 8 6
Director, Botanic Gardens ... ..	10 8 1	.....	10 8 1
Clerk of Parliaments ... ..	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0
Crown Solicitor ... ..	1 13 4	1 13 4	.....
Curator, Australian Museum ... ..	10 15 3	10 15 3	.....
Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers ... ..	3 9 6	0 3 4	3 6 2
Colonial Architect ... ..	260 9 10	25 10 10	234 19 0
Collector of Customs ... ..	1 6 0	.....	0 1 6
President of the Marine Board ... ..	2 9 10	.....	2 9 10
Under Secretary for Lands ... ..	8 12 0	7 12 0	1 0 0
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	0 12 0	.....	0 12 0
Sheriff ... ..	2 0 0	2 0 0	.....
Secretary, Fisheries Commission ... ..	1 13 4	.....	1 13 4
Secretary, General Post Office... ..	1 11 7	1 11 7	.....
Clerk of the Peace ... ..	9 9 0	.....	9 9 0
Prothonotary ... ..	3 11 7	.....	3 11 7
Superintendent, Lunatic Reception House ... ..	1 10 4	0 13 10	0 16 6
Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Newcastle Callan Park ... ..	17 6 3	.....	17 6 3
Manager, Government Asylums ... ..	0 9 2	0 9 2	.....
Medical Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta ... ..	25 1 0	10 19 0	14 1 3
Inspector-General of Insane ... ..	23 8 9	.....	23 8 9
Superintendent, Industrial School, Biloela ... ..	23 8 3	.....	23 8 3
Superintendent, Industrial School, Biloela ... ..	2 1 8	.....	2 1 8
Matron, Protestant Orphan School ... ..	0 13 4	0 13 4	.....
Matron, Roman Catholic Orphan School ... ..	0 18 11	0 16 8	0 2 3
Superintendent of Stores ... ..	27 18 4	9 7 3	18 11 1
Inspector of Abattoirs ... ..	0 6 5	0 6 5	.....
Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack-master ... ..	1 1 4	1 1 4	.....
Secretary, Technological Museum ... ..	5 14 10	.....	5 14 10
Hon. Secretary, N.S.W. Art Gallery ... ..	0 6 0	.....	0 6 0
Under Secretary for Mines ... ..	0 15 0	0 15 0	.....
Health Officer ... ..	1 16 9	1 2 9	0 14 0
Under Secretary, Public Works ... ..	2 2 0	.....	2 2 0
Secretary to the Attorney-General ... ..	3 8 0	3 3 0	0 5 0
Surveyor-General ... ..	19 2 11	11 17 5	7 5 6
Commander, H.M.C.S. "Wolverene" ... ..	5 8 11	0 3 11	5 5 0
Hon. Treasurer, Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	8 14 3	1 0 11	7 13 4
Agent for Immigration... ..	0 4 6	.....	0 4 6
Treasurer, Lismore Hospital ... ..	26 17 4	5 5 0	21 12 4
Treasurer, Coonamble School of Arts... ..	0 19 6	.....	0 19 6
His Honor Mr. District Court Judge Dowling ... ..	0 10 0	0 10 0	.....
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Campbelltown ... ..	3 0 0	3 0 0	.....
" " Hay ... ..	0 4 0	.....	0 4 0
" " Gundagai ... ..	1 10 0	.....	1 10 0
" " Corowa ... ..	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0
" " Bulladelah ... ..	3 5 0	.....	3 5 0
" " Bourke ... ..	2 0 0	.....	2 0 0
" " Gulgong ... ..	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0
" " Brewarrina ... ..	3 0 0	3 0 0	.....
Police Magistrate, Albury ... ..	1 10 0	.....	1 10 0
" " Bathurst ... ..	0 2 2	.....	0 2 2
Hon. Treasurer, Coonamble Hospital ... ..	1 13 4	1 13 4	.....
Returning Officer, Balmain ... ..	0 7 6	0 7 6	.....
Returning Officer, Upper Hunter ... ..	0 3 10	.....	0 3 10
Coroner, Carcoar ... ..	0 2 0	.....	0 2 0
" Parramatta ... ..	0 7 6	0 7 6	.....
" Port Macquarie ... ..	0 2 3	0 2 3	.....
" Hartley ... ..	0 14 6	0 14 6	.....
" Kempsey ... ..	0 10 6	0 10 6	.....
Trustees, Manly Reserve ... ..	0 8 0	.....	0 8 0
Mayor, Burwood ... ..	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
Registrar, District Court, Moss Vale... ..	0 10 0	.....	0 10 0
Land Agent, Port Macquarie ... ..	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0
A. G. Kenway, Esq., Glebe Island ... ..	1 5 0	.....	1 5 0
Registrar-General ... ..	0 2 10	.....	0 2 10
	3 15 0	.....	3 15 0
	£ 1,450 8 10	195 16 11	1,263 11 11

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## STATEMENT of Surcharges raised in 1881 and 1882 but recovered in 1883.

## Accounting Officers.

The Under Secretary, Finance and Trade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
The Commissioner for Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
								3	17	6
								£4	12	6

## Recapitulation.

Total amount of Surcharges raised, recovered, and explained on account of the year 1883...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
Amount of Surcharges raised in 1881 and 1882 but recovered in 1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,459	8	10
								4	12	6
Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,464	1	4

## STATEMENT showing how disposed of:—

Total amount of Surcharges recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
Surcharges explained away	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,268	4	5
								195	16	11
Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,464	1	4

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## APPENDIX J.

STATEMENT of Authorities granted during the year 1883 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.	Reason why vouchers are deficient.
	£ s. d.			
The Commissioner for Roads	11 18 0	1881 ...	Roads and Bridges ...	Accounts lost.
The Comptroller-General of Prisons	1,160 17 3	1875 to 1880.	Prisons	Embezzlement by the late Deputy Comptroller of Prisons.
The Commissioner for Railways	5 16 0	1882 ...	Railways	Amount lost or stolen.
The President of the Board of Health	63 19 0	1882 ...	Board of Health	Accounts lost.
Trustees of the Technological Museum	842 17 10	1881 ...	Technological Museum	Accounts destroyed in Garden Palace fire.
Do	1,915 10 9	1882 ...	do	do
Trustees of the General Cemetery, Jerilderie	110 0 0	1877 ...	Fencing Cemeteries	Accounts cannot be furnished in consequence of the absence of the Contractor from the Colony.
Commander of H.M.C.S. "Wolverene"	414 18 10	1882 ...	H.M.C.S. "Wolverene"	Accounts lost.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

(TELEGRAM SENT TO LONDON, COMMUNICATING SUBSTANCE OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 February, 1884.*

Telegram sent to Reuter, London, January 25th, 1884.

THE Treasurer delivered his Budget Speech in the Legislative Assembly last night. The statement excited considerable interest, in consequence of the anticipated proposals for new taxation, in order to supply the place of those large sums which in former years had been derived from the sale of waste lands, and which the present Government had stopped on coming into office. After some preliminary remarks, the Treasurer showed that the actual state of the country at this moment was sounder, more hopeful, and rests upon a more solid foundation than perhaps at any previous period in its history. He then proceeded to explain the present and prospective position of the finances, and stated that the accounts which he submitted showed that at the end of the year there was some £2,780,000 to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, against which were outstanding liabilities to the amount of £2,520,000, leaving a clear surplus of £257,000 to commence the present year. The revenue this year he estimates at £7,647,000, inclusive of £1,000,000 of proposed new taxation. This, with the surplus from last year, gives £7,904,000 available to meet the proposed expenditure for the current year, which, according to the Estimates, amounts to £7,658,000. If the estimated revenue be realized, it is anticipated that there will be a surplus at the end of the year of £246,000. By a revision of the tariff the sum of £250,000 is expected to be added to the Customs revenue, and, from a property tax of 1d. in the £ on all property in excess of £300, it is estimated that £750,000 will be obtained. The following are the principal proposed increases in the tariff:—Tea, coffee, chocolate, from 3d. to 6d. per pound; candles, from 1d. to 1½d. per pound; manufactured tobacco, from 2s. to 2s. 6d. per pound; cigars, from 5s. to 6s. per pound. It is also proposed to place an excise duty of 1s. per pound on tobacco manufactured in the Colony, whether from imported or colonial-grown leaf. In addition to that charge, the imported leaf will pay a duty before it goes to the factory of 1s. per pound. The Treasurer further proposes to abolish the duties on twenty-two articles in the present tariff, assimilating it as far as possible to the tariff of England. These articles together only produce a revenue of about £40,000. The whole of these taxation proposals seemed to be well received by the House, and have been favourably commented upon by the city Press this morning.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## REVENUE, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURE.

(QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1884.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 July, 1884.*

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The Treasury, New South Wales,

Sydney, 1st July, 1884.

### REVENUE, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURE.

THE following Abstracts of Revenue and Receipts, and Expenditure, on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; the Old Loans' Account; General Loans' Account; the Loans' Account, 36 Vic. No. 29; Trust Fund Accounts; and the Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account of the Government of New South Wales, for the Quarter and Year ended 30th June, 1884, are published for general information.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; the OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT; GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT; LOANS ACCOUNT, 36 Vic. No. 29; and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS of the Government of New South Wales, on 31st March, 1884; the Receipts and Payments during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1884, as per accompanying Statements; and the balances thereon on the last-mentioned date.

ACCOUNTS.	Credit Balances on 31st March, 1884.			Receipts during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1884.			Total.			Payments during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1884.			Credit Balances on 30th June, 1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	2,176,170	1	8	1,894,406	14	5	4,010,576	16	1	2,172,663	5	4	1,837,912	10	9
Old Loans' Account ...	153,294	7	3	.....	.....	153,294	7	3	.....	.....	.....	153,294	7	3	
Loans' Account, 36 Vic. No. 29 ...	.....	.....	.....	133	14	5	133	14	5	133	14	5	.....	.....	.....
Trust Fund Accounts—															
Clergy and School Estates Fund ...	450	5	10	.....	.....	450	5	10	134	17	5	315	8	5	.....
Public Instruction Endowment Account ...	196,847	17	3	2,450	18	3	199,298	15	6	494	18	7	198,803	16	11
Public Schools' Property Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	2,698	0	8	2,698	0	8	.....	.....	.....	2,698	0	8
Police Reward Fund ...	20,922	19	8	7,184	4	3	28,107	3	11	8,181	7	9	19,925	16	2
Police Superannuation Fund ...	12,760	0	5	4,061	3	2	16,821	3	7	2,653	14	5	14,167	9	2
Poundage ...	6,700	2	10	341	18	7	7,042	1	5	517	3	5	6,524	18	0
Seamen's Wages ...	459	1	0	148	12	5	607	13	5	200	0	0	407	13	5
Revenue Suspense Account ...	105,069	3	10	265,951	15	10	371,020	19	8	335,147	12	4	35,873	7	4
Imperial Money Orders Account ...	.....	.....	.....	4,222	12	0	4,222	12	0	4,222	12	0	.....	.....	.....
Immigration Remittances ...	50,066	13	3	4,980	10	0	55,053	3	3	450	0	0	54,603	3	3
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act... Commissioners' Fund, Real Property Act ...	57,785	13	8	1,161	9	8	58,947	3	4	23	14	6	58,923	8	10
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic. No. 11	86,413	9	0	18,703	3	10	105,116	12	10	15,011	2	0	90,105	10	10
Over-issues Account ...	105,851	10	7	7,146	2	10	112,997	13	6	14,769	16	1	98,227	17	4
Government Savings' Bank Account ...	1,121,810	13	4	251,185	8	4	1,372,996	1	8	231,883	11	6	1,151,112	10	2
Railway Stores Account ...	18,984	8	2	310,768	10	3	329,752	18	5	242,416	9	11	87,336	8	6
The Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	1,649	8	9	227	0	0	1,876	8	9	333	0	0	1,543	8	9
Treasurer's Advance Account...	114,775	2	4	42,812	16	9	157,587	19	1	96,777	14	4	60,810	4	9
British Australian Telegraph Account	8,188	15	3	15,919	3	0	24,107	18	3	15,875	9	6	8,232	8	9
Imperial Pension Fund Account ...	10	13	6	.....	.....	10	13	6	.....	.....	.....	10	13	6	.....
Advances to Contractors' Account ...	451	15	4	363	18	1	815	13	5	40	0	1	775	13	4
San Francisco Mail Service Account ...	3,344	2	8	1,454	7	0	4,798	9	8	3,449	9	3	1,349	0	5
New Zealand Cable Account ...	817	12	10	2,416	16	0	3,234	8	10	2,388	16	10	845	12	0
Sheep Account ...	3,577	10	3	7,774	10	11	11,352	1	2	4,295	11	6	7,056	9	8
Rabbit Account ...	18,995	7	2	30,600	9	8	49,595	16	10	19,055	2	2	30,540	7	8
Fire Brigade Account ...	.....	.....	.....	2,181	10	4	2,181	10	4	.....	.....	.....	2,181	10	4
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7 ...	3,338	3	10	1,215	1	8	4,553	5	6	1,342	12	6	3,210	13	0
Sundry Deposits Account ...	118,770	0	11	60,656	3	2	179,426	4	1	52,831	1	4	126,595	2	9
The Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account ...	197,526	10	3	31,937	9	3	229,463	19	6	7,220	15	7	222,243	3	11
TOTALS ...	4,585,983	13	4	2,913,351	9	9	7,499,335	3	1	3,222,757	4	9	4,276,577	18	4
Less Debit Balance on the General Loans' Account ...	3,706,236	16	0	2,755,000	0	0*	951,236	16	0	852,119	14	10	1,803,356	10	10
Cr.	879,746	17	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,473,221	7	6

\* Proceeds in part of the late £3,000,000 Loan of December, 1883.

## Distribution of the Balances on 30th June, 1884.—

CASH:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of New South Wales—London Account—									
Public Account ... ..				1,082,708	16	11			
Deduct Overdraft on Bank of New South Wales, Sydney Account, as follows:—									
Debit Balance on the General Loans' Account ...	1,803,356	10	10						
<i>Less—</i>									
Credit Balance on Public Account...1,484,462		16	11						
Do Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account ... 222,243		3	11						
				1,706,706	0	10			
							96,650	10	0
							986,058	6	11
Cash in the hands of the Receiver, subsequently deposited in the Bank of New South Wales ...							6,332	10	4
Special Deposits—									
From the Public Account—									
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney ... ..	500,000	0	0						
City Bank ... ..	60,260	0	0						
Oriental Bank ... ..	60,260	0	0						
Australian Joint Stock Bank ... ..	48,214	8	0						
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	42,180	16	0						
London Chartered Bank ... ..	42,180	16	0						
Mercantile Bank ... ..	42,180	16	0						
Union Bank ... ..	42,180	16	0						
							837,457	12	0
Total Cash Balances ... ..							£1,829,848	9	3
SECURITIES—									
Treasury Chest—									
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures .....	30,200	0	0						
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—									
Debentures ... ..	68,400	0	0						
New South Wales Four Per-cents... ..	106,781	19	3						
							175,181	19	3
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures ... ..	22,000	0	0						
Government Savings' Bank Fund—									
Debentures ... ..	89,200	0	0						
New South Wales Four Per-cents. ... ..	296,466	13	11						
							395,666	13	11
Miscellaneous ... ..	29,724	5	1						
							642,772	18	3
Bank of New South Wales—									
Debentures—Lunacy Trust, 42 Vic. No. 7 ... ..	600	0	0						
							643,372	18	3
Total Credit Balance on 30th June, 1884, as shown on previous page ... ..							£2,473,221	7	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of REVENUE AND RECEIPTS on account of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND; the GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT; and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS of the Government of New South Wales, during the Quarters ended 30th June, 1883, and 30th June, 1884, respectively showing the Increase or Decrease under each head thereof:—

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1884.	Decrease.	Increase.
<b>Revenue Proper.</b>				
<b>Taxation.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS:—</b>				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits .....	184,902 1 4	236,708 19 3	.....	51,746 11 11
Wine .....	13,419 0 5	12,261 17 4	1,157 12 1	.....
Ale and Beer .....	13,123 7 6	13,094 1 10	1,029 5 8	.....
Tobacco and Cigars .....	27,124 11 2	21,519 7 2	5,605 4 0	.....
Tea .....	16,261 12 5	9,139 0 2	7,122 12 3	.....
Sugar and Molasses .....	29,735 17 6	31,178 16 1	.....	1,442 18 7
Coffee and Chicory .....	3,099 7 7	3,953 5 1	.....	853 17 6
Opium .....	3,025 7 9	4,745 12 3	.....	1,720 4 6
Malt .....	2,179 17 5	2,626 11 10	.....	446 14 6
Hops .....	2,866 0 6	2,101 11 3	764 9 3	.....
Rice .....	3,479 4 7	3,957 1 4	.....	477 16 9
Dried Fruits .....	11,239 10 4	11,893 4 11	.....	653 14 7
Specific Duties, 34 Vic. No. 21 .....	63,964 17 6	82,339 9 0	.....	18,374 11 6
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 .....	1,654 6 0	1,901 17 4	.....	247 11 4
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. ....	34 15 6	36 14 11	.....	1 19 5
Commutation (in part) by the Government of South Australia .....	376,210 6 6	436,447 3 9	15,679 3 3	76,916 0 6
	6,353 0 10	.....	6,353 0 10	.....
<b>Total, Customs</b> .....	<b>£ 382,568 7 4</b>	<b>*436,447 3 9</b>	<b>22,037 4 1</b>	<b>76,916 0 6</b>
<b>EXCISE:—</b>				
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony .....	3,656 6 7	3,071 11 8	584 14 11	.....
Duty on Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes .....	.....	14,724 19 5	.....	14,724 19 5
Tobacco Factory License Fees .....	.....	552 10 0	.....	552 10 0
<b>Total, Excise</b> .....	<b>3,656 6 7</b>	<b>18,349 1 1</b>	<b>584 14 11</b>	<b>15,277 9 5</b>
<b>STAMPS</b> .....				
	55,331 14 1	53,602 2 3	1,729 11 10	.....
<b>LICENSES:—</b>				
Wholesale Spirit Dealers .....	1,250 0 0	1,130 0 0	120 0 0	.....
Auctioneers .....	252 15 11	228 15 7	24 0 4	.....
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors .....	76,094 0 0	71,599 0 0	4,495 0 0	.....
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses .....	530 0 0	251 10 0	278 10 0	.....
Distillers and Rectifiers .....	5 0 0	11 2 6	.....	6 2 0
Hawkers and Pedlars .....	272 8 2	301 9 4	.....	29 1 2
Pawnbrokers .....	230 0 0	170 0 0	60 0 0	.....
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses .....	632 0 0	561 0 0	71 0 0	.....
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876 .....	47 15 0	46 5 0	1 10 0	.....
Licenses to sell Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes .....	.....	1,445 0 0	.....	1,445 0 0
All other Licenses .....	104 11 6	161 19 2	.....	57 7 8
<b>Total, Licenses</b> .....	<b>£ 79,418 10 7</b>	<b>75,906 1 7</b>	<b>5,050 0 4</b>	<b>1,537 11 4</b>
<b>Total, Taxation</b> .....	<b>£ 520,074 18 7</b>	<b>584,304 8 8</b>	<b>29,401 11 2</b>	<b>92,731 1 3</b>
<b>Land Revenue.</b>				
<b>SALES:—</b>				
Auction Sales .....	24,620 8 6	16,876 14 2	7,743 14 4	.....
Improved Purchases, &c. ....	22,629 6 5	47,176 18 4	.....	24,546 11 11
Selections after Auction .....	0 1 2	.....	0 1 2	.....
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales .....	693 0 0	840 0 0	.....	147 0 0
Deposits on Conditional Purchases .....	116,170 2 5	75,675 13 0	40,494 3 5	.....
Installments on Conditional Purchases .....	85,683 2 4	104,513 12 9	.....	17,830 10 5
Balances on Conditional Purchases .....	21,783 17 8	13,748 15 3	8,035 2 5	.....
Miscellaneous Purchases .....	.....	1,957 3 11	.....	1,957 3 11
<b>Total, Land Sales</b> .....	<b>£ 272,579 18 6</b>	<b>260,818 3 5</b>	<b>56,273 1 4</b>	<b>44,511 6 3</b>
<b>INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED</b> .....				
	240,171 2 5	234,077 10 10	.....	13,906 8 5
Land Revenue carried forward .....	£ 512,751 0 11	514,895 14 3	56,273 1 4	56,417 14 8
Carried forward .....	£ 520,074 18 7	584,304 8 8	29,401 11 2	92,731 1 3

* Collected at Sydney .....	£ s. d.	389,589 0 4
Collected at Outports, including the Bonds at Murrumbidgee and Maitland .....	£ s. d.	23,412 1 11
<b>Inland Customs:—</b>	£ s. d.	
On importations from Victoria .....	15,055 11 3	
On importations from South Australia .....	4,141 19 4	
On New South Wales importations .....	4,333 15 1	
On importations from Queensland .....	84 15 10	
	23,610 1 6	
	£ 436,447 3 9	

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.		Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.		Decrease.		Increase.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Revenue Proper—continued.</b>								
Brought forward .....	£	520,074 18 7	584,304 8 8	29,401 11 2	92,731 1 8			
Land Revenue brought forward .....	£	512,751 0 11	514,895 14 3	56,273 1 4	58,417 14 8			
<b>Land Revenue—continued.</b>								
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION:—</b>								
Rent of Annual Leases .....		3,726 11 1	2,482 7 8	1,244 3 5				
Rent of Runs .....		804 6 6	3,251 15 0		2,447 8 6			
Assessment on Runs .....								
Quit Rents .....		61 0 0	2 12 0	68 8 0				
Total, Pastoral Occupation .....	£	4,591 17 7	5,736 14 8	1,302 11 5	2,447 8 6			
<b>MINING OCCUPATION:—</b>								
Mineral Leases .....		1,041 13 10	3,006 17 2		1,965 3 4			
Mineral Licenses .....		398 10 0	554 1 0		155 11 0			
Leases of Auriferous Lands .....		484 15 0	1,746 0 0		661 5 0			
Miners' Rights .....		833 10 0	758 10 0	75 0 0				
Business Licenses .....		194 10 0	300 15 0		106 5 0			
Total, Mining Occupation .....	£	2,952 18 10	5,766 3 2	75 0 0	2,888 4 4			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS:—</b>								
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ....		2,070 0 10	2,397 10 0	272 10 10				
Fees on Transfer of Runs .....		290 0 0	197 0 0	93 0 0				
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds .....		874 6 0	933 15 0		59 10 0			
All other Receipts .....		3,896 14 6	4,553 17 0		657 3 3			
Total, Miscellaneous Land Receipts .....	£	7,731 0 4	8,082 2 0	365 10 10	716 13 3			
Total, Land Revenue .....	£	528,028 17 8	534,480 14 10	58,016 3 7	64,470 0 9			
<b>Receipts for Services Rendered.</b>								
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS .....</b>								
		448,485 2 5	507,203 3 0		58,718 1 4			
<b>POST OFFICE:—</b>								
Postage .....		76,029 9 3	76,321 10 6		292 10 3			
Telegraph Receipts .....		32,907 13 6	32,369 4 0	538 8 9				
Commission on Money Orders .....		2,658 4 0	3,118 8 0		460 4 0			
Total, Post Office .....	£	111,595 6 9	111,800 12 3	638 8 9	752 14 8			
<b>MINT RECEIPTS .....</b>								
		1,910 14 0	2,502 3 3		591 9 3			
<b>FEEES FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD .....</b>								
		335 3 6	297 14 4	37 9 2				
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES, AND FEES .....</b>								
		13,175 3 0	13,571 1 0		395 18 0			
<b>REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....</b>								
		210 3 5	155 6 0	54 17 5				
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES .....</b>								
		15,838 14 1	15,612 14 11	325 19 2				
<b>FEES OF OFFICE:—</b>								
Certificates of Naturalization .....		91 13 0	151 0 0		59 7 0			
Registrar General .....		6,721 10 6	7,504 6 8		782 16 2			
Prothonotary of Supreme Court .....		1,725 15 11	1,680 0 9	46 15 2				
Master-in-Equity .....		216 17 5	466 19 2		220 1 0			
Curator of Intestate Estates .....		312 9 8	477 6 1		164 16 5			
Insolvent Court .....		719 4 6	633 10 1	85 14 5				
Sheriff .....		355 19 8	443 14 2		87 14 5			
District Courts .....		1,262 7 2	1,398 8 3		136 1 1			
Courts of Petty Sessions .....		2,343 1 3	2,368 11 3		25 10 0			
Shipping Masters .....		883 15 0	998 16 2		115 0 5			
Other Fees .....		507 18 8	532 15 8		74 17 0			
Total, Fees .....	£	15,171 13 0	16,705 8 3	132 9 7	1,666 4 4			
Total, Receipts for Services Rendered .....	£	606,732 0 8	667,757 3 9	1,080 4 1	62,124 7 2			
Carried forward .....	£	1,655,723 16 11	1,780,542 7 3	88,506 18 10	219,325 9 2			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1884.	Decrease.	Increase.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Revenue Proper—<i>continued.</i></b>				
Brought forward .....	£ 1,655,723 16 11	1,780,542 7 3	88,506 18 10	219,325 9 2
<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>				
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—</b>				
Tolls and Ferries .....	1,408 19 2	1,468 4 11	30 14 3	.....
Wharfs .....	5,725 19 5	9,112 5 7	.....	3,386 6 2
Government Buildings and Premises .....	1,210 19 10	1,406 15 8	.....	195 15 10
Glebe Island Bridge .....	800 0 0	479 3 4	320 16 8	.....
Total, Rents exclusive of Land .....	£ 9,236 18 5	12,466 9 6	351 10 11	3,582 2 0
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES:—</b>				
Sheriff .....	129 17 9	197 5 0	.....	67 7 3
Courts of Petty Sessions .....	3,873 17 1	5,096 17 7	.....	1,223 0 6
Unauthorized occupation of Crown Lands .....	56 11 8	101 19 0	.....	45 7 4
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property .....	92 2 0	22 10 2	69 11 10	.....
Other Fines .....	102 19 7	206 3 1	.....	168 3 6
Total, Fines and Forfeitures .....	£ 4,255 8 1	5,634 14 10	99 11 10	1,498 18 7
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS:—</b>				
Sale of Government Property .....	2,637 7 10	855 2 2	1,182 5 8	.....
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums .....	1,781 17 7	1,093 7 6	688 10 1	.....
Collections by the Government Printer .....	1,508 6 4	1,277 3 11	231 2 5	.....
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder .....	993 17 6	791 0 0	202 8 6	.....
Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol .....	15,252 14 0	1,722 6 0	13,530 8 9	.....
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament and on Letters of Registration .....	1,078 1 0	981 9 3	91 11 9	.....
Interest on Bank Deposits .....	6,433 17 8	3,774 2 6	2,659 15 2	.....
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts .....	1,851 18 10	2,395 10 5	.....	533 11 7
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts .....	216 10 10	657 2 2	.....	440 11 4
Assessment on Sugar Refinery .....	375 0 0	.....	375 0 0	.....
Receipts under Fisheries Act .....	320 2 10	703 0 5	.....	473 6 7
Other Receipts .....	13,652 16 0	15,381 0 6	.....	1,728 4 6
Total, Unclassified Receipts .....	£ 45,407 11 2	29,712 2 10	18,961 2 4	3,175 14 0
Total, General Miscellaneous Receipts .....	£ 58,868 17 8	47,863 7 2	19,382 5 1	8,256 14 7
TOTAL, REVENUE PROPER .....	£ 1,714,712 14 7	1,834,405 14 5	107,889 3 11	227,582 3 9
Deduct Decrease .....				£ 107,889 3 11
Increase on the Quarter .....				£ 110,692 19 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
1st July, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.





COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of REVENUE AND RECEIPTS on account of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; the GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT; and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS of the Government of New South Wales, during the Years ended 30th June, 1883, and 30th June, 1884, respectively, showing the Increase or Decrease under each head thereof:—

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Year ended 30th June, 1883.	Year ended 30th June, 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>Revenue Proper.</b>				
<b>Taxation.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS:—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits .....	702,603 10 4	774,972 9 1	71,769 18 9	.....
Wine .....	51,273 13 5	50,638 5 7	.....	635 7 10
Ale and Beer .....	47,791 7 0	46,830 15 6	.....	960 11 6
Tobacco and Cigars .....	131,512 0 10	139,563 3 5	8,056 2 7	.....
Tea .....	81,349 3 11	90,365 8 10	6,016 4 11	.....
Sugar and Molasses .....	117,327 18 7	114,870 19 7	.....	2,456 19 0
Coffee and Chicory .....	11,072 19 0	12,342 1 1	1,269 2 1	.....
Opium .....	18,599 12 4	17,166 9 2	3,566 16 10	.....
Malt .....	8,708 11 2	9,081 9 6	372 18 4	.....
Hops .....	11,008 15 0	7,818 13 0	.....	3,190 2 0
Rice .....	15,383 9 1	14,989 13 1	.....	893 16 0
Dried Fruits .....	51,386 12 7	53,784 5 5	2,397 12 10	.....
Specific Duties, 34 Vic. No. 21 .....	274,875 5 2	304,693 2 11	29,817 17 9	.....
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 .....	6,605 5 3	6,933 1 0	327 15 9	.....
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. ....	212 13 10	165 16 2	.....	46 17 8
	1,527,710 17 6	1,643,610 13 4	123,583 9 10	7,683 14 0
Commutation (in part) by the Government of South Australia .....	27,484 7 3	15,263 18 6	.....	12,220 8 9
<b>Total, Customs</b> .....	£1,555,195 4 9	1,658,874 11 10*	123,583 9 10	19,904 2 9
<b>EXCISE:—</b>				
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony .....	9,541 13 6	12,271 16 6	2,730 3 0	.....
Duty on Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes .....	.....	14,724 19 5	14,724 19 5	.....
Tobacco Factory License Fees .....	.....	552 10 0	552 10 0	.....
<b>Total, Excise</b> .....	9,541 13 6	27,549 5 11	18,007 12 5	.....
<b>STAMPS</b> .....	224,047 17 10	213,601 7 9	.....	10,446 10 1
<b>LICENSES:—</b>				
Wholesale Spirit Dealers .....	7,990 0 0	8,448 15 2	458 15 2	.....
Auctioneers .....	3,975 19 0	3,897 10 9	.....	78 8 3
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors .....	93,574 0 0	89,584 0 2	.....	3,989 19 10
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses .....	7,318 0 0	6,815 10 0	.....	502 10 0
Distillers and Rectifiers .....	66 0 0	91 2 6	25 2 6	.....
Hawkers and Pedlars .....	1,823 8 5	1,978 0 0	154 11 7	.....
Pawnbrokers .....	740 0 0	750 17 6	10 17 6	.....
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses .....	1,214 0 0	1,117 0 0	.....	97 0 0
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876 .....	491 0 0	513 0 0	22 0 0	.....
Licenses to sell Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes .....	.....	1,445 0 0	1,445 0 0	.....
All other Licenses .....	547 6 4	608 0 8	58 14 4	.....
<b>Total, Licenses</b> .....	£ 117,739 13 9	115,246 16 9	2,175 1 1	4,667 18 1
<b>Total, Taxation</b> .....	£1,906,524 9 10	2,015,272 2 3	143,766 3 4	35,018 10 11
<b>SALES:—</b>				
<b>Land Revenue.</b>				
Auction Sales .....	516,936 15 6	75,675 17 7	.....	440,360 17 11
Improved Purchases, &c. ....	120,731 8 2	154,162 7 9	33,431 4 7	.....
Selections after Auction .....	333,839 16 0	.....	.....	333,839 16 0
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales .....	2,091 5 0	840 0 0	.....	1,251 5 0
Deposits on Conditional Purchases .....	537,642 19 10	334,063 11 9	.....	203,479 8 1
Installments on Conditional Purchases .....	136,931 6 9	170,087 12 6	33,156 6 9	.....
Balances on Conditional Purchases .....	69,339 13 5	49,621 6 7	.....	20,418 6 10
Miscellaneous Purchases .....	.....	6,687 11 5	6,687 11 5	.....
<b>Total, Land Sales</b> .....	£1,717,112 18 8	791,038 7 7	73,275 2 9	999,349 13 10
<b>INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PUR- CHASED</b> .....	320,762 14 9	320,124 3 3	.....	638 11 6
Land Revenue carried forward .....	£2,037,875 13 5	1,111,162 10 10	73,275 2 9	999,986 5 4
Carried forward .....	£1,906,524 9 10	2,015,272 2 3	143,766 3 4	35,018 10 11

\* Collected at Sydney .. .. . 1,043,294 10 4  
Collected at Outports, including the Bonds at Murrumbidgee and Maitland .. .. . 84,888 9

Inland Customs:—  
On importations from Victoria .. .. . 74,768 7 7  
On importations from South Australia .. .. . 16,732 7 11  
On New South Wales importations .. .. . 23,416 8 7  
On importations from Queensland .. .. . 1,539 8 2  
Payments by South Australia .. .. . 15,243 18 0

1,658,874 11 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Year ended 30th June, 1883.		Year ended 30th June, 1884.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Revenue Proper—<i>continued.</i></b>								
Brought forward .....	£1,006,524	9 10	2,015,272	2 3	143,766	3 4	35,018	10 11
Land Revenue brought forward .....	£2,037,875	13 5	1,111,162	10 10	73,275	2 9	990,988	5 4
<b>Land Revenue—<i>continued.</i></b>								
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION:—</b>								
Rent of Annual Leases .....	64,149	15 4	64,290	18 7	141	3 3		
Rent of Runs .....	265,202	8 2	267,735	19 0	2,443	10 10		
Assessment on Runs .....	100	0 0					100	0 0
Quit Rents .....	239	14 0	439	14 8	200	0 8		
Total Pastoral Occupation .....	£329,781	17 6	332,466	13 3	2,784	14 9	100	0 0
<b>MINING OCCUPATION:—</b>								
Mineral Leases .....	6,559	1 1	10,654	0 4	4,064	19 3		
Mineral Licenses .....	1,256	10 0	1,782	3 9	525	13 9		
Leases of Auriferous Lands .....	3,498	5 0	3,384	8 0			113	17 0
Miners' Rights .....	4,843	10 0	4,045	10 0			798	0 0
Business Licenses .....	795	15 0	913	10 0	117	15 0		
Total, Mining Occupation .....	£16,983	1 1	20,779	12 1	4,708	8 0	911	17 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS:—</b>								
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ....	3,724	2 0	9,656	19 2			67	2 10
Fees on Transfer of Runs .....	1,188	0 0	778	10 0			359	10 0
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds .....	6,814	5 0	3,815	12 0			2,998	13 0
All other Receipts .....	12,393	15 8	15,187	4 8	2,803	9 0		
Total, Miscellaneous Land Receipts .....	£30,000	2 8	29,438	5 10	2,803	9 0	3,425	5 10
Total, Land Revenue .....	£2,414,700	14 8	1,493,847	1 0	83,571	14 6	1,004,425	8 2
<b>Receipts for Services Rendered.</b>								
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS</b> .....	1,924,529	0 8	2,210,872	11 3	295,343	10 7		
<b>POST OFFICE:—</b>								
Postage .....	248,722	12 5	274,626	11 1	25,903	18 8		
Telegraph Receipts .....	125,541	5 5	132,911	4 6	7,369	19 1		
Commission on Money Orders .....	10,391	12 6	12,009	6 4	1,607	13 10		
Total, Post Office .....	£384,655	10 4	419,627	1 11	34,971	11 7		
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> .....	7,694	9 1	7,090	12 1			200	17 0
<b>FEEES FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD</b> .....	1,645	12 6	1,222	7 2			423	5 4
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES, AND FEES</b> .....	50,720	16 1	51,766	8 8	1,036	12 7		
<b>REGISTRATION OF BRANDS</b> .....	775	7 0	723	17 4			51	9 8
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES</b> .....	51,167	2 4	54,070	13 10	2,909	11 6		
<b>FEES OF OFFICE:—</b>								
Certificates of Naturalization .....	253	5 6	456	3 4	202	17 10		
Registrar-General .....	26,533	1 4	27,728	4 0	1,195	2 8		
Prothonotary of Supreme Court .....	5,688	2 2	6,363	4 0	675	2 4		
Master in Equity .....	912	15 6	1,411	4 7	498	9 1		
Curator of Intestate Estates .....	1,172	13 0	1,385	11 1	213	18 1		
Insolvent Court .....	2,567	12 6	2,534	1 5			33	11 1
Sheriff .....	1,004	5 6	1,429	16 5	425	10 11		
District Courts .....	5,378	1 8	5,528	8 11	150	7 3		
Courts of Petty Sessions .....	8,629	6 8	9,302	12 4	673	5 8		
Shipping Masters .....	3,688	3 9	4,120	12 5	432	8 8		
Other Fees .....	9,827	7 8	11,471	12 0	1,644	4 4		
Total, Fees .....	£65,564	15 3	72,337	11 0	6,806	6 10	33	11 1
Total, Receipts for Services Rendered .....	£2,486,958	13 3	2,827,317	3 3	341,067	13 1	709	9 1
Carried forward .....	£2,808,183	17 9	1,630,436	6 5	568,445	10 11	1,040,153	2 2

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Year ended 30th June, 1883.			Year ended 30th June, 1884.			Increase.			Decrease.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
<b>Revenue Proper—continued.</b>															
Brought forward .....	£	6,808,183	17	9	6,836,436	6	6	568,405	10	11	1,040,153	2	2		
<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>															
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—</b>															
Tolls and Ferries .....		14,054	10	5	6,297	10	8				7,726	19	9		
Wharfs .....		22,309	16	6	35,232	15	2	12,972	18	8					
Government Buildings and Premises .....		4,815	6	2	6,379	10	7	2,164	4	5					
Glebe Island Bridge .....		2,605	0	0	2,737	18	4	192	18	4					
Total Rents, exclusive of Land .....	£	43,784	13	1	51,337	14	9	15,330	1	6	7,726	19	9		
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES:—</b>															
Sheriff .....		935	0	5	1,005	5	11	70	5	6					
Courts of Petty Sessions .....		14,183	6	3	19,755	7	6	5,272	1	3					
Unauthorized occupation of Crown Lands .....		264	15	1	208	0	11				56	14	2		
Crown's share of Seizures, &c. ....		109	16	5	232	12	2	122	15	9					
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property .....		501	0	5	133	12	0				367	8	6		
Other Fines .....		331	4	6	1,177	6	5	846	1	11					
Total, Fines and Forfeitures .....	£	16,635	3	1	22,512	4	11	6,311	4	5	424	2	7		
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS:—</b>															
Public Instruction Endowment Account .....					25,685	13	2	25,685	13	2					
Sale of Government Property .....		7,775	5	2	4,468	12	5				306	12	9		
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums .....		6,347	1	8	5,030	13	5				1,316	7	10		
Collections by Government Printer .....		6,600	1	0	5,635	17	5				564	8	7		
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder .....		3,502	4	11	3,789	8	8	287	3	9					
Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol .....		29,751	16	0	6,583	12	1				23,168	3	11		
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament and on Letters of Registration .....		3,913	1	0	3,721	9	3				191	11	9		
Interest on Bank Deposits .....		48,850	7	2	16,377	11	10				27,472	15	4		
Glebe Island Abattoirs Receipts .....		6,372	13	10	9,794	0	11	421	7	1					
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts .....		1,757	18	0	1,934	2	11	176	4	11					
Assessment on Sugar Refinery .....		1,125	0	0	1,125	0	0								
Receipts under Fisheries Act .....		1,604	14	10	4,329	19	5	2,724	4	7					
Other Receipts .....		81,879	16	6	82,420	11	6	540	15	0					
Total, Unclassified Receipts .....	£	191,279	19	8	170,895	13	0	29,835	8	6	53,219	15	2		
Total, General Miscellaneous Receipts .....	£	254,689	15	10	244,795	12	8	51,476	14	4	61,370	17	6		
<b>TOTAL, REVENUE PROPER .....</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>7,062,873</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,561,231</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>618,882</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,101,523</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>		
											Deduct Increase .....	£	619,882	5	3
											Decrease on the Year .....	£	491,641	14	5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
1st July, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, during the Quarter ended  
30th June, 1884.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF	SERVICES OF	SERVICES OF	TOTAL
	1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1883.	1884.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>No. I.—SCHEDULES.</b>				
Schedule A and Supplement ... ..	216 13 4	6,800 0 0	7,016 13 4	
Schedule B and Supplement ... ..	169 16 9	1,944 12 2	2,114 8 11	
Schedule C ... ..		2,878 16 9	2,878 16 9	
<b>Total, Schedules ... ..</b>	<b>£ 386 10 1</b>	<b>11,623 8 11</b>	<b>12,009 19 0</b>	
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>				
His Excellency the Governor ... ..		331 2 3	331 2 3	
The Executive Council ... ..		240 17 8	240 17 8	
The Legislative Council ... ..	1 6 10	1,485 7 4	1,486 14 2	
The Legislative Assembly ... ..		2,094 8 0	2,094 8 0	
The Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..		619 8 2	619 8 2	
The Parliamentary Library ... ..	88 16 6	2 14 0	322 17 6	
<b>Total, Executive and Legislative ... ..</b>	<b>£ 88 16 6</b>	<b>4 0 10</b>	<b>5,092 10 5</b>	<b>5,095 7 0</b>
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
Colonial Secretary ... ..		1,515 16 6	1,515 16 6	
Protectorate of the Aborigines ... ..		800 0 0	800 0 0	
Parliamentary Reporting Staff ... ..		762 10 0	762 10 0	
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—</b>				
General Staff ... ..		724 7 0	724 7 0	
Artillery Force ... ..		8,800 0 0	8,800 0 0	
Works of Defence ... ..		78 10 0	78 10 0	
Volunteer Force ... ..	500 0 0	13,111 19 1	13,611 19 1	
Volunteer Naval Artillery ... ..	65 0 0	224 4 0	289 4 0	
Naval Brigade ... ..	22 8 7	1,395 4 1	1,417 14 8	
Training Ship "Wolverene" ... ..		1,756 2 8	1,756 2 8	
Police ... ..	8 9 1	68,700 11 0	68,700 0 1	
Government Analyst ... ..		225 0 0	225 0 0	
Lunacy ... ..	90 7 6	16,888 3 6	10,978 11 0	
Medical Board ... ..		16 13 4	16 13 4	
Medical Adviser, Vaccinators, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	177 10 0	1,780 10 1	1,958 15 1	
Department of Audit ... ..	1 0 0	2,260 16 3	2,261 16 3	
Registrar General ... ..	197 8 5	4,922 16 10	5,120 5 3	
Agent General for the Colony ... ..	179 3 4	856 13 4	1,035 16 8	
Immigration ... ..		16,851 15 4	16,851 15 4	
City of Sydney Improvement Board ... ..		50 0 0	50 0 0	
Inspector of Public Charities ... ..		207 16 4	207 16 4	
Fisheries Commission ... ..	5 6 0	833 18 4	838 18 4	
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	762 17 9	4,925 4 10	5,688 2 7	
Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	69 12 6	978 17 7	1,048 10 1	
State Children Relief Board ... ..		2,071 3 2	2,071 3 2	
Botanic Gardens ... ..	265 6 10	1,286 8 6	1,551 15 4	
State Nursery ... ..		487 6 7	487 6 7	
Government Domains ... ..	236 2 8	574 8 3	810 10 11	
Garden Palace Grounds ... ..		236 2 4	236 2 4	
Charitable Allowances ... ..	5,984 4 1	6,383 10 4	12,367 14 5	
Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities ... ..		55,000 0 0	55,000 0 0	
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	188 13 11	1,825 17 9	11,467 19 2	
<b>Total, Colonial Secretary ... ..</b>	<b>£ 188 13 11</b>	<b>10,390 14 6</b>	<b>224,151 7 9</b>	<b>234,730 16 2</b>
<b>No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
Treasury ... ..		1 7 0	4,850 15 4	4,852 2 4
Stamp Duties ... ..			918 3 6	918 3 6
Customs ... ..			12,624 14 2	12,624 14 2
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..			1,091 14 0	1,091 14 0
Gold Receivers ... ..			6 13 4	6 13 4
Gold and Escort ... ..			401 8 8	401 8 8
Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ... ..			15,145 10 9	15,145 10 9
Stores and Stationery ... ..	20 10 6	34,381 15 6	34,402 0 0	
Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	4,825 1 0	2,563 15 0	7,388 16 0	
Board of Health ... ..	8 8 0	68 9 10	66 17 10	
Health and Emigration Officers ... ..		533 18 0	533 18 0	
Quarantine ... ..		560 18 2	500 18 2	
Coast Hospital, Little Bay ... ..		510 8 5	510 8 5	
Board of Pharmacy ... ..		25 0 0	25 0 0	
Shipping Masters ... ..		591 18 0	591 18 0	
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	100 7 0	2,024 10 2	2,124 17 2	
Marine Board of New South Wales ... ..		10,476 18 0	10,476 18 0	
Life Boats ... ..		88 10 8	88 10 8	
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	252 8 3	20,226 14 3	20,479 2 6	
<b>Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade ... ..</b>	<b>£ 5,208 1 9</b>	<b>107,081 15 9</b>	<b>112,289 17 6</b>	
<b>Carried forward ... ..</b>	<b>£ 277 10 5</b>	<b>15,989 7 2</b>	<b>347,859 2 10</b>	<b>364,126 0 5</b>

## ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	SERVICES OF 1883.	SERVICES OF 1884.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	£ 277 10 5	15,989 7 2	347,859 2 10	364,126 0 5
<b>No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
Public Instruction under Act, 43 Vic. No. 23			190,153 12 6	190,153 12 6
Public School Cadet Corps			112 10 0	112 10 0
Industrial Schools			1,536 8 2	1,536 8 2
Orphan School, Parramatta		12 17 9	1,583 17 10	1,596 15 7
Observatory		195 3 3	726 8 6	921 11 9
Museum			1,983 9 8	1,983 9 8
Technological Museum			2,150 0 0	2,150 0 0
Free Public Library		0 10 6	1,780 19 9	1,781 10 3
Grants in aid of Public Institutions	100 0 0	3,321 11 7	3,370 13 4	6,792 4 11
Total, Public Instruction	£ 100 0 0	3,530 3 1	203,307 19 9	207,028 2 10
<b>No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
Department of Justice			1,436 17 8	1,436 17 8
Master in Equity			606 0 0	606 0 0
Prothonotary		4 10 0	2,307 14 8	2,312 4 8
Sheriff		116 2 11	4,182 5 0	4,298 7 11
Insolvency Court			405 0 0	405 0 0
District Courts		10 0 0	2,429 10 11	2,439 10 11
Coroners' Inquests			1,022 2 9	1,022 2 9
Petty Sessions			20,167 7 2	20,167 7 2
Prisons		1 3 1	21,304 6 7	21,305 9 8
Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls			170 7 5	170 7 5
Registrar of Copyright			50 0 0	50 0 0
Miscellaneous Services		26 19 0	793 18 11	820 17 11
Total, Administration of Justice	£	158 15 0	54,875 11 1	55,034 6 1
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
Attorney-General's Department		36 15 0	1,834 1 5	1,870 16 5
Parliamentary Draftsman		31 10 0	355 12 0	417 2 0
Crown Solicitor			895 5 0	895 5 0
Quarter Sessions			5,561 19 3	5,561 19 3
Total, Attorney-General	£	68 5 0	8,676 17 8	8,745 2 8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
Department of Lands		1 19 0	4,336 13 2	4,338 12 2
Conditional Land Sales			8,529 10 2	8,529 10 2
Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others		244 10 10	4,442 11 3	4,687 2 1
Survey of Lands		610 4 1	80,568 1 0	80,866 10 5
Triangulation of the Colony		446 2 0	8,450 6 1	9,208 2 9
Miscellaneous Services		189 6 0	1,321 5 0	1,510 11 0
Total, Secretary for Lands	£	1,492 1 11	107,648 6 8	109,140 8 7
<b>No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Department of Public Works		2 15 0	1,331 17 2	1,334 12 2
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—				
Engineer's Department		112 10 0	1,143 19 11	1,256 9 11
Fitz Roy Dock			920 14 1	920 14 1
Steam Dredges		132 6 5	23,557 6 11	23,689 12 4
Public Works	968 16 2	4,310 19 7	9,224 15 8	14,404 11 5
Colonial Architect		55 2 11	4,040 4 9	4,095 7 8
Public Works and Buildings	12,090 0 10	5,330 3 9	33,175 4 9	55,601 9 4
Roads and Bridges:—				
General Establishment			1,614 10 11	1,614 10 11
Superintendence			4,219 0 0	4,219 0 0
Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	9,576 17 2	55,619 15 0	80,045 14 2	145,242 6 4
Railways:—				
General Establishment			2,155 13 2	2,155 13 2
Works in Progress			2,435 8 9	2,435 8 9
Working Expenses		6,862 5 7	342,757 17 7	349,620 3 2
Miscellaneous	113 12 1			113 12 1
Tramways:—				
Working Expenses		2,300 19 9	25,303 2 2	27,610 1 11
Total, Secretary for Public Works	£ 22,640 6 3	74,738 18 0	536,925 9 0	634,313 13 3
Carried forward ... ..	£ 23,026 16 8	95,977 10 2	1,259,383 7 0	1,378,387 13 10

## ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			SERVICES OF 1883.			SERVICES OF 1884.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	£	23,026	16 8	95,977	10 2	1,259,383	7 0	1,378,387	13 10			
<b>No. X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>												
Post Office ... ..				9 8 2		31,315	10 0	31,324	18 2			
Conveyance of Mails ... ..				104 0 9		34,589	14 5	34,693	15 2			
Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, via San Francisco ... ..				247 10 0		5,066	19 9	5,314	9 9			
Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ... ..						3,317	17 4	3,317	17 4			
Electric Telegraphs ... ..	25 0 0			18 4 1		38,700	19 3	38,744	3 4			
British and Australian Cable Subsidy ... ..				1,973 13 7		986	16 9	2,960	10 4			
New Zealand Cable Subsidy ... ..						625	0 0	625	0 0			
Total, Postmaster-General ... ..	£	25 0 0		2,352 16 7		114,002	17 6	116,980	14 1			
<b>No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>												
Mines ... ..				431 3 9		13,090	13 7	13,621	17 4			
Minor Roads ... ..				476 7 4		538	2 4	1,014	9 8			
Occupation of Lands ... ..						2,312	3 5	2,312	3 5			
Imported Stock ... ..						294	19 7	294	19 7			
Registration of Brands ... ..						445	10 10	445	10 10			
Public Tanks and Wells ... ..				7,667 10 8		2,099	14 9	9,767	5 5			
Pounds and Commons ... ..				20 4 9		20	0 0	40	4 9			
Total, Secretary for Mines ... ..	£			8,595 6 6		18,801	4 6	27,396	11 0			
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>												
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	10 0 0			755 0 0		350,481	12 9	351,246	12 9			
Interest on and extinction of Loan under 31 Vic. No. 11 ... ..				22,800 0 0		15,900	0 0	38,790	0 0			
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..						12,646	8 1	12,646	8 1			
Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..						53,020	5 0	53,020	5 0			
Charges on Collections ... ..						1,765	18 5	1,765	18 5			
Endowment of the University of Sydney ... ..						1,250	0 0	1,250	0 0			
Endowment of the Australian Museum ... ..						250	0 0	250	0 0			
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ... ..						375	0 0	375	0 0			
Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ... ..				300 0 0		375	0 0	675	0 0			
Endowment of Municipal Institutions ... ..						5,383	0 7	5,383	0 7			
Preliminary Expenses, Municipal Institutions ... ..						18	5 9	18	5 9			
Commissioner of Insolvency, 24 Vic. No. 20 ... ..						375	0 0	375	0 0			
District Court Judges, 22 Vic. No. 18 ... ..						2,625	0 0	2,625	0 0			
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, 28 Vic. No. 3 ... ..						3,750	0 0	3,750	0 0			
Civil Service Superannuation Account, 36 Vic. No. 29 ... ..				108 8 2		1,824	11 8	1,932	19 10			
Pension to W. A. Duncan, 43 Vic. No. 2 ... ..						119	0 0	119	0 0			
Fees to Commissioners of Customs ... ..						150	0 0	150	0 0			
Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney ... ..						6,250	0 0	6,250	0 0			
Expenses of Witnesses under Parliamentary Evidence Act, 45 Vic. No. 5 ... ..						52	19 6	52	19 6			
Total, Special Appropriations ... ..	£	10 0 0		24,053 8 2		456,612	1 9	480,675	9 11			
TOTALS ... ..	£	23,061 16 8		130,979 1 5		1,849,399	10 9	2,003,440	8 10			
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS.</b>												
Wallcrawang to Mudgee (in anticipation of Loan Vote) ... ..								37,610	4 2			
Advance in aid of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act, 36 Vic. No. 29 ... ..								133	14 5			
TOTAL ... ..								£	2,041,184 7 5			
Add payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue, as per Statement attached, marked A ... ..									131,478 17 11			
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	£							£	2,172,663 5 4			

## A.

## THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## ACCUMULATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the ACCUMULATED SURPLUS on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND,  
during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1884.

SERVICE.	TOTAL.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.	
	£ s. d.
Immigration, generally... ..	24,691 7 9
Works of Defence— Towards expense of carrying out the Defences of the Coast ... ..	4,182 13 3
Miscellaneous ... ..	19,597 13 4
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.	
Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Public Works ... ..	23,485 6 6
Colonial Architect— Public Works and Buildings ... ..	40,939 12 9
Roads and Bridges ... ..	10,687 7 0
Tanks and Wells— Constructing Tanks, sinking Wells, &c., in the interior ... ..	3,203 3 11
No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.	
Miscellaneous— Pastures and Stock Protection Act and Extermination of Rabbits... ..	4,207 5 2
Tanks and Wells— Construction of Tanks and Wells on Roads, &c. ... ..	484 8 3
Total ... ..	£ 131,478 17 11

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
1st July, 1884.*

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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

DISBURSEMENTS under the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL ACT of 1873, during the Quarter ended 30th June,  
1884.

	£ s. d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Grataitants ... ..	133 14 5
Total ... ..	£ 133 14 5

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1st July, 1884.*

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



## GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, during the Quarter ended  
30th June, 1884.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36 VICTORIA, No. 21. Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Increased Wharf accommodation, Sydney ... ..	.....	1,720 14 3
40 VICTORIA, No. 12. Railways— Great Southern Line, near Junee to Narrandera ... ..	.....	0 19 1
Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle ... ..	.....	399 13 7
Roads Branch— Bridge over Darling, at Bourke ... ..	.....	112 16 8
41 VICTORIA, No. 4. Railways— Bathurst to Orange ... ..	62 17 6	
Murrumbundi to Tamworth ... ..	109 5 6	172 3 0
43 VICTORIA, No. 11. Railways— Tamworth to Tenterfield ... ..	96,610 9 7	
Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke ... ..	73,735 4 9	
Gunnedah to a point opposite Narrabri ... ..	264 6 5	
Narrandera to Hay ... ..	1,063 8 9	171,673 9 6
Harbours and Rivers— Sydney Water Supply ... ..	95,855 15 0	
Sewerage, City of Sydney ... ..	24,606 12 11	110,463 7 11
44 VICTORIA, No. 12. Railways— Orange to Dubbo ... ..	12 19 0	
For the site and erection of New Workshops, Machinery, &c. ... ..	16,086 2 1	16,099 1 1
Harbours and Rivers— Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	.....	5,911 14 9
44 VICTORIA, No. 28. Railways— Southern and Northern Junction Railway—From Homebush to Waratah (double line), 95 miles ... ..	56,826 11 1	
Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama, 68 miles ... ..	94,734 13 0	
Goulburn to Cooma, via Tarago, Bungendore, and Queanbeyan, 130 miles ... ..	31,423 7 8	
Orange to near Forbes, via Molong ... ..	47,123 10 4	
Narrandera to Jerilderie ... ..	69,218 19 3	
Cootamundra to Gundagai ... ..	28,154 13 9	
Murrumburrah to Blyney, 108 miles ... ..	40,590 4 9	368,071 19 10
Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Towards construction of Southern Breakwater, Newcastle, further sum ... ..	.....	106 0 5
Roads and Bridges— Bridge over Manila ... ..	2,637 12 7	
Bridge over Gwydir, &c. ... ..	35 11 6	2,673 4 1
45 VICTORIA, No. 22. Railways— Rolling Stock ... ..	.....	33,514 13 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	710,917 17 2

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

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ .....	£ s. d. 710,917 17 2
<b>46 VICTORIA, No. 23.</b>		
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Improvements to Clarence River Heads ... ..	2,857 3 5	
Improvements to Lake Macquarie Heads ... ..	3,116 18 8	
Prison Buildings, Trial Bay ... ..	669 10 5	6,143 12 6
Sewerage—		
Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant ... ..	.....	10,566 13 0
Railways—		
Additional Rolling Stock, Machinery, Tools, &c. ... ..	1,930 7 2	
Construction of Tramways ... ..	52,905 6 3	
Trial Surveys ... ..	7,171 10 2	
Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations ... ..	46,317 15 2	
Construction of a line from North Shore to junction with S. & N. Junction Railway ... ..	233 3 9	
Doubling Line from Parramatta to Penrith ... ..	73 18 3	108,682 0 9
Electric Telegraph—		
Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines ... ..	.....	15,859 11 5
Total, General Loans... ..	£ .....	852,119 14 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
1st July, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

## TRUST FUND.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the TRUST FUND, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1884.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES FUND:—</b>		
Presbyterian Church ... ..	134 17 5	134 17 5
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:—</b>		
Public Instruction Endowment Account ... ..	494 18 7	
Police Reward Fund... ..	8,181 7 9	
Police Superannuation Fund ... ..	2,653 14 5	
Poundage ... ..	517 3 5	
Seamen's Wages ... ..	200 0 0	
Revenue Suspense Account... ..	335,147 12 4	
Money Orders Account ... ..	4,222 12 0	
Immigration Remittances ... ..	450 0 0	
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9 ... ..	23 14 6	
Commissioners' Fund, Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9 ... ..	243 5 0	
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	15,011 2 0	
Over-issues Account... ..	14,769 16 1	
Government Savings' Bank Account ... ..	221,883 11 6	
Railway Stores Account ... ..	242,416 9 11	
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account ... ..	333 0 0	
Treasurer's Advances Account ... ..	96,777 14 4	
British Australian Telegraph Account ... ..	15,875 9 6	
Advances to Contractors ... ..	40 0 1	
San Francisco Mail Service Account ... ..	3,449 9 3	
New Zealand Cable Account ... ..	2,388 16 10	
Sheep Account ... ..	4,295 11 6	
Rabbit Account ... ..	19,055 9 2	
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7 ... ..	1,842 12 6	
Sundry Deposits Account ... ..	52,831 1 4	1,042,604 12 0
Total... ..	£ .....	1,042,739 9 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
1st July, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# FIRST REPORT

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## CREATION, INSCRIPTION, AND ISSUE OF STOCK,

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To the Honorable GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS, M.P., Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1883.

In obedience to the direction contained in the thirteenth clause of the “Inscribed Stock Act of 1883,” I have now the honor to submit a Report “showing the particulars of every creation and inscription of Stock, whether such Stock was created for the purpose of raising a Loan or for the conversion of outstanding Debentures—the capital amount of such Stock—the rate of interest thereon, and its currency and condition of redemption—also, particulars of every redemption or payment of the capital amount of any Loan or of any portion thereof; together with copies of all agreements, appointments, rules and regulations effected, entered into, or made under authority of this Act, prior to such date of meeting.”

The Act finally passed both Houses of Parliament on the 7th March of the present year, and was assented to on the 9th of the same month.

The first step taken towards carrying out the provisions of the Act was the appointment, by the Governor and Executive Council, on the 11th April, of the following gentlemen (under the powers contained in the 9th clause), to be the Agents in London for the purposes of the Act, namely:—

The AGENT-GENERAL for the Colony of New South Wales, *Chairman.*

Sir DANIEL COOPER, Bart., K.C.M.G.

DONALD LARNACH, Esquire.

FREDERICK HOLKHAM DANGAR, Esquire, and

The Honorable EDWARD KNOX, Esquire, M.L.C.

Copies of the “Minute Paper for the Executive Council,” and of the “Letters Patent” under the Great Seal of the Colony, under and by virtue of which these appointments were made, will be found in the Appendix hereto, marked A.

The first matter that required the attention of the London Agents\* was the conversion into "Inscribed Stock" of the Two Million "Debenture" Loan, which had been negotiated in London, on 8th June, 1882, under authority of the Acts 41 Vic. No. 7 and 43 Vic. No. 11. At the time of the negotiation of that Loan, it was an obligation on the part of the Government that the privilege of inscription, in lieu of Debentures, would be afforded to the purchasers at an early date; but, as a matter of fact, the necessary Legislative authority was not obtained until the passing of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883." Under the powers contained in that Act, the Governor and Executive Council, under date 11th April, "declared the Two Millions of Debentures negotiated in London on 8th June, 1882, under authority of the Acts 41 Vic. No. 7 and 43 Vic. No. 11, to be convertible into Stock, redeemable after a currency of fifty years"—and "authorized the issue of an equivalent amount of Stock (say two millions), bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, with a currency of fifty years and its exchange at par for such Debentures, with half-yearly payments of interest." (See Appendix B.)

The necessary information for the guidance of the Agent-General, in connection with the provisions of the recently passed "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," was communicated by Treasury letter of the 16th April, in which were also enclosed the following documents, namely:—

1. Three copies of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883."
2. Copy of the Minute of the Governor in Council, appointing the Agents in London for the purposes of such Act.
3. Copy of the Minute of the Governor in Council, declaring the two million of Debentures negotiated in London on 8th June, 1882, under authority of the Acts 41 Vic. No. 7 and 43 Vic. No. 11, to be convertible into Stock redeemable after a currency of fifty years, and authorizing the issue of an equivalent amount of Stock bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum with a currency of fifty years, and its exchange, at par, for such Debentures.
4. Copy of the Colonial Secretary's telegram, dated 6th inst., advising the appointment under the 9th clause of the Act.
5. Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony, appointing the Agents for the purposes of the Act.
6. Letters to Sir Daniel Cooper and Messrs. Larnach, Dangar, and Knox, informing them of their appointments.
7. (*Under separate cover.*) Three copies of the debates in Parliament upon the Inscribed Stock Act.

(See Appendix C.)

The next procedure was the completion of an arrangement with the Bank of England for the inscription of the outstanding bonds and debentures of the New South Wales Government, and for the subsequent management of the stock,—under which arrangement it was publicly notified in *The Times* of the 13th June that an exchange of the Debentures of the Two Million Loan of 1882 for Inscribed Stock of fifty years currency, at the Bank of England, would take place on and after the 1st July, 1883. Copy of this arrangement, and of the notice referred to, will be found in the Appendix, marked D.

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\* Meaning the "Agents" appointed under the 9th clause of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883."

The "forms" in use at the Bank of England, and their "regulations" for the conduct of the business of the "New South Wales Stock," are shown *in extenso* in the Appendix marked E.

On the 9th July, an Order of the Governor in Council was forwarded to the Agent-General, under which the Governor and Company of the Bank of England were appointed to be "the Bank with whom it is agreed, under the 7th section of the 'Inscribed Stock Act of 1883,' to effect the conversion and inscription of the debenture loan of two millions, under the Acts 41 Victoria No. 7 and 43 Victoria No. 11, which was negotiated in London on 8th June, 1882, and for the inscription and conversion of any future loans under the before-named Act, and generally for the performance of such other of the matters prescribed in the before-named Act as may appertain to the said conversion and inscription, for which services the said Bank of England is to be paid at the rate of six hundred pounds per million per annum." (See Appendix F.)

Copies of the necessary legal documents, to enable the inscription of the Stock of the Two Million Loan of 1882 to be carried out, appear in the Appendix marked H, (pages 23, 24, and 25).

On the 17th July, a new Loan of £3,000,000 was issued and an arrangement made with the Bank of England that this new Loan should be inscribed at that Bank on the same terms as the Two Million Loan of 1882. A copy of the Agent-General's letter to the Bank of England, dated 27th August last, directing the Governor and Company to inscribe the Three Million Loan of 1883, together with a copy of the deed-poll and declaration required by the Colonial Stock Act, will be found in the Appendix marked G.

The Bank of England authorities having prepared a comprehensive paper, setting forth in detail the documents containing the authority for, and conditions of, the issue of New South Wales Stock, a copy is included in the Appendix marked H.

The following is a statement of the Stock created and inscribed under the provisions of the Act of 1883:—

#### FIRST INSCRIBED LOAN.

Created for the conversion of Outstanding Debentures, on which a loan had been raised on the 8th June, 1882, under authority of the Acts 41 Vic. No. 7, and 43 Vic. No. 11, with an obligation on the part of the Government to convert same into Inscribed Stock:—

Capital amount of such Stock...	...	*£2,000,000.
Rate of interest thereon	...	4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
Currency...	...	Fifty years.
Condition of Redemption	...	Payment on maturity, at par.

#### SECOND

\* NOTE.—The amount actually converted and inscribed up to 30th September, 1883, is £693,200.

## SECOND INSCRIBED LOAN.

Created for the purpose of raising a Loan under authority of the Acts 41 Vic. No. 7  
and 43 Vic. No. 11:—

Capital amount of such Stock...	...	£3,000,000.
Rate of interest thereon	... ..	4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
Currency... ..	... ..	Fifty years.
Condition of Redemption	... ..	Payment on maturity, at par.

No action has yet been taken in reference to the conversion of the outstanding Debenture Debt into "Inscribed Stock."

I have, &c.,

G. EAGAR,

Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.



## APPENDIX.

## A.

## Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject*:—Appointments under 9th clause of "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883."

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 11 April, 1883.

THE Colonial Treasurer recommends for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council the appointment of the gentlemen named below as Agents, in London, for the purposes of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," namely:—

The Agent-General for the Colony of New South Wales (Chairman),  
Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., K.C.M.G.,  
Donald Larnach, Esquire,  
Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esquire, and  
The Honorable Edward Knox, Esquire, M.L.C.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Executive Council advise that the gentlemen herein named be appointed to perform the service herein recommended.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L.

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

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Saul Samuel, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Agent-General, resident in London, of Our Colony of New South Wales; Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Donald Larnach, Esquire; Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esquire; and The Honorable Edward Knox, Esquire, a Member of Our Honorable Legislative Council of Our Colony of New South Wales,—

Greeting:—

Know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do by these presents, and in virtue of the powers conferred upon Us by the 9th clause of an Act passed by the Legislature of Our Colony of New South Wales aforesaid, in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign, and entitled the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," appoint you Agents, in London, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act: And We do by these presents empower you, or any one or more of you, to exercise such powers as are by us exercisable under the said recited Act: And We appoint you, the said Sir Saul Samuel, to be Chairman of this Our Commission.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness 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, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

Entered on record by me, in Register of Patents, No. 11, page 534, this 16th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,  
CRITCHETT WALKER,  
Principal Under-Secretary.

## B.

## Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject*:—Issue and exchange at par of stock to holders of the £2,000,000 debentures negotiated in London on 8th June, 1882.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 11 April, 1883.

THE Colonial Treasurer requests that, in virtue of the powers given in sections 1 and 2 of clause 4 of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council will declare the two millions (£2,000,000) of debentures negotiated in London on 8th June, 1882, under authority of the Acts 41 Victoria No. 7 and 43 Victoria No. 11, to be convertible into stock, redeemable after a currency of fifty years, and that His Excellency in Council will authorize the issue of an equivalent amount of stock (say two millions), bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum, with a currency of fifty years, and its exchange, at par, for such debentures, with half-yearly payments of interest.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the conversion of the Debentures referred to, into Stock, upon the terms specified.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L.

C.

The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade to Sir Daniel Cooper,  
Bart., K.C.M.G.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 16 April, 1883.

I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint you, in conjunction with the other gentlemen named in the accompanying Gazette, to be an Agent in London for the purposes of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883."

The Commission appointing you has, I am desired to add, been duly forwarded to the Chairman, with whom you are invited to place yourself in communication. A copy of the text of the Commission is enclosed herewith.

I have, &c.,

JAMES THOMSON,

(For the Under-Secretary).

NOTE.—Similar letters were addressed to Donald Larnach, Esq., Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esq., and Honorable Edward Knox, Esq., M.L.C.

The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Agent-General.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 16 April, 1883.

I have the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to forward herewith, for your information and guidance in connection with the provisions of the recently passed "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," the following documents, viz.:—

1. Three copies (three further copies to follow by San Francisco mail on 19th instant) of the Act in question, certified by the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.
2. Copy of the Minute of the Governor in Council appointing you, together with Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., K.C.M.G., Donald Larnach, Esquire, Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esquire, and The Hon. Edward Knox, Esquire, M.L.C., as Agents in London for the purposes of such Act.
3. Copy of the Minute of the Governor in Council declaring the two millions of debentures negotiated in London on 8th June, 1882, under authority of the Acts 41 Victoria No. 7 and 43 Victoria No. 11, to be convertible into stock redeemable after a currency of fifty years, and authorizing the issue of an equivalent amount of stock, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum with a currency of fifty years, and its exchange, at par, for such debentures.
4. Copy of the Colonial Secretary's telegram to you, dated 6th instant, advising you of the Appointees under the 9th clause of the Act.
5. A Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony, appointing the Agents for the purposes of the Act, with yourself as Chairman of such Commission.
6. Letters to Sir Daniel Cooper, and Messrs. Larnach, Dangar, and Knox, informing them of their appointment. Perhaps you will be good enough to hand these letters to the several gentlemen named.
7. [*Under separate cover.*] Three copies (three further copies to follow by San Francisco mail on 19th instant), printed in book form, of the debates which took place in Parliament upon the Inscribed Stock Act. The object in view in sending these pamphlets is that you may have, in a form for easy reference, the opinions of those Members of the Legislature who took an active part in the debates and a more than ordinary interest in the financial changes involved in the Act.

I am further directed to state that, as soon as the Government has decided upon the Bank which is to be entrusted with the conversion of the two million loan &c., further communications will be addressed to you both by cablegram and by letter.

I am to add that the question of issuing a new loan in the form of inscribed stock, and the conversion of our outstanding debentures, other than £2,000,000 above referred to, is now under the consideration of the Government. Of the decision arrived at you will be duly informed.

Mr. Dibbs directs me to request that you will advise him from time to time, both by letter and by wire, of the state of the English money market, in view of our present necessity for floating a loan of three or four millions about July or August next, instructions concerning which you will receive in the first place by cable.

The question of the conversion of outstanding debentures is one that must necessarily soon engage the attention of the Government. Whether this conversion should be done at once or postponed until after the launching of our next loan will be a matter for careful consideration, and Mr. Dibbs will be glad to be favoured with any information and suggestions which you may think will help the Government in arriving at a decision.

In conclusion, I am to request that you will call a meeting of the Agents, and that you will lay this letter and its enclosures before them.

I have, &c.,

JAMES THOMSON,

(For the Under-Secretary).

## D.

The Agent-General to The Secretary of the Bank of England.

Sir, 5, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 31 May, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, referring to the interview of Mr. Donald Larnach and myself with the Governor of the Bank of England on that day, and setting forth the terms which the Governors will be prepared to recommend to the Court of Directors for the inscription and management of stock for the New South Wales Government.

In reply, I have to state that I am prepared, on behalf of the New South Wales Government, to agree to the terms named in your above-quoted communication, as follows:—

1. The Bank to undertake all the duties necessary to the inscription of outstanding bonds or debentures of the New South Wales Government except advertising, paying the dividends which may accrue during such period as may be allowed for the inscription, for the sum of £600 per million of stock.
2. For the subsequent management and for the payment of dividends on inscribed stock half-yearly, £600 per million of stock; or for the payment of dividends quarterly, £750 per million of stock, up to a total of ten millions of stock.
3. Should the Government of New South Wales desire, the Bank will issue certificates of stock to bearer, with coupons attached, subject to the payment to the Bank of the fees received, the fees being on the same scale as in the case of the British Government stocks.
4. The Government of New South Wales to pay to the Bank the money required for the dividends on the stock ten days before their due date.
5. The remuneration to the Bank for paying off the principal sum of any inscribed loan, or exchanging any inscribed stock into a new loan, to be at the rate of £1,000 per million of stock so paid off or exchanged.
6. The management of the inscribed stock to be conducted in accordance with the existing practice with regard to stocks transferable at the Bank.

I have, &c.,  
SAUL SAMUEL,  
Agent-General for New South Wales.

The Secretary of the Bank of England to The Agent-General.

Sir, Bank of England, 8 June, 1883.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you that, at a Court of Directors held yesterday, the following arrangement as to the terms on which the Bank will undertake the inscription and management of stock for the New South Wales Government was agreed to:—

1. The Bank to undertake all the duties necessary to the inscription of outstanding bonds or debentures of the New South Wales Government, except advertising, paying the dividends which may accrue during such period as may be allowed for the inscription, for the sum of £600 per million of stock.
2. For the subsequent management, and for the payment of dividends on inscribed stock, half-yearly, £600 per million of stock per annum; or for the payment of dividends quarterly, £750 per million of stock per annum up to a total of ten millions of stock.
3. Should the Government of New South Wales desire, the Bank will issue certificates of stock to bearer, with coupons attached, subject to the payment to the Bank of the fees received; the fees being on the same scale as in the case of the British Government stocks.
4. The Government of New South Wales to pay to the Bank the money required for the dividends on the stock ten days before their due date.
5. The remuneration to the Bank for paying off the principal sum of any inscribed loan, or exchanging any inscribed stock into a new loan, to be at the rate of £1,000 per million of stock so paid off or exchanged.
6. The management of the inscribed stock to be conducted in accordance with the existing practice with regard to stocks transferable at the Bank.

I am, &c.,  
HAMMOND CHUBB.

*The Times*, Wednesday, 13 June, 1883.

New South Wales Government £4 per cent. bonds for £2,000,000, issued 1882, expiring 1910, as follows:—Series T4, Nos. 23,408-29,407, £100; Series U4, Nos. 4,395-6,904, £500; Series V4, Nos. 1,282-1,631, £1,000. Inscription into New South Wales stock 4 per cent., transferable at the Bank of England. The Agent-General for New South Wales hereby gives notice that, by arrangement between the Government of New South Wales and the Bank of England, holders of the above bonds may, between 1st July next and 30th June, 1884, exchange the same for a like amount of New South Wales stock, bearing interest at £4 per cent. per annum, transferable at the Bank of England, free of stamp duty. The said stock will not be redeemed, except by purchase in the market, until 1st day of July, 1933.

The dividends on the stock will be payable at the Bank of England, half-yearly, on the 1st January and 1st July, and will be transmitted by post if desired.

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Holders of the stock will be able to take out stock certificates to bearer with coupons attached, and to re-inscribe the same subject to the same fees and regulations as in the case of the English Government funds.

The bonds for inscription must be presented at the Chief Cashier's office, Bank of England, on or after 1st July next, between the hours of 10 and 3.

London, 8th June, 1883.

SAUL SAMUEL,  
Agent-General for New South Wales.

N.B.—By the Act 40 and 41 Vic., ch. 59, the revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone will be liable in respect of the stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury will not be directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

**E.**

INSCRIBED STOCK.

*Forms in use at the Bank of England, and Regulations for the conduct of business.*

1. Certificate for scrip inscribed.
2. Instruction ticket for a transfer of Stock prepared by the Stock Broker.
3. Stock Receipt—Prepared by the Stock Broker, signed by the stock-holder or his attorney when the transfer is executed, and witnessed by a Bank clerk.
4. Form of Transfer in Bank books.
5. Instruction ticket for a transfer of Stock in exchange for Stock certificates.
6. Form of Transfer for ditto.
7. Certificate for issue of Stock certificates.
8. Form of delivery of Stock certificates for re-inscription.
9. Request for transmission of Dividend Warrants by post.
10. Warrant for Dividend paid at the Bank on personal application.
11. Dividend Warrant for transmission to a Stock-holder by post.
12. Regulations to be submitted to the Loan Agents for formal approval.
13. Stock Certificate.

<p>00000</p> <p><b>NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK</b> (£4 per cent.)</p> <p>_____ 188_____</p> <p>List No. _____</p> <p>£ _____</p> <p>Name of _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>00000</p>	<p>(1)</p> <p><b>NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.</b></p> <p><small>The Revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.—Act 40 and 41 Vic. ch. 59, sec. 10.</small></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Transfer</i></p> <p>_____ days:</p> <p>Monday, _____</p> <p>Tuesday, _____</p> <p>Wednesday, _____</p> <p>Thursday, _____</p> <p>Friday, _____</p> <p><i>Holidays</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ <i>excepted.</i></p> </td> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 5px;"> <p>I HEREBY certify that the sum of _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>interest or share in the New South Wales Stock (£4 per cent.) has been this day inscribed in the books of the Bank of England in the name of _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£ _____</p> <p>Bank of England, London, _____ 188_____ Principal of Transfer Office.</p> <p>Exd. _____</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><i>Transfer</i></p> <p>_____ days:</p> <p>Monday, _____</p> <p>Tuesday, _____</p> <p>Wednesday, _____</p> <p>Thursday, _____</p> <p>Friday, _____</p> <p><i>Holidays</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ <i>excepted.</i></p>	<p>I HEREBY certify that the sum of _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>interest or share in the New South Wales Stock (£4 per cent.) has been this day inscribed in the books of the Bank of England in the name of _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£ _____</p> <p>Bank of England, London, _____ 188_____ Principal of Transfer Office.</p> <p>Exd. _____</p>
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N.B.—This Certificate has no negotiable value, and need not be produced when the Stock to which it refers is disposed of.

[Indorsement.]

**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.**

*Payment of Dividends.*

**DIVIDENDS** are due and payable on and after the 1st January and 1st July, unless either of these days falls on a Sunday, in which case they will be payable on the following business day.

Dividends will be paid in one of the following modes:—

- I. To the Stockholders personally, or to their Attorneys, at the Bank of England.  
N.B.—Stockholders may arrange for the receipt of their dividends, free of charge, at any of the Country Branches, on application to the Agent.
- II. By transmission of dividend warrants by post, at the risk of the Stockholder, under the following regulations:—
  1. Any Stockholder residing within the United Kingdom who desires to have his dividend warrant sent to his address by post must fill up a form of application, to be obtained at the Bank, or at any of its branches.
  2. In the case of joint accounts, the application must be signed by all the members of the account, directing the warrant to be sent to one of them at a given address.
  3. Post dividend warrants will be crossed " & Co.," and will only be payable through a banker. They will be drawn to the order of the Stockholder, and must be endorsed.

Stockholders whose warrants are sent by post should give notice to the Bank if they are not received on the day on which they ought to be delivered, but need not acknowledge those that arrive in due course.

*Stock Certificates.*

Stock certificates to bearer, of the denominations of £100, £500, and £1,000, with coupons for the half-yearly dividends attached, may be obtained in exchange for Inscribed Stock.

From Bank of England, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

£ \_\_\_\_\_ New South Wales Stock—£4 per cent.

The Revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.—(Act 40 and 41 Vict. ch. 59, sec. 10.)

To \_\_\_\_\_

Examined by \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. fol. \_\_\_\_\_ Cr. fol. \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Book.

Posted by \_\_\_\_\_ Posted by \_\_\_\_\_

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<i>Transfer days:</i>	RECEIVED this _____ day of _____ 188 of _____	£ s. d. The proprietors, to protect themselves from fraud, are recommended to accept by themselves or their Attorneys, all transfers made to them.
Monday,	hereinafter called the said Transferee the sum of _____	
Tuesday,	_____	
Wednesday,	being the consideration for _____	
Thursday,	Interest or Share in the New South Wales Stock—£4 per cent., created under the Act of Parliament 40 & 41 Vict. ch. 59, and transferable at the Bank of England, and all _____ property and interest in and right to the same and the dividends thereon, by _____ this day transferred unto the said Transferee	
<i>Holidays excepted.</i>	Witness _____ Witness _____ Hand _____	

(Indorsement as on No. 1.)

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entered by \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our \_\_\_\_\_ do assign and transfer

£	s.	d.

Witness to the identity of \_\_\_\_\_ Interest or Share in the New South Wales Stock (£4 per cent.), transferable at the Bank of England, under the Act 40 and 41 Vict. ch. 59, and all property and interest in and right to the same, and the dividends thereon, unto \_\_\_\_\_

Executors, Administrators, or Assigns. Witness Hand \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_ do freely and voluntarily accept the above Stock transferred to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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This Ticket is put forward by [This space need not be filled up if the Ticket is stamped with the Broker's name]

No. \_\_\_\_\_

For Certificates.

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From **BANK OF ENGLAND, the** day of 188

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£ \_\_\_\_\_ **New South Wales Stock—£4 per cent.**

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To **The Chief Accountant (for the time being) of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. The "Stock Certificate Account,"** pursuant to the Act 40 & 41 Vict. ch. 59.

@ £100	@ £500	@ £1,000	Total.

Examined by \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. fol. \_\_\_\_\_ Cr. fol. \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Book.

Posted by \_\_\_\_\_ Posted by \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK (£4 per cent.) Transferred for Certificates.**

The Revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.—(Act 40 & 41 Vict. ch. 59, sec. 19.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entered by this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand \_\_\_\_\_ do assign and transfer

	£	s.	d.
Witness to the identity of Interest or Share in the New South Wales Stock (£4 per cent.), created under the Act of Parliament 40 & 41 Vict. ch. 59, and transferable at the Bank of England, and all property and interest in and right to the same, and the dividends thereon, unto The Chief Accountant (for the time being) of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. The "Stock Certificate Account," pursuant to the Act 40 & 41 Vict. ch. 59. Witness _____ Witness _____ Hand _____			

Certificates.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of £ 100—£ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ " £ 500—£ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ " £1,000—£ \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.**

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To the Chief Cashier of the Bank of England.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ 188

I hereby certify that the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, New South Wales Stock (£4 per Cent.), has been transferred for the purpose of being exchanged for Stock Certificates, as under.

	CERTIFICATES.
_____ of £ 100—£ _____	No. _____
_____ " £ 500—£ _____	" _____
_____ " £1,000—£ _____	" _____
£ _____	

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby acknowledge to have received of the Bank of England the above-mentioned Stock Certificates.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

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NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.

Certificates for Re-inscription. £ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Name \_\_\_\_\_

£100	£500	£1,000

Certificates Re-inscribed. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Bank of England, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates, amounting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of £100 £ \_\_\_\_\_ to £ \_\_\_\_\_, have been delivered up.  
\_\_\_\_\_ " 500 " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ " 1,000 " \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cashier.

Exd. \_\_\_\_\_ Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

The "Stock Certificate Account."

NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.

\_\_\_\_\_ request that the above-mentioned Certificate may be re-inscribed in the name of:—

Names in full, \_\_\_\_\_  
Addresses, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Quality or Oc- \_\_\_\_\_  
cupation to be \_\_\_\_\_  
inserted here. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Examined by _____	Dr. fol. _____	Cr. fol. _____	No. of Certificate _____
	Posted by _____	Posted by _____	

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[This half-sheet is to be retained by the stockholder. Reference to it will often save unnecessary correspondence.]

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—4 PER CENT.

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TRANSMISSION OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS BY POST.

Dividends upon the abovementioned stock may be transmitted through the post to the stockholder in sole accounts, and to any one of the stockholders in joint accounts, at their risk, upon a form of request being duly filled up and forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bank of England. (Forms are obtainable at the Bank of England and at any of its Branches.)

N.B.—This arrangement does not apply to stockholders whose addresses are beyond the United Kingdom.

Persons receiving dividends under letter of attorney cannot have the warrants for such dividends sent to them by post.

A separate form must be used for each separate holding of stock.

When forwarding a form of request, care should be taken to state the number of overdue dividends, if any.

Dividends are payable on 1st January and 1st July.

(When the 1st happens on a Sunday, the dividends are not payable until the 2nd.)

Forms of request may be delivered at the Bank at any date, either by hand or through the post; but when received between the day on which the balance for a dividend is struck and the day on which the dividend is payable, the warrants for such next dividend will be forwarded as soon as possible, but the Bank will not guarantee their being posted on the day before the dividend is payable.

For the dividend payable 1st January, the balance is struck on or about the 1st December.

1st July, " " " 1st June.

Warrants for overdue dividends will be forwarded as promptly as possible, but not necessarily by return of post.

Any change of address of the stockholder in sole accounts, or of the nominee in joint accounts, should be notified at once to the Accountant-General. When any such notification reaches the Bank less than a fortnight before the next dividend is due, there may be a delay of a few days in the delivery of the warrant for such next dividend.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, it will be taken for granted that dividend warrants have duly reached their destinations. When they are not received on the correct day, notice should be given to the Accountant-General without delay.

As dividend warrants sent by post are made payable to "Order," they must be indorsed; they are crossed in blank, and consequently are only payable on presentation by a banker. (The Bank will not undertake to cross dividend warrants sent by post with the names of particular bankers.)

Instructions to transmit warrants by post remain in force, although the stock may have been added to, or a part sold.

Stockholders selling stock by attorney, if they wish to continue to receive their dividends through the post, should instruct their bankers, or brokers, to obtain letters of attorney for sale only.

All communications with reference to postal dividend warrants should be addressed to "The Accountant-General, Bank of England," and the postage should be prepaid.

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**NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.**

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**REQUEST FOR TRANSMISSION OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS BY POST.**

*To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.*

Amount. . . . . A sum of \_\_\_\_\_

"my" or "our." New South Wales Stock (£4 per cent.) is now standing in \_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_ as follows—  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Names, addresses, and descriptions as recorded in the Bank books.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

"I" or "we." As the person \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to the dividends upon the abovementioned amount of Stock \_\_\_\_\_ hereby  
 "myself" or "our authorize the Accountant-General of the Bank of England, for the time being, in the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
 nominee." \_\_\_\_\_ to draw upon the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the amount  
 of the Half-yearly Dividends due, and to become due on the said amount of Stock, or on the amount  
 "my" or "our." for the time being standing in . . . name \_\_\_\_\_ :

"I" or "we." And \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request the said Accountant-General to send through the post, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 "my" or "our." risk and until further notice, the Warrants so drawn to—

If the account is a sole one, insert here the name and address of the stockholder. Name. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the account is a joint one, insert here the name and address of one of the stockholders, as nominee. Present address \_\_\_\_\_

The Stockholder or Stockholders to sign here : \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Joint Accounts all the Stockholders, and in Deceased Accounts all the Executors, must sign. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

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**NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.**

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To the Cashiers of the Bank of England,

Pay to Bearer the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

For Half-a-year's Interest on the sum of £					
New South Wales Stock (£4 per cent.) due 1st January, 1884					
Less Property Tax at 5d. per £					

Exd.  
 I do hereby acknowledge to have received of the Bank of England the above-mentioned sum in full payment for half-a-year's interest, due as aforesaid.  
 Witness, \_\_\_\_\_ Witness my hand, this 1st day of January, 1884.

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**POST DIVIDEND WARRANT.—NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.**

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To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, London.

Pay to me or my order on demand the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

For Half-a-year's Interest on the sum of _____					
New South Wales Stock (£4 per cent.) due 1st January, 1884					
Less Property Tax at 5d. per £					

Exd.  
 Accepted for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, \_\_\_\_\_ Per pro \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Cashier. Accountant-General.

[The person to whom this warrant is payable must sign his or her name on the back of it.]

\* Crossed " & Co."



Copy of Regulations.]

NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK—£4 PER CENT.

This Stock is created under the provisions of "The Inscribed Stock Act (New South Wales) 1883," and is subject to the provisions of "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877" (40 & 41 Vic., ch. 59).

REGULATIONS.

Transfers.

All transfers of New South Wales Stock (4 per cent.) inscribed in the books of the Bank of England must be made in the transfer books kept for that purpose at the Bank of England, and must be signed by the transferor, or, if he is absent, by his attorney thereunto lawfully authorized by writing under his hand and seal, attested by two or more credible witnesses.

Dividends.

Dividends may be paid to stockholders personally, or to their attorneys, at the Bank of England. They may be received by arrangement at any of the country branches of the Bank of England; or the warrants for the same may be sent by post to the address of the stockholder, or of any one of the stockholders in a joint account, at his or their risk, and provided such address is within the United Kingdom.

Postal dividend warrants will be crossed "& Co." and will only be payable through a banker. They will be drawn to the order of the stockholder, and must be endorsed.

The balance for the half-yearly dividends will be struck about one month before the respective dividends become due, and all transfers made subsequently to the date on which such balance shall be struck will be "*ex-dividend*."

Stock Certificates.

Holders of inscribed stock, on signing a form of request and executing a transfer, may exchange their stock, or any part thereof, in even multiples of £100 for stock certificates to bearer (with coupons attached) of the denominations of £100, £500, or £1,000.

Holders of stock certificates may surrender them and take in exchange an equivalent amount of inscribed stock. A stock certificate to bearer, which has been made "nominal" by having the name of the holder written on it, can only be inscribed in such name; it may, however, if duly discharged, be exchanged for a certificate to bearer.

Fees will be charged as under:—

Issue	2s. per cent.
Re-inscription or exchange of a "nominal" certificate for a certificate to bearer	1s. per certificate.

Fees.

In all cases where fees (other than those above mentioned) are charged, the rate will be the maximum permitted by "The Colonial Stock Act."

Such provisions of Parts III and IV of "The National Debt Act, 1870" (33 and 34 Vic. ch. 71), as relate to the receipt of dividends and transfer of stock by executors or administrators, and to evidence of title to dividends or stock, and to receipt of dividends on stock standing in the names of infants or persons of unsound mind, and to payments of dividends on stock by sending warrants through the post, shall apply to New South Wales stock (4 per cent.)

The general practice of the Bank of England with reference to transfer of stock, payment of dividends, issue, &c., of stock certificates and payment of coupons shall be applicable to New South Wales stock (4 per cent.) and stock certificates.

NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Interest at £4 % per annum. Redeemable at par, 1 July, 1883.

This is to certify that the bearer of this certificate <sup>£</sup> is entitled to <sup>No.</sup> pounds New South Wales Stock, with interest thereon at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, transferable at the Bank of England, pursuant to Act 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 59.

(The Revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.)

Dated 1st July, 1883.

For the Governor and Company of the Bank of England

Countersigned,

Chief Accountant, Bank of England.

Chief Cashier.

No.

\* The transfer of this certificate by delivery may be restricted by the insertion of a name, with address and quality in full.

The coupons attached to this certificate are payable at the Bank of England. When the coupons are exhausted, this certificate will be exchanged on presentation at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, for a new certificate with fresh coupons attached.

F.

Order in Council.

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

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to approve of the recommendation of the Colonial Treasurer, that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England be and are hereby appointed to be the Bank with whom it is agreed, under the 7th section of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," to effect the conversion and inscription of the debenture loan of two millions, under the Acts 41 Victoria No. 7 and 43 Victoria No. 11, which was negotiated in London on 8th June, 1882, and for the inscription and conversion of any future loans under the before-named Act, and generally for the performance of such other of the matters prescribed in the before-named Act as may appertain to the said conversion and inscription, for which services the said Bank of England is to be paid at the rate of six hundred pounds per million per annum.

Passed the Executive Council, at Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, this third day of July, 1883.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
 Clerk of the Council.

## G.

**AUSTRALIA.**—New South Wales Government Loan for £3,000,000 in Four per cent. Inscribed Stock, authorized by the Colonial Parliament under Act 43 Victoria No. 11, assented to 24th July, 1879, for the construction of Railways and other Public Works already sanctioned, secured upon the Consolidated Revenues of the Colony, and repayable at par on 1st July, 1933.

The Bank of New South Wales, Financial Agents for the Government of New South Wales, have been instructed to negotiate the said loan of £3,000,000, being portion of the amount authorized to be raised under the above-mentioned Act.

The stock will be in addition to and will rank *pari passu* with the New South Wales stock already created.

The stock will be inscribed under the provisions of the Act 46 Vict., No. 12, of the New South Wales Parliament, and in accordance with the "Colonial Stocks Act, 1877," of the Imperial Parliament, 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 59, in the books of the "New South Wales Stock," kept by the Bank of England.

The stock will be transferable without charge, and free of stamp duty at that Bank, either by the stockholders personally or by their attorneys. The interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, will be payable by the Bank of England, on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year, by dividend warrants, which can be sent by post to the stockholders if desired.

*The Revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this stock and the dividends thereon; and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto, 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 52, sec. 19.*

Copies of the Acts can be seen at the Bank of New South Wales.

Tenders in the form annexed will be received at the Bank of New South Wales, No. 64, Old Broad-street, until two o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th instant, where and when they will be opened, in the presence of the Agent-General of the Colony, and of such of the applicants as may attend.

The stock will be allotted to the highest bidders, but no tender will be accepted at less than £100 for every £100 in stock, the price including interest from 1st instant.

Tenders for other than even hundreds of stock, or at a price including a fraction of a shilling other than sixpence, will not be accepted, and, should the equivalent tenders exceed the stock to be allotted, a *pro rata* distribution will be made.

Payment of the stock will require to be made at the Bank of New South Wales as follows, viz. :—

5 per cent. on application.

A further sum on allotment, to reduce the amount unpaid to £90 per cent.

25 per cent. on the 1st October.

25 per cent. on the 1st November.

40 per cent. on the 30th November.

Payment can be made in full on the 1st October, under discount at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum under the Bank of England rate.

Allotments will be represented by scrip certificates to bearer, which after all the payments have been made, and upon being lodged at the Bank of England, will be inscribed in the books of the stock.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Bank of New South Wales and at the office of the Agent-General, 5, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., Bank of New South Wales,

London, 9th July, 1883.

New South Wales,

5, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W.

The Revenue of the Colony for 1882 was £7,410,774 5s. 2d.

At the end of the year 1881 the quantity of land unalienated was 175,841,304 acres.

There is now owing to the Government of New South Wales, by what is known as the conditional purchasers of land, the sum of £12,000,000 sterling, the payment of which is secured upon the land itself. This amount bears interest at the rate of five per cent. payable into the Treasury at Sydney.

More than twelve hundred miles of Railways are open at the present time. The net earnings at the end of the year 1882 were 5-17 per cent. Nearly 500 miles are now in course of construction.

6th July, 1883.

SAUL SAMUEL,  
Agent-General for New South Wales.

No.

Form of Tender for New South Wales Government Inscribed 4 per cent. Stock, 1883.

The Bank of New South Wales, London.

Gentlemen,

hereby tender for £ [the amount also in words] stock of the New South Wales Government Inscribed 4 per cent. Loan, according to the annexed notice of the 9th July, 1883, on which I enclose the required deposit of £ and undertake to pay £ [the amount also in words] for every £100 in Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance in conformity with the terms of the said notice.

Name

Address

Date

July, 1883.

N.B.—Tenders at different prices must be on separate forms.

The Agent-General to The Bank of England.

New South Wales Stock.—Second Issue.

Gentlemen,

5, Westminster Chambers, S.W., 27 August, 1883.

Referring to my letter to you of the 29th June, 1883, and to the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," therein referred to, and the Letters Patent of the 14th April, 1883, therein referred to, and referring also to your letter to me of the 8th June last, I now have to request that the Bank will be good enough to undertake the inscription of the loan of £3,000,000 which has been raised by the New South Wales Government, through the Bank of New South Wales, on terms of the prospectus, a print of which I send herewith.

For

For this purpose, I and Mr. Donald Larnach, in exercise of the powers conferred upon us under the said Letters Patent, have created Stock, to be called "New South Wales Stock," and have determined that an amount not exceeding £3,000,000 of such stock should be issued, at the rate of £100 for every nominal amount of £100, which should be represented by the scrip certificates or letters of allotment respectively issued to subscribers for any part of the said loan of £3,000,000; and I send a copy of the deed poll, under date of the 16th July last, executed by us in evidence thereof, which has been duly enrolled.

To enable you to carry out the inscription and management of this further amount of stock, under the Colonial Stock Act, I have, under the authority of Letters Patent under the Seal of the Colony, made and lodged with the Inland Revenue Board the necessary declaration to bring the stock under the provisions of that Act, a print of which declaration I send herewith.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Letters Patent of the 14th April, 1883, I beg to adopt and confirm, with reference to this new issue of New South Wales Stock so created as aforesaid, the terms and conditions for the inscription and management of the same by you set out in your letter above referred to, to me, of the 8th June last.

Arrangements have been made with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment of the composition for stamp duty, so as to enable the stock, after it shall be inscribed in your books, to be transferred free of duty; and the Commissioners are willing to receive the duty from you, under a similar arrangement to that made with reference to the first issue of New South Wales Stock.

On behalf of the New South Wales Government, I have to request that you will be good enough to carry out this arrangement, and to pay to the Commissioners the amount of composition payable for stamp duty in respect of the stock, as inscribed in your books.

On behalf of such Government I authorize you, on the terms of your letter to me, of the 8th June, above referred to, to issue to the holders of Inscribed Stock, who may desire the same from time to time, stock certificates to bearer, in pursuance of the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1877. And I further authorize you to transmit the dividend warrants by post, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the warrants for dividends on the Government Funds are sent.

I have, &c.,  
SAUL SAMUEL.

### Declaration, dated 23 July, 1883.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK.

It is hereby declared that, by an Act of the Legislature of the Colony of New South Wales, being Act 46 Vic. No. 12, to be cited as "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," provision is made in the terms following, that is to say:—

*Section 2.* Whenever by any Act, now or hereafter in force, power is given to the Governor to raise any sum or sums of money by way of loan for the Public Service of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor to raise the whole or any portion of such sum or sums in the form of inscribed stock (hereinafter termed "stock.")

*Section 3.* All such stock shall be styled "New South Wales stock," and, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall be issued in such amounts, in such manner, at such times, bear interest at such rate (not exceeding 4 per centum per annum), and shall be redeemable at such times and on such conditions, and shall be subject to such terms and conditions, as the Governor, before exercising the aforesaid power, shall from time to time determine and appoint.

*Section 4.* The Governor shall have and may exercise the following powers and authorities, or any of them:—

(i.) He may, from time to time, declare all or any of the debentures, issued under the authority of any Act of Parliament, to be convertible into stock, redeemable at such times, and subject to such terms and conditions, as he may, before the creation thereof, determine and appoint.

(ii.) He may authorize the issue of an equivalent amount of such stock in exchange for such debentures.

(iii.) He may, on such conditions as he may determine, authorize the creation and issue of any stock for the purpose of converting any outstanding debentures into stock, and of paying any expenses in connection with such conversion, or in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

*Section 7.* The Governor may, from time to time, enter into such agreement with any Bank carrying on business in London, as to him seems fit, to provide for all or any of the following matters (*inter alia*):—

(i.) For the inscription and issue of stock.

(ii.) For effecting the conversion of debentures into stock, and regulating transfers of stock.

(iv.) For issuing stock certificates, and, as often as occasion shall require, re-inscribing or re-issuing such certificates.

(viii.) For conducting generally all business connected with stock or loans.

*Section 8.* Every agreement made with any such Bank shall be as valid and effectual as if the terms thereof had been enacted by this Act.

*Section 9.* The Governor may appoint two or more persons in London as agents, for the purposes of this Act, of whom one shall be the Agent-General of the Colony for the time being, and may empower such Agents or any one or more of them to exercise such powers, by this Act exercisable by the Governor, as the said Governor may authorize or direct.

*Section 14.* The word "Governor," in this Act, means "Governor with the advice of the Executive Council."

And it is hereby further declared that, by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Colony of New South Wales, entitled "The Public Works Loan Act of 1879," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, to raise, by sale of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, such several sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of £7,350,768, as might be required for the purposes in the said Act mentioned.

And it is hereby further declared that, in pursuance of the said Act, the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, in the month of June, 1882, raised the sum of £2,000,000 sterling, by the issue of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, payable on the 1st July, 1910, and bearing interest in the meantime at the rate aforesaid, which debentures are entitled the "New South Wales £2,000,000 Loan, 1882," and are numbered Series T 4, Nos. 23,408 to 29,407 both inclusive, for £100 each, Series U 4, Nos. 4,395 to 6,394 both inclusive, for £500 each, and Series V 4, Nos. 1,232 to 1,631 both inclusive, for £1,000 each.

And it is hereby further declared that Sir Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said Colony, and bearing date the 14th day of April, 1883, in virtue of the powers conferred by "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," did appoint Sir Saul Samuel, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Agent-General resident in London of the said Colony of New South Wales, Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Donald Larnach, Esq., Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esq., and the Hon. Edward Knox, a Member of the Legislative Council of the said Colony of New South Wales, Agents in London for the purposes of the same Act, and did thereby empower them, or any one or more of them, to exercise such powers as are by the Governor exercisable under the same Act, and the said Sir Saul Samuel was thereby appointed to be the Chairman of such Commission.

And it is hereby further declared that, by a deed poll under the hands and seals of two of them, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and the Honorable Edward Knox, bearing date the 20th day of June, 1883, they did declare that they had created a stock to be called "New South Wales Stock," and had determined that an amount not exceeding £2,000,000 of such stock should be issued at the rate of £100 for every £100 represented by a debenture issued as aforesaid in respect of the said loan of £2,000,000 raised as aforesaid under the "Public Works Loan Act of 1879" to any holder or holders of such debenture who should desire to convert and exchange such debenture into such stock at any time between the 1st day of July, 1883, and the 30th day of June, 1884, and that the interest or dividend to be paid on the said stock so created by them as aforesaid, or on so much thereof as should be so issued, should be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, until and including the 1st day of July, 1933, and that on the said 1st day of July, 1933, the capital of the same stock should be repaid at par at the same place.

And

And it is hereby further declared that by a deed poll under the hands and seals of two of them, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and the Honorable Edward Knox, bearing date the 16th day of July, 1883, after reciting that the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, had determined to borrow and raise in Great Britain, for the purposes in the "Public Works Loan Act of 1879" mentioned, a further sum of money in four per cent. inscribed stock, they did declare that they had created a further amount of £3,000,000 sterling of capital stock, to be called "New South Wales Stock," in addition to and to rank *pari passu* with the said amount of £2,000,000 of New South Wales Stock theretofore created as aforesaid, or so much thereof as should be issued as aforesaid, and had determined that such stock should be issued at the rate of £100 of stock for every nominal amount of £100 which should be represented by the scrip certificates or letters of allotment respectively to be issued to subscribers for any part of the said sum or sums intended to be and about to be borrowed and raised by the Government of the Colony as aforesaid, when the instalments payable thereon should have been fully paid, and that the interest or dividend to be paid on the said amount of £3,000,000 sterling of stock so created by them as aforesaid or any lesser amount which should be issued, should be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and should be payable half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, until and including the 1st day of July, 1933; and that the first half of a year's interest or dividend should be payable on the 1st day of January, 1884; and that on the said 1st day of July, 1933, the capital of the same stock should be repaid at par at the same place.

And it is hereby further declared that the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, has borrowed and raised, for the purposes mentioned in the Schedule to the "Public Works Loan Act of 1879," or some of them, a sum or sums of money, by issuing or agreeing to issue scrip certificates or letters of allotment for the total amount of £3,000,000 sterling, in addition to the sum of £2,000,000 sterling so borrowed and raised as aforesaid, such scrip certificates or letters of allotment respectively to be converted into New South Wales Stock, at the rate of £100 of such stock for every nominal amount of £100 represented by a scrip certificate or letter of allotment.

And it is hereby further declared that, in further pursuance of the said "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," and by virtue of the said Letters Patent, the said Sir Saul Samuel and Donald Larnach have entered into an agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, providing amongst other things for the inscription in a register kept in England by the said Bank of the said stock mentioned in the said last-mentioned deed poll, and for the transfer of such stock.

And it is hereby further declared that the stock to be inscribed and transferred in conformity with such provision is "New South Wales Stock" mentioned in the said last-mentioned deed poll.

And it is hereby further declared that the Revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of the stock hereinbefore described and the dividends thereon, and that the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

And it is hereby further declared that His Excellency the said Lord Augustus Loftus, as the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Colony, and dated the 11th day of August, 1880, appointed the said Sir Saul Samuel, then Saul Samuel, Esq., to be Agent-General for the said Colony, resident in London, to act under such instructions as he should from time to time receive from the Government of the said Colony, to transact such business of the Government as might be specially entrusted to him, or such as might necessarily arise in the absence of such instructions, and in all things whatsoever to serve the Colony to the best of his judgment and ability.

In witness whereof, the said Sir Saul Samuel, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Letters Patent of the 11th day of August, 1880, under the Great Seal of the said Colony, hath hereunto set his hand, this twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Witness,—

JNO. MACCRELL, Solicitor, 21, Cannon-street, London.

SAUL SAMUEL.

#### Deed Poll, dated 16 July, 1883.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Sir Saul Samuel, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Agent-General resident in London of the Colony of New South Wales, Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Donald Larnach, Esquire, Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esquire, and the Honorable Edward Knox, a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales, send greeting:

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Colony of New South Wales, entitled "The Public Works Loan Act of 1879," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, to raise by sale of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, and bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, such several sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of £7,350,768, as might be required for the purposes in the said Act mentioned: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in the month of June, 1882, raised the sum of £2,000,000 sterling, by the issue of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, payable on the 1st July, 1910, and bearing interest in the meantime at the rate aforesaid, which debentures are entitled the "New South Wales £2,000,000 Loan, 1882," and are numbered Series T 4, Nos. 23,406 to 29,407, both inclusive, for £100 each; Series U 4, Nos. 4,395 to 6,394, both inclusive, for £500 each; and Series V 4, Nos. 1,232 to 1,631, both inclusive, for £1,000 each: And whereas by another Act of the Legislature of the said Colony, entitled "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," it was amongst other things enacted that whenever by any Act then or thereafter in force, power should be given to the Governor (in the said Act defined to mean the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council) to raise any sum or sums of money by way of loan for the public service of the Colony, it should be lawful for the Governor to raise the whole or any portion of such sum or sums in the form of inscribed stock thereafter termed "stock," that all such stock should be styled "New South Wales Stock," and, subject to the provisions of the now reciting Act, should be issued in such amounts, in such manner, at such times, bearing interest at such rate not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, and should be redeemable at such times and upon such conditions, and should be subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor before exercising the aforesaid power should from time to time determine and appoint: And it was further enacted that the Governor should have and might exercise the following powers and authorities, or any of them, that was to say: he might from time to time declare all or any of the debentures issued under the authority of any Act of Parliament to be convertible into stock, redeemable at such times and subject to such terms and conditions as he might before the creation thereof determine and appoint, he might authorize the issue of an equivalent amount of such stock in exchange for debentures, and he might on such conditions as he might determine authorize the creation and issue of any stock for the purpose of converting any outstanding debentures into stock, and to pay any expenses in connection with such conversions or in carrying out the provisions of the Act: And it was further enacted that the Governor might appoint two or more Agents in London for the purposes of the Act, of whom one should be the Agent-General of the said Colony for the time being, and might empower such Agents, or any one or more of them, to exercise the powers of the Act exercisable by the Governor, or as the Governor might authorize or direct: And whereas Sir Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus (commonly called Lord Augustus Loftus), Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Colony and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Colony, and bearing date the 14th day of April, 1883, in virtue of the powers conferred by "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," did appoint the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox, Agents in London for the purposes of the same Act, and did thereby empower them, or any one or more of them, to exercise such powers as are by the Governor exercisable under the same Act, and the said Sir Saul Samuel was thereby appointed to be the Chairman of such Commission: And whereas by a deed poll under the hands and seals of two of them, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox, dated the 26th day of June, 1883, they did declare that they had created a stock to be called "New South Wales Stock," and had determined that an amount not exceeding two million pounds of such stock should be issued at the rate of one hundred pounds for every one hundred pounds represented by a debenture issued as aforesaid in respect of the loan of two million pounds raised as aforesaid.

aforesaid under "The Public Works Loan Act of 1879," to any holder or holders of such debenture who should desire to convert and exchange such debenture into such stock at any time between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and that the interest or dividend to be paid on the said stock so created by them as aforesaid, or on so much thereof as should be so issued, should be at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly at the Bank of England on the first day of January and first day of July in each year until and including the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and that on the said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, the capital of the same stock should be repaid at par at the same place: And whereas the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, is about to borrow and raise in Great Britain, under the authority of and for the purposes in the said firstly recited Act mentioned, a further sum of money in Four per cent. Inscribed Stock, for which purpose the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox have determined to create and issue a further amount of not exceeding three million pounds sterling of New South Wales Stock, to be in addition to and to rank *pari passu* with the New South Wales Stock so created and to be issued as aforesaid, and have determined and appointed the time at which the same shall be redeemable, and the terms and conditions on which the same shall be issued. And whereas it is expedient that such determination and appointment should be declared and manifested under the hands and seals of one or more of them:

Now therefore these presents witness that they, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said Letters Patent, and by virtue of "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," do by these presents declare that they have created a further amount of three million pounds sterling of capital stock to be called "New South Wales Stock," in addition to and to rank *pari passu* with the said amount of two million pounds of New South Wales Stock heretofore created as aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be issued as aforesaid, and they have determined that such Stock shall be issued at the rate of one hundred pounds of stock for every nominal amount of one hundred pounds which shall be represented by the scrip certificates or letters of allotment respectively to be issued to subscribers for any part of the said sum or sums intended to be and about to be borrowed and raised by the Government of the Colony as aforesaid, when the instalments payable thereon shall have been fully paid, and that the interest or dividend to be paid on the said amount of three million pounds sterling of stock so created by them as aforesaid, or any lesser amount which shall be issued, shall be at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, and shall be payable half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year until and including the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and that the first half of a year's interest or dividend shall be payable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. And further, that on the said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, the capital shall be repaid at par at the same place:

And they do further declare that the revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of the stock hereinbefore described and the dividends thereon, and that the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock, or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

In witness whereof, two of them, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(L.S.) SAUL SAMUEL.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Sir Saul Samuel, in the presence of,—  
JNO. MACKRELL, Solicitor, 21, Cannon-street, London.

(L.S.) D. LARNACH.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Donald Larnach, in the presence of,—  
J. W. LARNACH.

JAMES WALKER LARNACH, Brambletye, East Grinstead, Sussex, Barrister-at-Law.

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AN ACT to amend the Law with respect to the Transfer of Stock forming part of the Public Debt of any Colony, and the Stamp Duty on such Transfer. [14th August, 1877.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

*Application of Act.*

1. Where provision has been made by the Legislature of a Colony and otherwise for the inscription and transfer in a register kept in the United Kingdom by some Bank, Colonial officer, or person (which Bank, officer, or person is in this Act referred to as the registrar) of any stock forming the whole or part of the public debt of such Colony, and the Government of such Colony cause a declaration under the seal of such Colony, or by some person in that behalf authorized under that seal, stating such provision, and identifying the stock with respect to which it has been made, to be left with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, those Commissioners, upon payment of the proper fee, shall record the same; and such record and declaration shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times, in manner directed by the said Commissioners, upon payment of the proper fee.

Upon such declaration being recorded, this Act shall apply to the stock specified in the declaration, and this Act shall not apply to any colonial stock not specified in a declaration recorded as provided by this section.

The proper fee for the purposes of this section shall be such fee not exceeding, in the case of recording a declaration, five pounds, and in the case of inspection five shillings, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time fix, and shall be paid into the Exchequer.

*Stamp Duty on Colonial Stock to which this Act applies.*

2. On the transfer in the register, whether on sale or otherwise, of colonial stock to which this Act applies, there shall be charged in lieu of any other stamp duty, a stamp duty of two shillings and sixpence for every full sum of one hundred pounds, and also for every fraction less than one hundred pounds, or over and above one hundred pounds or a multiple of one hundred pounds, of the nominal amount of stock transferred:

Provided that a transfer made for effecting the appointment of a new trustee shall not be charged with any higher duty than ten shillings.

3. Upon payment to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by the Government of a colony, by way of composition for the stamp duty on the transfer of the stock of that colony to which this Act applies, of seven shillings and sixpence for every full sum of one hundred pounds and for every fraction less than one hundred pounds, or over and above one hundred pounds or a multiple of one hundred pounds, of the nominal amount of such stock inscribed in the name of each and every stockholder, transfers of the stock in respect of which such composition has been paid shall be exempt from stamp duty.

The registrar shall from time to time give to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue such information as they may require respecting the stock of any colony inscribed in the register kept by him.

*Transfers and Dividends.*

4. Colonial stock to which this Act applies, while inscribed in a register kept in the United Kingdom, shall be transferred as follows:—

- (1.) The transfer shall be made only in the register, and shall be signed by the transferor,—or, if he is absent, by his attorney thereunto lawfully authorized by some writing executed under his hand and seal and attested.
- (2.) The transferee may, if he thinks fit, underwrite his acceptance of the transfer.
- (3.) The executors or administrators of a deceased stockholder shall alone be recognized by the registrar as having any title to the stock or any dividend thereon.
- (4.) The person becoming entitled to any stock or dividend thereon in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or marriage of the stockholder, or of any devolution in law from the stockholder, or otherwise than by transfer of the stock, shall produce such evidence of his title as may be reasonably required by the registrar, but the person so becoming entitled to any stock may transfer such stock to another person without being registered himself.

5. The registrar may, for such period not exceeding fourteen days as he may from time to time fix previous to each payment of dividend on any colonial stock to which this Act applies, close the register of that stock as regards transfers, upon giving not less than seven days notice of such closing by advertisement in some newspaper circulating generally in the place where the register is kept.

The persons who on the day of such closing are inscribed as stockholders shall as between them and their transferees of colonial stock be entitled to the dividend then next payable thereon.

6. Where colonial stock to which this Act applies is standing in the name of an infant or person of unsound mind jointly with any person not under legal disability, a letter of attorney for the receipt of the dividends on the stock shall be sufficient authority in that behalf, if given under the hand and seal of the person not under disability, and attested.

The registrar, before acting on the letter of attorney, may require proof to his satisfaction of the alleged infancy or unsoundness of mind, by the declaration of competent persons made under the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835, or in such other manner as he may reasonably require.

#### *Stock Certificates to Bearer.*

7. The registrar, if so authorized by the Government of a colony issuing stock to which this Act applies, shall on application and payment of the fees and stamp duty, if any, chargeable in respect of the certificate, grant to a stockholder a certificate (in this Act called a stock certificate to bearer) which shall entitle the bearer to the stock therein described, and shall be transferable by delivery.

There shall be attached to such certificate coupons entitling the bearer or person named in the coupons to the dividends on the stock for a limited period.

Any stock in respect of which a stock certificate to bearer has been so issued shall, so long as such certificate is outstanding, cease to be dealt with through the medium of the register.

A coupon so issued shall be deemed to be a cheque on a banker within the meaning of any law or enactment for the time being in force relating to cheques other than any enactment relating to stamp duties.

8. Where a composition has not been paid in respect of the stamp duty chargeable on the transfer of any stock to which this Act applies, a stock certificate to bearer issued in respect of that stock shall be charged with a stamp duty of two shillings and sixpence for every full sum of one hundred pounds, and also for every fraction less than one hundred pounds, or over and above one hundred pounds or a multiple of one hundred pounds, of the nominal amount of stock described in such certificate.

9. On the expiration of the period for which the coupons attached to a stock certificate to bearer have been issued under this Act, the certificate may be exchanged for another certificate with coupons for a further period: Provided that the certificate issued in exchange, if the stamp duty has not been compounded, shall be duly stamped, but in such case the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall, on production to them of both certificates duly stamped, and subject to such regulations as they may from time to time make, grant allowance for the stamp on the former certificate.

10. On delivery to the registrar of a stock certificate to bearer issued under this Act, and of all unpaid coupons belonging thereto, the registrar shall enter the bearer in the register as proprietor of the stock described in the certificate, and thereupon that stock shall become transferable and the dividends thereon payable as if no stock certificate to bearer had been issued in respect of that stock.

11. If the bearer of a stock certificate to bearer issued under this Act insert therein the name, address, and quality of some person, such certificate shall cease to be transferable, and the person so named, or some person deriving title from him by devolution in law, shall alone be recognized by the registrar as entitled to the stock described in the certificate, and shall be entitled to be entered in the register as proprietor of that stock in like manner as if he were the bearer of a stock certificate to bearer, but if deriving his title by devolution in law he shall produce such evidence of his title as the registrar may reasonably require.

12. A trustee shall not apply for or hold a stock certificate to bearer issued under this Act unless expressly authorized to do so by the terms of his trust. But this provision shall not impose on the registrar an obligation to inquire whether a person applying for a stock certificate to bearer is or is not a trustee, or subject the registrar to any liability in the event of his issuing a stock certificate to bearer to a trustee, or invalidate any stock certificate to bearer issued.

13. If any stock certificate to bearer issued under this Act is lost, mislaid, or destroyed, the registrar shall, on such indemnity being given as he may reasonably require, and on payment of the expense of the issue, issue a fresh stock certificate to bearer in the place of the certificate so lost, mislaid, or destroyed.

14. Stock described in a stock certificate to bearer issued under this Act shall, save as relates to the mode of transfer and payment of dividends, be subject to the same incidents in all respects as if it had continued to be transferable in the register.

#### *Register.*

15. No notice of any trust in respect of any colonial stock, or of any certificate thereof, or of any coupon annexed to such certificate, shall be entered in the register or receivable by the registrar or by the Government of the Colony.

16. The registrar may, before the inscription of any stock, make with respect to the transfer of such stock, or otherwise in relation to such stock, reasonable regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

A printed copy of the documents containing the authority for and conditions of the issue of stock to which this Act applies, and of all regulations with respect to the transfer of such stock or otherwise in relation to such stock, shall be entered in the register of the stock.

17. The register kept in pursuance of this Act shall on its mere production from the custody of the registrar be evidence of all matters entered therein, and, as regards persons entered therein as proprietors of colonial stock to which this Act applies, of the title of those persons to that stock.

18. The registrar shall keep in a separate book a list of the stockholders on whose stock the dividends have been unclaimed for ten years, together with the registered addresses and description, and such list shall be open for inspection at the usual hours of transfer upon payment of such fee, not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, as may be fixed by the regulations.

The registrar shall give within a reasonable time after application a certificate stating the following particulars in relation to any colonial stock of which he is registrar, or any part of such stock, or such of those particulars as may be required by the applicant, namely:—

- (a) The total amount issued by the Colony, and the total inscribed in the register; and
- (b) The total number of the persons in whose names the stock or part is originally inscribed, or after the register of such stock or part has been once closed as regards transfers, the total number of the stockholders at the last preceding date at which the transfer books were closed; and
- (c) The total number of each class of persons in whose names the stock or part is originally inscribed, or after the register of the stock or part has been once closed as regards transfers of each class of stockholders at the last preceding date at which the transfer books were closed, the classification being according to the amount held, omitting fractions of two hundred pounds; and
- (d) A copy or extract certified by the registrar or by some officer appointed for the purpose to be a true copy or extract of any conditions or regulations required by this Act to be entered in the register.

Provided that the registrar shall not be required to give any such certificate in relation to any colonial stock, or part of such stock, until after the expiration of one month after the stock or part of the stock to which the certificate relates has been inscribed.

Within a reasonable time after the application of any person who is a stockholder of any colonial stock to which this Act applies, the registrar shall give him a list of the registered names and addresses of the stockholders of such stock at the last preceding date at which the register was closed as regards transfers.

The registrar before giving a certificate or list under this section may require payment of such fee not exceeding five shillings and a further sum of twopence for every folio of seventy-two words, or in the case of a list of names and addresses of sixpence for each name and address, as the registrar may from time to time fix.

Any certificate or list given under this section shall be admissible in evidence.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

19. The declaration respecting colonial stock to which this Act applies, recorded with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and the document containing the conditions of the issue of the stock, and every prospectus and notice inviting persons to subscribe for or take the stock, and every stock certificate to bearer, and every coupon and dividend warrant and every other certificate and document issued to a stockholder in relation to stock held by him, shall state that the revenues of the colony alone are liable in respect of the stock and the dividends thereon, and that the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto, and if the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury require the statement to be made in any particular terms, those terms shall be adopted.

A declaration not in conformity with this section shall not be recorded, and every person publishing or issuing or entering in the register any such document, prospectus, notice, stock certificate, coupon, warrant, certificate or document as aforesaid not in conformity with this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

20. In any legal proceeding in a court in the United Kingdom in relation to the register of colonial stock to which this Act applies, or to an entry in or omission from such register, or to a right or title to or interest in any such colonial stock, or any dividend thereon, the jurisdiction of such court shall not be objected to on the ground only that the registrar is the agent of a colonial Government, and the registrar, whether a party or not to such proceeding, shall comply with any order made by such Court in relation to the matters aforesaid.

Any person claiming to be interested in colonial stock to which this Act applies, or in any dividend thereon, may present a petition of right in England in relation to such stock or dividend, and the like proceedings may be had upon such petition as in the case of any other petition of right, subject to this qualification, that the certificate of the judgment, decree, rule, or order of the court may be left with the registrar instead of with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and such judgment, decree, rule, or order shall be complied with by the registrar or other agent of the colonial Government having possession in England of moneys of such Government instead of by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21. For the purposes of the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England relating to indictable offences by forgery," colonial stock to which this Act applies shall be deemed to be capital stock of a body corporate.

The Forgery Act, 1870, shall apply to a stock certificate and a coupon issued in pursuance of this Act, and to colonial stock to which this Act applies, in like manner as if the same were a stock certificate, coupon, or stock mentioned in that Act.

22. Colonial stock to which this Act applies shall be personal estate, and shall not be liable to any foreign attachment by the custom of London or otherwise.

23. The registrar may charge such fees (if any) in respect of any certificate issued under this Act with reference to colonial stock and in respect of any transfer thereof in the register, and otherwise in respect of any act done by the registrar with respect to such stock, as may be fixed by the Government issuing the stock, not exceeding in any case five shillings.

All fees charged by the registrar in pursuance of this Act may be retained by him for his own use.

24. Any discretion or power vested by this Act in the registrar shall, subject to any agreement between the registrar and the Government of the Colony issuing the stock inscribed in the register kept by such registrar, be exercised subject to and in accordance with the directions of that Government.

25. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any colonial stock inscribed in the register being transferred upon the application of the stockholder to a register in the Colony or elsewhere.



26. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

The expression "colony" means any dominion, colony, island, territory, province, or settlement situate within Her Majesty's dominions, but not within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or Isle of Man, and not forming part of India as defined for the purposes of the Acts for the time being in force relating to the Government of India; and for the purposes of this Act the whole of the dominions, colonies, islands, territories, provinces, and settlements under one central legislature, and also such part of the said dominion and such of the said colonies, islands, territories, provinces, and settlements as is under a local legislature is deemed to be a colony.

The expression "legislature" means any bodies or body of persons or person who can exercise legislative authority in a colony, and where there are local legislatures as well as a central legislature, includes both each of the local legislatures and the central legislature.

The expression "colonial stock" includes any share or interest in colonial stock.

The expression "register" includes any books kept by the registrar for the purpose of colonial stock in which the names and addresses of the several persons for the time being entitled to such stock, and the amounts to which they are entitled, and the transfers thereof are entered.

The expression "stockholder" means a person holding colonial stock, being entered as proprietor thereof in the register kept under this Act.

The expression "person" includes a corporation.

The Act of the session of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-two, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various departments of the State, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and ostra-judicial oaths and affidavits'; and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary oaths," is in this Act referred to, and may be cited in any declaration made thereunder for the purposes of this Act, as The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

27. This Act may be cited as the Colonial Stock Act, 1877.

Copy of "*The Inscribed Stock Act (New South Wales), 1883.*"

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Anno Quadragesimo Sexto Victoriae Reginae. No. 12.

#### Analysis.

##### Preamble.

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- 13.—Acts done and appointments and regulations made under Act to be reported to Parliament.
- 14.—Meaning of word "Governor."

An Act to authorize the Creation and Issue of Inscribed Stock, and to make certain provisions auxiliary thereto. [Assented to, 9th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Legislature passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Transfer of Stock forming part of the Public Debt of any Colony and the Stamp Duty on such Transfer*" certain provisions are made in respect to such stock applicable in case legislative provision has been made by any such colony for the inscription and transfer of such stock in a register kept in the United Kingdom as by the said Act provided And whereas it is expedient to authorize the creation and issue of inscribed stock within the meaning and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the making of agreements in respect to such stock and for other matters in connection therewith Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883."
2. Whenever by any Act now or hereafter in force power is given to the Governor to raise any sum or sums of money by way of loan for the Public Service of the Colony it shall be lawful for the Governor to raise the whole or any portion of such sum or sums in the form of inscribed stock (hereinafter termed "stock").
3. All such stock shall be styled "New South Wales stock" and subject to the provisions of this Act shall be issued in such amounts in such manner at such times bear interest at such rate (not exceeding four per centum per annum) and shall be redeemable at such times and on such conditions and shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor before exercising the aforesaid power shall from time to time determine and appoint.

4. The Governor shall have and may exercise the following powers and authorities or any of them—

- (i.) He may from time to time declare all or any of the debentures issued under the authority of any Act of Parliament to be convertible into stock redeemable at such times and subject to such terms and conditions as he may before the creation thereof determine and appoint.
- (ii.) He may authorize the issue of an equivalent amount of such stock in exchange for such debentures.
- (iii.) He may on such conditions as he may determine authorize the creation and issue of any stock for the purpose of converting any outstanding debentures into stock and of paying any expenses in connection with such conversion or in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

5. Any such conversion of debentures into stock may be effected either by arrangement with the holders of such debentures or by purchase thereof out of moneys raised by the sale of new stock or partly in one way and partly in the other. But nothing in this Act shall authorize an increase of the authorized amount of any loan save only where debentures exchanged for stock bear a higher rate of interest than such stock in which case an additional amount of stock may be issued to make up the difference in current saleable value between such stock and debentures.

6. The principal money due and payable in respect of any stock together with all interest payable thereon shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

7. The Governor may from time to time enter into such agreement with any Bank carrying on business in London as to him seems fit to provide for all or any of the following matters:—

- (i.) For the inscription and issue of stock.
- (ii.) For effecting the conversion of debentures into stock and regulating transfers of stock.
- (iii.) For paying interest on stock.
- (iv.) For issuing stock certificates and as often as occasion shall require reinscribing or reissuing such certificates.
- (v.) For receiving all moneys raised under this Act and for paying such moneys into the Public Account with the Bank duly appointed in that behalf.
- (vi.) For issuing scrip for deposits on loans raised by the sale of stock.
- (vii.) For paying off capital of stock or loans.
- (viii.) For conducting generally all business connected with stock or loans.
- (ix.) And for the protection and remuneration of any such Bank under and in respect of any such agreement.

8. Every agreement made with any such Bank shall be as valid and effectual as if the terms thereof had been enacted by this Act and all remuneration payable thereunder to such Bank shall be a charge on and be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

9. The Governor may appoint two or more persons in London as Agents for the purposes of this Act of whom one shall be the Agent-General of the Colony for the time being and may empower such agents or any one or more of them to exercise such powers by this Act exercisable by the Governor as the said Governor may authorize or direct.

10. Every such appointment of an Agent shall be notified to any Bank with which any agreement has been entered into under this Act and the power and authority of every such Agent shall continue in force until such Bank shall have received a notice of the termination of the Agent's appointment signed by the Governor.

11. Nothing in this Act and nothing done under this Act except by agreement shall abridge or in any way affect the rights or remedies which any person would have had against the Consolidated Revenue Fund or otherwise if this Act had not been passed.

12. The Governor may appoint two or more persons to be Commissioners to accept transfer of and deal with stock inscribed upon the register in London for the purpose of enabling persons in the Colony to hold stock under this Act and may make regulations for carrying the provisions of this section into effect and all such regulations on being published in the *Gazette* shall be valid in law.

13. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being within thirty days after the meeting of Parliament in each year to lay before both Houses of Parliament a report showing the particulars of every creation and inscription of stock whether such stock was created for the purpose of raising a loan or for the conversion of outstanding debentures the capital amount of such stock—the rate of interest thereon and its currency and condition of redemption—also particulars of every redemption or payment of the capital amount of any loan or of any portion thereof together with copies of all agreements appointments rules and regulations effected entered into or made under the authority of this Act prior to such date of meeting.

14. The word "Governor" in this Act means "Governor with the advice of the Executive Council."

*Order in Council appointing Agents.]*

[1873]

SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by authority.

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[1883.

No. 145.]

The Treasury, New South Wales, 16th April, 1883.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in virtue of the powers conferred by the 9th section of the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Agents, in London, for the purposes of the said Act, namely:—

Sir SAUL SAMUEL, K.C.M.G. (Agent-General for the Colony of New South Wales), Chairman;  
 Sir DANIEL COOPER, Bart., K.C.M.G.;  
 DONALD LARNACH, Esquire;  
 FREDERICK HOLKHAM DANGAR, Esquire; and  
 The Honorable EDWARD KNOX, Esquire, M.L.C.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

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*Copy of Deed Poll by SIR SAUL SAMUEL, K.C.M.G., and others.]*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Deed Poll by Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., and others, declaring the creation of not exceeding £2,000,000 New South Wales stock, and the terms and conditions on which the same shall be issued and redeemed.

*Dated the 26th day of June, 1883.*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Sir Saul Samuel, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Agent-General resident in London of the Colony of New South Wales, Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Donald Larnach, Esquire, Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esquire, and the Honourable Edward Knox, a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales, *said greeting* :

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Colony of New South Wales, entitled "The Public Works Loan Act of 1879," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, to raise by sale of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, and bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, such several sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of £7,350,768, as might be required for the purposes in the said Act mentioned: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in the month of June, 1882, raised the sum of £2,000,000 sterling, by the issue of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, payable on the 1st July, 1910, and bearing interest in the meantime at the rate aforesaid, which debentures are entitled "the New South Wales £2,000,000 Loan, 1882," and are numbered series T 4, Nos. 23,408 to 29,407, both inclusive, for £100 each; Series U 4, Nos. 4,395 to 6,394, both inclusive, for £500 each; and Series V 4, Nos. 1,232 to 1,631, both inclusive, for £1,000 each: And whereas by another Act of the Legislature of the said Colony, entitled "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," it was amongst other things enacted that whenever by any Act then or thereafter in force, power should be given to the Governor (in the said Act defined to mean the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council) to raise any sum or sums of money by way of loan for the public service of the Colony, it should be lawful for the Governor to raise the whole or any portion of such sum or sums in the form of inscribed stock, hereinafter termed "stock," that all such stock should be styled "New South Wales stock," and, subject to the provisions of the now reciting Act, should be issued in such amounts, in such manner, at such times, bearing interest at such rate not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, and should be redeemable at such times and upon such conditions, and should be subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor before exercising the aforesaid power should from time to time determine and appoint: And it was further enacted that the Governor should have and might exercise the following powers and authorities, or any of them, that was to say: he might from time to time declare all or any of the debentures issued under the authority of any Act of Parliament, to be convertible into stock, redeemable at such times and subject to such terms and conditions as he might before the creation thereof determine and appoint, he might authorize the issue of an equivalent amount of such stock in exchange for debentures, and he might, on such conditions as he might determine, authorize the creation and issue of any stock for the purpose of converting any outstanding debentures into stock, and to pay any expenses in connection with such conversions or in carrying out the provisions of the Act: And it was further enacted that the Governor might appoint two or more Agents in London for the purposes of the Act, of whom one should be the Agent-General of the said Colony for the time being, and might empower such Agents, or any one or more of them, to exercise the powers of the Act exercisable by the Governor, or as the Governor might authorize or direct: And whereas Sir Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus (commonly called Lord Augustus Loftus), Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Colony and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Colony, and bearing date the 14th day of April, 1883, in virtue of the powers conferred by "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," did appoint the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox, Agents in London for the purposes of the same Act, and did thereby empower them, or any one or more of them, to exercise such powers as are by the Governor exercisable under the same Act, and the said Sir Saul Samuel was thereby appointed to be the Chairman of such Commission: And whereas the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox have declared that all or any of the said debentures issued in respect of the said sum of £2,000,000, so raised as aforesaid might be convertible into "New South Wales stock," for which purpose they have determined to create and issue "New South Wales stock" to the extent of not exceeding £2,000,000 sterling, and have determined and appointed the time at which the same shall be redeemable, and the terms and conditions on which the same shall be issued: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such determination and appointment should be declared and manifested under the hands and seals of one or more of them—

Now therefore these presents witness that they, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said Letters Patent, and by virtue of "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," do by these presents declare that they have created a stock to be called "New South Wales stock," and have determined that an amount not exceeding two million pounds of such stock shall be issued at the rate of one hundred pounds for every one hundred pounds represented by a debenture issued as aforesaid in respect of the loan of two million pounds raised as aforesaid under "The Public Works Loan Act, 1879," to any holder or holders of such debenture who shall desire to convert and exchange such debenture into such stock at any time between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and that the interest or dividend to be paid on the said stock so created by them as aforesaid, or on so much thereof as shall be so issued, shall be at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly at the Bank of England on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year until and including the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and that on the said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, the capital of the same stock shall be repaid at par at the same place.

place. And they do further declare that the revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of the stock hereinbefore described and the dividends thereon, and that the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock, or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

In witness whereof, two of them, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and Edward Knox, have hereunto set their hands and seals the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SAUL SAMUEL. (L.S.)      D. LARNACH. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the abovenamed Sir Saul Samuel and Donald Larnach, in the presence of JNO. MACKRELL, Solicitor, 21, Cannon-street, London.

Copy of Prospectus.]

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT £4 PER CENT. BONDS FOR £2,000,000, ISSUED 1882, EXPIRING 1910.

Inscription into "New South Wales stock" (4 per cent.) transferable at the Bank of England.

The Agent-General for New South Wales hereby gives notice that, by arrangement between the Government of New South Wales and the Bank of England, holders of the above bonds may, between 1st July next and 30th June, 1884, exchange the same for a like amount of New South Wales stock, bearing interest at £4 per cent. per annum, transferable at the Bank of England, free of stamp duty. The said stock will not be redeemed, except by purchase in the market, until 1st day of July, 1933.

The dividends on the stock will be payable at the Bank of England half-yearly, on the 1st January and 1st July, and will be transmitted by post if desired.

Holders of the stock will be able to take out stock certificates to bearer with coupons attached, and to re-inscribe the same subject to the same fees and regulations as in the case of the English Government funds.

The bonds for inscription must be presented at the Chief Cashier's office, Bank of England, on or after 1st July next, between the hours of 10 and 3.

London, 8th June, 1883.

SAUL SAMUEL,  
Agent-General for New South Wales.

N.B.—By the Act 40 & 41 Vic., ch. 59, the revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone will be liable in respect of the stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury will not be directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

Copy of Declaration for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.]

NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK.

Declaration under "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877," for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Dated the 26th day of June, 1883.

It is hereby declared that by an Act of the Legislature of the Colony of New South Wales, being Act 46 Vic. No. 12, to be cited as "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," provision is made in the terms following, that is to say:—

*Section 2.* Whenever by any Act, now or hereafter in force, power is given to the Governor to raise any sum or sums of money by way of loan for the Public Service of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor to raise the whole or any portion of such sum or sums in the form of inscribed stock (hereinafter termed "stock.")

*Section 3.* All such stock shall be styled "New South Wales stock," and, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall be issued in such amounts, in such manner, at such times, bear interest at such rate (not exceeding 4 per centum per annum), and shall be redeemable at such times and on such conditions, and shall be subject to such terms and conditions, as the Governor, before exercising the aforesaid power, shall from time to time determine and appoint.

*Section 4.* The Governor shall have and may exercise the following powers and authorities or any of them:—

- (I.) He may, from time to time, declare all or any of the debentures issued under the authority of any Act of Parliament to be convertible into stock, redeemable at such times, and subject to such terms and conditions, as he may, before the creation thereof, determine and appoint.
- (II.) He may authorize the issue of an equivalent amount of such stock in exchange for such debentures.
- (III.) He may on such conditions as he may determine, authorize the creation and issue of any stock for the purpose of converting any outstanding debentures into stock, and of paying any expenses in connection with such conversion, or in carrying out the provisions of this Act. \* \* \* \* \*

*Section 7.* The Governor may, from time to time, enter into such agreement with any Bank carrying on business in London, as to him seems fit, to provide for all or any of the following matters (*inter alia*):—

- (I.) For the inscription and issue of stock.
- (II.) For effecting the conversion of debentures into stock and regulating transfers of stock. \* \* \* \* \*
- (IV.) For issuing stock certificates, and as often as occasion shall require, re-inscribing or re-issuing such certificates. \* \* \* \* \*
- (VIII.) For conducting generally all business connected with stock or loans. Section

*Section 8.* Every agreement made with any such Bank shall be as valid and effectual as if the terms thereof had been enacted by this Act. \* \* \* \* \*

*Section 9.* The Governor may appoint two or more persons in London as Agents, for the purposes of this Act, of whom one shall be the Agent-General of the Colony for the time being, and may empower such Agents or any one or more of them to exercise such powers, by this Act exercisable by the Governor, as the said Governor may authorize or direct.

*Section 14.* The word "Governor" in this Act means "Governor with the advice of the Executive Council."

And it is hereby further declared that by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Colony of New South Wales, entitled, "The Public Works Loan Act of 1879," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony to raise by sale of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, such several sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of £7,350,768 as might be required for the purposes in the said Act mentioned.

And it is hereby further declared that, in pursuance of the said Act, the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, in the month of June, 1882, raised the sum of £2,000,000 sterling by the issue of debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, payable on the 1st July, 1910, and bearing interest in the meantime at the rate aforesaid, which debentures are entitled the "New South Wales £2,000,000 Loan 1882," and are numbered Series T 4, Nos. 29,408 to 29,407, both inclusive, for £100 each, Series U 4, Nos. 4,395 to 6,394, both inclusive, for £500 each, and Series V 4, Nos. 1,232 to 1,631, both inclusive, for £1,000 each.

And it is hereby further declared that Sir Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said Colony, and bearing date the 14th day of April, 1883, in virtue of the powers conferred by "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," did appoint Sir Saul Samuel, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Agent-General Resident in London of the said Colony of New South Wales, Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Donald Larnach, Esq., Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esq., and the Hon. Edward Knox, a Member of Honorable Legislative Council of the said Colony of New South Wales, Agents in London for the purposes of the same Act, and did thereby empower them, or any one or more of them, to exercise such powers as are by the Governor exercisable under the same Act, and the said Sir Saul Samuel was thereby appointed to be the Chairman of such Commission.

And it is hereby further declared that by a deed poll under the hands and seals of two of them, the said Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Frederick Holkham Dangar, and the Honorable Edward Knox, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1883, they did declare that they had created a stock to be called "New South Wales stock," and had determined that an amount not exceeding £2,000,000 of such stock should be issued at the rate of £100 for every £100 represented by a debenture issued as aforesaid in respect of the said loan of £2,000,000 raised as aforesaid under the "Public Works Loan Act of 1879" to any holder or holders of such debenture who should desire to convert and exchange such debenture into such stock at any time between the 1st day of July, 1883, and the 30th day of June, 1884, and that the interest or dividend to be paid on the said stock so created by them as aforesaid or on so much thereof as should be so issued should be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly at the Bank of England on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, until and including the 1st day of July, 1933, and that on the said 1st day of July, 1933, the capital of the same stock should be repaid at par at the same place.

And it is hereby further declared that in further pursuance of the said "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," and by virtue of the said Letters Patent, the said Sir Saul Samuel and Donald Larnach have entered into an agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, providing amongst other things for the inscription in a register kept in England by the said Bank of the said stock mentioned in the said deed poll, and for the transfer of such stock.

And it is hereby further declared that the stock to be inscribed and transferred in conformity with such provision is "New South Wales stock" mentioned in the said deed poll.

And it is hereby further declared that the revenues of the Colony of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of the stock hereinbefore described, and the dividends thereon, and that the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

And it is hereby further declared that His Excellency the said Lord Augustus Loftus, as the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Colony, and dated the 11th day of August, 1880, appointed the said Sir Saul Samuel, then Saul Samuel, Esq., to be Agent-General for the said Colony, resident in London, to act under such instructions as he should from time to time receive from the Government of the said Colony, to transact such business of the Government as might be specially entrusted to him, or such as might necessarily arise in the absence of such instructions, and in all things whatsoever to serve the Colony to the best of his judgment and ability.

In witness whereof, the said Sir Saul Samuel, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Letters Patent of the 11th day of August, 1880, under the Great Seal of the said Colony, hath hereunto set his hand, this twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Witness,—

SAUL SAMUEL.

JNO. MACKBELL, Solicitor, 21, Cannon-street, London.

H. Chubb, Esq., to The Agent-General.

Sir,

Bank of England, E.C., 8 June, 1883.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and, in reply, to acquaint you that, at a Court of Directors held yesterday, the following arrangement as to the terms on which the Bank will undertake the inscription and management of stock for the New South Wales Government was agreed to:—

1. The Bank to undertake all the duties necessary to the inscription of outstanding bonds or debentures of the New South Wales Government, except advertising, paying the dividends which may accrue during such period as may be allowed for the inscription, for the sum of £600 per million of stock.

2. For the subsequent management, and for the payment of dividends on inscribed stock half-yearly, £600 per million of stock, per annum; or for the payment of dividends quarterly, £750 per million of stock, per annum, up to a total of ten millions of stock.

3. Should the Government of New South Wales desire, the Bank will issue certificates of stock to bearer, with coupons attached, subject to the payment to the Bank of the fees received; the fees being on the same scale as in the case of the British Government stock.

4. The Government of New South Wales to pay to the Bank the money required for the dividends on the stock ten days before their due date.

5. The remuneration to the Bank for paying off the principal sum of any inscribed loan, or exchanging any inscribed stock into a new loan, to be at the rate of £1,000 per million of stock so paid off or exchanged.

6. The management of the inscribed stock to be conducted in accordance with the existing practice with regard to stocks transferable at the Bank.

I am, &c.,  
HAMMOND CHUBB,  
Secretary.

*Copy of Arrangements with Bank of England.]*

NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK.

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Gentlemen,

5, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W., 20th June, 1883.

I beg to inform you that the Government of New South Wales have determined to create and issue, under the provisions of "The Inscribed Stock Act of 1883," passed by the Legislature of that Colony, a sum of not exceeding £2,000,000 (two million pounds) New South Wales stock, to be inscribed and managed by you upon the terms of your letter to me of the 8th inst., and to be issued to the holders of debentures issued in respect of "The New South Wales £2,000,000 Loan, 1882."

I send herewith a print of this Act, from which it will be seen that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony, was authorized to create such stock, and to make arrangements with a Bank for the inscription and management thereof, and that he was thereby empowered to appoint Agents in England, any one or more of whom might exercise all or any of the powers exercisable by the Governor.

The Governor of the Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Letters Patent under date of the 14th April, 1883, appointed myself and Sir Daniel Cooper, Donald Larnach, Esq., Frederick Holkham Dangar, Esq., and the Honorable Edward Knox, Agents in London for the purposes of the Act, and thereby empowered any one or more of us to exercise such powers as are by the Governor exercisable under the same Act.

In exercise of the powers thus conferred upon us we created a stock to be called "New South Wales stock," and determined that an amount not exceeding £2,000,000 (two million pounds) of such stock should be issued at the rate of £100 for every £100 represented by a debenture issued in respect of the said loan of £2,000,000, raised under "the Public Works Loan Act of 1879," passed by the Legislature of the said Colony (and known as "the New South Wales £2,000,000 Loan, 1882"), to any holder or holders of such debenture who should desire to convert and exchange the same into such stock, within the dates therein mentioned, and I send a copy of the deed poll of the 26th inst., executed by us in evidence thereof, which has been duly enrolled.

We, therefore, in further exercise of the powers conferred upon us by the said Letters Patent, adopt and confirm, with reference to the New South Wales stock so created as aforesaid, the terms and conditions for the inscription and management of the same by you set out in your letter to me of the 8th instant.

To enable you to carry out the "inscription and management of the said stock" under "the Colonial Stock Act," I have, under the authority of Letters Patent under the Seal of the Colony, made and lodged with the Inland Revenue Board the necessary declaration to bring the stock under the provisions of that Act, a copy of which declaration I send herewith.

Arrangements have been made with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment of the composition for stamp duty, so as to enable the stock, after it shall be inscribed in your books, to be transferred free of duty, and the Commissioners are willing to receive the duty from you under a similar arrangement to that made with reference to the New Zealand inscribed stock.

Arrangements have also been made with the Commissioners for their allowing a rebate from such composition of the amount of duty paid upon the debentures, and without the debentures themselves being produced for the stamps to be cancelled, provided you will cancel the stamps and certify the particulars of the debentures cancelled, in accordance with the letter from the Commissioners to the solicitors of our Government, of which I send you a copy herewith.

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On behalf of the New South Wales Government, I have to request that you will be good enough to carry out this arrangement, and to pay to the Commissioners the amount of composition payable for stamp duty in respect of the stock as inscribed in your books, less the allowance in respect of the stamps on the cancelled debentures.

On behalf of such Government I authorize you, on the terms of your letter of the 8th inst., to issue to the holders of inscribed stock who may desire the same, from time to time, stock certificates to bearer, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877." And I further authorize you to transmit the dividend warrants by post in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the warrants for dividends on the Government funds are sent.

I have, &c.,  
SAUL SAMUEL.

*Copy of Regulations.]*

#### NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK (4 per cent.)

This stock is created under the provisions of "The Inscribed Stock Act (New South Wales), 1883," and is subject to the provisions of "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877" (40 & 41 Vic., ch. 59).

#### Regulations.

##### *Transfers.*

All transfers of New South Wales stock (4 per cent.) inscribed in the books of the Bank of England must be made in the transfer books kept for that purpose at the Bank of England, and must be signed by the transferor, or, if he is absent, by his attorney thereunto lawfully authorized by writing under his hand and seal, attested by two or more credible witnesses.

##### *Dividends.*

Dividends may be paid to stockholders personally, or to their attorneys, at the Bank of England. They may be received by arrangement at any of the country branches of the Bank of England; or the warrants for the same may be sent by post to the address of the stockholder, or of any one of the stockholders in a joint account, at his or their risk, and provided such address is within the United Kingdom.

Postal dividend warrants will be crossed "& Co.," and will only be payable through a banker. They will be drawn to the order of the stockholder, and must be endorsed.

The balance for the half-yearly dividends will be struck about one month before the respective dividends become due, and all transfers made subsequently to the date on which such balance shall be struck will be "*ex-dividend*."

##### *Stock certificates.*

Holders of inscribed stock, on signing a form of request and executing a transfer, may exchange their stock, or any part thereof, in even multiples of £100, for stock certificates to bearer (with coupons attached), of the denominations of £100, £500, or £1,000.

Holders of stock certificates may surrender them, and take in exchange an equivalent amount of inscribed stock. A stock certificate to bearer, which has been made "nominal" by having the name of the holder written on it, can only be inscribed in such name; it may, however, if duly discharged, be exchanged for a certificate to bearer.

Fees will be charged as under:—

Issue. . . . .	2s. per cent.
Re-inscription or exchange of a "nominal" certificate for a certificate to bearer . . . . .	1s. per certificate.

##### *Fees.*

In all cases where fees (other than those above mentioned) are charged, the rate will be the maximum permitted by the Colonial Stock Act.

Such provisions of Parts III and IV of "The National Debt Act, 1870" (33 & 34 Viet., ch. 71) as relate to the receipt of dividends and transfer of stock by executors or administrators, and to evidence of title to dividends or stock, and to receipt of dividends on stock standing in the names of infants or persons of unsound mind, and to payments of dividends on stock by sending warrants through the post, shall apply to New South Wales stock (4 per cent.)

The general practice of the Bank of England with reference to transfer of stock, payment of dividends, issue, &c., of stock certificates, and payment of coupons shall be applicable to New South Wales stock (4 per cent.) and stock certificates.

*Approval of Regulations.]*

#### INSCRIBED STOCK (LOAN 1882).

Sir, 5, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., 18 July, 1883.

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, having reference to the inscription of the New South Wales Loan of 1882, and stating that you require a letter from a quorum of the Agents appointed under the Inscribed Stock Act approving the Regulations prepared by you, copies of which are submitted in your letter above quoted, we beg to inform you that we approve of the said Regulations.

We have, &c.,  
SAUL SAMUEL.  
D. LARNACH.  
EDW. KNOX.

S. O. GRAY, Esq.,  
Chief Accountant, Bank of England.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE THREE-MILLION LOAN.

(CORRESPONDENCE, MINUTES, ETC., RELATING THERETO, BETWEEN THE COLONIAL TREASURER AND OTHERS, IN REFERENCE TO THE FLOATING OF SAID LOAN.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 February, 1884.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 23rd October, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all correspondence, minutes, &c., between the Colonial Treasurer, or any Member of the Government, or official thereof, and Mr. Shepherd Smith, Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, or any official of the above Bank, in reference to the floating of the Three Million Loan lately floated in London, more particularly as regards any letter or notice sent by the Bank of New South Wales to the Colonial Treasurer, or any Member of the Government, or Government official, regarding the floating of the Three Million Loan by any Bank other than the Bank of New South Wales.”

(*Mr. McElhone.*)

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## THE THREE-MILLION LOAN.

### No. 1.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 31 May, 1883.

I do myself the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to inform you that the Government has had under its consideration for some time past the question of the Bank to be appointed in London for carrying out the provisions of the Inscribed Stock Act of last Session (46 Victoria, No. 12), and that after mature deliberation it has decided upon employing the Bank of England for that purpose.

The business with which the Bank of England will have to deal will be confined to the conversion of the two million loan of last year into inscribed stock, the floating of the authorized new loan of two or three millions, and the conversion and inscription of such portions of the present Debenture Debt as may be sanctioned from time to time. The other portion of the Public Debt will remain, as heretofore, with the London Bankers, for the time being, of the Government. The proceeds of new loans will be paid over by the Bank of England to the Colony's Bankers in London, as soon after their receipt as may be found practicable. The arrangements between this Government and the Bank of England will be similar in every respect to those existing between that institution and the Government of New Zealand, the particulars of which you are doubtless fully aware of.

From a cablegram received from the Agent-General this morning, the Treasurer learns that arrangements have been concluded with the Bank of England, in accordance with the decision of the Government.

Under the 6th clause of the "Conditions of Contract" of the agreement with your Bank, the right is reserved to the Government to "make arrangements with the Bank of England for the negotiation of loans, &c., &c.," and upon such arrangements being completed your Bank is entitled to revise the other "provisions of the contract." I am accordingly instructed by Mr. Dibbs to request that you will be good enough to state, at your earliest convenience, whether it is the desire of your Bank to negotiate for such revision.

I have, &c.,

JAMES THOMSON,

For the Under Secretary.

### No. 2.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 31 May, 1883.

Referring to our interview of yesterday, I have now the honor to request that you will inform me, at your early convenience, how far the agreement between the Government and this Bank is, or is intended to be affected by the arrangement reported in the news columns of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Daily Telegraph* newspapers of yesterday (and heard of by me through those channels for the first time), as having been made between the Government and the Bank of England for the inscription of the Public Debt.

The announcement of the decision of the Government to float a new loan of two or three millions, renders it very advisable that we should be informed whether the floating of loans is still to remain a portion of the duty of this Bank; and, if not, whether the funds, the proceeds of future loans, are to be deposited in our London Branch; and, if so, when.

It is desirable, too, that we should be informed whether debentures and coupons, not inscribed, are to be dealt with in future by the Bank of England or our London Office.

But especially is it of moment that we should be advised upon the subject generally as early as possible, for the reason that the condition of the local account of the Government demands immediate attention and arrangement, in the interests of all concerned, and the floating of a new loan has a direct bearing upon this Bank's powers and desires to provide the Government with the means to meet its present exceptionally heavy expenditure, in harmony with the terms of the agreement existing between us.

I have, &c.,

SHEPHERD SMITH,

General Manager.

NOTE.—The preceding letters bearing the same date, crossed each other.

### No. 3.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 12 June, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 31st ultimo, notifying that the Government has had under its consideration, for some time past, the question of the Bank to be appointed in London for carrying out the provisions of the Inscribed Stock Act of last Session, 46 Vic., No. 12, and that after mature deliberation it has decided upon employing the Bank of England for that purpose, &c.

I am directed to ask you, in reply, to be good enough to inform me, —

1. Whether the arrangement with the Bank of England, so far as the floating of loans is concerned, is confined to the authorized loan of two or three millions to which you refer, and if it is the intention of the Government that the negotiation of loans thereafter shall be dealt with under the clauses of the contract existing between the Government and this Bank; or whether we are to consider that all arrangements respecting the floating of future loans, as between the Government and ourselves, are terminated by your notice?

2. Whether you will kindly furnish the Bank with a copy of the agreement between the Bank of England and the Government of New Zealand, to which you state your own is similar in every respect,—for we are not aware of its particulars, and we have been unable to procure a copy in the Colony, although we have diligently tried to do so, and have somewhat delayed acknowledgment of your letter in the hope that we might succeed.

In the absence of a more clear and exact understanding of the effect your arrangement with the Bank of England will have upon the specific agreement between the Government and ourselves, we are not yet in a position to determine whether, and if so to what extent, we may have to ask for a revision of the terms of our contract, but directly we have obtained the necessary information, through you or otherwise, we shall communicate with you as requested.

Meanwhile my Board desires me to convey to you the respectful expression of its deep regret that during the "time past," and the "deliberations" referred to in the first paragraph of your letter, the Government have considered it necessary to withhold from the Bank here all information respecting such contemplated and very important changes in the financial relations between the Government and ourselves, as your letter confirms.

Such deliberations, we think, must necessarily have involved not only the inscription of the Public Debt and the negotiation of future loans, but also and generally the prospective financial position and money resources of the Government.

Upon the consideration of such questions as the inscription and the raising of loans we should not, in the absence of invitation, have intruded any advice whatever. Upon the question of the financial requirements of the Government we should only have expressed an opinion, unless otherwise requested, so far as they might promise to affect ourselves.

But we regret exceedingly that no opportunity was afforded us of judging or forecasting what the development of the Government policy would lead to—

1. Because we believe that timely consultation would have enabled us (as we have been and still are anxious) to meet the wishes of the Government in every reasonable way.
2. Because in the face of a sudden and unanticipated announcement of a completed partial rupture of old arrangements between the Government and ourselves in London, we find ourselves in a trying difficulty with the local account, which we never in any reasonable way could have calculated upon, and which we respectfully submit for your immediate consideration, involves a violation of the spirit and letter of our contract with the Government as regards the local account to the extent of half a million of money, more or less, in whatever way that contract may be read.

We are very desirous that the Government shall realize that we now find ourselves involved in a serious practical difficulty, and that we urgently invite remedy for it. Our present object is not to complain, and we state the following facts merely to show what that practical difficulty is.

The contract between the Government and ourselves contemplates that the aggregated working accounts of the Government shall be maintained in credit to the extent of £300,000, and the fact is that there is now not one farthing at credit of such accounts.

The contract between the Government and ourselves expressly states that the Government shall give to, and maintain with ourselves, fixed deposits to the extent of £500,000 before depositing or redepositing elsewhere, and the fact is that the Government have between £400,000 and £500,000 deposited elsewhere at the present time, whilst the Government has overdrawn its account with us above £350,000 as against fixed deposit money of £500,000.

Instead, therefore, of our having £300,000 at credit of the working account and £500,000 at fixed deposit, as contemplated by the agreement, the Government has reduced its balances with us, in the working account, to something like £140,000 all told. It has done this suddenly, without arrangement, or time for preparation on our part, and in a stringent condition of the money market, which was described in the last Government budget speech as threatening a commercial crisis, and which stringency has certainly intensified since; and the Treasury day by day is continuing to draw upon us much in excess of its deposits.

Since the 7th May, that is in little more than a month, the Government has drawn out of our coffers in Sydney £540,000 in excess of its deposits with the Bank during the like period, without our consent, contrary to the contract between us, and without the slightest intimation how far it is intended to extend the exhausting process, or when replenishment will be made.

Under these startling and embarrassing circumstances, my Board is compelled to respectfully request the immediate consideration of the Government to the position, and to beg that no further strain may be forced upon the Bank pending mutually satisfactory arrangements.

I have, &c.,  
SHEPHERD SMITH,  
General Manager.

#### No. 4.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 13 June, 1883.

From advices received by us yesterday from our London Office, it seems more than probable that, unless meanwhile special provision is made by the Government for the replenishment of its account there, the payments falling due by the Government on and before the 1st proximo, will cause the Government account on London to be seriously overdrawn on that date.

Will you oblige me by information at once whether you have made any provision, and, if so, to what extent? Whether you do anticipate requiring an overdraft, and, if so, to what extent? And whether it will be in harmony with the limits and arrangements set forth in our contract?

I have, &c.,  
SHEPHERD SMITH,  
General Manager.

## No. 5.

## The Colonial Treasurer to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

My dear Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 16 June, 1883.

Before replying officially to your Bank's letters of 12th and 13th instant, which only reached me yesterday afternoon on my return from Albury, it has occurred to me that, if time be an essential element in the settlement of the present difficulty, you might facilitate such settlement on a mutually satisfactory footing by a personal interview with me, this morning, and thus avoid a lengthy correspondence between the Treasury and your Bank. I will be at the Treasury at 11 o'clock.

Yours, &amp;c.,

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

## No. 6.

## The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 18 June, 1883.

I have the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 12th and 13th instant, in reply to Treasury communication of 31st ultimo, and I am desired by Mr. Dibbs to say that he thinks it very much to be regretted—if the situation be, as you describe it, one of such great and urgent importance, and needing such prompt action—that you should have allowed so long a period to elapse before acknowledging the letter addressed to you at the end of last month. As you appear, however, to regard an immediate understanding as being absolutely indispensable, he will not now—as he certainly should under other circumstances have done—proceed to point out the many misapprehensions under which you seem to labour, and the numerous inaccuracies, both of interpretation of the Agreement with your Bank, and as to the state of the Government Accounts—which are to be found in your letter. As intimated to you in the personal interview which you had the goodness to have with him on Saturday night at this office, he will seek an opportunity of dealing with these matters more deliberately. For the present it is considered sufficient to point out that your Board misconceives the relations of your Bank to the Government in the very important particular of your being permitted to share in the settlement of that which pertains exclusively to the policy of the Government as to the inscription of its loans. You are clearly entitled by the terms of your contract, should the Government make any arrangements with the Bank of England for the management of the Public Debt, or the negotiation of loans, or the payment of interest on the debt, to be informed of such matters when such arrangements are completed; but you have no kind of title to have any earlier information on a subject which, up to that time, is a question to be decided by the Government itself, and not by its Bankers. At the earliest period at which you were entitled to receive, and at which the Government was in a position to furnish you with such information, it was conveyed to you, as fully as it was possessed by the Government. You are aware that, as the matter was being dealt with by means of cablegrams, the information is necessarily scanty; but the Government has no desire to withhold from you any knowledge which it possesses of the arrangements which are being made in England.

Mr. Dibbs is now in a position to acquaint you that he is in receipt of a cablegram which informs him that arrangements have been completed with the Bank of England for the inscription of our loans, and that this arrangement does not include, as it exists, any provision for floating our loans. This is the only information of which he is at present possessed; and he at once communicates it to you, in order that you may consider whether it will be necessary for you in consequence of this arrangement, to revise the provisions of your contract, as you are entitled to do.

In writing you on the 31st ultimo, Mr. Dibbs was under the impression that the arrangement with the Bank of England embraced both the inscription and the floating of the loan. This impression was, as you will now perceive, an incorrect one.

In view of the position as stated in your letters, and of the fact that you have issued letters of credit to the Government on your office in London, for which considerable amounts will be required, I am to state that the Government is willing to allow the floating of the loan of from two to three millions, referred to in Treasury letter of the 31st ultimo, to take place, as hitherto, through your London office; and confirming herein the arrangement to this effect, made at your personal interview with Mr. Dibbs, of Saturday evening, he has cabled the Agent-General in the following terms, namely:—

"Have arranged here that Bank New South Wales, London, float present loan at earliest possible date. Consult Larnach and decide. Executive instructions next mail—further particulars Monday."

As it is presumed you desire an immediate understanding, Mr. Dibbs has consented to this mode of adjusting a present difficulty, and he understands from your personal interview with him that this course will be satisfactory, and will enable you at your leisure to decide as to the necessity, or otherwise, of a revision of the contract.

In the meantime I have to inform you that instructions have been given to withdraw from all the other Banks holding deposits from the Government an instalment of one-fifth of those deposits, making in the aggregate £84,364, which will be paid to your Bank on 13th proximo.

While confirming the arrangement made with you on Saturday night, Mr. Dibbs deems it right, for obvious reasons, that this acknowledgment of your letters should be made at the earliest possible date, as a matter of record.

I have, &amp;c.,

G. EAGAR.

## No. 7.

## The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 21 June, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant, and am desired to point out to you that delay on the Bank's part in officially replying to your previous communication of the 31st ultimo was not only absolutely necessary, but also that such delay in nowise affected the situation so far as that expression applies to the critical, unarranged for, and difficult condition which the accounts of the Government, both in Sydney and in London, have drifted into.

It

It is indeed well that your letter of the 31st ultimo was not answered earlier, for up to this day we have not been able to procure, either from yourself or elsewhere, copy of the agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Bank of England, to which you referred us as being identical with your own; whilst you have yourself withdrawn the statement which that letter so explicitly and definitely announced,—that in accordance with the deliberate determination of the Government, and telegraphic advices received by you from the Agent-General, arrangements had been made with the Bank of England to float the next loan.

Upon such incorrect and indefinite data we feel we could not—it is well we did not—attempt to act hastily in the way of declaring for the revision of the contract between the Government and ourselves or otherwise.

Neither was the subject of your letter of the 31st ultimo the one most pressing. The all-important question for the Bank, and for the Government too we assumed, was how the further expenditure of the Government, which had already exceeded all their available resources with us, in an extraordinary manner, without previous arrangement, and contrary to our contract, was to be provided for. We had previously pressed the matter upon the Government both verbally and by letter, and to that question we again, and more especially addressed ourselves and directed your attention.

If, whilst pursuing that aim, we have in any degree trespassed upon any ground which the Government can fairly claim to be its own exclusively, or we really have, as you inform us, misconceived in any respect whatever our proper relations to the Government, we shall be extremely sorry for it. We are not conscious of such an offence—we never intended it,—nor are we able to discover even one of the misapprehensions or one of the inaccuracies either of contract interpretation or respecting the state of the Government accounts, which you say are so very numerous in our letters. We must however be ready to give our best attention to anything you may deem it necessary to say on these subjects hereafter.

For the present I am to assure you that my Board has received with feelings of unmixed satisfaction my assurance that our interview of the 16th instant, and our subsequent meetings, have resulted in a clear understanding between us that from whatever causes arising the condition of the Government accounts with us, here and in London, is certainly and undeniably such as to render it advisable, in the interests of all concerned, that we shall cordially co-operate to prevent, or reduce to a minimum, any inconvenience threatened, either directly to the Government or ourselves, or indirectly to the public.

As the very best means to that end my Board, under the circumstances, entirely concurs in the wisdom of my having anticipated its consent that we shall float for the Government, as usual, a loan of two or three millions in the London market as early as possible; and it has cordially confirmed my assurance to you that pending, and in anticipation of the floating of such loan, the energies and resources of the Bank shall be strained, if need be, to the uttermost to provide for you the means of comfortably meeting all your monetary requirements.

There can be no doubt whatever that the instructions sent by you to the Agent-General in London (of which you advise me) have sufficiently secured that our Managing Director there will provide for all the payments you and we have jointly authorized. There is as little doubt that we shall be able here to gradually meet your ordinary and even extra-ordinary expenditure calls upon our coin supplies, so long as the Treasury and the Bank take care to arrange from day to day, as we have verbally agreed shall be done, and that you shall only draw for what we have previously signified our preparedness for.

We are glad to see our way to meet your every reasonable wish; and we hope to be found to have deserved the approval of the Government when this temporary emergency shall have passed away.

I have, &c.,

SHEPHERD SMITH,  
General Manager.

#### No. 8.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 22 June, 1883.

I have the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to subjoin (for your information, and for any action you may consider necessary) copies of cablegrams despatched to the Agent-General on 16th and 19th instant, *i.e.*,—

*Copy of Cablegram of 16th June, 1883.*

Colonial Secretary, Sydney, to Agent-General, London.

HAVE arranged here that Bank of New South Wales, London, float present loan at earliest possible date. Consult Larnach and decide. Executive instructions next mail—further particulars Monday.

*Copy of Cablegram of 19th June, 1883.*

Colonial Treasurer, Sydney, to Agent-General, London.

You are now authorized to place on the market, in the usual way, through the Bank of New South Wales, an inscribed loan of two or three millions as may be considered advisable. Tenders to be opened, if possible, not later than 8th July. Terms of payment to be arranged by you and Bank. Cable minimum for our approval before advertising. This loan is under same Acts as last two million. Certified copies were sent you in October, 1880. The stock to be inscribed by the Bank of England.

The following is a copy of a cablegram received from the Agent-General on the 21st instant, namely:—

VICTORIAN prospectus out. Minimum ninety-eight ten, with allowances equal ninety-six five. Consulted Larnach—our prospects better. Will launch your three millions inscribed about 15th July. Will submit minimum and terms in good time. Must be kept secret.

I have, &c.,

G. EAGAR.

## No. 9.

Mr. C. M. Palmer, Assistant Secretary, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 22 June, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter B 136 of this date, and to thank you for the information which it contains.

We have had no recent communication from our London office upon the subject, but we notified our managing director there some days ago that you had instructed the Agent-General, and there can be no doubt that our London staff will do its utmost to promote your wishes, and make the floating of the projected loan a success.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHAS. M. PALMER,  
Assist. Sec.

## No. 10.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 28 June, 1883.

I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 21st instant, in answer to Treasury letter of the 18th instant, and without further adverting to various matters already discussed, I am to say that Mr. Dibbs accepts with satisfaction your assurance of the cordial co-operation of the Bank during the present difficulty, and of your desire and intention to provide fully for the monetary requirements of the Government.

I have, &amp;c.,

G. EAGAR.

## No. 11.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 11 July, 1883.

I have the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to hand you a certified copy of the Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, under date 31st May last, authorizing the issue of a loan in the form of inscribed stock, to the extent of two millions certain, or three millions if the market be favourable, under the Acts 41 Victoria No. 7, and 43 Victoria No. 11.

It has already been arranged with you, under Treasury letter of 18th ultimo, that this loan, for the definite sum of three millions, shall be floated by your Bank as usual, while the inscription is to be effected by the Bank of England.

My communication of the 22nd June will have informed you of the instructions sent to the Agent-General by cablegram up to that date, and annexed are copies of the later cablegrams that have passed between Sir Saul Samuel and the Government on the subject of the loan.

As a matter of convenience the instalments payable on the loan will be kept by your London office in a separate account, to be closed by transfer to the credit of the Public Account of the Government when the instalments are all matured and paid.

I have, &amp;c.,

G. EAGAR.

[Copies of Cablegrams above referred to.]

The Agent-General to The Colonial Secretary.

4 July, 1883.

RECOMMEND loan, minimum par, possibly one hundred and one. Leave to our discretion, payment five per cent. on application, and as much more on allotment as will reduce to ninety per cent. Ten per cent first September; twenty, first October; twenty, first November; forty, thirtieth November. Object of deferred payments is to obtain highest possible minimum. Reply approval quickly, as propose advertising immediately.

The Colonial Secretary to The Agent-General.

6 July, 1883.

USE discretion. Minimum not below par. Terms payment approved. Advertise last Budget figures.

The Agent-General to The Colonial Secretary.

9 July, 1883.]

LOAN advertised to-day. Three millions. Tenders seventeenth. Minimum par.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**TREASURY BALANCES.**

(APPLICATION OF AMOUNT FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO SUPPLEMENT A VOTE FOR ANOTHER SERVICE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 October, 1883.***The Auditor-General to The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.**

Sir,

Sydney, 11 October, 1883.

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a minute of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorizing the application of an amount from one head of Service to supplement a vote for another Service.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,

Auditor-General.

**Minute Paper for the Executive Council.**

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 25 September, 1883.

Authority under the 18th section of the Audit Act.

I RECOMMEND that authority be given, under the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, for the transferring of a sum of £127 9s. 6d. from the vote for Contingencies of the Hospital for the Insane at Parramatta to that vote of the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville, for the year 1882.

ALEX. STUART.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the transfer of the sum specified from the vote to the vote herein set forth, in terms of the 18th section of the Audit Act.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 25/9/83. Min. 83/40, 25/9/83.—Confirmed, 2/10/83.





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 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
 NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**TREASURY BALANCES.**

(MINUTE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION OF AMOUNT FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

—  
*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 January, 1884.*  
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The Auditor-General to The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Sydney, 31 January, 1884.

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.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,  
Auditor-General.

—  
 Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Authority under the 18th Section of the Audit Act.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 11 January, 1884.

I RECOMMEND that authority be given, under the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, for the transferring of a sum of £200 from the vote for "Lunatic Patients" to the vote for "Contingencies" of the Hospital for the Insane at Newcastle for the year 1883.

ALEX. STUART.

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The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the transfer of the said amount in the manner proposed.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 83-2, 15/1/84. Approved.—A.L., 15/1/84. Confirmed.—21/1/84.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

(APPLICATION OF AN AMOUNT FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 August, 1884.*

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

Sir,

Sydney, 6 August, 1884.

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, &c.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,  
Auditor-General.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Authority under the 18th section of the Audit Act.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 15 July, 1884.

I RECOMMEND that authority be given under the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870 for the transferring from the Vote for Lunatic Patients for the current year of a sufficient sum to admit of the payment, from the 30th ultimo, of all salaries and allowances at the rates now approved, and also of all contingencies, at the Temporary Hospital for the Insane at Cooma.

ALEX. STUART.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the appropriation of such sum as may be found necessary from the Vote for Lunatic Patients for the current year to meet the expenditure for salaries and contingencies, Cooma Hospital for the Insane, from the 30th ultimo.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 22/7/84. Min. 84-31, 22/7/84. Confirmed, 29/7/84.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

(APPLICATION OF AN AMOUNT FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 August, 1884.*

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

Sir,

Sydney, 8 August, 1884.

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, dated 3rd June, 1884, and a further minute (copy), dated 16th July, authorizing the application of an amount from one head of service to supplement a vote for another service.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,  
Auditor-General.

Minute Paper for Executive Council.

*Subject*:—Recommending that the vote for the new Public Works Prison at Trial Bay be applied so far as may be needed to the General Prison Service Vote.

Department of Justice, Sydney, 30 May, 1884.

In consequence of the new gaol at Goulburn having to be occupied in a more associated form than was at first contemplated, because of the difficulties in the contract for completing the prison at Trial Bay, thus casting the support of additional prisoners upon the General Estimate, I recommend that authority be given to the Comptroller-General of Prisons to apply, so far as may be needed, the Trial Bay vote as regards the salaries of warders and contingencies to the general vote of the Prison Service during the year 1884.

H. E. COHEN.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the payment of the expenses herein referred to from the vote for the new Public Works Prison at Trial Bay.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 84-22, 3/6/84. Approved.—A.L., 3/6/84. Confirmed, 9/6/84. For the information of the Auditor-General.—W.E.P., B.C., 18/6/84.

The attached minute is informal. It should only apply to such portions of the Temporary Supply Acts as refer to the Trial Bay Prison Vote of 1883, and as are not to be expended for that service in 1884. No specific appropriation, moreover, has yet been made for the Trial Bay Prison for 1884. The minute should also state that the authority is given under the 18th section of the Audit Act.—E.A.R., B.C., 21/6/84. The Under Secretary for Justice, &c.

Minute Paper for Executive Council.

*Subject*:—Recommending that the vote for the new Public Works Prison at Trial Bay be applied so far as may be needed to the General Prison Service Vote.

Department of Justice, Sydney, 5 July, 1884.

REFERRING to minute of the Executive Council, No. 84-22, confirmed 9 June, 1884, authorising the application of the vote for the Trial Bay Public Works Prison towards the payment of expenses of the General Prison Service during the present year, so far as may be needed, and to enclose minute of the Auditor-General thereon, I recommend that the minute of the Executive Council above referred to be amended in the particulars suggested by the Auditor-General, and that authority be granted, in terms of the 18th section of the Audit Act, to the Comptroller-General of Prisons to apply, so far as may be required, such portions only of the Temporary Supply Acts of the present year as refer to Trial Bay Public Works Prison Vote of 1883, and as are not to be expended for that service in 1884.

H. E. COHEN.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted as herein recommended for the application of the vote for the service referred to to the service specified.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 84/30, 16/7/84. Approved.—A.L., 15/7/84. Confirmed, 22/7/84. Forwarded for information of Auditor-General with reference to B.C. minute of 21st June last, returned herewith.—W.E.P., B.C., 31 July, /84.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.**

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1883.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 26 March, 1884.*

ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1883, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1883.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1882 .....	1,158,454	3	4	By amount of Repayments during 1883 .....	938,073	8	6
To Cash received from Depositors during 1883 .....	922,803	14	6	Balance as per Savings Bank			
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1883 .....	40,334	14	6	Ledgers .....	1,180,542	9	9
				Unpaid Warrants .....	2,976	14	0
	£2,121,592	12	3		1,193,519	3	9
					£2,121,592	12	3

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1883 .....	1,193,519	3	9	By amount of Securities in the Treasury			
				Chest, viz. —			
				New South Wales "Four per Cents" .....	296,466	13	11
				Debentures .....	89,200	0	0
				Cash in hands of Controller .....	5,379	1	3
				Ditto in Treasury, not invested .....	776,810	19	1
				Interest due on balance remaining uninvested to 31st December, 1883, computed at 4% .....	28,232	1	0
Balance (Excess of Assets) .....	14,353	11	6	Interest due on investments to 31st December, 1883 .....	1,784	0	0
	£1,197,872	15	3		£1,197,872	15	3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Departmental Expenses for 1883 .....	2,500	0	0	Balance from preceding Account .....	18,520	11	8
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1883 .....	40,334	14	6	By amount of Interest on investments in "Four per Cents" .....	15,426	13	4
				Interest due on balance in the Treasury, not invested on 31st December, 1883, at 4% .....	28,232	1	0
Balance .....	14,353	11	6		£	57,188	6
	£	57,188	6		£	57,188	6

F. W. HILL, Controller,  
Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department,  
Sydney, 27th February, 1884.

W. J. TRICKETT,  
Postmaster-General.

I certify that the foregoing Statement of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1883, has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings Bank.

22nd March, 1884.

EDWARD A. RENNIE,  
Auditor-General.





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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.

(AMENDED REGULATIONS.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 34 Vic., No. 15, sec. 12.

General Post Office, Sydney, 3rd July, 1884.

It is hereby notified for general information, that in pursuance of the Act 34 Victoria, No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the amount specified in the 19th and 20th Regulations, made under the authority of this Act, being altered from £50 to £100.

The following are the Regulations referred to, as amended :—

19. In case any depositor shall die, leaving any sum of money not exceeding £100, exclusive of interest, deposited in the Government Savings' Bank, and probate of his will or letters of administration be not produced to the Postmaster-General, or if notice in writing of the existence of a will, and intention to prove the same, or to take out letters of administration, be not given to the Postmaster-General at his principal office, within the period of one month from the death of the depositor, or if such notice be given, but such will be not proved or letters of administration be not taken out, and the probate or letters of administration (as the case may be) produced to the Postmaster-General within the period of two months from the death of the depositor, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, after such period of one or two months (as the case may be), to pay and divide such funds, at his discretion, to or amongst the widow or relatives of the deceased depositor, or any one or more of them; or, if he shall think proper, according to the Statute of Distributions.
20. In case any depositor shall die, leaving any sum of money in the Government Savings' Bank, which (exclusive of interest) shall exceed the sum of £100, the same shall only be paid to the executor or administrator on the production of the probate of will or letters of administration of the estate or effects of the deceased depositor to the Postmaster-General.

JAMES NORTON.



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(THIRD SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

# BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1883.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 4 Vic. No. 13.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1883.

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.....	£ 595,941 11 6	£ 11,717 19 1	£ 49,071 1 7	£ 2,392,844 9 8	£ 3,760,719 10 5	£ 6,711,294 12 3	£ 793,130 17 21	£ 95,329 1 2	£ 165,089 19 5	£ 991 18 4	£ 2,502,831 11 0	£ 4,694,677 15 2	£ 8,252,001 3 0	£ 1,000,000 0 0	17½ cent.	£ 187,500 0 0	£ 500,000 0 0
Commercial .....	£ 459,294 11 8	£ 3,689 15 8	£ 169,622 1 0	£ 2,123,979 2 0	£ 3,894,349 13 0	£ 6,650,875 3 10	£ 749,074 2 4	£ 8,039 3 7	£ 174,373 10 2	£ 29,254 17 4	£ 434,217 13 8	£ 6,606,285 2 1	£ 8,001,204 8 8	£ 600,000 0 0	25 cent.	£ 75,000 0 0	£ 630,987 17 1
Australasia.....	£ 116,539 9 2	£ 10,081 9 10	£ 8,573 11 2	£ 478,060 12 2	£ 604,753 6 5	£ 1,477,808 8 9	£ 214,074 10 4	£ 39 5 5	£ 52,991 15 3	£ 8,226 4 9	£ 418 17 6	£ 61,409,114 6 8	£ 1,205,394 19 11	£ 1,000,000 0 0	13½ cent.	£ 93,000 0 0	£ 453,714 0 0
Union of Australia (Limited),	£ 45,530 0 11	£ 9,644 2 2	£ 89 12 1	£ 284,813 3 4	£ 674,277 15 9	£ 1,014,359 14 3	£ 187,530 18 5	£ 1,300 15 3	£ 25,100 0 0	£ 6,092 5 8	£ 118 7 0	£ 62,517,280 9 11	£ 1,837,424 16 3	£ 1,500,000 0 0	16 cent.	£ 120,000 0 0	£ 1,021,257 13 10
Australian Joint Stock,	£ 278,792 2 6	£ 8,398 16 7	£ 21,871 13 2	£ 1,045,721 3 1	£ 1,930,892 9 3	£ 3,294,316 4 7	£ 341,809 6 1	£ 8,702 16 9	£ 107,513 5 11	£ 34,259 15 0	£ 243,002 19 4	£ 4,345,737 1 4	£ 4,141,007 4 5	£ 500,000 0 0	11½ cent.	£ 31,250 0 0	£ 206,761 11 7
London Chartered of Australia,	£ 32,209 0 0	£ 766 14 10	£ 9,350 18 11	£ 122,993 18 9	£ 378,152 9 3	£ 543,472 19 9	£ 61,957 19 2	£ 183 5 0	£ 23,937 15 10	£ 3,963 1 5	£ 2,107 18 8	£ 1,126,133 16 4	£ 1,247,598 16 5	£ 1,000,000 0 0	6½ cent.	£ 30,000 0 0	£ 130,518 2 4
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered,	£ 72,023 4 7	£ 6,845 10 5	£ 674 4 7	£ 288,704 14 3	£ 849,989 17 6	£ 1,219,081 11 4	£ 116,114 7 1	.....	£ 29,081 3 3	£ 10,599 7 1	£ 547 13 8	£ 1,354,084 9 3	£ 1,510,427 0 4	£ 700,000 0 0	9 cent.	£ 32,400 0 0	£ 140,000 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation,	£ 44,465 0 0	£ 7,336 3 3	£ 208,539 0 9	£ 147,842 5 3	£ 502,650 17 9	£ 910,824 7 0	£ 63,821 18 4	£ 6,959 3 3	£ 21,366 8 3	£ 6,068 0 0	£ 13,430 11 5	£ 1,000,827 13 1	£ 1,112,643 14 6	£ 1,500,000 0 0	4 cent.	£ 30,000 0 0	£ 17,898 9 8
City .....	£ 45,097 4 7	£ 252 5 1	£ 3,078 15 0	£ 323,373 14 9	£ 779,035 1 4	£ 1,151,597 0 9	£ 92,892 16 9	£ 1,255 14 4	£ 29,616 12 9	£ 1,039 7 8	£ 112,172 6 1	£ 1,256,993 15 8	£ 1,493,690 13 3	£ 240,000 0 0	10 cent.	£ 12,000 0 0	£ 98,628 7 3
Mercantile Bank of Sydney,	£ 29,079 6 3	£ 379 15 1	£ 44,610 17 3	£ 129,285 10 0	£ 807,338 10 5	£ 1,130,694 1 0	£ 69,994 14 0	.....	£ 43,184 1 10	£ 3,597 19 7	£ 70,908 9 9	£ 1,392,379 4 8	£ 1,579,494 10 7	£ 300,000 0 0	9 cent.	£ 13,500 0 0	£ 126,059 0 0
Federal Bank of Australia,	£ 9,355 6 1	£ 3 9 3	£ 516 10 8	.....	£ 185,361 1 6	£ 195,238 7 0	£ 37,816 12 4	.....	£ 1,828 12 5	£ 767 18 5	£ 20 15 9	£ 185,657 17 6	£ 225,791 16 5	£ 131,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Queensland National Bank,	.....	£ 1,162 12 7	£ 53,573 18 8	£ 20,820 17 5	£ 121,894 4 8	£ 187,151 13 4	£ 108,074 9 0	.....	£ 14,837 12 9	£ 1,780 11 8	.....	£ 61,714 9 0	£ 186,507 2 5	£ 500,000 0 0	1 cent.	£ 30,000 0 0	£ 171,639 3 8
New Zealand .....	£ 35,733 10 0	£ 3,023 7 9	£ 258,552 17 3	£ 147,936 5 1	£ 512,973 9 0	£ 969,239 9 7	£ 110,337 2 8	£ 9,535 11 10	£ 19,500 0 0	.....	.....	£ 876,915 16 10	£ 1,016,288 11 4	£ 1,000,000 0 0	15 cent.	£ 75,000 0 0	£ 699,451 8 0
Totals ...	£ 1,674,870 7 3	£ 61,302 1 7	£ 829,700 0 1	£ 7,560,290 16 3	£ 15,321,090 8 8	£ 25,449,253 13 11	£ 3,946,432 15 2	£ 134,354 16 3	£ 708,593 17 10	£ 106,374 6 11	£ 3,379,427 3 7	£ 25,007,681 17 6	£ 31,279,774 17 6	£ 10,191,000 0 0	.....	£ 629,650 0 0	£ 4,196,315 15 5

\* And Branches.   
 † And Bonus.   
 ‡ Including average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures, £29,211 5s.   
 § Dividend 10 per cent., bonus 5 per cent.   
 ¶ Including £687,800, average amount of Government securities held.

† Dividend 14 per cent., and bonus 5s. per share   
 ‡ 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum.   
 § Dividend £75,000; bonus £12,500

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
1st May, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



1883.  
(THIRD SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

# BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE, 1883.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 4 Vic. No. 13.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.

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.	£ s. d.
New South Wales .....	505,159 17 8	7,693 11 6	45,765 8 1	3,226,035 15 0	3,683,434 3 0	6,670,078 15 3	604,563 17 1	46,306 17 5	107,387 11 6	1,526 15 5	2,403,665 8 3	5,027,166 15 2	2,220,613 4 10	1,000,000 0 0	4 1/2 per cent.	87,500 0 0	520,000 0 0
Commercial .....	431,152 6 11	4,703 0 0	160,739 15 7	7,055,135 0 5	4,007,033 11 1	12,355,983 14 0	709,250 4 1	7,894 12 11	176,861 1 1	31,295 5 9	476,091 1 4	4,464,548 11 5	5,786,640 16 7	600,000 0 0	25 per cent.	73,000 0 0	647,605 6 10
Australasia .....	116,457 13 10	9,408 17 4	4,557 7 1	445,806 12 0	884,739 8 7	1,450,477 18 10	221,045 18 6	1,530 7 9	56,497 0 0	11,039 11 8	197 11 4	1,523,684 16 0	1,813,015 5 3	1,200,000 0 0	15 1/2 per cent.	93,000 0 0	479,376 0 0
Colon of Australia.....	51,001 7 5	8,432 4 0	49 5 10	397,176 13 0	636,137 2 3	1,022,896 12 6	284,385 1 1	277 4 1	25,100 0 0	6,306 10 8	240 2 3	3,383,402 7 6	1,901,720 5 7	1,500,000 0 0	4 1/2 per cent.	120,000 0 0	1,021,237 13 10
Australian Joint Stock...	267,056 11 5	7,921 10 9	22,726 4 5	912,801 3 5	2,054,150 15 4	3,294,656 5 4	343,638 13 9	10,738 6 11	108,440 13 6	36,083 15 9	236,143 18 1	3,388,011 5 0	4,123,065 13 0	500,000 0 0	11 1/2 per cent.	631,250 0 0	206,761 11 7
London Chartered of Australia.	30,474 0 0	813 19 5	8,577 4 9	105,320 11 10	383,867 6 4	524,253 2 4	62,930 15 10	276 15 1	24,038 18 11	3,383 3 3	3,203 2 5	1,100,076 5 11	1,193,069 1 5	1,000,000 0 0	6 per cent.	30,000 0 0	142,816 11 0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	71,889 1 6	5,554 7 5	1,120 2 5	292,615 18 11	848,060 12 6	1,210,240 2 9	135,000 4 0	.....	28,415 1 0	10,216 17 4	293 8 2	1,357,134 4 7	1,526,016 15 1	720,000 0 0	9 per cent.	32,400 0 0	140,000 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation.	43,062 0 0	13,593 4 0	125,298 12 9	139,134 17 10	591,298 16 3	822,407 10 10	68,495 3 9	5,378 9 3	27,506 8 3	4,477 0 0	10,178 0 0	905,743 17 6	1,015,078 19 5	1,500,000 0 0	4 per cent.	30,000 0 0	18,451 17
City .....	42,644 18 6	230 10 7	2,584 13 2	283,568 3 7	861,345 6 0	1,190,473 11 10	105,786 13 11	1,042 11 11	30,423 13 6	1,392 18 5	104,558 16 6	1,292,639 14 8	1,535,844 8 11	200,000 0 0	10 per cent.	10,000 0 0	98,623 7 3
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	30,292 7 2	275 4 0	17,647 12 0	193,488 3 7	925,383 5 8	1,167,026 12 5	81,190 18 5	.....	52,403 18 10	4,633 6 11	94,079 11 5	1,376,594 1 7	1,609,630 17 2	300,000 0 0	9 per cent.	13,500 0 0	126,039 0 0
Federal Bank of Australia.	11,456 12 3	21 2 8	.....	.....	205,124 19 8	216,602 14 7	28,721 1 3	.....	8,283 13 6	855 1 6	39 0 7	213,683 14 6	251,392 11 3	184,071 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Queensland National Bank.	.....	1,558 16 4	42,723 11 9	15,953 2 10	76,891 15 8	137,127 6 7	86,535 14 9	.....	14,837 12 9	1,888 16 11	.....	37,008 15 8	140,271 0 1	500,000 0 0	12 per cent.	30,000 0 0	171,639 5 8
Bank of New Zealand ..	42,916 15 5	3,683 11 3	159,267 16 5	449,990 13 3	527,385 6 6	862,138 3 0	68,066 14 5	318 4 9	21,038 9 3	.....	.....	821,040 17 9	910,464 6 2	1,000,000 0 0	15 per cent.	25,000 0 0	699,451 8 0
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>£ 1,643,563 12 1</b>	<b>62,819 19 3</b>	<b>598,151 14 3</b>	<b>7,053,208 15 8</b>	<b>15,795,552 9 0</b>	<b>28,153,296 10 3</b>	<b>2,801,716 0 10</b>	<b>73,283 10 3</b>	<b>733,043 4 0</b>	<b>113,098 3 7</b>	<b>3,337,430 0 10</b>	<b>25,086,732 7 3</b>	<b>30,138,003 4 9</b>	<b>20,244,071 0 0</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>629,650 0 0</b>	<b>1,372,050 1 5</b>

\* Dividend, 14 per cent., and bonus, 5s. per share.  
(Including £79,211 5s., average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures.)

† And Branches.  
‡ Dividend, 10 per cent., and bonus, 5 per cent.  
§ And Bonus.

|| Dividend, 15 per cent., and bonus, 2 1/2 per cent.  
¶ Including £67,646 3s. 1d., average amount of Government Securities held.

• Dividend, £75,000; bonus, £12,500.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 31st July, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,  
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1883.  
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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(QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1883.)

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BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.						CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
New South Wales.....	£ 504,863 10 10	£ 9,746 2 0	£ 32,077 7 5	£ 2,164,856 17 7	£ 3,807,446 3 2	£ 6,518,990 1 0	£ 671,389 4 2	£ 29,512 7 2	£ 173,983 13 1	£ 2,100 7 8	£ 1,517,891 3 8	£ 5,678,068 12 6	£ 6,071,947 8 3	£ 1,000,000 0 0	4 1/2 per cent.	£ 87,500 0 0	£ 520,000 0 0
Commercial .....	£ 411,205 3 1	£ 9,119 11 10	£ 62,844 17 0	£ 1,880,943 13 11	£ 4,078,949 6 2	£ 6,442,662 12 0	£ 58,054 5 2	£ 6,664 13 4	£ 186,941 0 3	£ 31,833 11 8	£ 486,538 4 0	£ 65,550,873 17 7	£ 7,847,930 11 11	£ 600,000 0 0	25 per cent.	£ 75,000 0 0	£ 647,605 6 10
Australasia .....	£ 177,693 1 6	£ 9,633 10 3	£ 7,229 6 10	£ 435,412 7 3	£ 925,346 19 6	£ 1,495,745 5 4	£ 792,259 7 5	£ 1,459 17 5	£ 54,739 6 10	£ 11,812 5 7	£ 862 16 7	£ 1,714,847 12 10	£ 1,975,972 6 8	£ 1,200,000 0 0	15 1/2 per cent.	£ 93,000 0 0	£ 479,376 0 0
Union of Australia .....	£ 54,591 17 0	£ 10,948 11 2	£ 61 6 2	£ 314,670 10 0	£ 628,582 10 6	£ 1,058,764 14 10	£ 234,976 10 0	£ 126 10 3	£ 25,154 3 7	£ 5,855 1 9	£ 186 1 7	£ 1,596,039 5 11	£ 1,802,337 12 7	£ 1,500,000 0 0	7 1/2 per cent.	£ 135,000 0 0	£ 1,068,155 5 7
Australian Joint Stock .....	£ 262,162 4 2	£ 7,125 19 4	£ 19,391 18 10	£ 904,522 12 7	£ 2,152,490 8 3	£ 3,357,893 8 2	£ 349,869 18 2	£ 11,075 14 0	£ 109,535 8 1	£ 38,390 10 0	£ 267,811 7 3	£ 3,469,792 4 7	£ 4,216,475 2 1	£ 500,000 0 0	7 1/2 per cent.	£ 31,250 0 0	£ 216,292 17 1
London Chartered of Australia .....	£ 31,345 0 0	£ 974 2 1	£ 6,775 12 6	£ 93,181 17 5	£ 378,988 7 2	£ 510,864 19 2	£ 57,689 7 5	£ 173 16 0	£ 26,842 1 10	£ 3,473 7 9	£ 2,531 13 1	£ 1,220,048 5 9	£ 1,319,758 11 10	£ 1,000,000 0 0	6 per cent.	£ 30,000 0 0	£ 142,816 11 0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered .....	£ 70,543 14 8	£ 6,459 19 0	£ 1,002 10 3	£ 286,677 18 6	£ 870,765 6 11	£ 1,235,449 9 4	£ 116,205 5 2	.....	£ 28,917 6 5	£ 10,419 12 2	£ 510 6 9	£ 1,363,239 5 11	£ 1,519,291 16 5	£ 720,000 0 0	10 per cent.	£ 36,000 0 0	£ 150,000 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation .....	£ 42,159 0 0	£ 5,289 10 2	£ 150,889 13 10	£ 128,149 14 9	£ 491,152 19 8	£ 817,640 18 5	£ 70,482 14 10	£ 3,285 9 8	£ 21,506 8 3	£ 3,856 0 0	£ 17,574 18 2	£ 894,145 17 0	£ 1,010,351 7 11	£ 1,500,000 0 0	4 per cent.	£ 30,000 0 0	£ 18,454 17 3
City .....	£ 41,953 7 8	£ 195 7 3	£ 4,141 0 6	£ 284,365 9 9	£ 949,723 10 0	£ 1,271,378 10 2	£ 104,489 14 9	£ 1,494 1 3	£ 30,285 16 4	£ 907 10 9	£ 108,983 12 4	£ 1,374,291 14 9	£ 1,620,452 10 2	£ 240,000 0 0	10 per cent.	£ 12,000 0 0	£ 102,539 19 4
Mercantile Bank of Sydney .....	£ 35,842 10 10	£ 746 6 2	£ 20,520 8 0	£ 205,596 19 9	£ 976,116 8 4	£ 1,238,822 13 1	£ 93,993 7 0	.....	£ 53,128 10 2	£ 3,853 0 11	£ 90,806 7 6	£ 1,435,471 12 9	£ 1,677,702 18 4	£ 300,000 0 0	9 per cent.	£ 13,500 0 0	£ 130,041 7 6
Federal Bank of Australia .....	£ 12,226 10 8	£ 46 11 6	£ 66 10 3	.....	£ 202,050 19 5	£ 214,390 11 10	£ 21,324 0 0	.....	£ 22,416 9 10	£ 1,042 1 8	.....	£ 221,990 4 4	£ 267,772 15 10	£ 106,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Queensland National Bank .....	£ 1,759 6 3	£ 44,764 18 7	£ 26,254 4 4	£ 85,422 1 8	£ 158,200 13 10	£ 105,235 1 1	.....	.....	£ 14,837 12 9	£ 1,621 6 2	.....	£ 36,124 7 9	£ 157,818 7 9	£ 500,000 0 0	12 per cent.	£ 30,000 0 0	£ 181,538 16 11
New Zealand .....	£ 47,651 4 8	£ 3,571 7 10	£ 130,664 14 11	£ 157,332 8 0	£ 545,052 15 5	£ 881,572 10 10	£ 77,652 2 9	£ 227 13 10	£ 26,115 7 8	.....	.....	£ 830,690 13 3	£ 930,985 17 6	£ 1,000,000 0 0	15 per cent.	£ 75,000 0 0	£ 708,900 0 0
TOTALS .....	£ 1,633,077 5 1	£ 65,615 19 10	£ 480,930 5 1	£ 6,881,564 18 10	£ 16,134,687 19 2	£ 25,095,876 8 0	£ 2,681,521 17 11	£ 54,020 2 11	£ 767,409 5 0	£ 115,121 16 1	£ 2,493,716 10 5	£ 26,396,863 14 11	£ 32,508,697 7 3	£ 70,256,500 0 0	.....	£ 648,250 0 0	£ 4,365,700 15 6

\* And Branches.      † And Bonus.      ‡ Including £79,211 5s., average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures.      § 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.      ¶ Dividend £75,000; bonus £12,500.  
 † Dividend 14 per cent., and bonus 10s. per share.      ‡ Including £596,400, average amount of Government securities held.      § 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. bonus, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.





1883-4.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Table with columns: BANKS, LIABILITIES (Notes in Circulation, Bills in Circulation, Balances due to other Banks, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Total Liabilities), ASSETS (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 AND PROFITS (Capital paid up, Rate per Annum of last Dividend, Amount of Dividend, Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring each Dividend).

\* And Branches. Dividend £1 15s, bonus 10s. per share: equal 18 2/3 cent. per annum.

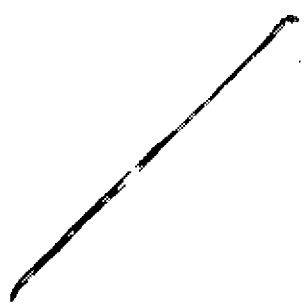
\* Including £79,311 5s., average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures. \* And bonus. £ 15 2/3 cent. £ annum, and bonus of 2 1/2 cent. £ annum.

\* Including £540,342 17s. 1d., average amount of Government Securities held. \* Dividend, £75,000; bonus, £12,500.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 8th February, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON, Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS, Treasurer.



NEW SOUTH WALES.

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BANKS.	LIABILITIES.							ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coins.	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.....	£ 529,726 0 0	£ 8,747 10 0	£ 43,400 19 9	£ 2,356,665 0 7	£ 4,021,593 10 10	£ 6,960,441 1 7	£ 867,377 14 11	£ 34,628 9 2	£ 132,324 17 2	£ 2,584 4 7	£ 1,734,419 17 0	£ 5,695,898 7 0	£ 8,117,233 9 10	£ 1,000,000 0 0	17½ per cent.	£ 97,500 0 0	£ 530,000 0 0	
Commercial .....	£ 433,394 2 3	£ 4,047 0 6	£ 34,313 14 3	£ 2,025,696 12 6	£ 4,339,084 17 10	£ 6,856,736 7 4	£ 763,230 5 7	£ 5,865 8 0	£ 196,249 0 0	£ 36,830 12 11	£ 957,581 17 5	£ 6,324,358 3 6	£ 8,184,115 7 5	£ 600,000 0 0	25 per cent.	£ 75,000 0 0	£ 662,150 2 5	
Australasia.....	£ 122,356 15 5	£ 10,787 2 7	£ 17,414 15 11	£ 902,628 9 4	£ 929,655 16 11	£ 1,582,843 0 7	£ 177,593 19 2	£ 1,833 2 10	£ 53,637 19 1	£ 19,074 14 7	.....	£ 1,661,045 13 6	£ 1,904,785 9 2	£ 1,600,000 0 0	14 per cent.	£ 84,000 0 0	£ 717,710 0 0	
Union of Australia	£ 54,257 4 8	£ 12,247 13 0	£ 217 15 0	£ 265,813 10 11	£ 751,283 12 3	£ 1,086,319 15 10	£ 220,929 1 0	£ 284 8 8	£ 23,553 1 7	£ 7,246 5 4	£ 339 10 4	£ 1,659,890 9 3	£ 1,614,242 16 2	£ 1,500,000 0 0	18 per cent.	£ 135,000 0 0	£ 1,100,131 7 4	
Australian Joint Stock.	£ 279,321 10 0	£ 7,475 8 3	£ 21,247 8 5	£ 904,199 17 5	£ 2,317,441 5 9	£ 3,613,665 9 10	£ 429,271 16 11	£ 8,521 17 10	£ 111,468 15 2	£ 39,072 10 9	£ 352,556 16 4	£ 3,619,225 3 8	£ 4,560,117 0 8	£ 500,000 0 0	12½ per cent.	£ 31,250 0 0	£ 228,360 18 3	
London Chartered of Australia.	£ 29,679 0 0	£ 1,248 10 2	£ 8,640 1 6	£ 126,247 13 2	£ 438,073 8 11	£ 603,888 13 9	£ 74,494 9 1	.....	£ 29,101 1 10	£ 3,225 3 0	£ 1,619 4 4	£ 1,207,798 7 6	£ 1,316,238 5 9	£ 1,000,000 0 0	7 per cent.	£ 35,000 0 0	£ 157,373 16 4	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	£ 73,351 3 1	£ 8,195 6 10	£ 1,377 14 0	£ 312,185 0 0	£ 910,228 7 6	£ 1,395,838 9 5	£ 168,885 11 6	.....	£ 37,297 8 5	£ 9,096 2 2	£ 875 7 8	£ 1,397,545 2 10	£ 1,615,099 12 7	£ 720,000 0 0	10 per cent.	£ 36,000 0 0	£ 260,000 0 0	
Oriental Chartered ...	£ 46,179 0 0	£ 5,087 6 8	£ 114,520 6 8	£ 126,233 19 0	£ 466,379 9 10	£ 798,650 2 2	£ 84,273 12 0	£ 3,201 10 3	£ 23,006 8 3	£ 4,366 0 0	£ 7,534 3 6	£ 826,729 6 8	£ 949,910 0 8	£ 1,500,000 0 0	4 per cent.	£ 20,000 0 0	£ 18,454 17 3	
City .....	£ 50,863 4 7	£ 215 11 3	£ 4,494 3 1	£ 325,602 16 4	£ 973,336 14 10	£ 1,354,512 10 1	£ 138,439 1 10	£ 1,092 7 5	£ 30,163 6 3	£ 1,270 18 0	£ 188,740 3 3	£ 1,347,056 5 5	£ 1,706,782 2 8	£ 240,000 0 0	10 per cent.	£ 12,000 0 0	£ 106,123 18 7	
Mercantile Bank .....	£ 38,627 1 7	£ 1,021 17 9	£ 35,474 13 2	£ 247,09 70 6	£ 1,010,754 10 3	£ 1,332,898 13 5	£ 84,043 14 11	.....	£ 53,750 10 2	£ 5,023 8 5	£ 92,206 13 9	£ 61,550,378 4 7	£ 1,794,402 11 10	£ 300,000 0 0	9 per cent.	£ 13,500 0 0	£ 134,604 15 5	
Federal Bank of Australia.	£ 16,324 10 9	£ 2 5 8	.....	.....	£ 293,228 3 7	£ 309,555 0 0	£ 35,936 5 9	.....	£ 26,570 13 5	£ 1,527 10 9	.....	£ 292,181 6 9	£ 326,215 16 8	£ 196,500 0 0	6 per cent.	£ 5,200 10 3	£ 4,071 4 1	
Queensland National Bank.	£ 1,739 17 1	£ 12,547 3 0	£ 23,129 19 10	£ 126,224 4 0	£ 163,641 3 11	£ 95,696 18 5	£ 95,696 18 5	.....	£ 14,837 12 9	£ 1,677 3 1	.....	£ 50,689 5 8	£ 162,900 19 11	£ 500,000 0 0	12 per cent.	£ 30,000 0 0	£ 192,220 13 10	
New Zealand.....	£ 47,470 15 6	£ 2,798 7 6	£ 191,300 16 8	£ 202,663 15 7	£ 543,329 17 7	£ 987,363 12 10	£ 79,660 14 7	£ 613 14 3	£ 19,500 0 0	.....	.....	£ 931,394 7 7	£ 1,031,098 16 5	£ 1,000,000 0 0	11 per cent.	£ 75,000 0 0	£ 713,405 0 4	
TOTALS .....	£ 1,773,559 7 10	£ 64,103 17 3	£ 484,939 9 5	£ 7,508,158 5 2	£ 17,135,424 0 3	£ 26,926,173 19 11	£ 3,219,252 5 8	£ 96,640 18 5	£ 803,960 14 1	£ 123,694 14 1	£ 3,335,873 13 7	£ 36,573,120 3 11	£ 34,113,142 9 9	£ 10,656,500 0 0	.....	£ 649,430 10 3	£ 4,725,826 13 10	

\* And Branches. † 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum. ‡ Dividend £75,000; bonus £12,500. § Including £52,307 13s. 6d. average amount of Government securities held. ¶ Dividend 14 per cent., and bonus 10s. per share. \*\* Including £79,211 5s., average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures. †† 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. bonus, equal to 15 per cent. per annum. ††† And Bonus.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
6th May, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
Treasurer.



1883-4.

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	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Gold.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
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New South Wales	508,686 19 3	9,750 11 1	44,029 12 10	2,251,729 19 11	4,233,374 4 6	7,047,784 7 7	961,472 9 7	36,721 14 9	181,339 19 9	2,765 17 3	2,165,589 6 10	5,308,221 10 3	8,696,360 18 5	1,000,000 0 0	17½ cent.	87,500 0 0	550,000 0 0	
Commercial	497,484 13 10	8,614 0 0	71,335 9 5	2,925,728 11 2	4,521,196 18 2	7,446,924 12 7	722,865 10 9	6,377 4 4	202,093 2 11	37,574 2 11	904,407 19 5	7,643,890 14 11	8,305,208 15 3	600,000 0 0	25 cent.	75,000 0 0	677,042 7 8	
Australasia	116,419 3 1	11,207 7 7	6,293 3 9	492,200 11 2	961,379 17 3	1,453,579 2 10	271,498 3 7	871 6 2	53,505 0 6	13,266 16 6	11,063 5 1	1,780,287 6 7	2,230,481 18 5	1,600,000 0 0	14 cent.	112,000 0 0	853,623 16 5	
Union of Australia	54,268 4 8	11,051 16 5	256 1 4	284,648 19 7	706,023 10 7	1,090,699 12 7	400,990 14 0	304 13 5	25,353 1 7	7,082 9 2	133 10 11	1,851,722 17 9	2,287,385 6 20	1,500,000 0 0	18 cent.	135,000 0 0	1,100,131 7 4	
Australian Joint Stock	260,580 6 2	8,296 13 7	33,464 1 0	945,235 8 8	2,382,146 14 11	3,649,823 4 4	431,624 16 2	14,652 10 5	115,502 2 5	30,656 1 7	290,868 3 10	3,650,150 7 11	4,540,460 4 4	500,000 0 0	12½ cent.	131,250 0 0	228,560 18 3	
London Chartered of Australia	27,597 0 0	654 0 10	11,571 15 8	743,437 8 4	453,010 7 0	1,196,447 11 10	50,471 10 1	57 7 3	99,246 13 3	3,373 15 6	1,498 19 2	2,193,143 3 1	1,317,011 8 4	1,000,000 0 0	5 cent.	25,000 0 0	52,504 16 11	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	73,650 3 1	4,351 2 9	1,750 3 2	315,934 9 7	908,603 6 5	1,224,290 5 0	174,505 14 8	.....	40,771 11 10	11,702 17 11	908 15 9	1,532,748 14 2	2,176,637 14 4	720,000 0 0	10 cent.	36,000 0 0	160,000 0 0	
City	51,788 3 10	460 19 2	4,333 11 4	308,138 3 10	957,525 2 6	1,265,663 6 8	145,502 5 11	936 9 11	30,124 10 7	2,346 16 11	61,498 6 8	1,437,272 8 9	1,676,700 18 9	240,000 0 0	12½ cent.	15,000 0 0	208,891 9 6	
Mercantile Bank	33,845 19 8	576 9 4	54,087 2 3	254,767 1 6	1,979,272 19 3	2,228,529 12 0	701,415 0 3	.....	53,929 7 6	4,723 15 6	105,715 5 9	1,605,500 17 4	1,870,676 6 4	300,000 0 0	9 cent.	13,500 0 0	134,624 15 5	
Federal Bank of Australia	15,031 4 7	19 12 1	.....	.....	306,091 1 11	321,144 18 7	36,359 0 3	.....	29,573 16 7	1,337 12 4	.....	313,957 1 10	380,831 11 0	.....	9 cent.	.....	.....	
Queensland National Bank	.....	2,247 0 4	52,666 9 10	32,682 5 5	95,434 12 6	173,020 8 1	90,720 4 3	.....	74,837 12 9	1,497 3 1	.....	64,160 0 5	771,215 0 6	500,000 0 0	12 cent.	30,000 0 0	192,220 13 10	
Bank of New Zealand	40,543 7 9	2,862 10 2	743,650 10 11	182,612 1 8	579,638 15 3	955,607 5 9	87,044 6 5	97 10 6	19,500 0 0	.....	.....	294,534 1 2	997,075 18 0	1,000,000 0 0	15 cent.	75,000 0 0	713,405 0 4	
Totals	£ 1,989,695 5 11	50,052 3 4	423,658 1 6	7,133,212 0 10	17,184,220 10 10	26,397,118 1 10	3,512,300 17 11	60,016 16 9	797,167 19 8	110,321 8 8	3,541,083 13 5	26,974,255 4	34,095,116 0 6	8,960,000 0 0	.....	635,250 0 0	4,771,005 5 8	

\* Dividend, 15 cent., and bonus 2½ cent.  
 \* Including £595,000, average amount of Government Securities held.

\* Dividend, £75,000; bonus, £12,500.  
 \* And bonus.

\* And Branches.  
 \* 10 cent. and 5 cent. bonus: equal to 15 cent. per annum.

\* Including average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures.  
 \* 12½ cent. and 6 cent. per share bonus.

Treasury, New South Wales,  
 Sydney, 31st July, 1884.

JAMES PEARSON,  
 Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,  
 Treasurer.



1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 8.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 December, 1883.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

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 in connection with Services of the years 1883 and 1884.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1883.*

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1883-4.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**VOTE OF CREDIT.**

(MESSAGE No. 15.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 January, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 15.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of January, or following month, of the year 1884 ; together with provision for other services of an urgent character.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 29th January, 1884.*



1883-4.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 20.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 February, 1884, A.M.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 20.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of February, 1884; together with provision for other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 20th February, 1884.*

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1883-4.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 29.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 March, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 29.*

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, 1884; together with provision for other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 25th March, 1884.*

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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, 16 April, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 40.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of April, 1884; together with provision for other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 13th April, 1884.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 47.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 May, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 47.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of May, 1884; together with provision for other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 14th May, 1884.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 56.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 June, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 56.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of June, 1884; together with provision for other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 17th June, 1884.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 67.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 July, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 67.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of July, 1884; together with provision for other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 16th July, 1884.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 79.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 August, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 79.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of August, 1884; together with provision for certain services of 1884 and previous years, and other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 12th August, 1884.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 92.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 September, 1884.*

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 92.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of September, 1884; together with provision for other services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 17th September, 1884.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SESSION 1883-84.

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EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS

Nos. I, II, and III,

OF THE

AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY ESTIMATED, VOTED,

AND

EMBODIED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT

(45<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ, No. XXV),

AND THE

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT

(48<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ, No. XXVI),

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1884, AND FOR THE YEAR 1883 AND  
PREVIOUS YEARS,

WITH

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

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SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1884.

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

**No. I.**  
**(SERVICES OF 1884.)**

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the undermentioned Services, for the year 1884, as respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 48<sup>o</sup> Victoria, No. XXV.

Page.	No. of Head.	Head of Service.	Amounts Estimated.					Amounts Voted.					Notes Explanatory of Alterations.
			Establishments.			Other Services.	Total.	Establishments.			Other Services.	Total.	
			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Page.	
7	I.	Supplement to Schedule B.				1,189 0 0	1,189 0 0				1,189 0 0	1,189 0 0	
	II.	Executive and Legislative —											
10		His Excellency the Governor	1,511 0 0	540 0 0	2,050 0 0		2,050 0 0	1,511 0 0	540 0 0	2,050 0 0		2,050 0 0	
10		Executive Council	1,018 0 0	10 0 0	1,028 0 0		1,028 0 0	1,018 0 0	10 0 0	1,028 0 0		1,028 0 0	
10		Legislative Council	6,006 0 0	175 0 0	6,240 0 0		6,240 0 0	6,016 0 0	175 0 0	6,090 0 0		6,090 0 0	
11		Legislative Assembly	9,370 0 0	650 0 0	9,920 0 0		9,920 0 0	9,370 0 0	550 0 0	9,920 0 0		9,920 0 0	5
11		Legislative Council and Assembly	1,825 0 0	225 0 0	2,350 0 0		2,350 0 0	1,825 0 0	525 0 0	2,350 0 0		2,350 0 0	
11		Parliamentary Library	976 0 0	720 0 0	1,695 0 0		1,695 0 0	975 0 0	720 0 0	1,695 0 0		1,695 0 0	
		Totals	20,704 0 0	2,520 0 0	23,223 0 0		23,223 0 0	20,514 0 0	2,520 0 0	23,033 0 0		23,033 0 0	
	III.	Colonial Secretary —											
14		Colonial Secretary	5,637 0 0	1,516 0 0	7,153 0 0		7,153 0 0	5,637 0 0	1,516 0 0	7,153 0 0		7,153 0 0	5
14		Public Works	657 0 0	125 0 0	782 0 0		782 0 0	657 0 0	125 0 0	782 0 0		782 0 0	
14		Aborigines Protection Board	200 0 0	6,460 0 0	6,660 0 0		6,660 0 0	200 0 0	6,460 0 0	6,660 0 0		6,660 0 0	
14		Parliamentary Reporting Staff	3,443 0 0	10 0 0	3,453 0 0		3,453 0 0	3,443 0 0	10 0 0	3,453 0 0		3,453 0 0	5
		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces —											
15		The General Staff	2,464 0 0	610 0 0	3,074 0 0		3,074 0 0	2,464 0 0	610 0 0	3,074 0 0		3,074 0 0	
16-19		Artillery Force	10,251 0 0	14,006 0 0	33,347 0 0		33,347 0 0	10,251 0 0	14,006 0 0	33,347 0 0		33,347 0 0	
17		Artillery Reserve Force	1,140 0 0	380 0 0	1,520 0 0		1,520 0 0	1,140 0 0	380 0 0	1,520 0 0		1,520 0 0	
17		Works of Defence				1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0				1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
17-19		Volunteer Force	36,739 0 0	18,947 0 0	54,786 0 0		54,786 0 0	36,739 0 0	18,947 0 0	54,786 0 0		54,786 0 0	5
19		Volunteer Naval Artillery				600 0 0	600 0 0				500 0 0	500 0 0	
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		Training Ship "Wolverene"				4,200 0 0	4,200 0 0				4,200 0 0	4,200 0 0	
21		Police	196,658 0 0	68,900 0 0	263,558 0 0		263,558 0 0	196,658 0 0	68,900 0 0	263,558 0 0		263,558 0 0	
21		Government Analyst	675 0 0	275 0 0	950 0 0		950 0 0	675 0 0	275 0 0	950 0 0		950 0 0	
22-23		Lanacy	28,097 0 0	43,043 0 0	71,140 0 0	10,074 0 0	81,214 0 0	28,097 0 0	43,043 0 0	71,140 0 0	10,074 0 0	81,214 0 0	5
25		Master in Lunacy	1,100 0 0	100 0 0	1,200 0 0		1,200 0 0	1,100 0 0	100 0 0	1,200 0 0		1,200 0 0	
25		Medical Board	100 0 0		100 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0		100 0 0		100 0 0	
28		Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	3,750 0 0	5,715 0 0	9,465 0 0		9,465 0 0	3,750 0 0	5,715 0 0	9,465 0 0		9,465 0 0	
28		Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay				7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0				7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	
27		Department of Audit	8,470 0 0	1,025 0 0	9,495 0 0		9,495 0 0	8,470 0 0	1,025 0 0	9,495 0 0		9,495 0 0	
28		Registrar-General	13,705 0 0	7,650 0 0	21,355 0 0		21,355 0 0	13,705 0 0	7,650 0 0	21,355 0 0		21,355 0 0	6
29		Agent-General for the Colony	4,807 0 0	880 0 0	5,687 0 0		5,687 0 0	4,807 0 0	880 0 0	5,687 0 0		5,687 0 0	
29		Immigration	1,434 0 0		1,434 0 0	75,000 0 0	76,434 0 0	1,434 0 0		1,434 0 0	50,000 0 0	51,814 0 0	6
29		City of Sydney Improvement Board	200 0 0	100 0 0	300 0 0		300 0 0	200 0 0	100 0 0	300 0 0		300 0 0	
29		Charitable Institutions	800 0 0	250 0 0	1,050 0 0		1,050 0 0	800 0 0	250 0 0	1,050 0 0		1,050 0 0	
29		Fisheries Commission	3,144 0 0	1,615 0 0	4,759 0 0		4,759 0 0	3,144 0 0	1,615 0 0	4,759 0 0		4,759 0 0	
30		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	2,682 0 0	22,450 0 0	25,132 0 0		25,132 0 0	2,682 0 0	22,450 0 0	25,132 0 0		25,132 0 0	
30		State Children's Relief Board	600 0 0	12,125 0 0	12,725 0 0		12,725 0 0	600 0 0	12,125 0 0	12,725 0 0		12,725 0 0	
31		Botanic Gardens	1,185 0 0	5,989 0 0	7,184 0 0		7,184 0 0	1,185 0 0	5,989 0 0	7,184 0 0		7,184 0 0	6
31		Nursery Gardens, Campbelltown	180 0 0	770 0 0	950 0 0		950 0 0	180 0 0	770 0 0	950 0 0		950 0 0	
31		Government Domain	245 0 0	2,174 0 0	2,419 0 0		2,419 0 0	245 0 0	2,174 0 0	2,419 0 0		2,419 0 0	
32		Garden Palace Grounds	120 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,170 0 0		1,170 0 0	120 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,170 0 0		1,170 0 0	
32-34		Charitable Allowances	650 0 0		650 0 0	78,579 0 0	79,229 0 0	650 0 0		650 0 0	78,579 0 0	79,229 0 0	6
34-35		Miscellaneous Services				70,770 0 0	70,770 0 0				70,770 0 0	70,770 0 0	7
34-35		Municipalities				61,662 0 0	61,662 0 0				61,662 0 0	61,662 0 0	7
		Totals	843,620 0 0	213,955 0 0	1,057,575 0 0	316,185 0 0	1,373,760 0 0	843,600 0 0	218,955 0 0	1,062,555 0 0	286,185 0 0	1,348,740 0 0	

IV. Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:—										
26	Treasury	17,048 0 0	4,400 0 0	21,448 0 0	21,448 0 0	16,145 0 0	4,400 0 0	20,545 0 0	20,545 0 0	7
27	Stamp Duties	3,410 0 0	290 0 0	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	3,410 0 0	290 0 0	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	
37-40	Customs	40,621 0 0	14,614 0 0	55,235 0 0	55,235 0 0	40,621 0 0	14,614 0 0	55,235 0 0	55,235 0 0	8
41	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	3,513 0 0	801 0 0	4,314 0 0	4,314 0 0	3,513 0 0	801 0 0	4,314 0 0	4,314 0 0	
41	Gold Receivers	215 0 0	50 0 0	265 0 0	265 0 0	215 0 0	50 0 0	265 0 0	265 0 0	
41	Gold and Escort			2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0			2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	
42	Government Printer's Department	45,346 0 0	9,000 0 0	54,346 0 0	54,346 0 0	40,346 0 0	9,000 0 0	54,346 0 0	54,346 0 0	8
43	Stores and Stationery	3,921 0 0	107,700 0 0	111,621 0 0	111,621 0 0	3,921 0 0	107,700 0 0	111,621 0 0	111,621 0 0	
43-44	Ordnance and Barrack Department	7,996 0 0	3,237 0 0	11,233 0 0	11,233 0 0	7,525 0 0	3,237 0 0	10,762 0 0	10,762 0 0	
44	Board of Health	25 0 0	373 0 0	398 0 0	398 0 0	25 0 0	373 0 0	398 0 0	398 0 0	
41	Health and Emigration Officers	1,904 0 0	439 0 0	2,343 0 0	2,343 0 0	1,904 0 0	439 0 0	2,343 0 0	2,343 0 0	
44	Quarantine, North Head	1,030 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,030 0 0	2,030 0 0	1,030 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,030 0 0	2,030 0 0	
45	Coast Hospital, Little Bay			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
45	Board of Pharmacy	100 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0			100 0 0	100 0 0	
45	Shipping Master's	2,285 0 0	20 0 0	2,405 0 0	2,405 0 0	2,285 0 0	20 0 0	2,405 0 0	2,405 0 0	
45	Glouce Island Abattoir	1,105 0 0	7,760 0 0	8,865 0 0	8,865 0 0	1,105 0 0	7,760 0 0	8,865 0 0	8,865 0 0	8
46-49	Marine Board of New South Wales	34,296 0 0	7,091 0 0	41,387 0 0	41,387 0 0	34,296 0 0	7,091 0 0	41,387 0 0	41,387 0 0	8
49	Lifboats			700 0 0	700 0 0			700 0 0	700 0 0	
50	Public Wharves	1,303 0 0	630 0 0	1,933 0 0	1,933 0 0	1,303 0 0	630 0 0	1,933 0 0	1,933 0 0	
50	Miscellaneous Services	350 0 0	25 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	350 0 0	25 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	9
50	Advance to Treasurer			250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0			250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0	
	Totals	161,327 0 0	166,562 0 0	327,889 0 0	327,889 0 0	163,424 0 0	156,552 0 0	320,006 0 0	326,637 0 0	556,063 0 0
V. Public Instruction:—										
52-55	Public Instruction, under Act 43 Vic. No. 23	461,184 0 0	258,700 0 0	722,884 0 0	722,884 0 0	461,034 0 0	258,500 0 0	719,534 0 0	719,534 0 0	10
55	Public Schools Cuiet Corps	290 0 0	254 0 0	540 0 0	540 0 0	290 0 0	254 0 0	540 0 0	540 0 0	
56	Industrial Schools	2,850 0 0	4,948 0 0	7,798 0 0	7,798 0 0	2,850 0 0	4,948 0 0	7,798 0 0	7,798 0 0	10
56	Orphan Schools, Parramatta			6,810 0 0	6,810 0 0			6,810 0 0	6,810 0 0	
57	Observatory	2,740 0 0	1,100 0 0	3,840 0 0	3,840 0 0	2,740 0 0	1,100 0 0	3,840 0 0	3,840 0 0	10
57	Museum	950 0 0	5,690 0 0	6,640 0 0	6,640 0 0	950 0 0	5,690 0 0	6,640 0 0	6,640 0 0	10
57	Technological Museum	300 0 0	4,100 0 0	4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0	300 0 0	4,100 0 0	4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0	
58	Free Public Library	3,777 0 0	3,682 0 0	7,459 0 0	7,459 0 0	3,777 0 0	3,682 0 0	7,459 0 0	7,459 0 0	
58	Church and School Lands	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	
59	Grants in aid of Public Institutions			54,374 0 0	54,374 0 0			54,374 0 0	54,374 0 0	10
	Totals	476,466 0 0	280,675 0 0	757,141 0 0	757,141 0 0	473,306 0 0	274,475 0 0	747,841 0 0	747,841 0 0	812,220 0 0
VI. Administration of Justice:—										
62	Department of Justice	5,260 0 0	600 0 0	5,860 0 0	5,860 0 0	5,260 0 0	600 0 0	5,860 0 0	5,860 0 0	10
63	Master in Equity	2,324 0 0	250 0 0	2,574 0 0	2,574 0 0	2,324 0 0	250 0 0	2,574 0 0	2,574 0 0	
63	Prothonotary	5,302 0 0	9,200 0 0	14,502 0 0	14,502 0 0	5,302 0 0	9,200 0 0	14,502 0 0	14,502 0 0	
64	Sheriff	11,130 0 0	9,525 0 0	20,655 0 0	20,655 0 0	11,130 0 0	9,525 0 0	20,655 0 0	20,655 0 0	11
64	Insolvency Court	1,712 0 0	894 0 0	2,607 0 0	2,607 0 0	1,712 0 0	894 0 0	2,607 0 0	2,607 0 0	11
65-67	District Courts	6,427 0 0	4,825 0 0	11,252 0 0	11,252 0 0	6,427 0 0	4,825 0 0	11,252 0 0	11,252 0 0	11
67	Coroners Inquests	825 0 0	3,400 0 0	4,225 0 0	4,225 0 0	825 0 0	3,400 0 0	4,225 0 0	4,225 0 0	
68-70	Petty Sessions	71,440 0 0	13,450 0 0	84,890 0 0	84,890 0 0	71,440 0 0	13,450 0 0	84,890 0 0	84,890 0 0	11
61-65	Prisons	62,121 0 0	22,455 0 0	84,576 0 0	84,576 0 0	62,121 0 0	22,455 0 0	84,576 0 0	84,576 0 0	11
66	The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls	423 0 0	450 0 0	873 0 0	873 0 0	423 0 0	450 0 0	873 0 0	873 0 0	
66	Registrar of Copyright	210 0 0	20 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	210 0 0	20 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
66	Miscellaneous Services			9,820 0 0	9,820 0 0			9,820 0 0	9,820 0 0	12
	Totals	166,421 0 0	73,150 0 0	241,570 0 0	241,570 0 0	166,421 0 0	74,539 0 0	241,290 0 0	241,290 0 0	254,131 0 0
VII. The Attorney-General:—										
85	The Attorney-General	910 0 0	4,755 0 0	5,665 0 0	5,665 0 0	910 0 0	4,755 0 0	5,665 0 0	5,665 0 0	
88	Parliamentary Draftsman	1,390 0 0	680 0 0	2,070 0 0	2,070 0 0	1,390 0 0	680 0 0	2,070 0 0	2,070 0 0	12
89	Crown Solicitor	3,431 0 0	250 0 0	4,081 0 0	4,081 0 0	3,431 0 0	250 0 0	4,081 0 0	4,081 0 0	12
89	Quarter Sessions	6,372 0 0	20,050 0 0	26,422 0 0	26,422 0 0	6,372 0 0	20,050 0 0	26,422 0 0	26,422 0 0	
	Totals	12,503 0 0	25,735 0 0	38,238 0 0	38,238 0 0	12,503 0 0	25,735 0 0	38,238 0 0	38,238 0 0	
VIII. Secretary for Lands:—										
93-98	Department of Lands	14,698 0 0	5,325 0 0	20,023 0 0	20,023 0 0	14,698 0 0	5,325 0 0	20,023 0 0	20,023 0 0	13
94	Conditional Land Sales Branch	20,171 0 0	13,600 0 0	33,771 0 0	33,771 0 0	20,171 0 0	13,600 0 0	33,771 0 0	33,771 0 0	
94	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	13,800 0 0	3,400 0 0	17,200 0 0	17,200 0 0	13,800 0 0	3,400 0 0	17,200 0 0	17,200 0 0	
94-96	Survey of Lands	80,632 0 0	235,927 0 0	316,559 0 0	316,559 0 0	80,632 0 0	235,927 0 0	316,559 0 0	316,559 0 0	13
97	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony	11,680 0 0	20,405 0 0	32,085 0 0	32,085 0 0	11,680 0 0	20,405 0 0	32,085 0 0	32,085 0 0	
98	Miscellaneous Services			27,921 0 0	27,921 0 0			27,921 0 0	27,921 0 0	
	Totals	140,971 0 0	277,787 0 0	418,758 0 0	418,758 0 0	140,971 0 0	277,787 0 0	418,758 0 0	418,758 0 0	457,784 0 0

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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.						
100	IX.		Secretary for Public Works:—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
			Department of Public Works	4,785	0 0	900	0 0	5,685	0 0	4,785	0 0	900	0 0	5,685	0 0		
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—														
100			Engineer's Department	4,620	0 0	145	0 0	4,774	0 0	4,620	0 0	146	0 0	4,774	0 0		
100			Wetley Dock	2,100	0 0	2,340	0 0	4,500	0 0	2,100	0 0	2,340	0 0	4,500	0 0		
100			Dredge Service	41,957	0 0	34,095	0 0	76,052	0 0	41,957	0 0	34,095	0 0	76,052	0 0		
104			Public Works	1,388	0 0			1,388	0 0	60,050	0 0			61,468	0 0	14	
100			Colonial Architect	11,532	0 0	4,750	0 0	16,282	0 0	11,532	0 0	4,750	0 0	16,282	0 0		
107-8			Public Works and Buildings							215,438	0 0			215,438	0 0	14	
109			Revettes							54,125	0 0			54,125	0 0		
			Roads and Bridges:—														
110			General Establishment	4,730	0 0	2,600	0 0	7,330	0 0	4,730	0 0	2,600	0 0	7,330	0 0		
110			Superintendents in Field	12,083	0 0	4,795	0 0	16,878	0 0	12,083	0 0	4,795	0 0	16,878	0 0		
110-114			Construction and Maintenance	350	0 0			350	0 0	684,713	0 0	350	0 0	685,063	0 0	15	
114			Revettes							4,752	0 0			4,752	0 0		
114			Miscellaneous							627	0 0			627	0 0	15	
			Totals..	83,614	0 0	60,625	0 0	144,189	0 0	83,614	0 0	60,625	0 0	144,139	0 0		
	IX.		Railways:—														
118			General Establishment	8,415	0 0	250	0 0	8,415	0 0	8,415	0 0	250	0 0	8,415	0 0		
110			Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress	8,625	0 0	1,546	0 0	10,071	0 0	8,625	0 0	1,546	0 0	10,071	0 0		
120-121			do do Construction						942	0 0			942	0 0			
122			Staff, payable from Loan Votes	32,087	0 0			32,087	0 0	32,087	0 0			32,087	0 0		
			Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress—Railway	22,287	0 0			22,287	0 0	22,287	0 0			22,287	0 0		
			Survey, payable from Loan Votes	78,052	0 0	1,429,320	0 0	1,508,372	0 0	78,052	0 0	1,429,320	0 0	1,508,372	0 0		
123-124			Existing Lines—Working expenses														
125			Miscellaneous							4,151	0 0			4,151	0 0	15	
			Totals..	150,110	0 0	1,431,116	0 0	1,581,232	0 0	150,110	0 0	1,431,116	0 0	1,581,232	0 0		
	X.		The Postmaster-General:—														
123-129			Post Office	105,906	0 0	27,000	0 0	133,806	0 0	105,906	0 0	27,000	0 0	133,806	0 0		
130			Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department	7,020	0 0	8,700	0 0	15,720	0 0	7,020	0 0	8,700	0 0	15,720	0 0		
131-132			Electric Telegraphs	114,787	0 0	50,800	0 0	165,587	0 0	114,787	0 0	50,800	0 0	165,587	0 0		
133			Telephones and Electric Lights	5,729	0 0	1,840	0 0	4,500	0 0	5,729	0 0	1,840	0 0	4,500	0 0		
133			British and Australian Cable Subsidy							12,018	0 0			12,018	0 0		
133			New Zealand Cable Subsidy							2,500	0 0			2,500	0 0		
			Totals..	230,442	0 0	80,240	0 0	310,682	0 0	230,442	0 0	80,240	0 0	310,682	0 0		
	XI.		Secretary for Mines:—														
130-137			Department of Mines	24,915	0 0	17,715	0 0	42,630	0 0	24,915	0 0	17,715	0 0	42,630	0 0		
138			Minor Roads Branch	1,125	0 0	5,750	0 0	6,875	0 0	1,125	0 0	5,750	0 0	6,875	0 0		
138			Occupation of Lands	5,715	0 0	10,900	0 0	16,615	0 0	5,715	0 0	10,900	0 0	16,615	0 0		
139			Prevention of Scab in Sheep	18,035	0 0	2,505	0 0	20,540	0 0	18,035	0 0	2,505	0 0	20,540	0 0		
139			Rabbit Nuisance Act	10,550	0 0	62,150	0 0	72,700	0 0	10,550	0 0	62,150	0 0	72,700	0 0		
140			Imported Stock	230	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,230	0 0	230	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,230	0 0		
140			Registration of Brands	1,500	0 0	650	0 0	2,150	0 0	1,500	0 0	650	0 0	2,150	0 0		
140			Public Tanks and Wells	677	0 0	11,150	0 0	11,827	0 0	677	0 0	11,150	0 0	11,827	0 0		
140			Management of Pounds and Commons	150	0 0	350	0 0	500	0 0	150	0 0	350	0 0	500	0 0		
140			Miscellaneous							51,304	0 0			51,304	0 0		
			Totals..	57,867	0 0	112,170	0 0	170,037	0 0	57,867	0 0	112,170	0 0	170,037	0 0		
			Total Estimated	1,847,121	0 0	2,715,453	0 0	4,562,574	0 0	1,847,121	0 0	2,715,453	0 0	4,562,574	0 0		
			Total voted and embodied in the Appropriation Act of 1884														
			Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure, as shown by the Notes Explanatory, hereto appended							4,373	0 0			10,873	0 0		
			Gross Totals..	£ 1,847,121	0 0	£ 2,715,453	0 0	£ 4,562,574	0 0	£ 1,847,121	0 0	£ 2,715,453	0 0	£ 4,562,574	0 0	£ 2,017,500	0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY of the Alterations made in the Original Estimates for 1884, in their progress through Committee of Supply.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....	6,065 0 0	175 0 0	6,240 0 0	.....	6,240 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—Proposed increases to salaries .....	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Amount Voted.....	5,815 0 0	175 0 0	5,990 0 0	.....	5,990 0 0
<b>III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	5,637 0 0	1,206 0 0	6,843 0 0	.....	6,843 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—For additional Clerical assistance, £250, and purchase of books for Library, £60 .....	.....	310 0 0	310 0 0	.....	310 0 0
Amount Voted.....	5,637 0 0	1,516 0 0	7,153 0 0	.....	7,153 0 0
<b>PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,050 0 0	10 0 0	3,060 0 0	.....	3,060 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—For increases to salaries from 1st June, viz.:—Principal Shorthand-writer, at the rate of £100 per annum; Second Shorthand-writer, at the rate of £50 per annum; 4 Shorthand-writers, at the rate of £50 each; 1 additional Shorthand-writer, at £450, from 1 August (in lieu of Shorthand-writer to Legislative Assembly, at £600) .....	393 0 0	.....	393 0 0	.....	393 0 0
Amount Voted.....	3,443 0 0	10 0 0	3,453 0 0	.....	3,453 0 0
<b>VOLUNTEER FORCE.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	36,739 0 0	13,487 0 0	50,226 0 0	.....	50,226 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—To replenish Torpedo Stores, £380; formation of New Volunteer Corps, £2,500; for formation of Bands for 3rd and 4th Regiments of Volunteer Infantry, £300; for purchase of Instruments for ditto, £100; to provide for change in uniforms of Volunteer Force, £500; for improvement of Rifle Range, £500 .....	.....	4,560 0 0	4,560 0 0	.....	4,560 0 0
Amount Voted.....	36,739 0 0	18,047 0 0	54,786 0 0	.....	54,786 0 0
<b>GOVERNMENT ANALYST.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	650 0 0	250 0 0	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—For Assistant, further sum, £25, and Temporary assistance, further sum, £25 .....	25 0 0	25 0 0	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
Amount Voted.....	675 0 0	275 0 0	950 0 0	.....	950 0 0
<b>LUNACY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	28,097 0 0	43,043 0 0	71,050 0 0	10,600 0 0	81,650 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—For Lunatic Reception House—1 Night Attendant, £90; Gratuity to the widow and children of Robert Colvin, late Senior Attendant in Hospital for the Insane, Gladestville, killed in service, £374 .....	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0	374 0 0	464 0 0
Amount Voted.....	28,097 0 0	43,043 0 0	71,140 0 0	10,974 0 0	82,114 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
INCREASED. By Message No. 91.—Land Titles Branch, 1 draftsman at £200 and 1 at £100 per annum, from the 1st May, £200; allowances to District Registrars, further sum, £1,000 .....	13,595 0 0	6,650 0 0	20,245 0 0	.....	20,245 0 0
.....	200 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
Amount Voted .....	13,795 0 0	7,650 0 0	21,445 0 0	.....	21,445 0 0
<b>IMMIGRATION.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,434 0 0	.....	1,434 0 0	75,000 0 0	76,434 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal.—From Item £75,000, Immigration generally, £25,000 .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
By Negative.—Item £120, for Clerk .....	120 0 0	.....	120 0 0	.....	120 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,314 0 0	.....	1,314 0 0	50,000 0 0	51,314 0 0
<b>FISHERIES COMMISSION.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,744 0 0	1,204 0 0	4,348 0 0	.....	4,348 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 91.—For rewards for the two best Essays on the Cultivation of Oysters in the waters of New South Wales, £50; Charter of Tasmanian Well-boat for experiment, £61; for the purchase of a Steam Launch, £300 .....	.....	411 0 0	411 0 0	.....	411 0 0
Amount Voted .....	3,144 0 0	1,615 0 0	4,759 0 0	.....	4,759 0 0
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,195 0 0	5,415 0 0	6,610 0 0	.....	6,610 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 91.—For asphaltting the footway in front of the premises situated in St. Mary's Road, Wo-1 oomooloo, and Sir John Young's Crescent, £340; Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to William M'Kay, employé, Botanic Gardens, on his retirement through old age, £234 .....	.....	574 0 0	574 0 0	.....	574 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,195 0 0	5,989 0 0	7,184 0 0	.....	7,184 0 0
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	650 0 0	.....	650 0 0	66,258 0 0	66,908 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 91.—Armidale and New England Hospital, unconditional grant for purchase of surgical instruments, £50; Casino Hospital, in aid of building, unconditional grant, £500; Coonamble Hospital, unconditional grant in aid of building fund, £500; Cootamundra Hospital, special grant, £500; Newcastle Hospital, unconditional grant towards enlargement of Hospital, £2,000; Newcastle Hospital, unconditional grant for surgical instruments, £21; Tamworth Hospital, unconditional grant for surgical instruments, £50; Willemia Hospital, unconditional grant in aid of new building fund, £500; Carcoar Hospital, special grant, for repairs, £200; Cowra Hospital, special grant, for extension, £50; Benerolent Asylums, further towards out-door relief, £500; for the maintenance of 50 children (removed from the Benerolent Asylum) at the Sanatorium, Little Bay, £1,000; in aid of the building funds of Country Hospitals, on the usual conditions, £6,000 .....	.....	.....	.....	12,321 0 0	12,321 0 0
Amount Voted .....	650 0 0	.....	650 0 0	78,579 0 0	79,229 0 0



## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....				41,454 0 0	41,454 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—Borough of Leichhardt, special grant on account of repairs to Balmain Road, £1,000; Rent of "Moorecliff," Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital, £300; in aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, in the proportion of £1 for every £. raised by private contributions (in substitution of the vote of £8,000 taken on the Estimate-in-Chief, which will be cancelled), £12,000; Flood Boat for Walgett, £38; in aid of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, £1,000; Burrawang Farmer's Club (West Camden), unconditional grant in aid of, £250; Germantown Agricultural and Pastoral Association—special grant for improvements, £200; Tumut Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of, £150; expenses in connection with Inquiry into Conservation of Water, further sum, £2,000; site for a Lock-up in Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, £225; proportionate amount of the expenses of the Australian Convention of 1883, payable by New South Wales, £155; relief to and Relief Works for the unemployed, £4,000; maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, &c., further sum, £500; compensation to widow of late Dr. Day, £1,500 .....				23,316 0 0	23,316 0 0
By <i>Message</i> No. 93.—For the purpose of covering the cost, either by resumption or purchase, of some suitable block of land in the City of Sydney, to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Governor and Executive Council, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Trades Hall, the cost of such building to be defrayed by public subscription (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly) .....				6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....				70,770 0 0	70,770 0 0
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>					
<b>PROPOSED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 93.—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 10s. per £ of the total amount of the ordinary rates collected for the municipal year ended 4th February, 1884 .....				61,662 0 0	61,662 0 0
Amount Voted .....				61,662 0 0	61,662 0 0
<b>IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>					
<b>TREASURY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	16,123 0 0	4,400 0 0	20,523 0 0		20,523 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 91.—For 5 extra clerks—1 at £200, 3 at £165, and 1 at £100; 1 Cadet, £75, and increase to 2 Junior Clerks of £25 each .....	925 0 0		925 0 0		925 0 0
	17,048 0 0	4,400 0 0	21,448 0 0		21,448 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> —Estimate by the sum of £903 .....	903 0 0		903 0 0		903 0 0
Amount Voted .....	16,145 0 0	4,400 0 0	20,545 0 0		20,545 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>					
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	38,774 0 0	9,866 0 0	48,640 0 0	.....	48,640 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—Inspector of Tobacco Factories, at £400, from 1st March, £334; Assistant Inspector of Tobacco Factories, at £350, from 1st April, £262; 5 Lockers at Tobacco Factories, at £175 each, from 1st April, £656; Tide Surveyor, Newcastle, from £300 to £350, £50; Locker, Wulgott, from 1st January, £250; Acting Sub-Collector, Thackaranga, at £250, from 9th January, £246; restoration of salary to Coast Waiter, Broken Bay, £50; contingent expenses for additional Lockers at Tobacco Factories, and travelling charges, £1,000; allowance in lieu of quarters, at the rate of £50 per annum, and allowance for forage, at the rate of £50 per annum, to Acting Sub-Collector, Thackaranga, from 9th January, £98; rent of store for temporary Queen's Warehouse, from 1st January, £150; allowances to extra Tide Waiters and for occasional clerical assistance, further sum, £3,500; gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to W. N. Llewellyn, Chief Clerk, on his retirement through ill-health, £2,134; gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Thomas Godfrey, Second Landing Waiter, on his retirement through ill-health, £920 .....	1,847 0 0	4,748 0 0	6,595 0 0	3,054 0 0	9,649 0 0
Amount Voted .....	40,621 0 0	14,614 0 0	55,235 0 0	3,054 0 0	58,289 0 0
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	45,345 0 0	3,000 0 0	48,345 0 0	1,050 0 0	49,395 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—Further sum, for wages and contingencies, required to meet expenses consequent on the present protracted Session of Parliament, and the large amount of work ordered by the various Government Departments .....	.....	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....	45,345 0 0	9,000 0 0	54,345 0 0	1,050 0 0	55,395 0 0
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,095 0 0	7,760 0 0	8,855 0 0	.....	8,855 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—For salary to Veterinarian .....	70 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	70 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,165 0 0	7,760 0 0	8,925 0 0	.....	8,925 0 0
<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	34,242 0 0	7,091 0 0	41,333 0 0	2,500 0 0	43,833 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—Local Marine Board, Newcastle, Boatmen, from £108 to £120 (omitted in Estimates-in-Chief), £12; Messenger and Office-keeper, from £108 to £120 (do), £12; Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Captain Allan, Chairman of the Local Marine Board, and Harbour-master, Newcastle, on his retirement through old age, £1,460 .....	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0	1,460 0 0	1,484 0 0
Amount Voted .....	34,266 0 0	7,091 0 0	41,357 0 0	3,960 0 0	45,317 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			Other Services.	Total.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91.</i> —To meet the claim of Messrs. G. R. Stevens & Co., for compensation for loss sustained by detention in Quarantine of s.s. "Ocean," in June, 1881, £1,218; Plaintiff's costs in the action Powell v. the Apollo Candle Co., and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on duty on Stearins paid by that Company pending result of action, £179; Compensation to the lessee of the Abattoir Bridge for the cancellation of his lease from the 1st July 1881, £450; Gratuity to J. H. Johnson, formerly an Assistant Lightkeeper, on account of impaired eyesight, £100; Gratuity to Duncan McLaren, Boatman, Newcastle, on his retirement from the Service, in consequence of injuries received whilst in the execution of his duty, £150; Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Alexander Bell, Harbour Master, Sydney, on his retirement, on account of old age and failing health, £730; Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to John Bell, Manager, &c., Circular Quay, on his retirement on account of old age, £385; Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Thomas Geary, Chief Messenger, Treasury, on his retirement through old age, £653; Advertising for the Public Service, further sum, £7,500; Interest on Overdraft on the Public Account, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, £20,000.....	350 0 0	25 0 0	375 0 0	86,446 0 0	86,821 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative.</i> —From item £10,000, for transmission of Telegraphic Messages, £2,500.....				117,811 0 0	118,186 0 0
By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Item £1,218, to meet the claim of Messrs. G. R. Stevens and Company for compensation for loss sustained by detention in Quarantine of s.s. "Ocean," in June, 1881.....				2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
				1,218 0 0	1,218 0 0
				3,718 0 0	3,718 0 0
Amount Voted.....	350 0 0	25 0 0	375 0 0	114,093 0 0	114,468 0 0
<b>ADVANCE TO TREASURER.</b>					
Amount of Estimate.....				150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative.</i> —From item £150,000, 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, 1885, £50,000.....				50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0
Amount Voted.....				100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0
<b>V.—Public Instruction.</b>					
<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>					
Amount of Estimate.....	464,184 0 0	243,700 0 0	707,884 0 0	2,400 0 0	710,284 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91.</i> —Repairs and additions to School Buildings, £10,000; retiring allowances, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to James Churchill Fisher, Singing-master, £834; retiring allowances to aged and infirm Teachers, £2,500 additional allowance towards cost of cleaning Schools, £2,500.....		15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	834 0 0	15,834 0 0
Carried forward.....	464,184 0 0	258,700 0 0	722,884 0 0	3,234 0 0	726,118 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			Other Services.	Total.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>V.—Public Instruction—continued.</b>					
<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.</b>					
Brought forward .....	464,184 0 0	258,700 0 0	722,884 0 0	3,234 0 0	726,118 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £100, salary for Messenger; from item £10,000, for Sewing Mistresses, £3,000; from item £3,500, expenses of Hurlstone Training College, £1,000; from item £10,000, allowance for cleaning Schools, £3,000; from item £1,500, for Advertising, £500; from item £1,000, for extra Clerical Assistance, £200; from item £1,000, for Cookery Instruction, £500 .....	3,100 0 0	5,200 0 0	8,300 0 0	.....	8,300 0 0
Amount Voted .....	461,084 0 0	253,500 0 0	714,584 0 0	3,234 0 0	717,818 0 0
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	2,664 0 0	4,940 0 0	7,604 0 0	.....	7,604 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91</i> .—For increase to salary of Superintendent of Nautical School Ship "Vernon," £100; additional Messenger or Watchman, Industrial School, Biloela, at £100 per annum, from 1st April, £75; allowance for conveyance to and from the Island, at £10 per annum, from 1st April, £8 .....	175 0 0	8 0 0	183 0 0	.....	183 0 0
Amount Voted .....	2,839 0 0	4,948 0 0	7,787 0 0	.....	7,787 0 0
<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	2,590 0 0	1,190 0 0	3,780 0 0	.....	3,780 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91</i> .—For increase to salary of Astronomer, £100; and increase to salary of the Astronomical Assistant, £50 .....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
Amount Voted .....	2,740 0 0	1,190 0 0	3,930 0 0	.....	3,930 0 0
<b>MUSEUM.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	950 0 0	6,600 0 0	7,550 0 0	.....	7,550 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> .—From item £600, searching for and collecting Remains of Extinct Australian Mammals, £500; and item £500, for formation of a small Aquarium .....	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....	950 0 0	5,600 0 0	6,550 0 0	.....	6,550 0 0
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	50,650 0 0	50,650 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91</i> .—In aid of the School of Arts at Blayney (unconditional grant), £200; in aid of the Richmond School of Arts Building Fund (unconditional grant), £200; special unconditional grant in aid of the Corowa School of Art-Building Fund, on account of money already expended on the buildings, £474; special unconditional grant in aid of the Pambula School of Arts, £100; Adamstown Mechanics' Institute (unconditional grant), £150; towards increases of Junior Teachers at Sydney Grammar School, £500. Re-vote to meet expenses of engagements for Technical Education arranged for in 1883, but not actually contracted for before the beginning of 1884, £2,100 .....	.....	.....	.....	3,724 0 0	3,724 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	54,374 0 0	54,374 0 0
<b>VI.—Administration of Justice.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	5,260 0 0	550 0 0	5,810 0 0	.....	5,810 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91</i> .—Incidental Expenses, further sum .....	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
Amount Voted .....	5,260 0 0	600 0 0	5,860 0 0	.....	5,860 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			Other Services.	Total.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.</b>					
<b>SHERIFF.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	11,180 0 0	8,525 0 0	19,705 0 0	.....	19,705 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 91.—For allowances to Jurors and for Contingencies, further sum .....	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....	11,180 0 0	9,525 0 0	20,705 0 0	.....	20,705 0 0
<b>INSOLVENCY COURT.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,620 0 0	884 0 0	2,504 0 0	.....	2,504 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 91.—For Messenger, from 1st March, at £104 per annum, £87; Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant, from £114 to £120, £6 .....	93 0 0	.....	93 0 0	.....	93 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,713 0 0	884 0 0	2,597 0 0	.....	2,597 0 0
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	5,597 0 0	4,825 0 0	10,422 0 0	.....	10,422 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 91.—For Bailiff at Warren, from 1st April, at £40 per annum .....	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0
Amount Voted .....	5,627 0 0	4,825 0 0	10,452 0 0	.....	10,452 0 0
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	69,921 0 0	13,450 0 0	83,371 0 0	.....	83,371 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 91.—For Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, Water Police Court, from 1st May to 31st July, at the rate of £800 per annum, £200; Salaries to Deputy Stipendiary Magistrates when required, £1,000; Visiting Magistrate to Gilgandra, £50; Clerk of Petty Sessions, Balranald, £50; Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bulli, £150; Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Richmond, £76 .....	1,525 0 0	.....	1,525 0 0	.....	1,525 0 0
.....	71,446 0 0	13,450 0 0	84,896 0 0	.....	84,896 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By Negative.—From item £800, clerical assistance as required, £300 .....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
Amount Voted .....	71,446 0 0	13,150 0 0	84,596 0 0	.....	84,596 0 0
<b>PRISONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	62,121 0 0	32,455 0 0	94,576 0 0	2,242 0 0	96,818 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 91.—Retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to certain Gool Officials who are incapacitated by age or infirmity for active service, further sum .....	.....	.....	.....	789 0 0	789 0 0
Amount Voted .....	62,121 0 0	32,455 0 0	94,576 0 0	3,031 0 0	97,607 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.</b>					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....				5,400 0 0	5,400 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—For purchase of 50 copies of the Term Reports, at 25s. each, £63; for the purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition), £132; retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esquire, Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy, £1,875; emergency Clerk of Petty Sessions, to relieve country officers as occasion may require, from 1st July, at the rate of £300 per annum, £150; for the preparation of a Manual for Coroners and Magistrates in New South Wales, £200; amount recovered from the sureties of the late Alfred Sandeman, Official Assignee, for distribution to the creditors of the various estates in Insolvency vested in the said Alfred Sandeman, and in which deficiencies have been discovered, £2,000 .....				4,420 0 0	4,420 0 0
Amount Voted .....				9,820 0 0	9,820 0 0
<b>VII.—Attorney-General.</b>					
<b>PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,339 0 0	660 0 0	1,999 0 0		1,999 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—For Messenger, from £39 to £100 .....	51 0 0		51 0 0		51 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,390 0 0	660 0 0	2,050 0 0		2,050 0 0
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,731 0 0	250 0 0	3,981 0 0		3,981 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—For extra clerk, at £200, from 1st January to 30th June .....	100 0 0		100 0 0		100 0 0
Amount Voted .....	3,831 0 0	250 0 0	4,081 0 0		4,081 0 0
<b>QUARTER SESSIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	5,945 0 0	20,050 0 0	25,995 0 0		25,995 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—Proportion of salary at the rate of £500 per annum from 3rd September, payable to 2 additional Crown Prosecutors, £328; increase to 1 Crown Prosecutor from 3rd September, at the rate of £300 per annum, £399 .....	427 0 0		427 0 0		427 0 0
Amount Voted .....	6,372 0 0	20,050 0 0	26,422 0 0		26,422 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

VIII.—Secretary for Lands.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate.....	14,348 0 0	5,325 0 0	19,873 0 0	.....	19,873 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 91.—For Chief Clerk, from £450 to £500, £50; Clerk, Miscellaneous Branch, to restate salary of £200, voted as £150, £50; to restore salary of £150 voted in 1883, under Auction Branch, which was transferred to Account Branch, but erroneously shown in Estimates-in-Chief as £100, £50 .....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
Amount Voted .....	14,698 0 0	5,325 0 0	20,023 0 0	.....	20,023 0 0
SURVEY OF LANDS.					
Amount of Estimate.....	80,422 0 0	219,997 0 0	300,419 0 0	1,105 0 0	301,524 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message, No. 91.—Drawing and Lithographic Staff—Clerk, Auction Branch, to restore salary omitted inadvertently from Estimates-in-Chief, £200; Contingencies—To cover cost of temporary increase, &c., in Auction and Compiling Branches, irrespective of date of claims, further sum, £10,000; to meet cost of preparation of Parish Maps, &c., £6,000 .....	200 0 0	16,000 0 0	16,200 0 0	.....	16,200 0 0
Amount Voted .....	80,622 0 0	235,997 0 0	316,619 0 0	1,105 0 0	317,724 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Amount of Estimate.....	.....	.....	.....	23,436 0 0	23,436 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 91.—Moss, Louis, compensation for cost of removing fencing to proper boundaries of his conditional purchases, £30; Fitzpatrick, Timothy, compensation for cost of removing fencing to proper boundaries of his conditional purchase 74-1,097. £13; Matthew Waddell and Matthew John Waddell, compensation for land cleared and ringbarked, found to be encroachment upon adjoining purchases, and for the removal of the fencing to proper boundaries, £106; Legal representative of the late James Fitzpatrick, interest on purchase money and costs in connection with land erroneously sold by auction and purchased by him, £61; Oakman, Thos., senior, and Oakman, Thos., junior, refund of value of improvements made by them upon land which was subsequently sold by auction at Albury on 5th December, 1883, and purchased by T. H. Mate, £19; Phillips v. McLaughlin, compensation and costs due to E. D. Phillips in connection with land at Wollondilly River, recently cause of action, £167; Moran, Patrick, compensation for loss of improvements on auction lease 83-929, such land having been previously selected by Peter Whyte, £50; compensation to Mrs. Amelia Skeen, for loss of land at Blackheath Creek through an error of survey, £20; compensation to Mrs. Clyne for loss of improved land, £500; Harnett and Stuart, refund of appraised value of land paid into Treasury by them, in lieu of which other land was conveyed to the Government, £170; clearing Roads and Streets through Crown lands at proposed village of Glenbrook, £250; Mudgea Cemetery, clearing and fencing, £500; Wentworth Park, further sum required for its maintenance and improvement, £500; Manly Park, for improvements, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions, £200; National Park, for improvements generally in lieu of portion of sum voted in Estimates-in-Chief for fencing, £1,000; Penrith General Cemetery, purchase of land as a site, £250; Fencing and clearing the General Cemetery at Wilcannia, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions, £250; to cover the cost of completing a Pavilion on, and otherwise improving the area set apart for public recreation in Wynyard-square, £300; to remunerate six Assistant Clerks of Petty Sessions for acting also as Assistant Land Agents, from 1st September to 31st December, £100 .....	.....	.....	.....	4,485 0 0	4,485 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	27,921 0 0	27,921 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>IX.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>					
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Amount of Estimate.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91.</i> —Towards construction of a wharf at Huskisson, £500; for lengthening jetty at Geringong, further sum, £500; for completing sea-wall, Ocean Beach, Manly, £500; fitting tug "Achilles" with compound engines and boiler, £2,000; Incidental Expenses in connection with Wharves, Bridges, and other Public Works (required principally in connection with repairs to Pyrmont Bridge), further sum, £5,000.....	1,388 0 0	.....	1,388 0 0	51,580 0 0	52,968 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,388 0 0	.....	1,388 0 0	60,050 0 0	61,468 0 0
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>					
<i>Public Works and Buildings.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	206,363 0 0	206,363 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91.</i> —Victoria Barracks—Engineers' Shed—erection of, £300; Naval Stores, Circular Quay—repairs, &c., £1,500; cost of working the lift, Colonial Secretary and Public Works Offices, £360; Newcastle Morgue, further sum, £400; Post Office, Newcastle—additions to, £1,375; Government Printing Office—fittings, laying on gas, water, &c., £2,600; Shaftesbury Reformatory—additions, &c., £600; William-street Post and Telegraph Office—erection of—further sum, £300; apparatus for supply of gas, erection of buildings, &c., Gladesville Hospital for the Insane—further sum, £1,600; furniture for Government House, £40 .....	.....	.....	.....	9,075 0 0	9,075 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative.</i> —From item £12,000—furniture and fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of date of claims)—£2,000; and from item £25,000—Goals, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of date of claims)—£5,000.....	.....	.....	.....	215,438 0 0	215,438 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	208,438 0 0	208,438 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>					
<i>Construction and Maintenance.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0	619,750 0 0	620,100 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91.</i> —Road, Toowamba, to New Buildings Road (re-vote of balance written off), £603; Road, Oberon to Fish River Caves, £450; for making a road from Katoomba to the Fish River Caves, £2,500; road from Bulji to Clifton, £1,000; road, Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inversell, being at the rate of £25 per mile, by which amount the amended estimate was reduced £3,625; road, Lane Cove to Pittwater, £600; opening a new road from Parramatta to Ryde through Subisco, £1,500; Darlington Road, £500; road, Tumut to Kiandra, via Cooma, £2,000; road, Plattsburg to Minmi, £700; road, Minmi to Woodford, £500; Bligh-street, Cumberdown, £1,400; road from Glebe, near Newcastle, to Adamstown, £250; road from Quirindi, via Collyblue, to Tambar Springs, £2,000; road from Black Stump to Mellaly, £800; bridge, Lansdowne, near Saville's, £800; bridge on road from Singleton to Cooper's Flat, via Newbridge, £500; rent of offices in Country Districts, £1,000; for tank at Mount Browne, £1,500; tank between Parkes and Condobolin, £2,000; tank between Warren and Coonamble, £1,500; clearing, &c., at Liverpool, Glenbrook, Field of Mars, and Long Bay—surplus labour, £4,500; continuation of Talbragar-street, Dubbo, access Park to Railway Station, £500; Unclassified Roads, further sum, £4,000; Sewerage—Victoria Barracks drainage—amount paid in excess of vote of £550, taken to recoup Loans Vote, £235 .....	.....	.....	.....	34,963 0 0	34,963 0 0
Carried forward .....	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0	654,713 0 0	655,063 0 0



## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>IX.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.</b>					
<i>Construction and Maintenance—continued.</i>					
Brought forward.....	£ 350 0 0	.....	£ 350 0 0	£ 654,713 0 0	£ 655,063 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> .—From item £3,300, Bowring to Adelong Crossing, 66 miles at £30 per mile, £1,650; and from item £3,250, Wallerawang to Mudgee, 55 miles at £50 per mile, 20 miles at £25 per mile, £1,375.....	.....	.....	.....	£ 3,025 0 0	£ 3,025 0 0
Amount Voted .....	£ 350 0 0	.....	£ 350 0 0	£ 651,688 0 0	£ 652,038 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
<b>PROPOSED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91</i> .—Retiring allowances to Mrs. M. A. Hobbs, as Housekeeper in the Colonial Architect's Department, £167; gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to J. H. M'Curran, carter in the Colonial Architect's Department, on his retirement through ill-health, £360; towards the purchase of a steam launch for National Park, £200 .....	.....	.....	.....	£ 627 0 0	£ 627 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	£ 627 0 0	£ 627 0 0
<b>IX.—Railways.</b>					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	£ 3,592 0 0	£ 3,592 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91</i> .—Gratuity to Mrs. Martha Orr, widow of John Orr, who died through injuries received at the Sydney Station whilst engaged in the discharge of his duties, £150; gratuity to Mrs. Penrose, widow of Edwin Penrose, killed at Wallerawang, £150; gas stoves, Trial Survey Branch of the Railway Department, £14; linoleum for the Correspondence Branch of the Railway Department, £20 .....	.....	.....	.....	£ 334 0 0	£ 334 0 0
By <i>Message No. 93</i> .—Gratuity to Mrs. Ellis, whose husband, James Ellis, formerly a porter in the Railway Department, was killed at Juncos whilst engaged in the performance of his duty, £225 .....	.....	.....	.....	£ 225 0 0	£ 225 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	£ 4,151 0 0	£ 4,151 0 0
<b>X.—The Postmaster-General.</b>					
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ 102,754 0 0	£ 26,400 0 0	£ 129,154 0 0	£ 205,553 0 0	£ 334,707 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 91</i> .—Nine letter-sorters—1 at £132, 1 at £120, and 7 at £100—£952; two clerks at £100, £200; Country and Branch Postmasters, further sum, £2,000; retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, further sum, £703; rent of Country and Branch Offices, further sum, £500; overtime, sorting English mails, further sum, £500; livery, forage, and farriery, Sydney houses, further sum, £500; conveyance of mails inland, including portage, further sum, £1,000; postal communication via San Francisco, further sum, £1,500; postal communication via Suez, further sum, £12,000; for the purchase of property at Sutton Forest for Post and Telegraph purposes, and for repairs, &c., £1,475; for the purchase of land and premises at Wollombi for Post and Telegraph purposes, £550 .....	£ 3,152 0 0	£ 1,500 0 0	£ 4,652 0 0	£ 17,228 0 0	£ 27,880 0 0
Amount Voted .....	£ 105,906 0 0	£ 27,900 0 0	£ 133,806 0 0	£ 222,781 0 0	£ 356,587 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>X.—The Postmaster-General—continued.</b>					
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....	114,537 0 0	50,800 0 0	165,337 0 0	.....	165,337 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—Accountant, from £400 to £450, £50; three booking clerks, increase of £50 each, £150; Telegraph instructor, from £250 to £300, £50 .....	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Amount Voted .....	114,787 0 0	50,800 0 0	165,587 0 0	.....	165,587 0 0
<b>XI.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....	24,515 0 0	17,715 0 0	42,230 0 0	11,485 0 0	53,715 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—Geological Surveyor, from £200 to £300, £200; salary of Chief Mining Surveyor, £100; increase of salary of Chief Clerk from £500 to £600, £100 .....	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
Amount Voted .....	24,915 0 0	17,715 0 0	42,630 0 0	11,485 0 0	54,115 0 0
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	5,715 0 0	9,400 0 0	15,115 0 0	.....	15,115 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—For appraisement fees and travelling expenses, further sum .....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
Amount Voted .....	5,715 0 0	10,900 0 0	16,615 0 0	.....	16,615 0 0
<b>IMPORTED STOCK.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	220 0 0	450 0 0	670 0 0	.....	670 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—To meet expenses in connection with imported stock .....	.....	550 0 0	550 0 0	.....	550 0 0
Amount Voted .....	220 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,220 0 0	.....	1,220 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
<b>PROPOSED.</b>					
By Message No. 91.—For the purposes of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act, the Rabbit Act (irrespective of date of) £40,000; gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Thomas P. [redacted], Inspector of Sheep, District of Maitland, on his retirement through ill-health, £420; retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Mr. T. L. [redacted], late Stock Inspector at Bathurst, £30; gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Mr. J. B. Ryall, Assistant Forest Ranger, on his retirement through ill-health—having been injured while on duty, £44; to defray expenses, fees, &c., in connection with the suits—Attorney-General v. Williams and Thornton, and Attorney-General v. Stokes and others, £200; compensation for losses incurred through outbreak of Rab in Sheep, £9,760; expense of Inquiry into outbreak of Rab in Sheep and Quarantine Regulations, £500 .....	.....	.....	.....	51,304 0 0	51,304 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	51,304 0 0	51,304 0 0

## No. II.

(SERVICES OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.)

*EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Amounts Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 48<sup>o</sup> Victoria No. 25, for the Supplementary Service of the year 1883 and previous years.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Estimates .....	319,015	1	3
Total Voted and embodied in the Appropriation Act of 1884 .....	£ 319,015	1	3

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## No. III.

(BY LOAN—1884.)

*Abstract of the Amount Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Public Works Loan Act, 48<sup>o</sup> Victoria No. 26, for the Service of the year 1884.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Estimates .....	15,894,303	0	0
Total Voted and embodied in Public Works Loan Act for 1884 .....	14,388,303	0	0
Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure .....	£ 1,506,000	0	0
NOTES Explanatory of Alterations made in the Loan Estimates in their progress through Committee of Supply:—			
Gross Amount of Loan Estimates for 1884 submitted with Messages Nos. 95 and 102 .....	15,894,303	0	0
REDUCED.			
By Negative—			
Harbours and Rivers Branch—Breskwater, Shoalhaven, further sum .....	£ 1,000	0	0
Railway Branch—Mudgee to Walgett via Coonamble, 211 miles .....	1,379,000	0	0
Bowral to Robertson, 15 miles .....	126,000	0	0
	£ 1,506,000	0	0

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